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OLD MISSION PICTURES

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NEW PRICES FOR CLAIMS

Already nine timber and stone applications are tied up in the La Grande office of the United States land department, as the result of a message received here yesterday instructing the local officials to await further instructions regarding the acceptance of timber and stone proofs under the new timber and stone regulation which went into effect yesterday.

The instructions to Register Bramwell are meager and he awaits more facts anxiously as proofs and applications are accumulating. Those who have had occasion to make appearance before the register since the receipt

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of the brief telegram, and who are now uncertain as to the real cost of their claims, are:

Charles Housene, Sumpter; John D. Cresson, Sumpter; Gustave T. F. Pinson, Sumpter; Bert R. Andrus, Pilot Rock; Mae C. Bowby, Enterprise; S. T. McCoy, Writing, Baker county; May Stroup, Baker county; Sophrona Neel, Heppner; Aaron S. Burch, Heppner.

The chief description of the new regulations at La Grande is furnished through the Oregonian news bureau. Beginning December 1, unreserved public timber lands entered under the timber and stone act must be paid for at its appraised value and will no longer be sold for a flat rate of \$2.50 per acre. Secretary Garfield today promulgated a regulation to this effect, basing it upon the language of the law, which says that timber land shall be sold "for minimum price of \$2.50 per acre." Garfield holds that if \$2.50 is the minimum price, a greater amount can legally be charged for valuable timber lands.

Under the new regulation a person desiring to make a timber entry must file his application, accompanying it by an affidavit stating that he has been personally upon the land and must submit his own estimate as to the amount of timber and its value and value of land when cleared. These filings will give him a preference right to the land.

Within nine months the government will undertake to make its own appraisal and, when this is done, the applicant can have the land at the government's price, but his preference right will be forfeited if he fails to make payment within 30 days after the interior department completes its appraisal. Whenever the government fails to complete appraisal within nine months, the applicant can secure the land by making payment at his own appraised valuation. Where the government's appraisal is considered too high the land can be reappraised at the expense of the applicant.

In no instance will timber land be sold for less than \$2.50 per acre. No entryman can cut timber during the time appraisal is being made, nor before he receives a patent from the government.

Last winter Secretary Garfield endeavored to persuade congress to amend the timber and stone act so as to provide for the disposal of timber land at appraised value. When congress failed to act it was announced that the secretary would do by regulation what congress had failed to do by legislation. Today's order is the carrying out of that threat. Garfield's order is not retroactive. It does not affect any entry heretofore made.

RESIGNED BEFORE DEATH

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satisfied.

Major Given Resignation.

Biggy's resignation was given to Mayor Taylor by Keil, and sets forth the motive inspiring him in the administration. It defends his acts and scores the critics for injustice in the attacks upon his character and criticism of the office had preyed upon his mind the afternoon preceding the suicide.

According to Congressman Julius Kahn, who leaves for Washington today, Kahn met Biggy Monday afternoon. Biggy asked him he had noticed the newspaper attacks, and the chief had said it would all come out right. He promised to tell me more

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when I returned.

Biggy Was Irrational.

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—The Daily News prints a story today to the effect that Biggy had been drinking heavily for several weeks prior to his death. It says:

"On numerous occasions he became mixed in nightly orgies. He imagined every man on the street was a footpad. More than once while going home in his auto after a night spent in drinking he would halt the machine and roughly stop innocent pedestrians, threatening to arrest them. He was given to making spectacular raids, single-handed. Commissioner Leggett was compelled at several times to re-monstrate with Biggy."

Wedding Anniversary.

Washington, Dec. 2.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt are today receiving the congratulations of hundreds upon the occasion of the 22nd anniversary of their wedding. Theodore Roosevelt and Edith Kermit Carrow, daughter of Charles and Gertrude Elizabeth Carrow, were married in New York December 2, 1886. They have five children, four boys and one girl, all of whom are living. The present Mrs. Roosevelt is the second wife of the president, his first wife having died February 14, 1884, two days after giving birth to a daughter, now Mrs. Longworth.