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May Freight to Lakeview

The extension of the Klamath North-eastern will open up a new field for the freight business as it will enable Klamath teamsters to engage in hauling to Lakeview and possibly other towns in Lake county. The McIntire Transportation Company, it is said, has for some time had under consideration the establishment of a freight line from this city to Lakeview, but the plans failed to materialize as it was considered impossible to compete with the Southern route.

The extension of the new railroad to Dorris has caused a reconsidering of a freight route into Lake county and it is not improbable that during the coming summer large freight teams will operate between Dorris and Lakeview. In speaking of the situation the Lake County Examiner says:

"It is stated that freight can be laid down at Dorris for \$1.50 per hundred from San Francisco, and the passenger rate is \$15. It would be impossible for any company to compete with our southern transportation lines, if the N. C. O. were forced to a reasonable rate for freight and passenger traffic. The passenger rate from San Francisco to Reno, over the S. P., a distance of 244 miles, is now \$6.05, while from Reno to Lakeview, over the N. C. O., a distance of 158 miles, the rate is \$12, nearly four times as much per mile as the S. P. charges. The freight rate from San Francisco to Reno is about \$1 per hundred, and from Reno to Lakeview is about 90 cents per hundred, and 10 cents per hundred for handling at Lakeview. The team rate from Lakeview to Lakeview is 75 cents per hundred, making a through rate from San Francisco to Lakeview of \$2.75 per hundred. The through passenger rate is \$25.05."

Many Will Attend

The annual meeting of the Water Users Association on next Saturday will be largely attended if the weather is such that farmers cannot work in the fields. This is an exceptionally busy season of the year and many of the ranchers are behind with their work and will not come to the meeting if they can work.

The election of a board of directors will be the most important matter to come before the meeting, but this will likely be an election devoid of excitement for the old board has given good satisfaction and no candidates have been mentioned to replace any of its members.

The amending of the by-laws so as to change the time of meeting will be taken up and doubtless an amendment will be enacted changing the time until early in June.

The present board has worked in unison for several months, and has cooperated with the reclamation service in the construction of the project. It is thoroughly familiar with the work to be done this year, and the old saying about swapping horses in the middle of a stream may be applicable in this instance.

The future of the Klamath basin depends largely upon the sub-division of the large ranches. Several places have already been put into small tracts to be sold to men of moderate means who are looking for homes. The large Summers-Kinney ranch, comprising 800 acres, will at once be placed on the market in 40 and 80 acre tracts. This farm is one of the best in the Klamath country and is only four miles from this city. The entire ranch is under the government canal, and all of the land is highly productive so that an industrious and frugal family would experience no difficulty in making a good living on a 40-acre tract. These lands will be placed on the market on easy terms and will doubtless result in increasing the farming population in the vicinity of this city.

The county school apportionment which has heretofore been made in April will not be made this year until June to avoid making a second apportionment. If the funds are apportioned in April the money will have to be collected from the various districts and re-apportioned in June. To do away with this County Superintendent Wright and Treasurer Lewis have made arrangements with the Klamath County Bank whereby all school warrants can be cashed at the bank without any discount until the funds are apportioned for the next school year.

VOTE FOR
C. C. CHITWOOD
of Swan Lake
FOR
COUNTY
TREASURER

No More Big Tracts

MR. HERRON, CAL.—Surveyors are expected to arrive at the Boyes Ranch, in Butte Valley, near here, this week, and the work of subdividing the ranch will begin.

The Boyes ranch has been a famous ranch for years, and is the property of the Churchills, of Yreka. They also own the J. F. and Dorris Ranches, and own about 30,000 acres in that vicinity. On account of their other large holdings they have decided to dispose of the Boyes Ranch, and same will be divided into 40, 80 and 160-acre tracts. The ranch comprises about 2000 acres of the finest meadow land, with its own irrigation from Butte Creek, which flows through the property. A water right will go with each tract sold. The Boyes Ranch is adjacent to the town site of Mt. Hebron, and the line of the new railroad, the California Northeastern, runs through the property.

Acres around Mt. Hebron has been selling for \$15 to \$50 per acre, without a water right, the lands being sub-irrigated. It has not been announced what the Boyes tracts will be sold at.

The Prayther Ranch, another famous Butte Valley Ranch, will be subdivided also, in a few weeks. This ranch of about 3000 acres is the property of Tom Prayther, of Oakland, and also has its own water supply. Nearer Mt. Hebron is the Meiss Ranch, which is soon to be cut up, and this will place at the disposal of the vast number of settlers coming into that region, many acres of the choicest land in the West, and will also add greatly to the resources of Mt. Hebron.

Mt. Hebron is at the foot of the grade from the South, and will be a railway division point. A 450 foot right of way has been secured, and round house, freight yards, cattle pens, etc., will be built. All the cattle shipments from the Klamath country, and Lake County, that now go to Montague and Gazelle, will this year and hereafter by Mt. Hebron. It is estimated that there will be 40,000 head shipped from this point yearly.

The Wood Lumber Company has lumber yards established in Mt. Hebron and S. P. White represents the company in Butte Valley. Many settlers are coming and the growth has been very marked during the past year. With the selling of these three large ranches in small tracts, a new era of development is commenced for Mt. Hebron and its surrounding region.

Homesteader Loses Again

The decision of S. V. Prouditt, Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office in the Mendenhall vs. Taylor case, sustains Register J. N. Watson and reverses C. U. Sailer, of the Lakeview land office, deciding the contest in favor of the plaintiff.

The decision of the assistant commissioner is one of more than ordinary importance as it shows clearly that parties homesteading timbered lands must comply with the laws governing homestead entries, especially regarding improvements and residence. The land in question in this case is situated a short distance from Silver Lake and is covered with a growth of about 3,000,000 feet of merchantable timber valued at approximately \$40,000. In July of 1905 N. Waldo Taylor filed a homestead on the same. He built a small cabin upon the land and resided there for short periods at various times, but it seems that he failed to cultivate the land and make sufficient improvements to establish good faith. In March, 1907 W. W. Mendenhall of this city filed an affidavit of contest, alleging abandonment of land and failure to cultivate the same. The contest was held before the register and receiver at Lakeview in June, 1907. The register decided for the plaintiff, the receiver for the defendant. The matter was then submitted to the General Land Office with the result heretofore mentioned.

There is positively no precedent for the decision of land contests. The officials have a wide latitude and in all instances there aim is, or at least should be to do justice. Cases heretofore decided were very much similar to the one mentioned, but the homesteader established that he was acting in good faith and the decision rendered was in his favor.

Been Going Ahead

One of the strongest indications that this city has been going ahead in the line of civic improvements is the many miles of sidewalk that have been built during the past year. A year or so ago only one or two walks were constructed to the top of the hill, while now there is a broad, substantial walk along practically every street. In other sections of the city wide walks have been put in where a year ago there was but a mere trail. Old decayed walks have been replaced by new ones along the more frequently used streets. The improvement along this line has been exceptionally good, and makes a favorable impression upon strangers visiting the city.

Horace V. Mitchell is visiting Ashland and other railroad points.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Will Operate Creamery

According to the Record the Merrill creamery is to be put in operation shortly. E. E. Fitch has an option on the plant at a reasonable figure, and a number of the farmers in the immediate vicinity of Merrill have signified a willingness to assist in the organization of a stock company for its operation. The Merrill section is by nature adapted to dairying, and the Record is right when it says:

"It certainly has not been a monument to our business energy to let the Bonanza creamery come down here twenty miles, into the heart of the alfalfa district, and take out our cream, manufacture it into butter and sell it back to us at fancy prices."

About 9 o'clock Friday evening the Log Cabin saloon turned in an alarm of fire, but the small blaze, a flame burning out, did no damage, and all danger was over before the bell ceased ringing.

The fire boys responded to the call, and in a very few minutes two hose carts were on the scene. It was, however, not necessary to turn on the water and the alarm merely furnished good practice for the department.

Petition for Liquor License

To the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon for Klamath County.

We, the undersigned, residents and legal voters of Wood-River Precinct, in the County of Klamath and State of Oregon, who are actual residents therein and who have actually resided in said precinct more than 30 days immediately preceding the signing and filing this our petition, do hereby petition your honorable body to grant and issue to Berry & Hettinger a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than one gallon, in the precinct aforesaid for a period of six months from the seventh day of May, 1908.

That for the granting of this petition as aforesaid, I, the undersigned, in duty bound will ever pray.

Notice is hereby given that this petition will be presented to the County Court of the State of Oregon in and for Klamath County, at the Court House in the city of Klamath Falls, County and State aforesaid, on the 6th day of May, 1908, at the hour of 10 a. m. of that day, or as soon thereafter as said petition can be heard.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1908.
J. H. Wheeler, J. B. C. Taylor, Louis Brannon, H. S. Jones, Creed Murphy, D. E. Noah, C. C. Brophy, G. F. Voss, M. F. Parker, L. S. Denton, C. E. Hoyt, C. G. Copeland, D. C. Brophy, N. J. Johnson, H. L. Scott, Harry H. Pearson, J. E. Young, Roy E. Wise, S. B. Gardner, J. H. Smart, Al Melhase, R. A. Moore, G. S. Hoyt, O. Bunch, R. H. Langston, G. L. Cline, M. H. Hess, Paul P. Reno, Sr. Ryan, L. Hess, W. M. Skoen, Clarence Martin, Ed. Patsch, J. W. Cole, J. M. Emery, J. A. Gilson, J. C. Drake, S. H. King, L. W. Copeland, D. C. Courtin, C. Gray, M. P. Morgan, C. G. Lemons, G. C. Hill, Chas. Westlorn, John Gray, F. T. Oden and O. W. Engle.

BERRY & HETTINGER. 3-26 4-16

CONTEST NOTICE

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, March 11, 1908.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Ray Evans, contestant, against homestead entry No. 3528, made Nov. 21, 1882, for ne¹/₄, sec. 4, tp. 41 S., R. 7 E., by A. Stallworth, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Stallworth has utterly failed in respect to said entry to comply with the public land laws of the U. S., and the rules and regulations established thereunder relative to establishing and maintaining residence on said land; that he has never established a residence on said land; that he has never cultivated or improved the same in any manner whatever; that for more than two years prior to the making of this affidavit the said entryman has wholly abandoned said land; that his alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged, therefore, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on May 7, 1908, before Geo. Chastain, County Clerk, Klamath Falls, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on May 14, 1908, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Lakeview, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in proper affidavit, filed February 24, 1908, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that this notice be given by due and proper publication.

J. N. WATSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

TIMBER LAND, ACT June 3, 1878.—Notice for Publication, United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, March 2, 1908.—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 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, Perceval Sholl, of Klamath Falls, County of Klamath, State of Oregon, has filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 4963, for the purchase of the NE¹/₄ of Sec. 25, NW¹/₄ of Section No. 24, in Township No. 37 S., R. 10 E., W. 2 E., and that said notice 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 Co. Clerk of Klamath County, Oregon, at his office at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on Friday, the 22nd day of May, 1908. The names as witnesses: C. W. Harlow, J. C. Craven, H. E. Boudnot, and E. H. Lawrence, 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 the said 22d day of May, 1908.

J. N. WATSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, February 19, 1908. Notice is hereby given that the State of Oregon has, under the provisions of the Act of Congress of August 14, 1848, and the acts supplemental and amendatory thereof, made application for the following described unappropriated, non-mineral surveyed public land as indemnity for losses to its grant for common school purposes, to-wit: List 246, for NE¹/₄ NW¹/₄, Sec. 24, T. 35 S., R. 14 E., W. 2 E.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above lands are requested to file in this office their said claims on or before the 8th day of April, 1908.

J. N. WATSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, February 19, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Roy E. Whitlock, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 2376, made Feb. 1, 1906, for the S¹/₂ NW¹/₄, N¹/₂ SW¹/₄, Section 12, Tp. 37 S., R. 10 E., W. 2 E., and that said proof will be made before County Clerk Klamath Co., at his office at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on the 4th day of April, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Chas. Wager, Frank Johnson, Bert Hall, J. C. Craven, all of Klamath Falls, Oregon.

J. N. WATSON, Register.

Lawyer's Harvest

The land rush last fall has very appropriately been termed "The lawyers' harvest." Parties coming from Lakeview say that every attorney in the town is kept busy and many are worked overtime with land cases. Parties who entered the fight for a slice of yellow pine land, are loath to give up the contest and thus the lawyers get another job.

In this city the land cases are less numerous, but still some of the local attorneys have about all they can handle. If Secretary Garfield had been in collusion with the legal fraternity of the Lakeview land district where he issued the restoration order he could not have had the land opening a greater harvest for the lawyers.

Frank Schonewald, Sr., a demoted butcher, aged 54 years, from Hillyard, near Spokane, Wash., disappeared in Ashland, about ten o'clock yesterday morning, while his son, Frank Schonewald, Jr., stepped into a telegraph office to send a message home for money, and the latter has been able to get no trace since his father, who it is feared has taken to the mountains and may suffer from the exposure. Schonewald Sr., sold out his market at Hillyard recently and went to Klamath Falls to look for a new location, and it was while at Klamath that he was attacked with dementia which however does not take violent form.—Tidings.

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DECEMBER 31, 1907.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 340,550.50
Bonds and Securities	63,545.84
Real Estate, Buildings and Fixtures	14,746.18
Cash and Sight Exchange	166,247.09
	\$585,049.51
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock, fully paid	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	21,753.11
Due other Banks	32,000.94
DEPOSITS	431,295.46
	\$585,049.51

I, Alex. Martin, Jr., Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALEX. MARTIN, JR., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1908.
[SEAL] C. H. WITHERS, Notary Public for Oregon.

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