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For particulars inquire of DON P. REA, SECRETARY OF TOWNSITE COMPANY.

The Madras Pioneer

Thursday Jan. 11, 1906

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
December 16, 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 at Madras, Oregon, on January 25, 1906, viz:

Claud C. Lamson,
of Culver, Oregon, on H. E. No. 8488, for the nw quarter sec 5, n half n quarter and ne quarter nw 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:

G H Osborn, E J Adedice, W H Peck, W C Barber, all of Madras, Oregon.
MICHAEL T. NOLAN,
Register

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles Oregon
December 7, 1905.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by

James S. Fleck, contestant,
against homestead entry No. 12,811, made July 10, 1903, for ne 1/4 sec 8, tp 10 s, r 14 e, w m., by Henry Frel, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Henry Frel has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months last past; that he has not cultivated and improved said tract as required by law; that said alleged 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 Feb 1, 1906, 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 February 8, 1906 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in proper affidavit, filed November 27, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

Michael T. Nolan,
Register.

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

Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
March 25, 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,

Nettie L. Halvorsen,
of Centralia, county of Lewis, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2692, for the purchase of the lot 4, sec 30, lots 1, 2 and 3, sec 31, tp 11 s, r 10 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 her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 17th day of February, 1906.

She names as witnesses: Maud Harrison, Lachin McNeil, Catherine McNeil, John Curry, of Centralia, Washington; Joseph Graham of Sisters, Oregon.

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 February, 1906.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN,
Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.

Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
December 4, 1905.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by

Robert S. Murray, contestant,
against homestead entry No. 11,316, made August 1, 1902, for s 1-2 nw 1/4 sec 1-2, tp 12 s, r 12 e, w m., by Williams Diercks, contestee, in which it is alleged that said William Diercks has wholly abandoned said entry for more than six months last past; that he has not cultivated and improved the same as required by law; that said alleged 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 such allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 20, 1906, 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 January 27, 1906, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed December 4, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN,
Register.

A. T. Kellher, a wealthy Chicago capitalist who has handled thousands of acres of Oregon public lands, was on last Thursday found guilty of forging a signature to an assignment of a certificate of sale of state school lands. The act of writing the signature was not charged against Kellher, but it was charged that he had had H. H. Turner write the name, and he was therefore indicted as a principal in the commission of the crime.

There is said to be already considerable snow in the Blue Mountains, and where the road between Prineville and Mitchell crosses the mountains there is fully six feet of snow on a level. This is unusual for so early in the season.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

MADRAS DISTRICT.

First Sunday, morning and evening, Methodist Episcopal, Rev. J. K. Craig, pastor.

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

Third Sunday, Morning and Evening, M. E. Church, Rev. J. K. Craig, pastor.

Sunday school at 9 a. m. each Sunday. Mrs. J. K. Craig superintendent.

METHODIST HILL DISTRICT.

German M. E. Church, Rev. J. G. Moehring, 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. Epworth League, Sunday evening at 6.20. Everyone welcome.

AGENCY PLAINS DISTRICT.

First Sunday, 3 p. m., J. K. Craig.

Fourth Sunday, morning and evening, Rev. H. A. Cain.

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

WILKINGBECK DISTRICT.

First and third Sundays, morning and evening, the Rev. H. A. Cain, Mennonite Brethren.

The Rev. J. K. Craig makes the following appointments for the country districts: Second Sunday, 9 a. m. Culver; 3 p. m., Horney Schoolhouse.

Third Sunday, 3 p. m., at Mud Springs Schoolhouse.

Fourth Sunday, 3 p. m., Willow Creek; Red Rock Schoolhouse.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.

Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
November 14, 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 January 4, 1906, viz:

Frank E. Rodman,
of Madras, Oregon, on H. E. No. 10,300, for the nw quarter sec 34, tp 11 s, r 13 e, w m.

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

H K Nissen, J H Horney, H H Cook, J P Hahn, all of Madras, Oregon.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.

U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon,
November 14, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make commutation proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Crook county, at Prineville, Oregon, on December 26, 1905, viz:

May E. Bradford,
formerly May E. Van Arman, of Madras, Oregon, on H. E. No. 11,222, for the north half of northeast quarter, southwest quarter of northeast quarter and northwest quarter of southeast quarter sec 14, tp 12 s, r 12 e, w m.

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

T F McCallister, of Prineville, Oregon; Frank Corwin, Charley Spring and Silas White, of Madras, Oregon.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN,
Register.

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Department of the Interior.

Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
November 14, 1905.

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William Hannan,
of Madras, Oregon, on H. E. No. 10,307, for the s 1-4 sec 10, 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:

Claude Ramsey, A H Parkey, Fred Davis and J F Burns, all of Madras, Oregon.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.

Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
November 14, 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 January 28, 1906, viz:

James M. Borbridge,
of Madras, Oregon, on H. E. No. 12,170, for the east half northwest quarter and west half northeast quarter sec 20, tp 10 s, r 14 e, w m.

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

John Tellefson, L P Paxton, S P Loving, Arthur Benja, all of Madras, Oregon.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN,
Register.

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

Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
March 21, 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,

Arthur H. Allen,
of Sandpoint, county of Lewis, state of Idaho, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2489, for the purchase of the ne 1-4 sec 22, tp 13 s, r 10 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 the Register and Receiver at the land office in The Dalles, Oregon, on the 14th day of February, 1906.

He names as witnesses: Byron Johnston, W H Davis, Charles F Dale, of Sandpoint, Idaho; Michael O'Connor, of The Dalles, Oregon.

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 February, 1906.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.

Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
November 14, 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 January 9, 1906, viz:

Charles E. Lamson,
of Culver, Oregon, on H. E. No. 9818, for the s 1/2 sec 14 and 4, sec 3, 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:

Frank Osborn, of Madras, Oregon; Robert Osborn, Perry Read and J Henry Windom, of Culver, Oregon.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.

Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
December 16, 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 January 28, 1906, viz:

James M. Borbridge,
of Madras, Oregon, on H. E. No. 12,170, for the east half northwest quarter and west half northeast quarter sec 20, tp 10 s, r 14 e, w m.

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

John Tellefson, L P Paxton, S P Loving, Arthur Benja, all of Madras, Oregon.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

COURT DIRECTORY FOR COOK COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT

First Monday in May; third October.

COUNTY COURT

First Monday in each month

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

First Wednesday in January, July, September, and November

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U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon,
November 14, 1905.

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Thomas Veltun,
of St. James, county of Walker, Minnesota, sworn statement No. 20, tp 13 s, r 10 e, w m.

Charles H. Crislin,
of St. James, county of Walker, Minnesota, sworn statement No. 20, tp 13 s, r 10 e, w m.

Gertrude Anderson,
of St. James, county of Walker, Minnesota, sworn statement No. 20, tp 13 s, r 10 e, w m.

That they will offer proof to show that the lands sought are more valuable for their timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claims before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on February 16, 1906.

They name the following witnesses to prove their continuous residence upon and cultivation of the above-described lands: H. C. Crouch, Albert Ahlstrom, Johnson and Thomas Veltun, of Minnesota; Michael O'Connor and William of The Dalles, Oregon.

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 6th day of February, 1906.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

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Department of the Interior.

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William E. Lipford,
of Grizzly, Oregon, on H. E. No. 12,170, for the east half northwest quarter and west half northeast quarter sec 20, tp 10 s, r 14 e, w m.

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

Charles W. Wirtz, Harry C. Pagg and Hugh Gardner, all of Oregon.

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