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WILL BENEFIT SETTLERS

Recent Law Passed by Congress in Interest of Homesteaders

A circular letter from the department of the interior has been received by the register and receiver of the land offices which conveys information of much importance to homesteaders. The circular, which is issued under the direction of the commissioner of the general land office, is for the purpose of calling attention to the provisions of an act of congress, approved April 28, 1904, providing for second and additional homestead entries.

The first section of the act allows any person who has heretofore made a homestead entry and was unable to perfect the same on account of some unavoidable complication of his personal or business affairs, or on account of an honest mistake as to the character of the land to make a second entry, providing it is shown to the satisfaction of the commissioner of the general land office that he made a bona fide effort to comply with the homestead law, and that he did not relinquish his entry or abandon his claim for a consideration. Any person applying to make entry under this section will be required to file an application for a specific tract of land on the regular homestead blanks, modified so as to show that the entry is made under the provisions of this act, and to furnish a description of his former entry by section, township and range, and the land office where it was made. He will also be required to furnish an affidavit duly corroborated, setting forth in full the complications of his personal or business affairs that prevented his perfecting title to the land covered by his first entry, or where the failure to perfect title was caused by a mistake as to the character of the land entered, the manner in which such mistake occurred, and the specific reasons that rendered the land worthless for agricultural purposes must be fully set forth. The affidavit must also show whether the applicant had ever resided upon, improved or cultivated the land embraced in his former entry, and if so, to what extent, and that he did not abandon his claim or relinquish his entry for a consideration.

The second section of the act is substantially a re-enactment of section 5 of the act of March 2, 1899, so modified as to apply to entries for less than 160 acres made after the date of the present act, as well as those made before, and provides for an additional entry of land, which shall be contiguous to the original entry, for which the final proof of residence and cultivation made on the original entry shall be sufficient. Applicants for additional entries under this section will be required to produce evidence that they own and occupy the land embraced in their original entry, and which must be described by legal subdivisions and by reference to the number and date of the original entry. The evidence may consist of their own affidavits corroborated by the affidavits of disinterested witnesses. The commutation of entries under this act is prohibited.

Pioneer Passed Away.

A. J. Pitman died at his home in this city yesterday, aged 77 years. He was one of the pioneers of Oregon, and crossed the plains with an ox team in 1850. He located on a donation land claim in the Waldo Hills the following year. His widow and seven children survive him. The children are: J. M. Pitman, of Okanogan county, Washington; Mrs. C. J. Hewitt and Mrs. Susan Gerber, of Yamhill county; Mrs. Mary Newland, of Palo Alto, Calif.; Mrs. Arena Courtney, of Washington county; Mrs. Emma Brown, of Clallum, Wash., and Mrs. Joseph Hennel, of this city.

The funeral will be held from the home of Mrs. Hennel, on South Commercial street, on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and the services will be conducted by Rev. Polk, of California.

State Must Repay Money.

Attorney-General Crawford rendered an opinion to the state land board yesterday afternoon, holding that the state must repay the money received from purchasers of school land where the title failed, and the state could not convey the land by a good and sufficient title.

The opinion is very exhaustive and comprehensive, covering every point of the question involved, and will govern the board in dealing with the

claimants. The number affected is small.

Very Annoying to Some People.

People that are known to be weak and sickly, by their neighbors, are asked the question every day whether they are feeling better. Do you feel stronger? Are you gaining flesh? Their friends know if they are gaining flesh, it is one of the sure signs of returning health. If they can only get a remedy that will make solid flesh, recovery is assured. People with nervous troubles, loss of flesh and strength, no ambition, languid, and always tired, have thin watery blood. The food they eat does not nourish them, it does not make blood. If after each meal they would take Dr. Gunn's Blood and Nerve Tonic, their food would be turned into rich, red blood, making solid flesh and strength. The tablets are sold in boxes by all druggists for 75 cts. or 3 boxes for \$2. People who use this tonic gain in solid flesh from 1 to 3 lbs. per week, they feel better and know they are on the road to health. For sale by Dr. S. C. Stone, druggist.

County Bridge Work.

The county court returned yesterday from a trip in the northeastern portion of the county, where they spent considerable time inspecting bridges, and looking after other county matters. They found that a new bridge will have to be built near Enger, crossing a creek which runs into the Pudding river. The approaches on the Townsend bridge, east of Woodburn, will also be ordered repaired. The court was adjourned, and the commissioners have returned to their homes.

Good Spirits.

Good spirits don't all come from Kentucky. Their main source is the liver—and all the fine spirits ever made in the Blue Grass state could not remedy a bad liver or the hundred and one ill effects it produces. You can't have good spirits and a bad liver at the same time. Your liver must be in fine condition if you would feel buoyant, happy and hopeful, bright of eye, light of step, vigorous and successful in your pursuits. You can put your liver in fine condition by using Green's August Flower—the greatest of all medicines for the liver and stomach and a certain cure for dyspepsia or indigestion. It has been a favorite household remedy for over thirty-five years. August Flower will make your liver healthy and active and thus insure you a liberal supply of "good spirits." Trial size, 25c; regular bottles, 75c. At all druggists. At Dr. Stone's drug stores.

Jail Bird Pardoned.

Governor Chamberlain yesterday granted a pardon to Ed, Eisel, who is serving a sentence of one year in the Multnomah county jail for larceny. The pardon was issued on the recommendation of the circuit judge who sentenced Eisel, and, as there was some doubt as to his guilt, the executive considered that he had been punished sufficient.

Excellent Band Concert.

The Salem Military band gave one of their excellent concerts on Commercial street last evening before a large and enthusiastic audience. The many selections rendered were highly enjoyed, and several numbers were of more than usual merit. The band generously responded with encores when called for.

Haman Was Present

Last night at rehearsal, and proved a valuable addition to the caste. Hear him tomorrow and Saturday nights in Queen Esther.

"REUBEN" WAS IN TOWN

Editor Woods of the Springfield News Writes About Salem

Editor J. F. Woods of the Springfield News visited Salem on the recent Sunday excursion and writes of his trip as follows:

"We took in" the excursion to Salem Sunday. Went to see the capitol, etc. Weren't disappointed in the capitol building much, but was disappointed in the town in several ways. One thing that was perhaps the most lacking was when we came to satisfy the inner man. We don't mean we couldn't find anything to drink, but that we had a hard time getting anything to eat. There was only one good restaurant and one lunch counter that we could find—of course you could get your fill at either place if you had a mind to wait your turn, but they couldn't accommodate the crowd. For a town the size of Salem it is very poorly supplied with eating houses to say the least.

The streets are wide and beautiful, but the business buildings are not as magnificent as one would naturally suppose, but to the contrary, very ordinary. The post office while not large, is quite modern, and is built of stone. The grounds between the post office and capitol building when completed will make a most beautiful appearance, but at present they are unkempt. The capitol building, which is built of brick and veneered with cement, makes a very fine stately appearance and it is of Gothic style. The interior appeals more strongly to the viewer than the exterior, for the reason of the finishings and furnishings which are a little more elaborate. But to take it all in all, it will compare fairly well with other capitol buildings.

We do not believe that to take Salem from a business standpoint, that is can even compare favorably with our own metropolis, Eugene. There is one thing noticeable and that is, the tide of immigration does not stop after leaving Portland, until it reaches Lane county. It seems to those who take pains to make observations that both Marion and Linn counties have about gone to the end of their respective strings in so far as their resources are concerned. There are no vast forests nor mines to which they can look for a new boon to life, consequently they have to look to agri-

culture almost entirely. The same conditions were manifest in Lane county only a few years ago, before its eyes were opened to the untold wealth at its very door, and the development, which is only in its infancy, is unfolding fortunes, where until recently they were never dreamed of.

Farmer's Institutes.

At Independence, Polk county, Oregon, on June 24th and 25th, a farmers' institute will be held under the auspices of the citizens of that place and the Oregon Agricultural college of Corvallis, the latter agreeing to furnish four of its faculty to deliver addresses suitable for the occasion. Gov. Chamberlain and others will be present to speak. There will be band and vocal music and a general good time is expected. Independence is situated in a very rich farming section of this state and has excellent transportation facilities for caring for the large amount of products annually shipped from there. There is a class of up-to-date farmers in the neighborhood and several of these are breeders of the finest sheep, goats, swine, and cattle, to be found anywhere.

Greylings Turned Loose.

Edwin Stone, manager of the Corvallis & Eastern road has shipped 3000 young greyling fish to the coast near Seal Rocks. They were turned loose in the creeks near that place.

After helping to pay off the Wilamette's debt it was not very gracious of any mere salaried man of that institution to begin swearing out warrants against business men. But some men don't know what gratitude is.

SOFTNESS OF SEALSKIN.

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Daniel J. Fry, Special Agent.

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

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RED SEAL

Tri'l 2:06
Rec. 2:10

SIRE OF JOE SEAL 2:11 1/4

Sired by Red Heart 2:19 1/4, the sire of Chain Shot 2:06 1/2
Red Seal 2:10, Etc.

Dam ALICE M. (trial) 2:25 ... by Mark Field (son of Geo. Wilkes),
Dam of Red Seal 2:10 Al- sire of Daisy Fields 2:08 3/4, Mam-
lawood 2:19 1/4. brino Field 2:11 1/4, etc.

Second dam DAY BELL ... by Advance, sire of Malraska 2:25, etc.
Dam of Veritas 2:16 1/4, Vindex 2:29 1/4.

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