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THURSDAY August 2, 1906

## NO TAX EXEMPTION.

The Supreme Court of Oregon has decided that the personal property exemption of \$300 allowed to householders is unconstitutional, and the result will be that all persons owning personal property in any amount will have to appear upon the tax lists for the full amount of taxable property owned by them. Under the exemption clause persons who were householders were allowed an exemption of \$300 on personal property, and if they owned less than that amount, they did not appear upon the tax rolls. The decision by the Supreme Court will mean, too, that tax assessors must assess every property owner in the county, no matter how small the amount of personal property they may own, and the expense of assessing and collecting taxes of this kind will greatly exceed the amount of taxes realized from these very small property owners. It will entail a great deal of additional work upon the assessors, and in counties where the assessment is practically completed, as in this county, it may require another canvass of the entire county.

And so, the decision declaring the household exemption unconstitutional has only placed another burden upon the poor, without really benefitting anyone. The homesteader, the pioneer settler along the frontier of the country's development, the builder of the new community who is just getting his little start in life will feel the weight of this decision, while by the prosperous man of affairs it will not be noticed. The supreme court in arriving at this decision has doubtless followed the strict letter of the law, but the decision will not be one that will be popular with any class. It adds to the burdens of the poor without decreasing the "burdens of the rich."

## FALSE CROP REPORTS ARE HARMFUL.

Walter H. Moore, formerly of Moro, Sherman county, and one of the best known men in the state, says that great harm is being done by the false reports that are being circulated concerning crop conditions in Eastern Oregon. He says that these false reports are keeping harvest hands out of the sections where they are needed, in the belief that most of the crops will not be worth harvesting. Mr. Moore has just completed a tour of Sherman, Morrow and Gilliam counties, where he and his brother own 14,000 acres of land, about half of which is in wheat. He estimates the damage in Morrow county at not over 20 per cent, and only a little more than that in Gilliam, while in Sherman county from 40 to 50 per cent of an average crop will be harvested. The Sherman county grain is poor this year he says, while the grain in the other two counties named will grade No. 1 or good No. 2. These false reports concerning crop conditions have also had an injurious effect in this county. Reports have gone forth that in Crook county the crops are a complete failure,

and business men throughout the county are feeling the effect of these alarmist reports, in the curtailing of their credit with the wholesalers, which in many instances is a large portion of their working capital. This state of affairs is unwarranted by the conditions that really exist, for there will still be a fair crop harvested throughout the farming section of Crook county. Much of the Fall grain was frozen out and the ground was re-seeded late in the Spring. These crops are burned pretty badly, and the Spring grain will average hardly as good as a half crop, but the Fall grain that did not freeze out had filled before the hot winds struck it, and good crops are the rule in such cases. The Spring grain is nearly all being cut for hay. The barley crop was uniformly good, and will give a good yield. One big barley field on Agency Plains will yield in the neighborhood of 50 bushels to the acre.

It is reported that the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Co. has practically discontinued work on their big irrigation project on the desert for the present, and that work will not be resumed until late in the Fall. They have sold all of their teams except eight, and these will be used for finishing up their work near Redmond and on the big Central Oregon canal which will be done with a small force. The report states that all of the other work by the company has been discontinued.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at The Dalles, Or.,  
July 30, 1906.  
Notice is hereby given that Delbert C. Jenkins, of Madras, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz:

Homestead entry No. 9329, made May 11, 1901, for the w half sw quarter sec 9 and n half se quarter sec 8, tp 12 s, r 13 e, w m.  
And that said proof will be made before D. P. Rea, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Madras, Oregon, on September 5, 1906.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:  
O. C. Hale, A. D. Cook and William Richards, all of Madras, Oregon, and W. H. Bauta, of Haystack, Oregon.  
MICHAEL T. NOLAN,  
a2-30 Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at The Dalles, Or.,  
July 30, 1906.  
Notice is hereby given that Tiltman Reuter, of Madras, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 14,313 made March 27, 1905, for the s half ne quarter and n half se quarter sec 4, tp 12 s, r 14 e, w m.  
And that said proof will be made before D. P. Rea, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Madras, Oregon, on September 6, 1906.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:  
W. R. Cook, of Haystack, Oregon, and Christel Martmann, Julius Peyenski and C. E. Roush, all of Madras, Oregon.  
MICHAEL T. NOLAN,  
a2-30 Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at The Dalles, Or.,  
July 30, 1906.  
Notice is hereby given that Lucy P. Whittington, of Madras, Oregon, has filed notice of her intention to make final five year proof in support of her claim, viz:  
Homestead entry No. 10,098 made November 30, 1901, for the e half ne quarter and e half se quarter sec 19, tp 10 s, r 14 e, w m.  
And that said proof will be made before D. P. Rea, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Madras, Oregon, on September 5, 1906.  
She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:  
W. A. Lee, J. H. Lee, W. H. Stonebocker and R. R. Young, all of Madras, Oregon.  
MICHAEL T. NOLAN,  
a2-30 Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at The Dalles, Or.,  
July 30, 1906.  
Notice is hereby given that William S. Criswell, of Madras, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz:  
Homestead entry No. 7787, made November 28, 1899, for the se quarter sec 29, tp 10 s, r 14 e, w m.  
And that said proof will be made before D. P. Rea, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Madras, Oregon, on September 6, 1906.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:  
A. S. Phillips, W. H. Stonebocker, T. B. Tucker and J. E. Campbell, all of Madras, Oregon.  
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July 30, 1906.  
Notice is hereby given that Urban F. Heineck, of Madras, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz:  
Homestead entry No. 14543 made June 12, 1905, for the e half se quarter sec 13 and e half ne quarter sec 24, tp 10 s, r 13 e, w m.  
And that said proof will be made before D. P. Rea, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Madras, Oregon, on September 4, 1906.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:  
S. P. Loving, L. P. Paxton, A. T. Remis and S. E. Binder, all of Madras, Oregon.  
MICHAEL T. NOLAN,  
a2-30 Register.

### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,  
July 29, 1906.  
Notice is hereby given that Charles Forsberg, of Madras, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz:  
Homestead Entry No. 15,289 made June 7, 1904, for the n½ sw quarter sec 35, and e½ se quarter sec 32, tp 10 s, r 14 e, w m.  
And that said proof will be made before Don P. Rea, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Madras, Oregon, on September 5, 1906.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:  
Walter Barrar, J. F. Church, Harry Church, and William Criswell, all of Madras, Oregon.  
MICHAEL T. NOLAN,  
a2-30 Register.

### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,  
July 30, 1906.  
Notice is hereby given that Robert F. Berryman, of Ashwood, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz:  
Homestead entry No. 8002, made March 3, 1900, for the w½ se quarter and e½ sw quarter sec 1, tp 11 s, r 16 e, w m.  
And that said proof will be made before Don P. Rea, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Madras, Oregon, on September 4, 1906.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, the land, viz:  
Edward Elkins, Walter D. Walker, Chester S. McCorkle and Knox D. Huston, all of Ashwood, Oregon.  
MICHAEL T. NOLAN,  
a2-30 Register.

### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,  
July 30, 1906.  
Notice is hereby given that Edwin C. Elkins, of Ashwood, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz:  
Homestead entry No. 8067 made November 22, 1900, for the se¼ ne¼, ne¼ se quarter sec 15, and s½ nw quarter sec 14, tp 11 s, r 16 e, w m.  
And that said proof will be made before Don P. Rea, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Madras, Oregon, on September 4, 1906.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:  
Robert F. Berryman, Walter D. Walker, Chester S. McCorkle and Knox D. Huston, all of Ashwood, Oregon.  
MICHAEL T. NOLAN,  
a2-30 Register.

### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,  
July 30, 1906.  
Notice is hereby given that Arthur S. Phillips, of Madras, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz:  
Homestead entry No. 13,197 made January 18, 1901, for the w½ ne quarter and w½ se quarter sec 13, tp 11 s, r 13 e, w m.  
And that said proof will be made before Don P. Rea, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Madras, Oregon, on September 6, 1906.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:  
W. S. Criswell, J. A. Isham, George Richardson, James D. Mayer, all of Madras, Oregon.  
MICHAEL T. NOLAN,  
a2-30 Register.

### Desert Land, Final Proof NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,  
The Dalles, Oregon,  
July 18, 1906.  
Notice is hereby given that Gottfried Kamper, of Shaniko, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 410, for the n half nw quarter, sec 10, tp 9 s, r 14 e, w m, before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 31st day of August, 1906.  
He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:  
Perry T. Monroe, C. M. McPherson and A. Kamper, all of Shaniko, Oregon, and C. Strasser, of Madras, Oregon.  
MICHAEL T. NOLAN,  
a2-30 Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,  
July 18, 1906.  
Notice is hereby given that Pearie W. Deau, of Haycreek, Ore., has filed notice of her intention to make final five-year proof in support of her claim, viz:  
Homestead entry No. 8837 made December 28, 1900, for the se quarter nw quarter, e half sw quarter, sec 35, tp 9 s, r 14 e and Lot 3, sec 2, tp 11 s, r 14 e, w m.  
And that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on August 27, 1906.  
She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:  
Harry Douhit, of Shaniko, Oregon, Ed. Kuteher, John Trullinger, and James McCoy, all of Haycreek, Oregon.  
MICHAEL T. NOLAN,  
a2-30 Register.

### Desert Land, Final Proof NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,  
The Dalles, Oregon,  
July 18, 1906.  
Notice is hereby given that Perry T. Monroe, of Shaniko, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 257, for the ne quarter nw quarter, section 13, tp 9 s, r 14 e, w m, before the Register and Receiver, at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 31st day of August, 1906.  
He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:  
Gottfried Kamper, H. L. Friday, Mrs. G. Kamper, C. M. McPherson and A. Kamper, all of Shaniko, Oregon, and C. Strasser, of Madras, Oregon.  
MICHAEL T. NOLAN,  
a2-30 Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at The Dalles, Or.,  
July 30, 1906.  
Notice is hereby given that John P. Molner, of Madras, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz:  
Homestead Entry No. 13998 made December 5, 1902, for the nw quarter sec 35, tp 9 s, r 13 e, w m.  
And that said proof will be made before Don P. Rea, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Madras, Oregon, on September 6, 1906.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, the land, viz:  
Charles F. Klann, William Brownbill, Bert Loomis, Frank Staungland, all of Madras, Oregon.  
MICHAEL T. NOLAN,  
a2-30 Register.

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