NOW AFTER RIGHT OF WAY

NORTHERN'S BRANCH WILL BE BUILT THIS SUMMER.

Right of Way Agent is at Present in Search of Information.

J. D. McAllister, right of way agent for the Northern Pacific Railway Co., was in St. Helens Tuesday making arrangements to begin the work of securing right of way for the Scappoose and Pittsburg branch. Mr. McAllister comes direct from the office of Division Engineer Bibler, and is the regularly authorized and empowered agent of the Northern Pacific Railway Company. In the work of securing right of way for the Pittsburg spur Mr. McAllister will be assisted by Mr. E. C. Dalton. It is believed condemnation proceedings will be necessary in order to secure right of way for part of the line, and this Mr. McAllister is prepared and instructed to do at once.

It is understood to be the intention of the company to begin actual construction of the road at the earliest possible moment in order to have the benefit of the good weather of the summer months in which to make the grade and give it time to settle before the winter rains begin, and it is hoped the settlers through whose lands the road is to pass will not throw any obstacles in the way of the builders, as such action will have the effect to retard and hinder the work and will not only result in no benefit to the land owners, but will involve them in expensive litigation. The grading is all to be done by contract, which is a departure from the established policy of the company, and is supposed to be due to the fact that the company is very busy with the construction of other lines which occupy quite all the attention of the engineering department. Contracts for the road will be let as soon as the survey is completed and profiles made up and sent to the chief engineer. It is not likely the road will be constructed farther than Pittsburg this year, but it is well known to be the intention of the company to continue the survey to the coast at a point on Nehalem bay. We can confidently expect to see dirt fly on the Pittsburg spur in a very short time.

Mr. Bell, of the Goble, Nehalem & Pacific railroad, was in town Tuesday attending to business matters. Mr. Bell states that his company is putting in a good many logs, having fifty men employed. A ready sale at a profitable figure is being found for the output.

Rev. M. Burlingame is again located in our county, being employed now in conducting the affairs of the Muckle farm at Deer Island. Mr. Burlingame's health was failing so rapidly at his Washington home that he was advised by physicians to seek another climate.

The familiar whistle of the Shaver, as she arrives here on her old-time evening schedule from Portland, is welcomed by the people. She will continue throughout the summer to make three trips each week to Clatskanie, leaving Portland Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at 5 o'clock.

Next Wednesday evening, June 12, there will be an ice cream and strawberry social at Houlton, given by the Artisans, to which the public is invited. It is the open meeting evening and a sufficient quantity of these delicious edibles will be on hand to satisfy the appetites of all who attend.

Hon. H. V. Gates has returned from his trip to Eastern Oregon, and states that while at Hill City, Kansas, last winter, he met G. A. Sanford, who was here several years ago, and who at one time conducted a paper at Cornelius. Sanford was working at the case, and had just returned from a year in North Carolina, where he had been running a republican paper.—Hillsboro Argus.

Mr. William Blair, of Sauvies, passed through town Tuesday morning with his stock and dairy equipment, en route for Bunker hill, where he will remain until such time that he can return to the island after the water recedes. Mr. Blair has nearly 200 head of stock, and the inconvenience consequent upon such an undertaking of going to high land each year is extreme, besides the heavy financial loss it involves.

Columbia county timber lands are certainly becoming a splendid field for investment. In January of 1900, S. Benson, the logger, purchased all of section 18, township 7 north, range 6 west, for $6400, or $10 an acre, and on May 27th, last, sold the tract to the Jennings, Spaulding Logging Company for $20 an acre, or $12,800. The deed was received by the county clerk Tuesday morning, and bore revenue stamps to the value of $13. The land joins Clatsop county and is about a mile and a half from Westport slough.

Assessor White and his deputy, Charley Blakesley, started for Nehalem valley, Wednesday morning, where they are to finish the field work of the 1901 assessment, except the town of St. Helens. Mr. White returned last Friday from the lower part of the county, having completed the assessment there. The assessor is about fifteen days ahead of previous years with his work, and will be ready to start to make up his roll in a few days after his return from Nehalem. He expects to finish in that part of the county in ten days.

The new school laws are more exacting in the eighth grade examinations than formerly. Section 14 reads as follows: He shall enforce the course of study for county schools prescribed by law. Section 6, page 38: If a district does not adhere to the course of study it will forfeit 25 per cent of the 5 mill tax. The state board rules that questions can only be submitted to graduates of the 8th grade. The teachers and one member of the board are required to sign the following: We herein certify that the above-named applicant has completed the 8th grade and is of good moral character.

In a letter to the Oregonian on the oil prospects in this state, Mr. J. H. Fisk among other things remarks: "Of the little part of Oregon that I am familiar with, I might mention a few places as geologically favorable for oil boring, and these are: Columbia, Washington, Yamhill and Tillamook counties and perhaps many other counties further south, and many places in Eastern Oregon equally as favorable as along the foothills of the Blue mountains; but I do not wish this to be taken as authority to bore for oil until a thorough examination is made of the country. No discussion of the subject of petroleum can fail to bring up the question of its origin. The question is not settled, neither is it likely to be settled in the near future, owing to the preponderance of theory over facts."

Mr. John Downing, jr., formerly a resident of Warren, but lately of Ryan, Wash., was in this city last Friday, having arrived down from Ryan a day or two previous for the purpose of taking back with him the stock on his place. John is much taken up with his new home, and reports lively commercial conditions there. He has a homestead and is preparing himself to handle a large business in the near future. All produce is very high priced there, and from his farm and dairy he will undoubtedly make a mint of money. Potatoes sell readily there at $2.25 a sack; milk, 40 cents a gallon; butter, 75 cents a roll. Mr. Downing is taking back with him fourteen head of cows, and his venture will undoubtedly be most successful. He also has some splendid mining property, and altogether he may be said to be well along on the road to wealth.

Rev. Ray Palmer, of Portland, has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Second Baptist church, and accepted a call from the First Baptist church, of Chillicothe, Mo. His resignation has been accepted and he will enter on his new work the first of September. Mr. Palmer served three large churches in Missouri, beginning his career as minister in that state. He preached several times in the church which sent him a call when he was a young man. Chillicothe is the home of his wife, and Mr. Palmer is well known throughout the state. The call came some time ago, and with such urgency that he did not feel that he could decline, besides he felt it his duty to accept it. Mr. Palmer is related to the Merrill family, of Deer Island, and has preached several times in this county.

RAILROAD TO NEW ASTORIA.

Northern Pacific Surveying From Scappoose Through Nehalem.

Thirty Northern Pacific surveyors are working in the Nehalem country west of Scappoose. As near as can be ascertained, they are locating the final line for the Northern Pacific's twenty-four-mile extension from Scappoose to Pittsburg. They say they have selected the route for the tunnel at the summit and are now looking for the easiest grade to the tunnel.

It is reported these surveyors are running the line for an extension of the Scappoose-Pittsburg branch, which will have its terminus at New Astoria. What the object is it is impossible to conjecture, unless President Mellen proposes to give the mouth of the Columbia common point rates, seeing that he is unable to persuade anyone else to do so. It is hinted that the Northern's move on New Astoria was prompted by the report that the Harriman combination has fallen heir to Huntington's lease of the Astoria & Columbia River railroad. If Harriman is to have a railroad to the Astoria vicinity, it is natural for the Northern Pacific to want one, too. The big fight between the transcontinental lines has been productive of extensive railroad building on paper. It is within the range of probabilities for the Northern Pacific to build to New Astoria, for no one can tell how the cat is going to jump.—Saturday's Oregonian.

MAY WAS A BANNER MONTH

NEARLY $1500 COLLECTED IN CLERK'S OFFICE.

Land Redemptions Were an Important Item in the Receipts.

When the receipts of a county office exceed $500 in one month it is considered that the office is serving its purpose in a financial way in a creditable and satisfactory manner. Last month the receipts in the county clerk's office broke all previous records, especially in the way of land redemptions, which aggregated $1153.57. Recording fees, too, were large, which demonstrate the fact there is a considerable increase in the amount of work done there. The fees from recording for May amounted to $216.55, while the court fees amounted to $112. The fact that there is a determination on the part of the county to collect back taxes and penalties is bringing in many hundred dollars, which is proving a big success in assisting to pay off the county debt. The July sale of lands for the recovery of unpaid tax is creating a stir and resulting in the straightening out of many tax entanglements, greatly to the financial benefit of the county. This accounts for the very large sum of money accruing to the county last month from that source, and from now on the income will likely be very large. The total receipts of the clerk's office for May was $1482.12, a most creditable showing and indisputable evidence that we are gradually approaching the happy condition of being out from under the burden of a debt. Let us rejoice that this is the condition of affairs.

Reuben News Notes.

Thomas Burges and wife visited Portland Wednesday.

Mrs. James Courtney returned home from Portland Monday.

James Muckle, jr., of Portland, was in the city Wednesday.

Attorney W. H. Powell, of St. Helens, was in town Thursday.

Mrs. James McNaughton was a Portland visitor Wednesday.

Jacob Zwingley shipped three nice hogs to Kalama Wednesday.

Everybody enjoyed the dance Saturday evening, at the Red Men's hall.

Anton Wise made his first shipment of strawberries to Aberdeen Tuesday.

Mrs. Sophia King passed through Goble on her way to Portland Thursday, May 30.

Mrs. W. A. Hampton and children have returned home after a few days visit at Holbrook, Or.

A good many of our Goble people visited Portland last week, it being the last of the low rates.

G. W. Jordan, who has bought the Stehman place, moved his family from Rainier to this place Monday.

James McNaughton, H. M. Fowler, M. Link, C. Munroe and T. C. Watts visited Rainier lodge No. 24, A. F. & A. M., last Saturday evening. Andrew King, James Muckle, A. B. Little, and Wash Muckle, of St. Helens, were also in attendance upon this occasion. The members of Rainier lodge are royal entertainers.

A pleasant surprise was tendered Mrs. Delos Hunter Tuesday evening, May 28. Among those present were: Misses Mabel Foster, Ella Nichols, Myrtle Fowler, Mary and Bella Neer, Kittie Lindsay, Emma Hunter, Lizzie Hunter and Lois Wetle. Messrs. Wilfred Hunter, Walter Hunter, Orville Link, Delos Hunter, Edgar Fowler, Abie Link, Robert Burnett, Thomas and Alfred Hunter and Frank Fowler.

The Shaver Transportation Company's new steamer will soon be ready to launch. She is being built for a tow boat, and as soon as completed the Dixon will cease to tow and be put on the Clatskanie route in place of the Shaver, which is now only under lease from the Dalles Navigation Company.

Call at the St. Helens pharmacy and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are an elegant physic. They also improve the appetite, strengthen the digestion and regulate the liver and bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

FROM NORTH PART OF COUNTY

BREEZY NEWS NOTES FROM BUSY CLATSKANIE.

John Palm Sustains Another Serious Loss by Fire.

We were grieved Monday to hear that John Palm had sustained another serious loss by the burning of his residence, which took fire about 10 a. m., from sparks about the roof, as was supposed. Mrs. Palm and family were employed in the house at the time, and when the men working on the mill near by, first noticed the fire the whole upper part of the building seemed to be burning. Very little was saved after the family got out, owing to the rapidity of the conflagration. John has been working to get his mill rebuilt, after its destruction by fire last winter, and the loss of his house is a very serious drawback and sore disappointment to him. His courage and good nature, however, will help him through until the luck turns and the pendulum swings the other way.

Your neighbor, the News man, criticised the Clatskanie school board in his paper last week about their selection of teachers, particularly. The brother has already grown thin worrying over the faults of others. Clatskanie schools speak for themselves. Ask the perturbed and dyspeptic man of the News to try Scott's emulsion. It has cured others.

The Red Men relaxed the rules last Friday evening and admitted a number of pale faces to the wigwam to partake of their venison in the form of chicken, and hold a pow-wow over cake and coffee. The pale faces were treated well and made themselves quite at home with their "red skin" brothers.

The Ladies of the Maccabees enjoyed the visit of Mrs. Lambson, of Portland, state organizer, at their meeting Saturday afternoon, and that evening they knocked at the tent door of the Knights, in session in Conyers' hall, and after being admitted found their way to the Knights' hearts by the usual route—through the stomach. An enjoyable evening seems to have been spent by those present.

A social dance is announced under the auspices of the Order of Washington, to be given at Graham's hall Saturday evening. Whether the name of the father of his country will prove a drawing card or not remains to be seen.

Miss Leona Popham has returned from school at Philomath to spend some time at home. Her many friends are all pleased to greet her again.

Francis Hall and cousin, W. A., spent last week in the woods. One resides in Tillamook county and the other across the line in Clatsop. They report their crops in fine condition.

T. L. Carter has been away to see if there is any better place for him than Clatskanie. He is back again, so it is supposed he could not find it. He sold his home here and the probability is strong that he will build another house and remain.

Matthew Campbell was unfortunate in getting his ankle squeezed between logs, but fortunate in getting out without broken bones. He is holding down a lounge at home.

Memorial day was not publicly observed here this year but people generally visited the cemeteries and decorated the graves of friends. A memorial sermon was delivered by the pastor the previous Sabbath evening, but not many of the veterans heard it on account of the darkness.

Phil Stout spent a day or two in town last week.

Frank Cox is on crutches on account of a sore knee.

Frank Shortlidge, at Colvin's camp, cut his leg near the knee, last week. He happened to join the Order of Washington a short time previous and will expect a plaster for his loss of time from the funds of that order.

Best goods at fair prices, at Collins & Gray's.

C. L. Ayres, of Peris, was in town Monday.

Winter all summer is very nice for some purposes.

Jesse Hendricks was in from Carico valley Tuesday.

Mr. A. Shannahan came over from Vernonia Tuesday.

H. T. Bennett was in from Warren Wednesday morning.

Alex Sword was over from Vernonia the first of the week.

Mr. Ole Bohman was down from his ranch near Warren Monday.

J. B. E. Bourne, of Rainier, spent a day or two in town this week.

Attorney Conyers was in town Monday attending to legal affairs.

Fred Henderson, of Goble, was transacting business in this city Tuesday.

Judge Blanchard was up from Rainier Monday examining the county records.

Wm. Fluhrer, of Mayger, was looking after business affairs in this city on Monday.

Dr. McLaren was up from Rainier Monday shaking hands with his numerous friends.

Dr. Cawood, dentist, can be found on Wednesday of each week at the residence of R. Cox.

Good shoes, dry goods, clothing, hardware, leather goods, flour, feed, etc., at Collins & Gray's.

Mr. John Gilmore attended the meeting of the Order of Organgemen in Portland Tuesday evening.

Rev. Mr. Philbrook will preach at Deer Island next Sunday at 11 a. m., in this city in the evening at 8 p. m.

Dr. May, of Baker City, president of the St. Helens Light & Water Company, was in town a day or two this week.

Charles Hall wants your chickens, young and old, and will pay you a good price. Drop a postal card to Houlton, Or.

J. H. Wellington has purchased from S. A. Miles the residence property in this city formerly owned by G. W. Cole.

Messrs. A. H. Powell and Andrew Elliott, of Pittsburg, were transacting business in the county seat the early part of the week.

Constable Albert Parker, of Auburn precinct, was in town Tuesday afternoon, en route for Portland, where he went on a business mission.

Mrs. H. Tyszkiewicz, of Portland, was in town Wednesday. She reports that Mr. Tyszkiewicz left Seattle that day for Cape Nome, where he has mining interests he will look after.

Mr. T. E. Mills, who has so faithfully served the people of this vicinity for a long time as mail messenger between this place and Houlton, has accepted the position of watchman in the Westport mill, and expects to take up his new work this week. Mr. C. I. Hazen, of Houlton, will fill Mr. Mills' former place, for the present, at least.

HAVE A PURPOSE.

What is Worth Doing at all is Worth Being Done Well.

It is a difficult matter to impress upon young men the necessity of doing things well. A person of average reliability may be depended upon to do his best on what appears to be an important piece of work, but there are comparatively few who do their best no matter whether the work is great or small. "That's good enough," is a very common expression even though it reflects upon the person who uses it, for it implies the ability to do better but the lack of energy to do it. To illustrate the necessity of doing things well the Maritime Merchant tells the story of a young college student who went out to survey a section of country about fifty miles long and thirty miles wide, which was rocky and barren and traversable only on foot. To all appearances the land was absolutely worthless and never would be inhabited but the student did his work and did it well. A number of years later gold was discovered in that tract of land and expert surveyors were sent out to make the most accurate surveys that can be made as the variation of the lines but a slight amount meant fortunes to the men who owned the land. They completed their work and announced that the lines as previously drawn were absolutely correct. The identity of the original surveyor was then looked into and it was found that he had come to be the foremost scientist in the country. The conclusion is that it pays to do things well not only for the sake of the work but for the effect it has upon establishing habit and the building of character. The only way for a young man to get to the front is for him to show that he is better fitted for advancement than his associates. The individual who is continually saying "that's good enough" is not the kind that develops characteristics which adapt him for taking the lead and directing the work of others. The man who cultivates the habit of doing the best work possible will never be found shirking or allowing others under him to slight their duty.

Did You Ever Think About It?

An exchange contains the following in regard to the poor unlucky editor of a country newspaper: "The editor of a country newspaper has no business ever to get anything into his paper that people do not like. He ought to know just what would suit each individual, or he should take each item before it is published and let persons whom it concerns censor it. The editor has plenty of time to do all this, all he has to do is to hunt up news and clean rollers, set type, clean the floor, pen short items, hustle advertising, fold papers and write wrappers, make paste and mail the papers, talk to visitors and distribute type, carry and read proofs and correct mistakes, hunt the shears to clip articles with, dodge the bills and dun the delinquents and take the cussing and tell the subscribers he needs money. An editor has no business to make mistakes when attending to little trifles like these, and live on oxtail flavored with imagination, wearing old shoes and no collar, a patch on the equator of his trousers, at the same time turn a smiling countenance on the man that tells him the paper is not worth the subscription price and anyone could print a better one with his eyes shut."

Mutual Protection.

The following good story is told at the expense of Captain Clark of the battleship Oregon. At the time he was making his famous voyage, he met the equally famous little nine-ton sloop, Spray, Captain Slocum, who was circumnavigating the world. Clark was anxious to know the whereabouts of the Spaniards, so he hailed Captain Slocum as follows: "Are there any Spanish man-of-war about? Slocum knew of none in that locality. He hailed back across the water: "No, but let us keep together for mutual protection."

Mr. I. T. Wilson made final proof Wednesday on his homestead before the county clerk.

Mrs. Martin White is visiting relatives in Yamhill county this week, during the absence of her husband in Nehalem valley.

At a meeting of the city council Wednesday evening, at which Dr. Mays, of the St. Helens Water Company, was present, the differences which have for some time existed between the water company and the city, were amicably settled. A new franchise which is satisfactory to all concerned, has been drawn up and it is believed there will be no further friction between the company and the council.

The steamer America has been chartered by Avon lodge K. of P. for an excursion to Rainier on Saturday evening, June 15th, when the formal opening of the new K. of P. hall in that city will take place. The steamer will leave this city at 6:30, touching at Kalama and Neer City. Fare for the round trip 50 cents. There will be dancing and other means of entertainment at Rainier that evening, and a good time is assured to all who attend.

Warren Happenings.

Mrs. Otto Svensen and children and Miss Annie Jensen spent Decoration Day in Portland.

Marion Cooper and Ira McMullen, of Portland, attended the dance given at this place last Friday evening.

Vail grange No. 294 will hold their next meeting this Saturday at 10:30 a. m., at the usual meeting place.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Baker are glad to welcome them back into our neighborhood once more.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker, of Castle Rock, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Slavens Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

John F. Downing, of Ryan, Wash., was down last week on a business trip. He returned home Monday, taking some stock back with him.

School at this place is progressing nicely under the able management of Prof. E. H. Hartwig. About fifty-four scholars are in attendance.

The dance given at the school house hall last Friday night was a decided success. Quite a number was in attendance and all enjoyed themselves immensely.

Special meetings are being held at the Methodist church this week, by Revs. Osborne and Fairchild, of Portland. Services begin promptly every evening at 8:15 p. m.

Mrs. E. Copeland, of Albina, and Mrs. Maria Hart, of Seattle, accompanied by Virgil and Esther Hart, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bacon last week.

Services were held at the Evangelical church last Sunday morning and evening by Rev. Ballantyne. He will again hold services on the third Sunday of this month, when a Sunday school will be organized. He appointed Mrs. James Beagle, Mrs. Wm. Beaver and Mrs. Henry Larson on the nominating committee for Sunday school officers.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.
In the matter of the estate of F. G. Miller, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of F. G. Miller, deceased, and has qualified as such, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me, with proper vouchers, at my office in the city of St. Helens, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

W. E. QUICK,
Administrator of the estate of F. G. Miller, deceased. Dated May 30, 1901. m30-j7

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS FILED HER Final account as administrator of the estate of Geo. D. Stoddard, deceased, in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia, and the same has been set for examination and final settlement on Monday, the 8th day of July, 1901, at 10 o'clock, forenoon. All persons having any objections to said account must present them at said time and place. This notice is published in THE OREGON MIST for four weeks by order of Hon. J. B. Dean, judge of the said court, made May 31, 1901.

SUSIE H. STODDARD,
Administrator of the estate of Geo. D. Stoddard, deceased. j7j5

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
OREGON CITY, Oregon, March 21st, 1901.

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, Benjamin A. E. Hillier, of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5373, for the purchase of the southeast ¼ of section No. 30, in township No. 4 north, range No. 5 west, 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 the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Monday, the 17th day of June, 1901. He names as witnesses: C. B. Garrison, of Portland, Oregon, Louis Siegert, of Winona, Oregon, W. W. Allen, of Winona, Oregon and Wm. Washline, of Portland, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 17th day of June, 1901. CHAS. B. MOORES, m29)7 Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon, April 23rd, 1901.

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, Joseph R. Urban, of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5393, for the purchase of the sw¼ of section No. 29, in township No. 4 north, range No. 6 west, Willamette Meridian, 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 the Register and Receiver of this Office on Saturday, the 6th day of July, 1901. He names as witnesses: Burt Warren, of Portland, Oregon, John B. Gibbons, of Kelso, Oregon, James Gibbons, and Ernest V. Burwick, of Portland, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of July, 1901. CHAS. B. MOORES, a26-j5 Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon, April 26, 1901.

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, Frank Durbrey, of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5394, for the purchase of the nw¼ of section No. 32, in township No. 4 north, range No. 6 west, 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 the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 6th day of July, 1901. He names as witnesses: Burt Warren, Joseph W. Urban, James E. Gibbons, of Portland, Oregon, John S. Gibbons, of Kelso, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of July, 1901. m3-j5 CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
OREGON CITY, Oregon, May 11, 1901.

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, Marius Pedersen, of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5402, for the purchase of the south ½ of the ne¼, se¼ of nw¼, ne¼ of sw¼ of section No. 7, in township No. 4 north, range No. 5 west, 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 the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 7th day of August, 1901. He names as witnesses: W. H. Hacker, August schellipiel, Clarence Reed and Charles Star, all of Keasey, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 7th day of August, 1901. m17-j26 CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
OREGON CITY, Oregon, May 11, 1901.

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 P. Smith, of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5400, for the purchase of the se¼ of section No. 25, township No. 4 north, range No. 6 west, 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 the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Thursday, the 8th day of August, 1901. He names as witnesses: Julian Foul, James E. Gibbons, Bert Warren and Joseph Urbin, all of Portland, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 8th day of August, 1901. m17 jy26 CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
OREGON CITY, Oregon, May 11, 1901.

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, Burt Warren, of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5396, for the purchase of the ne¼ of section No. 32, in township No. 4 north, range No. 6 west, 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 the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 6th day of July, 1901. He names as witnesses: Jas. E. Gibbons, Joseph R. Urban, Ernest V. Berwick, of Portland, Oregon, and John S. Gibbons, of Kelso, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of July, 1901. a26-j5 CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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