

## ENDORSE GOOD ROADS.

### Oregon State Retail Hardware and Implement Dealers Association Lends Support.

The Johnson good roads bill and the convict labor bill received the commendation and official endorsement of the Oregon State Retail Hardware and Implement Dealers' association at the annual banquet of the association in Portland. The banquet was a great success and was attended by all the dealers who have attended the convention.

A. C. Callan, manager of the Pacific Hardware & Supply company, made an emphatic plea for the hardware men to go into politics during the course of his address on "Legislation." Mr. Callan said it was up to the hardware men to see that honest legislators and honest judges and honest city and state officials were elected and that as long as the business men stayed out of politics they could not blame anyone but themselves if politics were not run to suit them. He said that the lawyers were the only general class that went in for politics seriously, and that therefore the lawyers were the ones who had laws made to suit them.

George T. Baldwin drew some interesting comparisons between old and new methods of doing things in an address on "The Hardware Merchant, Past and Present."

## MIGHT TRY REFERENDUM ON PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

### Humane Society Will Circulate Petition Among Children, Asking Roosevelt to Abandon Hunting Trip.

A communication from Almon A. Locke, of Fort Worth, Tex., to W. T. Shanahan, secretary of the Oregon Humane Society, has just been received, calling the society's attention to the proposed hunt of President Roosevelt in Africa this coming spring and summer, and asking the society to assist in getting the President to abandon the same, on behalf of the animals the President has selected to serve as targets.

The plan is to have the school children of Oregon sign their names to petitions which will be transmitted by Mr. Shanahan to Mr. Locke, and by him forwarded to the President. Mr. Locke, in his communication, says among other things: "We have no time to lose, and by giving your immediate attention to this important matter you will assist a highly commendable humane effort."

## STARTLING LAND FRAUDS ARE FOUND.

### Secretary Garfield Says Public Lands Worth \$110,000,000 Have Been Stolen.

WASHINGTON.—Startling information of alleged astounding frauds upon the public lands has come into the possession of Secretary Garfield through special agents. The allegation is made that approximately \$110,000,000 worth of lands in states principally west of the Mississippi River have been fraudulently acquired within the last two years by corporations and individuals.

With a view to recovering these lands Secretary Garfield has sent letters to Chairman Hale and Chairman Tawney, of the Senate and House Appropriation Committees, respectively, asking for additional appropriation of \$500,000, which, if granted, with that already asked for, will give the department \$1,000,000 for that purpose.

Secretary Garfield also submits a statement of H. H. Schwartz, Chief of the Field Service, showing over 32,000 distinct cases of alleged land frauds demanding further investigation. Of such cases awaiting investigation there are in Oregon, 1,462; California and Nevada, 1,409; Washington and North Idaho, 1,325; Montana, 3,605; Colorado, 8,621; Arizona, 469; Wyoming, 21,755; Utah, 1,482, and New Mexico, 1,205.

## NEW MEASURES IN THE SENATE.

In the Senate, the following new bills have been introduced:

S. B. 55—Mullit, amending sections 4265 and 4266 of the code, changing the time in which estrays may be sold, from six months to two months.

S. B. 56—Hedges, amending section 1135, relating to qualifications of persons who may act as executors.

S. B. 57—Hedges, defining the qualifications of the guardians of minors.

S. B. 58—Albee, permitting charitable, religious and educational corporations to change their names by filing supplementary articles.

S. B. 59—Bingham, requiring title guaranty corporations to have a paid up capital of \$100,000, of which \$50,000 must be deposited with the state treasurer.

S. B. 60—Bailey, increasing the

salary of the county clerk, deputy clerk and school superintendent of Columbia County.

S. B. 61—Merryman, reenacting old fence law for counties east of the Cascades, providing for posts for wire fences not less than 6 1/2 feet long, not less than 32 feet apart and for at least three wires.

S. B. 62—Bailey, graduating the inspection fee for mills and workshops so as to reduce the charge on smaller shops.

S. B. No. 37—Cole, a bill for an act requiring applicants for marriage licenses to file a physician's certificate with the county clerk.

S. B. No. 40—Kay, a bill for an act providing that a court should not reverse cases on technicalities where the rights of defendants are not affected.

S. B. No. 39—Bailey, a bill for an act to determine what constitutes a bank and banking business.

S. B. No. 38—Kay, a bill for an act providing that the penitentiary shall send after all convicts sentenced to terms in that institution.

S. B. No. 41—Kay, a bill for an act relating to appeals.

S. B. No. 42—Kay, a bill for an act providing for retrials on the original indictment or charge in case of murder.

S. B. No. 43—Miller of Linn, a bill for an act relating to Linn county fair association.

S. B. No. 44—Miller of Linn, a bill for an act providing for licensing corporations.

S. B. No. 45—Miller of Linn, a bill providing that the state treasurer may investigate securities of any bank where state funds are deposited.

S. B. No. 46—Nottingham, a bill for an act providing for state examination of state officers.

S. B. No. 47—Oliver, a bill for an act appropriating \$15,000 for government experiment station in eastern Oregon.

S. B. No. 48—Merryman, a bill for an act providing \$200 traveling expenses for county school superintendent of Klamath County.

## 4371 RABBITS ARE KILLED.

### Prineville Merchants Sell \$150 Worth of Guns and \$300 of Ammunition for Rabbit Hunt.

PRINEVILLE, Ore., Jan. 22.—A half dozen men under the leadership of J. T. Creamer and Fred Grimes were highly successful in clearing Poverty Flat, seven miles west of Prineville in Crooked River Valley, of jack-rabbits during the past two weeks. Beginning with the first snowfall they organized a daily rabbit drive and by Sunday had slaughtered 4371 rabbits and one bobcat. In their operations they purchased \$150 worth of guns and \$300 worth of ammunition of Prineville merchants, almost cleaning out the city of the latter commodity.

The expense will be amply compensated for by the large increase of hay next harvest, and was cheerfully borne by the parties interested.

## FOR NEW DISTRICTS.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Jan. 20.—Senator Coffey wants the constitution amended so as to provide for the division of the state into 30 Senatorial districts and 60 Representative districts, so that there shall be only one Senator from each district, and only one Representative from each Representative district. This is the plan endorsed by the Grange, the idea being that if legislative districts be made smaller, the candidates will be more generally known to the voters and the chances of securing better men will be enhanced.

Coffey's proposition is embodied in a resolution submitting an amendment to sections 6 and 7 of article 4 of the constitution. The Senate today ordered that this and all other resolutions for constitutional amendments be printed before being acted upon by the Senate. A similar resolution has been introduced by Representative Mahone.

County Attorney Brady of Travis County, Texas, will receive \$400,000 as fees for bringing the suit against the Waters Pierce Oil Company, which resulted in a fine of \$1,623,900 violation of the state anti-trust laws. It is expected that Receiver Eckhart, appointed by the district judge, will take possession of the Waters Pierce property in the state.

What effect the supreme court decision against the Waters Pierce Company will have on the criminal action brought against H. Clay Pierce for false swearing is problematical. Pierce has employed all the lawyers who assisted the state in making the case against him as well as the judge who assessed the fine.

Miss Ava Pollard, of Elizabeth, N. J., has refused an offer of \$3500 for her Persian cat, Miss Mid, which won the championship at the Boston cat show. The cat is not for sale.

## ORIGINAL WARRANT FOR CAPTAIN JACK.

### Owned by Judge Lodge, Who Will Present It to A. W. Cuthbert of Hornbrook.

Judge Lodge has the original warrant issued in Yreka in June, 1873, for the arrest of Captain Jack and his lieutenants, charged with murder. The Indians at that time were prisoners of the regular troops who refused to give them up to the civil authorities. The warrant was never filed in court and finally came into the possession of Judge Lodge. The judge intends to present the document to A. W. Cuthbert of Hornbrook to place in his fine collection of curios. The document reads as follows:

In the Justice's Court of Yreka Township, in the County of Siskiyou, State of California.

The People of the State of California: To any Sheriff, Constable, Marshal or Policeman in the County of Siskiyou.

A complaint, upon oath, having been this day laid before me by T. F. Riddle, that the crime of Murder has been committed, and accusing Captain Jack, Sconchin, Boston Charley, Bogus Charley, Snacknasty Jim, Black Jim, Bouch, and Hooka Jim, Indians of the Modoc tribe thereof, you are therefore commanded forthwith to arrest the above named Captain Jack, Sconchin, Boston Charley, Bogus Charley, Snacknasty Jim, Black Jim, Bouch, and Hooka Jim, Indians of the Modoc tribe thereof, you are therefore commanded forthwith to arrest the above named Captain Jack, Sconchin, Boston Charley, Bogus Charley, Snacknasty Jim, Black Jim, Bouch, and Hooka Jim and bring them before me, forthwith, at my office in said Township, in said County of Siskiyou, or, in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible magistrate in this county.

Dated at my office in said township, in said County of Siskiyou, this Ninth day of June, A. D. 1873.

H. B. WARREN,

Justice of the Peace of said Township.

The following return was endorsed on the back:

I hereby certify that I received the within warrant on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1873, and served the said warrant by demanding the within named defendants, they being in the custody of U. S. officers, who would not deliver them up, this 14th day of June, A. D. 1873.

W. H. MORGAN, Sheriff.

—Yreka News.

## BRITISH NAVAL EXPERTS PRAISE AMERICAN FLEET.

British naval experts at Malta, who have had an opportunity of examining the condition of the battleships Wisconsin and Kearsarge, and the morale of the officers and men, have sent to the British admiralty their highest commendation of the achievement of the American fleet.

They report that the ships are in splendid condition after their cruise around the world, the discipline of the men such as to evoke admiration and health of the officers and men remarkable good.

"The showing is nothing less than marvelous," is the way one of them reports. The American officers at Malta are unofficially quoted by the British as admitting that too much entertainment in the early stages of the cruise impaired the health of the men, but that since the departure of the fleet from San Francisco, the cutting down of shore leave and other regulations had shaped up the men wonderfully and that they would return home in better condition physically than when they left.

## THE BASKET BALL GAME.

The High School basket ball team defeated the Bonanza team in a very interesting game Friday night at the Opera House. At the end of the first half the score was 18 to 9 in favor of the High School, and at the end of the game it was 48 to 28.

The way the Bonanza boys started in at the beginning of the game it looked as if the High School team was evenly matched. Bonanza made the first basket on a foul and the fierceness of their onslaught and the extra weight of their men, rather took the Klamath Falls boys off their feet for a spell. The boys were only in play a few minutes before the superior team work of the High School began to have effect, and they took the lead, which was held during the entire game.

The Bonanza boys played a good, clean game, and no matter which way the decisions went, they were accepted without a murmur. The visitors had many friends among the audience and whenever a good play was made it was heartily applauded. Ray Howard was the star of the Bonanza team. He was swift and played a strong game, and was well supported by Parker and Hamaker. The individual playing by the members of the Bonanza team was good, but they lacked accuracy in team work, due no doubt to their lack of a strong team to practice against. If the Bo-

nanza boys had a couple of weeks of hard practice in team work, the High School boys would have to play ball to keep from being beaten.

Marion Barnes was substituted for Will Hurn in the High School team for the first half, and played a good game. The whole team played well, but the game was a trifle too loose to admit of many brilliant plays. In the second half, Hurn took his old place as center, and DuFault, one of the substitutes, was allowed to show what he could do. These two players did most of the playing during the second half, the other members taking it easy. This is the first time that DuFault has played with the team in a matched game and his playing surprised some of the spectators. He has swiftness, endurance and accuracy, the most essential qualifications of a good basket ball player.

Roy Walker acted as referee and Burge Mason as umpire, and their decisions met the approval of both the players and the audience. The preliminary game between the Juniors and Sophomores resulted in a score of 32 to 28 in favor of the Juniors.

There were 251 spectators witnessing the games. The total receipts were \$96.

## POE VALLEY ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moore and children, Fern and Edwin, spent Saturday night with Mr. Moore's mother, Mrs. Clara Moore, returning home Sunday.

S. H. Griffith went to the Stout ranch Monday to see about his cattle which are being fed there.

Wm. Griffith went to Olene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pickett passed through the valley Friday on their way to Klamath Falls.

Dennis Provo went to Klamath Falls Thursday.

Mr. Short went to Olene Friday. Hiram Roberts and Albert Mark went to town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McClure went to the Falls with beef Saturday. The Upper Poe Valley school let out Friday. Miss Zella Bussey was the teacher.

Wm. Griffith hauled wood in on a bobbed Saturday.

Wm. Marcho went to town Saturday. Riley Haskins hauled wood for Stephen Griffith Saturday.

## FAVORS 20 INSTEAD OF TEN PAYMENTS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The fact that irrigation works have generally proved to be more expensive than estimated with the attendant increase in burden of the annual payment required of the entrymen under the act of July 17, 1902, has caused Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, to introduce a bill providing that such payments be made in 20 instead of 10 annual installments. In North Dakota the installments are as high as \$4.60 per acre; under the present law, so that an entryman with 40 acres is obliged to pay about \$200 annually, while as a rule he does not obtain irrigation for more than half of his land. When the irrigation works were projected, it was not supposed the charge would be so great and it was expected the result would be to give ample water for all the land involved in the project. North and South Dakota, Arizona, New Mexico, Idaho, Colorado, Montana and Utah are all affected by the proposed legislation, which is now before the Senate committee on irrigation and reclamation of arid lands for consideration.

Twenty-one years ago Mrs. Lida L. Sapper, of Pittsburg, Pa., entered suit for divorce against her husband, who disappeared, and the decree has just been issued. Sapper, who is a blacksmith, disappeared from Uniontown, Pa., in 1885, and went to Texas, where he married again. Two years ago he offered his first wife \$2000 if she would not prosecute him for bigamy.

Daniel E. Walter, an amateur ball player, has sued for divorce from his wife, Blanche. He says she is larger and stronger than he is and that she beats him and makes him cook and sweep and wash dishes. He says she carries the only key to the house, and if he arrives home first he must sit outside and wait for her to come.

Fred Ramsey, the younger of the two Ramsey boys who was being taken to the Children's Home at Portland, was taken sick at Weed and had to be left there in the care of a doctor. It is reported that he has pneumonia and is in a very serious condition.

The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle next year will be the first international exposition that has not asked aid from the government to complete the undertaking.

## VALLEYS BECOME HUGE INLAND SEA.

### Rain, Flood and Wind Spread Ruin Over California Farming Land—Railroad Traffic Stops.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—With railroad traffic virtually suspended on some lines, train schedules badly demoralized, the railroads, telegraph and telephone lines wires prostrated and communication only fitfully maintained and some sections in the San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys a vast inlet, California has the last 24 hours experienced one of the worst storms in a quarter of a century, covering an area that extended from the Oregon coast to San Diego. At various places the rain at times reached the proportions of a cloudburst and was accompanied by a fierce gale.

While the downpour has ceased tonight and the barometer is rising, the district forecasters predict showers for the entire state tonight and tomorrow and the crest of the storm waters from the mountain streams, swollen to the proportions of rivers, will not reach the dangerous point in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys until after midnight. Weakened by the previous storm which prevailed for four days, it is feared that many of the levees that have withstood the pressure will break tonight.

The most serious situation exists in Stockton, on the San Joaquin, where the suburbs of the city have been inundated and the encroaching waters are beginning to enter the business district. By midnight it is feared the high water will equal the flood of two years ago, when the streets of Stockton had to be navigated by boats. The loss to the merchants in that city, many of whom did not have time to remove their goods from basements, will be heavy. The entire country for several miles around Stockton is a vast sea of muddy water. Railroad traffic is still being suspended before morning.

At Los Angeles nearly three inches of rain fell during the last 24 hours, while at Santa Barbara an unprecedented fall of eight inches for the same period was recorded. At Angels Camp, to the eastward of Stockton, a wall of water six feet high swept through the town, carrying away 35 houses and drowning several Chinamen.

Venice Island, at the confluence of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers, was swept by the flood waters today, several thousand acres of rich farming land being inundated.

Trains on the Shasta division of the Southern Pacific, which were stalled at Redding by numerous washouts and soft tracks, began to move slowly tonight, temporary repairs having been made, but later traffic to the north was completely cut off by the washing out of a bridge at Eerland. Trains from the south arrived in San Francisco 12 hours late.

## SOIL SURVEYS TO BE MADE IN WEST IN 1909.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The Bureau of Soils of the Department of Agriculture announces that during the fiscal year 1909 its agents will prosecute surveys on a scale of six miles to the inch in eastern Montana and other parts of the West. The field work of the soil survey is divided into sections, the Great Plains sections being placed in charge of M. H. Lapham, and consisting of Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, and parts of North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

The Pacific States section is in charge of W. W. Mackie, and consists of California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Nevada, Utah and Arizona. Soil surveys will be prosecuted in these sections, and a result will be included in the general classification and correlation of the United States which is being made by the Bureau of Soils.

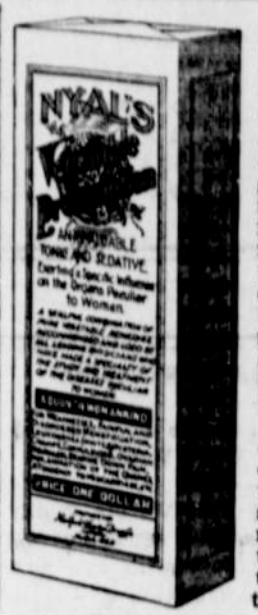
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## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, November 25, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Oscar J. Streeter, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, who, on Nov. 20, 1908, made Timber and Stone Application, No. 0846; for Lot 2, Sec. 24, Tp. 36 S., R. 7 E., W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before County Clerk Klamath Co., at his office at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on the 5th day of February, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: E. T. Shortt, Tom Staten, Fred R. Goeller, Walter Horton, all of Klamath Falls, Oregon. J. N. WATSON, Register. 12-3-2-4



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## SALE OF TIMBER.

Portland, Oregon, December 31, 1908. Sealed bids marked outside, "Bid, Timber Sale Application, December 17, 1908, Crater," and addressed to the District Forester, Forest Service, Portland, Oregon, will be received up to and including the 15th day of February, 1909, for all the merchantable dead timber standing or down and all the live timber marked for cutting by the forest officer located on an area to be definitely designated by the Forest officer before cutting begins, including approximately 369 acres, in the N 1/4 of Sec. 26, S 1/4 of Sec. 23, S 1/4 of Sec. 22 and NE 1/4 of Sec. 27, T. 35 S., R. 6 E., W. M., in the Crater National Forest, Oregon; estimated to be 2,583,000 feet B. M. of live yellow pine, 738,000 feet B. M. of live white fir, 775,000 feet B. M. of live Douglas fir, 125,000 feet B. M. of live incense cedar, 370,000 feet B. M. of merchantable dead yellow pine and 26,000 feet B. M. of merchantable dead Douglas fir, sawtimber, log scale, and 4,000 cords of cordwood, more or less. No bid of less than \$3 for live yellow pine, \$1.35 for live white fir, \$2.50 for live Douglas fir and incense cedar, \$2 for dead yellow pine, \$1.50 for dead Douglas fir, per thousand feet B. M. and 25 cents per cord for cordwood will be considered and a deposit of \$1100 must be sent to the First National Bank, Portland, Oregon, for each bid submitted to the District Forester. Timber upon valid claims is exempted from sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. For further information and regulations governing sales, address M. L. Erickson, Forest Supervisor, Medford, Oregon.

GEO. H. CECIL,  
1-14-2-11 Acting District Forester.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

General Land Office, Washington, D. C., December 24, 1908.

Notice of Restoration of Public Lands to Settlement and Entry.

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of the Interior has vacated departmental order of withdrawal insofar as the same affects the withdrawal for irrigation purposes under the act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388), for use in connection with the Klamath Project, Oregon, of the following described lands in the State of Oregon, and by his authority such of said tracts as have not been heretofore finally restored and are not otherwise withdrawn, reserved, or appropriated, will be subject to settlement under the public land laws of the United States on and after March 25, 1909, but shall not be subject to entry, filing, or selection until April 24, 1909, at the United States land office at Lakeview, Oregon, warning being expressly given that no person will be permitted to gain or exercise any right whatever under any settlement or occupation begun after December 23, 1908, and prior to March 25, 1909, all such settlement or occupation being forbidden:

Willamette Principal Meridian. T. 40 S., R. 8 E., S 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 7 and NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 18. FRED DENNETT, Commissioner of the General Land Office. JESSE E. WILSON, Assistant Secretary of the Interior. 1-14-3-18.

## NOTICE.

Parties wishing sagebrush land cleared call on or write, W. W. MASTEN, Klamath Falls, Ore.

For Sale or Trade—Residence and business property in the best town in the Willamette valley. Inquire at the Boston Store. 7-3tt