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LAWLESSNESS REIGNS

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ling is so common that a conviction could not be secured, even in the most flagrant cases.

"The gambling element predominates in county politics to such an extent that it virtually controls all the offices, and it is among this element that one finds the remnants of the old Vigilantes.

"This county has a jail furnished with approved steel cells, yet jail-breaks are not infrequent. Why?

"Sheep killings have been frequent, but no arrests have been made, even when in at least one instance very strong circumstantial evidence was offered a certain official, said official making the statement that the party under suspicion was equally as good a citizen as the informant. That ended the matter, notwithstanding the informant lost property at the hands of the sheep-shooters.

"The mysterious disappearance of "Shorty" Davis was another coup of the Sheep-Shooters' Organization, and there is yet more to come.

"There are good citizens in this county who are eking out an existence in fear and trembling who would welcome a change; others, more fortunate, have sold their belongings and left for more civilized climes. How long are these conditions to obtain? A rat driven to bay will fight hard, and there are a good many of our law-abiding citizens who feel that they are now in a position where they are forced to pay taxes to protect criminals in crime and are themselves left to the mercy of sheep-shooters and barn-burners. They are afraid to speak publicly of many of the crimes known to them for fear of personal violence. It is only a question of time when these citizens will be forced to take the law into their own hands and purge the community of this undesirable element.

"It is believed by many that there are but two results possible if the present conditions prevail for any length of time, and they are mob rule or martial law.

"These conditions do not prevail to any extent in the farming districts, but the farmer is taxed to support these conditions and is therefore vitally interested in their elimination."

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.

Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, September 2, 1905.

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 Don P. Rea, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Madras, Oregon, on October 20, 1905, viz:

Anton Batalgia,

of Madras, Oregon, on H. E. No. 12,271, for the se 1-4 of sec 22, tp 10 s, r 13 e, w m.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

S P Loving, T A Long, Isaac Serier, Minnie Haberstich, all of Madras, Oregon.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

MADRAS DISTRICT.

First Sunday, morning and evening, Free Methodists—Rev. E. M. Mortimore, pastor.

Second Sunday, morning and evening, Mennonite Brethren—Rev. H. Pontius, pastor.

Third Sunday. Morning: M. E. class, led by H. F. Borden. Evening: First Baptist Church holds services.

Fourth Sunday, morning and evening, M. E. Church—Rev. C. E. Coens, pastor.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. each Sunday. H. H. Curtis superintendent.

METHODIST HILL DISTRICT.

German M. E. Church, Rev. E. J. Fraglio, pastor. Sunday school at 9.30 a. m., John Hoffman, Sr., superintendent. Preaching services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. German school and Catechism conducted by pastor Saturday at 2,00 p. m. Everyone welcome.

AGENCY PLAINS DISTRICT.

William Branstetter, superintendent of Sunday school. Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at 2.30. Preaching by Rev. W. E. Fulgham and others at irregular periods.

REDUCTION IN FARES

To Lewis and Clark Exposition by Columbia Southern Railway. On and after Sept. 1, 1905, until October 1, '05, 30-day Excursion Rates to Portland and return will be: Wasco, $4; Moro, $4.80; Grass Valley, $5.30; Shaniko, $6.65 C. E. LYTLE, G. P. A.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior.

U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, August 11, 1905.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by

Morton Doty,

contestant, against homestead entry No. 9,984, made November 11, 1901, for E half nw quarter, w half ne quarter sec 25, tp 10 s r 13 e,wm, by Frank G. Lucas, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Frank G. Lucas has never established a bonafide residence upon said land and has never cultivated or improved the same, and has wholly abandoned the same for more than six months prior to the date of this affidavit and said failures still exist; also by means of false representations the said Frank G. Lucas fraudulently obtained leave of absence from said tract; that on the 18th day of December, 1902, said Lucas made an affidavit to obtain leave of absence from said premises, which affidavit was approved by the Register and Receiver of the local Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, and said leave was granted from November 30, 1902, toNovember 30, 1903; that also on the 14th day of April, 1904, said Frank G. Lucas made an affidavit for the purpose of procuring a leave of absence from said premises, which affidavit was approved by the Register and Receiver of the local Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, granting said Lucas a leave of absence from said premises from the 10th day of April, 1904, until the 10th day of April, 1905; that in said first named affidavit, said Lucas swears that he established his residence upon said homestead upon the —— day of March, 1902, and has since that time broken and cultivated 10 acres of land thereupon, and has built a house thereon, and fenced a portion of said tract; that in said last named affidavit, said Lucas swears that he established his residence on said land on November 11, 1901, and that the improvements consist of a house, about 40 acres fenced, and about ten acres broken, and that he cultivated ten acres for one year. That the said allegations of said affidavit, and each and all of them are false, and that said Lucas never established a bona fide residence upon said land on the —— day of March, 1902, or on the 11th day of November, 1901, or at any time, and that he has not broken or cultivated ten acres of land or any part thereof or fenced 40 acres or any portion of said tract; that said absence was not due to his employment in the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States in time of war.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock A. M. on October 5, 1905, before Max Lueddemann, a notary public, at his office in Madras, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock A. M. on October 12, 1905, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed August 2, 1905, set forth facts which show that, after due diligence, personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

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If you have a farm or town property for sale, list it with the Madras Realty Company, Madras, Oregon. Office in Townsite building.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.

Land Office at The Dalles Oregon. September 2, 1905.

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 Max Lueddemann, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Antelope, Oregon, on October 18, 1905, viz:

Martin T. Pratt,

of Madras, Oregon, on H. E. No. 12,909, for the E half Sw quarter and W half Se quarter sec 24, tp 10 s, r 13 e, w m.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz;

Don P Rea, John Isham, John A Palmehn, Miles Fox, all of Madras, Oregon.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.

Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, September 2, 1905.

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 Max Lueddemann, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Antelope, Oregon, on October 18, 1905, viz:

Don P. Rea

of Madras, Oregon, on H. E. No. 9815, for the E half Se quarter sec 23 and W half Sw quarter sec 24, tp 10 S, r 13 E, w m.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

John Isham, John A Palmehn, Martin T Pratt, Miles Fox, all of Madras, Oregon.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.

Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, September 12, 1905.

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 Don P. Rea, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Madras, Oregon, on October 24, 1905, viz:

Jackson L. Clingan,

of Culver, Oregon, on H. E. No. 10,508, for the south half northeast quarter and north half southeast quarter sec 8, tp 13 s, r 13 e, w m.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Charles E Lamson, H W Lamson, Walter R Ruble, William Peck, all of Culver, Oregon.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

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COURT DIRECTORY FOR CROOK COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT:

First Monday in May; third Monday in October.

COUNTY COURT:

First Monday in each month.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT:

First Wednesday in Januray, March, May, July, September, and November.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.

Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, September 12, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Crook county at Prineville, Oregon, on October 23, 1905, viz:

Anna Keenan

of Grizzly, Oregon, on H. E. No. 12,298, for the south half southwest quarter and south half southeast quarter sec 24, tp 12 s, r 14 e, w m.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.

David Page, of Haycreek, Oregon; N F McColn, Kate McColn, of Culver, Oregon; William Sands, of Lamonta, Oregon.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register

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Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, June 24, 1905.

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-named persons have on this day filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit:

Albert Anderson,

of St. James, county of Waltanwan, state of Minnesota, sworn statement No. 2610, for the purchase of the s½ sw¼, and w½ se¼ of sec 29, tp 11 s, r 17 e, w m.

Carl Anderson,

of Lents, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 2613, for the purchase of the s½ sw¼, ne¼ sw¼ and sw¼ se¼ of sec 2, tp 12 s, r 16 e, w m.

That they will offer proofs to show that the lands sought are more valuable for their timber or stone thereon than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claims to said lands before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on October 14, 1905.

They name as witnesses: Michael O'Connor and William G. Mason, of The Dalles, Oregon; Carl Anderson, of Lents, Oregon; Albert Anderson, of St. James, Minnesota, and Andrew Kittleson, of Menomonie, Wisconsin.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any of the above lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 14th day of October, 1905.

c-s10-o2 MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

The Pioneer gives the news.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.

Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, August [illegible]

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 Rea, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Madras, Oregon, on October 9, 1905, viz:

Ephraim G. Wiesner, of Madras, Oregon, on H. E. No. 11,795, for the se¼ nw¼ sw¼ sec 25, se¼ ne¼ and ne¼ se¼ tp 12 s, r 12 e, w m.

He names the following witnesses to his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Albert W Woodward, of Culver, Oregon, Amandra V Limbaugh, Henry I. Tucker, of Madras, Oregon.

p-s7-o5 MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.

Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, August [illegible]

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 Rea, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Madras, Oregon, on October 10, 1905, viz:

Orin H. Belknap,

of Haystack, Oregon, on H. E. No. [illegible] the se¼ sw¼ sec 3, e½ nw¼ and sw¼ ne¼ sec 10, tp 12 s, r 13 e, w m.

He names the following witnesses to his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Elmer Gillam, of Madras, Oregon; D W Barnett, of Haystack, Oregon; E Banta, of Haystack, Oregon.

p-s7-o5 MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, June [illegible]

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-named persons have on this day filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit:

Andrew Kittleson,

of Menomonie, county of Dunn, state of Wisconsin, sworn statement No. 2612, for the purchase of the lots 1 and 2 and s½ ne¼ sec 3, tp 12 s, r 16 e, w m.

John Kittleson,

of Menomonie, county of Dunn, state of Wisconsin; sworn statement No. 2611, for the purchase of the lots 1 and 2 of sec 3, lot 4 tp 12 s, r 16 e, and sw 1-4 sw 1-4 of sec [illegible] r 16 e, w m.

That they will offer proofs to show that the lands sought are more valuable for their timber or stone thereon than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claims to said lands before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on the [illegible] October, 1905.

They name as witnesses: Michael O'Connor and William G Mason, of The Dalles, Oregon; Carl Anderson, of Lents, Oregon; Albert Anderson, of St. James, Minnesota; Andrew Kitleson and John Kittleson, of Menomonie, Wisconsin.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any of the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14th day of October, 1905.

c-s10-o2 MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.