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## CONTEST NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
United States Land Office,  
The Dalles, Oregon, April 11, 1902.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Eva C. Whitsett, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 9462, made June 11, 1901, for NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 7, and E $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 13, T. 12 S., R. 13 E., W. M., by Henry M. Davis, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Henry M. Davis has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; and that his said abandonment is not due to his being employed in the military or naval service of the United States; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 7, 1902, before A. C. Palmer, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Prineville, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 12, 1902, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.  
JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.  
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,  
The Dalles, Ore., April 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, 1892, the following persons have this day filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit:

Annie Johnson, of Spokane, county of Spokane, state of Washington, sworn statement No. 255 for the purchase of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 4, T. 13 S., R. 10 E., W. M.

Lena Ellerson, of Spokane, county of Spokane, state of Washington, sworn statement No. 256 for the purchase of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 24, T. 13 S., R. 10 E., W. M.

Ole Syrtad, of Spokane, county of Spokane, state of Washington, sworn statement No. 257 for the purchase of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 20, T. 13 S., R. 10 E., W. M.

Ole Utad, of Spokane, county of Spokane, state of Washington, sworn statement No. 258 for the purchase of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 20, T. 13 S., R. 10 E., W. M.

Hartvig Ellertson, of Spokane, county of Spokane, state of Washington, sworn statement No. 259 for the purchase of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 27, T. 12 S., R. 10 E., W. M.

That they will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claims to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at The Dalles, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 16th day of July, 1902.

They name as witnesses: Ole Simpson, Thomas H. Tollefson, Olaf Johnson, George B. Taylor, Ole Syrtad, Hans S. Soeren, Peter Arnevig, A. C. Hanson, Ole Utad, Ole L. Hoff and Thomas C. Tollefson, all of Spokane, Washington.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 16th day of July, 1902.  
JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.  
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,  
The Dalles, Ore., April 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, 1892, the following persons have this day filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit:

Peter Arnevig, of Spokane, county of Spokane, state of Washington, sworn statement No. 259 for the purchase of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 8, T. 13 S., R. 10 E., W. M.

Hans S. Soeren, of Spokane, county of Spokane, state of Washington, sworn statement No. 260 for the purchase of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  and NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 8, T. 13 S., R. 10 E., W. M.

Andrew C. Hanson, of Spokane, county of Spokane, state of Washington, sworn statement No. 261 for the purchase of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and lots 3 and 4 Sec. 5, T. 13 S., R. 10 E., W. M.

Ole L. Hoff, of Spokane, county of Spokane, state of Washington, sworn statement No. 262 for the purchase of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 15, T. 13 S., R. 10 E., W. M.

Olaf Johnson, of Spokane, county of Spokane, state of Washington, sworn statement No. 273 for the purchase of

the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 2, T. 14 S., R. 10 E., W. M.

Thomas C. Tollefson, of Spokane, county of Spokane, state of Washington, sworn statement No. 263 for the purchase of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 13, T. 13 S., R. 10 E., W. M.

That they will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claims to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at The Dalles, Oregon, on Thursday, July 17, 1902.

They name as witnesses: Hartvig Ellertson, Ole Simpson, Edward J. Boss, George B. Taylor, Ole L. Hoff, Thomas H. Tollefson, Thomas C. Tollefson, Ole Utad, Peter Arnevig, Hans S. Soeren, Ole Syrtad, A. C. Hanson, all of Spokane, Washington.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 17th day of July, 1902.  
JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.  
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,  
The Dalles, Ore., April 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, 1892, the following persons have this day filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit:

Ole Simpson, of Spokane, county of Spokane, state of Washington, sworn statement No. 264 for the purchase of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 8, T. 13 S., R. 10 E., W. M.

Thomas H. Tollefson, of Spokane, county of Spokane, state of Washington, sworn statement No. 265 for the purchase of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 9, T. 13 S., R. 10 E., W. M.

Seima Phillips, of Spokane, county of Spokane, state of Washington, sworn statement No. 266 for the purchase of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 32, T. 12 S., R. 10 E., W. M.

Edward J. Boss, of Spokane, county of Spokane, state of Washington, sworn statement No. 267 for the purchase of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 33, T. 12 S., R. 10 E., W. M.

Ole E. Anderson, of Spokane, county of Spokane, state of Washington, sworn statement No. 269 for the purchase of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and lots 1 and 2, Sec. 2, T. 14 S., R. 10 E., W. M.

Arne Lerkland, of Spokane, county of Spokane, state of Washington, sworn statement No. 270 for the purchase of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and lots 3 and 4, Sec. 2, T. 14 S., R. 10 E., W. M.

That they will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claims to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at The Dalles, Oregon, on Friday, July 18, 1902.

They name as witnesses: Peter Arnevig, Sherman Conleton, Ole Syrtad, Thomas C. Tollefson, Ole L. Hoff, Edward J. Boss, George B. Taylor, Thomas H. Tollefson, Ole Simpson, Hartvig Ellertson, all of Spokane, Washington.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 18th day of July, 1902.  
JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.  
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,  
The Dalles, Ore., April 23, 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, 1892, the following persons have filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit:

Sherman Conleton, of Milan, county of Spokane, state of Washington, sworn statement No. 271, filed April 21, 1902, for the purchase of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 28, T. 13 S., R. 10 E., W. M.

Ossie Tollefson, of Spokane, county of Spokane, state of Washington, sworn statement No. 272, filed April 21, 1902, for the purchase of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 9, T. 13

S., R. 10 E., W. M.

George B. Taylor, of Spokane, county of Spokane, state of Washington, sworn statement No. 274, filed April 21, 1902, for the purchase of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 32, T. 12 S., R. 10 E., W. M.

Ellen Van Hook, of Spokane, county of Spokane, state of Washington, sworn statement No. 275, filed April 21, 1902, for the purchase of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 4, T. 13 S., R. 10 E., W. M.

Henry Tollefson, of Spokane, county of Spokane, state of Washington, sworn statement No. 276, filed April 22, 1902, for the purchase of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 35, T. 12 S., R. 10 E., W. M.

Gert Mikelson, of Spokane, county of Spokane, state of Washington, sworn statement No. 277, filed April 22, 1902, for the purchase of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 32, T. 13 S., R. 10 E., W. M.

They will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claims to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at The Dalles, Oregon, on Saturday, July 19, 1902.

They name as witnesses: Ole E. Anderson, Ole L. Hoff, Arne Berxelund, Peter Arnevig, Hartvig Ellertson, Ole Simpson, Edward J. Boss, George B. Taylor, Thomas H. Tollefson, all of Spokane, Washington, and Sherman Conleton, of Milan, Washington.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 19th day of July, 1902.  
JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

TIMBER AND STONE LANDS—

SWORN STATEMENT.

Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,  
April 23, 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, 1892, the following persons have filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit:

William T. Borden, of Moscow, county of Latah, state of Idaho, sworn statement No. 252, filed April 19, 1902, for the purchase of the E $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and lots 3 and 4, sec. 31, T. 11 S., R. 10 E., W. M.

Nannie R. Borden, of Moscow, county of Latah, state of Idaho, sworn statement No. 253, filed April 19, 1902, for the purchase of the E $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and lots 1 and 2, section 31, T. 11 S., R. 10 E., W. M.

Fred C. Tron, of Pullman, county of Whitman, state of Washington, sworn statement No. 254, filed April 21, 1902, for the purchase of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  section 30, T. 11 S., R. 10 E., W. M.

That they will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claims to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at The Dalles, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 15th day of July, 1902.

They name as witnesses: J. H. Lumpkin, J. A. Foley, Nannie R. Borden, D. H. Robinson, William T. Borden, James A. Gibb, Winslow M. Howland, and Thos. F. Kelsey, all of Moscow, Idaho.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of July, 1902.  
JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,  
The Dalles, Ore., April 19, 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, 1892, the following persons have this day filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit:

James A. Gibb, of Moscow, county of Latah, state of Idaho, sworn statement No. 248 for the purchase of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 31, T. 11 S., R. 10 E., W. M.

Joseph H. Lumpkin, of Moscow, county of Latah, state of Idaho, sworn state-

ment No. 249 for the purchase of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 31, T. 11 S., R. 10 E., W. M.

Winslow M. Howland, of Moscow, county of Latah, state of Idaho, sworn statement No. 250 for the purchase of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 32, T. 11 S., R. 10 E., W. M.

Thomas F. Kelsey, of Pullman, county of Whitman, state of Washington, sworn statement No. 251 for the purchase of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 31, T. 11 S., R. 10 E., W. M.

That they will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claims to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at The Dalles, Oregon, on Monday, the 14th day of July, 1902.

They name as witnesses: J. A. Foley, D. H. Robinson, James A. Gibb, Geo. E. Bush, Joseph H. Lumpkin, Wm. T. Borden, Winslow M. Howland, James A. Gibb, all of Moscow, Idaho, and T. F. Kelsey, of Pullman, Washington.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14th day of July, 1902.  
JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1902.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,  
The Dalles, Ore., April 24, 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, the following persons have this day filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit:

Frank R. Baxter, of Milan, county of Spokane, state of Washington, sworn statement No. 278 for the purchase of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  section 31, T. 12 S., R. 10 E., W. M.

George D. Conleton, of Milan, county of Spokane, state of Washington, sworn statement No. 279 for the purchase of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  section 32, T. 12 S., R. 10 E., W. M.

John J. McGuigan, of The Dalles, county of Wasco, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 280 for the purchase of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 29, T. 12 S., R. 10 E., W. M.

That they will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claims to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at The Dalles, Oregon, on Monday, the 21st day of July, 1902.

They name as witnesses: Ole Simpson, Thomas H. Tollefson, George B. Taylor, Ole L. Hoff, of Spokane, Washington, Sherman Conleton of Milan, Washington, and Mike Connors, John Bias, Fred W. Smith, Peter McGuigan, of The Dalles, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 21st day of July, 1902.  
JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,  
March 20, 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, 1892, Fred H. Strong, of Bend, county of Crook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 255, for the purchase of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section No. 12 in Township No. 18 S., Range No. 11 E., W. M., 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 his claim to said land before A. C. Palmer, U. S. Commissioner, at Prineville, Oregon, on Thursday the 5th day of June, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Charles L. Brock, Ovid Riley, Charles J. Cotto, of Bend, Oregon, D. D. Werner, of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of June, 1902.  
JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

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CONTEST NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Ore.,  
April 11, 1902.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Henry L. Whitsett, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 9464, made June 26, 1901, for the W $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 7, W $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 18, T. 12, R. 18 E., W. M., by Samuel A. Davis, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Samuel A. Davis has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; and that his abandonment is not due to his employment in the military or naval service of the United States; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 6, 1902, before A. C. Palmer, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Prineville, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 11, 1902, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.

JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON,  
April 8, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to commute and make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. J. Smith, County Clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on Friday, May 23, 1902, viz: Edward R. Francis, of Lamona, Oregon, H. K. No. 9621 for the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 9, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 4, T. 13 S., R. 14 E., W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: G. S. Miller, James Helfrich, Samuel Pierce and Benjamin Helfrich, all of Lamona, Oregon.

JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,  
April 8, 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 J. J. Smith, County Clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on Saturday, May 24, 1902, viz: William W. Jolin, of Hay Creek, Oregon, H. E. No. 6669 for the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 10, T. 17 S., R. 21 E., W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: L. N. Lignett, of Prineville, Oregon, M. W. Sumad and George Wiley, of Post, Oregon, and George Meyer, of Prineville, Ore.

JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

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