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| Until a Hist of lands designated by the secretary of the interior as coming under the 230 -acre act, there is no need for homestead seekers of the La Grande land office district to write to Register Bramwell for information on this subject. Local land officials have been fairly covered up with letters seeking information in this respect, and for the flirst time since the uct was passed the press has been dlowed to explain matters. The Ob server is the first paper in Oregon to publish this ruling correctly. <br> The officfals of the local land of fice have received a letter from the general land office regardlug the enlarged homestead act of Feb. 19th of this year. Many who have heard of the act allowing homesteads of 320 acres, have attempted to file on this amount of land. The letter referred to. is in part as follows: <br> It has been brought to the attention of this office that in certain of fices applications for entry under the anlarged homeatead act are beling reseived and suspended. <br> Th instractions under this atct tave been approved not as yet been printed for distribution. From time to time lista designating the lands which are subject to entry under this act will be sent you. You are, therefore. directed that any applications ander said act, for lands not listed. souhld be immediately refected and | the parties notified that they will galn no rights by filing of such applications or by appeal from the rejection hereof. No rights whatever can be acquired under sald act, either by application or setelement, prior to the time the lists are received in the local tand office. <br> The letter is not quoted in full, but it will be seen that the local land office officials have no latitude in the matter and must reject any filings for more than the usual amount of land in a homestead until they receive lists of lands upon which filings for the 320 tacre homesteads may be made. The act applies to Colorado Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Vtah Washington, Wyoming, Arizona and New Mexico. <br> Only lands thatar e non-irrigable, non mineral and do not contain merchant able timber will be included in these ilsts. Any homestead entryman of such lands, upon which final pron has not been made may extend his holdings by filing upon another lef acces of the same character, lying contiguous to his former filing. Ho must, however, at the same time of making final proof, show by two witnerses that at least, one eigth of his entry has been under cultivation continually, beginning with the second year, and that at least one fourth has been under cnitivation continuously beginning with the third year. |
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