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## DOINGS AMONG HAMPTON FOLKS

### DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION FORMED

W. B. Crawford to build Hotel at Imperial—Blacksmith Shop Also Going in—Settlers Have Use of Library.

IMPERIAL, Jan. 5.—The majority of the residents of Hampton Valley have joined themselves together for the general rebuilding and development of the valley and have applied for a charter for the Hampton Valley Development Association. Ivan Knotts has been chosen as president.

W. B. Volter has just completed a four-room cottage and a blacksmith shop, which will be occupied by a first-class blacksmith as soon as the weather permits his moving here from Portland.

R. W. Volter will now construct for himself a modern building which he will use as a meat market. A meat market is very badly needed in this locality and Mr. Volter's new venture will be welcomed with enthusiasm.

Joseph Dixby has commenced the construction of a two-story store building and will carry a large and complete stock of general merchandise. Mr. Dixby is a wealthy merchant of Newburg, Ore. He is also erecting a large barn and garage.

W. B. Crawford, who has recently purchased considerable property in Bend, will soon begin work on his modern hotel building at Imperial. Mr. Crawford has already finished his barn, which will be run as a livery and feed stable in connection with the hotel.

A plan is on foot to erect a modern building here to be used for school, church and library purposes, and liberal contributions have already been pledged. A. M. Lara and R. M. Smith of Bend have each pledged 1000 feet of lumber; Sherman Montgomery has pledged 100x100 feet of ground and 1000 feet of lumber; Ivan Knotts has pledged the hauling of 5000 feet of lumber, and various other smaller contributions have been offered. More lumber is needed and as the purpose is an excellent one and the majority of the settlers feel that they can give work but can spare little or no money, anything that will help out will be gladly received.

A free library has been established at Imperial and now has over 150 books, many of which are the latest and most popular works of fiction. Books on dry-farming or any particular line of study will be secured, if not already on hand. These books may be taken by any settler and kept three weeks. There is also a large number of old magazines which may be taken and returned. There is no charge of any kind connected with this library. Membership cards may be had free upon application.

Sherman Montgomery is offering during January a 50x100 foot lot free to each and every person who will erect a building on it.

It costs \$16 a thousand feet to have lumber hauled from Bend to Imperial. When the east and west line of railroad is built, the survey of which passes through Imperial, this hauling-expense will be greatly reduced.

There are only about half a dozen homesteads within ten miles of Imperial which are still open to settlement.

### U. OF O. ENROLLMENT

In Academic Department There Are 636 Students at Present.

EUGENE—Twenty-eight counties of the state and 18 states of the Union are represented in the present registry in strictly collegiate branches of the University of Oregon. Multnomah county by big odds leads the list with an entry of 170 resident students. Lane, the home county, being second with 153.

Washington, California, Idaho and Minnesota, with 14, 9, 8 and 7, respectively, have sent the largest state delegations.

The county representatives are apportioned in the following numbers: Baker, 16; Benton, 2; Clackamas, 16; Clatsop, 9; Columbia, 1; Coos, 10; Crook, 5; Douglas, 11; Gilliam, 1; Harney, 2; Hood River, 12; Jackson, 17; Josephine, 4; Klamath, 10; Lane, 153; Linn, 21; Malheur, 2; Marion, 28; Multnomah, 179; Polk, 11; Tillamook, 5; Umatilla, 18; Union, 15; Wallowa, 3; Wasco, 7; Washington, 4; Wheeler, 1; Yamhill, 13.

The total of 636 does not represent the complete registration at the University, including the related branches of music, correspondence, law and medicine. The record from these departments will be given in the semi-annual statement to the board of regents, who meet in Eugene January 16. Of the 636 so far reported, 350 are men and 286 women students.

## SALE OF OPTIONS TO BE STOPPED

### ACTION TAKEN IN LA PINE CASE.

Resolution Introduced by Governor Brings Up Echo of Old Dispute Between J. E. Morson and West—Information Is to Be Furnished.

SALEM, Jan. 5.—An echo of the famous West-Morson controversy of last July before the Desert Land Board came up today, accompanied by an apparent split among some of the members of the board and resulting finally in the passage of a resolution introduced by Governor West in which the attorney general is instructed to take steps either to compel the Deschutes Land Company to quit selling options or, in event this cannot be accomplished, to start proceedings tending toward the termination of that company's contract with the state.

The Deschutes Land Company's project, of which J. E. Morson is the head, is located near La Pine and includes over 31,000 acres.

The matter originated today when Governor West called upon the board to show where Morson had agreed to a demand of the board to furnish all information as to sale of options. Treasurer Kay had received a statement from Morson along these lines, but the trouble between the Governor and Morson at the meeting of last July which nearly resulted in a fist fight, had left the executive and the head of the company on no friendly terms and as a result it was charged that the information was not sent officially to the board.

Demand by Morson Hurts.

The fact that a demand was made by Morson as well that the information be kept private and not be disseminated publicly caused the Governor further to make the demand today. In this respect the board decided not to accept the information received and to ask for further information that could be used as public matter.

Governor West also declared that the sale of options must cease. State Treasurer Kay said he would back the Governor up in this move, only he desired to explain his attitude.

"The Governor believes there has been a violation of the contract," said the state treasurer, "and has so expressed himself frequently. As far as I am concerned I do not agree with him as to a violation of the contract. It seems to be the consensus of opinion among attorneys with whom I have discussed the matter that the contract is not being violated in selling options and that we have no legal recourse. Yet, if there is a cause of action I believe it should be taken up through the courts."

Crawford Only Votes No.

Attorney General Crawford was the only member of the board voting "no," Secretary Olcott voting with the Governor, but not explaining his vote.

The attorney general explained his vote by declaring he was satisfied that there had been no violation of the contract; that in his absence Attorney Bristol, of Portland, had advised the board that there had been no violation and that he as attorney general agreed with Bristol thoroughly; that there had been no evidence of sales of land or evidence that settlers had ever been on the land or were on the land now and that he was further of the opinion that the company was acting well within its rights and that it would be not only useless, but would be a detriment to the state to take the step proposed.

"I believe the Desert Land Board would be placing itself in a position where it would be retarding the growth of the state and interfering with its property," he said.

Governor West in making his statement declared that he believed

the contract forbids the sales of such options; that if it does not it is nevertheless wrong and places the settlers in an uncertain and unsafe position and that it should be stopped or the contract forfeited.

Full Information Coming.

Full information as to the company and its affairs will be secured as completely as possible and immediately turned over to the attorney general for him to take the steps set out in the resolution.

The question of the sufficiency of the \$50,000 bond under which the company is operating also arose and a new bond will be called for, it being asserted that the bond is not a surety bond, but is signed as a personal bond and includes among the guarantors Morson's father-in-law.

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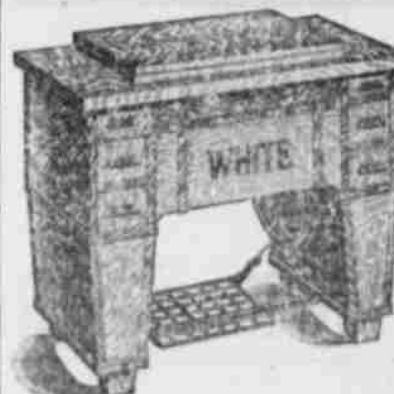


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