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AN ORIGINAL RAILROAD STORY.

The Prineville Review had a railroad story, last week, which for its originality of conception is entitled to passing notice. Among other statements was one to the effect that the Columbia Southern railroad could be more cheaply extended into this county and would be of much more value than would a line up the Deschutes, when as a matter of fact it is well known that the extension of the Columbia Southern was abandoned because of the excessive cost of building it, and because it would not have given Central Oregon the required service.

In the first twenty miles south of Shaniko, it would have required extremely heavy work and two long tunnels to have secured any kind of a grade over which trains could be operated. Even then, with four per cent grades and 1 1/2 degree curves, it would have been impossible to make a rate for carrying the product of the section to be immediately tapped sufficiently low to be available to the wheatgrowers of this section, and sufficiently high to make it profitable to the railroad.

A low shipping rate to market is indispensable to the success of any farming district, and the fact that such a rate would be impossible over the Columbia Southern because of the heavy cost of operating such a road, is the insurmountable obstacle in the way of the extension of the Columbia Southern.

Issue must also be taken with the Review's statement that an East-and-West road is the only kind of a road that will be of any benefit to Crook county. While that may be true of the stock and timber districts in the southern portion of the county, it does not apply in that large area of Crook county which will always be devoted to the production of the cereals.

Cheap rates to our market, which would naturally be by the water grades, are indispensable, and the Deschutes gorge offers the only natural outlet for the product of this section. That southern Crook county and the rest of Central Oregon will in the near future have an East-and-West line appears quite certain, but it is equally certain that at no distant day a road will make its way into the rich grain belt of the county from the north.

Happenings at Madras.

We are paying 35 cents per dozen for good, fresh eggs. Sanford Sill & Co. Orval Davis, foreman for the B. S. & L. Company at Haycreek, was in town last Sunday.

Miss Bessie Robinson, of Culver, visited several days with the family of her uncle, J. W. Robinson, at this place, during the past week.

Parties desiring to make final five-year or commutation proof can secure the necessary blanks for notice of intention to prove up, at the Pioneer office.

Charles Peebler returned last Monday from North Yakima. He has a homestead near Haystack, upon which he expects to make final proof next month.

The Hotel Poindexter is the most popular hostelry at the county seat. Under new management. Courteous treatment, good accommodation and popular prices.

Sanford & Rodman are having the exterior of their store building painted, and when completed it will present a very attractive appearance. Sanford, Sill & Co. occupy this property.

SUMMONS

In the Justice Court for Kutchner Precinct, Crook County, State of Oregon.

Sanford & Sill, Plaintiffs, vs Jacob Geist, Defendant. To Jacob Geist, the above-named defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause on or before the 28th day of December, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., and in case you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, plaintiff will apply for judgment against you in the sum of \$54 with interest thereon at 10 per cent per annum from the 10th day of October, 1906, together with \$10 as a reasonable attorney's fees, and his costs and disbursements in said action.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof for six weeks in the Madras Pioneer, published at Madras, Oregon, by order of the court made November 20, 1906, directing that service be made by publication, and requiring that you appear and answer the complaint filed herein on or before December 28, 1906. The first publication of this notice will be on November 22, 1906, and the last publication thereof on December 27, 1906. F. J. BROOKS, n22 d27 Attorney for Plaintiffs.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, September 28, 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,

Nancy E. Logan, of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 3333, for the purchase of the Lots 3 and 4 of sec 19 and Lots 1 and 2 of sec 20, tp 12 s, r 10 e, w 1/2.

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 County Clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on the 18th day of January, 1907.

She names as witnesses: Henry Stiles, R G Smith, L E Allingham and M Ollie Elkins, all of Prineville, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 18th day of January, 1907. Michael T. Nolan, Register.

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, October 17, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that Jesse Hartley, of Madras, Oregon, has filed notice of her intention to make final commutation proof in support of her claim, viz:

Homestead Entry No. 14368 made April 15, 1905, for the se quarter of sec 5, tp 11 s, r 14 e, w 1/2. And that said proof will be made before D. P. Rea, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Madras, Oregon, on December 4, 1906.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: J M Hayes, O E Roush, James Magness and W C Terrell, all of Madras, Oregon. MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Or., October 3, 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 timberlands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory" as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892,

James D. Ewing, of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3116, for the purchase of the sec 17, tp 12 s, r 11 e, w 1/2, and sec 17, tp 12 s, r 11 e, w 1/2, 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 County Clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on the 22nd day of January, 1907.

He names as witnesses: L E Allingham, Ollie Elefson, Robert G Smith and William J Smeltzer, all of Prineville, Or. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 22nd day of January, 1907. Michael T. Nolan, Register.

Blue Print Township Plats corrected up to date showing names of all entries, vacant land rivers and creeks, 50 cents each. LAND SCRIP FOR SALE. For securing title to all kinds of Government land without residence or improvement, at lowest market prices. Write us for full particulars.

All kinds of Land Office business a specialty. Twenty-five years' experience. Reference: French & Co., bankers. HUDSON LAND CO. THE DALLES, OREGON.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. Notice for Publication. U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, September 1, 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,

Arthur C. Strange, of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3150, for the purchase of the e half nw quarter and w half ne quarter sec 23, tp 11 s, r 10 e, w 1/2.

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 County Clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on the 15th day of January, 1907.

He names as witnesses: E B Graham of Sisters, Oregon; R G Smith, Fred Wilson, Clara S Wilson, all of Prineville, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of January, 1907. MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, September 26, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provision 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,

Carl C Hyde, of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3324, for the purchase of the nw quarter sec 6 and sw quarter sec 5, tp 13 s, r 11 e, w 1/2.

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 County Clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on the 14th day of January, 1907.

He names as witnesses: L E Allingham, Edwin H Hyde, Orange F Hodges, R G Smith, all of Prineville, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the 14th day of January, 1907. MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Or., September 17, 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,

Eliza L. Millhorn of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 3267, for the purchase of the nw 1/4 sec 12, se 1/4 sec 1, tp 12 s, r 11 e, w 1/2 and lot 7 sec 6, tp 12 s, r 11 e, w 1/2.

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 County Clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on the 18th day of January, 1907.

She names as witnesses: L E Allingham, Charles A Bedell, Harry Abrams and Maggie Glaze, all of Prineville, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 18th day of January, 1907. Michael T. Nolan, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. Notice for Publication. U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Or., August 25, 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,

William P. Jinnett of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3116, for the purchase of the sec 17, tp 12 s, r 10 e, w 1/2 and sec 35, tp 11 s, r 10 e, w 1/2.

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 County Clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on the 16th day of January, 1907.

He names as witnesses: E B Graham, of Sisters, Oregon, C A Cline, of Lower Bridge, Oregon, and R G Smith and Ralph Jordan, both of Prineville, Oregon.

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 January, 1907. Michael T. Nolan, Register.

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Timber Land, Act of June 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, September 26, 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,

Orange F. Hodges of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 322, for the purchase of the nw 1/4, sw 1/4, ne 1/4 and nw 1/4 sec 21, tp 12 s, r 11 e, w 1/2.

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 County Clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on the 19th day of January, 1907.

He names as witnesses: Carl C Hyde, L E Allingham, Edwin H Hyde and R G Smith, all of Prineville, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 19th day of January, 1907. MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, September 1, 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,

Guy A. Claypool, of Sisters, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3151, for the purchase of the n half se quarter and n half sw quarter sec 10, tp 12 s, r 10 e, w 1/2.

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 County Clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on the 16th day of January, 1907.

He names as witnesses: Joseph B Claypool, W S Fullerton, of Sisters, Oregon; L E Allingham, Harry Abrams, of Prineville, Oregon.

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 January, 1907. MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. Notice for Publication. U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, May 23, 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,

Rose M. Sanders, of Moscow, county of Latah, state of Idaho, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2914, for the purchase of the ne quarter sec 8, n half sw quarter and nw quarter sec 9, tp 12 s, r 10 e, w 1/2.

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 County Clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on the 9th day of January, 1907.

He names as witnesses: L E Allingham of Prineville, Oregon; Clarence H Cook, of Rosland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the 9th day of January, 1907. MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE. Department of the Interior. United States Land Office. The Dalles, Or., Oct. 23, 1906.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John G. Fisch, contestant, against homestead entry No. 13943, made November 5, 1904, for sw 1/4 sec 13, se 1/4 sec 14, s 1/4 sec 23, tp 11 s, r 13 e, w 1/2, by Simon P. Courroy, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Simon P. Courroy has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has never established his residence on said land as required by law; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months last past; that said failure still exist; 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 December 15, 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 December 22, 1906, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Or.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed October 19, 1906, 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.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. Notice for Publication. U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, September 24, 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,

Lizzie M. Coen, of Laidlaw, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 3318, for the purchase of the Lots 3 and 4, sec 31, tp 12 s, r 11 e, lot 4, sec 6, tp 13 s, r 11 e and lot 1, sec 1, tp 13 s, r 10 e, w 1/2.

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 County Clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on the 15th day of January, 1907.

She names as witnesses: Arthur P Donohue, Frank E Dayton, William A Hunt, John J Coen, all of Laidlaw, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the 15th day of January, 1907. MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. Notice for Publication. U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, August 23, 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,

Guy Lafollette of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3180, for the purchase of the nw 1/4, nw 1/4 and sw 1/4 sec 9, tp 11 s, r 10 e, w 1/2.

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 County Clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on the 17th day of January, 1907.

He names as witnesses: R G Smith, J E Stone and L E Allingham, all of Prineville, Oregon; and E B 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 January, 1907. MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, August 23, 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,

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. Notice for Publication. U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, September 1, 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,

Winfred C. Jones of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3118, for the purchase of the nw 1/4, se 1/4 sec 11 and se 1/4 sec 12, tp 10 s, r 10 e, w 1/2.

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 County Clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on the 15th day of January, 1907.

She names as witnesses: E. Ham, of Sisters, Oregon, B. W. P. Hester, both of Prineville, Oregon, and C. A. Cline, of Bridge, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of January, 1907. Michael T. Nolan, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. Notice for Publication. U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, September 1, 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,

Lauretta Story, of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 3120, for the purchase of the n 1/2 sec 1, 1-4 sec 1-4 and sw 1-4 sec 1-4, sec 11 s, r 10 e, w 1/2.

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 County Clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on the 15th day of January, 1907.

She names as witnesses: Winfred C. Jones, R G Smith and Fred C. Ham, all of Prineville, Oregon; E. B. 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 15th day of January, 1907. Michael T. Nolan, Register.

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Edmund Beal, of Culver, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3180, for the purchase of the nw 1/4, nw 1/4 and sw 1/4 sec 9, tp 11 s, r 10 e, w 1/2.

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 County Clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on the 17th day of January, 1907.

He names as witnesses: R G Smith, J E Stone and L E Allingham, all of Prineville, Oregon; and E B 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 January, 1907. MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.