WAS BUSY WEEK AT LAND OFFICE

Sixty-six Land Applications Made at the Local Office Last Week.

Applications for 17,880 acres of public land were received at the United States Land Office at Lakeview last week. Of the applications 47 were for 320-acre homesteads, 13 for the ordinary 160-acre homesteads, 5 desert land, and one timber and stone. It was probably the banner week for homesteads since the office has been in existence, although at the time of the big timber rush in 1907 much more land was applied for in the same length of time. Most of the land lies in Townships 25 and 26, Ranges 15, 16 and 17, which were opended to filing on the 15th inst., the lands having been surveyed only recently.

Thursday was the big day of the week, when 40 applications were received. Most of them came by mail, few being made in person. Among those filing were John M. Porter, Leis. Thompson Elmer I. Eveleand, Fred W. Gilson, Walter G. Tennant, Fred H. Green, Corey P. Huntington, Nat R. Huntington, Edward R. Armstrong, Elmer Kinyon, Thaddeus R. Perry, Will Titus, Karl Franz, William L. Howard, Isaac H. Travis, Tappan S. Wiggin, Henry Nivala, Prescott H. Ray, Edward L. Kildee, Pearl Bonk, James L. Julian, William D. Julian, Albert Julian, Enos B. Marvin, Spurr E. Hoeffel, Claud C. Thompson, Walter H. Solle, Guy W. Jamison, Gustav Steiner, Ray E. Stockwell, William H. Adams, Dolph H. Smith, Andrew Nirschl, John Meire, Emil Hess, Isaac H. Bishop, Frank Cerveny, Harry R. Deeter, Clay Gilbert, Lewis W. Sleeper, Frank Ott, Howard E. Brown, Samuel M. Taylor, Leslie V. Dancer, Albert G. E. Abendroh, James M. Tone, Einar Mach, Augustus B. Roe, Albert A. Boye, Frederick C. Schafer, Enoia Brown, James P. Carson, A. W. Bryan, Mary H. Sherman, Lillian H. Rhyme, Robert R. Sumith, Martin W. Mathieson, Jr., John E. Gill, Gertrude A. Fleck, Mary J. Calderwood, Charles W. Moore, William T. Matlock, Marie E. Brant, Oscar H. Parrein, Earl H. Hoover, William L. Frain, and William L. Halley. Many of the applicants had "squatted" on the land sometime previous to filing, and but very few of the homesteaders applied for the same land, which fact is quite unusual, there nearly always being many contests following the opening of lands to entry. However, it is possible some of the settlers have not yet offered their filings, in which case it is likely that there will be more conflicts than would appear at present.

Forest Applications

Commissioner General of the land office has informed Rep. Sinnott that the department has asked the Department of Agriculture for a list of all who have applied for a listing of lands within the Paulina and Deschutes forests, with a view to ascertaining what administrative difficulties may be connected with granting preference rights in those reserves. A portion of the Paulina forest was placed under the administration of the Fremont office when the office at Crescent was recently abandoned.

Booth a Candidate

Eugene, Or., Dec. 20: After two weeks of consideration, during which time hundreds of letters have come from all parts of the state, urging acceptance, Robert A. Booth, who was waited upon by a delegation of Eugene citizens and asked to become a candidate for the United States Senatorship, tonight determined to heed the request, and to seek the nomination for that office at the hands of the Republican party, of which he has always been a member.

SHAFFER PLANS TO COLONIZE VALLEY

N.-C.-O. Official Says Depelopment and Settlement Is Inevitable.

Fairport, Calif., Dec. 23, (Special) Land Commissioner Fred Shaffer, of the Nevada-California-Oregon railway arrived home yesterday from an extended trip to the coast on matters connected with colonization work. If his enthusiasm is borne out by conditions for the next two years Oregon, California and Nevada will witness the most remarkable eras of development known in the history of these states.

"It is inevitable," said Shaffer, 'Future settlement and development of these coast and near-coast areas is as certain as the rising and setting of the sun. The steamship companies advise me that it is a fact that over 300,000 tickets to the San Francisco exposition have been sold in Southern Europe on the installment plan. The exposition managers believe they will bring over 2,000,000 homeseekers from various parts of the world. Think what this will mean in the settlement and development of all the coast states!"

Mr. Schaffer states that in Northern California and Eastern Oregon the various commercial organizations and the people are sleeping on their opportunities. He believes that some action should be taken at once and that this should be a concerted action to bring the advantages and possibilities of these sections to the notice of the world.

"Here we are with the best and one of the greatest areas of low-priced, patented land to be found in the entire country and we are keeping it a secret, so far as any effort on our part to advertise it is concerned. As a matter of fact we are not taking advantage of conditions as they exist. Just to illustrate this to you, we have a good farmer, Mr. Oliver, in the Fairport section who has made ten acres of potatoes net him $70 per acre this year. In other words every acre has earned him 10 per cent on $700. He received from 80 to 90 cents per 100 f. o. b. Fairport.

"Few people realize that as a result of Manager Dunaway's efforts, working in conjunction with the Western Pacific, we are enabled now to deliver potatoes in San Francisco for 40 cents per 100. This means a great deal. But in order to procure successful action we must work together in advertising our advantages and in taking care of what we have and raising more of the profitable varieties each year.

"I believe that we should organize an association of farmers to rent a warehouse in San Francisco so that the product here can be harvested and shipped right out before cold weather approaches. This saves one handling of the product. Moreover it permits holding the stuff until the market is at its best. Some member of this association who understands selling and marketing could be hired for a nominal sum to show the stuff there on the coast and make the sales.

"The salary paid this man, who could be one of the farmers, need only be nominal and he would be employed only two or three months during the year so that his salary would represent a comparatively small contribution for each producer.

"The people are beginning to turn their attention to Northern California and Oregon. The thousands expended by the railroad is beginning to bring returns to the various communities. This is the time to get the work of advertisting and colonization under way. Every commercial organization in Eastern Oregon and Northern California should begin to accomplish something in the direction of showing the people what they have."

Mr. Schaffer states that several families are ready to come out as soon as Spring opens and that next year should witness the settlement of thousands and thousands of acres of the low-priced and highly productive land of these sections.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. George A. Crawford, Minister.

Communion services will be held Sunday morning.

Reception of members by letter and on confession of faith and baptism will be administered.

In the evening New Year services will be held.

Special vocal and instrumental selections will be rendered, and there will be music by the orchestra.

Visitors welcome at both services.

Teachers Entertained

The Misses Wolf and Hostetler were hostesses at a Christmas party held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Dora Lane for teachers of the Lakeview schools. All of the faculty and Messrs. Arant and White were present.

Handsome and appropriate gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable time is reported.

PLENTY OF TIME TO MEET INFLUX

Congestion Is Not Feared From European Immigration Through Canal.

That the Pacific Coast has ample time to prepare for an ultimate influx of European immigrants, is apparent from reports received by the Oregon State Immigration Commission. This conclusion has been reached by that office after making an extensive investigation in co-operation with the Oregon Development League, of reported sales of thousands of steamship tickets on the installment plan to prospective immigrants via the Panama Canal is without foundation.

Rumors that a real flood of European immigrants was to pour upon the Pacific Coast as soon as the Panama Canal was open, has created great anxiety amongst civic organizations. The Oregon State Immigration Commission felt that if a throng was actually in prospect, it was incumbent upon the Commission to ascertain what provisions could be made for distribution of arriving aliens away from the congested centers.

So far as a thorough investigation could disclose, no steamship company has yet quoted passenger rates for immigrants via the canal, and no such tickets are sold either for cash or on the installment plan. Persistance of the old rumors caused this office to make such investigations and the reports now in hand from the American Consuls stationed at the important ports of Europe, utteriv discredit the rumors of a direct Pacific Coast immigration.

The state of Oregon is especially well equipped through its commercial organizations banded together to handle any possible inflow of agricultural immigration. The Atlantic Coast states have not and never had such an organization as exists in this state for the distribution of agriculturists upon the soil of Oregon.

Ultimately positive that the favorable climate and inviting opportunities of the Pacific Coast will attract a large immigration from Europe through the canal, still the Immigration Commission feels no alarm over any immediate overwhelming influx.

Infected Water

The Alturas New Era issues the following warning to the traveling public:

All travelers should beware of drinking water from the spring near Canby bridge, as Dr. C. M. Tinsman, of Adin, has found that it is infected with typhoid germs. He has traced several typhoid cases to that source, and says some means should be taken to prevent people from using the spring.

'Frisco Water System

President Wilson signed the Hetch Hetchy bill granting a public water supply to San Francisco. The municipal water system provided for by this bill will be second in magnitude and engineering difficulties to that of New York city alone. The project is located in the Yosemite National Park, and the water will be impounded by a dam 300 feet in neighth. The ultimate cost of the system, including the construction of a power system, has been estimated at over seventy-seven million dollars.

Chautauqua Circle

The Lakeview C. L. S. C. will not meet next Monday evening, but on Monday, Jan. 5, 1914, will meet with Miss Hall at the home of Mrs. Harry Bailey. Program: Roll call, Current events. "The Aggressive West," Chautauquan, Dec. 6, 1913, "Where Civilizations meet", Mrs. Harry Bailey.

Huerta Demands Help

Explaining the necessity of utilizing the entire army in its campaign against the rebels, President Huerta of Mexico it is said has sent circulars to all the state governments in the Republic, instructing them to proceed immediately toward the organization of 100 men each. It is clearly stated that the expenses of the equipment and maintenance of these organizations must come from the merchants and others whose interests, it is supposed they will protect. The governors are informed that the organizations must be perfected by the end of this month.

Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between Geo. H. Ayres and G. Schlagel, doing business under the firm name of Ayres & Schlagel, has this day been dissolved by mutual agreement. The business will be continued by G. Schlagel, to whom all accounts are due and who is responsible for all outstanding indebtedness of the firm of Ayres & Schlagel.

G. SCHLAGEL,
GEO. H. AYRES,

Dated Lakeview, Oregon, December 20, 1913.

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SANFORD O. PEASE DIES

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of the office at that place.

Mr. Pease never married, and of the five brothers and seven sisters of the family, he is survived only by one brother who resides near Boise, Idaho.

He had been a member of the Masonic Lodge for over 60 years, being also a 32nd Degree Mason. He was an honored member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and also a veteran of the Civil war, being a Sargeant in the 7th California Regiment, Infantry of Volunteers.

The funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock under the auspices of Lakeview Lodge No. 71, A. F. & A. M., the sermon being delivered by the Rev. Geo. H. Feese at the Methodist Church.

Peace to his ashes.

CATLOW-PLUSH ROAD

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says that with the already stated distance, a pass can be found that would not mean over a 15 per cent grade at any place.

Catlow Valley is settling up quite rapidly, there being about 400 people there now. Mr. Deboy says the settlers are experiencing great difficulty at present in hauling in their supplies and believes that a very valuable trade would be diverted to this county by constructing the wagon road to Plush.

DREWS DAM COMPLETED

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Lakeview in the Spring and may install the steel fluming which will be used for the canal in the valley, and shipments of which are now being received in Lakeview. Mr. Berney's partner, George Bentz, is now doing some work on the South Drews canal, team work on which was also finished a few days ago.

O. E. S. Entertains

The O. E. S. Needle Club held very enjoyable Christmas festivities on Friday night of last week. Each member was privileged to invite a guest. A sumptuous banquet was held in Masonic Hall after which the participants repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Florence where a beautiful Christmas tree was in waiting. Decorations consisted of holly, Oregon grape and evergreens.

Those who partook of the event were: The Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Umbach, E. J. Stone, E. E. Woodcock, A. J. Swift, W. Lair Thompson, A. L. Thornton, A. E. Florence, H. A. Utley, J. Chas. Smith, E. M. Brattain; Mesdames Dola Dewey, A. McGrath, E. E. Colvin, L. Harris, Maud Sharp, Delia H. Cobb, L. Magilton; the Misses Pearl Hall, Ellen E. Cobb, Verda Umbach, Alice McGrath, Ruth Florence; Dr. B. Diay, Dr. J. L. Lyon and W. B. Snider.

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