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RESTORED TO ENTRY

Much Timber Land to Be Thrown Open.

350,880 ACRES IN THIS COUNTY

Report that President Will Soon Throw Open to Settlement Many Temporary Forest Withdrawals.

The Oregonian of June 7 says the secretary of the interior will soon order the restoration to entry of all land in Oregon and Idaho temporarily withdrawn for forestry purposes but not heretofore made part of forest reserves. Under the Fulton amendment this land could not now be reserved except by act of congress, and as it is impossible to secure such legislation, it was considered good policy to throw this land open to entry. The order of restoration has not yet been made, but will probably issue in a few days, stipulating that the land affected be opened to settlement in 30 days and be subject to entry after 90 days.

The restorations which have been recommended by the forest service comprise much land in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, but that which will interest Bulletin readers most will be the restoration of 350,880 in the Fremont National Forest Reserve, in Crook county. The north line of this reserve lies within a few miles of Bend, approaching close to Horse Butte.

Oregon reserves to be affected by the order are as follows: Goose Lake National Forest, Klamath and Lake counties, 195,840 acres; Fremont National Forest, Crook county, 350,880 acres; Wenaha National Forest, Wallowa county, 17,920 acres; Wallowa National Forest, Union county, 41,360 acres.

A Letter from J. Frank Stroud.

Bulletin readers will be interested in the news contained in the following letter from J. Frank Stroud. It reads:

ESTACADA, Oregon, June 6, 1907.—Dear Sir: Will you kindly mail our Bulletin to the above address, as we shall most likely be located here for the summer, where we are camping in the mountains for the benefit of Mrs. Stroud's health.

As T. R. would say, we are delighted with everything here and only wish that some of our friends from home, as we still insist on calling Bend, were here to enjoy the berries, fruits and flowers with which this place is blessed.

With kindest regards to all at 'home' I am, Sincerely yours,
J. FRANK STROUD.

A Fine Field of Clover.

George L. Simmons has one of the finest fields of clover ever grown anywhere, on his ranch between Bend and Laidlaw. This clover is the Mammoth Red Top variety and already stands about 18 inches high, full of large red blossoms, and possessing a pretty rich green color. The field will, certainly yield two heavy cuttings of hay this season. Mr. Simmons is an experienced irrigator and has one of the very finest ranches hereabouts.

"Clover" is doing remarkably well throughout this whole section and undoubtedly will be one of the leading forage crops for this part of Central Oregon.

Rattles at Prineville.

The hot weather during the week has brought out the rattlesnakes in goodly numbers, says the Prineville Review. Up at the rock quarry a rattler six feet long was killed by the workmen. The workmen say it was six feet long, and as the

writer ran across one fully five feet long up Ochocho Sunday he has no reason to doubt their statements, although the reptile's body was not brought to town to substantiate their word. The average rattler is not more than 30 inches in length, rattles and all, and to gaze upon one five feet long gives one a similar sensation to that brought about by looking upon a boa constrictor for the first time. A snake of that size looks wicked, and you don't want to cultivate its acquaintance.

WILL MAKE FRUIT COUNTRY

HAS GREAT FAITH IN BEND'S CLIMATE

Experienced Grower Says This Section Will Some Day Produce a Great Abundance of Fruit.

That the Bend country will some day be a great fruit producer is the firm conviction of W. H. Bruce, a recent comer to these parts from the Big Bend country of Washington. Mr. Bruce has rented a small acreage on the Spining place and is trying his hand at farming on a small scale. He says this work is new to him but, on the other hand, he has had considerable experience in growing fruit.

Where Mr. Bruce lived in the Big Bend country all kinds of fruit do well and apples bear prolifically. That section lies at about the same altitude as Bend and is also afflicted with frosts, but the frosts do not seem to interfere seriously with the production of fruit. At a place to miles from Mr. Bruce's old home, situated directly in the foothills of the mountains, there is a large orchard that is a noted bearer and many kinds of fruit are grown there. The nearness to the snow-clad mountains apparently does not hinder fruit growing in that country.

One thing here that has particularly aroused Mr. Bruce's admiration and wonder is a strawberry patch on Joe Buckholz's place. Mr. Buckholz set out the plants late this spring and berries are now beginning to ripen on them. Mr. Bruce says there is a good average yield on the plants, something that he has never seen before on plants so soon after being transplanted, an occurrence that he says he can not account for.

Redmond Items.

REDMOND, June 10.—A letter from L. L. Welch to friends states that he is at St. Johns working at his trade.

R. C. Immelee and Will Young have both moved the past week. Folks here use a stump puller and move house and barn, garden, fences and everything movable and some things immovable.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Redfield, on June 2, a daughter. Under Dr. Turley's care both parties are doing well.

The undersigned made a business trip to Madras the last of last week. Crops all along the way are in excellent condition and much clearing is being done on the other side of Crooked river as well as on this side.

If you see it in the Redmond letter you may be sure it's true, and if you don't see it there—well that's another matter. There was a hail storm down this way a week ago although it didn't get into the hills. There was no little of it out in this neck of the woods was one reason for missing it.

Your reporter finds that a little ordinary every day steel trap makes pretty good sage rat poison. Loaded with wheat it does the work in pretty good shape.

E. C. PAIS.

Rolled Barley for Sale.
In the Johnson building on Wall street at Bend.

ADOPTS NEW METHOD

Angora Goats to Be Used to Clear Brush Land.

WILL EXPERIMENT NEAR BEND

Flock of These Hardy Animals Will Be Given a Chance to Clear Off Central Oregon Sagebrush.

A new method of clearing land of sagebrush, manzanita and junipers will be given a trial near Bend during the next few months. The new method will consist in turning a flock of Angora goats onto the land and letting them do the work. The man who is now planning to give the goats a trial is Fred A. Hunnell, who has a homestead and an adjoining 160 acres two or three miles southeast of Bend.

It is a well known fact that Angora goats are great destroyers of brush and that they do good work as land clearers. Those who have had experience with the animals say they will browse off the sagebrush and other vegetation until only a small dead stump is left. They will also clean up much of the juniper, will rip off the bark and mutilate the tree so that it soon dies. As a clearer of brush the Angora goat is hard to beat. Moreover, they are such good fighters that coyotes bother them but little and generally give them a wide berth. Instances are known where large sheep owners have kept a few of these animals with their sheep for protection against coyotes.

There will be quite a little profit from the goats aside from the clearing of the land. Each animal will produce from \$2.00 to \$3.00 worth of wool each year and there will also be a profit from the natural increase of the flock.

Mr. Hunnell has had his entire 320-acre tract fenced this spring with a three-wire fence and has about 25 or 30 acres cleared and ready for the plow. His land lies under the Arnold ditch and will be watered by that system.

Harriman Takes Over C. & E.

It is now formally announced that Harriman will take over the Corvallis & Eastern within two weeks. Hammond has resigned as president of the road and it is probable that J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the Harriman lines in the Northwest, will be president of the road. It is thought G. W. Talbot, now general manager and treasurer, will become general manager and vice-president under Harriman.

Nothing new can be learned as regards the extension of the C. & E. into Central Oregon.

No Show for Speculators.

It is probable that vigorous action will be taken to cancel all sales of Columbia Southern lands surrounding Laidlaw when these sales have been made to speculators and not to "actual settlers." Governor Chamberlain and Treasurer Steele favor such action and the return of the purchase money to the buyers.

It is said that if any considerable number of sales should be cancelled, the amount of the company's Jan may be raised from an average of \$10 to \$25 per acre.

Spring Cure Rheumatism.

Half a dozen families from the Dufur country are camped at the warm springs on the reservation,

and several families from this vicinity have also been camped there during the past week. The springs are known to possess wonderful curative properties for rheumatic troubles, and their popularity is enhanced by the fact that the camping grounds are good and there is splendid fishing to be had right at hand. Quite a number of families from this place are arranging to go over to the springs during this month and next.—Madras Pioneer.

DEATH OF MRS. CHAS. BOYD.

Wife Is Taken Away, Leaving Motherless Five Small Children.

Mrs. Anna Boyd, wife of Chas. Boyd, died at their home a mile north of Bend last Monday morning about 2 o'clock. The immediate cause of her death was a combination of heart and kidney trouble, which developed dropsy. This sad death leaves motherless five small children, the youngest being a babe only a week old at the time of the mother's taking away.

The funeral will be held today in the Baptist church, Rev. Tavener officiating. Interment will be made in the Bend cemetery.

A. J. Boyd, of Missoula, Mont., a brother of Mr. Boyd, is in Bend to attend the funeral.

Tumalo Items.

TUMALO, June 12.—We have been having some nice showers this week.

George Taylor passed through here Saturday going to Sisters from Bear Creek.

F. W. Leverence and Mr. Scroggins were in Tumalo one day last week.

Mr. Templeton of Sisters was in Tumalo Sunday.

Clyde Gist of Gist went to Bend Saturday.

F. V. Swisher and T. A. Jensen passed through here Sunday.

Wimers & Jensen have their spring work on their ditch about done and will soon turn in a full head.

Dr. Coe of Bend stopped here one day last week, returning from Sisters where he had been called to see Johnnie Taylor who is suffering with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wimer, Mrs. L. J. Wimer, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spangh and children visited with G. W. Wimer and family last Sunday.

Chas. Thornthwaite received the sad news last week of the serious illness of his father in Michigan.

Crops are growing fast now days. Every one seems well pleased with the expectations of a bumper crop this season.

Lightower & Smith had the misfortune to break the steam feed at the Dorrance mill one day last week and were obliged to send broken parts to Portland for repairs.

F. P. Ground of Monmouth, Or., was in Tumalo last night. Mr. Ground came over the Santiam mountains. He says there is no snow on the road now. He will start back today.

Jens Hasselberg was in Tumalo yesterday on business.

Mrs. Scroggins and son Paul passed through here yesterday going to Bend.

County Road Supervisor Root has a crew of men at work on the new roads out of Laidlaw west and north.

Any one knowing the whereabouts of a large white-faced Herford bull branded with a star on right shoulder and (on either hip will be doing a favor by writing to The Star Ranch, Tumalo, Or. Bull has been missing since November, 1906.

The telephone is getting to be a great source for rubbernecks. This should be stopped.

Powell Buttes Notes.

Mr. Rennells has returned to the buttes from Shaniko with his family.

Another family will soon be added to the population of the Powell Buttes vicinity. J. I. Jones expects his family to arrive on Friday of this week.

C. B. Turner recently purchased a large work team from Perry Iams. Consideration, \$250.

Mrs. Moses Niswonger is visiting in Walls Walla, Wash.
Mrs. S. W. Davis is enjoying a visit from her sister from Portland.