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LAND LAW REFORM.

What has Congress done this winter in the forestry and irrigation cause? Did it do anything of importance in either, or on the public land question? Nothing in any sense spectacular but yet several things of very considerable importance, and furthermore it refused to do several very bad things which were strongly urged upon it.

After a long struggle of years the law was passed consolidating all of the forestry work of the government into one bureau in the Department of Agriculture; this in place of having it split up among some five various branches in different departments. This gives over 60 million acres of Forest Reserve into the care of the Forestry Bureau of the Department of Agriculture with adequate authority to fairly protect the forests, allow for the cutting and sale of fire timber, and with power to arrest trespassers, etc.

Supporting the Reclamation Service.

Several small bills desired by the Reclamation Service to more fully carry out the irrigation law were considered and readily passed by Congress, such as the bill to allow the proceeds from the sales of the vast amount of partly used supplies, at the end of each season, to go back into the "reclamation fund," instead of into the Treasury, thus keeping the fund intact and operating as an incentive to the engineers to take care of their property and realize the most out of it.

The really great legislation of the session, however, was the repeal of the forest reserve lien selection law thus preventing the location in the future of all forest reserve scrip, so-called, i. e., repealing the right of a man or a corporation owning land within a forest reserve to relinquish it to the government and select "in lieu thereof" any other unreserved non-mineral public land.

First Long Step in Land Law Reform.

This is a great step forward in land law reform and does away with one of the most notorious and scandalous forms of fraud and graft under the federal land laws. Under this law enormous losses have been put upon the government, the right to select these lieu lands having been transferable and resulting in the relinquishment during the past few years of several million acres of comparatively worthless railroad-grant and other lands included within forest reserves and the selection in their place of equal areas of the finest timber lands in the northwest.

Outrageous Frauds Perpetrated.

Denuded slopes not worth 50 cents an acre, or bare mountain sides, acquired under other land laws at a nominal figure simply for the purpose of exchange, have been relinquished and lieu selections made, worth, according to the highest official and expert authorities, \$50 and even \$100 an acre. By these transactions the country has lost in the last few years tens of millions of dollars. By action of Congress this form of graft is now at an end.

The repeal of this lieu land law is the first recognition by Congress of the wise recommendations of the President and his Public Land Commission. There are three other specific reform recommendations of the President and the Commission and these will be for Congress to act upon at its next session.

Square Mile Homestead Bills Defeated.

Another point, however, wherein Congress followed the recommendations of the Commission was in the refusal of the Senate to enact 640 acre homestead laws for Colorado and South Dakota, although the House did its best to secure this square mile homestead legislation. In defiance of the strong adverse reports of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, the Secretary of the Interior, the Public Land Commission, along with the special message from the President to Congress endorsing the Commission's recommendation against these bills, and of the strong protest of Chairman C. F. Galanter of the House Public Lands Committee, the House of Representatives passed these measures by a vote of nearly three to one.

Dry Farming Reclamation and Range Control.

This proposed legislation was considered especially unwise just at this time when the Department of Agriculture is every year bringing into the public domain millions of acres of semi-arid lands, where it was proposed to apply these laws, through the introduction from abroad of drought resisting plants and desert species of grain and fodder, and by new and improved methods of farming dry lands. Moreover, the Commission has worked out a plan of range control and grazing permits which gives the real settler all asked for under the 640 acre measures and yet avoids the danger of the absorption of the land into large cattle holdings, but allows ample time and scope for the "dry farming" reclamation work of the Department of Agriculture. "All in all," remarked a prominent advocate of both irrigation and forestry, a man in high official life, "very much indeed has been accomplished in this Congress, the result of hard previous work. Now we have this report of the President's Commission, outlining a comprehensive policy for the treatment of the entire irrigation, forestry and public land questions and we can all stand on this report and I believe get its provisions through the next Congress. The time is ripe, the country is awake and the men are here."

Work Ahead For Congress.

The things to be done, mentioned in the report, are the repeal of the notorious timber and stone act with the substitution of a method of stumpage sale by the government, the public timber lands to remain in the government, thus insuring reforestation and protection to the water supply; the very radical amendment of the fraud-making desert land law and the continuation clause of the homestead law, requiring in both cases actual residence of the settler and insuring real homesteading. All three of these laws as stated in the report, have been, are, and will be, so long as they remain on the statute book, instruments of fraud, perjury, and great loss to the government and the nation. They stand as a continual menace not only to a broad forestry policy but to the very existence of the national irrigation idea and are fast bringing about a condition of absolute land monopoly in the west.

GUY ELLIOTT MITCHELL.

BIRDS WANTED.

Corvallis, Oregon.—The Oregon Agricultural College is making a special effort to secure representative birds of the State and Northwest for the collection to be exhibited at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. So far the efforts have been successful and many species have been obtained. There are, however, some of the rarer species which have not been secured, one of which is the Clark nutteracker or Clark crow, which bird is said to be found in the Klamath country. This bird is somewhat smaller than the common crow which it resembles in all but color, which is of a light gray with the exception of the wing and tail which is chiefly black with some white feathers. These birds are found around fir timber where it is probable they feed upon the seeds of the cones.

Any person knowing of these birds and wishing to aid the work will confer a favor upon the management by sending specimens. These may be sent by express, collect, to W. T. Shaw, Corvallis, Oregon.

Strayed—Came to my place about December 12, a red two-year old Durham bull. Branded D V on left hip, smooth crop off left ear and split and upper bit in right. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. Thos. Patterson, Swan Lake.

Help the boys buy new uniforms by purchasing a ticket to the Firemen's Ball on the 31st. You may need their help some day, so put your name down for \$1.00, as a record is kept of every ticket sold.

County Expenditures.

Warrants drawn at the March, 1905, term of Commissioners Court.

The following is a list of the County expenditures for January and February 1905, ordered paid at the March term of the Hon. County Commissioners Court, for Klamath County, Oregon:

W. E. Bowdoin, juror circuit court (overlooked at January term).....	2.20
W. H. Webb.....	2.20
W. A. DeCordova.....	2.20
Fred Schalloek.....	4.20
K. D. Jones.....	4.20
William Duncan Rabbit scalp claim.....	6.45
J. G. Wight Supplies.....	7.05
Geo. T. Baldwin Stamps and express charges.....	27.25
Geo. T. Baldwin Supplies.....	24.75
Jos. S. Seeds Care County poor.....	66.20
H. N. Whiteline " " " ".....	25.00
Schallock & Daggett Company Supplies for county poor.....	1.00
T. W. Richardson Transportation for county poor.....	2.00
F. H. Downing Quarantine guard and board.....	70.00
C. L. Cline Quarantine guard etc.....	124.00
Arthur Wyman Quarantine guard and transportation.....	22.00
Jno. G. Patterson medical services.....	5.00
Geo. H. Merryman instituting quarantine.....	5.00
J. Scott Taylor printing and publishing.....	134.50
Reams & Jennings supplies for county poor.....	16.60
K. F. Light & Water Company lights and water.....	23.25
Midway Telephone & Telegraph Co. telephone charges.....	14.12
A. C. Knowles plumbing.....	2.10
H. F. Murdoch Board of school examiners.....	12.00
P. L. Fountain Board of school examiners.....	12.00
Glass & Prudhomme supplies for Court house.....	31.63
Irwin-Hodson Co. supplies for same.....	47.00
J. O. Hamaker drawing precinct jury list.....	3.00
R. L. Goss drawing precinct jury list.....	3.00
H. F. Schallock drawing precinct jury list.....	2.00
S. C. Graves Justice fees State vs Campbell.....	22.30
Jas. O'Neill Juror Justice Court Leslie Stearns Juror Justice Court.....	1.20
C. F. Galanter Juror Justice Court.....	1.20
W. E. Bowdoin Juror Justice Court.....	1.20
Floyd H. Brandenburg Juror Justice Court.....	1.20
Nettie Welsh Witness Justice Court.....	1.70
Ed Cortwell Witness Justice Court.....	1.70
Wm. McQueer Witness Justice Court.....	1.70
H. J. Miller Witness Justice Court.....	1.70
Mrs. H. J. Miller Witness Justice Court.....	1.70
Rose Myers Witness Justice Court.....	1.70
Silas Obenchain Constable fees State vs Campbell.....	7.80
W. O. Smith printing and publishing.....	29.35
Merryman & White Medicine etc.....	30.00
J. O. Hamaker Coroners fees (inquest of A. E. Bennett).....	16.30
G. W. Morine juror coroners inquest.....	7.80
J. P. Colahan juror coroners inquest.....	3.20
August Liskey juror coroners inquest.....	3.20
Godfrey Beck juror coroners inquest.....	4.40
John Lind juror coroners inquest.....	4.60
J. R. Welsh juror coroners inquest.....	5.00
James Colahan Witness coroners inquest.....	1.60
Frank Johnson witness coroners inquest.....	2.10
Chas. Dickerson witness coroners inquest.....	3.50
Mike Curble witness coroners inquest.....	8.50
J. P. Colahan hauling corpse to Bonanza.....	5.00
F. M. White attendance and services at inquest of A. E. Bennett disallowed in the sum of \$20 and allowed in the sum of.....	40.00
Kimball & Doohier part pay for cruising and estimating timber.....	600.00
N. S. Merrill, Commissioners salary.....	37.60
Fred Melhase Commissioners salary.....	44.00
HIGH SCHOOL CLAIMS.....	22.45
J. G. Swan salary as principal of High School.....	200.00
Alice Applegate assistant principal of High School.....	140.00
Geo. T. Baldwin supplies for High School.....	22.45
Perry DeLap janitor for High School.....	20.00
Geo. T. Baldwin for proposed work on High School site.....	1250.00
STATE OF OREGON County of Klamath	
I, Geo. Chastain, County Clerk of Klamath County, Oregon, do hereby	

Subscription Agreement.

WHEREAS, The construction and operation of a standard gauge railroad from a point on the Southern Pacific Railroad at or near Weed Station in Siskiyou County, State of California, thence in a northeasterly direction by the most practicable route to the town or city of Klamath Falls, in Klamath County, State of Oregon, is a matter of public interest and the public will be greatly benefitted thereby, and the Klamath Development Company, a corporation duly created and existing under the laws of the State of California, if it receives from the persons who will be benefitted by the construction of such a railroad, satisfactory contributions of money and lands and rights of way, will undertake the construction of said railroad; and

WHEREAS, The undersigned will be benefitted by the construction of said railroad, and is willing to aid in the construction thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, This is to Witness: That for the purpose of inducing the said Klamath Development Company to undertake the construction of said railroad, and to aid in the construction thereof, the undersigned, in consideration of the sum of one dollar to in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the undersigned, hereby promise and agree to pay to said Klamath Development Company, or its successors or assigns, the sum of Dollars,

to be due and payable when the railroad is constructed and in operation from Weed Station above mentioned to the town or city of Klamath Falls, provided the same is completed on or before the 31st day of March, 1907. And in the event said Klamath Development Company, its successors or assigns, shall fail to complete and have in operation said railway to Klamath Falls within the time the same is to be completed as hereinbefore mentioned, then it shall forfeit all claim to the money herein subscribed or provided for, under the terms of this agreement.

The said Klamath Development Company, its successors or assigns, if it receives, prior to March 31st, 1905, satisfactory contributions of money and land to aid in the construction of said railroad, will commence or cause to be commenced, the construction thereof on or before the 1st day of September, 1905, and thereafter will prosecute the construction of said railroad diligently and in good faith, and will endeavor to have the same completed and in operation to the said town or city of Klamath Falls on or before March 31st, 1907.

Provided, however, that in the event of any delay being caused in the construction of said railroad by reason of condemnation or injunction suits, floods, labor strikes, or unavoidable accidents, then, and in such event, the time for the completion of the construction of said railroad shall be, and the same is hereby extended for a time equal to such delay.

This subscription is made with the understanding that if the said Klamath Development Company, its successors or assigns, shall acquire any railroad by purchase or otherwise upon the line of railroad above mentioned, to be used as a part of the railroad herein contemplated, the same shall be held and deemed as being constructed by the Klamath Development Company, its successors or assigns, within the meaning of this subscription.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The undersigned has hereunto set hand and seal this day of 1905.

certify that the foregoing is a true and correct list of the expenditures of the County Commissioners Court for the months of January and February 1905, except such expenditures as are provided for by law.

Witness my hand and the seal of Klamath County, this 14th day of March, 1905.

Geo. Chastain, County Clerk.

Petition For Liquor License.

To the Honorable County Court, of the State of Oregon, for the County of Klamath. We the undersigned, who are actual residents and legal voters of Wood River precinct, in the County and State aforesaid, and who have actually resided in said precinct for more than thirty days immediately preceding the date of signing and filing this petition. Do hereby respectfully pray and petition that a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon, in the precinct aforesaid for a period of six months from the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1905, be granted to J. H. Wheeler, of Port Klamath, in said precinct.

This petition will be presented to the above named County Court on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1905, at which time the said J. H. Wheeler, will apply to said Court for such license.

Dated this 12th day of March, A. D. 1905.

John Gray, J. C. Weiss, Edd Patchin, J. L. Vose, W. H. Matheny, W. L. Simpson, J. L. Poole, A. L. Howell, W. M. Knight, John Penning, J. C. Daley, J. E. Adell, Gus Siddle, J. H. Smart, H. B. Lonsley, A. H. Eagle, Bird Lonsley, L. W. Campbell, John Barker, A. Steery, Joe Vose, John Compton, Owen Atterbury, Richard Melhase, H. L. Scott, Charles Seeda, R. Isaacs, W. A. Beale, Harry B. Vaughn, M. P. Morgan, Fred Larsen, Ed Miller, M. T. Parker, R. M. Morgan, G. P. Hinchler, James M. Emery, J. B. Taylor, J. H. Hill, Al Melhase, E. M. Leaver, W. H. Morgan, J. H. Worlow, L. C. Sizemore, Fred Melhase, Gus Melhase, W. Kirkpatrick, J. N. Kirkpatrick, W. O. Hill, A. J. Kirkpatrick, C. C. Brophy, E. E. Weekly, John Fitzgerald, D. Ryan, E. E. Carver, H. J. Gordon, E. M. Boothby, Chas. W. Boothby, W. J. W. Rainey Charles Martin, L. Hossig, S. B. Gardner, Daniel Ryan Sr., E. R. Hanson, A. Hoyt, Dave Noah, Chas. Westlotorn, W. H. Norton, J. H. Wheeler.

J. H. WHEELER, Applicant.

Petition For Liquor License.

To the Honorable County Court, of the State of Oregon for the County of Klamath. We, the undersigned, your petitioners hereby pray the Honorable County Court, of Klamath County, Oregon, to grant permission to C. D. Wilson and F. E. Stahlman, (under the firm name of Wilson & Stahlman), to sell or dispose of spirituous, malt or vinous liquors in less quantities than one (1) gallon, at the town of Hiy, in the precinct of Sprague River, Klamath County, Oregon, for a period of six months beginning on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1905, for which license to be so granted, we, your petitioners, will ever pray.

W. W. Smith, John W. Wells, Edward B. Robinson, J. S. Watts, W. F. Reed, Ed Bloomington, Michael Rau, Wm Sutter, W. F. Crawford, Frank Obenchain, C. H. Higgs, L. L. Griffin, W. L. Robertson, S. Seward, G. S. Ferra, W. C. Patten, J. O. Watts, A. W. Evans, R. T. Courtwright, Creed McKendree, J. A. Parker, Irvin Anderson, Tom Garrett, Albert Walker, Francis H. Dodge, H. H. Hipes, W. B. Snider, Amos Landy, S. L. Wells, Bert Lapham, C. L. Miller.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will on or before the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1905, present this our petition, praying for a retail liquor license as prayed for therein, and very respectfully request that same be granted as prayed for, to the Honorable County Court, for Klamath County, and State of Oregon.

Signed, C. D. WILSON, F. E. STAHLMAN.

NOTICE.

I am prepared to furnish blue prints of any Township in the Lakeview Land District. Prints corrected before mailing. Address W. B. Snider, Lakeview, Oregon.

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TIMBER LAND ACT JUNE 3, 1878—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, January 16, 1905. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber land in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by Act of August 4, 1882, William N. Wilson of Klamath Falls, county of Klamath, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 2945, for the purchase of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 14 T. 28 N. R. 12 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 Geo. Chastain, County Clerk at his office at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on Thursday the 30th day of March, 1905. He desires as witnesses, J. A. Ballard, C. P. Wilson, Archie Johnston, J. A. Finner, all of Klamath Falls, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 30th day of March, 1905.

Notice of Administrator's Final Account

Notice is hereby given, that Eliza M. Maple, Administrator of the estate of Robert Walter Maple, deceased, has filed her final account of the administration of said estate, with the clerk of the county court of Klamath County, Oregon, and that said court has appointed to view, A. M. of Friday, March 24, 1905, as the time for hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement thereof.

This notice is published in order of said court of February 23, 1905.

Eliza M. Maple, Administrator.

J. C. Hutensie, Attorney for Administrator.

KLAMATH LAKE RAILROAD

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 24, 1904.

Lakeview	1.00
Archie	1.00
Archie Bridge	7.00
Archie Creek	8.00
Klamath Springs	8.00
Dixie	9.00
Pokegama	9.00
Lower Pokegama	9.00
Archie Dale	1.00
Klamath Springs	1.00
Archie Creek	1.00
Archie Bridge	1.00
Archie	1.00
Lakeview	1.00

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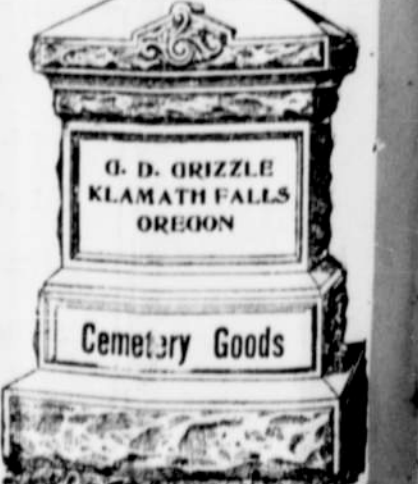
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W. R. BOYD,

DENTIST

Graduate of North Pacific Dental College.



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