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THURSDAY - February 21, 1907

#### THE NEW LAND ORDER

Seven Classes of Lands Are Exempt

From Inspection

Much has been said in the papers concerning the new order issued by President Roosevelt, requiring examination of entries to be made by a special agent before final certificate or patent is issued, and as the order may be of interest to our readers we copy it below. The order does not in any way interfere with final proofs, but simply requires inspection of the entry by a special agent for the purpose of preventing frauds, before final certificate issues. It will probably result in some delay in the issuance of the final certificates, but will have no other offect upon any entries made and carried out in good faith. The order follows:

The White House, Washington, January 25, 1907.—The Secretary of the Interior:

Sir:-To prevent the fraud now practiced in the acquisition of public lands of the United States, I have to direct that bereafter no final certificate, patent, or other evidence of title shall be issued under the public land laws until an actual examination has been made on the ground by an authorized officer of the government; but the following shall be excepted from the force of this order:

1. All claims which have heretofore been examined on the ground by an authorized officer of the government whose report is found satisfac-

2 All claims where heretofore an officer of the government other than officers authorized to take final proof shall have been present at the taking of ifinal proof to cross examine the claimant and witnesses, if such proof is found satisfactory,

3. All claims where claimant's compliance with the law has been established by contest or other adverse proceedings.

4. Entries which may have been confirmed by virtue of any act of Con-

5. Selections and entries in which no residence or improvement is required by law, when the lands embraced therein are strictly speaking in agricultural districts, or when their character has been fixed by investigation and classification made in accordance with law.

6. Cases of reissuance of patents because of some clerical error occurring in the patent heretofore issued.

7. All Indian allotments which have been regularly approved in accordance with instructions of the secretary of the interior.

You will issue all necessary instructions to carry this order into effect, This order is in lieu of my order of

December 13, 1906.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

#### ODD FELLOWS ORGANIZE

Mt. Jefferson Lodge Instituted At Madras With 22 Members

Eighteen members of the Prineville lodge of Odd Fellows came to Madras last Saturday evening, to assist in the organization of a local lodge of that order at this place, the Prineville delegation being headed by Noble Grand T. H. Lafollette, who had charge of the exercises of instituting the order at this place. Those who accompanied him from Prineville were: I. L. Ketchum, Henry Huston, I. W. Spears, W. H. Huston, J. W. Collins, Henry Burchdorf, M. Templeton, J. H. Ruberg, James Allen and R. B.

Adams. Robinson, C. E. Rousn, J. W. Living- groom. ston, Tillman Reuter, Orla Hale and H. D. York. The exercises of institu- Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Killingbeck

Green Hotel at midnight. were elected Saturday evening, are: prepared a comfortable home, wher Noble Grand, J. T. Dizney; Vice. he and his bride have taken up their Grand, N. H. Pinkerton; Secretary, residence. Mr. and Mrs. Stamp were C. E. Roush; Treasurer, John McTsg- the recipients of a number of hand-

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#### THE FLOOD IN SHERMAN

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umbia Southern bridges and tracks and of their work in the semi-arid regions cut off all communication between follow this plan, but lest some one Central Oregon and the outside world,

There could be no prettier snow fall than that which visited a large extent ditional moisture, and Wednesday it began to move off toward the Colum. being a loose mulch. None of the repof dirty water, destructive of every- rowing of growing grain rooted in carry people across back to the city, have not a firm enough hold on the who were waiting for the Biggs train soil to allow of harrowing without that was then reported backing down great damage. to the main line as the bridge at Mc-Donalds had washed out. Passing Lone Rock, east of Moro, the flood was said to be 10 feet deep; at DeMoss, below Moro, 6 feet deep between the postoffice and depot; at Grass Valley, 11 miles south of this city, 4 feet deep. Water there had entered the Buckley residence. Wasco suffered a similar fate, and all business in the lower portion of the city about the depot was submerged. In all directions the wagon roads were horribly mutilated.

#### . . . . STAMP-KILLINGBECK WEDDING

Miss Sarah E. Killingbeck and Mr. Templeton, W. F. Pettit, Robert Chester R. Stamp were united in mar-Mooro, M. R. Biggs, J. H. Crooks, C. riage on Saturday evening, February B. Dinwiddie, Earl McLaughlin, Sam 16, 1907, at 8 o'clock, Elder E. W. Wilder solemnizing the marriage rites. The wedding occurred at the home of The local lodge, which will be the bride's parents on Opal Prairie, in known as Mt. Jefferson Lodge, begins the presence of relatives and a few its career with 22 members, nine of friends of the happy young couple. whom were initiated Saturday night. Mrs. Maude Jordan attended the bride Those initiated were: James C. Rice, as bridesmaid, and her husband, Mr. Judge Lyn Nichols, H. W. Turner, J. C. J. E. Jordan acted as best man for the Prosecuting Attorney......

The bride is the eldest daughter ting the new lodge and initiating the Opal Prairie, and is extremely popula new members required the entire among the young people of that local night, and a supper was served at the ity. The groom is one of the pros perous young ranchers of the Ops The officers of the new lodge, who Prairie neighborhood, and has alread

some presents.

Last week we published an article written by an agricultural expert on A delayed Moro Observer, telling of the cultivation of growing grain. The the floods which washed out the Col. farmers who are making great success might go at this work without a full understanding of it, a word of caution may be necessary. It must not be forgotten that the fields which are of Sherman county this week, 15 in. harrowed are not planted in the ordinches of pure quality on the dead level, ary way. The fields are packed with without a drift any where in sight. a sub-surface packer, and the seed is It was just the ideal for sleighing, but planted with a shoe drill, so that the alas, it could not be so. The ground grain from the beginning is rooted in was frozen too hard to receive it as ad- the firm soil four inches below the surface, three inches of the covering bis river at a roaring pace in the shape utable agriculturists advise the harthing in its path. At 7 o'clock last loose soil, like that planted with a disc night the C.S. Ry station at Moro was drill or sown broadcast and harrowed MADRAS surrounded, and Mr. Buxton had to in, as the roots of grain planted in drive his high wagon over to it, to this way are too near the surface and

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> Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878, Notice for Publication.

U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Or,

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An after the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washin ton Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892. John Rudolf Svenson, of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this off of Oregon, bas this day filed in this off his sworn statement No. 2222, for the purchase of the nysely and nyswy sec 2, 12 s, r 16 c, w m. September II, 1906

chase of the nysel and nysws sec 4, 1 12 s, r 16 c, w m, And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its time ber or stone than for agricultural purpose and to establish his claim to said tan before the Register and Receiver at Tr Dalless, Oregon, on the 23rd day of Pebrary, 1907.

Dalles, Oregon, on the 23rd day of Pebrary, 1907.

He names as witnesses: Ole Ston Andrew Nelson, Carl Pi/deau and Fran Slinger, all of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adverse the above-described lands are requested file their claims in this office on or below said 23rd day of February, 1907.

MICHARI, T. NOLAN. MICHAEL T. NOLAN,

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

United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, January 26, 1907, Notice is hereby given that in compilar with the provisions of the act of Congress June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale timber lands in the states of California, Or gon, Nevada and Washington Territory," extended to all the public land states by set-August 4, 1892, the following-named person

have filed in this office their sworn statemen

of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of 0 egon, sworn statement No. 3710, filed Decemb 21, 1906, for the purchase of the swiftself s 27, seld seld see 28 and nightly seek, tpn George A. Jones,

of Scattle, county of King, state of Washin ten, sworn statement No. 3607, filed Decemb 1906, for the purchase of the se sold see 5, nl neld and neld nwideer, 12 s, r 11 e, w m.

And will offer proofs to show that the land sought are more valuable for the timber stone thereon than for agricultural purpose and to establish their claims to said last before the Register and Receiver at Ti Dalles, Oregon, on April 2, 1907.

They name as witnesses: George A Jones of Scattle, Washington; Cora A Jones, Charle Brock, William Brock and Mrs. T. V. Carnet

of Bend, Oregon; Male N Carney, of Portland

Any and all persons claiming adversely an of the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 2d day of April, 1907.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN

#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior.

Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth Rich ards, of madras, Oregon, has filed notice of be intention to make final five-year proof in sup port of her claim, viz:

Homestead entry No. 10,379, made February 10, 1902, for the sig self see 5 and nig neif set tp 12 s, r 13 e, w m.

And that said proof will be made before Frank Osborn, U S Commissioner at his office in Madras, Oregon, on March 5, 1907.

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

R V Jenkins, E N Gillam, Robert Barnet and E Bants, all of Madras, Oregon. MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register. j31f28

### CONTEST NOTICE

Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, January 11, 1907. A sufficient contest affidavit having been

filed in this office by

filed in this office by

Louis A Reed, contestant,
against homestead entry No. 12,687, made lune
2, paul, for Lots 1, 2, 3, sec 2, tp 12s, risé, sei
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contestee, in which it is alleged this said
Henry Gross has wholly abandoned said tree
for more than six months last past; that said
tract is not settled upon and chilivated by
tract is not settled upon and chilivated by
said party as required by law; that said
leged 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 louching said sirespond and offer evidence louching said silegation at 10 o'clock a m, on March 2, 197,
before Warren Brown, county clerk, at his
office in Frincville, Oregon, and that find
office in Frincville, Oregon, and that find
office in Frincville, Oregon, and Receiver at the
1907, before the Register and Receiver at the
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The said contestant having, in a proper all-davit, filed December 15, 1926, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, 131-128

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, February 17, 1996.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sake of timber lands in the states of California Oretimber lands in the states of California Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as gon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by an of August 4, 1892,

Lanchlin McNell,

of Gentralia, county of Lewis, State of Wash
ington, has this day filed in this office in
sworn statement No 2831, for the purchase of
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And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or slope than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his cialin to said land before the Register and Receiver at The Datles, Oregon, on the 26th day of March, 1997.

2011) day of March, 1967.

He names as witnesses: Joseph Graham, Edward Graham and Kate Menell, all of Signatures, Oregon, and Alice V. Harrison, of Contralia, Washington.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to its above-described lands are requested to the relatins in this office on or belove ald 2014 day of March, 1967.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.