THE HERALD.

THUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1889.

D. L. GRACE, - - - Editor.

LATEST from Salem says the following are the appointments made for Harney county: Clerk, W. E. Grace; Judge, T. J. Shields; Commissioners, T. B. James and Jas. F. Morrison; Sheriff, A. A. Cowing; Treasurer, V. J. Miller; Sup't Public Schools, L. B. Baker; Assessor, Wm. Harvey; Surveyor, W. R. Gradon; Coroner, Dr. S. B. McPheeters.

This is official, the commissions having arrived Tuesday evening.

THE attention of our readers is called to a careful perusal of the advertisements of the three leading illustrated periodicals in the United States: Harper & Brothers' magazine, weekly, and Bazar. To the readers of THE HERALD we have secured special rates that place all three within their reach, and we hope they will avail themselves of this rare chance, as after the year's trial either one, or all three, will be subscribed for again.

THERE was a slight improvement in the condition of ex-Senator Slater on the 8th inst., and a hope of ultimate recovery; but later advices announce a change for the worse, and that he was sinking rapidly. His sons, H. J. Slater, register of the land office in the Harney district, Woodson Slater, deputy State treasurer, and John Slater of Washington Territory, and all the members of the family, are in La Grande.

A Newspaper and Its Work.

The mission of the Press is—

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Any paper that neglects or fails to work in accordance with this mission is not properly a newspaper—it is only a tool to suit some one man, or set of men's personal ambition.

A Settler's Reply to Emigrant Letters.

In answer to innumerable inquirers regarding the land in Harney valley, we turned one of their letters over to an intelligent settler, and the following is his reply:

There are vast bodies of unoffered lands subject to homestead entry, pre-emption or timber-culture, also desert entry; but to call the class of lands desert is to misname them, for no finer body of agricultural land was ever shadowed by the sun.

The afore described unoffered lands are subject to filing at the local land office at Lakeview, and it is but a mere matter of a little time till there will be an office established in Harney Valley which will greatly facilitate the purchase and disposal of the public domain.

State lands located in Harney are of two kinds, swamp and school, the former of which is already taken, and the latter is for disposal at the regular price of $1.25 per acre; also a class known as approved school land which is for sale at the same price and on the same terms, viz: one-third down and the remainder at eight per cent in two annual payments.

For those who wish to purchase without the time and trouble of making entry, final proof, etc., required on government land, farms of 160 acres can be bought ranging in price from $800 to $2000, depending on location and improvement.

Parties seeking a location in the Harney Valley will bear in mind that lands of the public domain subject to pre-emption and homestead entry are governed by the same land laws as pertain to any other State in the Union. Also, parties that have exhausted their rights elsewhere cannot renew them by coming to Oregon, as a right exhausted in one State is exhausted in all.

Those wishing to procure homes that in the near future will be valuable should come at once, as delays are dangerous and it will not be always that a choice can be had; from present indications the coming summer will witness the settlement of the greater portion of the public lands in this valley.

CLIPPINGS.

Eugene Guard: We noticed new potatoes, lettuce, onions and radishes in the market this week that were grown in the open garden. What do our Eastern friends think of this?

Corvallis Gazette: On Sunday, at the China camp near Independence occurred a shooting scrape that came near being a murder. A man named Alex. Kerr living on a farm near Parker Station started home with a nephew named W. P. Kerr, on a hand car; the young man did not act to suit the uncle, who proposed to compel him to do as he ordered; at this Kerr, Jr., pulled a gun and went hunting for his uncle, bringing him down the third shot with a ball in the thigh. Lee & Butler attended the wounded man, and at last reports there was a prospect of recovery. The preliminary examination was held, and the shootist now lies in the county jail.

We quote an exchange: Blessed is the man who sitteth not in the seat of the kicker nor mingles himself in the congregation of the mossback but his delight is in new railroads and brick blocks, and in schemes to build up himself and his own town. And he shall be like an evergreen tree planted by the river of waters; his leaf shall not wither in the early fall like the cottonwood, for the Eli of the boomer shall get there, but the kicker shall be left to hold the bag.

The new school law enacted at the last session of the Legislature with reference to the granting of certificates to teachers is the same as the old law, except in the following particulars:

Certificates of the third grade are to be good for one year and shall not be issued to the same person more than once. A teacher who obtains a third grade certificate, must at his next examination pass up to the second grade; but he has a year in which to prepare for this advance. A second grade certificate is good for two years, but shall not be issued to the same person more than once; a person holding a second grade must at the next examination pass up to a first grade, but has two years in which to prepare for the advance. Teachers who have secured first grade county certificates, in accordance with the provisions of this act, shall be entitled to receive a first grade certificate without further examination, provided they have taught three years successfully in the public schools of this State, and are recommended by the county superintendent and the county board of examiners for the same, and have paid the fees as required by the laws of Oregon. Teachers who hold State certificates, as above set forth, and have taught four years successfully in the public schools of this State, shall be entitled to a State diploma, provided they pass an examination before the county superintendent or board of county examiners, in book-keeping, composition and physical geography, and are recommended by the county superintendent and county board of examiners, and have paid the fees as required. Teachers who hold State diplomas, as above described, and have taught not less than six years successfully in the public schools of this State, shall be entitled to receive a State life diploma, provided they pass an examination before the county superintendent or board of county examiners, in the additional branches of algebra, English literature, Oregon school law and general history, and present a recommendation from the county superintendent and board of county examiners, and have paid the required fee.—Ex.

Our Great Offer.

In another column we announce the particulars of our special clubbing arrangement with the Weekly Detroit Free Press, a paper so well known, by reputation at least, that any special mention of its great merit seems scarcely necessary. While one of the funniest of papers it does not depend alone on its humorous features for its popularity; it is equally noted for its literary excellence. The best writers of America and Europe contribute to its columns; indeed, our readers will find The Free Press a perfect cyclopedia of the best current literature. When the great cost of production is considered, it is a matter of wonder how so interesting and instructive a journal can be furnished for so low a price as $1 a year.

We know that every one of our friends will be benefited by reading THE FREE PRESS, and we congratulate ourselves and them on our ability to furnish it with THE HERALD for so low a price as $3 for both. It is certainly an opportunity of which all should take immediate advantage.

Amendments to Entries and Filings.

From Lakeview Examiner:

GENERAL LAND OFFICE,
Washington, D.C., Jan. 11, '89.

To Registers and Receivers:

GENTLEMEN: In all cases hereafter arising, where an application is made to amend a filing or entry, under the homestead or other laws, with a view to correcting a mistake in the original application, the amendment of which is not specifically provided for under section 2,372, U. S. R. S., you will require the claimant to file with you his own affidavit, corroborated by two witnesses, or such other evidence as can be procured, showing the mistake of the description of the land intended to be entered, and that every reasonable precaution had been made to avoid the error; and, in full detail, all the facts and circumstances. You will transmit the application to this office with your joint report, both as to the existence of the error, the diligence of entryman and the credibility of each person testifying thereto; and in each case you will report the status of the land which the party desires to embrace in his entry by amendment. Very respectfully,

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LAND NEWS.

Swamp Land List No. 5.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18, 1889.

REGISTER AND RECEIVER, Lakeview, Or.

GENTLEMEN: I transmit herewith a copy of letter from the Hon. W. M. Stewart, United States Senator, dated the 7th inst., revoking and cancelling approved swamp Land List No. 5. Pursuant to definition, the following described tracts of land will be restored to settlement and entry under the public land laws:

Lots	S.R.	N.	E.	W.	Sec.	T.	R.	S.	E.
Lot 1					3	36	15	36	14
Lots 6 and 7					3	36	15	36	14
Lot 3					3	36	15	36	14
Lot 1					4	36	15	36	14
Lots 1, 2 and 3					4	36	15	36	14
Lots 1, 2 and 3					5	36	15	36	14
Lot 1					12	36	15	36	14
SE qr					15	36	15	36	14
E hf SE qr					22	36	15	36	14
E hf and NW qr					14	36	15	36	14
NW qr and S hf NE qr					15	36	15	36	14
N hf SW qr and NW qr SE qr					15	36	15	36	14
S hf NW qr					7	36	15	36	14
E hf NE qr and NW qr NE qr					17	36	15	36	14
Lot 3 and S hf NW qr					4	40	17	39	17
Lot 3 and S hf NE qr					5	40	17	39	17
Lots 1, 2, 3, S hf NE qr, NE qr, SE qr					5	39	17	39	17
E hf SE qr					8	39	17	39	17
NW qr and SE qr					17	39	17	39	17
S hf NW qr					18	39	17	39	17
Lots 1, 2, NE qr, & E hf NW qr					19	39	17	39	17
N hf NE qr					21	39	17	39	17
NW qr SE qr					22	39	17	39	17
SE qr					22	39	17	39	17
NW qr					23	39	17	39	17
SE qr, NW qr, SW qr, W hf SE qr					29	39	17	39	17
SE qr SE qr, and Lot 1					31	39	17	39	17
W hf NW qr					33	39	17	39	17
NE qr SE qr					10	39	17	39	17
E hf NE qr					14	39	17	39	17
All of					1	38	18	38	18
All of					3	38	18	38	18
All of					5	38	18	38	18
South half of					11	38	18	38	18
North half of					13	38	18	38	18
S hf NW qr and SW qr					29	38	18	38	18
Fri S hf NE qr, & Fri S hf					19	38	18	38	18
All of					31	38	18	38	18
Fractional W hf					5	38	19	38	19
Fractional W hf					7	38	19	38	19
SE qr					19	38	19	38	19
S hf NW qr, and S hf					20	38	19	38	19
NW qr SE qr and NW qr					28	38	19	38	19
N hf					30	38	19	38	19
Fri N hf and SW qr					31	38	19	38	19
NW qr					32	38	19	38	19
N hf and NE qr SE qr					33	38	19	38	19
SW qr					33	38	19	38	19
NW qr					34	38	19	38	19
S hf NE qr and S hf NW qr					35	38	19	38	19
N hf NE qr and S hf NW qr					36	38	19	38	19
NW qr NE qr and E hf SE qr					17	38	19	38	19
NW qr NW qr					22	38	19	38	19
NE qr NE qr					27	38	19	38	19
N hf SE qr					30	38	19	38	19
N hf of S hf NW qr SE qr					6	38	20	38	20
N hf of S hf NW qr SE qr					10	38	20	38	20
N hf of S hf NW qr SE qr					22	38	20	38	20
Lots 1 and 2 SE qr NW qr,					23	38	20	38	20
W hf NW qr & W hf SW qr					33	38	20	38	20
S hf SW qr					34	38	20	38	20
Fri NW qr					3	38	21	38	20
Fri SE qr					17	38	21	38	20
NW qr					9	38	21	38	21
E hf NE qr and E hf SE qr					17	38	21	38	21
SE qr SW qr					19	38	21	38	21
Fri N hf					31	38	21	38	21
SE qr NW qr & W hf NW qr					15	38	22	38	22
S hf SE qr and SE qr					15	38	22	38	22
S hf NE qr					21	38	22	38	22
All of					10	38	23	38	23
NE qr					15	38	23	38	23
All of					25	38	23	38	23
NE¼ SE¼, SE¼ NE¼, NE¼ NW¼					1	37	15	37	14
S hf NW qr, SW qr SW qr SE qr					17	37	15	37	14
N hf					21	37	15	37	14
NW qr NE qr, N hf NW qr					1	37	16	37	16
S hf SE qr					26	37	16	37	16
N hf NE qr					29	37	16	37	16
S hf SW qr and SE qr					29	37	16	37	16
All of					31	37	16	37	16
All of					24	37	17	37	17
Fri W hf					25	37	17	37	17
Fri NW qr					1	37	20	37	20
Fri NE¼, Fri N½ NW qr					3	37	20	37	20
All of Fri					5	37	20	37	20
Fri S hf SW qr E hf					6	37	20	37	20
Fri N hf					7	37	20	37	20
Fri NW qr					9	37	20	37	20

The restoration hereby made is subject to any rights which may have attached to said lands under the public land laws.

The other tracts described in said List No. 5 are to be withheld from disposition until further orders.

Report promptly the date of your receipt of this letter. Very respectfully,

T. J. ANDERSON,
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