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State Land Board at Redmond

Governor West, Attorney General Crawford, State Treasurer Kay, and John H. Lewis, state engineer, all members of the state desert land board, arrived here Tuesday evening and attended a monster meeting in Ehret's hall to meet members of the Central Oregon Irrigation Co. Water Users' Association and listen to grievances the water users in this section have against the Central Oregon Irrigation Co. so as to get an intelligent idea of existing conditions with a view to remedying the same, says the Redmond Spokesman. P. H. Dencer, president of the association, presided, and a number of water users stated their grievances against the company. Ben Gotter stated what the settlers considered their rights in the excess acreage matter, and Attorney General Crawford said he would bring a suit in the name of the state against the irrigation company and have the cases threshed out in court.

Kirk Whited, J. J. Ellinger, J. A. Thompson and others explained to the land board the harmful conditions of the present irrigation system as they viewed it, and the unfair manner in which the settlers had been treated on their contracts with the irrigation company for years up to the present time.

At the conclusion of the remarks by the settlers Governor West promised the aid of the land board in remedying the grievances complained of, and said the board would station a man permanently in this section to aid the water users in getting their rights. In his remarks the governor stated he thought the contracts made by the original irrigation company were fraudulent. He said the land board would go the limit and do what was right to aid the water users in getting what they were entitled to; that the board was going to help the settlers play the game square all down the line, and he did not want the settlers to imagine there was a barb wire fence between them and the board, but that the board was their friend and wanted to get in closer touch with them and help them in every possible way that was right. He also said he was of the opinion that it would be a good plan for the board to hold meetings here at least twice a year. He congratulated the people on the nerve they had displayed in making their complaints, and predicted that much benefit would result from the meeting. The governor wanted the people to suspend judgment on the board until they see what results have been obtained.

J. J. Ellinger thanked the governor for the friendly spirit he

and the board had exhibited toward the settlers.

Mr. Ellinger asked if the board had decided on plans for the north canal, and the governor said he was of the opinion that the canal should be built at once. State Treasurer Kay stated that he would do all in his power to see that the settlers got their rights.

Roscoe Howard, manager of the irrigation company, said the company was not selling any land it could not furnish for. He further stated that it was the intention to build the north canal this fall, and said the company would do everything to help the settlers and would put in systems this year so that all would get water.

The result of the meeting has been to bring the settlers and land board into closer touch and a more friendly feeling between them has been fostered.

Samuel Wehl of Sisters has invented a varmint trap that works successfully in trapping all kinds of animals that are pests and prey on the farmer and others. The invention is so simple that any one can use it, and it is also inexpensive. He has applied for a patent on his invention.—Redmond Spokesman.

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mean greater assistance in getting the newcomers properly located. Professional locators have in many instances located people on soil they knew was worthless, simply to get the fee and indifferent as to the damage the victimized settler would do the state. The commercial organizations should make it their work to go into this matter deeply, even to the extent of seeing that people are properly located on homesteads, without payment of a fee to individual locators. This, I believe, would prove a tremendous drawing card.

"One thing I ascertained on the trip was that the trade of Lakeview and southern Lake county is irretrievably lost to Portland until Lake county gets direct railroad connection with Portland. The new line building from Nevada will be in Lakeview soon and then San Francisco will have all of that trade. This trade should come to Portland, but it will be impossible to bring it here until we have direct railroad connection. With a railroad connecting with the roads to Portland, Lakeview should trade with us, however, because it is closer to this city than to San Francisco."

A Gruesome Find.

A special from the Oregonian says: Guarded by a starving dog which for seven months watched

over the dead body of his master, the remains of John Parker, a trapper, were found Thursday in his hut in the Cascade Mountains 52 miles west of Bend by a searching party.

The date of the trapper's death was established by a note in his diary written November 15, 1910. The note read: "I'm down and out."

The dog had eaten every scrap of leather and piece of rubbish about the place and the flesh from the dead man's body, but starvation could not lure the animal from its post of duty. The searching party found the dog a mere hulk of skin and bones.

Parker went into the mountains to trap last fall. His absence of several months occasioned no apprehension among his friends, but when summer came and he did not reappear, the searching party started out.

The searchers found his camp near Lava Lake. Parker had died in his bunk with all his clothes on. He was 54 years old and came here from Auburn, Wash., where he is said to have had a sister.

Estay Notice.

Black mare, branded quarter circle 11 on left flank, weight 1100; bay mare, branded brock J on left shoulder, weight 1000. Broke, shod in front. Reward paid for their return or notification. Address C. L. Tallum, Culver, Ore. 7-6-31-pd.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Robert Pennington Johnson, deceased, to all persons having claims against said deceased or his estate to present the same with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned at his office in Prineville, Oregon, within six months of the first publication of this notice. Dated July 13th, 1911.

M. R. ELLIOTT, Administrator with the will annexed of estate of Robert Pennington Johnson.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Ore. June 22nd, 1911. Notice is hereby given that Anders P. J. Miller, of Prineville, Oregon, who on August 1, 1907, made Homestead No. 6302 for Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Section 16, Township 16 South, Range 14 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation and proceed to establish a claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, county clerk, at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 14th day of August, 1911. Claimant names as witnesses: J. Alvin Riggs, Elanson A. Bassett, of Prineville, Oregon; Christian Seltz, Henry Tweet, Powell Oregon. C. W. MOORE, Register. 6-22p

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Crook county, on the 1st day of May, 1911, in favor of G. W. Perkins, N. H. Perkins, D. H. Leech, J. A. Summons, E. D. Shucroft, J. T. Patterson, Vine W. Pearce and C. M. Eppley, plaintiffs, and against Red Jacket Mining Co., a corporation, for the sum of \$200.00, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 23d day of September, 1910, and \$200 attorney fees and costs, which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the clerk's office of said court in said county on the 9th day of May, 1911, which said execution commands me to sell the following described property, situate, lying and being in Sections 26, 27, 28 and 29, Township 9 South, Range 17 East of Willamette Meridian, in Crook County, state of Oregon, and known as the Red Jacket group of quartz claims, which said group consists of the Fractional Chance, Red Jacket, Consolidated Virgin, Widow, and Snow Bird lodes or mineral bearing claims which said group was surveyed on December 30th, 1901 to January 4th, 1902, by Arthur Philbrick, United States Deputy Mineral Surveyor, said survey being designated as Mineral Survey No. 462, and approved by Hon. Henry Meldrum, then United States surveyor general for Oregon, on the 19th day of April, 1902, the original field notes of which said survey being filed in the office of the said United States Surveyor General for Oregon, reference to which said field notes are hereby made for the purpose of further and more particular description of the said property conveyed; for the purpose of satisfying said judgment. Now, therefore, in pursuance of said execution, I will, on

Saturday, the 12th day of August, 1911, at about 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the courthouse in Prineville, in Crook county, Oregon, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the above described property, or so much thereof as may be required to satisfy said judgment, interest, costs and accruing costs. Dated this 13th day of July, 1911. T. N. BALFOUR, Sheriff of Crook County, Oregon.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Ore. June 8, 1911.

To William H. Bryan of Prineville, Oregon, Contestee: You are hereby notified that Frank S. Hoffman, who gives Prineville, Oregon, as his postoffice address, did on April 24, 1911, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead, Serial No. 06280 made April 7, 1910, for S. 32 1/2, 33, 34, Section 18, Township 16 S., Range 14 E., Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said William H. Bryan has wholly abandoned said tract for over six months last past; that he has wholly failed to reside upon, improve and cultivate said tract of land as required by law, or at all; that his absence therefrom was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard thereon, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the 10th day of publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and the postoffice to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you. C. W. MOORE, Register. 6-22p

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon July 16, 1911. Notice is hereby given that certain Originals, whose post-office address is Grizzly, Oregon, did, on the 14th day of March, 1911, file in this office certain Statement and Application, No. 8539, to purchase the SW 1/4, NE 1/4 and NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 11, Township 15 South, Range 15 East, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, the land estimated 250,000 board feet at 30 cents per the cubic foot, and the timber estimated at 100,000 board feet at 30 cents per the cubic foot, and that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and worn statement on the 25th day of September, 1911, before Timothy E. J. Day, U. S. Commissioner at his office, at Prineville, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry. C. W. MOORE, Register. 7-0

Notice for Publication.

Isolated Tract, Public Land Sale, Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon May 11, 1911.

Not coal land. Notice is hereby given, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906, (34 Stat., 37), we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, on the 10 o'clock a. m., on the 25th day of July, 1911, at this office, the following described land: S. 21, N. 22, E. 15, R. 15 E., W. M., Serial No. 5727.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale. C. W. MOORE, Register. 6-22

Sheriff's Sale.

ON EXECUTION IN FORECLOSURE, In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for the county of Crook, C. J. Quiberg, by Jacob N. Quiberg, his attorney, in fact, Plaintiff,

vs. W. J. Griffith and Martha D. Griffith, his wife, and Frank Paul, Defendants.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the above entitled court and cause on the 10th day of July, 1911, in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendant, upon a judgment against the said defendant Frank Paul, for the sum of \$200.00 with interest thereon from the 20th day of June, 1911, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and \$200.00 attorney's fees and the further sum of \$62.29 costs, which judgments was enrolled and docketed in the clerk's office of said court on the 1st day of July, 1911, and whereas it was further ordered and decreed by the court that the Southeast Quarter (1/4) of Section Eight, 35 Township Fifteen 45 South, Range Ten 40 East of the Willamette Meridian in Crook county, Oregon, be sold by the sheriff of said county, after satisfaction and discharge of said sale after paying the costs and disbursements herein and the accruing costs, be applied on the judgment herein, and in obedience to said execution, order of sale, and decree, notice is hereby given that I have levied upon the property above described, and I will on

14th day of August, 1911, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the north door of the courthouse, in Prineville, Crook county, Oregon, sell to the highest bidder for cash all of the right, title and interest in the said Parcel 1/4, defendant herein, had in and to the said real property, on the 14th day of August, 1911, to satisfy said judgment, costs and disbursements, and accruing costs, and attorney's fee, and said sale will be made subject to redemption in the manner provided by law. Dated this 10th day of July, 1911. T. N. BALFOUR, Sheriff of Crook County, Oregon.

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