

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION, Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Roseburg, Oregon, May 21, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Jesse M. Higgins, of Derby, Oregon, who on May 25th, 1906, made Homestead Entry Serial No. 9455, for W1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4 and NW1/4SE1/4, Section 32, Township 24 S., Range 1 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Herbert Smith, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Grants Pass, Oregon, on the 25th day of July, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: Frank R. Neil, John M. Allen, Charles J. Humphrey, and William S. Baker, all of Derby, Oregon.

D. F. JONES, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account as executrix of the estate of F. A. Howe, deceased, with the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, and that said court has appointed Tuesday, the 15th day of July, 1913, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, of said day as the time and the court room of said court in the court-house at Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, as the place for hearing objections, thereon and the settlement thereof. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear at said time and place and make their objections known, why said final account should not be approved by said court and said estate be decreed settled and closed and the executrix discharged from her trust.

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CLARA M. HOWE, Executrix of the estate of F. A. Howe, deceased.

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MEETING OF OREGON PIONEERS

The forty-first meeting of the pioneers of Oregon convened in Portland the latter part of last week and nearly a thousand persons who are entitled to the distinction of being pioneers in this state gathered in a reunion and went over again in mind and story the events of early days.

Needless to say these men and women who came to the state in days of its pristine wildness can mark a great change in conditions since they settled in this land of promise. While this change has taken years in the making it has nevertheless been swift when measured by the standard set by the march of progress. Other states have advanced rapidly in the line of development from natural wildness to the comfort of homes and productive fields but few have seen the change in so short a time as Oregon.

Here on the coast cities grow in a few years where before has been vacant land and men rich in the experience of developments in eastern lands have settled here to devote their time and wealth in the improvement of this great state. Their efforts have been amply rewarded in that probably no other state can boast of so many modern conveniences in so few years of settlement.

It is a great thing, too, for the pioneers to get together once a year and talk over old times; sing the old songs; and compare improvements of different parts of the state. These pioneers have been important factors in a great work and are entitled to many good times in celebration of their successful efforts.

SOUTHERN OREGON CHAUTAUQUA

Programs are out for the twenty-first annual meeting of the Southern Oregon Chautauqua to be held at Ashland July 7 to 18 inclusive. This is one of the most important events of the year in the entertainment line in this section and always draws a large attendance from cities in the valley.

The outline for the meeting this year shows some noted speakers, readers, singers and musicians on the program and it bids fair to be better than ever. Among the speakers are some of the foremost educators of the Pacific coast states and their topics will deal with matters of vital interest to the people of Oregon. The music and the readings will be of the highest order.

Aside from the entertainment features of the meeting the visit to the beautiful city of Ashland is replete with pleasant possibilities and a few days spent with the people who will attend the chautauqua will be a pleasant vacation for anyone who can spare the time. One could not ask for a more beautiful place in which to spend a week and it is not often that one has the opportunity of attending so many good things in so short a time.

Undoubtedly a large number from Central Point will attend the meeting as usual.

PUBLIC MARKETS ARE
PAST EXPERIMENT STAGE

A number of different cities of the state are advocating the public market as a system of mutual advantage to the producers and consumers of the community. Several cities have already tried out the plan and in most of these places there appears to be a great deal of satisfaction over the working of the

public market system. The belief that the public market is a new departure is erroneous for the public market is a venerable institution. They are not forgotten relics of primitive conditions, either, nor covered with the dust of ages but institution which have survived through a long stretch of years and served to bring producer and consumer together on the most direct line and the most satisfactory basis that has ever been perfected. Public markets are found in remotest antiquity and the most modern conditions.

China has market towns to which since the dawn of history have come producers and consumers for the trading of wares and the legal tender. Market day is a most noteworthy event where thousands of people come together to buy, sell and trade. All through the Orient is found these public markets. European history is replete with reference to market places and this has been known as the earliest and simplest of all sales devices of producers.

New Westminster, British Columbia, has a public market which has been in operation for 24 years and is now pronounced an indispensable business of the community. They have there one big market day each year when all the farmers of the adjacent territory come in and display their produce; trade among themselves; and sell to townspeople. The merchants do not seem to be injured in their business by the market and endorse the plan freely.

Certainly the public market affords an excellent opportunity for the producer and the consumer to get together and allow them the satisfaction of personal dealings with their customers.

GREATEST USER OF ASBESTOS.

If the United States can not boast of preeminence in asbestos production, as it can for many other minerals, it is at least a matter of some gratification to know that the bulk of the world's production comes from America and that the Canadian deposits yield by far the larger part of the total. In this, too, the United States benefit, for the nearness and reliability of the Canadian supply, largely owned in the United States, afford the basis for our eventual unquestioned supremacy in the development of asbestos manufactures. Even as it is, there are, according to J. S. Diller of the United States Geological Survey, some valuable deposits and promising prospects in the United States and these would undoubtedly be much more largely developed were it not for the extent of the Canadian deposits. The domestic production in 1912, according to Mr. Diller, was 4,403 short tons, valued at \$87,959, and although this was a decline of 42 per cent in tonnage compared with the output for 1911 it was only 27 per cent less in value, owing to the larger quantity of higher-grade asbestos in 1912. Georgia, Vermont, and Wyoming are the three states which mine asbestos. The Canadian exports of asbestos in 1912 amounted to 88,088 tons, of which 71,426 tons, or more than 92 per cent, was imported into the United States. This quantity was 67 per cent of the entire Canadian production.

Asbestos is the most important fireproofing material known. Its fibrous structure adapts it to a wide range of applications—from woven fabrics, such as theater curtains and articles of clothing to asbestos shingles, stucco, plaster, asbestos "wood," and various other forms of building material that render structures thoroughly fireproof. Its lightness, strength, durability, and insulating properties against heat and electricity give it special advantages for use in constructing cars and electric motor subways. The most common uses of asbestos are for asbestos paper, millboard, pipe covering, and

lagging to inclose heat pipes, furnaces, and locomotives in order to prevent loss of heat in transmission. As a nonconductor of heat it may be used not only in the preparation of fire-proof safes and vaults but also for cold storage and cooling structures. Houses made of asbestos materials or coated with asbestos throughout are not only warmer in winter but cooler in summer.

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At the June term of court in Klamath county there are twenty-five divorce cases up for the consideration of the court. It would appear as though married life in Klamath county was rather a failure for so many of the residents to wish a parting at one term of court. It is said that a number of the applicants are new arrivals in the county.

Saturday was the longest day of the year there being some 15 hours and 17 minutes between sunrise and sunset on that date when the sun reaches its most northern limit and begins to rise a little later and set a little earlier each day. On Saturday the sun rose at 4:22 a. m. and set at 7:39 p. m. according to the almanac and from now on the hours of sunlight will shorten each day though it will be a month or so before we may notice the difference to any appreciable extent.

W. F. Arant who has been asked to resign his position as superintendent of the Crater Lake National Park in favor of W. S. Steel of Portland has refused to resign. He states that if those in authority wish his removal from the position they must discharge him as he has no notion of resigning. Arant is a republican and hardly expected to keep his appointment during a democratic administration but the fact that Steel is also a republican and hail from Portland does not meet the approval of many of the democrats who think by rights the plums should fall in the party ranks.

Among the Churches.

PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. J. F. Vernon, Pastor.
Sunday school at the usual hour, 10:00 a. m. Preaching services at 11:00 a. m. Preaching in the evening at 8:00 o'clock.
Morning theme, "The Consummation of the Church's Commission"
Evening subject, "Is Christ the Only Way of Salvation?"

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
Rev. Horace N. Aldrich, pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m., preaching at 11:00; Junior League at 3:00 p. m. Epworth League devotional service 7:00 p. m.; preaching service 8:00 each Sunday. Prayer meeting Thursday at 8:00 p. m.
Morning theme, "Law of Development."
Evening subject, "The Invisible Prince."

Epworth League topic, "The Price of Power." Leader, Miss Audrey Holmes.
Next Sunday is the second anniversary Sunday of the present pastorate. May we not have our every member present for service in the morning.
Market Day at the Quality Store this week, Saturday, will be under the direction of Mrs. L. F. Smith and her committee.

BAPTIST.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.; Junior meeting at 3 p. m.

SCIENTIST.
Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11:00 in the church edifice, on West Pine street (west of S. P. depot). Sunday School at 9:40 A. M. The public is cordially invited to attend these services. Subject for next Sunday will be: "Christian Science."

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