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HOMESTEAD ENTRIES START WITH RUSH

Hundreds of Homeseekers in Early Morning Line. • Squatters Also File.

Roseburg, Or., April 12.—Before the hour for opening the doors of the U. S. land office here this morning hundreds of homeseekers were lined up awaiting an opportunity to file on the Oregon-California land in this district. Individuals from almost every state in the Union were drawn here by the prospects of obtaining a farm or timber tract.

Many persons who have been holding down tracts as squatters were in line. Ex-service men also filed on lands today.

Every train today brought homeseekers, many coming from eastern states expecting to obtain lands practically ready for the plow and near to roads.

"It took us just 15 minutes to pack our grips and start for Oregon," said one overseas veteran just arrived from South Dakota. "Our papers for months have been full of the land opening. We were led to believe that we could take off timber of great value and have a fine farm home near the railroad and tapped by wagon roads."

Two men from Portland spent \$150 apiece traveling over the country inspecting all of the best homestead sites. They located two fine claims near Days creek and came to the land office to file applications, only to find that the land had been withdrawn, the classification having been changed.

People who in January and February expressed fear of a dry summer, are now concluding that it may be a wet one, with seeding to be carried on up to June.

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YOURS FOR SERVICE

SCHOOL NOTES.

Mrs. Cummings and Mr. Churchill, who were to speak here last Saturday, failed to come, but Mrs. Cummings expects to be here about the first of May.

The Jefferson high school play was given here last Thursday. It was a great success and was well attended. One-half of the net proceeds went to the Scio high school.

The high school pupils promenaded the streets Wednesday afternoon, singing and yelling for the Jefferson high school play.

Albany high ball tossers defeated Silverton high by a score of 5 to 4 last Saturday.

The senior class is intending to give the play "Sally Lunn" April 28 in the Peoples Theatre. The characters: John Randolph, Jr., Marvin Long; Leo Randolph, Gilbert Calavan; Morton Glynn, John Densmore; Marjorie Randolph, Bertha Patry; Mrs. John Randolph, sr., Mae Stoddard; Mrs. Penelope Winslow Leta Buchner; Vivian Winslow, a society girl, Anene Smail. Since there were not enough seniors for the play, Marvin Long and John Densmore were willing to help.

The Scio school will be open to visitors Friday, April 16. All parents who are interested in the school are asked to call at that time. Come and see how the school is getting along. The regular work will be carried on and visitors will see how the work is conducted from day to day.

Those who are interested in the manual training department are asked to visit the shop above the city hall. The class has the following articles for sale: Wash benches, sleeve ironing boards, book racks, magazine racks; all at cost. Help the class by buying these.

Write In Hoover.

As Mr. Hoover has refused to have his name used as a candidate on the democratic ballot in Oregon, it would be a wise move to write in his name for president at the primary election. If this could be done all over the nation it would almost force his nomination at Chicago.

The republican politicians are smart enough to know, in case Chicago refuses to nominate him, a strong effort would be made to place Mr. Hoover at the head of the San Francisco ticket.

Mr. Hoover would hardly refuse the nomination if tendered to him by the democracy, and if so, his election would be a surety. Let us write his name in just to show that democrats are not so bound by party strings that they cannot step outside for a candidate who stands head and shoulders preeminently above all others as the proper man for the place. He would be elected, for the people want him.

There are now but four Civil war veterans living in Scio and vicinity, viz.: W. C. Carpenter of Scio, J. M. Brown of West Scio, William Zink of Shelburn, and the editor of The Tribune, who is probably the only Civil war veteran now editing a newspaper in Oregon.

Auto Epitaphs.

This grave you see
Is Ezra Paine's;
'Twas raining and
He had no chains.

Departed this life
And his place in the strife,
You find here Emanuel Perking.
When he came to a hill
And a chance for a spill
His emergency brake wasn't working.

At sixty miles
Across he flew;
The fast mail came
At sixty-two.

These bones of Bill
Do not disturb;
At sixty miles
He hit the curb.

He drove while lit;
It seems a shame
His lights could not
Have been the same.

Farmers Want Market Roads.

A delegation of farmers from the section of country northeast of Scio appeared before the county court last week to make application for a market road from Scio to intersect the bonded road to be built leading from Jordan to Stayton. The farmers in this section are alive to their own interests, and in addition to expecting a full share of their taxes on the bonded road, are in line for the market road, which is about 4 miles in length, and taps a rich section of the county. The delegates before the court as far as known, were: W. L. Pearson, John Huber, Howard Montgomery, W. W. Miller, M. M. Misner, H. Senz, Harry Shank, Thomas Epping, Ed Smith, Joseph Senz, Joseph Conley.

There were four fatalities due to accidents in Oregon in the week ended April 8, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were Thomas L. Heninger, rip Sawyer, Portland; Charles W. Miller, millman, Klamath Falls; William R. Illingsworth, logger, Tillamook; and W. F. Coulter, logger, Bates.

Nearly a million dollars—\$929,497—was saved to the farmers of Oregon throughout the work of the county agents, according to the annual report of Paul V. Maris, county agent leader. This was done at a cost of \$99,475, or approximately \$10 saved to \$1 spent. County agents were employed in 23 of the 36 counties of the state last year and three additional counties have employed agents this year.

With a view of adjusting the timber valuation of Douglas county on an equitable basis, Assessor Calkins has sent letters to all of the leading timber owners in the county, inviting them to a conference in Roseburg, April 22, when the issues will be discussed.

Members of the Oregon Jersey Breeders' association will hold a three days' jubilee in the Willamette valley beginning May 3. The purpose of the tour of the valley is to ascertain at first hand what is being accomplished along the line of improving the Jersey herds.

The Astoria Amateur Wireless association, with E. P. Hawkins, president; Carl Josephson, vice-president; E. A. Smith, secretary and treasurer, and a charter membership of 15, was reorganized April 1. The former organization was discontinued at the outbreak of the war.

SANTIAM FARM TOPICS

Monday's continued hard rain after Sunday's fair prospects of good weather is discouraging, as people are anxious to put in garden.

Billy Kalina has a good christian neighbor who called Saturday night while Billy was at the picture show and "borrowed" most all of his seed oats. Didn't wait for Billy to help measure them, so Billy doesn't know how many bushels to charge up.

David Hersburgh, to get even at losing a \$400 cow, sold two and got his money back.

Joe Kalina arrived home and has no praise for Minnesota, as it is a cold, windy country.

Tuesday, the old man and his better half pulled into Scio, taking dinner with Mrs. Rebecca Morris and had a square meal. To remunerate the lady the old man split half a cord of wood.

Joe Kalina's renter has pulled out and Joe will try hatching till he can find a good cook who wants a nice home.

John Wallace ordered his seed corn of the Santiam Farm; it is fine at 4c a pound on the cob.

George Griffin, Frank Summers, Arch Ray and Tom Smail went to Brownsville Saturday to an Odd Fellows meeting and help initiate a large class.

Still it rains; the cows are all out and the mule threw Logan.

PIE EATER.

"Bob" Pepperling for Commissioner

Within the past few days the name of R. E. (Bob) Pepperling of Jordan has been mentioned for the office of county commissioner, and why not? That portion of Linn county, east of the South Santiam and which is more than one-half of the territory of Linn county, should have representation on the county board at least.

As a matter of fact, Albany absorbs about all of the county offices. This is hardly just and fair, but our primary nominating law brings this result about, for about three-fourths of Linn's population are found on the west side of South Santiam, and nearly or quite one-third of this three-fourths reside in Albany which makes it almost impossible to nominate or elect a candidate from this side, other than an occasional member of the legislature.

Mr. Pepperling is a good financier, is a practical up to date farmer and not too old, which cannot be said of the present county court. He would make a good commissioner and would represent a usually neglected portion of the county, if he will accept.

Pole Contract Let.

John Leffler and Bert Hollis were the successful bidders when the contract for 375 electric light poles was let Saturday. The contract calls for the poles to be peeled and delivered, each at the place where it is to be set. The price is \$3 each.

Ex-President William H. Taft is billed to speak in Salem April 29th. He will speak at but two other points in Oregon—Medford and Portland.

SERIES OF ROAD MEETS PLANNED

Booster Good Roads Association Decides to Bring Public Into Conference.

The Linn County Good Roads Association executive committee met in the St. Francis hotel, Albany Friday for luncheon and the discussion of future policies of the good roads movement in the county.

It was voted to hold a series of meetings in the leading rural centers and many of the towns of the county for the purpose of discussing ways and means of assisting the county court in deriving the best results from expenditure of the public funds already voted to be applied on the highways of the county.

The discussion of the tax measures to be voted on will also be given due consideration as it is evident that a large per cent of the voters are not informed of the merits of the proposed road tax measures.

The committee went on record as favoring the 4 per cent amendment to be used for construction of public highways of the state.

Meetings are to be held at Scio April 21, Brownsville April 27, Hal-sey April 30, Harrisburg May 4, Sweet Home May 7, Albany May 8, Lebanon May 13.

"Your Little Wife."

Who plans to make your future bright
And cooks to tempt your appetite?
Your little wife.
Who tells her women friends that you
Are the one grand husband through and through?
Who's the best girl you ever knew?
Your little wife.
Who pats your cheek when you get home?
Who smooths the thin hair on your dome?
Your little wife.
Who looks at you, her brown eyes clear,
And, snuggling to you extra near,
Says, "This is payday ain't it, dear?"
Your little wife.

Opposes Initiative Measures.

Resolved, that we, the members of Richardson Gap local No. 102, F. E. & C. U. of A., place ourselves on record as being opposed to all the initiative measures passed by the last session of the Oregon legislature, to be voted on at the primary election to be held on May 21, and especially the millage tax and Linn county county agent's support.

These measures were brought up and discussed and the local went on record as above; and it was further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to The Scio Tribune for publication.

[Seal] JOHN SHIMANEK, Sec.

At The Peoples Theatre

For this week, Saturday and Sunday evenings, Mrs. Wesely presents "The Westerners," a thrilling picture of frontier life.