

WHAT ABOUT OUR PUBLIC LANDS

Shall Their Resources Be Conserved for the Benefit of the Whole People?

No more important question confronts the American public today than that of our public lands.

"They are our national insurance policy, insuring national resources to future generations. Shall we compromise or destroy this policy?"

In a recent speech President Roosevelt says:

"The conservation of our national resources and their proper use constitute the fundamental problem which underlies almost every other problem of our national life."

The men whom we have prosecuted and those who fear prosecution by us, naturally endeavor to break down the policy under which alone the home-makers' rights can be secured, and the lands preserved for the use of himself and his children."

And he is backing up his beliefs by a determined effort to enforce the laws and thereby stop the looting of the public domain. In this action he is supported by the sentiment of an overwhelming majority of the western people, as well as those familiar with these questions in the east.

Notwithstanding this, there is a keenly interested element in the west, made up largely of men in public office, associated more or less intimately with the monopolistic timber, coal-mining and railroad interests ably supported by the so-called "system" of the east, who are opposing these new policies, claiming that they are un-American, visionary and autocratic, and that the best interest of the settler and the progress of the west are jeopardized.

Both sides of these most interesting questions will be ably discussed in a series of articles by a prominent western writer entitled: "The Way of the Land Transgressor," beginning with the August issue of the Pacific Monthly, presenting to the reader the unvarnished truth, thereby affording an excellent opportunity to judge who and what is right.

MAY LOCATE DUNKARD COLLEGE

Rev. J. C. Sechrist Looks Over the Field at Wenatchee for a Dunkard College.

A special from Wenatchee to the Spokesman-Review says:

Rev. J. C. Sechrist, of Olympia, one of the three members of the committee appointed by the district conference of the Dunkard church to look up a location for a Dunkard college, was here this week. Before leaving he said he was favorably impressed with this valley as a location for the college.

The states of Oregon, Idaho and Washington now comprise one district of this sect. This territory will soon be divided into three districts, making each of the states a district. When the division is made Wenatchee will be centrally located for the Washington division.

Rev. Sechrist said that an irrigated section would not ordinarily be considered on account of the unhealthy condition, but that the Wenatchee valley could not be objected to on that account, the drainage of the valley being excellent. The desire is to locate the college in a prosperous, healthy community, and one accessible to all the brethren of the Dunkard church in this state.

There is a very large settlement of the Dunkard sect located here, and there are a great many more to come this fall and next spring. They have bought a great deal of the land to come under irrigation with the extension of the high line canal across the Columbia. They now have one church and are to build two more soon. One is to be across the Columbia in what is coming to be known as East Wenatchee, and one about three miles up the Columbia from the mouth of the Wenatchee river.

Prof. E. Riste for Principal.

On the resignation of Prof. C. H. Armstrong as principal of the city school the school board tendered the position to Prof. E. Riste. This was over one month ago and during this time he has been considering the tender and finally decided to take it. Mr. Riste resigned the superintendency of the city schools here last summer on account of ill-health and decided to go into other lines of work. He has, however, decided to give one more year to school work. He is at present county superintendent of schools, but he will be succeeded next month by the new superintendent, E. C. Bowersox.—Republic.

Are You Behind?

If you know yourself to be indebted to The Echo for past due subscription, and it will be taken for granted that if you are behind you know it, we shall esteem it a great favor if you will remit. One dollar is not much to each individual subscriber, but if fifty or seventy-five who are behind would pay up you can readily see what it will mean to The Echo. 36ft

A REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT

In Leavenworth is as Sure and Certain of Good Returns as Money Invested in United States Bonds.

This summer has witnessed wonderful activity in the building line in this city, amounting to a regular building boom. In every part of town new buildings are going up and the music of saw and hammer is heard all day long. In fact Leavenworth carpenters are kept so busy that they can't find time to comb the saw dust out of their whiskers.

The substantial character of these improvements evidence the faith that the homebuilder and investor have in the town's future. In the very nature of things Leavenworth is certain to reach a commercial supremacy which will place her foremost among the inland cities of the great commonwealth of Washington.

The man who builds rental houses in Leavenworth makes a guaranteed investment, as safe as though he put his money in United States government bonds.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

As Furnished for the Week Ending July 27, by the Chelan County Abstract Company

T H McGough to W R Prowell, lot 3, blk 32, Wen cemetery, \$20.

G B Spencer to Eliza Crum, 3 acres in se 1/4 sec 1/4, sec 33, \$50.

A A Pesh to Chas C Pringle, lots 8 and 9, blk 23, 1st add Leav., \$150.

U S to Julia H Vaughn, ne 1/4 sec 22, twp 27, range 20.

U S to Clara E House, nw 1/4 sec 22, twp 27, range 20.

Clara E House to David House, nw 1/4 sec 22, twp 27, range 20, \$500.

W M Emerson to Wm A Boyd, 47 acres in sec 33, twp 28, range 22, \$1550.

J W Daly to Wm A Boyd, n 1/2 nw 1/4, nw ne 1/4, sec 15, twp 28, range 22; sw 1/4 se 1/4 sec 10, twp 28, range 22, \$1800.

S F Fry to Elsie H Nelson, t 1/2 n 1/2, ne 1/4 se 1/4, sec 21, twp. 28, range 20, \$8900.

C H Plomteaux to Geo E Smith, lot 8, blk 1, Garden Home add to Wen, \$1600.

U S to J B Adams, ne 1/4 sec 26, twp 28, range 17.

H W Otis to G A Hauber, interest in Gibbs St James & Stevencoe ditch, \$84.

Wen Dev Co to Retta A Doddridge, lots 20 & 21, blk 40, G N plat, \$225.

W S Gehr et al to Ida M Nichols, lot 25, blk 5, Nob Hill add Wen, \$200.

Elias Messerly to H A Saunders, 5 acres in se 1/4 sec 9, twp 22, range 20, \$5500.

U S to Virgil Brian, e 1/2 se 1/4, nw 1/4 se 1/4, nw 1/4 ne 1/4.

A C Jones to E H Schmitt lot 2, blk 4, Riverside add Cashmere, \$600.

Adam Emig to Lamb-Davis Lbr Co., lots 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11, sec 1, twp 24, range 17, \$19240.

J D Wheeler to Lamb-Davis Lbr Co., lot 1, blk 3, Merriams add Leav., \$1.

Carl Christensen to Wm E Johnston, lot 4, blk 30, 1st add Leav., \$50.

U S to Nina Lake, se 1/4 sw 1/4 sec 30, twp 27, range 18.

U S to Urial F Lake, ne 1/4 nw 1/4, sec 30, twp 27, range 18.

A Narrow Escape.

While driving along the grade north of the river last Thursday afternoon Wm. Gavin narrowly escaped what might have been a serious accident or even death. In the nick of time he looked down the road and saw a team madly rushing at him with a spring tooth harrow dangling at their heels. There was no room to pass or get out of the way and to go over the bank meant to go into the river. Mr. Gavin did a whole lot of thinking in a few seconds, but decided that the best thing he could do was to climb the hillside and watch the clash.

The runaway team belonged to Mayor Jones, worked with them on his ranch. One of his horses was slightly injured. Mr. Gavin's buggy was demolished. It is lucky that the entire outfit was not thrown over the embankment at that place and hurled into the river.—Cashmere Valley Record.

Endorsed by the County.

"The most popular remedy in Osego county, and the best friend of my family," writes Wm. M. Dietz, editor and publisher of the Osego Journal, Gilbertville, N. Y., "is Dr. King's New Discovery. It has proved to be an infallible cure for coughs and colds, making short work of the worst of them. We always keep a bottle in the house. I believe it to be the most valuable prescription known for lung and throat disease." Guaranteed to never disappoint the taker by the King Drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Notice is hereby given that Lottie Stone, formerly Lottie Peck, of Peshastin, Wash., has filed notice of her intention to make final five-year proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 1067 made for the e 1/2 sw 1/4, sec. 18, twp. 28 n, range 20, E. W. M., and that said proof will be made before J. E. Shore, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Leavenworth, Wash., on Sept. 11, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: George Hansen, John Oiden, John Johnson, all of Peshastin, Wash.; Joseph Marko, of Biewett, Wash.

W. F. HAYNES, Register.

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Department of the Interior Land Office at Waterville, Wash.

July 28, 1907.

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Notice is hereby given that John H. Hansen, of Peshastin, Wash., has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 1067 made July 24, 1907, for the n 1/2 ne 1/4, ne 1/4 nw 1/4, and sw 1/4 ne 1/4, sec. 24, twp. 28 n, range 17, E. W. M., and that said proof will be made before J. E. Shore, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Leavenworth, Wash., on Sept. 12, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: Charles H. Allen, of Peshastin, Wash.; Edom D. Shugart, Jacob J. Griffith and John H. Hansen, all of Peshastin, Wash.; George Hansen, of Leavenworth, Wash.

W. F. HAYNES, Register.

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FINAL PROOF NOTICE.

Department of the Interior Land Office at Waterville, Wash.

July 31, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Charles H. Allen, of Peshastin, Wash., has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 1067 made July 24, 1907, for the n 1/2 ne 1/4, ne 1/4 nw 1/4, and sw 1/4 ne 1/4, sec. 24, twp. 28 n, range 17, E. W. M., and that said proof will be made before J. E. Shore, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Leavenworth, Wash., on Sept. 12, 1907.

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Department of the Interior Land Office at Waterville, Wash.

July 27, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that William T. Burns, of Chlawaikum, Wash., has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 2512, made July 25, 1902, for the e 1/2 ne 1/4, e 1/2 se 1/4, sec. 8, twp. 28 n, range 17, E. W. M., and that said proof will be made before J. E. Shore, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Leavenworth, Wash., on Sept. 12, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Robert Hall, John Bellina, Charles French and Thomas J. Dillon, all of Chlawaikum, Wash.

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Final Proof Notice.

Department of the Interior Land Office at Waterville, Wash.

July 31, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that James W. Corcoran, of Leavenworth, Wash., has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 2554, made August 8, 1902, for the w 1/2 nw 1/4 and w 1/2 sw 1/4, sec. 6, twp. 28 n, range 18, E. W. M., and that said proof will be made before J. E. Shore, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Leavenworth, Wash., on Sept. 13, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: Coradon