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The Madras Pioneer

Thursday - May 3, 1906

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon,
February 15, 1906.

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,

Bennett A. Bageson,
of Ashwood, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2829, for the purchase of the sec 1-1 sec 1-1, tp 12 s, r 16 e, w m.

And will offer proof to show that the lands sought are 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 23rd day of May, 1906.

He names as witnesses: Peter P Peterson, George Crockett, C S McOrl, of Ashwood, Oregon; C J Hanson, of Albert Lea, Minnesota.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 23rd day of May, 1906.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon,
March 16, 1906.

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, 1902, the following named persons have on February 5, 1906, filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit:

Carl G. Bagesson,
of Rice land, county of Freeborn, state of Minnesota, sworn statement No. 2814, for the purchase of the sec 2, tp 11 s, r 16 e, w m.

Erick Jonerud,
of Bancroft, county of Freeborn, state of Minnesota, sworn statement No. 2815, for the purchase of the sec 1-1, tp 11 s, r 16 e, w m.

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

They name the following witnesses: Andre M Anderson, of Hayward, Minnesota; Charles J Hanson, of Albert Lea, Minnesota; Norval G Bagesson, of Albert Lea, Minnesota.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 16th day of May, 1906.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
April 2, 1906.

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 May 5, 1906, viz:

William H. Young
of Madras, Oregon, on H. E. No 1400, for the sec 1, tp 12 s, r 16 e, w m.

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

Fred Fisher, Ralph B. Young, L. P. Paxton and Otto Holfeld, all of Madras, Oregon.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN,
Register.

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Isaac N. Balknap
of Haystack, Oregon, on H. E. No 1246, for the sec 1, tp 12 s, r 16 e, w m.

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

G. W. Kidder, E. A. Jenkins, E. Banta and Homer Alexander, all of Haystack, Oregon.

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John F. Corwin
of Haystack, Oregon, on H. E. No 8083, for the sec 2, tp 12 s, r 16 e, w m.

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

J. B. McDowell, R. H. Barnett, E. G. Banta and D. W. Barnett, all of Haystack, Oregon.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
April 2, 1906.

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 the County Clerk of Crook county, at The Dalles, Oregon, on May 9, 1906, viz:

Robert E. Jordan
of Sisters, Oregon, on H. E. No 8289, for the sec 2, tp 12 s, r 16 e, w m.

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

William Vanbuskirk, Joseph Kusterner, Charles Buchanan and N. J. Lambert, all of Sisters, Oregon.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN,
Register.

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April 2, 1906.

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John P. Ramsey
of Madras, Oregon, on H. E. No 10085, for the sec 2 and 4, sec 5, and Lot 1, sec 6, 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:

Thomas M. Burden, David Burden, Joseph Arney and George Dillon, all of Madras, Oregon.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN,
Register.

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April 2, 1906.

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Sherman J. Harrop
of Culver, Oregon, on H. E. No 14001, for the sec 1, tp 12 s, r 16 e, w m.

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

J. E. Groul, Albert Woodard, W. A. Hamby and Edward Pike, all of Culver, Oregon.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon,
March 16, 1906.

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, 1902, the following named persons have on February 5, 1906, filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit:

Ole G. Bagesson,
of Rice land, county of Freeborn, state of Minnesota, sworn statement No. 2814, for the purchase of the sec 1-1 and sec 1-4, tp 11 s, r 16 e, w m.

Andre M. Anderson,
of Rice land, county of Freeborn, state of Minnesota, sworn statement No. 2815, for the purchase of the sec 1-1 and sec 1-4, tp 11 s, r 16 e, w m.

Norval G. Bagesson,
of Bancroft, county of Freeborn, state of Minnesota, sworn statement No. 2817, for the purchase of the sec 1-1 and sec 1-4, tp 11 s, r 16 e, w m.

John O. Helles,
of Bancroft, county of Freeborn, state of Minnesota, sworn statement No. 2815, for the purchase of the sec 1-1 and sec 1-4, tp 11 s, r 16 e, w m.

That they will offer proofs to show that the lands sought are more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claims to said lands before the Register and Receiver at the land office in The Dalles, Oregon, on May 17, 1906.

They name the following witnesses: Erick Jonerud, John O. Helles, Charlie J. Hanson and Charles J. Hansen, all of Albert Lea, Minnesota; Andre M Anderson, Ole G. Bagesson, and Carl G. Bagesson, of Rice land, Minnesota.

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 May, 1906.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN,
Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon,
April 6, 1906.

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, 1902, the following named persons have on January 21, 1906, filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit:

Loren E. Allingham
of Sisters, county of Crook, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 2795, for the purchase of the sec 1-1, tp 12 s, r 16 e, w m.

They name the following witnesses: Frank Bedyeth, Guy Allingham, H. Street and Loren E. Allingham, of Sisters, Oregon; and Olysses S. Cowles, of Madras, 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 the said 6th day of June, 1906.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN,
Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon,
March 16, 1906.

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, 1902, the following named persons have on February 5, 1906, filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit:

Olaus A. Moen,
of Bancroft, county of Freeborn, state of Minnesota, sworn statement No. 2817, for the purchase of the sec 1-1, r 16 e, w m.

Charlie J. Hanson,
of Albert Lea, county of Freeborn, state of Minnesota, sworn statement No. 2816, for the purchase of the sec 1-1 and sec 1-4, tp 11 s, r 16 e, w m.

John O. Helles,
of Bancroft, county of Freeborn, state of Minnesota, sworn statement No. 2815, for the purchase of the sec 1-1 and sec 1-4, tp 11 s, r 16 e, w m.

That they will offer proofs to show that the lands sought are more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claims to said lands before the Register and Receiver at the land office in The Dalles, Oregon, on May 15, 1906.

They name the following witnesses: Erick Jonerud, Charlie J. Hanson, Olaus A. Moen and John O. Helles, of Albert Lea, Minnesota; Andre M Anderson, Ole G. Bagesson, Norval G. Bagesson, and Carl G. Bagesson, of Rice land, Minnesota.

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 15th day of May, 1906.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
April 2, 1906.

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 May 4, 1906, viz:

Arthur T. Bennis
of Madras, Oregon, on H. E. No 13400, for the sec 1, tp 10 s, r 11 e, w m.

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

L. P. Paxton, Charles Hayes, S. P. Loy-lund and S. E. Bender, all of Madras, Oregon.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
April 2, 1906.

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 the County Clerk, at Prineville, Oregon, on May 8, 1906, viz:

Clay C. Butler
of Culver, Oregon, on H. E. No 7267, for the sec 1, 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:

Thomas Leach, Robert Johnson, Omer Cytus and G. Springer, all of Culver, Oregon.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN,
Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.
Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
The Dalles, Oregon, April 6, 1906.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Martin V. Turley, contestant, against Desert Land entry No. 435, made February 15, 1904, for sec 30, tp 15 s, r 11 e, w m. by Francis M. Benfield, contestee, in which it is alleged that said desert land entry was fraudulent and illegal from its inception; that said entryman has not made the annual expenditures of \$1.00 per acre upon said land as required by law; that first annual proof was made upon said land on June 19, 1905 and fraud in the filing of said desert land entry.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said litigation at 10 o'clock a. m. on May 23, 1906, before C. A. Jones, a notary public, at her office in Bend, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on May 29, 1906, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.

The said contestant having, to a proper affidavit, filed April 3, 1906, 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.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
April 2, 1906.

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 in the following manner, to-wit:

J. D. Kiser, with Josiah Hight, J. H. Hunt, both of Charleston, Oregon, as witnesses, will appear before the County Clerk of Kanawha county, Oregon, at the county seat and submit testimony, and the witnesses will appear before Don P. Rea, U. S. Commissioner, at Madras, Oregon, to submit their sworn statements on May 4, 1906, viz:

one of the heirs and for the heirs of John Kiser, deceased, of Bend, West Virginia, H. No. 18,023, for the sec 14 and sec 15, tp 14 s, r 14 e, w m.

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

Lyle P. Paxton, L. P. Paxton, Earl Oxley and Fred Fisher, all of Madras, Oregon.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
April 2, 1906.

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 the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on June 4, 1906, viz:

Alfred H. Parkey
of Madras, Oregon, on H. E. No 10000, for the sec 1, tp 9 s, r 13 e, w m.

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

Charles G. Ranzey, William H. John E. Erick and George V. Dillon, all of Madras, Oregon.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN,
Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon,
April 3, 1906.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Mack Campbell, contestant, against homestead entry No. 1440, made August 20, 1902, for sec 14, tp 14 s, r 14 e, w m. by Herman F. Shaw, contestee, in which it is alleged that said entryman has wholly abandoned said land and that six months last past and to be offered to cultivate and to be the same as required by law; that said alleged absence is not due to employment in the army or navy or in the service of the United States or of the corps of the United States, and hereby notified that parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching such litigation at 10 o'clock a. m. on May 18, 1906, before J. J. Smith, County Clerk, at his office in Prineville, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on May 25, 1906, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.

The said contestant having, to a proper affidavit, filed April 4, 1906, 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.