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Notice of Contest.

(For Publication) Department of the Interior, United States Land Office.

Portland, Oregon, Dec. 21, 1917 To Joseph Tondreau, of Cloverdale, Ore-

gon, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that I, Leonard Ferguson, who gives Gladstone, Oregon, as his postoffice address, did on Nov. 22, 1917, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry No —, Serial No. 04502, made May 12, 1915, for w 1/2 n e 1/4 and n e 1/4 n w 1/4 Section 34, Township 5 South, Range 10 West, Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said entryman has abandoned the said land for a period of two years or more and that he bas made no improvements whatsoever nor cultivated no part of said land. That said entryman's absence from the land was not due to his employment in military services rendered in connection with the operations in Mexico or along the border thereof, or in mobilization camps elsewhere in military or naval organizations of the United States or the National Guard of any of the several

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken citizens of Austria-Hungary are susas confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the fourth publication of this notice, as shown be- announced his candidacy for the relow, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

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CLOVERDALE COURIER STATE NEWS NOTES

Brief Items of Interest from Various Towns in Oregon.

The Crook and Deschutes county agricultural council held a meeting in

There are 53,254 children between the ages of 4 and 20 years in Multnomah county.

Mrs. Rosalie McMahan, 78 years old, died at Salem. She crossed the plains to Oregon in 1846.

The Douglas county court has appropriated \$50,000 to buy liberty bonds to be held as a court-house fund.

Every one of the 71 residents of the town of Izee, in Grant county, has joined the Red Cross, it is reported. Frank Wienert, a young man, resident of Airlie, was drowned in the Luckiamute while helping on a drive

As soon as the right of way between Bend and Fort Rock can be secured the Strahorn railroad will begin con-

Jason Machado, a pioneer merchant of Coos county, is dead. He was a resident of Myrtle Point, where he had accumulated a large fortune.

Petitions are being circulated in out lying parts of Lincoln county demanding recall of County Judge Miller and Commissioners Hurt and Wakefield.

A barreling plant will be established in Albany in time to handle next year's crop of strawberries, loganberries, phenomenal berries and other small fruits. By a vote of 194 in favor to 81 against, the Central Oregon Irrigation

ty at the election held on the project. Coes county dairymen claim that more thoroughbred dairy stock has been purchased there in the last three years than in any other section of the

district was formed in Deschutes coun-

The second and third companies of the Oregon coast artillery were each presented with a Christmas gift of a phonograph by the girls' honor guard, of Eugene.

The federal government has sent Miss Anna Barrows as its representative in food conservation work to Oregon Agricultural college from December 31 to January 5.

Members of the Loyal Order of Moose in Oregon will organize a state field day association at the time of dedicating the new Moose temple in Portland, January 2.

State Game Warden Shoemaker has issued an order to close commercial fishing on Tsiltcoos lake, on the South ern Pacific railway, between the Ump qua and Siuslaw rivers.

The state highway department has prepared for submission to the government for approval a project for hard surfacing 21 miles of the Pacific highway in Marion county from post road funds.

The heavy rainstorm of the past week did considerable damage in Lincoln county. Two bridges were damaged on the line of the Corvallis & Eastern railroad near Harris on Mary's river.

After a long and remarkably brilliant career as a minister of the gospel, ten of which he spent as pastor of the First Congregational church, of Portland, Dr. Luther R. Dyott died at his home in that city.

Attorney General Brown has informed the state industrial accident commission that pension awards made to pended during the war on the ground that they are alien enemies.

E. D. Cusick, of Albany, state senator from Lane and Linn counties, has publican nomination for state treasurer. Mr. Cusick is the first aspirant for this office formally to declare his

candidacy. Approximately 15,000 men are building ships in Oregon, according to a report which has been compiled by R. P. Bonham, United States immigration inspector in charge at Portland, for forwarding to the depart-

ment of labor. Discovering that the Southern Pacific has cars in the firewood service with racks that will only hold from eight to nine cords of wood. Public Service Commissioner Buchtel wrote the company asking that it immediate

ly remedy the situation. Farmers living near Harrisburg have formed a co-operative association and propose to build 25-barrel mill at that city. Plans for the structure have been ordered drawn up and the mill will be financed by a stock company

of farmers living in that section. Bank aid to boys and girls on farms who wish to join "pig clube" is being arranged for throughout the satate toy.

L. G. Allen, leader of pig club work. Under the conditions arranged by Mr. Allen the banks agree to lend the children money for purchasing pigs or brood sows at 6 per cent interest. Only pure-bred stock may be raised by the club members. The children have meetings and demonstrations and are organized through the aid of school

William Albers, C. C. Chapman and W. B. Dodson, of Portland, were named by Governor Withycombe as members of a commission to investigate creamery and dairying conditions in the state. These men will act with Dairy and Food Commissioner Mickle and W. K. Newell.

W. K. Newell, of Portland, assistant federal food administrator for Oregou, will go to Washington, D. C., to be present at a conference of state administrators to be held there January 8 and 9. He will represent W. B. Ayer, state administrator, who but recently returned from a similar session.

Monmouth high school has the houor of having raised more money per capita for the Y. M. C. A. fund than any other high school in the state, according to figures just made public by the state organization. With an apportionment of \$80 the school raised \$283, or 354 per cent of the quota asked for.

During the past week 506 industrial accidents were reported to the state industrial accident commission. Of this number four were fatal, us follows: Adolph Asplund, Scappoose, logging; Alfred Leisel, Powers, logging; Carl Everest, Portland, steel works, and M. Hanser, Westport, saw-

Oregon will promise Chairman Hurley, of the United States shipping board, that 150 wooden hulls can be completed in 1918 for government purposes in yards along the Willamette and Columbia rivers and those at Oregon coast ports. On a basis of 3500 tons, deadweight for each ship, that will mean 525,000 tons.

Captain W. A. Arnold, who has been organizing the loggers and lumber workers of Coos county, has visited a'l but one logging camp in the county and has signed approximately 1150 members in the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumber Workers. All camps returned practically 100 per cent of the employes as members.

The state board of eugenics, which comprises members of the state board of health and superintendents of both insane asylums, warden of the penttentiary and superintendent of the institution for feeble minded, has approved for sterilization several cases at the Oregon state hospital for the insane and at the state penitentiary.

State Highway Engineer Nunn has started assembling a force of men to resume work on the Svensen and Clatskanie jobs on the lower Columbia river highway. Mr. Nunn has served notice on the Warren Construction company of the termination of their contracts on these jobs because of alleged discrepancies in handling the

The Valley & Siletz railway company, which has just completed its line as far as Valetz, in the Siletz basin, will begin the operation of regular passenger and freight trains on January 1. The road will operate between Independence and Valetz, and will tap some of the richest agricultural and timber lands in western

Hood River valley produced only about two-thirds of its 1916 apple crop, according to a special apple report, just issued by the bureau of crop estimates. A better showing in the rest of the state tends to make up for this

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decrease, although the state as a whole will fail a little short of last year, producing 650,000 barrels, or 1,950,000 boxes, in 1917.

Governor Withycombe has nounced that at the request of Mayor Hackett, of Oregon City, and Sheriff Wilson, of Clackamas county, about half of the force of special agents that have been stationed in that county to watch for troubles which might arise because of differences between papermill employers and employes will be

Oregon students will visit and speak at nearly every high school in the state during the university Christmas holidays and encourage the pupils to continue their education rather than very effective for washing the animals' give it up at the end of their high school course. All boys under the eral, improves stable conditions, infect- draft age will be urged to enter colion, among cattle, abortion, foul dis- lege and prepare themselves for more efficient service when they are called urage next year. The gate already or needed.

The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph

service commission a proposal for the establishment of a new system of long distance rates in Oregon, the proposed system to be established on the zone or block basis, similar to the systems used by the telegraph and express companies. It is stated that, under the proposal, if it is accepted by the commission, a reduction will be shown in 63 per cent of the rates, while about 22 per cent will remain the same and the balance will show increases.

Reclamation directors of the federal government have approved the reclamation of the lower Klamath lake marshlands by use of a gate installed at the Southern Pacific company's crossing over Klamath strait. This marks the end of five years' effort devoted to providing reclamation for a tract of 54,000 acres of the most fertile land in this locality. It is probable that 40,000 acres will be available for past is installed. An effort will be made at Washington to have the national bird company has filed with the public reserve now on this land removed to ground unsuitable for agriculture.