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OREGON'S ARID LANDS.

The inauguration by the Federal Government of the arid land reclamation movement should meet with more than a passing notice from the commercial bodies of Oregon. This state, with its hundreds of thousands of acres of arid lands, can become one of the chief beneficiaries of the reclamation fund provided by Congress at its last session. This fund already amounts to between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000, while an increase of about \$2,000,000 a year is provided for through the sale of public lands, says the Portland Telegram.

Frederick H. Newell, Chief Engineer of the Reclamation Service, is now in the city for the purpose of becoming better acquainted with the wants of Oregon and the views of her citizens upon the work to be undertaken in this state. He states that examinations have already been made of the headwaters of the Boise, Weiser and Snake Rivers, in Southern Idaho; the Yakima Valley, in Washington, and the Deschutes Valley, in Oregon, while preliminaries have been started toward the examination of the Blue Mountain region, in this state. In all of the sections examined conditions are reported to be favorable to the installation of irrigation works.

The benefits to be derived from the reclamation of Oregon's arid lands cannot be over-estimated. It will open to settlement thousands of acres now lying idle and unproductive, give homes to a large population, and add millions to the wealth of the state. Engineer Newell is here to receive advice and recommendations. The importance of the matter demands that he be shown every consideration and given every assistance within the power of our people. Oregon wants her just share of the reclamation fund.

Not long ago the McMinnville Register was in deep distress because, as it alleged, the policy of the Republican party had made prices so low as to drive men to despair or suicide. We note this week that that excellent newspaper is making an equally bitter complaint that the policy of the Republican party has now made prices so high as to drive men to despair or suicide. It seems that nothing but despair or suicide awaits us in any event. Although we wish no man to be in despair, we trust that the editor of the esteemed paper is still in the land of the living—Oregonian.

Rev. John A. Wray, in a dissertation on lies says: There are big and little lies, young lies; prevaricators, exaggerators and 'blanket stretchers,' conscientious, occasional and constitutional liars. There are black lies and white lies, spoken lies and acted lies; fibs and stories, and 'there are others.' From which we judge that the Rev. Mr. Wray can tell a lie, when he hears it.

At Wichita, Kan., last week three young women working in the harvest field complained of the long hours and bad treatment. They were promptly discharged, and just as promptly organized a Farmhands' Union, secured 300 members in Pratt County alone, ordered a strike, and stopped the harvesting. A Kansas cyclone is not the swiftest thing in that state.

The body of an unknown was found in a small Kansas town recently. In his pockets were \$100 in cash and a fine revolver. The coroner took \$75 for funeral expenses, the judge fined the corpse \$25 for carrying concealed weapons and also took the gun; the local paper published the obituary and got—nothing.

It is announced that Hon. C. W. Fulton has declined to again serve as President of the State Senate, owing to his candidacy for the U. S. Senate. Senator Brownell, of Clackamas, Senator A. C. Smith, of Multnomah and Senator Booth of Lane, are said to be the most prominent candidates for that position.

The dispatches note the arrival in Babylon, N. Y., of "three monster poles 160 feet long, two feet in diameter at the base and grown in Oregon." They may be monsters in New York, but out this way the inference would be fair that someone had robbed a hop yard.—Portland Journal.

It is a poor opinion that has to be bolstered up by a bet. A man's eye should be eye and his way way. Nothing can possibly be more exasperating to men of well-considered views and conservatory expression than the impudent "I'll bet you," so often thrust into their faces by men who are ever ready to back their opinions with money. There is a cock-sureness about such men, a claim of infallibility, that is extremely distasteful to those who order their thinking and their expression along rational lines and are willing to concede that they are afflicted with the fallibility common to mankind. It is well enough to seek the truth; well-tempered argument conduces to enlightenment, but it is pure folly to gamble on tenacity of memory or correctness of understanding. These suggestions are merely by the way; there is no charge for this preachment. Nor is there the slightest belief that the man who delights to bluff and bet will be the least deterred from this objectionable practice by this brief lecture. It is interjected merely to emphasize the fact that it is not necessary to make a wager in order to obtain information.

The Glenn Transcript is a new semi-weekly publication issued at Willows, California. Frank Freeman, prominent lawyer, politician and writer of California, is the editor. Freeman and the writer were overgrown kids together on the Willows Daily Journal years ago, the former editor and "weems" swamper. The editor of the Transcript is a vigorous writer and has a pleasing way of making people think as he does on most subjects. The people of Glenn county may look for each number of the Transcript to be a warm one. Success, Freeman, for old times' sake.

Warrants were issued on August 11th by the United States Attorney for the arrest of eight prominent cattlemen of Western Oklahoma, who are charged with conspiracy in attempting to defeat the rights of the homesteaders, in a war waged against the farmers by the cattlemen for possession of the extensive Government pasture ranges. The cattlemen are charged with driving away and killing the stock, waylaying and shooting their owners, burning their houses and destroying the crops on the lands.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat says: "Tracy was a dispicable coward with the insatiable blood lust of a carnivorous beast." There are a whole lot of people, besides the men who followed and fought duels with the outlaw, who are from Missouri. The mere statement that Tracy was a coward won't go with them—they have to be shown.

United States Senator McMillan died in Manchester, Mass., on August 10th.

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FINAL PROOF.
Land Office at Lakeview, Ore., Aug. 1, 1902. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, on Sept. 12, 1902, viz: Albert H. Sessions, H. R. 1904 for the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Lots 2 & 3, Sec 15, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec 21 T 29 S, R 24 E W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles Lorensen, William F. Lemberger, W. P. Moulder of Astor, and Frank Houston of Warner Lake, Oregon. Aug 1 1902 E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

Timber Land Notice
United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, July 8, 1902. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act 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 the act of August 4, 1892, Charles F. Enchok, of Lakeview, county of Lake, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 967, for the purchase of the NE 1/4 of Sec 21, in T. 29 S., R. 24 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 24 day of October, 1902. He names as witnesses: George W. Nickerson, William K. Barry, James H. Tarpen, and George Jannerthal, 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 24 day of October, 1902. 7-17-28 E. M. BRATTAIN, Regt 4019

TIMBER LAND NOTICE.
United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, Aug. 13, 1902. 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 the act of August 4, 1902, the following persons have this day filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit:

- John S. Silsby, of Ashland, county of Jackson, state of Oregon, sworn statement No 1139, for the purchase of the E 1/2 of E 1/2, Sec 23 T 28 S R 16 E W. M.
- Harry S. Clodfelter, of Corvallis, county of Benton, state of Oregon, sworn statement No 1139, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Lots 3 and 4 Sec 3 T 29 S R 16 E W. M.
- Stella Peterson, of Corvallis, county of Benton, state of Oregon, sworn statement No 1121, for the purchase of the NE 1/4 Sec 4 T 29 S R 16 E W. M.
- Gustave A. Schneider, of Corvallis, county of Benton, state of Oregon, sworn statement No 1122, for the purchase of the NE 1/4 Sec 9 T 29 S R 16 E W. M.
- James Mackenzie, of Corvallis, county of Benton, state of Oregon, sworn statement No 1123, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 Sec 9 T 29 S R 16 E W. M.
- Lucretia R. Cox, of Albany, county of Linn, state of Oregon, sworn statement No 1124, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 Sec 9 T 29 S R 16 E W. M.
- Jacob Wraga, of Corvallis, county of Benton, state of Oregon, sworn statement No 1125, for the purchase of the NE 1/4 Sec 2 T 29 S R 16 E W. M.
- Elizabeth E. Cox, of Albany, county of Linn, state of Oregon, sworn statement No 1201, for the purchase of the E 1/2 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec 4, T 29 S R 16 E W. M.
- Adolph F. Peterson, of Corvallis, county of Benton, state of Oregon, sworn statement No 1202, for the purchase of the NE 1/4 Sec 4 T 29 S R 16 E W. M.
- Erwin Rhodell Alexander, of Corvallis, county of Benton, state of Oregon, sworn statement No 1203, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Lots 1 and 2, Sec 5, and Lot 4, Sec 4 T 29 S R 16 E W. M.

The above will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claim to said land before J. O. Hamaker, U. S. Commissioner at Forest, Oregon, on Monday the 20th day of October, 1902. They name as witnesses: John S. Silsby of Ashland, Oregon, Harry S. Clodfelter, Stella Peterson, Gustave A. Schneider, James Mackenzie, Jacob Wraga, Adolph F. Peterson, Erwin Rhodell Alexander, of Corvallis, Oregon, Lucretia R. Cox, Elizabeth E. Cox, of Albany, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of August, 1902. Aug 21 1902 E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

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