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EVENTS IN OREGON

Settlers of Siletz Cry Conspiracy.

Newport—An indignant party of homesteaders have started for the Siletz Reservation to protect their homesteads from a raid which has just developed and threatens, if successful, to transfer to a firm of Portland attorneys the richest portion of the rich forest that makes Lincoln County the Mecca of the speculator. This party, which consists of the most influential citizens of Newport, expects to bring back a crowd of squatters who, in turn, are expected to call on the Portland attorneys for the return of large fees paid out for locating them on the lands already proved up.

The story of this transaction goes back several years. In brief, it is this: Over a hundred settlers offered proof before the Commissioner of the Land Office four years ago and brought their witnesses and paid their fees to get patents on the land they had filed on and improved. Through the report of an inspector of the Land Office, their final receipts were held up for "nonresidence" and each one so notified.

From that day to this these settlers have been vainly endeavoring to get a hearing. Most of them were compelled to leave their homesteads and seek a livelihood elsewhere in order to meet attorney's fees and the expense incidental to the prolonged and expensive trials at Portland. But no trials were set and today these men have been without even a hearing in the matter.

Congressman Ellis, who is here, has been besieged by these indignant men, who assert that it is time someone took the matter to Washington and insisted on a hearing.

The land in question amounts in value to about \$7,500,000, the present valuation being based on the price of stumpage.

Failed to Return Rig.

Prineville—Ada Pierce, of Dayville, Grant County, is in the county jail in default of \$250 bail, held to answer for the larceny of a horse and saddle belonging to J. H. Beckley, of Paulina. She will be tried in October. The girl, who is 29 years old, entered the employ of Beckley with her supposed paramour, a man named Sheffield, not quite a month ago. Soon thereafter Beckley was called to Portland on business and left his ranch in charge of the couple. While he was away, the pair, by Miss Pierce's own confession at the preliminary hearing held here, drove off in his rig, the only excuse given being that both were sick and had to obtain medical assistance in some town where there was a physician. But they failed, Beckley says, to return his property, and the arrest followed on a warrant sworn out at Burns, Harney County. Paulina is in Crook county. Sheffield, if arrested, has not been brought here. He is believed to be back in Grant County.

Harriman at Klamath Falls.

Klamath Falls—E. Harriman gave an impromptu address, received the directors of the Klamath Falls Chamber of Commerce, because a member of that body, and met and conversed with a score of citizens during the period of three hours spent in this city today en route to Pelican Bay Lodge last week.

Hale and hearty the distinguished Summer resident of Klamath County traveled by automobile from the end of track on the California Northeastern branch, which is now finished to a point near the state line and only about five miles from Teeters Landing, to the connection with the Steamer Klamath, arriving here about 1 o'clock.

Mr. Harriman gave assurance of completion of the railroad to this city early in 1909, and that it will be extended to Klamath River, where steamer connection can be made, within 60 days. He counseled the building of good roads as the first essential to proper development of the tourist attractions of the country.

OREGON STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Jackson Reid, the young boy who shot and killed George F. DeMars at Portland last week, has been released from the county jail on \$5000 bail.

While attempting to swim from the mainland to Shaw's Island, in the Columbia river, Charles L. Kinney, aged 22 years, of Portland, was drowned Sunday.

While playing "Indian" with other little boys, Albert Pollett, aged 8 years, of Pendleton, received an arrow shot in the eye, which will leave the sight permanently injured, if not totally destroyed.

The women of Dayton have organized an auxiliary to the Dayton Commercial Club and will give an entertainment once a month to raise funds for civic improvement work.

One of the largest individual timberland sales ever made in this county's holdings was filed at Hillsboro last week, when a contract for the sale of 4800 acres in Washington county and 640 acres in Tillamook county was sent for record by L. B. Menefee of Houston, Tex.

In attempting to steal a ride on an early morning Southern Pacific Overland, last week at Salem, a young man whose name is supposed to be a passenger coach by a trolley wire and fell to the ground, suffering injuries from which he cannot recover.

The Portland police are looking for Albert Nelson, of Hood River, who is supposed to have run away from his home and taken refuge in Portland to escape arrest on a charge of bigamy. Besides a wife in Hood River it is alleged that Nelson has another wife and child in Kalama, Wash.

Adjutant-General W. E. Finzer has announced the officers who will have charge of the Oregon team at the National rifle competition. Major F. B. Hamlin, of Roseburg, will be team coach; Captain Sam White, of Baker City, spotter; Lieutenant Eugene Moshberger, of Woodburn, range officer.

Six palms, as large as can be safely brought from California to Oregon, have been ordered for the new Southern Pacific depot at Eugene, by the promotion department of the Eugene Commercial Club. They will be shipped all ready to put into their places on the big cement platform of the new station.

At a meeting of racehorse men from Portland and various parts of the Willamette Valley, held in Albany last week, an organization was formed to be known as the Willamette Valley Fair and Racing Circuit. The new circuit is composed of the following cities: Albany, Eugene, McMinnville, Portland and Seaside.

George Sutherland, city marshal of Clatskanie, deputy sheriff of Columbia county and one of the proprietors of the Grand Central Hotel, of that city, was shot through the side last week and dangerously injured. Mr. Sutherland went to the city reservoir to shut off water. In stooping over his gun fell from his pocket, discharging when it struck.

To travel 4000 miles from St. Augustine, Florida, to Pendleton, to meet the man of her choice and then to be married to him at 1 o'clock in the morning, was the unique experience of Miss Edith G. Rantia, daughter of the chief of police of the oldest city in the United States, last week. The lucky young man is Jesse B. Burrell, a photographer of this city.

A deplorable accident happened last week, whereby Mrs. Emma Hughes' right hand was blown off by the explosion of a giant firecracker. Mrs. Hughes took the firecracker out in the yard in front of the house and in the presence of her children and neighbors, lighted a match and set it off. Mrs. Hughes is a widow and has two young children and herself to support. She is 27 years old.

The 1908 wool clip of the Baldwin Sheep & Land Company was sold last week at Shanks at private sale. George Abbott, representing the Botany Worsted Works of Passaic, was the purchaser of the entire clip, aggregating 250,000 pounds. The net price paid was not made public, but it is understood to have been about 16 cents. This clip is one of the largest west of the Rocky Mountains and has a well established reputation for quality among dealers and manufacturers.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 11.—Hearst independence party is planning to put a full state ticket in the field in Kansas by means of a petition containing the names of 2500 voters.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Track prices: Club, 90c; red Russian, 88c; bluestem, 94c; Valley, 90c.
Barley—Feed, \$23.50; rolled, \$26 @ 27.
Oats—No. 1 white, \$26.50; gray, \$26.
Hay—Timothy, Willamette Valley, fancy \$14; do. ordinary, \$11; Eastern Oregon, \$16.50; mixed, \$13; alfalfa, \$11.
Butter—Extra, 28c; fancy, 25c; choice, 20c; store, 18c.
Eggs—1907 crop, 5 @ 6 1/2 c.
Wool—Valley 14 @ 14 1/4 c; Ib; Eastern Oregon, 8 @ 16c, as to shrinkage.
Mohair—Choice, 18 @ 19c.

SEATTLE MARKETS.

Wheat—Bluestem, 98c.
Oats—\$25 @ 26.
Barley—\$23.
Hay—Eastern Washington timothy, \$13 @ 14 per ton; Puget Sound hay, \$9.50 @ \$10 per ton; wheat hay, \$12.50 per ton; alfalfa, \$9.50 @ 10 per ton.
Butter—Washington creamery, 28c per lb; ranch, \$1 @ 23c per lb; Oregon, 25c per lb.
Eggs—Selected local, 30 @ 31c per doz.; Eastern, 22c per doz; Oregon ranch, 24c per doz.

A petition under the initiative and referendum law is being circulated to have certain amendments made to the Port of Tillamook, and to submit the same to a vote of the people next November. It will reform the Port of Tillamook, making the officers elective instead of being appointed by the mayor, but the principal object of the amendment is to give the Port of Tillamook power to improve the water front and straighten and deepen Hoquarton Slough so that any vessel that can cross Tillamook bar will be able to reach Tillamook City.

MOUNT HOOD.

Miss Anna Frazier, who is a teacher in the Portland schools, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Miller.

Miss Frances Cooper, of Independence, came up last Saturday to visit relatives at Mt. Hood.

A camping party consisting of C. A. Puddy and family and Mrs. Jones and daughter, Lottie, were to leave for Lost Lake last Tuesday morning.

F. W. Bagley, of The Dalles, and Rodney Cooper, from Dufur, joined the Bagley family at Tillamook last Sunday.

Mrs. Frances Hansen and four children, of Weiser, Idaho, are visiting at the home of Robt. Lesure. Mr. Lesure is expected to take his guests on a trip to Lost Lake the latter part of the week.

A. R. Thompson, accompanied by his son, Alfred, and Charles Huntington, left for their homes at The Dalles last Sunday. They came up on a hunting trip, but Alfred became ill and they returned home.

At the Christian Endeavor election recently the following officers were elected: President, Miss Lizzie Cooper; vice president, Miss Zora Puddy; secretary, Miss Lida Morton; treasurer, Miss Myrtle Tomlinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stranahan, of Hood River, are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. S. M. Baldwin.

At a board meeting held recently, Miss Edgington, of Hood River, was elected to teach in the west side school house.

R. J. McEneaney and C. I. Thomas went to Portland last Monday on a short business trip.

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A party consisting of Jake Lenz, Pete Odell, Robt. Lesure and Chas. Jones returned from a hunting trip Sunday evening. They were fairly fortunate, coming in with one deer.

A party consisting of Mrs. Edw. Taggart, Mrs. Dr. Brown, Miss Florence Toon, of Portland, Miss Nao and Mildred Cooper, of Mt. Hood, went to the inn last Thursday. Mrs. Taggart returned to her home in Portland Friday and Mrs. Brown to Mr. Larwood's. The others returned to Mt. Hood Saturday. While there Miss Toon and Mildred Cooper made the first descent in a party of three ladies and the guide, Miss Toon had the honor of leading the party down from the top, which these who have been there know to be a courageous undertaking. The girls say that Mark W. Taggart is the best guide ever.

Mrs. E. L. Hood and two children went Monday of last week to visit her daughter in Portland. She expected to return in about ten days.

The Whole Thing.

The editor of the Irrigator and Mr. Bennett, the proprietor, A. Bennett, the manager, Addison Bennett, the foreman, Bennett, the pressman, devil and proofreader, and old man Bennett, the Irrigator postmaster, went up to Pendleton Saturday last. He went to attend to some personal business in connection with his poultry ranch, pigeon yard, pheasant farm and turkey runs, and also to see about marketing some of his fruit and selling his vegetables, and to arrange to deliver a lecture and to secure accommodations during the fair, when he is to judge the baby show.

S. M. Baldwin.

S. M. Baldwin who died last week was a remarkable character. He was born in Great Barrington, Mass., in 1822, of Puritan stock and in 1850 started for the Pacific coast. Sailing from Boston he landed on the Isthmus of Panama, which he crossed on foot carrying with him his coat baggage. Arriving on this side of the continent he took passage on the steamship Central American, landing at San Francisco on the last trip this vessel made before she sank, leaving no survivor to tell the tale of the disaster.

For ten years Mr. Baldwin engaged in mining in California, being located at Dutch Flat and Gold Run on the American river. While there he introduced the first system of hydraulic mining known in the state by manufacturing hose of canvas, which he secured by hand.

Following Mr. Baldwin in California, owing to several unsuccessful mining ventures, he decided to come to Oregon and in 1855 arrived at Hood River. He first took up land in the lower valley, on which is now situated the well known Sears & Porter orchards. On this place he remained for two years, finally disposing of this now valuable property for a rifle, which he afterwards often told his friends was of little value. In 1870 he decided to go to the upper valley and for an ox team and \$150 in cash purchased a squatter's right there of Bridge Ferner. During his long residence in the Mt. Hood country Mr. Baldwin owned several large tracts of land and at one time was associated in his land holdings with A. H. Tieman, who was also one of Hood River's earliest pioneers. For many

years they lived together there, but finally separated and both married. It was through Mr. Baldwin that the first survey of the upper valley was made, the work being done by Newton Clarke and the compensation for which came largely out of his own pocket. In honor of this and his enterprise and long residence there the township was named after him. Mr. Baldwin served as county commissioner of Wasco county for two terms and was several times urged to take the nomination for representative in the state legislature. To the latter, however, he demurred, saying that he wouldn't go to Salem and stay there for two months dressed up under any consideration.

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