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MORMONS WANT WIDE STRIP OF TIMBER LANDS

Pinchott Very Accommodating and Recommends Giving One Horse Railroad All It Can Manage to Ask for

Sumpter Valley Road Known as the "Polygamy Centra." He Thinks Should Have Right of Way Through Forest Reserve Three Miles Wide

It begins to look as though the Sumpter Valley Railway will turn the trick.

It has overcome one obstacle in the way of its securing a "right-of-way" for its proposed extension to Burns. This "right-of-way" is rather large for a narrow gauge railway which builds extensions at the startling rate of five miles a year, as it consists of about 35,500 acres of the choicest timber lands in Eastern Oregon.

The air-line distance covered by this "right-of-way" is about twenty miles. The usual width of a railway right-of-way is two hundred feet. The Sumpter Valley's "right-of-way" exceeds this a trifle, embracing an aggregate area of 54 square miles for its 20 miles of "right-of-way."

All of the lands included in this pretty little "right-of-way" lie in the Blue Mountain Forest Reserve, along the Upper Burnt river divide, which is the water shed between Burnt and John Day rivers, which watershed constitutes the keynote of the conservation plan adopted by the Interior Department in creating forest reserves.

These lands have not yet been withdrawn on the request of the Sumpter Valley, but Gifford Pinchott, whose official title is Chief Forester of the Agricultural Department, has recommended that the petition by the Sumpter Valley for their withdrawal be granted.

The news of Pinchott's recommendation comes to the Herald in the shape of a Washington dispatch reading as follows:

"Chief Forester Hon. Gifford Pinchott has decided that the following lands included in the withdrawal of the proposed Blue Mountain forest reserve, shall be excluded from such reserve in fixing the final boundaries of the same:

"All of sections 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35, 36, township 10 south, range 35 1/2 east; also all of township 11, south, range 35 east; also sections 33, 34, 35, and 36, township 11 south, range 34 east; also sections 1, 2, and 12 township 12 south, range 35 east, Willamette Meridian.

"Mr. Pinchott further states in his communication, which is addressed to Senator Mitchell that the remaining lands in township 11 south, range 35 1/2 east, and in township 12 south, range 35 and 35 1/2 east are practicaly held by the federal government and are covered with merchantable

timber and well suitable for the purposes of a forest reserve.

"Mr. Pinchott makes a further statement as follows: "I wish to emphasize very strongly the fact that in case this reserve is created, the merchantable timber will be sold upon application and that the policy of the government will be to encourage in every way the general development of the region." "The lands withdrawn from the reservation lie along the proposed line of railway from Sumpter to Burns."

An odd feature of Mr. Pinchott's recommendation is contained in the statement that "in case this reserve is created all the merchantable timber will be sold upon application."

Mr. Pinchott's policy would be to shut the stable door after the horse has gone. The query is pertinent as to why the department does not adopt a policy of selling the merchantable timber on the reserve to the Sumpter Valley Railway instead of granting 35,500 acres of the most valuable timber lands in the district under the name of a railway "right-of-way."

Mr. Pinchott's recommendation that the above described lands be withdrawn from the reserve was addressed to Senator Mitchell. It remains to be seen whether the congressional delegation, which is possessed of all the facts relating to the plans of the Sumpter Valley's "extension to Burns" will endorse the withdrawal.

It is not unreasonable to believe that a condition will be attached to this withdrawal before the delegation endorses the 35,000-acre land grant and this condition is likely to take the form of a request for a positive guarantee on the part of the Sumpter Valley that the "Burns Extension" will be built in better time than the previous Sumpter Valley extensions, which have been constructed at the rate of about five miles a year, each extension being into the heart of a body of merchantable timber, which when exhausted was deserted for another "extension" into another timber belt.

The timber belt along the "Burns extension" stops with the John Day river, beyond and south of which lay the flat lowlands, bare of merchantable timber. It is not unreasonable to indulge in the belief that the Sumpter Valley will build to the John Day river, cutting all the timber en route, but will stop there until such time as further government grants or private business impel further "extension." The placing of the time limit on the

completion of the "Burns Extension" will remove the main objection to the Sumpter Valley's petition for a 35,000 acre timber land grant.

It is hardly fair to ask the government to assist in the maintaining of a timber monopoly held by the Sumpter Valley company, which is a subsidiary corporation to the Oregon Lumber company, and at the same time to ask that Uncle Sam lend his friendliness to a scheme to monopolize the transportation field of the isolated inland Empire.—Baker City Herald.

CONVICT LABOR ON HIGHWAY.

Good Road Will Be Built Between Prison and Reform School.

Salem special: A force of 15 convicts and four teams will begin this week in the construction of a permanent highway between the Oregon penitentiary and the reform school. This work was authorized by an act of the legislature of 1903, but it has not been convenient heretofore to begin the work. Marion county is required, by the terms of the act to provide all the tools and implements, and farmers along the road will voluntarily contribute considerable labor. Before the rains begin next fall there will be a first-class highway connecting the reform school with the city and with the other state institutions here.

The road to the reform school has always been a poor one in winter, because of its location in low land. For most of the distance, five miles, the road is over cement gravel, and in, therefore, solid. Good road-building material is plentiful and near at hand, so that the cost of constructing the highway will be comparatively low. Building a grade, so as to get the road up out of the water, will be the principal work. For a short distance, where the road is over a clay soil, gravel must be hauled in wagons from nearby creeks.

Two purposes are to be accomplished by the construction of this road. The practicability of using convict labor on the highways will be tested, and a good road will be secured where a large portion of the travel is by state teams. A good permanent road has already been constructed from the prison to the asylum farm, and further work will later be done so as to complete the road to the asylum and reformatory. While the improvements will be made for the benefit of the state institutions, the work will also be of benefit to persons living in the vicinity. For that reason Marion county furnishes the services of a civil engineer, supplies all tools and farmers contribute labor.

COLONIST TICKETS

Commencing March 1, 1904, and continuing daily to and including April 30, 1904, colonist tickets will be on sale from the East to points on Oregon lines, via Portland. Following will be the rates from some of the principal points:

- \$33.00 from Chicago, Ill.
- \$21.00 from Peoria, Ill.
- \$30.00 from St. Louis, Mo.
- \$25.00 from Missouri river points, Omaha and Council Bluffs to Kansas City, inclusive.
- \$27.90 from Sioux City.

Stop-overs—Stop-overs, not to exceed 10 days at any one point, will be allowed between Portland and destination of ticket, on Oregon lines.

Should anyone desire to have tickets furnished to parties in the East, agents can arrange on deposit of amount to cover, with name and address of passenger. W. E. COMAN, 3t-eod. General Passenger Agent

PICK OUT YOUR ROUTE.

Rates From Pacific Coast Points Account the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

During the continuance of the world's fair at St. Louis this summer special excursion rates to St. Louis and Chicago will hereafter be announced on certain set dates in each month. These rates will be as follows:

- To St. Louis and return \$67.50
- To Chicago and return \$73.50
- To Chicago with return from St. Louis \$70.00
- To St. Louis with return from Chicago \$70.00

For going or return passage over the Shasta route \$12.50 will be added. Tickets sold for Chicago and return at \$72.50 will be available in one direction through St. Louis or through Kansas City and St. Louis.

The rates will be announced for days in May, June, July, August and September. The tickets will provide for a going passage within ten days, and for return limit any time within ninety days from date of sale. Stop-over privileges in each direction within these limits.



The letter of Miss Merkle, whose picture is printed above, proves beyond question that thousands of cases of inflammation of the ovaries and womb are annually cured by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Gradual loss of strength and nerve force told me something was radically wrong with me. I had severe shooting pains through the pelvic organs, cramps and extreme irritation compelled me to seek medical advice. The doctor said that I had ovarian trouble and ulceration, and advised an operation. I strongly objected to this and decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I soon found that my judgment was correct, and that all the good things said about this medicine were true, and day by day I felt less pain and increased appetite. The ulceration soon healed, and the other complications disappeared, and in eleven weeks I was once more strong and vigorous and perfectly well.

"My heartiest thanks are sent to you for the great good you have done me."—Sincerely yours, MISS MARGARET MERKLEY, 375 Third St., Milwaukee, Wis.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

DEMURRER IS AGAIN SUSTAINED

The Penitentiary Case Dismissed for the Second Time in Judge Boise's Court

In Judge Boise's court this morning the case of J. W. Jones against C. W. James and Frank Curtis, superintendent and warden, respectively, of the penitentiary, came up on demurrer to the amended complaint. The amended complaint did not differ materially from the first, and the demurrer was on similar grounds to that on which the original complaint was dismissed. The court, after hearing brief arguments, dismissed the complaint. The case will probably be appealed to the supreme court.

Would Not Have Office.

Indianapolis, March 22.—Replying to continued suggestions that he be a candidate for vice-president for one party or the other, Mitchell this morning said: "I am not a candidate for any political office, appointive or elective, and I wouldn't accept the nomination if offered."

Sure Cure for Piles.

Itching Piles produce moisture and cause itching, this form, as well as Bleeding or Protruding Piles are cured by Dr. Bo-sank's Pile Remedy. Stops itching and bleeding. Absorbs tumors. 50c. a jar at druggists, or sent by mail. Treaties free. Write me about your case. Dr. Bo-sanko, Phila., Pa.

Will Leave the City

Professor Jameson, the famous clairvoyant, phrenologist and palmist, who has been in this city the last two months, will leave on or about March 30th. Those who would like to consult with him about their business, health, etc., should call from 9:30 a. m. until 9 p. m. He has two more lectures to deliver, one Tuesday, March 22d, when his subject will be "Love, Courtship and Marriage," and his last lecture, on Tuesday, March 24th, on "Harmony in Marriage, and Cause of Divorces." The lecture will be at his rooms on Court street, Eldridge block, rooms E and F. Commences at 7:30 sharp. Admission 25c at the door.

Those Magnificent Liars.

New York, March 22.—A rumor was current on Wall street this morning that an attempt had been made on the life of the czar. Cable inquiry to London elicited the reply that nothing had been heard of the rumor there.

Briber Goes Free.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 22.—The case of State Senator Matthews, indicted for bribery in connection with the alumni legislation was "nolle prossed" this morning. The previous trial resulted in a hung jury.

Jeans L. Stetler, of Jefferson, was in Salem this morning, returning home on the noon train.

A New Corporation.

The Benedictine Fathers, of Mount Angel, today filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk and secretary of state, under the name of Mount Angel Market Association. The corporation will carry on farming operations on their own lands, and deal in all kinds of property. The capital stock is \$1500, divided into shares of \$5 each. The incorporators are the Benedictine Fathers and 38 others.

An Estate Appraised.

The appraisers of the estate of W. M. Brey this afternoon filed their report, showing the property to be valued at \$1977.77, all of the estate being in realty. W. B. Warner, H. H. Turner and B. F. Bonham are the appraisers.

New President.

President Burkhardt, of the Oak Creek Mining Co., has resigned, and Hanson was elected president in his place at a meeting held last night.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

Notice is hereby given that the Republican County Central Committee for Marion county at their meeting held in Salem, Oregon, on the 17th day of February, 1904, apportioned the several election precincts the number of delegates each should elect to attend the Republican County convention to be held at the Armory Hall in the City of Salem on the 31st day of March, 1904, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. of said day. The apportionment being as follows:

- Aurora, 6; Aumsville, 7; Breitenbach, 3; Brooks, 6; Butteville, 6; Champe, 3; Chemawa, 9; Elkhorn, 2; Fairfield, 6; Gervais, 8; Horeb, 4; Howell, 6; Hubbard, 7; Jefferson, 7; Liberty, 5; Macleay, 4; Marion, 4; Mehama, 4; Monitor, 4; Mt. Angel, 6; Salem No. 1, 4; Salem No. 2, 20; Salem No. 3, 11; Salem No. 4, 16; Salem No. 5, 9; Salem No. 6, 9; Salem No. 7, 11; East Salem, 4; Scotts Mills, 5; Silver Falls, 2; Silverton, 3; South Silverton, 6; North Silverton, 1; St. Paul, 4; Stayton, 6; Sublimity, 4; Turner, 9; Woodburn, 11.

Primaries for the election of the above delegates will be held on Monday, March 28, 1904, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day for all precincts holding open primaries.

In the following precincts the primaries will be closed:

In Brooks Precinct from 2 to 5 p. m. Judges, C. H. Evans, E. W. Chapman, B. A. Jones.

In Chemawa Precinct from 2 to 5 p. m. Judges, D. W. Mathews, Chas. Thacker, J. O. Beardsley. Voting place at the Fair Grounds.

In Liberty Precinct from 2 to 5 p. m. Judges, Grove Hemaley, Wm. Zoss, A. W. Mize. Voting place at Liberty.

In East Salem Precinct from 2 to 5 p. m. Judges, E. E. Matton, A. I. Eoff, J. B. Ashby.

In Silverton Precinct from 2 to 5 p. m. Judges, T. R. Hibbard, C. X. Matlock, P. W. Potter.

In North Silverton Precinct from 2 to 7 p. m. Judges, Wright Foshag, R. Haynes, M. Hansen.

In Woodburn Precinct from 2 to 7 p. m. Judges, C. L. Ogle, W. D. Brown, Geo. W. Whitney.

In Turner Precinct from 1 to 4 p. m. Judges, W. M. Hillery, H. W. Smith, E. M. Lindsey.

W. J. CULVER, Chairman.
R. A. Crossan, Secretary.

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the Republican Primary Election will be held in Salem on the 28th day of March, 1904, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Republican County Convention for Marion County, Oregon, to be held in Salem on the 31st day of March, 1904. The polls for the reception of the votes will be open from 2 to 7 o'clock of said day at the following voting places in the City of Salem:

Salem No. 1—9 delegates. Judges, W. D. Cloggett, C. M. Parmenter, J. C. Johnson. Voting place, E. P. Walker's barn.

Salem No. 2—20 delegates. Judges, H. D. Patton, H. S. Bell, F. A. Turner. Voting place, Martin's stable.

Salem No. 3—10 delegates. Judges, J. Reynolds, A. Genser, Z. J. Riggs. Voting place, Simpson's stable.

Salem No. 4—16 delegates. Judges, Louis Folsom, John Darr, J. A. Mohorn. Voting place, Radabaugh's stable.

Salem No. 5—9 delegates. Judges, L. R. Stinson, J. W. Young, L. J. Vihbert. Voting place, the Cooper Shop near Wade's store.

Salem No. 6—9 delegates. Judges, A. D. Wheeler, A. A. Burton, Orr Ripal. Voting place, The Car Barn on State street.

Salem No. 7—13 delegates. Judges, Fred Hurst, Jas. Pentland, Frank Spanton. Voting place, Jory's fruit store on Commercial street.

W. J. CULVER, Chairman.
R. A. CROSSAN, Secretary.

March 18, 1904.



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Call for Democratic Primaries.

Notice is hereby given by the Democratic County Central Committee of Marion county, Oregon, which met in Salem, February 27, 1904, set Saturday, March 26, 1904, as the date for holding the Democratic primaries in the various precincts of the county, and April 14, 1904, at Salem, for holding the Democratic county convention.

The apportionment of delegates to the county convention for each precinct is as follows:

- Aumsville, 5; Aurora, 1; Breitenbach, 2; Brooks, 5; Butteville, 5; Champe, 2; Chemawa, 7; Elkhorn, 1; Fairfield, 2; Gervais, 6; Horeb, 2; Howell, 4; Hubbard, 3; Jefferson, 5; Liberty, 7; Macleay, 4; Marion, 1; Mehama, 2; Monitor, 4; Mt. Angel, 10; Salem No. 1, 6; Salem No. 2, 11; Salem No. 3, 6; Salem No. 4, 13; Salem No. 5, 7; Salem No. 6, 9; Salem No. 7, 8; East Salem, 4; Sidney, 3; Silver Falls, 1; Silverton, 5; South Silverton, 4; North Silverton, 4; St. Paul, 4; Stayton, 7; Sublimity, 10; Turner, 5; Woodburn, 10; Scotts Mills, 3. Total number of delegates, 193.

The polls on the day of said primaries in the seven (7) Salem precincts will be open from 1:30 o'clock p. m. to 6:30 o'clock p. m., and the Judges and the voting places for the several wards in the city of Salem are as follows:

Judges—Salem No. 1, A. M. Dalrymple, E. P. Walker, C. W. Corby, No. 2—J. P. Fritzel, Geo. E. Rose, Chas. Tillson. Salem No. 3, I. W. Berry, W. H. Cook, John Gray. Salem No. 4, Jos. A. Bernard, Jos. Albert, Robt. Coshaw. Salem No. 5, J. R. Fairbanks, D. A. White, H. E. Drake. No. 6, S. S. Gimble, J. A. Nelson, D. D. Dickey. No. 7, J. D. Bohannon, John Bayne, A. H. Kulskers.

Voting places—No. 1, Marion square; No. 2, Simpson's stable; No. 3, Freeland's store; No. 4, Red Front stable; No. 5, coopershop, near Wade's store; No. 6, S. S. Gimble's residence; No. 7, Lincoln school.
W. H. DOWNING Chairman.
P. L. Frazler, Secretary.