

HOME SEEKERS WARNED AGAINST LAND LOCATORS

PORTLAND, Ore., May 23.—On account of the alleged pernicious activity of attorneys and individuals calling themselves "locating agents" in seeking to direct homeseekers to the Southern Pacific lands in Southern Oregon recently declared forfeited by Judge Wolverton, officials of the general land office have issued a general warning to the public to pay no location fees or to take any other steps toward securing title to any of these properties.

Even should the decision of Judge Wolverton be sustained by the higher courts, these lands will not be open for immediate settlement under the homestead law or under any other law until some action is taken by congress.

Warning Is Issued.

L. L. Sharp, chief of the field division of the general land office, yesterday branded all assertions being made by any persons pretending to be agents of the land involved in this suit as fraudulent and advised all prospective investors to refrain from negotiating with them.

"A letter dated May 10, 1913, has been received by me from the commissioner of the general land office, in which my special attention is called to the provisions of the act of August 20, 1912, wherein, it is expressly provided that the lands embraced in this grant shall not be subject to entry or to the initiation of any right whatever under any of the public land laws of the United States," said Mr. Sharp.

Protecting Claimants.

"Considerable difficulty is being experienced by the representatives of the government in protecting prospective land claimants with honest intentions from the numerous alleged land locators who are commercializing the desire of such people to acquire a home. The fraud practiced by these locators upon their victims cannot be reached under any Federal statute, unless they have used the mails in accomplishing their purpose, which they very rarely do. Any representation by a locator or an attorney to the effect that any rights might be acquired by the tender of the purchase price to a railway company, by the filing of notice of settlement in the county recorder's office, or by the taking of any other similar action, is a misrepresentation and should be so treated."

GOLD HILL SCHOOLS HOLD COMMENCEMENT

Commencement exercises were held Thursday evening at Gold Hill for the high and grammar schools at the Gold Hill opera house. Dr. George Rebec of the University of Oregon delivering the address. The following was the program: Music, selected, Gold Hill orchestra; invocation, Rev. E. C. Richards; Ocean glee and duet, "My Bonny Canoe," school chorus; prophecy, Donald Avery; music, selected, Gold Hill orchestra; oration, "Love of Nature," Ida Starns; glee, "Song of the Lark," school chorus; oration, "Vocational Training," Hattie Hodges; music, selected, Gold Hill orchestra; commencement address, Dr. George Rebec; sextet and chorus, "Commencement Song," school chorus; presentation of diplomas; benediction.

NO MOVING PICTURES AT THE PAGE TONIGHT

Owing to the high school graduation exercises at the Page theater tonight there will be no moving pictures in the theater, but Saturday night they will be resumed with an entire change with one big feature reel, and also three other good ones. Managers Fuson and Gordon have made arrangements whereby every film change brings one feature film, with every change. There will also be an entire change of bill Sunday night.

Eddie Foy, one of the really great comedians of the present day stage, appearing at the Page, Monday night in the roaring musical comedy, "Over the River," will be assisted by an augmented orchestra, composed of his own and local musicians. In the future Prof. Howell will have charge of the theater orchestra.

PLANNING TO SAVE LIVES OF 100,000 BABIES EACH YEAR

DENVER, Col., May 23.—To save the lives of one million babies in 10 years; to give the baby as much chance as the tree when it comes to a consideration of national conservation. To erect in the heart of the Rocky mountains a babies' sanitarium where a fight will be made for the lives of thousands of little ones who succumb every summer in the United States to the heat, ignorance, poverty and unsanitary conditions of the great cities.

This is the plan of Dr. Paul S. Hunter, secretary of the Colorado state board of health, which he is today endeavoring to bring about. Through the United Press Dr. Hunter today outlined his plan. He says:

"A babies' sanitarium, located in the heart of the Rocky mountains would save the lives of 100,000 babies every summer, or one million babies in 10 years.

"If the children of the needy, or those whose parents are in moderate circumstances were sent to such a sanitarium when sickness attacks them they could be attended by competent physicians and nurses, given pure milk, sanitary surroundings, and the benefit of the wonderful mountain air. The results cannot be over-estimated. The very first year the infant mortality of the country would be reduced 75 per cent.

"Colorado is the ideal spot in this country for such a sanitarium because of its central location and because of its mountains. In my judgment the nation needs nothing more than it needs such a place where the lives of its future citizens and mothers can be saved for it. Such a plan would be real conservation—the conservation of human life.

"Seemingly the lives of the little ones are the cheapest things in our modern civilization. It is a sad commentary that thousands, yes millions of dollars are expended annually for the conservation of our forests and other national resources, while not one cent is spent directly by the national government for the conservation of babies!"

OBITUARY

The funeral services over the remains of the Rev. William Lucas were held at Ashland Thursday afternoon and attended by a number of Medford people. They were held at Trinity church and conducted by Rev. C. H. Bloor, assistant rector of Trinity church, Portland. The pastors of the various Ashland churches attended the services in a body. Mrs. Lucas, accompanied by her brother, Mr. Bassett, who came from Michigan for the purpose, left with the remains for their former home at Ilegan, Mich.

The Ashland Ministerial association, of which Mr. Lucas was a member, presented Mrs. Lucas with a beautiful silver plate in recognition of the work done by Mr. Lucas in this city, and in token of their appreciation of his life and character. Rev. William Lucas was born in Eccleston, England, September 5, 1848. He came to the United States in 1873 and worked among the mountaineers of Tennessee for a number of years. He was made priest by Bishop Bedell of Ohio in 1886 and served the churches of Ravensna and Marion in that state. He was called to St. Mark's in Hastings, Neb., where he ministered to the people for five years. In 1894 he accepted the rectorship of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Allegan, Mich., and remained there until November, 1909, when he came to Oregon, taking charge of the church at Medford. He was placed in charge of the Ashland church in October, 1911.

Rev. Lucas was married but a few years ago to Miss Mary Bassett of Allegan, Mich., who mourns his demise.

MORGAN—Samuel Melvin Morgan

at his home in Ashland, Sunday, May 18, 1913, from paralysis, a native of Canton, Ohio, 82 years, 8 months and 25 days old. He was a pioneer of Oregon, crossing the plains in 1850. He settled in Jackson county, but removed later to Crescent City, Cal. He lived there until 1870, and then came to Ashland, where he has since resided. He married Mrs. Martha Hendricks in 1878. Six children with the widow, survive him, also one son by a former marriage. The children are Mike, John and Charles Morgan of Ashland, William Morgan of Laugell Valley, Ore.; Mrs. Arthur Miller and Mrs. James Heubsch of Ashland; Mrs. Ralph Bluet of Ukiah, Cal.

Ziegfeld has added Jose Collins and Nat Willis to his new Follies.

CROWNED HEADS ROYAL WEDDING

BERLIN, May 23.—The Czar of Russia, unaccompanied by the Czarina, arrived here today to attend the marriage here Saturday of the German Emperor's daughter, Princess Victoria Louise. The reception of the Russian ruler was even more effusive than that extended yesterday to King George of England.

Before the Czar's arrival, the Duke and Duchess of Cumberland arrived from Rathenow, 35 miles away. This necessitated the appearance of Kaiser Wilhelm in the uniform of a British officer. The emperor then was forced to do a quick change act owing to the arrival a few minutes later of Czar Nicholas. He hurried to a private room in the Anhalter railway station and donned a Russian uniform.

The Kaiserin and Queen Mary of England were not at the depot on account of the Czarina's absence. The Kaiser and Czar Nicholas embraced and kissed. King George and the Czar doing likewise. Escorted by troops, the Kaiser and Czar Nicholas then led the procession to the palace, King George following alone in an automobile.

SAILORS RESCUED MOUTH OF ROGUE

MARSHFIELD, Ore., May 23.—After clinging to the rigging of their sailboat which had capsized off the mouth of the Rogue River for ten hours, Winniger and Silver, the two men who manned the craft, were taken off by the Bandon lifesaving crew, according to word received here today.

The rescue was accomplished at six o'clock last night, but the news was delayed in reaching here on account of the prostration of telephonic communication.

The two men, in a serious state of exhaustion, were taken to Port Orford.

Wild rumors were in circulation here yesterday as to the identity of the craft in distress, it being reported that it was a large vessel which had attempted to make the mouth of the river after becoming disabled at sea.

FOREST SERVICE CLERKS EXAMINATION JUNE 7

The United States civil service commission announces that a forest and field clerk examination (requiring a knowledge of stenography, typewriting and bookkeeping) will be held in this city on June 7, 1913. Age limits, 18 years or over. Entrance salaries, \$1080 to \$1500 per annum.

Considerable difficulty has been experienced in securing a sufficient number of male eligibles for forest and field clerk. All qualified persons are urged to apply at once to the secretary, Eleventh Civil Service District, Room 224 Post Office bldg., Seattle, Washington, for application blank and full information.

Viola Allen has gone to Europe for a stay of six or eight weeks.

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FRISCO ENJOYS NUDE PAINTING

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 23.—"September Morn," the nude picture which got Anthony Comstock's goat when exhibited in New York and which stirred the "unco guid" of Chicago and Washington to violent rage, is just the thing for San Francisco.

Copies of the painting exhibited in art store windows here have drawn such enthusiastic crowds that every copy of the work is gone and rush orders for more have been telegraphed east.

The painting, by Paul Chaban, he calls "Matinee de Septembre." It represents a little blonde maid wading in a pool sparkling in September sunshine. Every one who has seen the painting here, even the riot-mongers, are "for" Miss September.

ASHLAND CAMPAIGN TO STOP AUTO SPEEDERS

Ashland is waging a campaign against auto speeders and many Medfordites have been forced to contribute to the Granite City treasury. The Tidings says: Chief of Police Oien continues to round up speeders. Since last reported P. L. Ashcraft, Jr., F. L. Camps, W. J. Mundy and Mr. Haswell of Medford, and C. V. Benler, W. W. Glasgow and W. H. Barnum of Jacksonville have contributed to the city treasury for exceeding the ordinance limit. O. Winter, who was also taken in the drag net, denies the charge and will stand trial. Because of the fact that they are relatives Mr. Winter is afraid he will not get justice from Recorder Gillette and the trial will be before Mayor Johnson, probably on Saturday.

THREE POLICEWOMEN FOR SAN FRANCISCO FORCE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 23.—Funds are provided here today by the board of supervisors for three policewomen for San Francisco. This number will be increased later if the experiment proves successful.

SEEK TO SHORTEN KIDNAPPER'S TIME

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 23.—The "Billy" Whittia kidnapping case, which mystified the police of the country about four years ago, and which resulted in legislation making the offense a crime punishable by life sentence in several states, was fought over again here today when lawyers for Helen Boyle argued before the Pennsylvania state pardon board in behalf of leniency for their client. Helen Boyle is serving a twenty-five year sentence in the Western Pennsylvania penitentiary for her part in the sensational kidnapping case. Her husband, James Boyle is serving a life sentence.

Attorney Fred E. Reese today presented evidence tending to show that Helen Boyle's "record" which counted heavily with the court in considering her sentence, was a complete "frame-up." The Boyles were convicted after a record trial after the Whittia boy was found in Cleveland in Mrs. Boyle's keeping. The Boyles had demanded a heavy ransom for the little fellow.

At the time of the trial, Gilbert B. Perkins, head of the Perkins Detective Agency, who had led in the search for the boy, furnished prac-

tically all the evidence for the prosecution. Among other things Perkins brought to light an alleged five-year police record against Helen Boyle. She denied the record as a frame-up and during one session of the trial dramatically denounced Perkins, telling him, despite efforts of court officials to quiet her, that he would live to come before a judge as a defendant begging for mercy. Perkins is now serving a term in the Leavenworth penitentiary.

ALLEN AGAIN SOJOURNING IN LAND OF MOSQUITOES

A. C. Allen of Medford, accompanied by his family and N. Foo, his cook, arrived in Klamath Falls last evening and will go to the Upper Klamath Lake today, where the Allens have a large houseboat in which they live most of the summer months, says the Klamath Northwestern.

With Medford trade is Medford made.

HAIR TURNING GRAY OR FALLING? JUST MIX SAGE TEA AND SULPHUR

It's Grandmother's Recipe for Dandruff and Restoring Color to Hair.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and luster to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also cures dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays skilled chemists do this better than ourselves. By asking at any drug store for the ready-to-use product—called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy"—you will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Some druggists make their own but

its usually too sticky, so insist upon getting "Wyeth's" which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is the best remedy for dandruff, dry, feverish, itchy scalp and to stop falling hair.

Folks like "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur" because no one can positively tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly, says a well known down town druggist. You dampen a sponge or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This requires but a few moments, by mousing the gray hair disappears and after another application or two is restored to its natural color and looks even more beautiful and glossy than ever.

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