

**To the People of Oregon**

Citizens of Portland are maintaining, at their own expense, a Bureau of Information, and with it an exhibit of the State's resources, the object of which is the collection of such facts as will enable them to intelligently guide the immigrant home-seeker and investor.

There are hundreds of such people landing in Portland every day without any knowledge of the country, its resources or opportunities.

Heretofore there has been no definite plan of action to encourage, advise or assist such to become permanent settlers, and as a consequence, many who could by such treatment be secured to the State, are returning to the East with discouraging reports, or drifting to other parts of the West, where a better reception is accorded them.

The Oregon Information Bureau, while it is a Portland institution, aims to cover the entire State, believing that in building up any part of the State, the whole will be benefited.

What the State most needs today is development, and this can only be accomplished by securing and fostering immigration, and for this purpose the Bureau was organized. The State is being thoughtfully advertised through the efforts of the Harriman System and the Lewis and Clark Centennial Fair in 1905. The people are coming. Our object therefore will be to provide such information as will be best suited to their needs, and be most effective in securing results that will be of lasting benefit to the State. To do this effectually will require a complete inventory of the resources of the State, whether in its crude or in its developed condition. It will require a long time and much work to compile such facts, and it cannot be completed in time for the work now upon us. We, therefore, desire for immediate use, such information as can be gained only through the co-operation of every one interested in the welfare of the State. We should like to have as accurate a list as possible of all available lands in each county, either open to settlement, or that can be purchased, together with a description of such lands, the purpose for which it is best fitted, the price at which it can be had, and the name of some one at the nearest railroad station to whom we can refer strangers and feel assured that they will be assisted in securing a location adapted to their wants, with the least possible delay and expense. We wish our information to be accurate, as any misrepresentations will only retard our object and reflect on the sincerity of our notices.

We wish every County to take the matter up in earnest and see that it is

the duty of some one to furnish the Bureau with this information.

We shall be glad to receive for distribution, any printed matter or circulars setting forth the advantages of the various sections of the State. These, however, must be accompanied by the indorsement of the County officials, Boards of Trade, Chambers of Commerce, or some one interested or identified with the settlement and development of the County. We earnestly request such individuals or organizations to name some one to whom we can refer persons wishing to visit their County, and who will co-operate with us in our endeavor to satisfactorily locate settlers and investors.

We will be glad to meet persons from every County in the state. Our rooms are located at the Union Depot. Our business, the collection of information at our own expense and the distribution of the same free.

All letters of inquiry addressed to the Oregon Information Bureau will receive prompt reply, and all information furnished will be used to the best possible advantage of Oregon.

All packages and exhibits should be addressed plainly, "Oregon Information Bureau," Portland, Oregon, and delivered at your nearest railroad station or steamboat landing; free transportation has been provided.

CHAS. E. LADD, President of Trustees.  
W. M. KILLINGWORTH, Secretary.  
FRANK V. DRAKE, Superintendent.

The newspapers of the State are kindly invited to republish this, or its substance.

**BIG RUSH OF LOCATORS**

Line up a Day in Advance for Opening of New Township at Land Office

The Roseburg Review thus describes the scenes prior to the opening for the entry at the Land office of two hips:

They are coming early but they will not avoid the rush. Already there are some thirty-five or forty applicants in line extending from the door of the U. S. land office on the sidewalk and far around the corner, waiting for the opening for entry tomorrow morning of the two townships—81 south, range 9 and 10 west. These two townships lie west of the West Fork, in this county. The first five of this patient group took their places of vantage right in the entrance to the door at a very early hour this morning, established themselves on camp stools and proceeded to eat their breakfast. As each succeeding hour dragged by the line of unwavering humanity grows in length. All night long the wearisome vigil will be kept and when the hour for opening the entry books is at hand, at nine o'clock tomorrow, there will be a jam that will make a center rush in a football game look like the proverbial two dimes and as many nickels.

A constant vigil by locators for 28 hours in advance is something unprecedented in the history of the Roseburg land office.

**INTEREST THE PUPILS.**

School Children Can Aid in Town Improvement.

The school children of a progressive Indiana town recently signed a pledge to do what they could in the future to improve and beautify the place. The pledge is as follows:

"We agree to work together to make our town a happier place in which to live by trying to remove everything which would make it less healthful and less beautiful and by adding to it anything we can to make it more healthful and beautiful."

One of the best ways of improving and beautifying a town is to interest the school children in the work. The plan was tried in a number of towns, and cities last year, with the best results. In Cleveland thousands of packages of seed were distributed in the schools, and the pupils were taught how to raise flowers and vegetables, the care of lawns and the beautifying of front and back yards. So much was accomplished by the children and the town was so greatly improved that the work will be continued in the spring.

**MORE EDUCATION NEEDED**

St. Louis Man Casts Insinuations at Oregon Weather

A St. Louis firm of whom we ordered some goods about the first of the year writes as follows in reply to our inquiry as to why the goods have not shown up: "Our records show the order you refer to was sent out. Why it has not reached you are not in position to say. You know the weather has considerable to do with the handling of freight in your territory for the past ninety days. It may be taking a rest in some snow drift out there. I have an order for material worth about \$100.00 lying between Chicago and Portland somewhere."

This illustrates the point the Major has been contending for: The necessity of educating the people east of the Rockies as to the climate and natural advantages of Oregon, and especially of Coos Bay.

We would like this kind gentleman to understand that the weather has not interfered with the handling of freight in OUR territory within the past ninety days; and as for snowdrifts, he couldn't find a snow drift on the Pacific Coast today, big enough to cover that little box of type. If there is a blockade on account of snow, blizzards or floods, it isn't in OUR territory; we don't have such things—nor drouth, nor thunder and lightning, nor grasshoppers, and there are no Populist and very few Democrats left, though the latter did elect a very good governor, with Republican help.

If we lived in the Mississippi valley we wouldn't throw stones at no brick house, and our St. Louis friends better pick the beam out of his own eye and study up on Oregon.

**Objected to Free Puffs.**

John Knapp of the St. Louis Republican had little use for press agents, and it took a mighty shrewd man to get a free puff from him. He never would publish a lawyer's or a doctor's name if he could avoid it, for fear they might derive some benefit from the free advertisement. It is said that one morning mention was made in the Republican of a man having died of Bright's disease. Old man Knapp hunted up the proofreader and called him into the private office.

"Why did you let that get into the paper?" asked the old man, indicating with his forefinger the objectionable paragraph.

"I don't see but that's all right," said the reader.

"You don't, eh?" snapped old man Knapp. "You don't, eh? Do you think we want to advertise that man Bright for nothing? He never had an ad. in this paper in his life."

**SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP**

Cured by One Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured myself with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Frank W. Perry, Editor of the Enterprise, Shortsville, N. Y. "This is the honest truth. I at times kept from coughing myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy, and when the coughing spell would come on at night I would take a dose and it seemed that in the briefest interval the cough would pass off and I would go to sleep perfectly free from cough and its accompanying pains. To say that the remedy acted as a most agreeable surprise is putting it very mildly. I had no idea that it would or could knock out the grip, simply because I have tried it for such a purpose, but I did, and it seems with the second attack of coughing the remedy caused it to not only be of less duration, but the pains were far less severe, and I had not used the contents of one bottle before Mr. Grip had bid me adieu." For sale by Jno Preuss.

**He Forgave the Bishop.**

A certain bishop, an ardent advocate of teetotalism, found one of his flock, to whom he had preached for years, leaning in helpless drunkenness against a wall.

"Wilkins!" cried the bishop, inexpressibly shocked. "Oh, Wilkins! You in this state! I am sorry; I am sorry; I am sorry!"

As the bishop was passing by on the other side Wilkins pulled himself together and hiccupped after him:

"Bishop, bishop!"

The bishop hastened back in the hope of hearing a resolution of repentance.

"Bishop, if you are really sorry I forgive you!"

**DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL**

CASE ALL DISCHARGED

No Evidence Connecting Them Directly With the Attempted Dynamite Outrage

The examination of Patrick Nagle, Wm. Forrest and Edward Forrest, on a charge of attempting to commit murder by blowing up Alex Evanhoff's house at Dewey Rock on Saturday night, March 21st, was held before Justice of the Peace Hyde Monday afternoon, and resulted in the discharge of all the defendants.

The State was represented by Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Ed Farrin, while Attorney J. T. Hall, handled the defense.

Quite a number of witnesses were examined for the prosecution and the fact was well established that a row occurred at the dance, in which three defendants were mixed up in various capacities; also that they all left shortly after the row, which occurred between 12 and 1 o'clock; also that the man, Meadows, disappeared about the same time. It appeared that they were all pretty well intoxicated excepting Edw. Forrest.

There was no evidence to show that either of the three defendants was seen near the house afterward. Their own evidence corroborated by others, was to the effect that Nagle reached their lodging place, on a float at the Yarrow, dock somewhat ahead of the other two, and that they all went to bed, in the usual manner on such occasions, and did not go out again.

The explosion of the cap, which was intended to set off the powder and blow up the house and occupants, took place between 1 and 2 o'clock.

It was shown that several persons heard the explosion of the cap, but the powder was not found until morning.

Five sticks of giant powder were found lying against the house. There were several feet of fuse, which had been burned. The cap had evidently been placed on the end of this, which had been thrust through the package of powder, but had been pushed through so far that the cap was about a foot from the powder, and the latter being cold was not set off by the explosion of the cap.

The packages of giant were tied together with a piece of a shoe string, and another piece of the same string was found in the box of powder which was being used in the blasting operations on the North Bend township.

It was shown that Meadows, the man who has disappeared, had been using the powder that afternoon; also that the powder was kept under a log where anyone had access to it. One witness had testified to a conversation with Meadows, the next day, when the latter said he was going away on account of a gun play he had made the night before.

Chas. Johnson testified to seeing some one light a match just before the cap exploded, and seeing some one run and jump over the fence, but could not tell who it was.

The powder and fuse were introduced in court and some expert testimony was heard as to whether an attempt had really been made to explode it, several different opinions being expressed, but there was really no evidence, connecting either of the three defendants with the powder proposition.

Each of the defendants was placed on the stand and each told a straight forward story, and it may be added that their appearance and bearing would not seem to indicate that they would be guilty of such a murderous act as that of which they were accused.

**Deciding It Up.**

A Jasper county farmer paid a high tribute to the literary talents of a Carthage real estate agent the other day. He decided to sell his place and got a real estate agent to write a notice. When the agent read the notice to him, he said, "Read that again." After the second reading he said: "I believe I'll not sell. I've been looking for a place of that kind all my life and didn't know I had it until you described it to me."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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