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GERDER ON IRRIGATION.

Editor Republican: Possibly I am carried away with the grandeur of this famous citrus belt. The country is now at its best. As the season advances the heat becomes intense. At present one sees Nature in all its loveliness.

Porterville is about 275 miles southeast of San Francisco and thirty miles from Visalia, the county seat of Tulare county. The citrus lands for the most part lay on the gentle slopes leading up to the foothills, or in the protected valleys on the west side of the Sierras. Twenty miles to the north and ten miles to the south of Porterville one sees nothing but orange and lemon orchards. Four thousand carloads of the golden fruit have been shipped East since last November.

In this section the formation of the Sierras is unlike that in the central and northern portion of the state. After leaving the great San Joaquin Valley one comes to the foothills, which are from six to ten miles in width. Then come the grand mountains, snow-capped the year round. The distance from the citrus belt to the summit of the highest peak, with an elevation of 9000 feet, is but forty miles.

The soil is deep and fertile. Even in the oldest orchards there has been little need of fertilizers. At the headquarters of the Chamber of Commerce there are a large number of prizes awarded for the best display of citrus fruits. For many successive years the Porterville section has won the first prizes.

Some few days ago at the earnest solicitation of David Vaughn, a large stock raiser, from whom I purchased twelve carloads of beef and mutton, I visited the National Park, fifty miles north of here. It contains the largest trees in the world. One named "General Sherman" is not only the largest tree, but also the oldest. It is more than 400 feet high and it is estimated that its age is 6000 years. According to Scripture, "General Sherman" was a sapling when Adam and Eve were in the Garden of Eden.

Irrigation At Any Cost.

Now, coming down to irrigation, by all means encourage the land owners of the Klamath country to co-operate with the Government in the construction of the irrigation system, no matter what the cost will be. In the end it will be the making of the Klamath country. Only a few days ago I was riding through a section of the Tulare plains, which I have visited annually for thirty-five years. Years ago, during mid-summer, it was a vast plain, parched and glimmering with intense heat. The scant vegetation was burned to a crisp, and save for a few bunches of sagebrush and thorny cactus, a fringe of verdure along the banks of the streams and myriads of horned toads, no life was visible. Today, through irrigation, happy homes, splendid farms and large orchards grace the once desolate scene.

Raise Good Mules and Horses.

Possibly I have already written too much, but I cannot close without a few words in regard to the raising of good horses and mules. Klamath county stockmen should not be afraid of crowding the market with good stock. The market is good and will continue so. Recently mules sold here at \$350 and \$450 a span. Horses weighing from 1200 to 1550 pounds sold at prices ranging from \$175 to \$225 a head.

Lands Held High.

Orchard lands are selling for fabulous sums. Many people are coming here from the East, but as they are unable to buy, they will go elsewhere, and I am putting forth efforts to send some of the best of them to our glorious Klamath country.

Hoping that Judge Geo. T. Baldwin wins out for Mayor, I am

Very truly yours,
LEWIS GERDER.

DORRIS BUTCHER IS ON TRIAL AT YREKA

A Large number of Witnesses and Jurymen in Attendance.

YREKA, April 14.—The trial of Robert Green on a charge of grand larceny has been commenced in the Superior Court. Hon. J. F. Lodge is presiding. A jury to try the case was completed last evening and is composed of Marshall Horn, Joel Culver, John Lewis, Frank Jeffries, Albert Koletzke, Melvin Hovey, Nicolas Mugler, John Murgrove, Thos. McLaughlin, Henry Morgan, William Pittman and Charles Ottman.

There are about sixty witnesses to be examined, most of them coming from Butte Creek Valley, where the defendant has been living and conducting a butcher business. He is accused of having stolen a steer from the "D" ranch and butchered it, the carcass being found in a barn in Dorris and the hide hidden under the hay.

District Attorney C. J. Luttrell is prosecuting the case and James F. Farrar is the attorney for the defendant. It is expected the case will occupy the remainder of the week.

S. P. MEN HERE.

Superintendent E. P. Raymond of the Southern Pacific telegraph lines and C. T. Day, chief telegrapher, who arrived in the city last Thursday from San Francisco, left on the boat next morning. The visit of Mr. Raymond, who is next in authority to the chief manager of the lines, is believed to be significant, but the object of the visit was not made known.

Mr. Day, who has charge of the telegraph line during the visits of Mr. Harriman to his summer home, stated that it was the intention to re-build the line between this city and Pelican Bay this year, but that it had been decided to repair the line now and connect with the Western Union as soon as it was built to Fort Klamath. This would necessitate only about twelve miles of construction, and it would be a permanent line. It is not believed, however, that this was the only purpose of the visit of these gentlemen.

The Western Union is following close upon the railroad and the crew is now placing poles across the channel on the marsh. The telegraph line will be in operation to this city by the time the trains are running on schedule time. As the Southern Pacific will use the lines, their office will be located at the depot, but it is probable that the Western Union will arrange for an office up town near the business center.

86 VESSELS BUILT AND NUMBERED IN MARCH

During the month of March last 86 sail and steam vessels were built and officially numbered in the United States, 73 of them being steam and nine sail, 75 of wood and seven of steel construction. Of the total number, 35 are for Atlantic and Gulf, 20 for Pacific, 14 for Western rivers, 12 for the Great Lakes and one for Porto Rican service. The gross tonnage of the vessels is 24,924 tons. During the nine months ending March 31 last, 696 vessels with a gross tonnage of 30,332 were built and chartered in this country, as compared with 765 vessels with a gross tonnage of 353,763 tons during the corresponding nine months ending March 31, 1908.

riague take the tariff! Who cares whether England or Germany has the greater armada of Dreadnoughts? What's a little thing like war in the Balkans? What a feverishly excited people want to know, and what they are trying to force to an issue, is what Mr. James Jeffries is going to do about the case of the sable-hued Mr. Johnson of Texas.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, For the County of Klamath.

B. A. Bradburn and Jane Bradburn, his wife, Plaintiffs, vs. John Cotes, Defendant.

To the above named defendant, John Cotes: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 3rd day of June, 1909, that being the date of the last publication of Summons and the last day within which you are required to answer as fixed by order of publication of this Summons, and if you fail to appear and answer, the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Said suit is brought for the purpose of quieting plaintiffs' title to the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 36 in Township 39 S. R. 11 East of Willamette Meridian in Klamath County, Oregon, and releasing and satisfying a certain mortgage as the same applied to the above described real property; said mortgage being given by H. W. Keesee and Rose E. Keesee to you on December 7, 1897, and for the costs and disbursements of said suit, and unless you appear and answer said complaint on or before the said 3rd day of June, 1909, the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This summons is published in the Klamath Falls "Republican," a weekly newspaper printed and published at Klamath Falls, Oregon, by order of Honorable George Noland, Judge of said Court, dated the 21st day of April, 1909, the first publication to be made on the 25th day of April, 1909, and the last publication to be made on the 3rd day of June, 1909.

Benson & Stone and H. W. Keesee, Attorneys for Plaintiffs

FULTON DECLINES BERTH.

ASTORIA, Oregon, April 16.—Senator C. W. Fulton sent a telegram yesterday to President Taft declining the proffered appointment as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to China.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.

Lakeview, Oregon, March 24, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit has been filed in this office by John H. Veinmer, Dorris, Calif., contestant, against homestead entry No. 2904, April 22, 1903, final certificate No. 6228, issued August 11, 1908, for the W 1/2 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 12, T. 41 S., R. 7 E., W. M., by William A. Otey, in which it is alleged that said William A. Otey has utterly failed in respect to said entry to comply with the public land laws of the United States and the rules and regulations established thereunder with reference to establishing and maintaining residence upon said land; that he did not establish a residence in a house on said land within six months from date of entry; that he has never resided continuously, or at all, upon said tract of land; that he has never cultivated or improved the same, and that his only pretence of complying with the homestead laws was to erect a box house thereon and a small log stable, and immediately thereafter said homestead entryman left said premises and engaged in business in Klamath Falls, Oregon, and that he also leased and farmed a tract of land belonging to his father, G. W. Otey, who resides in Siskiyou County, Calif., where said tract of land so leased was located, and that for the past year, and for more than a year immediately preceding his making final proof on said homestead entry, the contestee was engaged in the business of conducting a saloon in Siskiyou County, Calif., at a place commonly known as "the hold in the ground." That said contestee submitted his final proof on said tract of land on or about the 22nd day of April, 1908, but that no patent has issued thereon. That the only pretence of cultivating said land by the said contestee, or anyone in his behalf, was the ploughing of about half an acre, which said ploughing was done just prior to the date of submitting final proof; that he never cultivated said land, or any portion of the same, to crop, or made any pretence of ever cultivating said land other than the ploughing herein mentioned; that for more than a year prior to submitting his final proof on said entry, the said contestee had completely abandoned said land and made his home elsewhere, except for the visit made to said tract of land at the time of ploughing, as herein set forth; that his alleged absence from 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, and that said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m., on May 21, 1909, before R. M. Richardson, U. S. Commissioner, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on June 9, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon.

J. N. WATSON, Register.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed March 15, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal ser-

vice of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

J. N. WATSON, Register.

4-15-20

SALE OF TIMBER.

Portland, Oregon, March 16, 1909.

Sealed bids marked outside, "Bid Timber Sale Application, February 24, 1909, Crater," and addressed to the District Forester, Forest Service, Portland, Oregon, will be received up to and including the 8th day of May, 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 of approximately 759 acres within the SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 23, S 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 24, NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, NW 1/4, and W 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 25, E 1/4 of Sec. 26, N 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 25, T. 36 S., R. 6 E., W. M. in the Crater National Forest, Oregon; estimated to be 5,683,000 feet B. M. of live and 469,000 feet B. M. of dead yellow pine, 1,816,000 feet B. M. of live and 363,000 feet B. M. of dead Douglas fir, 1,511,000 feet B. M. of live white fir, 714,000 feet B. M. of live and 71,000 feet B. M. of dead sugar pine sawtimber, log scale, more or less, and 250,000 feet B. M. log scale of Douglas fir sawlogs, cut and on the ground. No bid of less than \$3.25 for live and \$2 for dead yellow pine, \$2.50 for live and \$1.50 for dead Douglas fir, \$1.35 for live white fir, \$3.50 for live and \$2 for dead sugar pine and \$2.75 for Douglas fir logs now on the ground, per M. feet B. M., will be considered and a deposit of \$2000 payable to the order of The First National Bank of Portland, Oregon, must be sent to that bank, 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.

E. T. ALLEN, District Forester.

4-8-5-6

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, For the County of Klamath.

In the Matter of the Estate of Richard E. Wallis, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Richard E. Wallis, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his residence on what is commonly known as the "Alf Wallis Ranch" near Dairy in said county and state, the same being the place for transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated this, the 29th day of March, 1909.

J. F. WALLIS, Administrator.

4-4-29

Prof. Byron Hall has been retained six months more at the Pokegama school. Mr. Hall expects a graduating class, and the board thought it wise to continue school until the May examination.

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