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HELPING THE NEWCOMERS.

There is a movement on foot to make the Central Oregon Development League a really efficient agency for the satisfactory settlement and development of agricultural Central Oregon.

Indeed, any sane scheme whose purpose is better agricultural development merits praise. The fatal error of merit work to date, both on the part of the state and of the railroads, is that all the attention has been given to getting the people here, and none at all to caring for them after they have arrived.

The railroads are now aware of this. They realize that they practically have wasted tens of thousands of dollars so far as Central Oregon is concerned, in vaporous advertising "back East."

At the last convention the C. O. D. L. went on record as opposing publicity for Central Oregon, meaning thereby, of course, that it did not approve of expenditures for leaflets—with which the East is already saturated—and for advertising of one kind and another at land shows, another feature already hopelessly overdone.

Such activity, which would be comparatively inexpensive, would get results. They would stick. They would be satisfied. They would get others to follow in their tracks. The country would win a good name. Automatically, real advertising of Central Oregon would be cared for.

There would be more passenger traffic for the railroads. The foundations would be laid for freight traffic. The last possibility would be removed to insinuate that the railroads foster long-distance immigration simply for the mileage returns.

A dollar spent along such lines would be worth more to the railroads and to Central Oregon than twenty-five for literature, letter writing, exhibits and similar work.

There is every reason to believe that the road officials now see not only the sickness, but the cure. Certainly no territory in the United States is equipped with more public-spirited and progressive transportation companies than is this.

And along that line, the following extracts from a letter written by A. C. Taylor, and recently printed in The Portland Oregonian, may be worthy of reprinting, in view of certain officials' oft-repeated admonitions to Oregonians that the reason the state settles no faster is because of the high land prices:

"If L. W. Hill, an officer and large stockholder in the Oregon & Western Colonization Co., Mr. Corbett, William Hanley, et al., who control from 800,000 to 1,000,000 acres of the best land in southeastern Oregon, will put the price per acre of their holdings within the reach of the poor man, instead of holding it at such prices as make it practically prohibitive for the actual settler of limited means, the question of settlement and development of that great section, as well as Central Oregon, will soon be solved."

"I desire to invite attention to the prices that the colonization company quoted to me from their home office

In St. Paul: Price per acre for ordinary grazing land, \$12.50, and for land susceptible of irrigation up to \$35 and \$75 per acre, according to its proximity to water. I submit that these prices for raw land are prohibitive for the man of moderate means.

"In view of the price at which the great holdings of these men are held, does it not show how insincere they are when advising the other fellows to reduce the price of their land to bring it within reach of the poor man and make no reduction in the price of their own holdings?"

"Let these men practice what they preach."

In one of the papers published in the county last week a music teacher had an announcement, which, among other things, said: "I will be in Friday and Saturday of each week, as usual, and will accept pupils on Piano or Oregon." We would like to have that teacher come to Bend and instruct us to play the "Oregon."

With so many excellent offerings in our advertising columns this week, Christmas shopping should be a very easy and pleasant event—provided the pocket book is not in the same condition as the Yuletide stocking on Christmas Eve.

With the new parcel post rates going into effect January 1, there will be some excuse for a delayed Christmas present to the absent friends.

BEND SCHOOL NOTES

(Crowded out last week.)

Last Wednesday afternoon a program was given in the high school room at which the seventh and eighth grades were present. The program was as follows: Song, by the school glee club; dialogue, entitled "Taming a Wife," with Arthur Vandevent, Emma Roberts and Robert Innes having parts.

A party was given Saturday night in honor of Delph Klinefelter, who left Sunday evening for Tillamook where they will reside. Those attending were Marie Fox, Genevieve McLarin, Frances Steidl, Gladys Brandenburg, Leona Springer, Flora Beaton, Susie Kelley, Evelyn Bedient, Claire Hunter, Cora Bates, Gladys Taylor, Ella Grabenhorst, Gladys Fleming; the boys were Howard Gerrish, Carl Anderson, Blair Hauck, Clyde Hauck, Emmett Lippincott, Lloyd Kelley, Ted Hoke, Everett Brandenburg, John Steidl Jr., Buckner Stoodum, James Vaver, Robert Innes. A very pleasant evening was spent. The friends of Miss Klinefelter presented her with a jewel box. A large gathering was at the train Sunday evening to see her off. She was in the eighth grade here.

A new plan is being adopted at school by which the recess in the afternoon will be abolished and school will be dismissed at 3:30 instead of 4. This practice will continue until the days get longer again.

The following books have been recently added to the school library: "The Young American," "Story of Oregon and its People," "Old World Hero Stories," "Uncle Sam's Secrets," "Our Country's Flag," "Our American Neighbors," "The South American Republics," "Strange People," "Alice's Visit to the Hawaiian Islands," "Some Strange Corners of Our Country," "Water Wonders," "Real Things in Nature," "Among the Farm Yard People," "Boys' Book of Inventions," "The New Knowledge," "Home Made Apparatus," "Stories From Life," "Songs of the Child's World," "Topsy's and Turkey's," "The Sleeping Beauty," "Little Red Riding Hood," "The Story Hours," "Jackanapes," "Tale of Benjamin Bunny," "Tales of Squirrel Mitkin," "Tale of Peter Rabbit," "Stories of My Four Friends," "King Arthur and His Court," "Boston Collection of Kindergarten Stories," "Stories to Tell Children," "For the Children's Hour," "Waterman's Graded Memory Selections," "Three Years With the Poets," "Studies in Art," "Art Reader," "Famous Pictures," "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," "The Crisis," "Story of Little Nell," "Nelly's Silver Mine," "Story of a Bad Boy," "Adventures of Tom Sawyer," "Les Miserables." Ruth Caldwell and Fay Doyardmond will entertain the girls of the

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high school at Miss Caldwell's home from 2:30 to 5 o'clock Saturday. Each girl is supposed to bring her sewing.

The high school bell has been out of commission for the last two weeks. It has been inspected several times but nothing wrong could be found.

Miss Heyburn visited the high school Tuesday morning. James Corley recently entered the high school as a freshman. He formerly lived in Rainier, Ore.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, November 13, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Robert B. Gould, whose postoffice address is Bend, Oregon, did, on the 20th day of January, 1913, file in this office sworn statement and application, No. 011190, to purchase lots 2 and 3, section 19, township 17 south, range 12 east, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1875, and acts amendatory known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised One Hundred Seventy-Six Dollars, the timber estimated 125 M. board feet at \$0.76 per M., and the land \$81.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 24th day of January, 1914, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at Bend, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office The Dalles, Oregon, November 13, 1913.

To Russell Barker of Bend, Oregon, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Frank Hurwitz, who gives c-o E. E. Parker, Bend, Oregon, as his postoffice address, did on October 31, 1913, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry No. —, serial No. 99879, made January 25, 1912, for SE 1/4, sec. 3, township 20 s., range 14 east, Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said entryman has abandoned said entry for more than six months last past; that he has never constructed on said land a habitable house nor any other improvements other than the cultivation of a tract not to exceed ten acres.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this

office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you. H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register. Date of first publication Nov. 26, 1913. Date of second publication Dec. 3, 1913. Date of third publication Dec. 10, 1913. Date of fourth publication Dec. 17, 1913.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, November 13, 1913.

To James C. Akin, of Redmond, Oregon, c-o, G. V. Lintner, Contestee: You are hereby notified that Walter B. Lawrence, who gives Bend, Oregon, as his postoffice address, did on November 13, 1913, file in this office his duly corroborated applica-

tion to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead, Entry No. 07330, Serial No. —, made Aug. 25, 1910, for SE 1/4, sec. 34, and SW 1/4, sec. 35, township 19 S., range 16 E., Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said James C. Akin has failed to maintain his residence on said tract; that he failed to cultivate said tract or any part thereof; that said entryman has abandoned said tract for upwards of six months last past and that such failure and abandonment was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the U. S. in time of war or otherwise.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on

the said contestant in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer on the said contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and the postoffice to which it was mailed and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire further notices to be sent to you.

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