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And Remember to Get a Stop-Over for Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, OREGON, THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1915.

ASSESSING TIMBER LANDS.

The Portland Telegram sums up the lumber situation on the Pacific coast, and the attitude the public ought to assume toward the lumber industry, in the following editorial:

"In some counties of Oregon and Washington it has seemed right to the county officials, in order to meet the demands for more revenue for good roads and new schools and other needed improvements, to increase the assessed value of all timber lands. In Jackson county, Oregon, specially there was talk of actually doubling the assessed value of the previous year.

"In that county, as in many others, the timbermen pay a large percentage of the taxes, and derive very little, if any, benefit from the expenditure of those taxes. There is nothing fair or logical in taking such action in a time like this. In truth, there is very little timber property that could be sold at even the same price it was bought for several years ago.

"A prominent timberman of this city declares that he can buy now for a lower figure than he has paid during the last five or six years. When one adds carrying charges and considers the risk taken, and the fact that the money could have been made to earn something in some other place, Pacific Coast timber investments do not look very attractive at the present time.

"Probably no lumberman on the Pacific Coast had a better and more successful reputation behind him than C. A. Smith of Coos Bay. His operations as they were carried on in Minneapolis would have been a great credit to anybody. He came to the Pacific Coast and went in on a broad-gauge, courageous way. He has been the largest lumber manufacturer and one of the largest timber owners we have ever had in Oregon. His organization has been excellent, and his entire equipment strictly up to date. He has lost money consistently every year, and now finds himself in the hands of a receiver with an indebtedness of something like ten millions.

"His operations had been widely advertised, and no other failure could have done so much harm to the credits of Pacific Coast lumbermen. The hard truth is now that Pacific Coast timber and lumber credits are not only very closely scrutinized, but are pretty badly thought of all over the country. Ninety per cent of the lumbermen on this Coast who have tried to operate during the past year have lost money, and nearly all of them are worse off than they were five years ago.

"In the face of these facts, which are of common knowledge, no fair-minded assessor can think of raising values. The State of Oregon can much better afford to encourage large industries and large investors than to pursue a policy calculated to drive them away."

EXTENT OF THE WAR.

A striking idea of the extent of the present war may be gained from the statement that more than half the inhabitants of the world are engaged in it. This applies to both land area and population.

The area of the British Empire exceeds 13,000,000 square miles, that of France is over 4,000,000, and Russia's

is in excess of 8,000,000. Belgium, including her Congo possessions; Japan, Serbia and Montenegro increase the total territory of the Allies to nearly 27,000,000 square miles. Against this tremendous area that of the German trio does not bulk very large. Germany, Austria and Turkey, all told, have but little more than 2,500,000, but the total area of the combatant nations foots up 29,566,416 square miles, while the grand total of the land in both hemispheres is only 55,550,000 square miles.

The population of the Allied countries is 786,830,000, and that of their enemies' countries 162,920,000, a total of 949,750,000, while the whole race of man is estimated at only 1,623,000,000.

And the chances are that more nations rather than fewer will shortly be involved. What a commentary on twentieth-century civilization!—The Truth.

GOVERNMENT PLANS FOR SUGAR BEET WORK

During the present year the United States department of agriculture will undertake field studies of sugar-beet production with the object, primarily, of determining the conditions under which sugar-beet production is feasible and where possible to increase the net returns for money and labor invested by beet growers. In order to accomplish this, the relation of the sugar beet to other farm operations will be studied.

In previous general surveys, the areas in which sugar beets may be profitably grown under present agricultural and economic conditions have been located. These include 61 of the 77 areas where sugar beets have been grown previously and one or more new areas. In those areas where sugar beets have been previously grown and are no longer profitable, other lines of agriculture are being worked out. Insofar as the contributing factors for unprofitable sugar-beet production, such as diseases, inferior cultural methods, and other factors interfering with sugar-beet production have been determined, special demonstrations will be carried on to show how these difficulties may be overcome.

An unusually large number of news items have been brought to The News office the past few days. This assistance on the part of patrons of the paper is greatly appreciated. It is only by being told that the editor can learn what is going on in the community. If you know of something that will interest the people generally, just tell it, or telephone it to the newspaper man.

One thing. When Secretary Bryan found that he could not get along with the constituted authorities, he got out.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon,
May 5, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Ike P. Whiteley, of Leaburg, Oregon, who, on June 7, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 08103, for the SW 1/4 of Section 24, Township 16 S, Range 1 E, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before I, P. Hewitt, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Eugene, Oregon, on the 18th day of June 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:
William Shoning, of Leaburg, Oregon.
Albert Gravois, of Vida, Oregon.
Albert J. Ward, of Leaburg, Oregon.
C. W. Southwick, of Leaburg, Oregon.
J. M. UPTON,
Register.

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CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE

Court House, Lane County, Eugene, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the County Court of Lane County, Oregon, at Eugene, Oregon, up to 11 o'clock a. m., June 15, 1915, at which time said bids shall be opened, for the improvement by grading of 1190 linear feet of road on County Road No. 309 1/2 in Tp. 17 S., R 1 E., W. M., in accordance with plans and specifications on file with the County Clerk of Lane County.

Copies of the plans and specifications may be obtained from the County Surveyor by a deposit of \$1.00 which deposit will be returned upon the return of the plans and specifications in good condition in ten days.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent of the amount bid.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Done by order of the County Court

of Lane County, Oregon, this 24th day of May, 1915.

STACY M. RUSSELL,
County Clerk

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed their final account in the estate of P. J. Boller, deceased, and Monday, the 21st day of June, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., has been set as the time for hearing said final account, and the settlement thereof. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to file their objections to said final account, or any particular item thereof, specifying their objections with the County Clerk on or before said 21st day of June, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m.

FIEDA LOUISA BOLLER,
ANNIE MARIE SANDGATHE,
MELVA JEJANETTE WATSON,
Executrices of the Estate of P. J. Boller, Deceased.

Notice to Property Owners

All property owners are hereby notified that all grass and weeds on vacant lots and parkings must be cut or the city will do so and charge to owner of property.

J. E. STANIGER,
Marshal.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed, by the county court, executrix of the estate of William M. Moore, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified and with the proper vouchers, to the administratrix at the office of Woodcock, Smith & Bryson, in Eugene, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Date of first publication of this notice is April 26, 1915.

MARGARET MOORE,
Executrix of the estate of William M. Moore, deceased.

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Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the County Court of Lane County, Oregon, at Eugene, up to 11 o'clock a. m., June 15, 1915, at which time said bids shall be opened, for the improvement by grading of 3450 linear feet of road on County Road No. 56, in TP. 17 S., R. 3 E., W. M., in accordance with plans and specifications on file with the County Clerk of Lane County.

Copies of the plans and specifications may be obtained from the County Surveyor by a deposit of \$1.00 which deposit will be returned upon the return of the plans and specifications in good condition in ten days.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check of 5 per cent of the amount bid.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Done by order of the County Court of Lane County, Oregon, this 24th day of May, 1915.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 19 of Lane County, State of Oregon, that the Annual School

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Interests on Savings Accounts and Time Certificates

Meeting of said District will be held at the Lincoln Building; to begin at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M. on the third Monday of June, being the 21st day of June, A. D. 1915.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one Director to serve three years and one Clerk to serve one year and the transaction of business usual at such meeting.

Dated this 7th day of June, 1915.

W. H. POLLARD,
Chairman Board of Directors.
Attest:
HERBERT E. WALKER
District Clerk.

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SUGGESTIONS FOR SUMMER WHERE TO GO

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"Wayside Notes—Shasta Route."