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JOHN W. JACQUES,
of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2208, for the purchase of the north half northwest quarter, west half northeast quarter of section 8 in township 6 south, range 28 east W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk, at his office at Heppner, Oregon, on Friday, the 10th day of July 1903.

He names as witnesses:
Harrison H. Duff, of Portland, Oregon, Cliff Shephardson, of Eufaula, Washington, Otis Shephardson, of Catlin, Washington, and Fred Kobernick, of Heppner, Oregon.
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35-44 E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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OLIFF SHEPARDSON,
of Eufaula, county of Cowitz, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2209, for the purchase of the north half northwest quarter, southwest quarter northwest quarter, northwest quarter southwest quarter section 10, township 6 south range 28 east W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk, at his office at Heppner, Oregon, on July 10, 1903.

He names as witnesses:
John W. Jacques, Harrison H. Duff, of Portland, Oregon, Otis Shephardson, of Catlin, Washington, and Fred Kobernick, of Heppner, Oregon.
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OTIS SHEPARDSON,
of Catlin, county of Cowitz, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2210, for the purchase of the north half northeast quarter southeast quarter northeast quarter section 9, township 6 south, range 28 east W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk, at his office at Heppner, Oregon, on Friday, the 10th day of July 1903.

He names as witnesses:
John W. Jacques, Harrison H. Duff, of Portland, Oregon, Oliff Shephardson, of Eufaula, Washington, and Fred Kobernick, of Heppner, Oregon.
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35-44 E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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United States Land Office LaGrande, Oregon, April 9, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892.

DAVID McCULLOUGH,
of Heppner, county of Morrow, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2219 for the purchase of the NW 1/4 sec 12, T. 6 S., R. 28 E., W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk, at his office at Heppner, Oregon, on Saturday, the 11th day of July, 1903.

He names as witnesses:
Walter Crosby, John Neville, William G. Scott, and John McCullough, all of Heppner, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 11th day of July, 1903.
31-42 E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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United States Land Office LaGrande, Oregon, April 17, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada,

and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892.

MARTIN SEABURY,
of Eufaula, county of Cowitz, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2250, for the purchase of the south half northeast quarter and north half southeast quarter of section 12 in township 6 south, range 28 east W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Vawter Crawford, county clerk, at his office at Heppner, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 14th day of July 1903.

He names as witnesses:
Silas Wellborn, of Eufaula, Washington, Jefferson P. Buford, of Kelso, Washington, Selena Brock, of Stella, Washington, and Matthew A. Martin, of Hood River, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14th day of July 1903.
35-44 E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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United States Land Office, LaGrande, Oregon, April 13, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892.

CLAYTON FOND,
of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2229 for the purchase of the northwest quarter of section 12 in township 6 south, range 27 east W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk, at his office at Heppner, Oregon, on Saturday, the 11th day of July 1903.

He names as witnesses:
Amos Amound, Truman Pond, Robert E. Cox, all of Portland, Oregon, and Matt A. Martin, of Hood River, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 11th day of July 1903.
35-44 E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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Harrison H. Duff, of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2211, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 sec 12 and SW 1/4 sec 11 T. 6 S., R. 27 E., W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk, at his office at Heppner, Oregon, on Friday, the 10th day of July 1903.

He names as witnesses:
John W. Jacques, of Portland, Oregon, Oliff Shephardson, of Eufaula, Washington, Otis Shephardson, of Catlin, Washington, Fred Kobernick, of Heppner, Oregon.
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35-44 E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. (Isolated Tract.)
PUBLIC LAND SALE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by section 2455, U. S. Rev. Stat., as amended by act of congress approved February 26, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public sale on Friday, the 3th day of June, next, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., at this office, the following tract of land to-wit: SW 1/4 sec 24 T. 5 S., R. 25 E. W. M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 10th day of July 1903, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.
MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.
ANNE M. LANG, Receiver.
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Or., April 14, 1903.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, April 14, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to commute and make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on Tuesday June 2, 1903, to-wit:
MAUDE R. SWAGART,
of Heppner, Oregon, H. E. No. 9990, for the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 23 and N 1/2 SW 1/4 sec 22, T. 5 S., R. 26 E. W. M.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, to-wit:
Leslie L. Matlock, Lewis Kinney, William Brandt, and Frank Griffin, all of Heppner, Oregon.
35-42 **MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.**

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United States Land Office, LaGrande, Oregon, April 24, 1903.
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**He names as witnesses:
Thomas W. Ayers, S. W. Spencer,
John L. Ayers, and Harrison Hale, all
of Heppner, Oregon.**

Any and all persons claiming adversely by the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of July, 1903.
36-45 E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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United States Land Office, LaGrande, Oregon, April 21, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892.

WILLIAM AYERS, Jr.,
of Heppner, county of Morrow, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2293, for the purchase of the southwest quarter of section 12, township 6 south range 29 east W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Vawter Crawford, county clerk, at his office at Heppner, Oregon, on Saturday, the 18th day of July, 1903.

He names as witnesses:
Harrison Hale, John L. Ayers, Samuel Meadows, and George Whiteis, all of Heppner, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 18th day of July, 1903.
36-45 E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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MABEL AMERICA LEEZER
of Heppner, county of Morrow, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2280, for the purchase of the northeast quarter of section 9, township 6 south, range 29 east W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk, at his office at Heppner, Oregon, on Friday, the 17th day of July 1903.

She names as witnesses:
Harrison Hale, Cecil Humphreys, John L. Ayers, and Samuel W. Meadows, all of Heppner, Oregon.
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MATTIE B. SCRIVENER,
of Heppner, county of Morrow, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2281, for the purchase of the northeast quarter of section 7 in township 6 south range 29 east W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk at his office at Heppner, Oregon, on Friday, the 17th day of July 1903.

She names as witnesses:
Thomas W. Ayers, William P. Scrivener, John L. Ayers, and Harrison Hale, all of Heppner, Oregon.
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GEORGE WHITES,
of Heppner, county of Morrow, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2278 for the purchase of the southeast quarter of section 12 in township 6 south, range 29 e, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk, at his office at Heppner, Oregon, on Friday, the 17th day of July 1903.

He names as witnesses:
Oliver S. Andrews, John L. Ayers, Harrison Hale, and Alfred L. Ayers, all of Heppner, Oregon.
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Tilda Morris,
of Heppner, county of Morrow, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2285, for the purchase of the northeast quarter of sec 12, tp 6 s., r 29 e, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before Vawter Crawford, county clerk, at his office at Heppner, Oregon, on Friday, the 17th day of July, 1903.

She names as witnesses:
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Septimus W. Spencer,
of Heppner, county of Morrow, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2272, for the purchase of the southeast quarter of sec 11, tp 6 s., r 29 e, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Vawter Crawford, county clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on Thursday the 16th day of July, 1903.

He names as witnesses:
John L. Ayers, Harrison Hale, Samuel Meadows and George Whiteis, all of Heppner, Oregon.
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Thomas J. Humphreys,
of Heppner, county of Morrow, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2276, for the purchase of the lots 3 and 4 and south half northwest quarter of sec 4, tp 6 s., r 29 e, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Vawter Crawford, county clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on Thursday, the 16th day of July, 1903.

He names as witnesses:
Elmer Lindsay, P. Buell McSwords, John L. Ayers and Alfred L. Ayers, all of Heppner, Oregon.
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Samuel W. Meadows,
of Heppner, county of Morrow, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2286, for the purchase of the lots 6, 7 and 8, sec 6, tp 6 s., r 29 e, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Vawter Crawford, county clerk at his office at Heppner, Oregon, on Saturday the 18th day of July, 1903.

He names as witnesses:
John L. Ayers, Alfred L. Ayers, George Whiteis and P. Buell McSwords, all of Heppner, Oregon.
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NET-FISHING IN THE LAKES.

How the Fresh Water Fish Are Captured for the Markets of the Country.

Practically all commercial fishing in fresh waters is carried on by the use of nets, whether a rowboat or an up-to-date tug is employed. The gill net is the handiest and is much used in Lake Erie. This forms a fence on the bottom of the lake about six feet high and anywhere from 800 feet to several miles long. These nets are made of thin cord and can be stowed away in a very small compass, says the Buffalo Express. A fish will swim against the fence of netting, get its head caught in the mesh, and will stay there until taken out by the fishermen. The nets are kept in position in the water by lead sinkers on the bottom and cork bobs on top. The entire net is also anchored securely, while the spot is marked by a buoy. Gill nets often come in sections 300 feet long, and are fastened together in gangs. Fishing tugs often set a gang that is over four miles long. Each boat is equipped with two gangs.

Pound nets, whose use in New York waters is prohibited, are used in Ohio and Canadian waters. They form large receptacles in the water into which fish find their way and are prevented from getting out by a trap-like arrangement at the entrance. Game fish are often caught in pound nets. Then there are also smaller trap nets, fyke nets, and many other varieties, some of which are peculiar to different localities.

Some commercial fishing is carried on by the use of set lines for sturgeons, etc., but such means are not extensively employed.

MEXICO MAKING STRIDES.

Our Southwestern Neighbor Is Rapidly Taking On the Briskness of America.

Dr. Charles Amezeua, of the City of Mexico, who is a gentleman of scientific attainments, told a Washington reporter how much impressed he was with the beauty of Washington and with the surpassing beauty of its autumnal days.

"There is one thing," said he, "that probably a great many of your readers do not know, and that is how rapidly the republic of Mexico is becoming Americanized. Our people know of the tremendous progress of our great sister across the Rio Grande, and while they realize that there is yet an enormous gulf that separates the one from the other, still the United States is an inspiration and an incentive. We rejoice in seeing the United States take precedence of the old-world monarchies, and do not doubt it will eclipse them all."

"With such an object lesson before us it is no wonder that Mexico is likewise making rapid strides along the road that leads to national greatness. The country is awake, wide awake, and everybody seems imbued with the idea of a glorious destiny. We are praying, also, that Gen. Diaz may have his life prolonged for at least ten more years, because he is really the one great factor in our advancement, and as long as he lives no one fears but that all will go well with our country."

HE HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

Was a Doctor, But Not the Kind to Which His Loved One Objected.

"I have always insisted," she said, after a long, sweet silence, "that I would never marry a doctor or a preacher."

He turned pale and a look of despair crept into his eyes, relates the Chicago Record-Herald.

"Arthur" she exclaimed, "what is the matter?"

With a heaving sigh he answered: "Can't induce you to overcome your prejudice? Ah, tell me, tell me that your decision against doctors and preachers is not irrevocable."

Six weeks before she had written a message on an egg and sent it out into the world. The frail messenger had fallen into Arthur Higgleston's hands, and there they were sitting on the baggage truck at the railway station, waiting for the hack, which they had missed, to return from town and convey them to the hotel, where they had planned to be married.

She looked up into his eyes with a wild yearning and cried: "Are you a preacher?"

"No," he groaned, "not that—not that."

"Oh, tell me, tell me," she wailed "that you are not a doctor."

He hung his head. There was a guilty look in his eyes and she knew that the worst had come.

At last, pulling himself together with a mighty effort, he turned to her and said: "Yes, Emeline. You have guessed the truth. I am a doctor. But why should that matter? Why do you discriminate against preachers and doctors?"

"Because they have to be among women so much," she sadly replied. "I should want my husband all to myself."

"Love," he cried, "then we may still be happy. I am a horse doctor."

Austin Craig, postmaster at Whitley, Grant county, was arrested Thursday afternoon by Deputy United States Marshal Hall on a charge of stealing a registered letter containing \$72 on July 21, 1902.