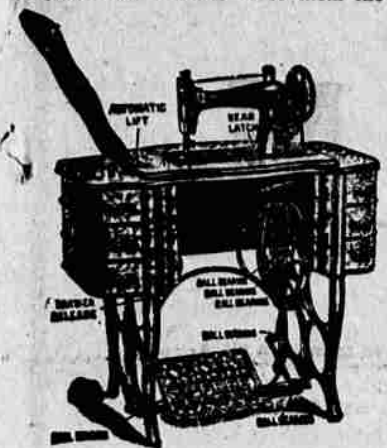


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MARY R. HUBER'S ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as Administrator, de bonis non of the estate of Mary R. Huber, deceased, has filed his final account in the county court of Union county, Oregon, and that Saturday, the 11th day of October, 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day and in the court room of said court, has been appointed by said court as the time and place for hearing objections thereto and settlement of said estate.

First publication September 10th, 1913.

F. L. MEYERS,
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Daily, Sept. 10, 17, 24—10 1-8.

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FOREST CHIEF ANSWERS BROCK

CHIEF FORESTER SCHMITZ EXPLAINS EDEN TRACT.

Claims Land In Dispute Not In Looking Glass Territory.

Walla Walla, Wash., Sept. 30.—(To Editor La Grande Evening Observer): A clipping of Mr. Wilbur F. Brock's article in your paper of September 15 was sent me. It is very good but I should be pleased if you would publish additional facts relating to this land which is situated mostly in T. 4 N., R. 40 E., W. M. 1. I do not believe that any of the forest officers wish to keep any settlers from land where they can and would make a home on it and a living off the land. This land is not in the Looking Glass valley but on the Grande Ronde plateau at an elevation of from 4,000 to 4,600 feet. The land applied for by prospective homesteaders has not been rejected on account of the soil not being good but rather on account of the climatic conditions. Killing frosts occur practically every month in the year. During August, 1910, while I was fighting the big fire, several nights it froze ice one-fourth of an inch thick.

The snow generally stays on the ground from October to June 1 and some times as late as June 20 in patches. It gets from six to 10 feet deep during the winter. Under these conditions, I don't believe many families would make it their home many winters. Early vegetables, such as are not easily killed by frost can be grown. Timothy, no doubt, can be grown for hay and some seasons strawberries will ripen. Potatoes have some times escaped the frost until they became as large as hens' eggs, but usually they are a total failure. Such as the above have been grown in small quantities by the only settler living in that locality. All other patented lands, even that which is much lower and where the climatic conditions are much more favorable, have been abandoned and are now generally leased for summer grazing. I believe its chief value, for a long time to come, will be for summer grazing by range stock or dairy cows. There are numerous places about the forest boundary where the conditions and altitude are similar to this, where the land has been patented, that have been abandoned by all the settlers and are only used for summer grazing and I see no reason why the same would not follow here, if this were patented.

The land classification party and the soil experts working on the land now will make their reports and some action will be taken. Whether it will be opened to entry or not, no one at the present time knows. Personally the forest ranger is not interested. He reports the conditions as he finds them. Naturally he wants to see the land put to its highest use and that use in the higher altitudes is the production of timber under regulated grazing.

The Eden country is somewhat lower in altitude but more heavily timbered and some of it will make good agricultural land after the timber has been removed but the present cost of removing the timber would be greater than the value of the land after the removal of the timber and the clearing of the land. There will probably be a market for this timber in the near future and it should not be destroyed.

That the trails in the Wenaha forest are more numerous and in much better condition than they ever were before the creation of the forest is a fact that is attested to by hundreds of campers and stock men every summer and cannot with reason be disputed by anyone who is at all familiar with the mountains. Stockmen and campers are also practically unanimous in their verdict that the forage is better and more evenly distributed than before. There is absolutely no restriction whatever put on the building and maintenance of trails by campers and stockmen by the forest service. On the contrary, this work has been encouraged at all times by the forest officers through assistance and co-operation wherever possible. And besides this, the forest service expends hundreds of dollars every year on the Wenaha forest, in the construction and improvements of roads, trails, watering places, etc. Part of this work is done by the rangers and guards and a large portion is done either by contract or by the employment of temporary laborers.

Very truly yours,

J. M. SCHMITZ,
Forest Supervisor.

Benjamin Succeeds DeLong.

Salem, Ore., Oct. 1.—J. A. Benjamin was today appointed second assistant attorney general by Attorney general Crawford to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Merton R. DeLong, who will engage in private practice of law. Benjamin graduated from the Willamette university law school in 1912. Before that he had served as deputy prosecuting attorney in Massachusetts.

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