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The Public Lands.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Commissioner Williamson of the general land office, to-day issued the following letter of explanation and interpretation of the scope and force of the act relating to public lands of the United States:
To registers and receivers of United States district land offices: I have to direct your attention to the provisions of an act of Congress approved June 15, 1880, entitled "An Act relating to the public lands of the United States," of which a copy is appended.

Section 1 provides that when any lands of the United States shall have been entered and the government prices paid therefor neither criminal nor civil suits or proceedings shall be had or further maintained for, or on account of certain trespasses therein specified. The first proviso to this section restricts its application to trespasses, etc., of date prior to March 1, 1879. This section extends to such trespassers the privilege of purchasing at the price per acre for which under the law in force at the date of payment the lands could be sold.

This privilege of purchase is not confined to lands subject to private entry, but extends to any lands not mineral and subject to disposition under general existing laws. This section cannot be construed to permit a party who falls within the class of offenders named to enter land, if the valid claim of another person shall have attached prior to his application to purchase and is still subsisting. Whenever application shall be made to purchase under this section you will require the same to be presented under oath of the applicant giving a full and detailed statement of the facts upon which he bases his claim to purchase. Such sworn statement should be corroborated by the affidavits of credible witnesses, and you will thereupon forward the papers in a special letter to this office, allowing no entry until so directed by me.

Under section 2, duly qualified persons who prior to June 15, 1880, entered under any of the homestead laws, lands properly subject to such entry, are permitted to obtain a title by paying the government the price less the fee and commissions paid at the date of original entry. When homestead entries made prior to June 15, 1880, have been attempted to be transferred by bona fide instrument in writing, the persons to whom such transfer were made are likewise authorized to obtain title by like payments and with like deductions of fees and commissions. In allowing entries of the first named class you will require proof that the party was 21 years of age, had declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States and was in other respects entitled to make the entry. In permitting entries to be transferred, you will require the instrument in writing by which it was sought to transfer such homestead right to be filed together with the most evidence attainable of the bona fide character of the transfer, including the affidavit of the party who seeks to purchase.

You will exercise all possible care in the matter, as it is not improbable that fraudulent entries will be attempted, and proper execution of the law will largely depend upon your vigilance and discretion. In cases wherein you entertain a doubt of the propriety of allowing the application to purchase, you should refer all the papers to this office with a full statement of the facts and your opinion. Under the proviso in this section you are specially instructed to allow no entry which interferes with an entry of the land under the homestead laws made subsequent to the original entry on which application made to enter under section 2, and if the land was embraced in a prior entry at the date of such homestead, it is imperative, inasmuch in that case the land was not properly subject to entry.

The application to purchase must likewise be rejected, if at the date of an original homestead entry a prior claim which has not been abandoned or forfeited existed under any law. I do not construe this section as intending to permit the parties named as conditional purchasers to make conditional purchases to which legal rights have attached prior to the date of the act.

The third section reduces to \$1.35 per acre the price of any

lands which were subject to ordinary private entry at \$2.50 per acre at the date of the approval of the act having been doubled in price by reason of the grant of alternate sections for railroad purposes and which were put in market at that place prior to the first of January, 1861. Lands which have not been put in market, for sale at ordinary private entry at \$2.50 per acre, or which were so put in market subsequent to the first of January, 1861, are not changed in price by this section.

You will carefully observe the rule as to price thus introduced. By reference to your official records it will be in your power to ascertain the facts with regard to any lands from which to decide as to its applicability to them. In case of doubt you may correct your records and exhibit the facts by correspondence with this office.

You will further observe that under section 4, none of the provisions of this act apply to mineral lands and that no person is entitled to the benefit of any provision of the act who falls within the inhibition named in this section.

Stage Robbery.
From the Oregonian.]
Saturday morning H. C. Paige, formerly traveling agent for Wells, Fargo & Co., was arrested in this city by detective Hudson, charged with robbing the express company of about \$2,000. The circumstances attending the robbery are as follows:
The stage running between Pendleton and Umatilla, in Umatilla county, left Pendleton on Sunday morning, the 11th inst., with the mail, Wells, Fargo & Co.'s box, and two passengers, one of them being Paige, who occupied the outside seat with the driver. When the way passenger had arrived at his destination, the 19 mile house, Paige sat that he was sleepy and fatigued and crawled into the "boot" to take a nap. The treasure box is always kept in the "boot" under the feet of the driver, who, knowing Paige well, suspected nothing wrong, and made his passenger as comfortable as possible. When the stage arrived at Umatilla the discovery was made that although the box was properly locked, the money, gold dust and other valuables, together with the way bills, known to have been in it when the stage left Pendleton, had mysteriously disappeared. A rapid investigation followed; mail sacks and freight in the stage "boot" were taken out, but the only thing found by the driver and agent was a package of gold dust lying at the bottom of the "boot." This, however, was a clue, and showed conclusively that the box had been rifled of its contents while in transit from Pendleton. The box contained a package of \$100 bills and several sacks of gold dust. Paige was naturally suspected but he was not molested. He proceeded to this city arriving here last Tuesday evening. The agent at Umatilla immediately notified Mr. S. D. Brastow, assistant superintendent of the company in San Francisco, who advised Col. Dudley Evans, the Portland agent, to keep a sharp lookout for Paige and not allow him to escape. Chief of Police Lappens was also notified of the robbery by telegraph, and set detective Hudson and other officers on Paige's track, and they have shadowed him night and day ever since he arrived here. It was generally known that Paige had been in straitened circumstances, but upon his arrival in this city he began a series of extravagant debauches. He left at Lent & Jenne's assaying establishment 15.79 ounces of gold dust to be cast into a brick. This he sold to Ladd & Tilden for \$247.32. He bought two gold watches, one of which he wore when arrested, and the other was at a jeweler's to be engraved with the initials of some one whom he intended to give the

watch. The detectives also learned where he had exchanged two \$100 bills for smaller notes. When arrested he proclaimed his innocence, declared that a mistake must have been made. He engaged W. W. Page to defend him. His trial was called in the police court Saturday afternoon, but a hearing was postponed until Thursday next. In default of \$2,500 bail, he was committed to jail. Hon. J. N. Dolph, attorney for Wells, Fargo & Co., will assist Deputy Prosecuting Attorney M. F. Mulkey in the prosecution of the case.

Paige is well known throughout Oregon, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia. In his position of traveling agent, he showed more than ordinary skill and perseverance in ferreting and bringing to justice those who had robbed Wells, Fargo & Co.'s treasure boxes. In what was known as the Blue Mountain robbery, he not only worked up the case and had the robbers sent to prison, but he took the father of one of the convicted men, visited the prison and succeeded in ascertaining where \$3,000 had been buried; at least the father received the map of the spot. Returning, the old man attempted to fly the track, but Paige was not to be outdone, the result being the restoration of the money to the company. Paige received no remuneration and the company growled about the expenses incurred. It is to be supposed he felt aggrieved that his work was not better appreciated. Shortly afterward he was placed in charge of the Baker city office, which he conducted until a year ago, when he was dismissed, and at the time it was said he had not given up all the keys of the office. Last winter he brought suit against the company for an amount of money he claimed due him for office rent. The case was tried in the United States court in this city, but the jury failed to find a verdict for the amount he claimed. He comes from a highly respectable family, a brother of his having been chief quartermaster under General Albert Sidney Johnson at Salt Lake during the Mormon war in 1858, H. C. being then quartermaster's clerk, a position he filled up to the death of his brother, who died in that year, and whose remains he escorted to the States. He was divorced from his wife, a handsome, intelligent lady, quite recently.

In conversation with a reporter in the city jail yesterday afternoon, Paige said that he was entirely innocent of the robbery and knew no more about it than he (the reporter) did. He claims that his arrest is malicious prosecution on the part of John J. Valentine, superintendent, and S. D. Brastow, assistant superintendent of the company, both of whom he roundly abused in a series of letters published recently in the *Mountain Sentinel* and *Bedrock Democrat*. These letters (copies of which Paige gave to the chief of police) are bitter tirades against the inefficient service of the company.

A Destructive Overview.
From the Tacoma Ledger.]
The world will never know, at least through the columns of the Portland press, the extent of the damage done by the flood in the Columbia river. Those who know anything of the overflow of the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys in 1852-53 and 1861-62, will find an exact parallel to these disasters on the lower Columbia river to-day. From the confluence of the Willamette and Columbia rivers to the ocean, all the valley lands are under water, and no sign of animal life is seen. Fertile farms are completely submerged, fences have been swept away, and dwellings and out-buildings are tenants. We are

told that in many places the river is twelve miles wide. In Portland business has been virtually suspended for nearly a month, owing to the fact that a very large number of mercantile houses stand below the high water mark of the Willamette river. The flood is now receding, but the stagnant water left in cellars and low places, and the poisonous effluvia arising from choked up sewers and cess-pools will doubtless be the germ of malarial disease, and the cause of much sickness. So apparent is this to the people that many families are seeking temporary homes outside of Portland, until the warm season passes away.

We do not wish to appear hostile or unfriendly to Portland, but it is proper to rebuke the press of that city for sins of omission as well as of commission, especially in a case so flagrant as the present, where a studied effort at concealment is apparent; and that too concerning a matter of extensive public concern, affecting the interests of many people outside of Portland, who have business relations with her citizens, to say nothing of those who might be deterred from taking up their residence there by disclosures as to the periodical floods and their damaging effects upon the business and property values of the city.

Brother Gardener on Astronomy.
"Dar am a member present," began Brother Gardener, as he rose up and crossed his arms behind his back in a stately way, "dar am a member present who has lately bought himself a work on astronomy. An' started out to larn de names ob de different stars an' planets an' so on. Fur de las' two weeks he has done nuffin but sot in de house an' de fence an' read 'bout Jewbiter, Mars, Saturn, Venus, Grampur, comets, an' so on. I met his fo' children on de street yesterday, and dey looked like de las' eand of a rag-bag. Las' nite his wife cum ober to my house and said dey hadn't a fig in de house to eat. Now, I doan' ax dat member to stan' up whar ye kin all see him, but I've gwine to talk to him all de same. I want to see ebery cull'd man in dis kentry able to read an' write an' cipher. I want to see him posted on current topics, an' able to argy a lettle if occasion demands. When he has got dat fur' he has gone long, he has gone fur' nuff. De cull'd populus'un of dis kentry he'd work for a livin', an' you kin sot dot down for a solemn fact. Dar am no places fur us in politics, or banks, or stores, or offices. We can't cheat an' defraud an' embezze like de white folks. We has got to work an' work hard. When any white man comes soapin' aroun' with a different story, he lies, an' he knows he lies!"

Cries of "That's so!" were heard from all parts of the hall.
"Dis being de case," resumed the president, "de black man who wastes his time on sich studies as astron'my might better sit an' whistle to a cryin' baby. A po' man has no mo' bizness wid such fings dar as hoes has wid a plug hat. If he has any time or money to spar' arter purvidin' fur de wants of his family, let him put a few dollars whar he kin lay hands on it when sickness come sailin' into de cabin. Astron'my! Why a good par' o' boots am work more to any cull'd man in America dan all de Jewbiters an' comets an' Venuses eber planted in de big heavens!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

In all the gully train of human vices there is no crime of deeper dye than that of ingratitude.

It is better to need relief than to want heart to give it.

