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EDITORIAL.

ANOTHER SCHEME.

A Washington despatch says a bill is before congress authorizing landgrant railroads now holding alternate sections of land received from the Government to consolidate their holdings by relinquishing title to one-half of their holdings and acquiring in their stead lands adjoining the sections retained. The railroad companies allege that under the prevailing checkerboard system they cannot lease their lands to advantage, because stockmen acquiring the privilege of their use are now prohibited by the department from fencing any but leased sections. Under a former ruling lessees of railroad lands were allowed to fence not only the leased areas, but the intervening sections of Government land. When this practice was stopped, it greatly reduced the value of the railroad lands as private pastures. This is one of the principal arguments in behalf of the bill.

There is some opposition to the bill on the ground that in certain sections railroads would be able under its provisions to acquire large tracts along streams which furnish water for irrigation, and thereby control such streams, to the detriment of settlers in that immediate vicinity.

This is another nice little scheme. The railroads were given these lands as a gracious gift, and they ought to be satisfied. The proposed measure would open the door for a lot more lieuland funny business and would no doubt result in the eviction of a large number of bona fide settlers with whose title the railroad attorneys would be able to pick laws.

GOOD CHANCE FOR REFORM

Oregonian.

In strong contrast to the popular character of the recent Illinois Republican convention comes along this week the corresponding event in Pennsylvania. In Illinois there were nearly 1500 delegates; in Pennsylvania there are 361. Pennsylvania cast 712,006 votes for McKinley and Illinois but 597,000, yet Pennsylvania's Republican machine permits a representation in the state convention only a little over one fifth of that granted in Illinois.

It is also a fact that Pennsylvania has suffered from boss rule about as much as Oregon has. The conventions are kept small on purpose, so that they can easily be handled by the machines. All this is wrong. The number of delegates ought to be increased. Instead of 300-odd here in Oregon, there should be 1000 or more.

It seems to The Oregonian that a larger representation in the political conventions of all parties is a necessary feature in the general movement in the state for more popular government. Steps in this direction have been the reference of consolidation, free bridges and the new Portland charter to popular vote; the direct primary law and the initiative and referendum. All these things diminish the power of the political machine and facilitate control by the many. Large conventions, coming more nearly to the people, would be another forward step in the escape from bossism. Under the present method we shall tend right on toward the boss-ridden condition of Pennsylvania, where Senator Quay is now engaged in an effort to capture the Republican state convention. All he needs is 180 votes. In Illinois a similar machine broke down in an effort to control a convention of 1500 men.

Will Celebrate

North Bend is going to celebrate the Fourth of July in a royal manner. \$250 are at hand and a general good old fashion time will be had. The programme will be announced later. Fireworks and a grand ball in the evening will be among the amusements. All kinds of games, orations and all the perquisites of fun.

Travel by Sea

Arrivals by Alliance June 12: J W Brainard, R D Fulton, Mrs A Lockwood, Mrs E O'Connell, Stella O'Connell, C S Micklin, H Uttley, Susan E Bosson, Mary Hall, E B Lane, Lou Hanson, J G Hacklman, A M Maurttsan, A S Knapp, C Anderson, P Blomgren, P Wall, B H Framan, C Anderson, A Peters, S Peterson, J E Stratton, C W Tower, C R Tower, D C Boylia, R Gardner, J Kelley, W F Brown, D McDonald, J S McDonald, J Enegren, A Forcell, L Ferrell, B Johnson.

Departures South by Alliance June 12: H Thode and wife, H C Thode, Mrs Jyser, H C Ray, Maggie Anderson, F J Kennedy, A D Bane, Ray Tibbets, N P Peterson, F Chapelon, — Richards, D Donovan, Mrs P M Wilbur, Mrs T Holland, W Gibbs.

J. W. Tibbets has purchased the soda fountain formerly located in F. A. Golden's drug store, for use in his ice cream parlors in the Bennett-Walter building.

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TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Or. May 29, 1902.

Notice is hereby given, that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

HERBERT GEDDES,

of Marshfield, county of Coos, State of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2958 for the purchase of the N1-2 SW1-4, SW1-4 SW1-4, NW1-4 SE1-4 of Section No. 5 in Township No. 25 South of Range No. 11 West and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Saturday the 16 day of August, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Eben Hodson, Jessie Smith, Robert Hayton, Edward Doyle all of Marshfield, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 16 day of August, 1902.

6-14* J. T. Burges, Register.

TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Or. June 9, 1902.

Notice is hereby given, that in compliance with the provision of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

CHARLES W. GUSTAVSON

of Duluth, county of St Louis, State of Minn., has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2638 for the purchase of the NW1-4 of Section No. 24, in Township No. 26 South of Range No. 10 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Tuesday the 30 day of September, 1902.

He names as witnesses: George A. Burns, Edward E. Martel, Mrs. Mary A. Borland, and Margaret S. Rathburn, all of Duluth, Minn.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 30 day of Sept., 1902.

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GEORGE A. BURNS,

of Duluth, county of St Louis, State of Minn., has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2650 for the purchase of the SW 1-4 of Section No. 34, in Township No. 26 South of Range No. 10 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable

for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Tuesday the 30 day of September, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Mrs. Mary A. Borland, Margaret S. Rathburn, Charles W. Gustavson, and Edward E. Martel, all of Duluth, Minn.

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EDWARD E. MARTEL

of Duluth, county of St Louis, State of Minn., has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2656 for the purchase of the NE1-4, of Sec. No. 34, Tp. 26 S., of R. 10 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 30 day of Sept., 1902.

She names as witnesses: George A. Burns, Mrs. Mary A. Borland, Margaret S. Rathburn, Charles W. Gustavson, of Duluth, Minn.

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MRS. MARY A. BORLAND

of Duluth, County of St Louis, State of Minn., has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2655 for the purchase of the SE1-4 of Section No. 34, in Township No. 26 South, Range No. 10 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 30-day of Sept., 1902.

She names as witnesses: Margaret S. Rathburn, Edward E. Martel, George A. Burns, Charles W. Gustavson, of Duluth, Minn.

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J. T. Burges, Register. 6-14P

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, June 9, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. U. Douglas, U. S. Commissioner at Marshfield, Oregon, on July 23, 1902, viz:

MARIA D. CARPENTER,

widow of William W. Carpenter, deceased, on H. E. No. 8025, for the W1/2 SW1/4 NW1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4, Sec. 30, Tp. 25 N., R. 11 West.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Frank Rogers, S. C. Rogers, E. B. Jones, Herbert Rogers, all of Marshfield, Oregon.

J. T. Burges, Register. 6-14

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