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LAND OFFICE PLANS GUIDE TO OREGON & CALIFORNIA TRACTS

Commissioner Clay Tallman Expects Settlers Will Find Descriptions a Great Help

TAX PAYMENT APPROVED

Very Little Timber Released at First, Though Spruce May Be Cut for War

Homeseekers desiring locating on the lands of the Oregon & California grant probably will be given unusual facilities for gaining information concerning the tracts that are offered for settlement through plans that are being worked out in the general land office under the direction of Commissioner Clay Tallman.

As a result of the inspection of the lands, made in classifying them, a description reaches the land office of each tract. Mr. Tallman believes this information will not have reached its full possibilities if it remains in the files of the land office, or is merely placed in one big volume in a land office for inspection. He, therefore, plans to have printed, in good time before the opening, a little book which might be called the "home seeker's guide."

Lands to Be Well Described

This will contain a concise statement of the character of each tract that is offered. The information will be in tabloid form, but it will tell the prospective settler what he most wants to know, and enable him to pick out the lands of which he may want to make a personal inspection.

Attached to the book will be a map showing the location of the lands. Even in the brief form proposed, it is expected that the book for the first opening will be a volume of 50 pages. This will cover the agricultural lands classified in the southern end of the grant, reaching perhaps one third of the way up state from the California line.

Officials of the land office are highly pleased over the developments which will allow a prompt payment of taxes and opening of the grant.

Tax Payments Approved

The attorney general's office, which for a time called a halt by refusing to sanction the payment of any of the penalties and interest on the taxes while not modifying its opinion that these assessments do not constitute a lien upon the lands, the payment of all tax claims up to the date of approval of the Chamberlain Ferris act is now suggested as a proper measure of justice toward the state and the land grant companies.

It is probable that the attitude of the attorney general is directed to the future, for the time is coming when the government will file suit against the railroad company to recover the taxes it will pay. The department of justice has not wanted to be in a position where it might be confronted with an opinion of its own to embarrass its litigation with the railroad.

No Delays Expected

There is expected to be little delay in the payment of the taxes, as practically all the preliminary work has been done. It may become necessary to have written a description of each of the tracts of land on which payment is made, so that a receipt can be taken individually for each tract, but this would not involve much delay.

Not much of the timber land so far classified will be immediately offered for sale, it is thought. Certain tracts, however, will be. These are lands which adjoin or interlock with other lands where lumber companies are now cutting, and where considerable advantage would result from cutting over the grant lands at the same time.

It is also probable that if the grant lands are found to include bodies of spruce that can be gotten out to advantage, a special effort will be made to make this spruce available because of the war time need for aircraft construction.

newly appointed teacher for the grammar school has arrived and will board with Mrs. Charles Hastings while teaching.

Mrs. Will Platt of Eugene is visiting at the home of her son Mr. George Platt.

Rev. C H. Jensen Likes Training

Former Springfield Minister Is at Second Officers Reserve Camp

The News is in receipt of a letter from Chris H. Jensen who is stationed at the Second officers Training camp at the Presidio, San Francisco California. Mr. Jensen was formerly pastor of the Springfield Christian church. Following is his letter:

"I wish, through the columns of the News, to let my Springfield friends know that I am getting along well in my new environment.

We have been in training now for three weeks, and we are all becoming hardened as good soldiers should be. There are 1500 candidates for commissions here, between the ages of 21 and 45. Already about 100 have been sent home for one reason or another. Every day we hear of some fellow resigning because the schedule is too tough. They keep us going constantly from reveille at 5:30 A. M. until Taps at 10 P. M. Yesterday we had a practice march of nearly 10 miles with full packs and rifles up and down the hills of the Presidio and San Francisco. Our officers tell us that the first camp did a lot of hard work, but that we covered in 2 weeks what they covered in a month. Next week we are to dig trenches and occupy them for 3 days. Then we are going to defend Fort Scott against invasion for 3 days. Just such problems occupy our time and I like it.

I met Frank Crawford Roy Vincent and Vance Cagley here. It seems good to see home folks, so if any of the Springfield folks come down this way, I hope they will come out to the camp.

With kindest regards to all I am, Yours very truly,
CHRIS H. JENSEN,
Company S. R. O. T. C

THURSTON

Sept. 15.—Quite a number of people are busily engaged picking evergreen blackberries at this place.

Mrs. A. W. Weaver has returned from a visit at Portland.

Dr. R. P. Mortensen made a professional call here, Tuesday.

Miss Audrey Fowler has returned to her home at Walton

Miss Edna Bertsch of Portland is visiting her parents near here.

Melvin Needham of Pleasant Hill is visiting at the Needham home this week.

Mrs. Will Rennie is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ada Golf and family at Klamath Falls.

Miss Zimmerman of Portland the



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