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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land office at Roseburg, Oregon, December 15, 1902. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before A. S. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on Saturday, February 6, 1903, viz:

DAVID ZANON, on H. E. No. 2548, for the S¹/₂ of S¹/₂, Section 10, Township 36 South, Range 2 East. We name the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Robert A. Nelli, of Brownsboro, Oregon, and Stephen J. Hebertell, Wm. G. Mewal and Mattie Zanon, of Lake Creek, Oregon, and J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Ore., Dec. 21, 1902. 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, 1902,

ANNIE TULLY, of Spokane, county of Spokane, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 479, for the purchase of the E¹/₂ of S¹/₂, S¹/₂ of NW¹/₄, SW¹/₄ of NW¹/₄ of Section No. 14, in Township No. 34 South, Range No. 3 East, 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 R. L. Bachtel, county clerk, at Grant Pass, Oregon, on Monday, the 9th day of March, 1903. She names as witnesses: John Waller, D. E. Green and Joseph Curtis, of Grant Pass, Oregon, and Riley Hammerley, of Gold Hill, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 9th day of March, 1903. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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SEVERE STORM VISITS REDDING

RAINS OF UNPRECEDENTED VOLUME BRING SWEEPING FLOODS AND RUIN.

Redding, Jan. 26.—A storm of unprecedented magnitude in this region, accompanied by a shower of fish, devastated a wide area in Shasta county Saturday and Sunday. From all quarters today come particulars of disasters and destruction of property because of the rainstorm, the like of which was never before seen in Redding. It was thought that it was a local storm, something in the nature of a cloudburst. Today's reports, however show that it extended all over Shasta county and possibly Northern California. At Keswick, Spring creek flowed sixteen inches deep over the furnace doors, that water had never before reached. The pipe line from the pumping plant to the smelter was washed away, portending a shut down of the smelter for some time. At Delamar six feet of water poured through the power house of the mine, doing \$4000 damage to machinery and completely ruining a \$2000 dynamo. Telephone lines are down and no stage has arrived since Friday last.

TRAINS DELAYED.

Trains are delayed. The Oregon Express that left San Francisco Sunday is sidetracked on the line waiting for a landslide to be removed in the Siskiyou. Three passenger trains from Portland are delayed.

With the unprecedented rain there came also a shower of fish two miles west of Redding. D. Bruner, the miner and prospector living there, made the discovery at daylight. He started from his cabin to Redding, and was surprised to see thousands of little fish, all dead, and averaging two inches in length. The fish covered an area of two acres.

HOUSE FLOATS AWAY.

A heavy cloudburst, without precedent here, occurred, between the hours of 4 and 7 Saturday evening, and three inches of water fell in as many hours. Calaboose creek, an insignificant stream, which winds its way through West Redding, was swollen and the bridge was swept away. Houses along this creek were endangered and several families moved out for safety.

Stephen Harry, a barber, and his family were none too soon. They had vacated their home but a few minutes hastily taking with them a few articles of wearing apparel, when they saw their little cottage floating off down the stream like a chip on a river.

A Mrs. Harry walked through the storm into Redding and announced that her house had been washed away.

FREE MAN PREFERS TO REMAIN BEHIND THE BARS.

Salt Lake, Jan. 26.—Freedom has no charms for Frederick C. Sims, who has just completed a twenty-year term in the Salt Lake penitentiary, reduced by good behavior to eleven years. Rather than go out into the world again, his own master, he prefers the confinement of the prison, with its stringent rules and discipline. He made an appeal to the warden and to the governor that he be permitted to remain and the request has been granted.

A free man, with money in the bank, Sims wears the garb of a convict and conforms strictly to the rigid rules and regulations of the institution.

FORMER SAN FRANCISCAN ARRESTED IN NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 26.—Two detectives under the direction of Charles B. Barnes, secretary of the Blickeasender Typewriter company, stepped up to Adolph Mason, as he was about to board the Hamburg-American liner Pennsylvania and told him that he was under arrest charged with appropriating \$25,000 of the company's money. Mr. Mason was formerly a resident of San Francisco.

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THAT CRATER LAKE ROAD.

Fr. Klamath, Or., Jan. 22, 1903. EDITOR MAIL:

I see in the MEDFORD MAIL, of January 9th, that there was talk of building a new road to Crater Lake, on the west side of the summit, in order to hold the travel on the Rogue river road to the lake. Uncle Sam is preparing to make a road from the head of Anna creek to the lake and will keep the same in good repair. One good road to the lake will be sufficient for all the travel, providing the roads to get to that are made. A road from Prospect through the Red Blanket country to Ft. Klamath would make the distance between Medford and Ft. Klamath several miles shorter and would not make the distance to Crater Lake any greater. This would intersect the road from Ft. Klamath to the lake in the north part of Wood River valley. This is a road that Medford could well afford to dig up quite freely on.

A SUBSCRIBER.

The writer of the above is all right on many points. The road he speaks of is one that would be of great benefit to Medford and the Rogue River valley, and is one that should be built. It will not only make the distance between Medford and Ft. Klamath and the great stock raising country east and west much less, but would be a road passable at all times of the year—something that the present road is not. But the building the road our correspondent mentions does not make the road to Crater Lake from the present Rogue river road any the less necessary, rather increases. The Red Blanket route would be all right for traffic back and forth between the two sections, but the great volume of summer travel—tourists, visiting Crater Lake and other scenic points—must still use the Rogue river road. If the Red Blanket route was established and the present one abandoned, the only way to get to Crater Lake from here would be to cross the mountains and go to the lake from the east side, and to get back one must retrace his steps several miles and if he belongs on this side climb from Wood River valley to the summit again. As it is, parties can go one way to the great scenic wonder and return another, and the object of the road proposed by THE MAIL was to make the trip more convenient. With the establishment of the government road on the east side and the one outlined by THE MAIL on the west, there would be no necessity for any retracing of steps or the second climbing of high ridges in order to make the trip "around the Horn," as it is called. We agree with the correspondent that the Red Blanket road is something Medford needs, but it also needs the other—ought to have both of them—and anything this paper or its editor can do to bring about such a result will be done.

An Up to Date Miser.

Bobby—Pa, what is a miser? Pa—A miser, son, is a man who counts his lumps of anthracite every night before he goes to bed.—Detroit Free Press.

Laconic.

"Got a talking machine at home?" "Yep."

"What'd you pay for it?" "Nothing. Married it."—Chicago Trib une.

Quite Likely.

The Maid—Do you regard love as a disease? The Bachelor—Oh, no. Merely as a mild form of insanity.—Chicago News.

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Klamath County Items.

From the Klamath Falls Express. J. A. McIntire, manager of the Ashland-Klamath Falls stage line, was here the fore part of the week, and informed us that he had made arrangements with the Klamath Lake R. R. Co. to build a stage and livery barn at a point about two and one-half miles east of Pokegama, where the company proposes to have a depot and to which point it expects to have trains running regularly, carrying passengers, mail and freight, within the next sixty days. Mr. McIntire says the stage line will then run only to the new station and can cover the distance of 32 miles from Klamath Falls in three or four hours when the roads are good.

We are reliable informed that a deal has been consummated, whereby what is known as the Dorr tract of timber, consisting of fourteen sections, has been sold to the DeLong & Chamberlains Lumber Co. of Plainview, Minn. The land lies in the neighborhood of Aspen and long lakes, west of Upper Klamath lake. The purchasers expect to put in big sawmills.

F. W. Jennings arrived home Sunday from Ashland where he accompanied Mrs. F. D. Reames on her way to Astoria with the remains of her late husband. At Ashland Mrs. Reames was met by her father, and the two left on their sad journey north on the early Friday morning train. The order of Knights of Pythias of Portland was granted permission to take charge of the funeral which was held in Astoria Sunday afternoon.

The contract has been let and all arrangements completed for digging a canal from White lake to Little Klamath lake Ditch Co. The dredger will be here early in the spring and work will then commence without delay.

Rev. W. F. Shields who recently resigned the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at this place, has accepted a charge at Medford. According to Medford papers he was duly installed as pastor last Sunday and a public reception was to have been given in his honor last evening. The friends of Rev. Shields at this place will wish him well in his new field.

From the Klamath Falls Express.

Edward Messner, a young man who has resided in Langel valley for a number of years, died at his home in that place Sunday, January 18, after only a few days illness.

Mrs. Maggie Wallace, of Bonanza, arrived in town Thursday and left on Marble's stage Friday morning for Red Bluff to be with her mother, whom it is reported lies very seriously ill at that place.

The people of Klamath county are not so slow, neither is the weather. A fair illustration of the rapid change act on the part of the latter was enacted here during the past week. Last Sunday a number of the town people enjoyed skating on the ice near town while a few rods away others were playing baseball. Monday morning the ground was covered with snow and, well it has been raining ever since.

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