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An inch an a quarter of moisture Wednesday is a pretty good record for an arid country. And that record was nearly duplicated yesterday.

The British bombarded a town and captured the sultan in that odd corner of Africa known as Somaliland, but all the news reporters were away on the Russo-Japanese detail and the African performance got scant mention and that was evidently sent around to the newspaper office the ladies' missionary society.

Hearst has failed in his campaign for the presidential nomination because he did not adopt the Hon. John Barrett as his running mate. That team would have constituted not only the Greatest Show on Earth, or elsewhere, but it would have been mighty diverting to see their effort to get ahead of each other in jackassical conspicuousity.

According to the text of the circular issued by the general land office at Washington, carrying notice of the amended law authorizing the taking of land applications and proofs outside the land office, it is made clear that such papers may be executed outside of the land district in which the land lies, provided it be in the same county. From this it appears that such business may be transacted at Bend for land as far south as the southern limit of Crook county, including all of township 22 south. Beyond that limit the business must be done at Lakeview, Silver Lake or Klamath Falls. There is a U. S. commissioner at Silver Lake, the county clerk at Klamath Falls and the land office itself at Lakeview.

The senate committee on public lands last Monday ended for this session the attempt to change the land laws. The bill to repeal the desert land act and the commutation provision of the homestead laws was killed by a tie vote. Senator Fulton voting against the measure. He took the very same position that proper enforcement of the laws will prevent fraud under them; that they are not of themselves more conducive to fraud than other laws and that their benefits are too great to admit of setting them aside lightly. Senator Fulton is undoubtedly right. And it is not impossible to get a careful administration of the land laws. This will be difficult if land officers are to be cheap politicians ignorant of their duties and careless of the results of their acts, but with men of honesty and intelligence in office the land affairs of the government should be as free of frauds as any other department of the public service. Considerable improvement along this line has been made in Oregon in the past two years and more may be done. The "wide open" practices of two years ago have been entirely checked. It is to be observed, too, that the greatest abuses were under the lie laws; indeed, all the looseness touching private applications and proofs was but a drop in the bucket compared with the crying evils of the scrip business. Individual claimants had small show for anything the scrippers wanted. That, it is true, is largely fortified by statute, but the howl about the homestead, and desert, and timber and stone laws comes with bad

grace from those so prominently identified with the enormous lie land profits. In this matter legal right comes woefully near to being moral wrong. The action of the house of representatives in passing a bill to prevent locating forest reserve scrip on timber land is a step in the right direction, but the senate will not take the matter up until next winter and then may defeat it.

TELEPHONE OUTFIT ARRIVES.

Enough Equipment for Twenty Miles of Line Now on Hand.

Freight teams arrived last night with telephone instruments and paraphernalia sufficient for 20 miles of line for the Deschutes company. The poles are set for about five miles of line. The work of construction is going forward and the telephone line will be in operation soon.

The ditch excavation has been progressing satisfactorily the past week, though stormy weather interrupted the work two days. The road machine came in for slight repairs Wednesday and went out again next day.

General Manager J. O. Johnston is expected to arrive tonight, coming in from Shaniko with his automobile. He will spend several days here.

F. C. Rowlee, went to Prineville Monday to buy horses for the Deschutes company. He and Mr. Lovell returned Tuesday night, not having found horses that suited them.

Notes of the Builders.

The stone vault of the Deschutes company is completed and the adjoining office building is boarded up to the top of the second story.

The dining room addition to the Drake residence is well along toward completion and the frame of the other addition is up. New plate glass windows have superseded the smaller ones in the front of the main building.

Millard T. Triplett, the blacksmith, has bought two lots where his shop is located and he is preparing to erect a dwelling there and move his family down from his homestead.

Dr. C. W. Merrill will next week begin work on a new store building on the west side of Wall street diagonally across the corner from the store of the Bend Mercantile Company. It will be 20x40 feet on the ground and two stories.

The Pilot Butte Inn has begun to look very much like a hotel. Work is progressing very rapidly. The partitions are being put in, and the fire place in the office is completed.

Frank Hedges, of Oregon City, this week bargained for a lot in Bend and he will put up a dwelling house there in a week or two—soon as the lumber can be obtained.

Shaw & Brosterhouse are building an addition on the east side of their saloon. The new structure will be used for a short order restaurant, which will be run by Jack Patterson, of Prineville.

Ed. Halverson is building a dwelling house on the Lytle townsite near C. J. Cottor's.

The Pilot Butte sawmill outfit arrived from the railroad early in the week and it is being rapidly put into position for service. The mill is expected to be in operation by the middle of next week, though the gang edger and the shingle mill are not yet here. They are expected any day.

Work on the O'Kane residence is well along and it will be ready to occupy within two weeks if labor can be had.

There is shortage of builders as well as of building materials, which materially delays construction work.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon,
April 15, 1904.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by
Dora Reising, contestant,
against desert land entry No. 159, made May 21, 1900, for sections 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, by James D. McCallister, in which it is alleged that said James D. McCallister has not conducted water upon the said land as is required by law to reclaim it, nor made any other improvements upon nor cultivated the land as is required by law to reclaim it, and parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 16, 1904, before J. M. Lawrence, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Deschutes, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 22, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the U. S. Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed January 10, 1904, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

Desert Land, Final Proof.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon,
April 15, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that James D. McCallister, of Prineville, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim, No. 119 for the sections 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, before J. J. Smith, County Clerk, at Prineville, Oregon, on the 10th day of June, 1904.
He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:
Ann W. Loudon, Franca M. Benefield, Willis W. Benefield and John C. Benefield, all of Sisters, Oregon.
MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
April 15th, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. M. Lawrence, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Bend, Oregon, on June 15th, 1904, viz:
Gilbert Hagan
of Deschutes, Oregon, H. E. No. 12347, for the sections 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
John J. Dokken, Ole Erickson, Wm. T. Stephens and John Sizemore, all of Deschutes, Oregon.
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Ole Erickson
of Deschutes, Oregon, H. E. No. 12356, for the sections 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Gilbert Hagan, John J. Dokken, Louis Nelson and John Sizemore, all of Deschutes, Oregon.
MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

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Beaie Webb
of Sisters, Oregon, H. E. No. 12077, for the sections 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
J. B. Claypool, John W. Will, E. R. Jones and Fred Marsh, all of Sisters, Oregon.
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Claus Assmus
of Deschutes, Oregon, H. E. No. 11641, for the sections 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Will Marsh, John Barnes, John Sizemore and Fred Marsh, all of Deschutes, Oregon.
MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon,
April 23, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. J. Smith, County Clerk, at Prineville, Oregon, on June 11, 1904, viz:
Harrison A. Melvin
of Sisters, Oregon, H. E. No. 12345, for the sections 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Thomas Arnold, Warren Farthing, Herbert Glazier and William E. Frycar, all of Sisters, Oregon.
MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

A. M. Drake, a prominent pioneer in the irrigation of the Crook county desert, was in town on Tuesday, enroute to Portland. Although Mr. Drake's irrigation interests have been merged in the new company—the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Co.—he still retains large interests in Bend. The Bend townsite, of which Mr. Drake is the owner, is one of the most picturesque spots on the Deschutes, and the surrounding country possesses all the elements which are required to insure a prosperous future for the town.—Antelope Herald.

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Leave Prineville.....	1 p. m.	Leave Prineville.....	1 p. m.
Arrive Bend.....	6:30 p. m.	Arrive Shaniko.....	1 a. m.

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