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OUR PORTLAND LETTER

Portland, Ore., Feb. 7, (Special) - State development will receive a new impetus if House Bill No. 301, now before the Legislature, passes. This measure will create a statistical bureau and immigration agent and authentic statistics presenting the opportunities of Oregon will then be available for use by the various commercial organizations that are now without an official source for reliable data.

The Oregon Development League will reprint a state booklet in large quantities. It is felt that the thousands who are inquiring about the advantages this state offers can best be supplied with information if it comes with the official stamp of the state indicating its authoritative character.

The bill now being considered was framed by the Oregon Development League to meet a general demand for a state publication. The measure provides that the immigration agent shall serve without pay but makes an appropriation of \$25,000, barely the cost of compiling and printing a limited original edition of the booklet.

That Oregon will double its present population during the next ten years is the position of Dr. Joseph Schafer, head of the Department of History at the University of Oregon. He draws interesting parallels between the agricultural states of the Middle West and Oregon, which he says is now facing an era similar to that marking the periods of heaviest settlement in the Mississippi Valley.

Pendleton is setting a good example of Western Enterprise by starting early to put on a great show at the time of its annual "Round-Up". Liberal subscriptions are being made to build a race track and grandstands that will be ample for the occasion.

The double tracking of the O. W. R. & N. line down the Columbia River from Echo to Portland, as authorized this week by the Harriman directors in New York, will be of great benefit to the whole state. Improved transportation facilities will be provided, but, perhaps best of all, is the confidence shown in the Northwest by the great railway system in authorizing this heavy investment.

Usual low-priced colonist rates to the Pacific Northwest from the East will be in effect from March 10 to April 10 and will, no doubt, result in inducing many settlers to come West. Rates will be the same as last year, on the basis of \$25 to the Coast from Missouri River terminals.

It is reported that the price of radium has dropped \$900,000 per ounce and can now be bought for \$2,100,000 per ounce. We would not advise cornering the market even at this slightly reduced price, but would suggest to those wishing enough to last over winter that they lay in a supply now before the price takes a rise, as it is sure to do now that it is within the reach of the common people.

Telephone Stock Increased

The special meeting of the Stockholders of the Mosier Valley Telephone Co., which has been called for by thirty days' notice and which will be held in Lamb's Hall on Tuesday, the 14th of February at two o'clock, is for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of the Company from \$1200.00 to \$2400.00 as was proposed at the annual meeting.

As this is a corporation it is necessary in order to do business that over one half of all the stockholders representing more than one half of the stock subscribed must be represented. Now there are fifty-nine shares, sold and it will be necessary to have at least thirty stockholders present to do business.

The officers of this company ask that if each man who has one share of stock is not able to be present that he will send in his proxy with some one who is sure to be present at the meeting, and it is for the interest of the stockholders to be all present.

The company has grown since its incorporation two years ago, and has made satisfactory progress, although there is not much of a balance in the bank yet we are out of debt, and have a considerable amount of salable merchandise on hand, consisting of batteries, wire and other necessary supplies. When we incorporated, it took some hard work to get over the thirty shares subscribed that was necessary to incorporate, but in the two years since, we have sold all the remaining of the sixty shares except one, which is now for sale and will have to be taken by some one before we increase the stock.

We will be glad to have those who are not stockholders also come out to this meeting and subscribe for stock. We have put the system on a good solid financial basis and have established our credit with the Western Electric Co., our principal source of supply and creditor. It took a year of scrapping with them and sometimes scrapping in our own case for when we got them to send goods without a sight draft accompanying we paid every bill promptly on or before the fifteenth of the month it was presented.

The improvements in the system have been quite considerable; last year we put in a new switchboard, and relieved ourselves of the necessity of renting one; this cost \$120.00, but it was a good investment. Besides this the poles were all braced and strengthened and the wires stretched.

We have made these few remarks both for the sake of those who are stockholders and for the sake of those who expect to invest in the stock, and we hope that the former will show their appreciation by being on hand promptly at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

DAVID ROBINSON, Secy.

AN ITEM OF INTEREST

We received word yesterday from R. M. Ross, who is in Portland, that Mr. Geo. K. Rogers, who represents the "Likfresh Evaporator Company", has promised to come to Mosier tomorrow and explain in a lecture to the Horticultural Society and the citizens generally, the workings of this wonderful system of preserving fruits. We can say from personal knowledge that this method of preserving, or drying fruits, vegetables, etc., is perfect. It is not new, as is nothing under the sun, so 'tis said, but is a re-discovery of what is supposed to be the method used by the ancient Egyptians, and Mr. Rogers' practical demonstration will be of especial interest and value to the fruit raisers of Mosier and they should turn out in a body to hear him.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (PUBLISHER)

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, February 1st, 1911. NOTICE is hereby given that Oscar E. Wilson, of Mosier, Oregon, who, on October 19th, 1906, made Homestead, No. 15366 Serial, No. 04011, for S[ection] 15 and N[Section] 15, Township 1 North, Range 11 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 13th day of March, 1911.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (PUBLISHER)

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, February 4th, 1911. NOTICE is hereby given that Jesse D. Lester, of Mosier, Oregon, who, on May 29th, 1909, made Homestead, No. 04924, for E[Section] 1, E[Section] 2, Township 2 North, Range 11 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 29th day of March, 1911.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (PUBLISHER)

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office At The Dalles, Oregon, December 30th, 1910. NOTICE is hereby given that Robert W. Simpson, whose post office address is Mosier, Oregon, did, on the 21st day of February, 1910, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 00068, to purchase the SE1-4SE1-4, Section 11, Township 1 North, Range 11 East, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, the timber estimated 60,000 board feet at \$1.00 per M., and the land \$40.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 15th day of March, 1911, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at The Dalles, Oregon. Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

C. W. MOORE, Register. (First publication Jan. 12, last March 30)

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (PUBLISHER)

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office At The Dalles, Oregon, December 9th, 1910. NOTICE is hereby given that Oscar E. Wilson, whose post office address is Mosier, Oregon, did on the 28th day of February, 1910, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 06103, to purchase the NE1-4SW1-4, Section 28, Township 1 North, Range 11 East, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, the timber estimated 270,000 board feet at \$50 cents per M., and the land \$50.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 24th day of February, 1911, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon. Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat this entry.

C. W. MOORE, Register. (First publication Dec. 12)

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (PUBLISHER)

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, January 17th, 1911. Notice is hereby given that Robert P. Boyce, of Portland, Oregon, who, on March 16th, 1910, made Timber and Stone application No. 06232, for N1-2E1-4, SE1-4SE1-4, Section 6, Township 1 North, Range 12 E.W.M., has filed notice of intention to make final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 4th day of April, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: William J. Ray, of Portland, Oregon, and Edwin F. Reeves, Benjamin Veatch and Chester Kerslake, all of Mosier, Oregon. C. W. MOORE, Register.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, December 18th, 1910. NOTICE is hereby given that Edwin F. Reeves, of Mosier, Oregon, who on February 9th, 1910, made Timber and Stone application No. 06386, for E1-2NE1-4, and the E1-2SE1-4, Section 12, Township 1 North, Range 11 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final timber and stone Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 25th day of February, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Ben Veatch, Roy Abernathy, Chester Kerslake, J. H. Reeves, all of Mosier, Oregon. C. W. MOORE, Register. (First publication Dec. 23)

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (ISOLATED TRACT) PUBLIC LAND SALE

No. 06862 United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, December 31st, 1910. Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906, Public No. 303, we will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 23rd day of February 1911 at this office, the following tract of land to-wit: SE1-4NW1-4, Sec. 5, T. 1 N. R. 11 E. W. M. Any persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the day above designated for sale. C. W. MOORE, Register.

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