



FROM THE CRAB CREEK COUNTRY we learn that the season is opening auspiciously...

THE MILITIA BILL will soon be ready for distribution, and its author feels confident that it will meet with the approval of every member of the legislature.

FREIGHT rates on live stock from Chicago to New York are to be reduced nearly one half by the "pooling" route.

SECRETARY Windom extended to May 20th the time for receiving 60 per cent bonds for continuance at 31 per cent.

THE LEWISTON Teller says that one of the reasons why the people of Northern Idaho want to come into Washington is because we have a different kind of financial system...

DECEMBER Day promises to be heartily celebrated this year, extensive preparations being already in progress.

OHIO men have applied for American positions in nearly every nook and corner of the globe, with the exception of Scio, where the recent great earthquake occurred.

ONE of the ablest senators we ever had—Webster, Clay and Calhoun—set out to destroy a President. At the end of a prolonged struggle the "triumvirate" gained considerable experience.

THE MONTANA New North West comes to us in a color this week that makes us incline to the belief that a yellow dog must have fallen into the pulp in the process of manufacturing the paper.

UP on the railroad between Galveston and Austin they tell that Jay Gould and his party, while in Texas, stopped at a farm house along the line of the railroad to get some fresh eggs and milk.

THE rumor comes from southern Oregon that the bones of the unfortunate Leflore party, murdered by Indians on Rancharia prairie in April 1859, are lying scattered on the surface of the ground, probably having been dug up by coyotes.

A WASHINGTON correspondent says: Brady is a wonderfully cool and self-possessed man, never flurried, or excited, or elated or depressed.

IS one of his dramatic outbreaks Mr. Gorham exclaims: "And this is the man who was hastily caught up by a combination of beaten candidates at Chicago in June last and nominated to be President of the United States upon the pretense that unless the packed galleries there were allowed to hoot down Grant the country would drift into 'imperialism'."

THE WALLS, WALLA STATESMAN is now the same size that "The Daily Astorian" used to be. Come along, Frank, and hitch on another column.

A Thin y Mile Ride.

Started in a back-hill, and with pleasant company one day last week, we started off bright and early bound for Dayton, the chief town of Columbia County...

Instead of taking the stage road we drove along what is known as the old or upper road, which, although somewhat more hilly, is by far the best and a thousand times more pleasant and beautiful by reason of the forest.

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Land Office rulings.

General Land Office, Washington, D. C., April 18, 1881. To General and J. O. Roberts—GENTLEMEN: It has been a department ruling under Section 2,297, Revised Statutes, that if a homestead claimant did not establish his residence upon the homestead within six months from date of entry such entry might be canceled and cancelled for abandonment.

By act of congress approved March 21, 1881, copy appended hereto, the Commissioner of the general land office in his discretion, may allow the settler 12 months from date of entry in which to commence his residence on the land where there may have been climatic reasons which prevented the establishment of residence at an earlier date.

At the expiration of six months from date of entry, the homestead party who has not been able to establish a bona fide residence upon the homestead owing to climatic reasons, must file with you affidavits, duly corroborated by two credible witnesses, giving in detail the storms, floods, blockades by snow or ice, or other climatic causes, which rendered it impossible for him to commence residence within six months.

It will be insisted in each case that the claimant shall exercise all reasonable diligence in establishing bona fide residence as soon as possible after the climatic hindrances have disappeared, and a failure to do so would impair the entry prior to the expiration of one year from date of entry.

A claimant cannot be allowed the latitude of twelve months when it can be shown that he has established his bona fide residence on the land at an earlier date. To the end that proper data may be placed on file, you will require each settler who seeks the remedy which said acts trusts to your discretion to furnish a supplemental corroborated affidavit as soon as residence is established by him, giving date of the completion of his house, its probable value and the date of commencing residence thereon.

The affidavits called for should be acknowledged as in homestead proof, before a judge or clerk of the court of the county in which the claimant resides, or before a district land office.

Approved March 3, 1881. GENERAL LAND OFFICE, Washington, D. C., April 2, 1881.

To General and J. O. Roberts—GENTLEMEN: It often happens that homestead settlers on their claims make final proof, find that their claims are covered by pre-emption under general statutes, except for special grandfather extension laws, which may keep the filings still in force.

When such cases arise in the future you will, when the homestead settler applies to make proof, at once send a notice to the pre-emptor addressed to the office nearest the claim, and if you do not know his actual residence, advising him that the homestead claim is about being perfected and that sixty days will be allowed him in which to show cause why his homestead entry should not be cancelled and the filing should be completed, and that his failure to do so will be deemed a waiver to his alleged pre-emption right.

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