

# THE HEPPNER HERALD

## EDITORIAL SECTION

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An increase of 25 per cent in the grazing fees on all national forests, instead of 33-1-3 per cent as was originally contemplated, will be made for the season of 1917, according to the plan just announced by Secretary Johnston. Subsequent increases will be based on a study of the local conditions on the individual forests and will vary in accordance with the facts thus obtained.

Congressman N. J. Sinnott, of Oregon, has been successful in the first step towards passage of each of his bills for permitting entry on reclamation and power site withdrawals subject to the right of the government to retake the lands or such parts thereof as it may later be necessary to use for the purposes for which originally withdrawn. The committee on public lands of the house of representatives authorized Mr. Sinnott to report for it favorably on both these bills and they are now on the house floor awaiting their turn to be considered on the floor of the house.

The report on H. R. 7632, providing for a homestead entry on water rights, as the congressman called attention to the desirability of giving a right of hundreds of settlers to give up the country who had entered upon lands in good faith when the records of the land offices did not at that time show the withdrawal of the lands. Many of these settlers have spent their time, money

and labor on such entries, and done so before being informed that they had been withdrawn from entry. Further, that his bill would enable the secretary of the interior in his discretion to allow such entries to be perfected, reserving the right to the United States to retake the land whenever necessary for power site purposes.

In commenting on section 10 of the Ferris water power bill which covers substantially the same ground as the Sinnott bill Secretary Lane said:

"Section 10 of the bill is also important, in that it will permit in many instances a dual use of the land, or a part thereof, providing that the secretary of the interior may in his discretion, allow entries or claims under appropriate land laws for areas reserved for water power sites where the water power development will not be injured thereby. \* \* \* There are many cases where the dam, reservoir, or conduit will occupy only a part of a legal subdivision, and this will permit the agricultural use of the balance. There are other cases where there is now timber upon the surface, which may be disposed of under appropriate laws, cut, and removed before the land is required or utilized for power purposes."

The report on H. R. 17085, permitting homestead and power site land entries on land withdrawn for reclamation purposes endorses such bill for similar reasons.

Realizing that the passage of these twin bills will be of great benefit to many parts of his district, while in no way restricting the ultimate development of any of its resources, Congressman Sinnott will use every effort to get action on them as soon as possible. Owing to the congested condition of the house calendar and the short time remaining before adjournment it is doubtful, however, if they can be reached during the present session of congress.

The general land office has just issued a 20-page circular (No. 523) giving full instructions to registers and receivers as to how to proceed under the Ferris 640-acre grazing homestead law, approved December 29, 1916. A copy of this circular may be obtained by writing Congressman Sinnott.

The department of agriculture has just issued as Farmers' Bulletin No. 792 a circular entitled "How the Federal Farm Loan Act Benefits the Farmer." This not only gives the disadvantages of the present system, and advantages claimed for the new federal land-bank system but outlines how they may obtain loans, how to organize a local association and other useful information. Congressman Sinnott will get a copy of the same to any constituent requesting him therefor.

### BRIEF AND BREEZY

Congress is having a short session but a merry one.

The Germans evidently regard the tenor of the allies' notes as base.

It's a good thing that it's the inquiry and not the alleged leak that seems to be getting bigger every day.

If cotton had been worth 20 cents a pound, would Andrew Jackson have made a barricade with hales and won the battle of New Orleans?

Being from Boston did not prevent Tom Lawson from spilling the beans.

As the kaiser is said to have planned his peace note last October, it becomes all the more surprising that American speculators found anything left to clean up.

Not only does the kaiser demand a place in the sun but he expects the sun to stand still while he gets it.

When little George Washington began to destroy growing timber with his hatchet it was well for him that he had to answer only to his father and not to Gifford Pinchot.

Apparently it is easier to recruit young Americans for the ambulance service in France than for military duty in the United States.

Probably the world will be content to let the present conflict stand as the best of wars.

How much better is this country prepared for a serious war than it was twenty 20 years ago when Admiral Dewey smashed the Spanish fleet in the battle at Manila.

A West Virginia woman, 75 years old, has just married one of her boarders, 76 years of age. It's a mighty good method of holding your boarders.

King Constantine will now enjoy

life as well as he can, with the assistance of his bread card, until the next ultimatum.

By the time they're all shoved across the Bosphorus together Abdul Hamid will be telling the young Turks that he told them so.

An uncle of the colonel is quoted as having pronounced roasted lions delicious but George Perkins continues in his predilection, elephant fricasee.

It would be disheartening to hear it seriously suggested that the German raider is our old friend the Deutschland gone wrong.

A Yamhill man, says the Record, had trouble with his stomach and went to Portland to consult one of the wise men of the medical profession. After a thorough catechism as only the Portland pill dispenser is master of the doctor said, "I'll tell you what, my boy, you must cut down in the use of tobacco if you expect to get well." The Yamhiller truthfully replied, "That may be so, doctor, but I never used ten cents' worth of tobacco in my life."

The man who stops his paper because he is a "little short" and keeps right on smoking "15c or two for a quarter" cigars lays himself open to suspicion of being "off." The man who don't want to take the paper because he is taking too many now, ought not to feel aggrieved when said paper forgets to make any special mention of his fine horses which sold for a big price, or fails to reprint the complimentary notice a paper in some distant city makes him, not knowing how poor a friend he is to the printer. The man who sticks a card in his show window offering his stock and the business for sale and makes no mention of his offer in the papers, ought to take the first offer, no matter how low it is. He is too far behind his time to make business go in these years. These facts are like the United States treasurer's reports, respectfully submitted.

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### NOTICE

This notifies all concerned that I will prosecute all who allow stock to trespass on my property known as the Dr. Winward place in Cason Canyon.

Signed:

Philip Gilliam.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior United States Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon.

Jan. 26th, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Arthur Charles Keene, of Lexington, Oregon, who, on April 20th, 1912, made Homestead Entry, No. 101221, for S1-2SE1-4-S1-2SW1-4, Sec. 13.-N1-2NE1-4 Section 24, Township 2-South, Range 24 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Patterson, U. S. Commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 8th day of March, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: John R. Olden and Ora Adkins, both of Heppner, Oregon, Curtis C. Rhea, of Ione and William T. Campbell, of Lexington.

H. Frank Woodcock, Register.

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W. D. NEWLON

Lexington,

Oregon