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

### The Madras Pioneer

Thursday Feb. 1, 1906

#### May be Thrown Open,

The suit of the State against the Warner Valley Stock Company, now pending before the Supreme Court, is of more than ordinary importance. While there is only 4640 acres of land involved in the suit, the title to 78,901 acres will be determined by the result. The case is before the Supreme Court on appeal from a ruling of Judge Benson, of the First Judicial District who sustained the demurrer of the defendants to the complaint on the ground that the state was not a party to the action, and further that the statute of limitations was a bar to any action questioning the title of the company to the land.

The land is located in the Warner Lake Valley, one of the richest stock-raising sections of the state. Title to the land was obtained by the company by reason of the swamp land act of Congress donating all swamp lands to the state. The claim was made in the name of the state in behalf of the company, and the patent was issued by the United States direct to the company.

The state now claims that the company obtained the title by means of fraudulent representations; that much of the land is not swamp land, and that the state's claim was not a valid claim at the time the patent was issued. If this suit results in favor of the state it will eventually throw open to settlement about 100,000 acres of the finest hay and grazing land in the state.

#### No Dyspepsia There.

Bend Bulletin.

One of the attendants at the recent Laidlaw Farmers' institute remarked that a fact worthy of mention—and commented on by many Bend people—was the entire absence of poorly cooked food at the basket dinner. Not a soggy article in the entire spread. Not a single cause for a case of indigestion or the aid of a doctor. This was taken as an indication of the excellent class of women who are building homes in the Deschutes valley. The Bulletin's informant remarked that these ladies were a cultured, well-bred class of women. It seems good to hear general comment that a woman to be truly "cultured" must possess those qualities that tend to make a cheerful, neat and hygienic home. Yet, is there not much truth in this view? Where can a woman find a nobler work than in making a true

home? Then why should not home-making qualities be needed by the cultured woman? The basket dinner at Laidlaw speaks volumes for the future of the Deschutes country. Given a bracing climate and such flawless cooks, what more can selfish man desire?

Central Oregonian: Stockmen of this section who have formerly rented grazing privileges from Indians of the Klamath reservation, will this year give the redskins the "cold shake." Too much "red tape" and an evident, studied desire on the part of the government, through the Indian agent, to subject the lessee to endless petty annoyances in order, apparently, that the lessee may become thoroughly appreciative of the privilege condescendingly granted him by those in authority, has culminated in a resolution by the stockmen to cut the reservation out, and drive their herds to the desert this spring, where, for this year at any rate, they are assured abundance of free feed and water.

Statistics for the year 1905 just given out by the authorities of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, indicate that during the year past more than 17,700 persons were killed and injured in the county while at their daily work. Of this number the blast furnaces and iron and steel mills are responsible for 9,000. The other factories and shops have 4,000 to their credit and the victims of the railroads numbered 4,000, while those of the mines numbered 400. Besides this there were several thousand injured whose cases were not reported, as the injured persons were taken straight home and not to any of the hospitals or morgues. Several of the mills have furnished such a large number of death and injury cases that the insurance companies refuse to insure men working there.

#### PROPOSED LAND LAWS.

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commutation clause, but recent disclosures of the operation of the law in the interest of the

cattle barons, together with the general unearthing of gigantic land frauds in the West, have brought about such a change of sentiment that it seem quite likely now that a number of the proposed reforms will be adopted.

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#### COURT DIRECTORY FOR CROOK COUNTY

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First Monday in May; third Monday in October.

COUNTY COURT:  
First Monday in each month.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT:  
First Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September, and November.

#### 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 10 a. m. each Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Perival, superin. endent.

Y. P. S. C. E. every Sunday evening.

#### METHODIST HILL DISTRICT.

German M. E. Church, Rev. J. G. Moehring, pastor. Sunday school at 9.30 a. m., B. Dombrowe, 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 6.30. Everyone welcome.

#### AGENCY PLAINS DISTRICT.

First and second Sundays, morning and evening, W. E. Fulgham.

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. Fulgham and others at irregular periods.

#### OPAL PRAIRIE 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, 8 p. m. Culver; 11.30 a. m., Fairview Schoolhouse.

Third Sunday, 8 p. m., at Mad Springs Schoolhouse.

Fourth Sunday, Willow Creek, 11 a. m.; Red Rock Schoolhouse.

#### 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. Halvorzen, of Centalla, county of Lewis, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2992, for the purchase of the lot 4, see 30, lots 1, 2 and 3, see 31, tp 11 s. 7, 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, Lachlin McNeil, Catherine McNeil, John Curry, of Centalla, 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.

#### Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

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Helena M. Curry, of Wasco, county of Sherman, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2273, for the purchase of the Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, of sec 2, 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 her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 29th day of March, 1906.

She names as witnesses: L. E. Allingham, K. H. Sparks, of Prineville, Oregon; Richard J. Gorman, Michael O'Connor, 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 29th day of March, 1906.

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. Fieck, 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 Luedemann, 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.

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Arthur H. Allen, of Sandpoint, county of Lewis, state of Idaho, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2486, for the purchase of the sec 22, tp 13 s. r 10 e. w. m.

And will offer proof to show 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 Dalles, Oregon, on the 14th day of March, 1906.

He names as witnesses: Byron J. Davis, Charles F. Dale, of Sandpoint, Idaho; Michael O'Connor, 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 14th day of March, 1906.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

#### Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, November 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, the following named persons have filed in this office their sworn statements to-wit:

Thomas Veltman, of St. James, county of Watonwan, Minnesota, sworn statement No. 2714, for the purchase of the sec 22, tp 13 s. r 10 e. w. m.

Charles H. Crouch, of St. James, county of Watonwan, Minnesota, sworn statement No. 2715, for the purchase of the sec 20, tp 13 s. r 10 e. w. m.

Gertrude Anderson, of St. James, county of Watonwan, Minnesota, sworn statement No. 2716, for the purchase of the sec 20, tp 13 s. r 10 e. w. m.

That they will offer proofs to show the lands sought are more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, to establish their claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at the office in The Dalles, Oregon, on February 1, 1906.

They name the following witnesses: H. Crouch, Albert Anderson, Gertrude Anderson, and Thomas Veltman, of St. James, Minnesota; Michael O'Connor and William J. O'Connor, 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 6th day of February, 1906.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.