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HIBERNIAN COLONY

AGENT IS NOW LOOKING OVER UMATILLA COUNTY.

Order of Hibernians Establishing Settlements for Aged and Decrepit Members.

How would you like a colony of Hibernians in Umatilla county? A settlement of the real old fashioned Irish, with their sweet old country ways and their quaint characteristics? This is what is likely to come if B. N. Markham of South Dakota, can find a suitable location for such a colony, says the E. O. He has been looking over Eastern Oregon and has been in Pendleton for the past three days quietly investigating the conditions, climatic and otherwise in this vicinity, with a view to purchasing a 1000 acre tract of land, if possible, on which to start a Hibernian colony.

The order of Hibernians, which has a large membership, is largely made up of Catholics, and being in a prosperous financial condition, is now founding colonies for aged members in different portions of the United States, where climate is mild and other conditions pleasant, for the decrepit and aged people, who would be eligible for their splendid charity.

The sum of \$500,000 has just been spent for land near Aberdeen, South Dakota, for such a colony, and work of developing it and putting it in shape to support the aged people will begin at once. Other like tracts will be purchased in different portions of the west and the colonies will be made sources of profit to the order as well as homes for the helpless members.

It is the intention to have competent managers and laborers in charge to handle the crops and products of the land purchased, the aged members to work as much as they are able and to have a home on the common property of the order as long as they live. It is estimated that their labor, in raising small crops and poultry, in dairying and other light work, would so far assist in the work that by a small amount of hired help the colony could be highly profitable.

Barnum & Bailey's Circus.

For the Barnum & Bailey circus in Walla Walla August 14, round trip tickets on the O. R. & N. will be sold under the following conditions: One and one third fare; children of half fare age half fare rate; tickets limited to return on day following date of sale.

OREGON HOP INDUSTRY.

Marion County Greatest Producer of Hops in the United States.

The Chamber of Commerce Bulletin of Portland, for the month of August, gives the following review of the hop industry in Oregon:

Oregon is the first state in the Union for hop production. In western and middle Oregon the exactly proper climatic conditions exist to produce hops—a warm and moist atmosphere, plenty of sunshine, occasional fog, and warm, dry weather just before maturity. Oregon hops are of better grade and grown at less cost than elsewhere.

The maximum yield is 2000 pounds per acre; minimum, 1200. Only eight pounds were grown in 1850. Since then the acreage and yield has steadily increased. In 1900, 15,434 acres produced 14,675,577 pounds—nearly five times the crop of 1890. Average prices of hop lands, cleared and under cultivation are: Overflow bottom land, \$75 to \$100 per acre; other bottom land, \$50 to \$75; prairie and hill land, \$25 to \$40. Benton, Lane, Polk and Washington counties are great hop producers. Thousands of acres are still available.

In 1897 the crop in the Willamette valley was 16,000,000 pounds. Hoppers annually earn \$1,250,000. Oregon's hop crop in 1904 was 82,500 bales, or 16,000,000 pounds, valued at \$4,000,000, and equalling one half of the crop of the United States. The annual yield averages from 65,000 to 90,000 bales. In the Willamette valley 17,000 to 18,000 acres are devoted to hops.

The average price in 1904 was 25 cents, the maximum price 32 cents; cost of production per pound, 8 cents to 10 cents. The total profit on the hop crop for 1904 was \$2,500,000, and an acre averages \$225. Marion county is the largest hop producing county in the United States.

DECISION IN SEPTEMBER.

On The Motion for a New Trial for Moses Taylor.

Motion for a new trial made by the defense in the case of Moses Taylor, convicted of attempted arson, was submitted to Judge Ellis without argument but it is not thought a decision will be given in the matter until September, the question being held under advisement during the meantime, says a Pendleton paper.

Accompanying the motion for a new trial affidavits were filed by the defense for the purpose of showing cause why a new trial should be granted. In these affidavits it is maintained that witnesses have been found who will testify that they heard John Banister say he would give \$1000 if Taylor could be caught in the act of attempting to burn his barn or field. No sentence has yet been passed on Taylor, nor can such be done until the present motion is disposed of.

Wallowa Is Booming.

The prospect of a railroad is reported to be causing a regular boom in the Wallowa country. People are buying and selling real estate, land values are increasing rapidly and sales are enormous, the same piece of land changing hands as many as three or four times in one day. Everybody is trying to get in on the ground floor for the big rush of business which will come with the construction of the road.

One Farmer Killed.

Thomas Davidson, a wealthy farmer living near Ione, was run over by the eastbound passenger train No. 2 Monday afternoon and received injuries from which he died. He had been in Portland and when attempting to step from the moving train he fell under the wheels, one of his legs being ground off close to the hip.

CZAR HOPEFUL OF PEACE

Witte Telegraphs Emperor That He Knows Japanese Terms.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 10.—The government officials now take a more optimistic view of the outcome of peace negotiations. It is reported that Witte telegraphed the czar that he already knew the Japanese terms and that they are acceptable with a few amendments. He believes that the Japanese will agree to the changes he will propose.

Portsmouth, Aug. 10.—The Russian-Japanese envoys assembled promptly this morning for the second day's session. A formal exchange of credentials was made in making presentation. Komura again expressed his regret at the misunderstanding of the

purposes of yesterday's meeting, whereby he neglected to bring papers. Again cordial assurance that no inconvenience resulted were given by Rosen and Witte. Conditions on which Japan desired to make peace were presented in writing this morning. The conference decided that the Russians shall study the question and will as soon as possible give an answer in writing. Until then the meetings of the conference are adjourned. The question of the powers of the envoys was also regulated, so that little difficulty will be experienced on that subject hereafter. The above announcements were officially made after the morning meeting.]

To Close Weston Also

Committee Confered With Deputy District Attorney Yesterday.

Pendleton, Aug. 11.—Rev. A. L. Thoroughman, pastor of the First Methodist church of Weston, and A. Phillips, a pioneer resident of Weston, were in the city yesterday morning and appeared before Deputy District Attorney John McCourt for the purpose of discussing the matter of enforcing the Sunday closing law in Weston. They stated that they were representing a large number of Weston citizens who desired that the town be closed on Sundays, especially the saloons. It is understood that complaints will

be filed at once with the district attorney against the alleged violators of the Sunday closing law and when this action is taken, the sheriff will be sent to Weston to officially notify the business men of that place. Deputy District Attorney McCourt stated yesterday that if one portion of the law was to be enforced, no discrimination would be permitted and that both sections relating to Sunday closing would be enforced. According to this phase of the matter, it means that the entire town of Weston will be closed.

Gives Strikers Ten Days

Seattle, Aug. 10.—General Manager Horn of the Northern Pacific has wired Superintendent Weymouth of the Seattle division that he will give the striking operators ten days in which to return to work under certain conditions as to rating after being reinstated. The rating allowed fol-

lows: Striking operators may be re-employed under recommendation of the superintendent, subject to the approval of the general manager, later. Men who have been loyal shall rank first. Men who have been employed during the strike to take their seniority in accordance with the date of their employment.

THEY THREATEN SUIT

THOSE WHO FAILED TO PASS ARE INDIGNANT.

Complain of Unfair Discrimination Against the Oregon University Graduates.

What promises to be a first class row between the medical department of the Oregon State University and the State Medical Board is now brewing. It grows out of the recent examinations held by the board for licenses to practice medicine within the confines of Oregon.

The examinations resulted in the failure of a large proportion of the applicants to pass, many of whom were graduates of the State University medical school, who held diplomas from that institution. Those who failed feel as though they were not treated fairly by the examiners, and the feeling has grown so intense that a conference of the defeated applicants has been called to meet in Portland the latter part of this week for the purpose of instituting an action in the courts against the medical board.

The grounds of the complaint are alleged to be unfair discrimination against the Oregon University graduates and other Oregon schools.

They claim that the examinations were unnecessarily severe; that not enough time was given them in which to prepare answers to questions and that in making the papers, the examiners graded them down on trivial errors of spelling and punctuation.

They also assert that practically all those who passed were old practitioners from other states who must necessarily have been rusty on the very particulars for errors in which the young students, fresh from school, were so severely marked down. They argue that a man who has been out of school for years could not possibly be as accurate in matters of orthography as members of the class of 1905.

The graduates of the medical department of Oregon University who failed are: R. S. Armes, Henry B. Day, Roscoe Field, Robert Grieve, Albert Chester Hanson, Harvey O. Hickman, George W. Hill, Fred A. Lienallen, Bertha Taylor Patton, Fred Peacock and Thos. W. Ross. If suit is brought against the board it will be at their instance.

RENTERS DECISION.

Perygne Case Is Finally Settled By Judge Ellis.

Judge W. R. Ellis of the circuit court has handed down a decision in the case of A. S. Pearson, Louis Winters and Eva Pearson against Joseph Perygne and C. H. Reynolds, guardian of Perygne's estate.

The case involved the questions of law regarding a certain real estate transaction made December 26, 1902, when the defendant Perygne transferred to Eva Pearson 160 acres located in section 22, township 6 north, range 35; it being alleged by the defendants that Perygne was both a minor and of unsound mind when the deal was made. The court held that neither of these points raised by the defense were true and further held that there was no effort on the part of the plaintiffs in this case to cheat or defraud Perygne in securing the land in question. In order to protect themselves, says the East Oregonian, a second deed was secured from Perygne August 13, 1903, and the court held that they acted in good faith in taking this action.

A reasonable price of \$3000 was paid for the land, the court held, and also decided that the title to the deed now held by Wintes to whom the land was subsequently transferred was good and sufficient. Both parties to the case are required to pay for their own costs and disbursements resulting from the action.

Lewis and Clark Rates.

The O. R. & N. Co. announces the following rates from Athens to Portland for the Lewis and Clark fair: Individual tickets will be sold daily from May 29 to October 15, inclusive, continuous passage in each direction; final return limit 30 days from date of sale, but in no case later than October 31, 1905, for one and one-third fare, amounting to \$9.90.

Party tickets—that is ten or more persons—will be sold from May 29 to October 15 inclusive; passage in each direction; 10-day limit from date of sale, at one single fare per capita for round trip, amounting to \$7.40. Children one half fare age at half fare of the above rates. For further particulars call on M. W. Smith, O. R. & N. agent, Athena.

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