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BAKER CITY SOLVES PROBLEM

Many communities have solved the tax question very satisfactorily, especially so far as city property is concerned. And the solution is interesting and many prove beneficial to Baker. The idea is to offer an inducement for people to improve their property and to accomplish this unimproved property is taxed very high while improved property is taxed on the same basis for the land but the improvements taxed much lower.

For instance: A man owns a city lot worth \$10,000. This lot is taxed at its cash value, \$10,000. If the man improves it by putting on buildings worth \$40,000, the improvements are taxed at one-fourth their value or \$10,000. This totals a \$20,000 assessment for the ground and buildings but the real value is \$50,000 which makes a tax of less than one-half. While for the unimproved property the owner pays a tax on \$10,000 and gets no returns.

In cities where this plan has been put in operation it has worked very satisfactorily inducing many property owners to improve their vacant lots. That it would do a great for Baker is self-evident.

There are many people in Baker who own unimproved property which would be very valuable if decent buildings were erected but they will not erect the buildings and they will not sell except for an enormous price. This hinders the growth and development of the city and the plan proposed would either make these property owners put on improvements or compel them to sell at a normal price to men who would improve the lots.

The vacant lot miser is a detriment to any community. Vacant lots are of no earthly good when held merely for speculation and at a selling price that is prohibitive. The adjoining property owners erect buildings and increase the value of the lot belonging to the miser. The miser immediately raises his price but has done nothing whatever to add to this increase which he puts on when buildings go up near his vacant lots. If those vacant lots were taxed good and heavy the miser would either let go or put on improvements. And it would make a wonderful difference in the appearance of the city within a few years.—Baker City Herald.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon
March 25, 1906
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 A. Hunter, of Boise, county of Ada, State of Idaho, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2804, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 Sec. 31, NW 1/4 of Section No. 32 in Township No. 34, South, 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 his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 20th day of June, 1906.
He names as witnesses: Edward Lemp Albert C. Lemp, John Driscoll, Henry Sifken, all of Boise, Idaho.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of June, 1906.
E. W. Davis, Register

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Application For Grazing Permits.— Notice is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattier horses, and sheep within the Eastern Division of the Blue Mountain Forest Reserve, during the season of 1906, must be submitted to D. B. Sheller, Forest Superintendent, Baker City, Oregon, on or before May 19, 1906. Full information in regard to the grazing fees to be charged, and blank forms to be used in making application, will be furnished upon request addressed to the above named officer.

OVERTON W. PRICE,
Associate Forester

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

U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Ore.
March 6, 1906
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, Charles J. Lauer, of Boise, county of Ada, State of Idaho, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2799, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 Sec. No. 21 in Township No. 34, South, 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 his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 20th day of June, 1906.
He names as witnesses: Herbert F. Lemp, of Boise, Idaho; Charles J. Lauer, of Boise, Idaho; Henry Wenberg, of Boise, Idaho; Jas. E. Bateman, 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 20th day of June, 1906.
E. W. Davis, Register

Timber Land Act June 3, 1878- NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Ore.
March 25, 1906
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 Aug. 4, 1892, Albert C. Lemp, of Boise, County of Ada, State of Idaho, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2807, for the purchase of the NW 1/4, SW 1/4, NE 1/4, & SE 1/4 of Section No. 31, in Township No. 34, S. R. 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 his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 20th day of June, 1906.
He names as witnesses: Joseph A. Hunter, Hunter, Henry Sifken, and Edward Lemp, all of Boise, Idaho.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of June, 1906.
E. W. Davis, Register.

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

U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon
March 25, 1906
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, John Driscoll, of Boise, county of Ada, State of Idaho, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2808, for the purchase of the NW 1/4, NE 1/4, Sec. 31, NW 1/4 of section No. 32 in Township No. 34, South 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 his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on Wednesday the 20th day of June 1906.
He names as witnesses: Albert C. Lemp, Edward Lemp and Joseph A. Hunter, of Boise, Idaho, and Henry Sifken of Banocks, Mont.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of June, 1906.
E. W. Davis, Register

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

U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon
Feb. 21, 1906
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, Maude Nicholson of La Grande county of Union, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2711, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of Sec. No. 34, in Township No. 34, South, 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 at La Grande, Oregon, on Monday the 14th day of May, 1906.
She names as witnesses: Grace S. Forbes, James E. Bateman, Charles Skaggs, of La Grande, Oregon, and Baird L. Burnett, of Starkey, 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 May, 1906.
E. W. Davis, Register

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878 - Notice For Publication

U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon
March 6, 1906
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 4th 1892, Herbert F. Lemp, of Boise, county of Ada, state of Idaho, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2794, for the purchase of the SW 1/4, NW 1/4, and E 1/4 of Section No. 4 in Township No. 6, South 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 his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon on Tuesday the 20th day of May, 1906.
He names as witnesses: Charles I. Linde, of Boise, Idaho; Henry Wenberg, of Boise, Idaho; Charles F. Webb, of Boise, Idaho; Jas. E. Bateman, 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 the 20 day of May, 1906.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.-Notice For Publication

U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Ore. on
March 24, 1906.
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, Henry Bateman of Banocks, county of Bluer Head, State of Montana, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2885 for the purchase of Lot 34 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 section 21 and NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of section No. 21 in Township No. 4, 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 his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 20th day of June 1906.
He names as witnesses: Albert C. Lemp, Edward Lemp, John Driscoll, Joseph A. Hunter all of Boise, Idaho.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of June, 1906.
E. W. Davis, Register

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received, by the undersigned, at the La Grande National Bank up to May 5, 1906, for the construction, necessary material, etc., for a bank and office building. Plans and specifications can be seen at the bank after the 24th inst.

A condition of contract will be that the building must be completed by Oct. 1, 1906. A certified check, for 10 per cent of the contract price, must accompany each bid.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.
F. L. MEYERS,
Chairman Building Committee

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon
April 9, 1906
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, Edward M. Derby, of Boise, County of Ada, State of Idaho has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2875, for the purchase of the Lot 4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 & NW 1/4 of section No. 38, in Township No. 6 South, 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 his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on Friday, the 20th day of June, 1906.
He names as witnesses: Henry Wenberg, Lydia A. Derby, Isaac Younkin, William A. Hird, all of Boise, Idaho.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of June, 1906.
E. W. DAVIS Register.



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