

TERMS: (One Year) \$2.00
(Six Months) 1.00
(Three Months) .50

SPACE	1 wk	1 mo	3 mo	6 mo	1 yr
One Inch	\$1.00	\$3.00	\$5.00	\$8.00	\$12.00
Two Inches	2.00	6.00	10.00	16.00	25.00
Three Inches	3.00	9.00	15.00	24.00	36.00
Quarter Column	16.00	48.00	80.00	120.00	180.00
Half Column	32.00	96.00	160.00	240.00	360.00
One Column	64.00	192.00	320.00	480.00	720.00

LAKEVIEW, OREGON, FEB. 25, 1904.

TOO MUCH TALK NO GOOD.

The papers of Silver Lake and Bend have had a great deal to say lately in regard to requiring applications and proofs to be executed in the district in which the lands lie. Now, this talk may be alright, and may prove to be a source of considerable satisfaction to the aforesaid, and even if it is proven one way or the other it settles nothing, so far as the decisions of the land offices are concerned.

The register and receiver of the Lakeview land office are not going to be influenced by what any one paper may say, or a dozen, for that matter. They are comparatively new at the business, and necessarily act cautiously, but depend solely upon the law as laid down to them for their guidance. While the law may be interpreted differently by others, so far they have been sustained in their decisions by the commissioner of the general land office, and it is not likely that any newspaper advice will be taken in the matter.

The new stone sidewalks of Alturas are complained of by the Plaindealer as being "covered with four or five inches of dirt from some glue factory. Nature is auspicious and thus worked in conjunction with our trustees in soaking up with snow or rain the whole of this lugubrious mess. As a consequence our walks are as deep as some men, as gloomy as Egypt's pyramids and as tenacious as Mr. Fogarty's bull dog. It is now believed that there would be a good enterprise open to someone in the Spring to start a rubber factory from the old boots and shoes which will inevitably be abandoned to their fate in this muck."

When Land is Taxable.

Many people who have made proof on either timber claims or homesteads are naturally interested to know when their lands become taxable says the Ashland Tidings.

First, that when proofs are made and final receipts are issued by the district land officers, the fact is reported to the assessor of the county in which the land is situated; second, that the land becomes taxable the first day of March following the issuance of such receipt. For instance: All lands for which final receipts have been issued prior to March 1, 1904, and since March 1, 1903, are taxable, and will be assessed for taxes for the year 1904, but these taxes are not due until 1905.

The issuance of a patent by the general land office has nothing to do with the land becoming taxable. All timber land, that is, all land which was proved up on under the timber and stone act, and which was unimproved is assessed at \$3 per acre.

Woolen Mills Burned.

The Portland Woolen Mills located at Sellwood, were totally destroyed by fire on the 18th. The plant was worth about \$100,000 and had \$80,000 worth of stock on hand of which probably \$30,000 was saved. The insurance is \$100,000.

The fire started in the rapidly revolving "mixer" from a spark caused by the introduction of some foreign substance, which communicated to highly inflammable material with which the machine is surrounded.

The mill employed about 150 hands who will be thrown out of work until the plant is rebuilt, which will require about six months.

**STATE CONVENTION
REPUBLICAN CALL.**

At a meeting of the Republican state central committee of Oregon held at Portland, Friday, Feb. 12th, Portland was elected as the place for holding the coming state convention, the date of which was set for April 14th. April 2d was recommended as a date for holding primary meetings throughout the state and April 7th for county conventions.

The state convention will consist of 361 delegates and the apportionment is based on the Republican vote for R. S. Bean for supreme judge in 1902, allowing one delegate for each 150 votes and one additional delegate for each fraction thereof over 100, and one delegate at large to each county. It follows:

Baker, 14; Benton, 7; Clackamas, 18; Clatsop, 10; Columbia, 7; Coos, 9; Crook, 5; Curry, 3; Douglas, 14; Gilliam, 4; Grant, 7; Harney, 4; Jackson, 12; Josephine, 7; Klamath, 4; Lake, 4; Lane, 19; Lincoln, 5; Linn, 14; Malheur, 5; Marion, 23; Morrow, 5; Multnomah, 71; Polk, 8; Sherman, 4; Tillamook, 5; Umatilla, 16; Union, 10; Wallowa, 6; Wasco, 12; Washington, 13; Wheeler, 4; Yamhill, 11. Total, 361.

Nine counties were not represented at the committee meeting, they being Crook, Curry, Lake, Lincoln, Morrow, Polk, Tillamook, Umatilla, Wheeler and Yamhill. The other counties were represented as follows:

Baker—N. C. Richards.
Benton—E. R. Bryson, by S. P. Mays, proxy.
Clackamas—J. C. Bradley.
Clatsop—W. T. Scholfield.
Columbia—T. C. Watts.
Cove—W. J. Butler, by J. W. Minto, proxy.
Douglas—A. C. Marsters.
Gilliam—Clarence Johnson, by M. A. Luce, proxy.
Harney—William Hanley.
Jackson—Theo. Cameron, by Henry E. Ankeny, proxy.
Josephine—H. C. Kinney.
Klamath—C. R. DeLap, by C. D. Willson, proxy.
Lane—L. T. Harris.
Linn—P. R. Kelly.
Malheur—I. W. Hope.
Marion—J. M. Poorman.
Multnomah—Frank C. Baker.
Sherman—W. H. Moore.
Union—J. W. Knowles, by C. H. Carey, proxy.
Wallowa—F. D. McCulley, by W. L. Boise, proxy.
Wasco—T. H. Johnson.
Washington—W. D. Wood.

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CONTEST NOTICE.

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, Feb. 19, 1904. A sufficient amended contest affidavit has been filed by Robert McKee contestant, against Timber culture entry No. 1183, made August 29th, 1890, for NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Section 14 Township 40 S. R. 20 E. W. M., Oregon by Amanda E. Boyd, Contestee, in which it is alleged that the entrywoman died in July 1897, leaving as her heirs, Alice Moore, Arilla Vernon Lela Gray, Royal A. Boyd, Coy A. Boyd, Raymond Boyd, and Leo. Conn; that the said entrywoman and her heirs have failed to break, plow, plant to seeds, cuttings or trees, any part of said tract, or to cultivate any portion thereof at any time except to plow and cultivate to crop five acres two years, and since the year 1900, the entire tract has been wholly abandoned by each and all of said heirs; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at Ten o'clock A. M. April 9, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Lakeview, Oregon.

The contestant having in a proper affidavit, filed February 15, 1904, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

J. N. WATSON, Register.
C. U. SNIDER, Receiver.

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