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4 160 acres, 120 of choice land—Price $10 per acre. This is a great bargain.

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WALLOWA, - - OREGON

How dear to my heart is the old-fashioned washboard
That mother used to wash on when I was a boy,
With its zinc-covered ridges the suds used to play in
And soap bubbles gambolled to my childish joy.
Ofttimes have I watched her when wearing her knuckles.
As over the ridges our duds she would rub,
I ne'er will forget how she splashed and she slatherep
The old fashioned wash board that stood in the tub.

CHORUS

The old fashioned washboard;
The zinc-covered washboard;
The back-breaking washboard that stood in the tub.

Some folks always kick about up-to-date lauddries,
And say they wear out their clothes every day;
But give them to me, so I will have a hot dinner
At home, with the smell of the soap suds away.
I know that the washing machine is much easier
On all of our clothes than to take them and rub
Till the buttons and bosoms are lost and worn out
By the old fashioned washboard that stood in the tub.

We are not the old fashioned kind.

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OUR TRADE WITH CANADA.

The talk that is just now coming into vogue about changing our trade regulations with our neighbor on the north renders it pertinent that our citizens, who in November will cast their vote for one proposition or the other, to find out as much as possible about our trade with Canada. To assist such, but without any purpose to advise as to how they should vote, the following figures are reproduced from official sources.

In area Canada is somewhat larger than the United States, not counting our over-seas possessions Canada has an area of 3,048,710 square miles with a population of 5,457,000, being 1.79 persons per square mile.

The United States has an area of 3,025,600 square miles exclusive of Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico, Guam and the Philippine Islands, and at the end of 1903 had a population of 80,372,000 being 26.56 persons to the square mile.

In 1903 the foreign trade of Canada was, imports $224,814,000 worth of stuffs, and exports to the amount of $196,161,000 showing purchases in excess of sales to the amount of $28,653,000 that year.

In the year 1903 Canada exported to the United States $123,472,416 worth of stuffs, and imported from the United States $54,660,410 worth of things.

The people of Canada are not as well supplied with money as are the people of the United States. The stock of money in Canada at close of 1903 gave a per capita of 17.85, while the per capita in the United States at that time was 29.47.

Both Canada and the United States use gold, silver and paper money but gold is the basis of value. The per capita of gold in Canada at close of 1903 was $6.19, of silver 1.23 and of paper money 10.43 making a per capita of all kinds of money of $17.85

In the U S at close of 1903 there was gold per capita in the U S of 15.55, a silver one of 8.21 and a paper one of 5.71 making a total money per capita of 29.47.

For the eleven months ending with May 1904 the United States exported to Canada 117,698 939 worth of stuffs and for the same time bought from her 45,596 212 and for the same time we purchased from Newfoundland and Labador 1,062,953 worth and Gold thereto 2,393,110

The people of Canada are so similar to us, and their habits and skill litele different from us that they produce and sell about the same things we do, and purchase about the same kind of stuff that we do. They rear horses, cattle, and sheep on their cheaper lands then ours but have longer winters.

During the eleven months ending with May 1904 we purchased 2,770 horses from Canada for 618,415 for the same time we bought of Canada 1,226,525 tons of numerous coal for 3,138,624 and at the same time our purchasers of copper from Canada were 226,765 worth Another item in our import from Canada for the 11 months was for skins other than furs amounting to 1,706,013. Perhaps the biggest single article purchased during the 11 months was lumber of which bought 7,589,984.

Special Excursion to the World's Fair.

The Denver and Rio Grande, in connection with the Missouri Pacific, will run a series of personally conducted excursions to the World's fair during June. These excursions will run through to St. Louis without change of cars, making short stops at principal points enroute. The first of these excursions will leave Portland June 7, and the second June 17. The rate from La Grande will be $60 to St. Louis and return. Excursionists going via the Denver & Rio Grande have the privilege of returning by a different route. This is the most pleasant way, as well as the most delightful route to cross the continent. The stops arranged give an opportunity of visiting in and about Kansas City. If you wish to accompany one of these excursions write at once to W C McBride, 124 Third street, Portland, for Sleeping car reservations.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Ore. May 21, 1904.

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, Annie Noelen, of Kamela, county of Union, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 3019, for the purchase of the S E ¼ of S E ¼ of section No 6 and N E ¼ of the N E ¼ of section No 8 and W ½ of N W ¼ of Section 9 in Township No 1 S, Range No. 36, 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 the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Thursday, the 11th day of August 1904.

She names as witnesses: Charles Crowner, Samuel Crowner, Joseph Allen, and Ora Allen, all of Kamela, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 4th day of August, 1904.

E. W. Davis, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, at La Grande, Or., May 14, 1904.

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, Mary B Murphy, of Perry, county of Union, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No 3[illegible], for the purchase of the W ½ N W ¼ and N ½ S W ¼ of Section No. 26 in Township No. 4 S, R No. 38 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 the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Monday, the 1st day of August, 1904.

She names as witnesses: A. J. Bean, Phoebe Bulls, John J. Murphy, and Ralph H. Bulls, all of Perry, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 1st day of August, 1904.

E. W. Davis, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon. May 14, 1904.

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, Hezekiah C Cotner, of La Grande, County of Union, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3101, for the purchase of the S E ¼ sw ¼ Sec. 21, and N ½ N W ¼ and S W ¼ N W ¼ of Section 28, Tp No 2 s, Range No 35, 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 the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Thursday, the 4th day August, 1904.

He names as witnesses: Jack McCarty Elmer Saling, John Smith, and Frank Harris, all of La Grande, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 4th day of August, 1904.

E. W. Davis, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon May 14, 1904.

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, Maggie Smith nee of La Grande, county of Union, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 3099, for the purchase of the W ½ S E ¼ & E ½ S W ¼ of Section No. 21 in Township No. 4 S, Range No. 38 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 the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of August, 1904.

She names as witnesses: George B. Harmon, Sterling P. Gates, John J. Peebler, and Henry W. Peebler, all of La Grande, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 2nd day of August, 1904.

E. W. Davis, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

U. S Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, July 5, 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 the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at La Grande, Oregon, on August 15, 1904, viz. H. E. No 7921 Abraham Eads, of La Grande, Oregon, for the S. E. ¼ Sec. 12, Tp 3 S. R. 36 E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz

John D. Casey, of Hilgard, Oregon; Charles Eads, Lucie Palmer, & Richard D. Hamilton, of La Grande, Oregon.

E. W. Davis Register.

Furnished Room

Centrally located corner of Washington and 6th Streets. Known as Geo. Ball's lodging house.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids will be received until 2 o'clock P M Saturday August 6—1904 for the construction of a two story frame residence building according to plans and specifications which may be seen at the residence of Mrs Z Patty, or at the residence of C R Thorston, Architect, La Grande, Oregon, at which latter place bids will be opened. Bidders invited to be present. The owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Mrs Z Patty.

Fire Proof Safe

For sale at 2500 price $ 0 Call or write La Grande Pawnbroker. Phone 1581.

Peaches

I wish to say to my friends and the public that I have a large crop of peaches this year. Our early Peaches will be ripe in about a week or 10 days from this time we can sell you a more juicy better flavored peach and cheaper than you can buy them after they have been shipped in from other parts Then when you pay for 20 lbs you get 20 lbs good pound measure.

J R Kellogg.