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THE FOREST BOUNDARIES

REAJUSTMENT OF BOUNDARIES
IN THIS STATE IS PRO-
MULGATED.

Washington, D. C., March 29.—An executive order just promulgated has resulted in the elimination of lands from the national forest areas of Oregon.

This reajustment of boundaries has resulted in a total reduction of gross areas on the Paulina and Deschutes national forest of about 400,000 acres. The lands eliminated are in the east-central portion of the state, a considerable portion being on pumice lands of low fertility and little value for present or future forest purposes. A portion is located near the Deschutes river and already comprises a large percentage of private lands, and includes two towns. These eliminations are a part of the work of boundary examinations initiated five or six years ago, which is resulting in fixing, after careful survey, the definite boundaries of those lands which should remain permanently in forests.

The present eliminations are made because the land is not required for forest purposes or for the protection of watersheds. The lands have considerable grazing value, but only a small portion are suitable for agriculture under present conditions.

RAILROAD WILL BOOST OREGON

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY IS
ADVERTISING THIS
SECTION.

M. E. Treadgold, secretary of the Commercial Club, has received a communication from E. C. Leedy, general immigration agent for the Great Northern railway, stating that his company has issued a pamphlet advertising Oregon and that they will be pleased to mail a copy of this book to anyone in the east whose name may be sent to them.

Anyone desiring a book sent to a friend or friends in the east should send the names to M. E. Treadgold, who will forward the names to the proper person and the book will be duly forwarded.

NOTES FROM THE UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE.

The Canadian forest association, which recently met in Ottawa, has selected Halifax, Nova Scotia, for its next annual meeting place.

The stringent requirements of the for service that all sheep be dipped before entering the national forests has practically eradicated scabies on those areas.

The lumbermen of Maine in 1900 originated in this country the use of mountain look out towers with telephone connection for the prompt location and suppression of forest fires.

A California firm is selling eucalyptus charcoal at \$24 a ton, as against \$20 a ton for oak charcoal. Since most of the California-grown eucalyptus does not make good lumber, uses of other products of the tree are being sought.

Fifteen small saw mills are cutting timber from the Powell national forest in southern Utah, more than 100 miles from the nearest rail road. They are run by settlers during time that can be spared from the crops, and supply local needs since there is no opportunity to ship lumber in or out.

Aberdeen, Wash., Mar. 29.—No trace has been found of the seven bandits who held up the Bank of Elma at Elma Saturday and got away with \$4,250.

FIFTEEN NEW BOOKS AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Since the last report the Bandon Public Library has received fifteen books including two juveniles:

Christmas Gems and Pilgrims Progress, told in words of one syllable and beautifully illustrated. These are from Mrs. Stephenson and are valuable additions to the children's shelves.

Miss Roberts has donated the following books: Fortunes of Oliver Horn, Janice Meredith, Remember the Almo, Captain Dieppe, Poe's Myster Tales, Eat Not Thy Heart, Hearts Courageous, Bob Ballard's History of Oklahoma, Elements of Botany, Book Six of McBrides Literature and Art Series, and a special student's edition of Ivanhoe. Also the Libretto, in Italian and English of Madame Butterfly by Puccini.

DR. GILBERT APRIL 15TH

PUBLIC LIBRARY ARRANGES
FOR ANOTHER SPEAKER
FROM UNIVERSITY.

The Bandon Public Library has secured the services of Dr. Gilbert of the University of Oregon for a lecture April 15th. The subject will be either "Democracy and Great Fortunes" or "Education and Public Opinion."

The Library committee is meeting this afternoon to arrange details and the same will be published in Fridays Recorder.

MORE POWER FOR GOVERN- NOR ASKED BY WEST.

Salem, Ore., March 29.—Governor West today prepared an amendment to the constitution for initiation at the coming election empowering the executive to remove District Attorneys, Sheriffs and Constables and to appoint their successors. The measures would give the Governor virtual control of law enforcement of the state. "I prepared this bill said the Governor, "at the request of numerous persons who are interested in having the laws enforced. Not being a candidate for re-election, there is no delicacy in my supporting the measure. Were I a candidate I might hesitate for fear my enemies would say I was trying to get control of affairs. In my opinion if the measure passes it will be of great aid to future Governors in enforcing the laws."

Asked if the law might be a means for Governors to wreak vengeance on officials they dislike, the Governor said:

"I am willing to take my chances as a citizen on that. If I had been empowered by law to remove District Attorneys and Sheriffs, the Baker county situation would have been cleared much sooner and there would have been no need of resorting to martial law to clean up Copperfield."

The amendment the Governor proposes is as follows:

"Section 10 of article 5 of the constitution of Oregon shall be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

"The Governor shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed and to this end may command the co-operation of every District Attorney, Sheriff and Constable.

"He is hereby empowered and it is made his duty to remove from office District Attorneys, Sheriffs or Constables who, in his opinion, refuse or fail to perform the duties of their respective offices or to co-operate with him in the enforcement of the laws of this state.

"He shall have full power to fill by appointment any and all vacancies occasioned by such removals."

COAST BASE BALL LEAGUE OPENS SEASON TODAY.

The Pacific Coast League base ball season opens today with Portland at Sacramento, Venice at San Francisco and Oakland at Los Angeles.

Recorder want ads get results.

OUT FOR PORT COMMISSIONER

TERMS OF T. P. HANLEY AND
R. E. R. BEDDILLION
EXPIRE.

The terms of T. P. Hanley and R. E. L. Beddillion as Port Commissioners will expire at the time of the November elections and new members will be elected to fill their place. Mr. Hanley is again a candidate on the Democratic ticket to succeed himself, and J. L. Kronenberg will be a candidate on the Democratic ticket to succeed Beddillion, and C. R. Moore is out on the Republican ticket for the same place.

BANK BLOK IS A BEAUTY

NEW FIRST NATIONAL BANK IS
FAST NEARING COM-
PLETION.

The new First National Bank building, which is now nearing completion, is one of the finest and most modern buildings in Southwestern Oregon, and is as near fire-proof as a building can be made. The only wood there is in the building is the door and window casings.

The floors on both the first and second floors are made of concrete and as has been said the building is as near fire proof as it can be made and will probably be standing intact in hundred years, should it not be torn down by human design.

The first story is divided into two rooms, one of which will be used for the banking business and the other will be let out as a store room, and the building is so arranged that at any time the bank needs the entire first floor it can be arranged in short order.

There is also a full basement to the building and the second story will be office rooms, and the suites will be modern in every particular.

The building will be heated with hot water and every room will have both hot and cold water, in fact everything that could be imagined to make the building up-to-date.

The building will be ready for occupancy in a short time, as the work is being rushed as rapidly as possible.

Architect Benjamin Ostlund was over yesterday and expressed himself as highly pleased with the progress of the work.

Wm. Schroeder of Marshfield, who has the contract for putting in the plumbing and heating plant was also here yesterday looking over the situation and will have his men at work installing the system in a very few days.

WHEN THE CIRCUS MEN- AGERIE BROKE LOOSE.

Next Saturday night the Grand Theatre will show one of the most novel Wild Animal pictures that leads up to the funniest situations that has ever been shown in moving pictures. The story briefly told is as follows: A circus comes to town carrying a large and complete menagerie. By accident the wild animals escape from their cages and run at large through the town, terrifying the citizens. The lions enter the butcher shop and capture a leg of mutton and some choice porterhouse steaks, the elephants pull off some comical stunts, the snakes crawl into a saloon and throw the bartender into all kinds of fits—well, and a lot more. Its positively the best wild animal comedy picture in two reels that has ever been released by the Vitagraph Company. Look, look for it at the Grand next Saturday night.

GRAND OPENING AND DANCE

POSTPONED ON ACCOUNT OF
BAD WEATHER UNTIL
APRIL 4TH.

The Grand Opening and Ball at the Wigwam, which was scheduled for last Saturday and Saturday evening, were postponed on account of the weather and will be held next Saturday, April 4th, instead.

MAY GET THE MANDALAY

BUSINESS MEN MEET TO DIS-
CUSS BOAT SERVICE TO
PORTLAND.

A meeting of business men was held at the Commercial Club rooms last night to discuss the matter of getting the Steamer Mandalay on the Bandon-Portland run, and though there were not as many present as was hoped there might be, those who did attend were enthusiastic over the proposition. No definite steps were taken but there will probably be a move made within the next few days that will culminate in some definite plans.

NEW RULING ON FARM AND GARDEN PRODUCE

Under a recent ruling of the postal authorities, farm and garden produce may be shipped direct from producer to consumer when properly packed for shipment. This provision also includes farm and garden implements, castings pares of machinery, etc. This should be of immense benefit to farmers within easy reach of towns or cities, as offering an outlet for fruit, vegetables, eggs, poultry and butter, which heretofore have been of little value on account of excessive transportation rates.

CANTATA BY HOME TALENT WAS GREAT SUCCESS.

The Rose Maiden Cantata given at the High School auditorium last night under the direction of Mrs. H. L. Hopkins, was well attended and those who were present were highly pleased with the program and its rendition, and are loud in their praise of all who took part.

Mrs. Hopkins thoroughly understands this class of work and her assistants were exceptionally good in their lines, so that the entire program was well rendered.

Mrs. Geo. Geisendorfer presided at the piano, and Miss Fox was soprano soloist, Miss Chatburn, contralto, Mr. Ernest Boak, baritone, and Mr. Benjamin Ostlund of Marshfield tenor.

There were about 35 voices in the chorus and all were trained to perfect harmony and unison.

MARSHFIELD MEN THROW HATS IN THE RING.

Fred Kruse of Marshfield announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for county clerk, Monday. On the same day George Watkins, an attorney of the same place, came out for the Republican nomination for state representative and T. M. Dimmick is circulating his nominating petition for county treasurer.

Two hundred thousand coal miners in Yorkshire, England, are striking in a demand for higher wages.

EUGENE FAMILY COMING TO BANDON IN WAGON.

G. H. Smith and family left yesterday for Bandon, near Coos Bay, where they will reside in the future. They will travel the entire distance in a wagon drawn by a pair of mules and expect to enjoy the trip as they would a summer outing if the weather is not so severe. Mr. Smith came to Eugene from Bandon six years ago. He owns a summer resort on the beach, and he will develop the property and be ready for the summer tourist business when the new railroad reaches that section of the state. He owns other property there and will engage in the real estate business. The household goods of the family were shipped by rail to Portland and thence by water to Bandon.—Eugene Register.

JOHNSON WILL BE CANDIDATE

WELL-KNOWN LUMBERMAN DE-
CIDES TO ENTER RACE
FOR SHERIFF.

Alfred Johnson Jr., came over from Coquille on business today and while here announced that he had decided to enter the race for the Republican nomination for Sheriff at the primaries May 15. Mr. Johnson has been engaged in the lumber business on the Coquille with his father, Alfred Johnson, Sr., and his brother, Eck Johnson, for years and is still with the Johnson Lumber Company.

"I had been approached by a number who wished me to run, but I did not decide to do so until Frank Willard came to me as a delegate from the Grange meeting at Norway urging me to enter it. After thinking it over, I decided that I would I will make the race on a platform of a strict enforcement of the law and a business-like, economical administration of the office.—Coos Bay Times.

TWELVE OREGON CITIES BEGIN FLY CAMPAIGN

University of Oregon, Eugene, Mar. 29.—Twelve Oregon cities are pioneering in the Spring anti-fly campaign. A fresh city writes for instructions to the State University Extension Division nearly every day, but in the original twelve the campaigns have been arranged for. The twelve are:

Salem, Portland, Roseburg, Forest Grove, La Grande, Pendleton, Medford, Eugene, Monmouth, Astoria, Drain and Creswell.

In about a week the University will have ready for distribution 10,000 bulletins. These bulletins will tell Oregon communities how to proceed in fly campaigns. Meanwhile, Dr. Clifton F. Hodge, professor of social biology, who is the originator of the idea in this state is giving directions to Eastern Oregon towns.

Woman's organizations are commonly first to take up the fly campaigns. Immediately the organization tries to enlist the city officials. Appointment of a deputy with police authority, who is expected to see that places where flies breed are cleaned and kept clean, is next sought. In Roseburg, the women's auxiliary of the Commercial Club is leading the fight.

The bulletin will contain specifications for the easily made and inexpensive fly trap that has been such a factor in making campaigns elsewhere a success. Use of traps early in the fly season is essential. One such trap will frequently catch all the early pairs in a small neighborhood, if properly baited.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR COMING.

C. J. Smith, candidate for governor before the Democratic primaries, will be in Coos county about May 1st, having responded to an invitation sent to him by Marshfield people, and while in the county he will visit all the important towns in the interests of his candidacy.

PUBLIC LANDS TO BE OPENED

LAND WILL BE OPEN FOR FIL-
ING IN EASTERN OREGON
NEXT JUNE.

Portland, Ore., March 29.—Between the dates of May 9 and June 7, intending settlers will have the right to make selections of homesteads in tracts to be set aside from the Deschutes and Paulina forest reserves. Of this land 20,000 acres is located in the Upper Deschutes valley, being for the most part covered with jackpine. From the Paulina reserve approximately 200,000 acres will be open for entry, most of it in the Fremont and Fort Rock valleys. This is chiefly sagebrush and rough land.

Of the Deschutes Valley land, about 10,000 acres is said to be good land that is, land suited to agricultural purposes. It is estimated that it will cost \$25 to \$50 per acre to clear the jackpine land, and from \$5 to \$10 to clear the sagebrush land. Water in this tract can be had at a depth of about 20 feet, while in the Fort Rock section it is reached at an average depth of 150 feet. Formal filings on these lands will be allowed on and after June 7.

PLAN GOOD ROADS WORK

COMMERCIAL CLUB TAKES UP
PLANS FOR GOOD ROADS
HOLIDAY.

The Bandon Commercial Club met in regular session at their hall Friday night, and as President Kronenberg was not present the meeting was called to order by Vice President Geisendorfer.

After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and the reading of communications, reports of committees were called. Dr. Sorenson, chairman of the committee on advertising, reported that the details had not all been arranged but they would be ready for a report at the next regular meeting.

The question of good roads was next brought up and discussed, and it was regularly moved and seconded that a committee be appointed by the chair to formulate a plan suggested by the Club to carry out the good roads plan in the vicinity of Bandon; also to find out the time when a holiday was to be proclaimed by the Governor and everybody be required to turn out and work on the roads.

The chair appointed J. W. Mast, M. B. Pressey and Geo. P. Topping. It was moved by Dr. Sorenson and seconded by T. M. Nielson, that the officers of the Club be censured for not attending the meeting, with the exception of Mr. Geisendorfer, who was there. Later on Prof. Hopkins and O. A. Trowbridge appeared and the secretary was instructed to leave their names out of the motion for censure.

The club then adjourned to meet next Friday night.

THE KNOCKER, AGAIN.

After God finished making the rattlesnake, the toad and the skunk, he had some awful matter left with which he made the knocker. A knocker is a two-legged animal with a cork-screw soul, a water-logged brain and a combination backbone made of jelly and glue. Where other men have their hearts, he carries a tumor of decayed principles. When a knocker comes down the street honest men turn their backs, the angels weep tears in heaven and the devil shuts the gates of hell to keep him out.—Montana Exchange.

Bernhard Lewin of San Luis Obispo, Calif., arrived yesterday on the Elizabeth and is visiting his uncle, E. Lewin. He expects to remain for some time.