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**THE TIMBER GOING.**

It is only a few years since the dense forests of Oregon and Washington were looked upon as a detriment. The growth was dense, and the stump simply appalling to the intending settler. It cost so much to clear the ground that, though the soil was first class, few had either the courage or the money to undertake it. The result was that thousands of acres of the very finest timber in the world was destroyed by fire, says the Portland Journal.

That was the method, the cheap method of getting the ground in condition for the plow. The "burns" soon produced a fine crop of maple and other undergrowth which in turn was burned, and the job of clearing was reduced in magnitude until it didn't break the settler's heart to contemplate it. It would be impossible to make anything like an accurate estimate of the value of the timber thus destroyed, but it would run into the millions of dollars so far that one could hardly be made to believe the figures.

Now all this is changed, and there is a wild scramble for timber lands, and the more timber and the larger the trees the better. Now the land itself cuts no figure, for it is the timber and that alone that is sought.

The Maine forests are gone, those of Michigan and contiguous states rapidly going and now the Northwest must furnish the country, or it must go without Canada has some good forest areas, and so has Alaska, but Oregon and Washington will be denuded before these remote sections are touched.

It takes the timber from 2500 acres to supply the demand in the United States alone for a single day. That is in round numbers, four sections. A strip a mile wide and four miles long, a township every nine days, and in one year a tract six miles wide and 246 miles long. It does not require a very complicated calculation to fix the time when Oregon timber will be only a memory. Against this destruction the Interior Department estimates that 25 acres of forest trees are planted daily, or a tract one mile by 12 in the course of a year. There is, however, some consolation in the fact that owing to our abundant and much-abused rainfall, the young growth starts at once, and in the course of time will replace the forest which the demands of civilization is today destroying.

It appears now that Theodore Roosevelt will be the nominee of the Republican party to succeed himself as President in 1904. The "bosses" cannot down him; the people are with him. New York has voluntarily promised him his big delegation and enough more states have shown a determination to send their delegations to the National Convention pledged to insure Mr. Roosevelt's nomination on the first ballot. It is a safe thing to say right now that Theodore Roosevelt will be elected President of the United States in 1904. He comes nearest being the ideal chief executive in the opinion of the people than any man who ever held the seat of honor. Roosevelt never looks at the policy side of a question. He takes the "bull by the horns," and acts—without asking "boss" advice.

Once upon a time a man got mad at the editor and stopped his paper. The next week he sold his corn for four cents below the market price. Then his property was sold for taxes because he didn't read the treasurer's sales. He was arrested and fined \$8 for going hunting on Sunday, simply because he didn't know it was Sunday, and paid \$300 for a lot of forged notes that had been advertised two weeks and the public cautioned not to negotiate them. He then paid a big American with a foot like a forge hammer to kick him all the way to the newspaper office, where he paid four years in advance and made the editor sign an agreement to knock him down and rob him if he ever ordered his paper stopped again.

It is estimated that the state of Oregon will this year produce some thirteen million of bushels of wheat. Sherman county, it is estimated, will produce one-sixth of the total amount. Sherman is a little county, but when it comes to production, she ranks first.

**GREAT PAPER'S GREAT CONTEST**

The San Francisco Bulletin Gives Away Many Thousands of Dollars to Best Guessers.

The San Francisco Bulletin is conducting one of the most remarkable premium contests ever held. It has awakened an unusual interest in the coming Election in California, and readers of that paper all over the Pacific Coast are wondering and guessing at how many votes will be cast for the next Governor of the Golden State. The contest is open to every subscriber to The Bulletin. It only requires a little thinking and calculating to make a close estimate on such a question. It is interesting to consider the number of votes cast in former elections, and with the rapidly growing population of that state in mind to figure out the number that the total vote in November is likely to reach. The guessing contest in itself is interesting and educational, aside from the thousands of dollars, worth of premiums which will be distributed among the winners. The Bulletin, the great news gatherer of the Pacific Coast, is to be commended for its enterprise. It is the best paper on the Coast, and The Bulletin Premium contest is the greatest guessing contest ever conducted by a Western Newspaper. The votes of the different parties are not to be considered. It is only the total number of men who will cast votes for Governor that is to be estimated.

After the election, when the votes have been counted, the figure that the total vote will be found to have reached will be published and the persons whose estimates come nearest the correct figure will share in the distribution of \$25,000 worth of premiums.

The great Sunday Bulletin tells you all about the contest. If you are not a subscriber now is your chance. The prize list is headed by a \$5,000 house and lot in the Sunset District of San Francisco, within one block of Golden Gate Park.

Subscriptions taken at this office. The contest closes on November 4th.

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**Land Notice.**

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**JOHN MULLAN,**  
Oregon, California and Nevada  
State Agent

**SUMMONS.**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT of the State of Oregon, for Lake County.  
Annie C. Hough, Mary J. K. Bridge, Marion Conley, W. M. Hayes, John Hayes, A. G. Geyer and W. H. McCall, Plaintiffs,

vs.  
S. A. D. Porter, George Durand, J. H. Hunsman, Morris Rattner, J. C. Harrow, J. D. Egli, John Parlin, Jr., George H. Small, L. P. Klippel, Emil Egli, Henry Egli, Marie Ward, Angeline West, Mary Small, F. J. Christman, Jas. M. Martin, J. M. Scherer, John F. Porter, and Jas. C. Porter as his guardian, Lulu Corum LaBrie, Isa M. Corum, Jewel D. Corum, Maude Small, Walter C. Bailek, J. Hall, Corinna Bailek, C. D. Bailek, F. M. Christman, R. F. Lane, Jency Lane, C. C. Jackson, E. K. Henderson, Occidental Land and Improvement Company, F. W. Jones, C. E. McKinnis, R. E. Smith, J. A. Smith, Mary C. Brown, J. C. Harrow, E. D. Lutz, J. M. Small and F. F. McCarty, Defendants.

To J. Hall, Henry Egli, C. D. Bailek, George Durand, J. Hunsman, Morris Rattner, J. C. Harrow, Occidental Land and Improvement Company, J. M. Scherer and Angeline West, defendants.  
In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the amended complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before Thursday, the 2nd day of October, 1902, being the last day prescribed in the order for publication of this summons; and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: for a decree that plaintiffs have a prior right and interest in the waters of Silvercreek, in Lake County, Oregon, as against each of you, to the extent of 329 inches, and that the use of that amount of water of said stream by plaintiffs is a reasonable use, and for such other relief as in equity may be proper.

This summons is served by publication thereof in the Lake County Examiner, by order of Hon. Bernard Daly, County Judge of Lake County, Oregon, dated August 20, 1902, which order requires that this summons be published once a week for six consecutive weeks from the first day of August, 1902, the date of the first publication so prescribed.

C. A. COGSWELL,  
J. C. BUTENIC,  
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

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**TIMBER LAND NOTICE.**

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, Aug. 26, 1902. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of June 3, 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 act of August 4, 1892, the following persons have this day filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit:  
E. W. Grove,  
of Lakeview, county of Lake, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1288, for the purchase of the S2, S3, S4, S5, S6, S7, S8, S9, S10, S11, S12, S13, S14, S15, S16, S17, S18, S19, S20, S21, S22, S23, S24, S25, S26, S27, S28, S29, S30, S31, S32, S33, S34, S35, S36, S37, S38, S39, S40, S41, S42, S43, S44, S45, S46, S47, S48, S49, S50, S51, S52, S53, S54, S55, S56, S57, S58, S59, S60, S61, S62, S63, S64, S65, S66, S67, S68, S69, S70, S71, S72, S73, S74, S75, S76, S77, S78, S79, S80, S81, S82, S83, S84, S85, S86, S87, S88, S89, S90, S91, S92, S93, S94, S95, S96, S97, S98, S99, S100, S101, S102, S103, S104, S105, S106, S107, S108, S109, S110, S111, S112, S113, S114, S115, S116, S117, S118, S119, S120, S121, S122, S123, S124, S125, S126, S127, S128, S129, S130, S131, S132, S133, S134, S135, S136, S137, S138, S139, S140, S141, S142, S143, S144, S145, S146, S147, S148, S149, S150, S151, S152, S153, S154, S155, S156, S157, S158, S159, S160, S161, S162, S163, S164, S165, S166, S167, S168, S169, 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