

HOMESTEADERS SHOW INTEREST

LAND OFFICE FLOODED WITH INQUIRIES.

Circular Letters Sent to Each Inquiry About New Land.

The local land office is flooded with letters asking for information relative to a news article that appeared in the Thursday issue of the Observer, in which mention was made of certain lands being set aside for entry. Pains were taken to make the information clear, but in spite of this a good many people are not familiar enough with land matters and the laws that govern them, and have, in their desire to obtain some of this land, requested the land office for information regarding the same.

In view of the fact that the article has been copied by papers in other city, and further information is necessary to let the reading public know just what is meant by the news, Register F. C. Bramwell and Receiver Nolan Skiff, of the land office, have prepared the following circular letter which will explain the matter in detail.

Full information can be had by addressing the land office. The letter follows:

This office is in receipt of your communication requesting information relative to the recent order made by the secretary of the interior, designating certain lands within this district as subject to entry under the provisions of the enlarged homestead act of February 19, 1909, and in re-

ply you are advised that this order does not operate to restore to entry any new lands which have heretofore been withdrawn. Lands designated under this act are situated in Baker, Union, Wallows, Umatilla, Morrow and Grant counties, and the exact location cannot be furnished by this office except when information is requested relative to certain sections within a specified township and range.

This order simply designates certain semi-arid land as being subject to the provisions of the enlarged homestead act. This land has already been restored to entry under the ordinary provisions of the homestead laws, and the greater portion thereof is now covered by entries made for 160 acres. Under this order of designation entries may now be allowed for 320 acres, where the land is vacant. The enlarged homestead act provides that, in all cases where a person now holds a pending entry for 160 acres, on which final proof has not been submitted, they may now make additional entry for adjoining lands for such an area as will, when added to the area now embraced in the present entry, aggregate 320 acres, providing the adjoining land is vacant. This law also authorizes the submission of final proof covering both entries at the same time.

All entries made under the enlarged homestead act will be subject to the provisions of the Act of June 6, 1912, which requires three years' residence with five months' leave of absence during each year. At the time of submitting final proof the claimant is required to show that he has cultivated at least one-sixteenth of the total area, beginning with the second year, and one-eighth during the third year and each year succeeding until final proof has been submitted.

Entries made under the enlarged homestead act are not subject to the

commutation provisions of the homestead laws. Township plats, showing the unappropriated vacant government lands may be procured in accordance with pages 2, 3 and 4 of the enclosed suggestions to homesteaders.

Resolutions of Respect.

In memory of Brother Henry C. Dray, Jr., who died February 5, 1914. Once again the Supreme Ruler of the Universe hath summoned through death a Brother Eagle from the labor of the Aerie here to the joys of the beautiful Aerie beyond. He has completed his labors in helping his Brethren to relieve the cries of the distressed, and to minister at the bedside of the sick. As a recompense for his service he has received the plaudits "well done," from the Great Father.

AND WHEREAS, The all-wise and merciful Father hath called our beloved and respected Brother home.

AND WHEREAS, He having been a true and faithful Brother of our Order, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That La Grande Aerie No. 259 F. O. E. of La Grande, Oregon, in testimony of our loss render to the family of the deceased Brother our sincere condolence in this deep affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

L. F. BELLINGER,
WM. ASH,
C. E. HAPPERTSETT,
Committee.

Referee's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, by virtue of an execution and Order of Sale, issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Union, bearing date the 6th day of February, 1914 in a suit wherein Lo-

gan M. Paul is plaintiff and Leah P. Hill West James G. Paul, Robbenia Paul McEldowney, Jesse B. Paul and Adam M. Paul are defendants to me issued and directed, commanding sale be made of the hereinafter described real property, for the purposes set forth in said Order of Sale:

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, as such Referee, will on Wednesday the 11th day of March, 1914, at 2 o'clock, P. M. of said day at the front door of the Court House, in the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, attend and offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash in hand, the following described real property, to-wit:

Lots 20 and 21, in Block 111, in Chaplin's Addition to the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 7th day of February, 1914.

AUGUST HUG,

Sheriff and Referee of said sale.
Feb. 9-16-23; M. 2-7.

Good Time Now For Blood Health

Energies Are More Keen
and Respond Quickly
to Help.



If you are down with rheumatism; if you sneeze, feel chilled, are choked with catarrh, have a cough, or your skin is pimply and irritated with rash, eczema, or any other blood disorder, just remember that all the ills of life come from impure blood. And you can easily give your blood a good thorough cleansing, a bath by using S. S. S. There is no need for anyone to be dependent over the illness of blood impurities. No matter how badly they attack the system, or how unsightly becomes the skin, just remember there is one ingredient in S. S. S. that so stimulates the cellular tissues throughout the body that each part selects its own essential nutriment from the blood. This means that all decay, all breaking down of the tissues, is checked and repair work begins. S. S. S. has such a specific influence on all local cells as to preserve their mutual welfare and afford a proper relative assistance to each other. For many years people relied upon Mercury, Iodine, Potash, Arsenic, "Physic," Cathartics and "Dope" as remedies for blood sickness, but now the pure vegetable S. S. S. is their safeguard. You can get S. S. S. in any drug store, but insist upon having it. And you should take no chance by permitting anyone to recommend a substitute. And if your blood condition is such that you would like to consult a Specialist freely, address Medical Dept., The Swift Specific Co., 219 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

FOR SALE—NEAR COVE.

On account of old age and poor health, I will sell my fine 200-acre farm, known as the Grande Ronde Orchard farm, either all together or part of it in tracts of 40 acres and up, as follows: One 40 north side, half of which is set to the Delicious variety of apples, three year old trees, the other half is in fine timothy and a few acres of plow land. This 40 for all cash down can go for \$115 per acre. One 40 facing on county road; nearly all in four year old commercial apples, some land ready for grain, and grain or garden or clover can go between trees; this 40 for \$125 per acre, \$3000 cash down; and one 40 also facing on county road, all in five year old commercial apples, and alfalfa, for \$125 per acre, half cash down; or the whole 200 acres for \$24000, \$10,000 down, balance terms at 7 percent interest. We might consider nicely improved residence property in La Grande or Portland, up to \$3000 or \$4000, if all the farm is taken together and \$10000 cash down, good terms on balance. This farm is all of deep, black, sub-irrigated loam soil, with no waste land on it and lays fine for plating into small tracts. There are fine springs, a flowing well, buildings, shade, a full bearing family orchard of apples, pears, peaches, plums, prunes, cherries, berries, etc. and all kinds of grain including corn, also tender vegetables such as beans, tomatoes, melons, celery, etc., has been raised in abundance there. Anyone wanting any of this land with the young orchards left on it had better not delay for they will nearly all be plowed out by March 1, and the land seeded to grain.

MATT W. MITCHELL,
Mon. Wed. Fri. Cove, Oregon.

Your job printing. Have it done at the Observer office.

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