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**J. N. WILLIAMSON.**

In discussing the forecast of the Oregon election the Portland political correspondent to the Eugene Register, in speaking of Senator Williamson for Congress, says:

One of the strongest men from Eastern Oregon is Hon J. N. Williamson, of Prineville. Mr. Williamson has made an excellent record in the legislature and if he cared to run could get the nomination. It is said that he absolutely refused to be a candidate, but that he wants to run for Secretary of State. However, it is thought that Mr. Dunbar will be a hard man to beat for the nomination, especially so because he will have the undivided support of the Fulton men. Mr. Dunbar has made a good record and is generally popular. Mr. Williamson is also a very popular, as well as a very able man. He is held in high esteem by the people of Eastern Oregon, who declare that Williamson can have anything he wants from them. Just where Mr. Williamson will land, it is hard to say, but some of the know-nothing ones say that his friends are going to send him to Congress, despite his refusal to become a candidate for Hon. M. A. Moody's position.

M. L. Chamberlain, clerk of the Oregon Board of School Land Commissioners, reports an unusual demand and an increased number of sales by the state of farming lands. That a good majority of these sales are made to new comers indicates a constant and increasing immigration of a desirable class of people who have sufficient means for investing in homes and becoming identified with the interests of the community in which they locate and the state at large. Mr. Chamberlain reports that practically all timber and school lands have been purchased by capitalists for speculative purposes. In addition much of the best farm lands have been taken. There is a brisk demand for loans of the school funds, the legal rate of 6 per cent being generally accepted by persons in need of temporary financial assistance at a reasonable interest rate.

One often hears the expression, "there is a sucker born every minute." We noticed this expression was used as an original by a country paper that lays claim to being something really up-to-date—a journal that cuts a wide swath in the journalistic field, in its own imagination. The same paper proves its assertion about the sucker by publishing at one time two fake advertisements headed "Home Gold Cure" and "A Worthy Successor," by that gigantic swindling concern "Edwin B. Giles Co." "There are suckers and suckers."

President Roosevelt's coming message to Congress will contain no reference to a revision of the tariff. The President does not believe, under the present prosperous affairs of the country, that tinkering with the tariff would be a good thing for the country, and the omission of anything regarding tariff revision will be made in the interest of conservatism.

The grand total of Oregon's winnings in the awards at the Buffalo Exposition is 232 prizes. These prizes consist of 129 medals, and 103 honorable mentions. This is a grand record to place before the world. Is it to be wondered at that in 1905 Oregon will hold the greatest fair the country has ever seen?

The Boston Globe, in a column editorial, mourns "The passage of a Lobster." West of the Alleghenies and north of Toronto, instead of "passing," the lobster seems to be more virulent and talkative than ever. One told us how to run a newspaper, not ten days ago.

Already are the cattle kings driving the small stockman and homeseeker from Eastern Oregon. The relentless and aggressive encroachment of the range lands is the cause. The John Day homesteaders are leaving that section in numbers.

A lot of London butchers have been detected in selling horseflesh for beef. It may become a question over there whether all those American mules were really intended for the British army in South Africa.

Hundreds of homeseekers are pouring into Oregon. But they will come "no more forever" if the bill to lease the public domain shall become a law.

**LAKE COUNTY THE FIRST**

State Superintendent Ackerman Says Lake County is in the Lead on School Library.

When State Superintendent Ackerman arrived at Salem after attending Lake county's teachers' institute, he announced that Lake county, next to the smallest county in the state in school population, promises to be the first to take advantage of the new public library law.

The new law under which Lake county will begin the establishment of public libraries, was enacted at the last session of the Legislature. It provides that "the County Courts of the several counties of that state may, in their discretion, levy, at the same time they levy other taxes, a tax upon taxable property in their counties for school library purposes, which shall aggregate an amount which shall be no less than 10 cents per capita for each and all the children within the county between the ages of 4 and 20 years, as shown by the preceding school census, which tax shall be collected at the same time and by the same officers as other taxes are collected, and such aggregate sum when levied and collected, shall be known as the general school library fund of the county, and such fund shall be set aside and used for no other than school library purposes, in the manner hereinafter provided for."

The library funds are to be distributed among the districts, on a per capita basis, on the first Monday in August each year, and by the first Monday in November the districts must spend as much of the money as they may desire, in the purchase of library books. Any unexpended balance reverts to the county library fund, to be reapportioned again the next year. The library books are to be kept in the custody of the school clerks, except when school is in session, when they are to be kept in the school house.

This law is intended particularly to encourage the collection of library books in rural schools, where the children do not have access to public libraries.

**Astounding Discovery.**  
From Coopersville, Mich., comes word of a wonderful discovery of a pleasant liquid that when used before retiring by any one troubled with a bad cough always insures a good night's rest. "It will cure the cough too," writes Mrs. S. Himmelburger, "for three generations of our family have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and never found its equal for Coughs and Colds." It's an unrivaled life-saver when used for desperate lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00 at Lee Beall's drug store. Trial bottles free.

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**SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.**  
The production of steel wire nails in the United States in 1900 was 7,233,979 kegs.

In Maryland sparrows have been known to raise six broods in one year. In England there are seldom more than three broods.

The health officer in St. Paul has decided that rank growths of weeds are generative of disease or of unsanitary conditions, and has ordered their extirpation.

Germany spends \$15,000,000 a year on indigo. At a cost of \$4,500,000, a chemical laboratory has been erected in Baden which expects to supply the entire domestic demand for this article.

Over 5,000 dealers carry on the world's diamond trade, with a stock exceeding \$350,000,000. About 5,000 cutters and polishers, principally in Amsterdam, Antwerp, Paris and the Jura, prepare the stones for market.

An expedition to Kolynak, Russia, is being made by Russian scientists in order to bring to St. Petersburg the mammoth which has recently been discovered. It is unique of its kind, its hair, skin and flesh being entirely preserved, and there are remains of undigested food in its stomach.

In 1900 in the Punjab, a section of India, where about 500,000 persons die annually, only 893 were killed by snake bites. Their bite is more often inflicted in houses than either in the fields or in the jungle. During the year in question 1,374 wild animals were slaughtered, including 11 tigers, 185 bears, 184 leopards and 99 wolves; 13,272 snakes were killed.

**Moonlight and Complexion.**  
Doctors have provided the women with another source of worry. A physician claims to have discovered that the sun in all his glory is not as fatal to complexion as bright moonlight. As might have been expected, it was a Frenchman who made the discovery. Hardly had he announced it before shopkeepers had on exhibition cute little moonshades of double thickness of mousseline de soie which in Paris are now considered indispensable at moonlight parties.

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**TIMBER LAND NOTICE.**

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, October 4, 1901.  
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 8, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by an act of August 4, 1892, James H. Turpen, of Lakeview, county of Lake, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 314, for the purchase of the E<sub>1</sub> NE<sub>1</sub> Sec. 33, and a S<sub>1</sub> E<sub>1</sub> of section No. 36 in Township No. 40 S., Range No. 21 E. W. M., 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 of this office at Lakeview, Oregon, on Friday, the 14th day of December, 1901. He names as witnesses George Janmerthal, J. E. McFarrey, Frank Rogers of Lakeview, Oregon, and David U. Cleland of Prineville, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14th day of December, 1901.  
E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

**DESERT LAND FINAL PROOF**

Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, Oct. 15, 1901.  
Notice is hereby given that Frank M. Sage of McDermitt, Nevada, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 421, for the following described tract of land: Commencing at a point on the state line between the state of Oregon and Nevada, where said South Fork of McDermit Creek crosses said line, and running north one quarter of a mile, thence west one half of a mile, thence north one quarter of a mile, thence west one half of a mile, thence south one half of a mile to state line, thence east along said state line one mile to place of beginning and about four miles northeast of Disaster Peak in Nevada, containing 240 acres, before A. G. King, county clerk at Vale, Oregon, on Friday the 23d day of November, 1901. He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: R. Sage, Charles Hayward, Charles Day, Frank Connor, all of McDermitt, Nevada.  
Oct 17-41 E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

**TIMBER LAND NOTICE.**

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, Oct. 14, 1901.  
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 8, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by an act of August 4, 1892, Charles S. Lovelass, of Lakeview, county of Lake, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 326, for the purchase of the S<sub>1</sub> E<sub>1</sub> NW<sub>1</sub> S<sub>1</sub> of sec. of Sec. No. 22 in T<sub>1</sub> N. No. 38 S., R. No. 20 E., 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 of this office at Lakeview, Oregon, on Friday the 27th day of Dec. 1901. He names as witnesses: W. K. Barry, James H. Turpen, E. W. Ewing, Nathan R. Wilcox, all of Lakeview, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 27th day of December, 1901.  
Oct 17-41 E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

**DESERT LAND FINAL PROOF**

Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, Oct. 15, 1901.  
Notice is hereby given that Lillie Sage of McDermitt, Nevada, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert-land claim No. 408, for the following described tract of land: Starting at a point about one half mile above the mouth of River Creek, following the state line one mile east, thence due north one half mile, thence west one mile, thence south one half mile to state line at place of beginning. This claim lies south of and adjoining Noah B. Winters' claim on McDermitt Creek and marked by monuments at each of the four corners and is situated in Malheur county, state of Oregon, before A. G. King, county clerk at Vale, Oregon, on Friday, the 23d day of November, 1901. She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Charles Hayward, Pink Boyd, Frank M. Sage, Frank Connor, all of McDermitt, Nevada.  
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