

A. H. Lippman went to Portland Tuesday to look after business matters.

Mrs. Avery Seroggins, who has been quite ill for some time past, is now convalescent.

The Prineville Band will give a concert during the stock show. We will give full particulars at another time.

Com Carroll came over from Mitchell Monday with a load of fruit from his ranch near that place. He met with very good sales.

C. L. Freer was over from Ashwood the first of the week looking after the interests of the Morning Star mine. This is one of the best properties in the camp and we will give it a write up in our next issue.

J. M. Faught was down from his farm on Comb's Flat Tuesday attending to business matters. "Uncle Jim" is one of the prosperous farmers of this county and has a fine farm on the hill where he raises all that could be asked for on a farm besides fine stock.

C. Montgomery came over from his farm on Willow creek the first of the week to look after business affairs and visit with his daughter, Mrs. Isom Cleek. Mr. Montgomery is one of the pioneer settlers of the Willow creek country. This office acknowledges a pleasant call.

J. S. Kelley arrived from Wasco Monday and has pitched his tent on the vacant lot across the street from the brick store. Mr. Kelley is a photographer of first class attainments and has come to our town to reside permanently. He does good work and should be patronized accordingly.

This office was favored by a basket of fine peach plums the first of the week by C. M. Lister of Mill creek. There is no doubt that this country will produce an abundance of fine fruit if any attention was given the matter. These plums grown on Mr. Lister's place are as good as any we have ever eaten in the fruit belt of Southern Oregon.

Stockgrowers' Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Crook County Stockgrowers' Association Saturday at two o'clock in the afternoon at the court house. This is the regular quarterly meeting and a full attendance is requested. The matter of the apportionment of the new forest reserve will be taken up and preliminary talks made on the subject. All members should be present.

A Sad Accident.

Last Thursday afternoon about four o'clock the death angel knocked at the door of L. E. Allingham calling for Ernest E. Potter, the little son of Sarah Riggs who accidentally shot himself Wednesday about noon. He left the house with his gun and a few moments after he called to his Sister Gladys, who happened to be the only one at home. His mother leaving that morning for Sisters a distance of twenty-seven miles. He stood about sixty yards from the house, on reaching the spot his sister asked what was the matter. He answered the bullet shot me some place. She carried him to the house and found he had shot himself through the bowels. He begged to stay at home, but being afraid to leave him alone to go for help, she got him on a horse and started, herself on foot, for L. E. Allingham's a distance of about two miles, to where another sister Ethel, was stopping. Being unable to sit up he rode on his stomach. Being able to ride but a few yards without stopping to rest, they were from twelve to four o'clock making the distance. Over a narrow and rocky trail winding along the hill side, where at places if the horse had made a miss step they would have fallen into the swift Matolas which ran a few feet below. On reaching the house the suffering child was made comfortable as possible under the circumstances. Edwin Graham started for neighbors, mother and doctor. Neighbors soon arrived to lend their helping hands, but through a mis-

understanding the mother was not found before two o'clock in the morning. She hastened to the bedside arriving about half past eight. Dr. Hyde being in the Sisters neighborhood was summoned but being unable to leave another patient, did not reach the little sufferer before three o'clock in the afternoon. After a short examination he gave the anxious ones around the bed-side to know the end was drawing near. All members of the family had been summoned, but failed to arrive until after death. His mother and Sister Ethel with a few friends stood at the bedside when death came. The remains were taken to Camp Polk. The funeral was largely attended. The little casket was covered with flowers. Ernest was a sweet child and loved by all who knew him. He leaves a mother two brothers and five sisters to mourn his untimely death.

A. I.

In Memory of Ernest Potter.

Died, August 21st, 1902, Ernest Earl Potter youngest son of Mrs. Sarah Riggs, aged 10 years, 8 months and 28 days.

Upon that lonely hill,
Beneath the tall pine tree,
There is a new made grave
That is precious to dear to me.

Within that little grave,
A form we love so well,
He was the youngest of the two,
How we miss him none can tell.

For eleven anxious years,
His smiles to us were given,
And then he bid us all farewell,
And went to live in Heaven.

As I bathed his death pale face,
And whispered words of love,
I asked our Heavenly Father
To spare our precious dove.

But God's angels called him,
We had but to obey,
How sweet and calm his little life,
So gently passed away.

But our darling is in Heaven,
For he never knew a sin,
I hope he'll linger near the gate,
That he may guide me in.

AUNT IDA.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
U. S. Land Office,
Lakeview, Oregon, May 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 this day filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit:

Benjamin F. Morris,
of Prineville, county of Crook, State of Oregon, sworn statement No. 409, for the purchase of the $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ Section No. 16, Township 24 south, range 9 east.

William W. Armstrong,
of Prineville, county of Crook, State of Oregon, sworn statement No. 410, for the purchase of the $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ Section No. 22, Township 24 south, range 9 east.

Floyd Rowell,
of Prineville, county of Crook, State of Oregon, sworn statement No. 411, for the purchase of the $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ Section No. 22, and $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ Section No. 23, Township 24 south, range 9 east.

America I. Boone,
of Prineville, county of Crook, State of Oregon, sworn statement No. 412, for the purchase of the $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ Section No. 23, Township 24 south, range 9 east.

Farmer Powell,
of Prineville, county of Crook, State of Oregon, sworn statement No. 413, for the purchase of the $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ Section No. 24, Township 24 south, range 9 east.

Parker B. Doak,
of Prineville, county of Crook, State of Oregon, sworn statement No. 414, for the purchase of the $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ Section No. 24, Township 24 south, range 9 east.

Charles M. Ekins,
of Prineville, county of Crook, State of Oregon, sworn statement No. 415, for the purchase of the $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ Section No. 31, Township 23 south, range 10 east.

Mary Davenport,
of Prineville, county of Crook, State of Oregon, sworn statement No. 417, for the purchase of the $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ Section No. 24, and $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ Section No. 21, Township 23 south, range 10 east.

Hattie O. Palmer,
of Prineville, county of Crook, State of Oregon, sworn statement No. 418, for the purchase of the $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ Section No. 6, Tp. 24 s., r. 10 e., and $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ Section No. 31, Township 23 south, range 10 east.

John Combs,
of Prineville, county of Crook, State of Oregon, sworn statement No. 421, for the purchase of the $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ Section No. 22, and $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ Section No. 23, Township 23 south, range 10 east.

R. Perry Long,
of Prineville, county of Crook, State of Oregon, sworn statement No. 423, for the purchase of the $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ Section No. 22, Township 24 south, range 10 east.

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 claim to said land before A. C. Palmer, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of September, 1902.

They name as witnesses: Benjamin F. Morris, Floyd Rowell, Farmer Powell, Charles M. Ekins, Hattie O. Palmer and R. Perry Long, all of Prineville, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 3rd day of September, 1902.
E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

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Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
United States Land Office,
The Dalles, Oregon, August 22, 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, on July 17, 1902, filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit:

CORA E. STARK, of Buckley, county of Pierce, state of Washington, sworn statement No. 853 for the purchase of the $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 28, Tp. 14 S., R. 19 E., W. M.

D. LAWTON CADY, of Buckley, county of Pierce, state of Washington, sworn statement No. 852 for the purchase of the $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ Section No. 862 for the purchase of the $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 10, Tp. 15 S., R. 19 E., W. M.

MAY J. CADY, of Getchell, county of Snohomish, state of Washington, sworn statement No. 851 for the purchase of the $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 14, Tp. 13 S., R. 19 E., W. M.

FLORENCE M. CADY, of Buckley, county of Pierce, state of Washington, sworn statement No. 850 for the purchase of the $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 10, Tp. 15 S., R. 19 E., W. M.

EUNICE SMITH, of Buckley, county of Pierce, state of Washington, sworn statement No. 856 for the purchase of the $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 10, Tp. 15 S., R. 19 E., W. M.

WALTER E. CADY, of Getchell, county of Snohomish, state of Washington, sworn statement No. 858 for the purchase of the $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 4, Tp. 15 S., R. 19 E., W. M.

JOEL M. SMITH, of Buckley, county of Pierce, state of Washington, sworn statement No. 857 for the purchase of the $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 10, Tp. 15 S., R. 19 E., W. M.

MAUD E. CASADAY, of Fern Hill, county of Pierce, state of Washington, sworn statement No. 856 for the purchase of the $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 26, Tp. 14 S., R. 19 E., W. M.

CLESTIA CADY, of Buckley, county of Pierce, state of Washington, sworn statement No. 855 for the purchase of the $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 22, Tp. 14 S., R. 19 E., W. M.

DELLA A. CADY, of Buckley, county of Pierce, state of Washington, sworn statement No. 854 for the purchase of the $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 22, Tp. 14 S., R. 19 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 claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at The Dalles, Oregon on Thursday the 6th day of November, 1902.

They name as witnesses: Cora E. Stark, D. Lawton Cady, Florence M. Cady, Eunice Smith, Joel M. Smith, Clestia Cady, Della A. Cady and Byron Cady, of Buckley, Washington, and May J. Cady and Walter E. Cady, of Getchell, Washington, and Maud E. Casaday, of Fern Hill, Washington.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of November, 1902.

JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

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