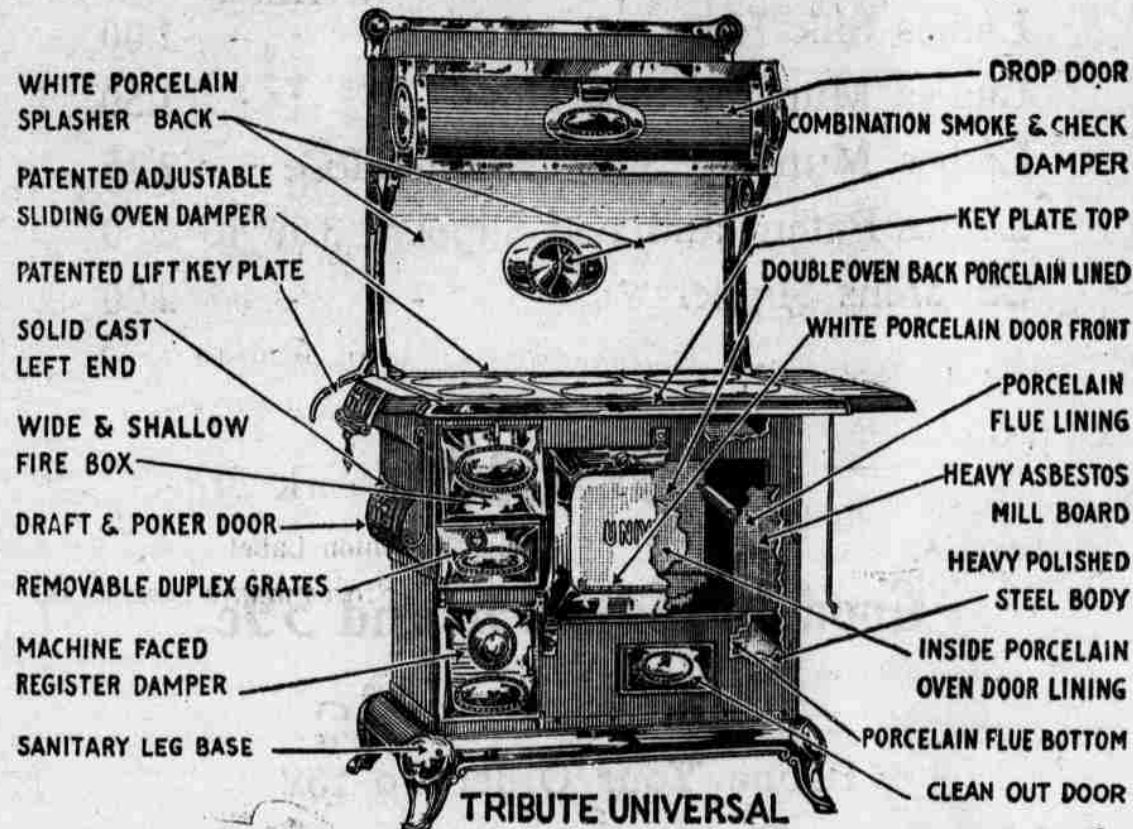


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ORGANIZING FOR LAND SETTLEMENT IN OREGON

The warp and the woof of a land settlement fabric that takes in the entire state of Oregon is now almost woven and the four great sections of the state, namely Eastern, Central, Western and Southern Oregon, stand combined in a united effort for a greater 1926, so far as the development of idle and unoccupied lands are concerned.

Practically all of the western and southern counties of the state have been organized, and the eastern and central counties are in final process of development.

The Land Settlement Department of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, actively affiliated with the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce, has devoted the past six weeks in county organization work, in cooperation with the various local chambers.

W. G. Ide, Manager of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce, who is directing the activities of the Land Settlement work, has spoken before a number of county meetings, where splendid results were obtained, and Arthur Foster, Land Settlement Field Representative, has practically covered the whole state and will continue for the next ten or fifteen days, at which time it is hoped to have the entire organization of Oregon complete.

Those counties that have already completed their land settlement committees and have begun activities are Klamath, Jackson, Josephine, Linn, Benton, Polk, Clackamas, Yamhill, and Lane. All have appointed new committees with the exception of Lane, which will retain its old committee. Each organization is divided into three groups, the listing, appraisal and follow-up committees. The duty of the last named is to call upon the new settlers make them feel at home, and through them get in touch with others who would like to come to Oregon to locate.

The counties that are now completing their organizations are Lincoln, Marion, Wasco, Hood River, Washington and Columbia. Mr. Foster will go to Central Oregon next week and speak before the Chambers of Commerce and Commercial clubs of Deschutes, Crook and Jefferson counties. Baker, Union, Umatilla and the other counties in Eastern Oregon have taken their first steps for land settlement organization.

Mr. Ide states that the outlook for land settlement work for 1926 is very much brighter and better than it has ever been and that he expects this to be the banner year. Due to the close cooperation between the State Chamber and the various counties, it is believed that a great many more settlers will be brought to all sections of the state. The inquiries from people desiring to come to Oregon are increasing daily in the Land Settlement Department. For the past two weeks they have been averaging fifty a day. Many of these people state that they expect to come here to make their homes.

The tourist season is about to open and the Gateway offices will be established again at both Ashland on the southern, and Ontario on the eastern boundary of the State.

NEW W. S. C. COACH
 Orin Hollingberry, coach of the Olympic club football team, of San Francisco, was named head football coach at Washington State college by the athletic council. "Buck" Bailey, also of San Francisco, was named assistant coach.

Judge English Faces Impeachment
 Washington, D. C.—The house judiciary committee, by a vote of 14 to 6 recommended impeachment proceedings against George W. English, federal judge of the eastern Illinois district.

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Marcelling—Miss May Lanning has taken over the Marcelling Parlor, formerly operated by Miss Florence Gagnon, and will appreciate the patronage of the ladies of Athena and vicinity. Phone 582.

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22 Years Ago

March 22, 1904

Weston is to have a harness shop. W. C. Miller, who for the past three years has conducted a shop in this city, will supply Weston's demand for harness, and today is moving his stock, tools and fixtures to that place.

Patrons of the Adams-Athena rural telephone line effected organization yesterday and elected the following officers: President, Jerry Stone; treasurer and secretary, H. A. Barrett; directors, A. J. Willaby, Casper Woodward and W. H. Reedes. Fifteen phones are on the line and connection is made with the Athena switchboard.

The most successful ball of the season, was by long odds the fourth annual ball of the Athena Fire Department, which took place at the opera house Friday evening. A large number of people were present, not only here in Athena, but from outside towns, and Weston in particular.

N. S. Averill has returned from a second trip to Alberta where he added to his holdings by the purchase of another half section.

William Anderson shipped two stable horses over the W. & C. R. yesterday. A coach horse went to Spokane and a Percheron to Toppenish.

James Boddy and M. J. Palmer have purchased the R. J. Boddy market. Mr. Palmer comes from Walla Walla, and is an experienced meat cutter.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harden have moved into the residence recently purchased by Charles Keen, and will soon be at home to their friends on the popular west side.

At a meeting of the Epworth League last evening, Mrs. William McBride, Miss Mabel Thompkins and J. L. Snyder were elected as delegates to attend the League convention in Milton this week.

J. C. Stamper is able to be about though still in a crippled condition from a severe case of rheumatism.

A Chinese pump has been put in use to raise water in the excavation for the basement of the Stahl building. Water is interfering to some extent with the work of removing the dirt.

March 25, 1904

Reports come to Athena that cattle are dying in large numbers on the foothill ranges southeast of town. Stockmen have fed up every vestige of feed, even the strawstacks have disappeared, and the spring like weather a couple of weeks ago enticed them to drive their weakened stock to the range.

The Athena band boys are again meeting in regular rehearsals. The members are all old at the business, with one or two exceptions, and in a short time the band will again be in its old position, that of one of the best musical organizations in the state.

Our genial postmaster now contemplates studying the Japanese language as he thinks he "needs it in his business," for the outgoing and incoming mail for the "little brown men" is beginning to be quite bulky.

Charles Garrett has disposed of his delivery wagon and business to William Kilgore. Ed Kilgore is

running the wagon. Mr. Garrett will follow the sheep shearing circuit this spring, after which he will return to Athena and follow the carpenter trade.

Hose company No. 1 met in business meeting last Monday evening at the Pioneer drug store and elected the following officers to act for the ensuing year: H. A. Barrett, president; Walter Ely, vice president; York Dell, secretary; Charles Gay, treasurer; A. B. Stone, foreman; Harry Rosenzweig, assistant foreman.

Miss Anna Cartano, of Springfield, Iowa, is expected soon to arrive in Athena on a visit to her brother, Bert Cartano, and wife.

The friends of Dr. Charles, who formerly resided here with his wife, will be sorry to learn that he has recently been afflicted with a stroke of paralysis.

Henry Schmitt, who has one of the best appointed country homes in the country, has recently added an acetylene light plant. The system embraces 15 lights, and gives entire satisfaction.

The condition of Lester Beale, who is suffering from dropsy in an advanced stage, at his home in Milton, is reported to be serious in the extreme. Mr. Beale is also laid up with a bad case of rheumatism.

Born, March 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Audette, at their home south of town, a boy.

Mrs. Myrick returned yesterday from Portland, where she went the first of the week to attend the grand lodge of Ladies of the Maccabees.

Confidence in Self Man's Biggest Asset

Life is an island, entirely surrounded by risks, losses, troubles, hardships and misadventures of all sorts.

Most men go to pieces when they have had a few beatings. They wilt. They fade away. They crawl into a safe little corner and hide, while the great rough tide of glorious life rushes past them.

The fact is that defeat is the normal thing in this haphazard little world, and victory comes but seldom. Every victory, usually, is the result of a long series of defeats.

A man must have faith in himself and in what he is trying to do. He must say: "I can." He must back himself to win. He must bet on himself. He must have faith in the people he works with. He must believe in his team. He must see the better side of his co-workers and not think that his own point of view is the only right one.

He must have faith in those great principles that make us superior to the animals of the forest—to Truth, Honesty, Sympathy, Justice, Progress.—Forbes Magazine.

Duchess of Fontanges

Marie Angelle, duchess of Fontanges, was the successor to Mme. Montespan in the favor of Louis XIV. "She was beautiful as an angel, but silly as a goose," said Abbe Choisi of her. She, nevertheless, captivated the affections of Louis XIV, who was tired of Mme. de Montespan.

As soon as she had discovered the passion she had inspired in the king, she became haughty and extravagant, spending at times as much as 100,000 crowns a month. She became the general dispenser of the king's favors and the model of fashion. She was made a duchess by the king, but did not long enjoy the rank, since she died at the age of twenty, in the abbey of Port Royal, at Paris.—Chicago Journal.

Census Not Popular Among Many Peoples

Superstition among natives in the Kenya colony, in Africa, has caused census takers no end of trouble. The natives believe it is unlucky to count themselves or their wives when the official enumeration is taken.

In other countries census taking has sometimes presented similar difficulties, says Tit-Bits. The first Chinese census showed a total population of 28,000,000. It was taken to serve as a basis for the imposition of a poll tax. Several years later another census was taken to organize relief during a famine. The population had grown to 105,000,000.

Infinite trouble is taken in the preparation of the Indian census, but one story told by a British administrator shows there also the way of the census taker is difficult. On one occasion he had to point out to a native enumerator some discrepancy in his figures. "But surely," protested the enumerator, "your honor can supply naughts at discretion?"

South Carolinian Was First American Doctor

The first native of English-speaking America to receive the degree of Doctor of Medicine was William Bull, who died in London, England, about 134 years ago.

He was born in South Carolina in 1710, and in his early manhood went to Europe to study medicine, receiving his M. D. degree at Leyden. He practiced his profession with considerable success in his native colony, and in 1764 became lieutenant governor of South Carolina, a position he retained until the Revolution. As Doctor Bull remained a loyalist, he, in 1782, accompanied the British troops to England after their defeat by the Continental army under General Washington.

Doctor Bull resided in England during the remainder of his life.

Poets to Royalty

The office of the English poet laureate is in the gift of the sovereign of England, said to have been created during the reign of Edward IV (1461-1483). The appellation is derived from a custom of the English universities, which continued until 1512, of presenting a laurel leaf to graduates in rhetoric and versification—the "king's laureate" being a graduated rhetorician in the service of the king. It was formerly the duty of the poet laureate to write an ode on the birthday of the king, but this custom has been discontinued since the reign of George III. The first poet laureate, in the modern sense, was Edmund Spenser, who was granted a pension of £50 by Queen Elizabeth in 1591. Ben Jonson was the first to receive the office by formal letters patent.—Kansas City Star.

Historic London Church

The Church of St. Michael, one of Wren's churches, which has just been reopened after extensive renovations, is one of the most historic churches in London. It is built on the site of that erected by Dick Whittington, and in which he was buried, but the original was so entirely wiped out in the great fire that no trace of Sir Richard Whittington's grave now remains. The renovation scheme included the painting of the walls and ceiling, and the moving of the heavy altar railing forward to form a choir screen. The representations of Moses and Aaron found in all Wren's churches are in this case exquisite statues which formerly stood on pedestals beside the altar. They have now been accommodated in niches in the walls some few feet above their original location.

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