

GRANT LANDS AGAIN

Lafferty Calls Attention to Suit Brought by Government

ADVISES SETTLERS TO SETTLE

They Will Come Up in About Three Weeks and Portland Lawyer Says Now Is the Time For Honest Applicants to Move Onto Lands.

Oregon & California railroad grant lands are again being brought into line light by A. W. Lafferty, the Portland land lawyer, who has been representing a large number of settlers in an attempt to get lands from the railroad company at the stipulated price of \$2.50 per acre. Mr. Lafferty has made a strong fight against the corporation and acting as his advice parties in all parts of the state have made homes on lots of land granted to the railroad by the government, expecting to get the benefit of the clause in the contract that the company would give 160 acres of land to every bona fide settler upon the lands. Last week Mr. Lafferty issued a brief giving his views and opinions on the matter in full. It was his opinion that time that applications to purchase these lands made by parties who do not actually reside upon the lands amounts to nothing whatever. Mr. Lafferty has now issued the following circular letter, which will read with interest by all who have an application for some of the lands and by those who desire to acquire homes on the railroad grant lands.

Right now is the time for anyone desiring to make a home of 160 acres of the Oregon & California grant lands to move onto same. The government suit will be filed in about three weeks, claiming a forfeiture to the United States. It will then be too late for anyone to settle under the original act of Congress, providing for the sale of the lands to actual settlers at \$2.50 per acre, by the railroad. If the government cannot get a decree setting to the United States any particular 160 acres that may be settled on in good faith prior to the filing of its suit. On the other hand, the government suit is bound to establish the right of the settler to loss such tract of land, providing the government shall win the suit.

WOOL GROWERS WAKE UP.

Ever since the wool industry has been developed in Southern Oregon the sheepmen of this entire section have worked single handed in the disposition of the wool crop. Buyers would come into the country and travel from one sheep camp to another and in many instances offering various prices to the different growers. The result has been very unsatisfactory to the sheepmen and also to the buyers, for the expense of traveling over the rough country was quite heavy and the wool being exposed to the weather would reach the manufacturer in decayed sacks and be in bad condition.

In Lake county the sheepmen have decided to build large wool sheds where the clip can be stored until the buyers arrive in the field. The result of this method will be that practically the entire wool clip of Southern Oregon will be sold at once and sheepmen should receive better prices. This method has been successfully tried in a number of places and the wool growers of Southern Oregon feel confident that next year they will get the top price for wool.

Abel Ady took a party to Bird Island yesterday and also showed them many of the good features of the Klamath marsh lands.

TIMBER MARKET SLOW.

A. G. Duhme has returned from Portland where he has been for a few weeks. He says there are practically no timber sales being made in Oregon at this time and while he was in the petrifieds but one tract of timber was sold and that was situated in Crook county and sold at a very low rate. Mr. Duhme says that many of the eastern buyers have withdrawn from the field.

FARMERS MAKING HAY.

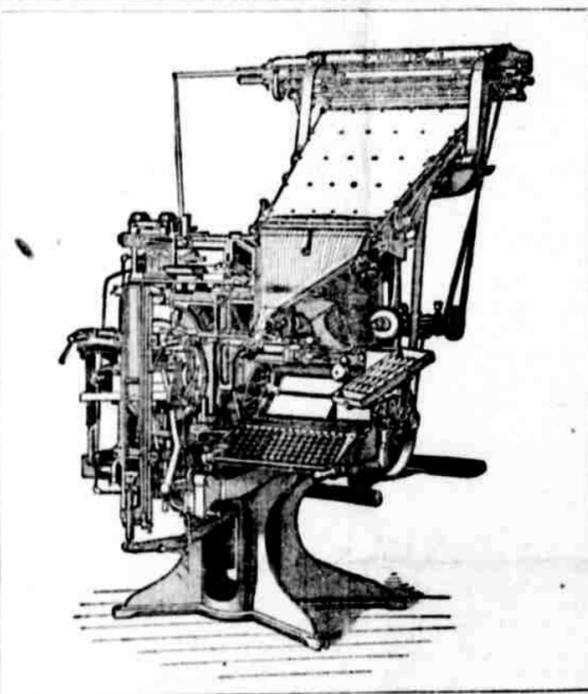
J. G. Swan is in the city from his ranch near Merrill, where he has been since the close of school. He says that the alfalfa crop on his ranch will not be quite up to the average and that grain, in addition to being late, will be a short crop. He says that most of the ranchers in that section are now working in the hay fields.

"FOR HER SISTER'S SAKE."

The initial play of the Mong Company at the opera house tonight will be a melo-drama, a production that has never been presented in this city entitled "For Her Sister's Sake." This play took exceptionally well with the people of Lakeview and will be one of the best that has been presented in this city.

PLEASANTLY ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. W. W. Nickerson entertained Mr. and Mrs. William V. Mong and members of the company yesterday evening. Music furnished the entertainment of the evening which was a highly enjoyable one.



FIRST LINOTYPE FOR KLAMATH

The above is a picture of the first type setting machine to be brought into Klamath County. It is the most modern Mergenthaler linotype and will set the type for all of the papers in this city. It was put in operation this morning and the reading matter in the Herald today is the first work done by the machine.

"RED MAN" IN COURT

Indian Represents His Wife in Circuit Court

Crowd Gathers in Court Room to Hear Decision in Wet vs. Dry Case, but Instead Hears Petition For Custody of Children

Quite a large crowd gathered at the court house this afternoon when it was expected that Judge H. L. Benson would render a decision on the writ of review in the prohibition election. Circuit court was convened shortly after two and the only matter taken up was the petition of Winter Knight for the custody of his two boys, who are now with their mother. Mrs. George Orr. Mrs. Orr was not represented by an attorney, but her husband, George Orr Indian, addressed the court in her behalf, and it is said by those who claim to know that this is the first time in the history of this county that an Indian has appeared in a white man's court and plead a case. Orr really made a good showing before the court, but the judge awarded the children to the husband on

the condition that he would turn them over to his grandmother who resides at Salem and is also situated as to give them a good home and an education.

Following the making of this order the court was adjourned much to the disappointment of the crowd that had gathered to hear the decision in the liquor case.

Judge Benson states that he has not had sufficient time to go over the authorities that he sent for and which arrived only last night and he is not positive when he will be ready to render the decision, but it will likely be tomorrow.

Don J. Zumwalt returned Saturday from Poe valley where he has been doing surveying for a few days. He is doing work in the vicinity of Teeters today.

COURT IS FAVORABLE

Votes \$1000 for Advertising the Great Klamath Country

TO ACCEPT SUNSET PROPOSITION

Using This Amount at This Time May Make Shortage in Sum Needed to Arrange Appropriate Exhibit for Grand Alaska-Yukon Exposition at Seattle

O. E. R. R. FILES MAP.

Once more the people of southern Lake county are jubilant over the prospects of soon having a railroad. The Oregon Eastern Railway has filed in the United States Land Office at Lakeview a map of its right of way through that section of the country. The line begins at New Pine Creek, a point on the state line fifteen miles south of Lakeview, and runs north passing through that town, and makes connection with the survey from Vale, in Malheur county, to Natron, in Lane county.

From New Pine Creek the right of way runs south to Likely, where it connects with the N. C. O. railway. The map of this right of way has been filed at the land office at Susanville, Cal.

It looks as if the N. C. O. would be extended to Lakeview, as a crew of men are now at work building the roadbed from Likely to Alturas, and the steel gang will start work on this extension at once. This will make the terminus of the road only 58 miles from Lakeview, with strong indications that the line will be extended into Oregon in the near future.

HAVING BUILDING BOOM.

Parties recently from Lake county say that conditions in that section are very good, and especially at Lakeview where a number of new buildings are being put up. Chief among these is the new court house, and Wm. V. Mong, of the Mong Show Company, says it is a building that will be a credit to the county for a number of years to come. The masons are now working on the walls of the second story and the structure is far enough along to show that it is going to be a very handsome building.

The numerous other buildings that are in the course of construction are using up the lumber as fast as it is turned out by the mills in the vicinity of Lakeview.

Merrill. Property is reasonable.

County Judge J. B. Griffith and Commissioners S. T. Summers and W. A. Walker held a meeting Saturday afternoon at which they agreed to accept the proposition of the Sunset Magazine for advertising Klamath county. The county will pay \$1000 towards carrying out the contract for twenty thousand descriptive pamphlets and for a page advertisement in the Sunset Magazine for one year, and a write-up of the Klamath country in one issue of the magazine. The total sum involved in the contract with the magazine will be \$1440.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce have not yet closed the contract, but it is probable that this will be done within a few days.

According to the state law the County Court can appropriate \$1000 a year for advertising the county. An effort has been made for several years to get the County to make this appropriation, but this is the first money allowed for this purpose. In view of the fact that Klamath County expects to make an exhibit at the Seattle Fair, it is argued by many that it would bring better results to use every cent that can be raised to make a big showing there. It is believed that if the county spends this amount with the Sunset and the people have to raise \$400 additional, it will be impossible to obtain anything further for the Seattle exhibit.

MAKING HOLE IN GROUND.

The force of men at work on the reservoir in the Hot Springs addition is making a big hole in the ground and unless exceptionally hard material is struck the end of this week will see most of the excavation work completed. As soon as this is done the crew will begin on the reservoir on the West Side and another crew will start to do the cement work on the reservoir in the Hot Springs.

L. Gerber will leave in the morning for Horse Fly valley to look after his interests in that section.

July Specials

SPECIAL PRICES THIS WEEK

We will sell our Remaining Stock of Dishes at less than Cost. . . .

10 per cent off ON LADIES' . . . KHAKI SUITS

ON SKIRTS, DUCK SKIRTS AND SILK PETTICOATS

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