Can Get 310 Acres.

Mr. Mondell introduced the following bill, which was referred to the committee on the public lands and ordered to be printed. The bill is still in committee:

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled. That any person who is qualified entryman under the homestead laws of the United States may enter, by legal subdivisions, under the provisions of this act, in the states of Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, South Dakota, Oregon, Utah and Wyoming, and the territories Arizona and New Mexico, three hundred and twenty acres, or less, of nonmineral, nonirrigable, unreserved and unappropriated surveyed public lands which do not contain merchantable or milling timber, located in a reasonably compact body and not over one and one-half miles in extreme length.

Section 2. That any person applying to enter land under the provisions of this act shall make and subscribe before the proper office an affidavit as required by section 2290 of the revised statutes, and in addition thereto shall make affidavit that the land sought to be entered is of the character described in section one of this act, and shall pay the fees now required to be paid under the homestead laws.

Section 3. That any person who has heretofore perfected an entry under the homestead laws of one hundred and sixty acres, or less, shall have the right to make an entry under this act, of an area which together with the former entry, shall not exceed 320 acres. That any homestead entryman now occupying lands heretofore entered by him shall have the right to enter public lands, subject to the provisions of this act, lying contiguous to his former entry, which shall not, together with the original entry, exceed 320 acres, and residence upon and cultivation of the original entry shall be deemed as residence upon and cultivation of the additional entry.

Section 4. That at the time of making final proof the entryman under this act shall, in addition to the proofs homestead law, prove by two credible and affidavits required under the witnesses that at least one-eighth of the area embraced in his entry has been continuously cultivated and that improvements have been made upon the land to the value of not less than one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre for each acre contained in the entry.

Section 5. That nothing herein contained shall be held to affect the right of a qualified entryman to make homestead entry in the states named in section one of this act, under the provisions of section 289 of the revised statutes, but no person who has made entry under this act shall be entitled to make homestad entry under the provisions of said section, and no entry made under this act shall be commuted under the provisions of section 2301 of the revised statutes until after the expiration of two years from the date of entry, and upon making proof of residence and cultivation.

Catarrh Cure, Cooper's Nine C's.

There are thosanuds of people who suffer with Catarrh, but do little or nothing to remove the dread disease. This neglect permits the disease to inflame the Mucus Membrane and may affect the nose, throat, lungs, stomach, bowels or bladder. Cold aggravates Catarrh and if allowed to become chronic it leads to Bronchitis and also to Consumption. Fully forty per cent of the deaths in America are from diseases of the air passages. Use the Nine C's and be cured. It is also a sure cure for Croup, Bronchitis, Colds and LaGrippe. If

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The Y. W. C. T. U. meeting of March 16 was held at the home of Mrs Bartmess. At roll call the members responded with appropriate quotations from the words of Abraham Lincoln. The "Gettysburg Speech," the "Farewell at Springfield," "Lincoln as an Orator" and other selections were read. Members of the W C. T. U present favored the Y.s with reminiscences of Lincoln's time and the subject was continued for further study at the next meeting.

The committee appointed to decide upon the merits of the essays submitted gave a report, awarding the prize to Miss Mabel Coon.

Miss Aldine Bartmess, Mrs. Bartmess and Earl Bartmess furnished some excellent music.

Arrangements were made for a "paper clipping contest;" also for a silver medal contest to be held in the near future by the members of the Y.

The next meeting will be held on Monday evening, March 30, at the home of Mrs. R. P. Orr

Good Fruit Land For Sale.

From ten to eighty acres of Willow Flat land. If you cannot buy eighty acres, you can buy ten acres. Get a start in Hood River and your fortune is assured. Buildings and improvements on part of the land. A county road through the center, on a direct route to Hood River or Mt. Hood, also a ditch across one corner, price per acre $75 and up. Don't wait. He who hesitates is lost. "There's a tide in the affairs of men which taken at the flood leads on to fortune: omitted, all the voyage of their life is bound in shallows and in miseries; we must take the current when it serves or lose our ventures.

Don't miss this chance.

Percy T. Shelley,
Hood River, Ore.

Northwestern Inventions.

The following patents were issued this week to northwestern inventors, reported by D. Swift & Co., patent lawyers, Washington, D. C:

Washington—F. R. Burch, Seattle, power transmitting mechanism; F. H. Cook, Buckeye, means for transferring passengers and the like to and from moving trains; W. J. Knutzen, Burlington, swinging gate.

Oregon—J. M. Acheson, Portland, garment hanger; C. W. Barzee, The Dalles, rotary soil drag; J. R. Hall, Forest Grove, cistern for water.

Idaho—J. B. Crapo, Parker, plowshare.

Copies of any of the above patents will be furnished to our readers at ten cents each by D. Swift & Co., Washington, D. C

Niagara Spray

As the factory will soon close for this season, orders for Niagara Lime and Sulphur Solution should be sent in at once to insure their being filled.

Stranahan & Clark.

For Sale or Exchange.

I have an eight-room bungalow and 100x100 on Portland Heights.

A six-room house and 50x115 lot, corner E 10 and Shaver.

100x100 in Park add to Albina.

Any or all to trade for Hood River Valley property. Will take a good driving or work team in part pay.

Address, J. Adrian Epping,
R F. D. No. 1.

Notice of the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Hood River Apple Growers' Union.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hood River Apple Growers' Union will be held at the Artisan hall, Hood River, Oregon, at 10:30 a. m., April 4, 1908, for the purpose of electing a board of nine directors for the ensuing year; and also for the purpose of voting to increase the capital stock of the organization from $2000 to an amount not exceeding $25,000 and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the stockholders assembled.

C. H. Sproat, Sec.

Babies Sent Through Mail.

Postmaster-General Meyer, who started the agitation for a parcel post, advanced an argument which may explain why the administration is strongly in favor of the legislation In a document on the subject of parcels posts in European countries, Postmaster-General Meyer relates the instance of a baby—a real, live, cooing baby—being transported safely by post in England. It is regarded as the ultimate triumph of the system, as developed in more enlightened countries.

Are we less progressive than the conservatives of the effete old world, that we still are lugging our infants about in our arms, while they can stick a postage stamp on a corner of the blanket or on his nurse in England and send 'em by parcels post wherever they like?

Special Notice.

Having secured the agency for the famous Edison phonographs and records, I wish to announce that I have just received the complete line of machines and the entire catalog of records, being all the records made by this company up to January 1, 1908. Also a large stock of disc records. In all over three thousand to select from. One of the largest stocks in the state. Call and see and hear them

Soule's Piano House,
Silas H Soule, Prop.

I hereby offer my name as candidate on the Republican ticket for State Senator from Wasco county, Oregon, to be voted for at the primaries to be held in Wasco county, Oregon, on the 17th day of April, 1908.

If nominated and elected I promise to support the Republican primary nominee for United States Senate.

N. J Sinnott.

State Representative

I hereby announce myself a candidate on the democratic ticket, as a candidate for the state legislature. If elected I will vote for the people's choice for United States senator.

L. E. Morse

Special Rates.

The following round trip rates are in effect:

Hood River to Portland and return, good going and returning Sundays, $2.

Hood River to Portland and return, good going Saturdays or Sundays and good returning Sundays or Mondays, $3.

Every day, good for 30 days, $3.25.

J. H. Fredricy, Agent.

Colonist Rates From Eastern Points to Pacific Coast.

On sale daily from March 1st to April 30th, 1908, to all O. R. & N. main line and branch points. Chicago, $38.00; Milwaukee, $38.00; Bloomington $36.50; Peoria, $36 05; St. Louis, $35.50; Memphis, $39.65; Kansas City, Leavenworth, Atchison, St. Joseph, $30.00; Council Bluffs and Omaha, $30.00; Sioux City, $31.95; St. Paul and Minneapolis, $3 .00.

Deposits can be made at the O. R. & N. station for any tickets from any of of the points mentioned above. For further information call on or write

Wm. M. McMurray, Gen. Pass. Agent, Portland, Ore.
J. H. Fredricy, Agent, Hood River.

Announcement.

C. H. STOUGHTON announces himself a candidate for nomination to his present incumbency, county comissioner, subject to the votes of the republican party at the April primaries.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative to the state legislature, subject to the action of the voters of the republican party in Wasco county at the primary election April 17, 1908. If elected I will vote for the republican candidate for United States Senator receiving the largest number of popular votes. J. L. CARTER.

County Treasurer

F. S. Gunning of The Dalles, Oregon, announces himself a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Treasurer of Wasco County, subject to the approval of the voters at the primary election.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Treasurer of Wasco County, Oregon, subject to the decision of the voters of the Republican party at the primaries to be held April 17, 1908.

O. D. DOANE.

County Judge.

County Judge A. E. Lake announces himself a candidate for re-election to his present incumbency subject to the approval of the voters of the republican party at the primaries April 17.

J. L. KELLY of The Dalles, Oregon, announces himself a candidate for the office of county judge subject to the will of the republican voters of Wasco county. If elected he will devote his time to the interests of the people, as County Judge, as he has to the interests of the city of The Dalles while Mayor for the past three terms.

County Clerk

J. B. GOIT of The Dalles is a candidate for the office of County Clerk for Wasco County. Subject to the action of the Republican voters in the primary election.

State Senator

"I hereby announce to the voters of Wasco Co. that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination of State Senator, subject to their approval at the primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

HENRY L. KUCK.

The undersigned announces his candidacy for representative subject to the votes of the Republican party at the primaries in April. Having been a resident of the state for over thirty years he knows the needs of his county and if elected will serve the people justly and honestly. If elected he will vote for the Republican candidate for United States Senator having the largest number of pupular votes. DANIEL J. COOPER.

District Attorney.

W. P. MYERS, Laidlaw, Oregon, is a candidate for District Attorney for the seventh judicial district. Subject to the action of the republican voters in the primary election.

FRED W. WILSON. Subject to the approval of the voters of Wasco and Crook counties, my candidacy for the republican nomination for district attorney of the seventh judicial district is announced. If nominated and elected I shall endeavor to faithfully discharge the duties of the office as provided by law.—Fred W Wilson.

County Clerk.

F. R. ANGLE, of The Dalles, is a candidate for the office of County Clerk for Wasco county. Subject to the action of the republican voters in the primary election.

Subject to the decision of the voters of the Republican party, of Wasco County, I announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for County Clerk. If nominated and elected, I shall endeavor to faithfully discharge the duties of the office as required by law.

ALEX. STEWART.

SPRING SUITS

Have Arrived

And are loudly applauding themselves in our West window.

THE NEW FABRICS

Are especially attractive; bright colorings, handsome patterns.

That Spring Suit—it's Time to Order

Never were the patterns so beautiful and varied for Men's Suits as for the coming Spring. Give your order now and get first choice with exclusive right to the pattern. The imported Scotch Tweeds are handsome. It will do you good to see these patterns whether you buy or not. They cannot be duplicated. Call in and see them. If you want one of these beautiful Suits, grab it now as they have the ginger and snap that moves them.

SEE OUR WINDOW

VOGT BROTHERS

ASA G. STOGSDILL. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Clerk of Wasco county, Oregon, subject to the decision of the voters of the republican party at the primaries to be held April 17, 1908.—Asa G. Stogsdill.

County Assessor

C. L. SCHMIDT, Republican candidate for the office of County Assessor of Wasco County at the primaries, needs no introduction to the voters. He has served the county in this capacity before and his ability to discharge the duties of the office is well known throughout Wasco County.

M. K. McLEOD, of Kingsley, Ore., on the republican ticket, subject to the action of the voters of Wasco county, at the primary election to be held April 17.

J. W. KOONTZ announces himself as a candidate for the republican nomination for Assessor of Wasco county subject to the approval of the voters at the primary election to be held April 17.

Sheriff.

LEVI CHRISMAN. I hereby announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the approval of the republican voters of Wasco County. If nominated and elected I shall endeavor to faithfully discharge the duties of the office as provided by law.—Levi Chrisman.

County Superintendent

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for County School Superintendent of Wasco County, Oregon, subject to the approval of the voters at the primary election. JUSTUS T. NEFF.

Candidate for Congress

GEORGE S. SHEPHERD of Portland solicits support for Republican nomination for Representative in Congress. Advocates River Improvement and "Deep Water to the Sea."

The old Pennsylvania Dutch Dunkard recommends "Hickory Bark Cough Remedy." Guaranteed to cure your cough, and guaranteed to be pure. Made from the bark of the shell bark or white hickory tree. For sale by Chas. N. Clarke and all dealers everywhere.

EDISON Phonographs

We sell them, the most perfect sound producing machine—Mr. Edison's favorite invention, which contains all of his new improvements. We are now showing the new model with the big horn, the greatest triumph in phonograph making. Don't forget that Mr. Edison is the inventor of the entire phonographic idea, and that the Edison phonograph is the original talking machine Over fifteen hundred Edison records in stock. Call and see for yourself.

W. D. Rogers
Hood River Studio

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
March 17, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that David M. Jackson, of Hood River, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 12184 made March 2, 1908, for the SE¼NE¼ of Section 36, W½NW¼ and NW¼SW¼ of Section 29, Township 2 North, Range 11 E., W. M., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on May 6th, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, the land, viz: Henry F. Lage, William Lobb, Elmer Wells, Fred Mack, all of Hood River, Oregon.

C. W. Moore, Register

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, February 20, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that

HENRY JASPER

of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has applied to purchase, under the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, as extended by act of Aug 4, 1892, the NE¼NW¼, Section 30, T. 1 N., R. 9 EWM, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver, at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 18th day of May, 1908.

He names as witnesses: Judson Furguson, of Hood River, Oregon; Ray Markley, of Dee, Oregon; Hershay Markley, of Dee, Oregon; William F. Rand, of Hood River, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversly the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 18th day of May, 1908.

m12m14 C. W. MOORE, Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, February 20th, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that

MARY H. JASPER,

of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon has applied to purchase, under the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, as extended by act of August 4, 1892, the S½NE¼ and N½SE¼, Section 20, T. 1 N., R. 9 EWM, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver, at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 18th day of May, 1908.

She names as witnesses: Judson Furguson, of Hood River, Oregon; Ray Markley, of Dee, Oregon; Hershey Markley, of Dee, Oregon; William F. Rand, of Hood River, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 18th day of May, 1908.

m12-M14 C. W. MOORE, Register.

Wood Wanted

Sealed bids will be received by School District No. 3 up until noon of Friday, April 17th, 1908, for 90 cords of four foot fir wood for 1st of September delivery.

C. H. Vaughan, Clerk.

Pay Taxes at Home.

A copy of the tax roll is now in the hands of the Butler Banking Company and anyone wishing to do so may pay their taxes through the bank without additional expense.

Butler Banking Co.

Will Stay in Hood River

The remedy that makes you eat, sleep and grow strong, called Palmo Tablets will be sold regularly by Williams Pharmacy, Hood River. These great nerve and constitution builders cost only 50c per box, six boxes, $2.50. tf

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Will build you up! Their absolute purity insures their wholesomeness. We cater to a class of customers who want things right and appreciate our efforts to satisfy in all particulars.

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In great variety and all of a superior quality. Our prices will interest you

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That the average annual net loss to depositors from failed **National Banks** during the forty-three years since the system was established, has been equal to only 1-20 of one per cent upon the average annual deposits of all Nationall Banks during the same period.

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