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### OREGON NOTES

Interesting News From Different Parts of the State.

The Albany chair factory will be moved to Portland.

The Eagle wool mills of Brownville are passing through bankruptcy.

Walter N. Dimmick, formerly of Portland, is in jail in San Francisco, on a charge of embezzling \$33,000 from the Government.

Crude oil, in small quantity, is now coming up with the water from the spouting well of W. J. Tournley, four miles from Union.

A western farmer writes to his local paper and puts his foot in it thus: "If our people want to see a big hog, come out to my farm and ask for me."

The Albany Herald describes Oregon as "the country of delightful climate and big crops; the country where there are no droughts, no prostrations from heat and no prayers for rain."

The desks used by the first legislative body of Oregon were made by J. B. Riley, present proprietor of the Dayton hotel. The desks were made by Mr. Riley in 1851, at Oregon City.

Secret Service agents are scouring the vicinity of Forest Grove, in the hope that they will be able to run to earth people who are employed to have a den there where spurious coins are made.

Following heights of several places in the Cascades are the Three Sisters, 11,600 feet; Mount Washington, 9,010; Black Butte, 7,800; Cash Creek, 4,500; Fish Lake, 3,400; the Metoles, 3,400.

With an air of sincerity a railroad is being talked of from Butte to the Pacific via Boise and through the center of Oregon. This is reviewed in connection with the work recommenced on the Idaho Midland, near Boise.

Attorney-General Blackburn has begun a suit against Sylvester Penoyer, George W. McBride and Philip Metchan, to recover \$30,932.08, alleged to be due the state on account of the defalcation of George W. Davis, clerk of the School Land Board, in 1894.

A Vale special says: All the hay in this country will be sold this fall from the present indications. On Willow Creek all the hay is sold, including last year's crop taken at last fall's measurement at \$7.50 per ton, and many here in the Malheur valley have contracted at the same price.

Buyers of Government Cavalry horses are in the field about Walla Walla and Elgin. It has been understood for some time that the demands for cavalry horses in the Philippines had now slackened so much that it was unlikely that more purchases would be made in this part of the country soon.

The system of telephoning on a barbed wire fence is being tried near Athena, and, to a certain extent, is successful. A strand of ordinary wire is employed and insulators and circuit are in operation between that town and Hillsdale, on the Washington & Columbia Railroad. The Puget Sound Warehouse Company started the project, and it is said the line will be completed as far as Helix. The scheme is still in the experimental stage.

A party of U. S. geological surveyors are at work in the Cascade mountains in the vicinity of Odell and Crescent lakes. They have found Odell lake to be 4,980 feet and Crescent lake 5,052 feet above the level of ocean. The summit of the mountains where they are crossed is 8,850 feet above the level. The surveyors are now opening a trail to Waldo lake, the largest one of the group in that vicinity, which will open a great fishing and hunting country. They will also climb Diamond peak and ascertain its height.

The new natatorium, located in the eastern part of Baker City, has been opened to the public. Only a part of the dressing-rooms have been completed and the big pool has not been covered in, but the people were so anxious for a bath that the management was obliged to yield to the pressure and allow patrons to bathe anyway. Every evening the place is crowded. The water is very fine, coming from a natural hot spring and flowing into a large pool 35x90 feet, at a temperature of 86 degrees.

Chairman White, of the Democratic state committee, has opened his office in Baker City and is now busy gathering information as to the condition of the party in Oregon. When asked in regard to the condition of Democratic affairs in the state, he said it is not nearly so bad as it might be, but was willing to admit that there is considerable room for improvement. He has not formed any plans for the coming campaign, or at least he had nothing to say for publication on that subject, save that there is going to be a campaign, and that the Democrats of Oregon now have a hand in it. He seems to be busy just now trying to find out the effectiveness of the party organization in various parts of the state.

### Price of Cattle.

Some cattle buyers are trying to make the farmers believe that stock is going down on account of the drought in the east—in Kansas, Missouri, etc.—there being an over-run of stock to the market because there will be no food for it. This effect on the market may be of very short duration. It will not effect the good fat stock to the extent that is expected. There will no doubt be a part of the stock that will be used in army rations and other canned supplies, but as soon as this rush is over the public will be demanding their good steak just the same as they now are. And as Missouri, Kansas, etc., will not be able to supply it, it must come from some place else. The stockmen will have to hold their stock over a little longer, but they will bring a better price this fall, winter and next spring.—Pacific Farmer.

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### NEW TIMBER

#### LAND RULES

Commissioner Hermann Issues New Instructions to District Land Offices.

The recent inspection of United States Commissioner Binger Hermann of the general land office, in reference to additional precautions against fraudulent entries of public land under the timber and stone act, has already had its effect on professional locators, says the Telegram.

If the instructions issued by Commissioner Hermann are enforced, and there is no reason why they should not be, fraudulent entries will be reduced to a minimum and the honest locator will stand some show.

"To the end that fraud may be prevented," writes Mr. Hermann to the registers and receivers of land offices, "you are directed to thoroughly cross-examine all claimants and proof witnesses in timber and stone entries and to issue no final certificates in any case unless the proof submitted is positively satisfactory and you are convinced beyond all reasonable doubt that the entry is made in absolute good faith for the exclusive benefit of the entrymen."

"In all cases where you have not evidence or sufficient or actual knowledge to justify rejection or proof, but have presumptive evidence reliable information or good reason to believe that an entry is fraudulent, collusive or illegal, or is not made in good faith for the purpose contemplated by law, or the requirements of the law, have not been fully or thoroughly complied with, you will receive the proof, but suspend action thereon and transmit the same to this office with your opinion in each case."

"This office will not be satisfied with any proof taken in a peremptory manner."

"To assist in the cross examination of claimants, a list of questions approved by the secretary, to be propounded in addition to those required by the forms and regulations of the department are enclosed."

The questions are 25 in number and pertain to the residence of the entryman, qualifications to make entry, financial condition, and what is intended to do with the land.

### To Harness the Snake.

R. C. McKinney, with J. S. Stark, S. M. Stark and G. F. Smith as associates, have filed on 50,000 cubic feet of the water of Snake river at Rocky Point, about eight miles below Weiser. They propose to intercept eastern capital in their project of damming the river there and by means of turbine wheels generate electricity to be conveyed to Weiser, Huntington and other places to furnish power for many purposes. The estimated cost of building the dam, installing the plant and running the wires to Weiser and Huntington would be \$25,000.

At no place on the Snake do the conditions approach those at Rocky Point. There is a rock about the middle of the river which divides the water and runs it down in rills toward each bank. On each side at the foot of the rills is a natural wall or abutment of rock on which the plant can be built. From these points the two wings of the dam can be run diagonally up stream to the rock mentioned where they meet. By means of a boom, floating ice, etc., can be diverted to the side opposite from the

plant. Within a distance of two or three hundred feet is a fall of six feet. This fall, with the great amount of water in the Snake, would supply a tremendous amount of power, and would generate sufficient electricity to enable this to become a great manufacturing center.—Weiser Signal.

### Macaroni Wheat for the West.

Perhaps the most important investigations conducted by the department of agriculture under this administration pertain to the possibilities of macaroni wheat culture in this country. There has been an impression for many years that the soil and climate of this country are not adapted to the cultivation of the more hardy varieties of wheat that are used in the manufacture of macaroni. Secretary Wilson is now able to demonstrate that it is possible to raise enough of this wheat on the semi-arid plains of the West to supply all the macaroni that is consumed in this country.

A circular issued from the department embodies the results of extended investigation on the part of Mark Carleton government cerealist, who spent much time in Russia, where a good portion of the world's crop of macaroni wheat is raised. He found the soil of the Russian region where this wheat is raised very similar to the alkaline soil of our great semi-arid plains. The climates are also remarkably similar.

This investigation in Russia was supplemented by practical tests with Russian macaroni wheats in this country, from which it has been found that these wheats may be raised in the Dakotas, Utah, Kansas, Colorado, Texas, Idaho, Nevada, California, Oregon and Washington. As a result of these investigations American millers are now putting in machinery for grinding Russian wheat.

The present crop of macaroni wheat in this country, which has already been contracted for is estimated at about 100,000 bushels. About 15,000,000 pounds of macaroni are imported to this country every year. It will be seen from these facts that there are great possibilities in the United States for the macaroni industry. In fact, there is no reason why the states mentioned should not raise enough macaroni wheat to supply the domestic demand.

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