

HE WOULD EXAMINE STATE LAND

Declaring that under the present conditions the state is working in the dark with relation to the sale of its land, as it has absolutely no data with relation to an acre of it, State Land Agent Rinehart has asked the land board for permission to make a trip to inspect and report on it.

The state has over half a million acres of land. It is offering it for sale, but to the purchaser it is unable to give the best information, save that it must be sold to the highest bidder, and that no bids less than \$7.50 an acre will be accepted. Some of the land is worth more than that and some of it less, and the only way a purchaser can inform himself with regard to its value is by personal inspection, and the state, in selling it, has no information as to its character or value.

Now the state land agent proposes to make an inspection of every acre of it. He intends to make a plat of it, and reduce all his observation to a report, so that when a purchaser applies for a tract of land he can ascertain at a glance its value and character.

TO MASTICATE EDUCATIONAL PROBLEMS

March 5, 1912, County Superintendent Walter M. Smith issued a call for a meeting of the Marion county principal's club at the state house, for March 7th, at 1 p. m. The meeting, which is in the nature of a round-table discussion, will be in charge of W. C. Gantt, of Gervais, president of the club.

The following subjects will be under consideration: Tenure of office of teacher, promotion of pupils, industrial work in the schools, the county fund law and the county as the administrative unit.

Superintendent Smith expects a large attendance at this meeting as the principal's club has become an important factor in the administration of the schools of the county.

ASK DAMAGES FROM MEXICAN GOVERNMENT

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
San Francisco, March 7.—A suit is to be filed Monday in the United States district court here by J. L. Davis, former mayor of Oakland, and his three sons against the government of Mexico, claiming \$600,000 damages for the action of the Maderistas in the revolution of last year, in forcing them to abandon valuable mines near Matias, in the state of Sonora, and for the failure of the government to subdue the bandits there, and make it safe for the Davies to return to work.

Senorita Vasquez, a latter day Joan of Arc, who is said to have led the rebels in their attacks on the then federalists, and to have been responsible for the action of the rebels, in forcing the Davies to abandon their property, is a prominent figure in the suit.

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HOW TO MAKE A REAL WRINKLE REMOVER

[From Fashion Reporter]
In these days of cleverly advertised "beautifiers" of 57 varieties and more, it is hard for a woman to believe she can make a simple home remedy which will do her more good and cost her much less than the average made preparation. There's nothing in the world so effective for removing or preventing wrinkles, baggy cheeks and chin as a solution made by dissolving an ounce of pure powdered saxolite in a half pint of witch hazel. Every druggist has the ingredients. Use the mixture daily as a refreshing lotion. The quick and satisfactory results will surprise you. Even the first application produces marked improvement. The wrinkles are less in evidence and the face has a firm, "solid," comfortable feeling.

To Aid the Shop Girls.
Los Angeles, March 7.—Society women of Los Angeles will organize a "Godmothers" club to aid the shop girls and other working girls of the city. Each member will pledge herself to look after the moral and physical welfare of at least one girl. Formal organization will be effected Monday.

ARE YOU WISE?
Do you know it is unnecessary to suffer after meals—to have a poor appetite—clogged bowels?

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters
has benefited thousands of sufferers—will aid you, too. Try it.

TO GO AFTER THE SHIPPING TRUST NEXT

Washington, March 7.—Vigorous prosecution of the shipping trust is in preparation by the department of justice today. It is believed this will be the biggest criminal action yet undertaken by the government.

As the result of grand jury investigations, the government is in possession of evidence which convinced it that the officers of all except two or three trans-Atlantic steamship companies and a majority of the Trans-Pacific companies, by living up to a pooling agreement, violated the Sherman anti-trust law.

The names of J. P. Morgan and officers of the Hamburg-American Steamship company were mentioned in grand jury investigation in New York, and it is believed that some of the most powerful financiers of America and Europe will figure as defendants in the action.

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With such widespread distribution, and with almost incalculable sales, one can readily realize that tons upon tons of choicest Pacific Coast products are necessary each year as ingredients. Only the most perfect yields of orchard, vineyard and field are used by this national baker. Scrupulous care is exercised in the selection, without regard to cost. It is safe to say that no producer of food, either in this or any other land, more thoroughly and conscientiously selects materials, and safeguards products in all the essentials necessary to insure wholesomeness, cleanliness and attractiveness, than the National Biscuit company.

It is good to know that at least one manufacturer who sells to us is loyal, and buys large quantities of supplies from us. This is real reciprocity, and tends to promote kind feelings.

Although Uneeda Biscuit, Nabisco Sugar Wafers, and the many other creations of the National Biscuit company are already immensely popular on the coast, the knowledge that the company is a heavy buyer of coast products will no doubt tend towards even greater popularity.

WESTERN PACIFIC TO BUILD

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Washington, March 7.—Extensive improvements costing about \$7,000,000, are planned by the Western Pacific railroad, according to Wall street reports. As soon as the ground thaws, the work will begin.

About \$1,800,000 will be used to reduce the grade in the vicinity of Soldier Summit, the backbone of the Continental divide.

It is thought that financial relations between members of the Gould family have been re-adjusted, and that George J. Gould and Helen Gould may supply the money needed for the improvements.

TO OPEN THE CAMPAIGN IN CALIFORNIA

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Los Angeles, March 7.—Governor Hiram Johnson will open the California campaign for Colonel Roosevelt Saturday evening. Progressive Republican leaders announced today that plans already are under way to begin the fight with one of the largest political meetings in the history of Los Angeles. It is believed that the governor will make several speeches in Southern California before returning to Sacramento.

SULLIVAN CAN REMAIN IN ASTORIA

Sacramento, Cal., March 7.—Refusal was made by Governor Johnson today to grant requisition papers for the return to San Francisco of J. J. Sullivan, wanted there on a charge of wife abandonment. Sullivan's wife held in Astoria, Ore., and no further effort, it was decided, would be made to prosecute him. Sullivan's attorneys succeeded in showing to the governor's satisfaction that he had not deserted his wife.

LOS ANGELES OBJECTS TO FREE SUGAR

Los Angeles, March 7.—The Los Angeles chamber of commerce is on record today against the congressional proposition to put sugar on the free list. Telegrams have been sent to each member of the California delegation at Washington requesting them to use their influence to defeat the plan. Free sugar, the message urged, would work irreparable injury to the sugar industry of California and Arizona.

SOLDIERS FORBIDDEN THE DANCES

Monterey, Cal., March 7.—Bitter feeling is expressed here today by both officers and men at the military post and business men over the barring from a public dance hall in Pacific Grove of United States soldiers because they were in uniform.

The dance was open to the public on payment of an admission fee, but the soldiers were denied admittance being told that if they were in civilian attire they would be allowed to dance. The matter is being investigated by the war department, and it is believed official action will be taken.

CALIFORNIA BUTTER IS OF SHORT WEIGHT

With the view of prosecuting merchants in Astoria who are handling California butter, which is short weight, and stamped Oregon butter, State Dairy and Food Inspector M. Judd appeared before the attorney-general yesterday afternoon, and asked for an interpretation of the law on the subject.

The law provides that every roll and case of butter must have stamped upon it its weight. All of the California butter has been found short, one case being short over three pounds. Attorney-General Crawford has announced that, in his opinion, the dealers are subject of arrest and prosecution, and as soon as the dairy inspector is officially so notified he will no doubt take action.

A HANDY SYSTEM. If We Had Parcel Post, We Could Mail Butter and Eggs.

In the current issue of "Farm and Fireside" is the following description of the practical workings of parcel post in Germany:

"For over a hundred years Germany has had a parcel post, and since 1873 her present very effective and successful system. When I first came to Germany, I at once noticed the immense number of packages that were being loaded and unloaded at the railroad stations, and that special cars carrying nothing but these packages, and sometimes three and four such cars, were seen on every train. In the cities I frequently saw long lines of postoffice wagons, and I could not understand why it took so many wagons to haul the mail. Upon inquiry, I was told in a very disinterested way that they were the 'parcel post' wagons. Then it dawned upon me that this was parcel post, the thing that we have been beseeching congress to establish and the thing that the Grange and other farm organizations in the United States have been enjoining in their resolutions for years. I had come here to study European agriculture and here was my opportunity to see what parcel post actually means to the farmers, and I began to investigate.

"At my boarding-house in central Germany I asked my landlady where she got her butter, which was of excellent quality. She told me it came from Holstein in the northwest part of Germany, 200 miles away. I asked if it was not expensive to have it come so far. 'Oh, no,' she said, 'we have it come by post and have gotten it every week for several years from the same man. You know we can send a package by post up to five kilograms (11 pounds) to any place in Germany for 50 pfennigs (12 cents). I then understood why I had seen such quantities of packages in the railroad stations and so many parcel-post wagons on the streets in the cities. I inquired about how commonly it was used for the marketing of farm products. Here in Halle, which is a city of about 200,000 population in the central part of Germany, I find that it is a very general practice for families to get their supply of butter, eggs and poultry sent to them every week through the parcel post, and they are delivered to their door just as a letter would be."

CANDIDATES' ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Assessor.
I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for county assessor, subject to the Direct Primary.
JOHN F. DAVIS.
Paid adv. 2-10-1mo

For County Clerk.
The undersigned hereby announces himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for clerk of Marion county, subject to the Direct Primary. MAX GEHLER.
Paid adv. 2-9-2m

Candidate for Justice of the Peace.
Roy Morgan, admitted to practice law in Oregon and Washington, candidate for Republican nomination Justice of the peace, Salem district.
Paid adv. 2-10-17Apr

For Sheriff.
I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for county sheriff, subject to the direct primary.
IRA HAMILTON.
Paid adv 2-21-1m

For County Commissioner.
The undersigned is a candidate for renomination, on a platform of careful business administration of county affairs as I have tried to give the people in the past.
J. T. BECKWITH.
Paid Adv. 2-17-1d

For Justice of the Peace.
I am a candidate for nomination to the office of justice of the peace for the Salem justice's district, on the Republican ticket, at the approaching primary election.
DANIEL WEBSTER.
Paid adv. 2-15-1m

For County Assessor.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination to the office of county assessor.
ALBERT H. GILLE.
Paid adv 2-15-1m

Candidate for Representative.
Dr. A. E. Wrightman, of Silverton, Oregon, announces himself as Republican candidate for representative for Marion county.
Paid Adv. 2-21-1mo

For School Superintendent.
Clarence Phillips, outside of Salem candidate for county school superintendent.
Paid adv. 2-26-1m

For Sheriff.
"I will serve the people to the best of my ability."
WM. ESCH.
Republican Candidate for Sheriff.
Paid Adv. 2-2-1mo

Candidate for Representative.
D. C. Thom, of Jefferson, announces himself a candidate for nomination for representative from Marion county.
Paid adv. 2-2-1m

Candidate for Representative.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for representative.
Paid Adv. DR. C. H. BREWER.

For Assessor.
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Jefferson.
Paid Adv. 2-4-1mo

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LOTS! LOTS! LOTS!
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