The Madras Pioneer

BALLINGER TO RESIGN

Hon. R. A. Ballinger, Com-Office, has tendered his resignation of that office, and it has been accepted, to take effect March 4. Fred Dennet, Assistant Commissioner, has been appointed to succeed him.

Mr. Ballinger has made a record as head of the General of any governmental depart ment might be proud. Although occupying the place only about a year, he has revolutionized matters in the General Land Office, reorganizing the entire department, and by eliminating much of the red tape of the office, placing it upon a practical working basis. When first appointed Mr. Ballinger declined the office on account of business interests which required his attention at Seattle, but yielding to pressure from the President and Secretary of the Interior Garfield, agreed to accept the appointment. He will have completed a year as will have completed a year as will have completed a year as per month. If this record suits you we head of the Land Office in March.

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 the District Attorney on which on a legal holiday." In sup- of Moscow, county of Latah, state of made during vacation time and port of their plea they might the purchase of the neisel of sec 24, to them that the aforesaid holidays were proclaimed in order to avoid embarrassment to the of Moscow, county of Latah, state of Idaho, sworn statement No. 4341, for bankers of the state. The indge the purchase of the neiset of sec 31. bankers of the state. The judge could take judicial cognizance e, w m. of their embarrassment, and that ought to end the case.

The Trans-Missouri Dry farming Congress will hold its of Moscow, county of Latah, state of Idaho, sworn statement No. 4843, for second annual session in Salt the purchase of the siset and elswi of Lake, January 22 to 26. Dry sec 13, tp 11 s, r 10 e, w m. Estella Strellnauer farming holds a place separate of Moscow, county of Latah, state of farming, and the Trans-Missou- of sec 31, tp 11 s, r 11 e, w m. ri organization is engaged in of Moscow, county of Latah, state of under cultivation vast areas of r 10 e, w. m. land remote from water courses and will offer proofs to show that the which falls in the form of snow which falls in the form of snow have demonstrated that there are great possibilities for dry farming, and the time is coming farming, and the time is coming in the not far distant future when reclamation of lands have reached a point where dry farming will become a necessity for those who are no longer OFFICIAL DIRECTORY able to secure good locations either naturally or artificially irrigated. Both Oregon and Washington have much land that will some day be devoted to dry farming, and for that reason the efforts of the Trans-Missourians will be appreciated .- Oregonian.

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. So far, however, there have been few announcements of martyrs who are willing to sacrifice themselves on the altar of their county's good. These announcements will doubtless be forthcoming in the next few weeks in plenty, as regardless of the character of the seasons, Crook County has never failed to produce a good crop of candidates to choose from at every

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA

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W. A. has never exceeded \$5,85 p thousand in one year. Compare this want your application for membership. Yours fraternally, J. E. Shears, District Deputy, 522 Chamber of Commerce, Pertland, Oregon.

For further information see F. J. Brooks, local deputy, at Madras, n21tf

Timber Land, Act of June 3, 1878

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION United States Land Office,

The Dalles, Oregon, Dec. 9, 1907. Notice is hereby given that in comliance with the provisions of the act of them, one of the grounds for act for the sale of timber lands in the the motion being "that the examination of the witnesses by to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, the following-named persons have on September 26, 1907, the informations are based was filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit:

> Idaho, sworn statement No. 4340, for of sec 19, tp 11 s, r 11 e, w m. Olive M. McGregor,

and distinct from irrigation Idaho, sworn statement No. 4344, for the purchase of the sinel, nelswi and Lot 2

promoting plans for bringing Idaho, sworn statement No. 4345, for the

and unavailable for irrigation timber or stone thereon than for agriwork, Scientific soil culture and the saving of the moisture which falls in the form of snow

Any and all persons claiming adversely any of the above-described lands are available for irrigation will office on or before the said 25th day of bruary, 1998 C. W. Mooge, Register.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior.

Land Office at The Dalles, Gregon,
December 7, 1907.

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

claim, viz:
Homestead Entry No. 11,583, made Oct.
11, 1902, for the Lot 3, s nw of sec 1 and se ne of sec 2, tp 13 s, r 14 c, 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 cuitivation of, the land, viz:

cultivation of, the land, viz:
Oscar Cox, William F Sann, L
Thomas and George L Hendricks, all
Lamonta. Oregon. C. W. Moore, Register

Timber Land, Act of June 3, 1878

Notice for Publication

United States Land Office
The Dalles, Or., Jany. 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.

Department of the Interior Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, December 28, 1807.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Carl McGhee, contestant, against homestead entry No 10788, made May 5, 1902, for NE14 see 11, to 12 s, r 14 e, w m, by
Marcus A. Tice, confester, in which it is alleged that said Marcus A. Lice has wholly abandoned said entry and 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

ELLA MOORE, of Bend, Crook County, Oregon, sworp statement No. 4427, for the purchase of the EleNW14, SW14NW14 and NW148W14 sec 20, tp 13 s, r 11 e,

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, Elia Moore, Ernest Garratt, Charles D Brown and Elmer Niswonger, 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 June 3, 1878. Notice for Publication

of 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 nejsei of sec 31,
winwi and nwiswi sec 32, tp 11 s, r 11
e, w m.

Thyra C. McGregor,
of Moscow, county of Latah, state of
Idaho, sworn statement No 4342, for the
purchase of the sei 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 sisei and eiswi of
sec 13, tp 11 s, r 10 e, w m.

Estella Strellnauer,
of Moseow, county of Latah, state of
Idaho, sworn statement No. 4344, for the
purchase of the sisei and eiswi of
sec 31, tp 11 s, r 10 e, w m.

Estella Strellnauer,
of Moseow, county of Latah, state of
Idaho, sworn statement No. 4344, for the
purchase of the sinei, neiswi and Lot 2
of sec 31, tp 11 s, r 11 e, w m.

Teresa Walby,

Teresa Walby,

The Dalles, Oregon, July 18, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance
with the provisions of the set of Canifornia, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to sit the public land states by act of August 4, 1892,

Annie Arnold Lively,
of Princeville, county of Crook, state of Oregon,
has this day filed in this office her sworn statement. No. 4243, for
the purchase of the sizei and eiswi of
sec 13, tp 11 s, r 10 e, w m.

Estella Strellnauer,
of Moseow, county of Latah, state of
Idaho, sworn statement No. 4344, for the
purchase of the sizei and eiswi of
sec 31, tp 11 s, r 10 e, w m.

Estella Strellnauer,
of Moseow, county of Latah, state of
Idaho, sworn statement No. 4344, for the
purchase of the sizei and eiswi of
sec 31, tp 11 s, r 10 e, w m.

Estella Strellnauer,
of Moseow, county of Latah, state of
Idaho, sworn statement No. 4344, for the
purchase of the sizei and eiswi of
sec 32, tp 11 s, r 16 e and Lot
lof sec 5, tp 12 s, r 16 e, w m.

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 coun

said 20th day of January, 1988. n21-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 adersely the above-described land, or desiring for any cause to object to the final allowance of the selection, should office on or before the 30th day of January, 1908, C. W. MOORE, d26-j23 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 flual five-year proof in support

make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz:

Homestead Entry No 10320 made January 23, 1902, for the Lots 1. 2 and 3 of sec 4, tp 10 s, r 13 e, and sejsej 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. \(\chi\)
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon.

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,

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 hotice. Dated this 19th day of December, 1907.

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

d19-j23

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 11592 made October 14, 1902, for the Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, sec. 19, tp 9 s, r 14 c, w m.

And that said proof will be made before Frank Osborn, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Madras, Oregon, on Feb. 8, 1998.

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

William Harror, and C. C. Fox, both

William Harper and C C Fox, both of Madras, Oregon. 12-f6 C. W. MOORE, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE

Tice has wholly abandoned said entry and has not resided upon and cuitivated 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 to the army, pavy or marine corps of the United State in time of war.

their sworn statements, to-wit:

ERNEST GARRATT,
of Bend, Crook County, Oregon, sworn
statement No. 4426, for the purchase of
the NW14NW14 sec 17; N12NE14 and
SE14NE14 sec 18, all in tp 13 s, r II e,
w m.

United State in time of war.
Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching
said alregation at 10 o'clock a.m. on February 7, 1008, before Max Lucchlemann, a
notary public, at his office in Madras,
Oregon, and that final hearing will be
held at 10 o'c ock a.m. on February 14,
1008, before the Register and Receiver at
the United States Land Office in The
Dailes, Oregon.

Dailes, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper afidavit, 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 t at such notice be given by due and proper publication. 12-76 C. W. MOORE, Register

Timber Land, Act of June 3, 1878 Notice for Publication

United States Land Office, The Datles, Or., Jany. 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 followingnamed persons have, on November 19, 1907, filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit:

SUSAN P. SCHULTE.

of Sisters, Crook County, Oregon, sworn statement No. 4453, for the purchase of the NWINE; EINWI sec 18. and SEiSWi, sec 7, tp 12 s, r 11 e, w

JOHN SCHULTE,

of Sisters, Crook County, Oregon, sworn statement No. 4454, for the purchase of the SWINE; and SEINWI, 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.

C. W. MOORE, Register j16-m12

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 swinwl sec 26, to 12 s, Any and all persons claiming ad-

versely 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.

C. W. Moore, Register.

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