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## CENTRAL OREGON PATENTS LIMITED

### STATE BOARD GIVES ORDER AFFECTING IRRIGATION

Council for Promoters Asked to Explain Why Board Must Certify to Formality.

An order that no certificates of proof of reclamation, cultivation and settlement be issued, in connection with the Central Oregon irrigation project unless the lands covered by them are patented to the state was made by the State Desert Land Board Wednesday. The Board also decided to call on Jesse Stearns, counsel of the irrigation company, for his authority in a statement that the Board must certify for patent any land on which certificates are issued.

Action was taken by the Board after John Dubois, field inspector for the state, had made report of conditions at the project. He virtually corroborated the contention of State Engineer Lewis that the seepage was larger than is allowed in the contract, and the Board should have some assurance that all the land will be watered.

In a letter to the Board on this phase of the question, Mr. Lewis said: "If the State Engineer cannot certify that the canals can furnish and deliver the required water for the last list for patent, it will be necessary that all settlers on the project agree to a reduction, or else allow the lands, though sold, to revert to the Federal Government. Such catastrophe can be prevented only by the company of settlers stopping excessive losses in the canals or changing the contracts so as to specify a less amount of water as sufficient for reclamation."

Mr. Lewis also has referred to the proposition of the Central Oregon Irrigation Company to turn back to the state the north canal system for \$300,000, the estimated cost of the work done on it. He said: "The dam and main canal to the 30,000 acre project having been completed, and it requiring only \$15 an acre more to complete the reclamation of the North Canal lands, it appears to me that the whole matter should be put up to the Federal Government and the people of Oregon insist that the work be done by the Federal Government."

"Oregon has received less in proportion to other states, and has gone further toward co-operation, and it is believed if this matter is properly presented, the Secretary of the Interior would finish the undertaking. It is believed that in no other state can the Federal Government find 30,000 acres of Government land, free from water rights and other complications which can be reclaimed at a cost of approximately \$25 an acre."

### ADAMS BROOM CORN PRAISED

Will Be Exhibited at United States Land Show.

G. O. Richardson of Adams is making a success of the broom corn industry. He raises the corn near Adams and manufactures it into a first class quality of brooms. He made a creditable exhibit at the Corn Show in Pendleton recently, and the exhibit will find its way to the United States Land Show in Chicago.

Mr. Richardson is in receipt of the following letter: Oregon State Exhibit, United States Land Show, Columbus, Chicago, December 9, 1913.

Mr. G. O. Richardson, Adams, Ore. My Dear Mr. Richardson:—Your broom corn was commended by expert buyers as being of superb quality. They had no idea such good broom corn could be grown in Oregon.

We turned the samples over to the Great Northern Railway, whose immigration department is very much interested in the same and will exhibit it at St. Paul and in their exhibition cars. Cordially yours, C. C. Chapman.

### Flour May Advance.

The patent flour market at Portland is very firm and higher prices will probably be quoted soon. It was reported that some of the Puget Sound mills advanced the price 20 cents a barrel, but this was not confirmed. The underlying strength of the flour market is due to the recent bulge in wheat, and not to any increased demand for the manufactured product. Wheat continues very strong at all country points. There has been some buying at figures that mean 55 cents for club and 55 cents for bicentennial at the coast, and even half a cent more was paid for one lot of club. Most of the Portland dealers, however, decline to go to these limits, and quote 54 cents for club and 54 cents for blue stem. Some of the buying may be speculative, but it is believed more or less of it is for dealers who are short of wheat.

Floyd Pinkerton came up from the University at Eugene to attend the funeral of his grandfather, Wm. Pinkerton, Sr.

## STRICKEN WITH HEART FAILURE

### WILLIAM PINKERTON, VENERABLE PIONEER, DEAD

Passed Away Unexpectedly, Though Confined to His Bed With Fractured Hip.

Stricken with heart failure, William Pinkerton died suddenly at his home in this city Friday evening.

Mr. Pinkerton met with an accident several days previously, which resulted in a fractured hip. Apparently he was getting along very well, when a sudden sinking spell seized him, and he survived only a few moments after the arrival of Drs. Sharp and Plamondon, who were immediately summoned.

Mr. Pinkerton and wife had moved into town from the ranch, expecting to remain for the winter. In fact, it had been decided by them to give up the care of the farm work, and to enjoy their well earned rest.

William Pinkerton was identified with the early development of this section of the county having taken up his land northwest of Athena in 1870. He was a man of kindly qualities and endeared himself not only to his immediate family and relatives, but held the highest esteem and regard of all who knew him.

Born in Kentucky on the 16th day of March, 1840, he was united in marriage in early manhood with Miss Eliza Bounds, and the two bore the hardships and privations of crossing the plains in 1865.

He was nearly 74 years of age at the time of his death. Surviving him are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. James A. Nelson of Barnes, Alberta; four sons: D. A. and J. W. Pinkerton who both at present reside in Milton with their families, N. H. Pinkerton of Washouka, Wash., and Ed., who is at home with the mother. One brother, Henry Pinkerton of this city and three sisters also survive him.

The funeral services were conducted at the Christian church Tuesday afternoon by Rev. W. S. Payne of Weston, and was very largely attended. Mr. Pinkerton had been a lifelong and faithful member of the Baptist church.

### TRUE HAPPINESS.

It Enables Man "to Draw Contentment From a Cup of Tears."

Wordsworth in one of his poems speaks of "a man too happy for mortality." We sometimes forget the spiritual significance of joy. The stoics believed that happiness was not essential to man and not to be expected. Happiness of a specific kind, based upon good fortune to the individual, is indeed not always to be expected nor always to be desired. But the deeper happiness and joy that come from the sure triumph of the good and the true are essential to the individual well being and the progress of society.

There have been those who learned through a beautiful consecration "to draw contentment from a cup of tears" and who came, through life's higher discipline, to know that there is a deep and abiding joy in the midst of pain and disappointment, a joy built upon the knowledge of life's greatness and the ability of the soul to rise above the temporary thing.

Such a joy as this is needed to make a man capable of inheriting eternity here and hereafter, for it raises man above the merely mortal and invests him with energy to pursue the tasks that are without end and fills him with a desire to ally himself with the powers that build the beauty of a continuing world.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

### SILENCED BY A LOOK.

Gladstone's Burning Eyes Rendered Blackie Speechless.

Gladstone had peculiar, eagle-like eyes. At a dinner at which he and Professor Blackie were present the two men were opposite, and when Gladstone gave in a forcible way his idea that Homer was no longer recited, but chanted, the professor cried out, "Mr. Gladstone, I don't believe a word of it!" Then he rose to argue the matter and said one sentence, but got no further. He had met Gladstone's gaze and seen his outer eyelids widened to their fullness in a steady glare, and his tongue stumbed, and he sank back into his chair in confusion. The writer concludes: "Go to the zoo for it. Take your umbrella. Make your way to the place where eagles, vultures, falcons and such like creatures blink on their perches. Select a bird. Stare at him with insult and you will see the outer lids expand as Mr. Gladstone's did. Poke at him with your umbrella. The filmy vertical lids through which he looks at the sun and opens to paralyze his prey will part, and then you will see what Blackie saw and understand his feelings."

### Top of the Rhine.

Mrs. Robinson—And were you up the Rhine? Mrs. de Jones—I should think so, right to the very top. What a splendid view there is from the summit!—London Tit-Bits.

## Skiing, Most Dangerous of Winter Sports, Again Leaps Into View.



Photo by American Press Association.

Now comes the season of the most exciting of all winter sports, skiing. In this country this death defying coasting on snow and air is followed mostly in the northwest. In Wisconsin there are held meets in which such cracks as Carl Solberg, the Scandinavian champion, take part. The picture shows this wonder making one of his marvelous leaps through the air, with other skiers watching him in enthusiastic admiration.

### Milton Pastor Stricken.

Stricken with apoplexy while cutting wood last Sunday, Rev. T. H. Henderson of Milton died several hours later. Rev. Henderson, who was 70 years of age, was born in Missouri and came to the northwest in 1871, settling in the Willamette valley. He was a minister in the Congregational church at Salem for a number of years. Eight years ago he moved to Milton, and one year later opened a grocery store which he has conducted since that time. He leaves his wife and three children: Mrs. Nellie Mansfield of Freewater, Hershel, a student in Whitman college and Travis of Portland.

Would Revise Tax Laws Plans to simplify the tax laws and install the block book system of listing

real and personal property throughout the state has been discussed informally by County Assessors who were en route to Salem to attend the meeting of the Assessors of the state, to be held yesterday and today. In addition to considering the general tax laws and proposing what the assessors believe to be desirable changes an effort will be made to revive the old Assessors' Association.

### Pendleton Mills Sued.

Suit for \$7500 was brought this week against the new owners of the Pendleton Roller Mills by George Whiggie, whose share of the stock was

## CHARGED WITH SHOOTING ELK

### GEORGE FORREST AND AN INDIAN UNDER BONDS

Complaint of Game Warden Averill Is That Two Animals Were Killed.

George Forrest and Julius Williams, an Indian, have been charged with killing two elk on the reservation southeast of town.

Deputy Game Warden Averill made the complaint and Forrest and the Indian have been placed under \$500 bonds each, to appear before the grand jury which meets January 13.

The elk alleged to have been killed were two cows said to have belonged to the Walla Walla herd that was shipped in last winter and turned out in the spring on the headwaters of Mill creek.

Some time ago the two cows were seen on the Walla Walla river near Milton. Later they made their way to the reservation and were seen by a number of persons ranging in different fields. Their tameness and the fact that they came from the mountains to the fields for forage is attributed to winter feeding of hay in the National parks and contact with the Reeser domesticated herd for a period of several weeks before they were turned out on the mountain range.

Forrest and Williams have retained Attorney Homer I. Watts of this city to defend them. Averill has been assisted by Deputy Sheriff W. R. Taylor in securing evidence for the prosecution.

A wave of indignation exists over the matter, especially among those interested in the propagation of game and members of Elk lodges.

### School Library Founded.

The Ferndale School Board has organized a library committee empowered to act in connection with the County Board recently organized. The committee is permanent, with the president of the School Board as chairman and the clerk of the Board secretary of the library committee. Other officers are the principal of the school, the president of the Parent Teacher Association and the fifth member is to be elected by the Parent-Teacher Association.

Lloyd Mitebaner, who was injured in a fall while decorating the station church a fortnight ago, is to walk down town.

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