

The Madras Pioneer

BALLINGER TO RESIGN

Hon. R. A. Ballinger, Commissioner of the General Land Office, has tendered his resignation of that office, and it has been accepted, to take effect March 4.

Mr. Ballinger has made a record as head of the General Land Office of which the head of any governmental department might be proud.

CAUGHT DURING THE HOLIDAYS

The four officials of the Title Guarantee & Trust Co. of Portland who have been indicted for alleged criminal transactions while officers of that institution, have filed motions to dismiss the criminal charges against them.

The Trans-Missouri Dry farming Congress will hold its second annual session in Salt Lake, January 22 to 26. Dry farming holds a place separate and distinct from irrigation farming.

Politics in Crook County is beginning to "warm up" a bit, and there is considerable discussion of probable candidates for the important offices of the county.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA

A few of the reasons why so many are joining the Modern Woodmen of America: We have 980,000 members with 20,000 outstanding certificates, which is far more than the two next largest Societies combined.

Three assessments missed the first ten months of this year; all claims paid and \$3,000,000 cash on hand.

First eight months of this year we issued 100,122 new certificates.

There are 175 of the leading Fraternal insurance societies that have six million members at the present time.

The Modern Woodmen have nearly one-sixth of this entire membership.

There are six billion four hundred and fifty million dollars of protection for the widows and orphans carried by the members of these societies.

The M. W. A. carries One Billion Three Hundred and Fifty Million of this amount, or a little more than one-sixth of all the fraternal insurance carried in the United States.

The management expense of this great order has cost each member not to exceed the price of one postage stamp per week since starting in business.

We are furnishing GOOD RELIABLE INSURANCE to our members for about one-half what other societies charge.

Net increase in the following societies and cost per thousand, 1906:

Table with 2 columns: Society Name, Net Increase 1906, Cost per \$1000 at age 30. Includes Artisans, Maccabees, A. O. U. W., Royal Arcanum, W. O. W., Modern Woodmen.

The cost at 30 years of age in the M. W. A. has never exceeded \$5.85 per thousand in one year.

For further information see F. J. Brooks, local deputy, at Madras, Oregon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, Dec. 9, 1907.

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 on September 26, 1907, filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit:

Ezra L. Cole, of Moscow, county of Latah, state of Idaho, sworn statement No. 4340, for the purchase of the ne1/4 of sec 24, tp 11 s, r 10 e, sec 19, tp 11 s, r 11 e, w. m.

Olive M. McGregor, of Moscow, county of Latah, state of Idaho, sworn statement No. 4341, for the purchase of the ne1/4 of sec 31, w1/2 and nw1/4 sec 32, tp 11 s, r 11 e, w. m.

Thyrza C. McGregor, of Moscow, county of Latah, state of Idaho, sworn statement No. 4342, for the purchase of the se1/4 of sec 25, tp 11 s, r 10 e, w. m.

Anna R. Cole, of Moscow, county of Latah, state of Idaho, sworn statement No. 4343, for the purchase of the se1/4 and es1/4 of sec 13, tp 11 s, r 10 e, w. m.

Estella Strellnauer, of Moscow, county of Latah, state of Idaho, sworn statement No. 4344, for the purchase of the s1/2, ne1/4 and Lot 2 of sec 31, tp 11 s, r 11 e, w. m.

Teresa Walby, of Moscow, county of Latah, state of Idaho, sworn statement No. 4345, for the purchase of the nw1/4 of sec 26, tp 11 s, r 10 e, w. m.

And will offer proofs to show that the lands sought are more valuable for the timber or stone thereon than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claims to said lands before the Register and Receiver, at The Dalles, Oregon, on February 25, 1908.

They name as witnesses: Ezra L. Cole, Olive M. McGregor, Thyrza C. McGregor, Anna R. Cole, Estella Strellnauer and Teresa Walby, of Moscow, Idaho; P. M. Rowe and J. O. McComb, of Troy, Idaho.

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 25th day of February, 1908.

d19-23 C. W. MOORE, Register.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

Table listing officials for the United States and State of Oregon, including President Theodore Roosevelt, Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks, Secretary of State Elihu Root, etc.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Table listing judges and attorneys for the Seventh Judicial District, including Judge W. L. Bradshaw, Prosecuting Attorney Frank Menefee.

CROOK COUNTY

Table listing officials for Crook County, including Judge W. A. Bell, Sheriff Warren Brown, Treasurer Frank Elkins, etc.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, December 7, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Oren Waite, of Lamontia, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz:

Homestead Entry No. 11,583, made Oct. 11, 1902, for the Lot 8, s1/2nw1/4 of sec 1 and se1/4 of sec 2, tp 13 s, r 14 e, w. m.

And that said proof will be made before the County Clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on February 5, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Oscar Cox, William F. Sann, L. M. Thomas and George L. Hendricks, all of Lamontia, Oregon.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

Timber Land, Act of June 3, 1878

Notice for Publication

United States Land Office, The Dalles, Or., Jan. 6, 1908.

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, on November 5, 1907, filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit:

ERNEST GARRATT, of Bend, Crook County, Oregon, sworn statement No. 4426, for the purchase of the NW1/4NW1/4 sec 17; N1/2NE1/4 and SE1/4NE1/4 sec 18, all in tp 13 s, r 11 e, w. m.

ELLA MOORE, of Bend, Crook County, Oregon, sworn statement No. 4427, for the purchase of the E1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4 and NW1/4SW1/4 sec 20, tp 13 s, r 11 e, w. m.

That they will offer proofs to show that the lands sought are more valuable for the timber or stone thereon than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claims to said lands before H. C. Ellis, United States Commissioner, at his office in Bend, Oregon, on March 21, 1908.

They name the following witnesses: Andrew T. Moore, Fred A. Hunnell, Ella Moore, Ernest Garratt, Charles D. Brown and Elmer Niewonger, all of Bend, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 21st day of March, 1908.

j16-m12 C. W. MOORE, Register.

Timber Land, Act of June 3, 1878

Notice for Publication

United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, July 18, 1907.

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, on September 26, 1907, filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit:

Ezra L. Cole, of Moscow, county of Latah, state of Idaho, sworn statement No. 4340, for the purchase of the ne1/4 of sec 24, tp 11 s, r 10 e, sec 19, tp 11 s, r 11 e, w. m.

Olive M. McGregor, of Moscow, county of Latah, state of Idaho, sworn statement No. 4341, for the purchase of the ne1/4 of sec 31, w1/2 and nw1/4 sec 32, tp 11 s, r 11 e, w. m.

Thyrza C. McGregor, of Moscow, county of Latah, state of Idaho, sworn statement No. 4342, for the purchase of the se1/4 of sec 25, tp 11 s, r 10 e, w. m.

Anna R. Cole, of Moscow, county of Latah, state of Idaho, sworn statement No. 4343, for the purchase of the se1/4 and es1/4 of sec 13, tp 11 s, r 10 e, w. m.

Estella Strellnauer, of Moscow, county of Latah, state of Idaho, sworn statement No. 4344, for the purchase of the s1/2, ne1/4 and Lot 2 of sec 31, tp 11 s, r 11 e, w. m.

Teresa Walby, of Moscow, county of Latah, state of Idaho, sworn statement No. 4345, for the purchase of the nw1/4 of sec 26, tp 11 s, r 10 e, w. m.

And will offer proofs to show that the lands sought are more valuable for the timber or stone thereon than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claims to said lands before the County Clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on the 21st day of January, 1908.

She names as witnesses: G. C. Crockett, Ashwood, Oregon; J. H. O'Kelley, A. G. Kibbee and J. Lively, all of Haystack, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 21st day of January, 1908.

d21-j23 C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice for Publication

STATE SELECTION, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, Dec. 4, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of the act of Congress of August 14, 1848, and the acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, the State of Oregon has this day filed in this office its application, No. 694, to select Lot 1 of sec 6, tp 13 s, r 12 e, w. m.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described land, or desiring for any cause to object to the final allowance of the selection, should file their claims or objections in this office on or before the 30th day of January, 1908.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, December 3, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that John L. Gard, of Madras, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz:

Homestead Entry No. 10320 made January 25, 1902, for the Lots 1, 2 and 3 of sec 4, tp 10 s, r 13 e, and se1/4 of section 33, tp 9 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 January 17, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Miles D. Fox, C. C. Fox, W. H. Ramsey and Roscoe Gard, all of Madras, Oregon.

d12-j16 C. W. MOORE, Register.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Julius Peyenski, deceased, to all persons having claims against said deceased to present them with the proper vouchers to the undersigned at his residence near Madras, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1907.

TILLMAN REUTER, Administrator of the estate of Julius Peyenski, deceased.

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Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, December 26, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that William Brownhill, of Madras, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz:

Homestead Entry No. 11,582 made October 11, 1902, for the Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, sec 19, tp 9 s, r 14 e, w. m.

And that said proof will be made before Frank Osborn, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Madras, Oregon, on Feb. 8, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: William Harper and C. C. Fox, both of Madras, Oregon.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE

Department of the Interior, Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, December 26, 1907.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Carl McGehee, contestant, against homestead entry No. 10788, made May 5, 1902, for NE1/4 sec 11, tp 12 s, r 14 e, w. m., by

Marcus A. Tice, contestee, in which it is alleged that said entry and has not resided upon and cultivated the same as required by law; that such abandonment has existed for the six months last past and still exists; 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 February 7, 1908, before Max Lundquist, a notary public, at his office in Madras, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 14, 1908, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit, filed November 11, 1907, 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.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

Timber Land, Act of June 3, 1878

Notice for Publication

United States Land Office, The Dalles, Or., Jan. 6, 1908.

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SUSAN P. SCHULTE, of Sisters, Crook County, Oregon, sworn statement No. 4453, for the purchase of the NW1/4NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4 sec 18, and SE1/4SW1/4, sec 7, tp 12 s, r 11 e, w. m.

JOHN SCHULTE, of Sisters, Crook County, Oregon, sworn statement No. 4454, for the purchase of the SW1/4NE1/4 and SE1/4NW1/4, sec 17, tp 12 s, r 11 e, w. m.

That they will offer proofs to show that the lands sought are more valuable for the timber or stone thereon than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claims to said lands before H. C. Ellis, United States Commissioner, at his office in Bend, Crook County, Oregon, on March 20, 1908.

They name the following witnesses: Roy C. Foster, George F. Cyrus, Marion F. Hodson, James B. Hodson, Susan P. Schulte and John Schulte, all 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 20th day of March, 1908.

j16-m12 C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice for Publication

OF STATE SELECTION, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, Dec. 4, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of the act of Congress of August 14, 1848, and the acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, the State of Oregon has this day filed in this office its application, No. 695, to select the sw1/4 sec 25, tp 12 s, r 12 e, w. m.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described land, or desiring for any reason to object to the final allowance of the selection, should file their claims or objections in this office on or before the 30th day of January, 1908.

d26-j23 C. W. MOORE, Register.

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O. R. & N. CO.

NEW TRAIN SERVICE

PORTLAND-PENDLETON

Connects with Shaniko Branch at Biggs

THE SHANIKO TRAIN leaves Shaniko at 7:15 a. m. daily, arriving at Biggs at 11:05 a. m. Returning leaves Biggs at 12:35 p. m. and arrives at Shaniko at 9 p. m.

NO. 2 CHICAGO SPECIAL from Portland does not stop at Biggs, and passengers for Shaniko line must take local train from Portland and way stations.

LOCAL LEAVES PORTLAND 7:15 a. m. daily, arriving at Biggs at 12:35 p. m. The returning local arrives at Portland at 6:15 p. m. For further particulars inquire of W. M. MEMBERRY, Gen. Pass. Agt., Portland, Oregon.

E. J. WILSON, Agent, Shaniko, Oregon

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