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MORE LAND INCLUDED IN FOREST RESERVE

Hard on Locators and Timber
Seekers but Better for
the Miners.

By the order of President Roosevelt made Monday all the timber land in the United States on vacant land is placed in forest reserves. As Southern Oregon is a timbered section this puts all the government land in the reserve except odd tracts in the settlements. The object of this sweeping order of the president is to save to the people the remainder of the timber and not let it be gobbled up by the timbered barons. It will put the locators out of business. It will now be necessary for all Rogue River Valley stockmen to get a permit to run their stock on the government land for all outside range in this Valley is now in the forest reserve. The forest reserve will be an advantage to the prospectors for now they can prospect and after doing their assessment work go off for the year with no fear of finding on their return the land and their claim taken up by a timber locator. Mines can be developed and worked on forest reserve and such timber as may be needed can be cut under a permit from the supervisor.

The government will sell timber from the reserves to be cut under the regulations that will prevent needless waste of young trees. The stumpage will be reasonable and as it does not have to be paid until the operator is ready to log it will be of special advantage to the small mill men for it will not be necessary to have a big lot of money tied up in timber lands in order to hold it when needed.

There are yet 15 days in which timber filings can be made.

COMING EVENTS.

- March 11, Monday—Annual meeting of Applegate Valley Telephone Co. See local column.
- March 11, Monday—Supervisor Anderson to meet stockmen at Provost at 2 p. m. to get forest reserve grazing permits.
- March 12, Tuesday—Regular meeting of Grants Pass Commercial Club.
- Mar. 14 Thursday—Mrs. Waughall's Millinery opening commences. 3-5 ft.
- March 15, Friday—3 per cent rebate if taxes are paid before this date.
- Mar. 17, Wednesday—Tuna supper at Marine Hall by the Eastern Star.
- Mar. 20, Friday—Pathway Presbyterian men entertain at the opera house.
- March 20, Saturday—Fruit growers meeting for Rogue River Valley to be held in Grants Pass, to be addressed by speakers from the Agricultural College and Hood River.
- April 1, Monday—Penalty avoided if one-half tax is paid before this date.
- April 3, Wednesday—Regular session of county court for Josephine county.
- April 22, Monday—Regular term of the Circuit Court.

Legal blanks at the Courier office.

Mr. Anderson Will Meet Stockmen

On invitation of the officers of the Applegate Valley Telephone Company, M. J. Anderson, acting supervisor of the Siskiyou and Ashland forest reserves, will be present at the meeting of the members of the Telephone Company at Provost on Monday, March 11, at 2 p. m. The object in having Mr. Anderson at this meeting is that he may meet the stockmen of Applegate and Williams Valleys, who will be present and who will want to arrange for grazing permits in the forest reserves under his control. It is expected that all stockmen proposing to graze stock in the Siskiyou and Ashland forest reserves will be present as application for permits must all be filed with Mr. Anderson at this office in Grants Pass by April 1st.

One of the duties of Mr. Anderson is to protect the timber on the forest reserves under his control from the ravages of fire. To enable the forest rangers to patrol the reserves during the dry season trails over which horses can be ridden will be cut. These trails will connect with the various county roads that lead to or pass through the reservations. The government will also construct telephone lines along the principal trails and phones will be installed at camps and rendezvous for the rangers. Permission will be given to have these government lines connected with the lines of the Applegate Company and the forest rangers will be given free switching over the Company's lines and with the office of supervisor Anderson in Grants Pass in exchange for the stockmen, who are members of the Telephone Company and who have stock on the forest reserve, using the government telephones.

There is a heavy penalty for ranging stock on forest reserves without a permit and that all stockmen effected may know the boundaries of both the Siskiyou and Ashland reserves Supervisor Anderson will have maps with him at the meeting at Provost showing the limits of each reserve.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Baptist Church.

The morning worship begins at 10:30 sharp. The seventh discourse in the series—Sermons' in Stone' will be delivered. Subject, "Delight and Duty." The Bible School meets at 11:45. The Junior Union is at 3 p. m. The topic for the Senior Union at 6:30 is Lessons from the "Patriarchs." No 2 Abraham. The evening service is at 7:30 with a sermon on the topic "How Much Better is Man than a Sheep." You are cordially invited.

M. E. Church South

Preaching Sunday morning and evening by Rev. S. M. Nickel, formerly of Pennsylvania.

Presbyterian Church.

Schedule of services at the Pathway Presbyterian Church for Sunday, March 10:
11 a. m. Morning Worship. Theme of sermon: "The Little Gatekeeper." or, the Revelations of Reason and Faith.
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship. Lecture: "The Hollanders—Liberty Force." This is the third lecture in the course on "Formative Forces in American History." Lessons from God's dealings and leadings in American history are as valuable and convey as important truth as facts from the history of the Jewish people.

9 a. m. Bible School. Supt. H. C. Kinney. 9:15 a. m. Jr. C. E. in Church parlors. 8:30 p. m. Devotional hour of Y. P. S. C. E. Cordial welcome, splendid music, bright and helpful service, also those who come to worship at this church.

If you want paper, blank made can be had from Northern Printing.

Notice to Tax Payers.

Notice is hereby given that the tax-roll for Josephine County, Oregon, is now open for collection and payment of taxes, and all who make full payment of their tax before March 15, 1907, will receive a rebate of 3 per centum. Half payments of taxes can be made prior to the first Monday in April without interest charged, or penalty, and the remaining half can then be paid at any time prior to the first Monday in October 1907. Where no tax is paid by the first Monday in April, 1907, said tax will become delinquent, and the statute requires, from that date, a charge of 10 per cent penalty and an interest charge of one per centum per month on the tax until it shall be paid.

W. J. RUSSELL,

Sheriff and ex-officio tax collector of Josephine County, Ore.

How to Remain Young.

To continue young in health and strength, do as Mrs. N. F. Rowan, McDonough, Ga., did. She says: "Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured me of chronic liver and stomach trouble, complicated with such an unhealthy condition of the blood that my skin turned red as flannel. I am now practically 20 years younger than before I took Electric Bitters. I can now do all my work with ease and assist in my husband's store." Guaranteed at all drug stores. Price 50c.

Applications for Grazing Permits.

Notice is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses and sheep within the SISKIYOU FOREST RESERVE during the season of 1907 must be filed in my office at Grants Pass, Ore., on or before April 1, 1907. Full information in regard to the grazing fees to be charged, and blank forms to be used in making applications, will be furnished upon request.

M. J. ANDERSON,

Acting Supervisor.
Conklin Building, Grants Pass, Ore.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE.

MINING MACHINERY—One 35 H. P. Enterprise Marine Engine and Boiler, one Steam Hoist complete, one Rock Crusher, one Stultivant quartz mill, one Lot of Stem pipe, one Cyanide Plant Complete, one Solution Pump. The above machinery is new and in splendid condition. Anyone wanting information in regard to it will please call on or address E. P. Dixon, Grants Pass, Ore. 3-8 ft.

EGGS—Rhode Island Reds are unsurpassed as winter layers, are hardy, rapid growers, mature early. \$1.50 for 15 eggs. M. E. Moore, Grants Pass, Ore. 3-8 ft.

EVER BEARING Strawberry plants \$1.50 per hundred. Alvah Snipper, West Main St. 3-8 ft.

FOR SALE cheap, at Woodville, four acres fenced and under cultivation, some small fruits, new four room house barn and outbuildings good chicken ranch, more land joining if needed. Come and see it. Geo. W. Morton, Woodville, Ore. 3-8 ft.

IRRIGATED LAND—Deep, rich loam bottom land for cherry, peach, apple, berry, onion, alfalfa, small tracts. Ben A. Lowell, Woodville, Ore. 3-1 ft.

PLANO for sale at bargain. Inquire at Thomas & O'Neill's, the House-furnishers. 3-1 ft.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS, \$3.50 per hundred. J. H. Robertson, Grants Pass, Ore., R. F. D. No. 2. 3-1 ft.

CATTLE—17 head of Short-horn cattle, 5 2-year old and 10 1-year old steers; two cows 5 and 8 years old will freshen about May 1, for sale at a bargain. Call on or address A. A. Hameth, Dryden, Ore. 3-1 ft.

CARROTS for sale, white or red by the sack or ton. Lock box 681 or call on H. B. Alverson, West Grants Pass. 2-12 ft.

CHICKENS—Have a few settings of eggs, from my pen of Buff Orpington Chickens that are not spoken for. The Orpington is fast taking the lead among Chickens, having taken the lead in Government egg laying test, also are the largest of clean limbed birds. Inquire at Southern Ore. Supply Co. store. C. E. Palmer 2-22 ft.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—\$1 for 15 selected eggs. My chickens are bred for business, being prolific winter layers—John Summers, North 6th St. 2-25 ft.

ANGORA GOATS—100 for sale cheap. Address M. Bryant, Grants Pass, R. F. D. No. 2, near Wilderville. 2-22 ft.

BILBOEN MUSIC—Sole song by P. P. Bilboen at the table-top meetings for sale at the Music Store.

JERSEY bell-rail and three cows for sale. Inquire of Geo. H. Parker near factory. 2-12 ft.

TWO THOUSAND Second generation Black and Japanese Walnuts, also peach and apple trees at Eureka Nursery, J. H. Robinson, Grants Pass, Ore., R. F. D. No. 2.

NEWSPAPER—Good paying, small newspaper business and plant for sale. Inquire H. S. (Care Courier) 2-10 ft.

FOR SALE—By E. Steele at 41 water house west, good storage plant—Sugar Pine Strakes, Blunt-horned Cuckers, Fruit, Vegetables all kinds, fresh ocean fish, crab, shrimp, clams, oysters by the pint, quart and gallon, also in cans, fresh, paid for fruit and produce. E. Steele. 11-1 ft.

FOR SALE—A few pair of bronze turkeys turkey eggs later at J. H. Robinson's Grants Pass, Ore. R. F. D. No. 2.

FOR SALE—Stock General merchandise, Hotel furniture, and fixtures at Wolf Creek. Will take good residence property well located in Grants Pass. Wilson Mercantile Co., Leland, Ore. 1-25 ft.

GOATS—F. A. Pierce, Merlin, Ore. Breeder of Pure blood Angora Goats; Flock headed by South African import; correspondence solicited in regard to goats. 11-20 ft.

POLAND CHINAS—I still have good individuals of both sexes, Spring and Fall farrows; registered or not as desired; sows bred or open. Boars in service. Oregon's Perfection (80451) and Chief Sunshine (110423.) J. H. Robinson, R. F. D. No. 2, Grants Pass. 1-4 13 ft.

TEN-ACRES, 1 1/2 miles north of city limits, on Rural Route. Water to irrigate 1 1/2 acres, 24x24 barn, two floors, chicken house, wire fenced, 4-room house. One-half acre in strawberries, raspberries, fruit trees etc. Five acres in high state of cultivation. Price \$600. Call on or address L. H. Hughes, R. F. D. No. 1, Grants Pass, Ore. 1-25 ft.

FOR RENT.

HOP YARD for rent, 25 acre tract. Apply to J. D. Drake. 2-23 ft.

FURNISHED House-keeping Rooms—Inquire of Mrs. John Summers, North 6th St. 2-23 ft.

WANTED.

WANTED—100 pitch fence posts, 7 1/2 feet long.—J. H. Ahlf.

WANTED—Grants Pass business property in exchange for Hood River apple land. Also 80-acre improved stock farm in Yamhill Co., for sale or exchange. For particulars address W. H. Abbott, Hood River. 15-4 ft.

WANTED—Grain Sacks, Tools and other second-hand goods. Harrison Bros., Second hand-store, corner Sixth and J streets. 2-9 ft.

C. L. NOEL of Odessa wants loggers and timber cutters to deliver 2,000,000 feet of logs to mill by contract before snow flies; short haul, level roads, one 4-horse team, two trucks, chains, etc. furnished. Also left hand 3-gang edger wanted. Write or call at mill Odessa, Ore. 8-3 ft.

STRAYED.

HEIFER—There came to my place in the Fall of 1905 a red and white heifer marked with crop right ear. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. Mrs. J. Savage. 3-1 ft.

COLT—Strayed from my place at Wilderville, a black colt with white strip in forehead; 6 months old. Notify G. W. Lewis, Wilderville, Ore. 15-2 ft.

LOST.

PURSE containing \$22 and lodge receipts, lost March 1, between the Rebekah ranch and Grants Pass. Finder please notify Clarence Snyder. 3-8 ft.

A PAIR of breast tugs for single buggy harness. Finder leave at Courier office and get reward. 3-1 ft.

FOUND.

FUR—Ladies neck fur. Owner can secure same at Courier office. 2-22 ft.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—At the Courier office, a good, steady boy to learn trade.

GIRL Wanted for general housework. Address box 406, Grants Pass. 3-8 ft.

WANTED—Salesmen. Many Make \$100 to \$150 per month; some even more. Stock clean; grown on Reservation, far from old orchards. Cash advanced weekly. Choice of territory. Address Washington Nursery Company, Toppenish, Washington. 9-28 ft.

PERSONAL.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

FRANK BURNETT—Upholstering, mission furniture made to order.

Eggs—This is the time when eggs for setting are in demand. If you have eggs for sale advertise 1 cent now. It costs but 5c per line per week.

SHEET MUSIC—The complete edition of McKinley sheet music in stock at the Photo and Music store. Also popular music—2500 sheets in stock.

DON'T let the rabbits and the hares kill your trees when they can be protected by a Boss Protector at a cost of 1/4 cents apiece and that will last three years. Made of Yucca wood, is porous and requires no fasteners. See sample at W. L. Ireland's real estate office, George H. Parker, Grants Pass agent for Rogue River Valley. 2-8 ft.

IT IS SPRAY or cut down your trees under the new law, but as fruit will be high in price hereafter, it will pay you to save your trees. We use the Sauspump spray and guarantee to do thorough honest work with a POWER machine. Special care given to the spraying of trees and flower bushes in yards and prices reasonable. Contracts taken to do orchard spraying at a distance from Grants Pass if sufficient to justify the trip. Leave orders at George S. Callahan's clothing store, or with Charles Messers, county fruit inspector. Deane & Callahan, Grants Pass. 2-8 ft.

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