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THURSDAY - AUG. 6, 1908

CAMPERS AND FOREST FIRES

Forest fires are raging in several sections of the Northwest, sweeping over valuable tracts of timber and leaving ruin and waste in their path. The loss in timber and other property runs into the millions each year, and this year it promises to be unusually large. Isolated homes in the timber are wiped out of existence and large towns are endangered and sometimes burned when in the path of the forest fire, and year after year at this season the newspapers report the tragedies of the timbered sections.

The origin of the fire is not always traceable, but in spite of the vigilance of the forest rangers many of the destructive fires unquestionably are started through the carelessness of campers, who "breaking camp," leave the embers of an old fire, which later being fanned into a flame by the first breeze, sweeps through the forest, leaving desolation and ruin in its wake.

Campers at this season of the year, when vegetation is dry and fire spreads easily and rapidly, cannot exercise too great care. When moving camp a bucket of water poured upon the embers of an old fire may prevent a disastrous conflagration.

ODDS ON MR. TAFT

The national campaign begins with Lloyds, the English insurance company, offering odds of six to one on Mr. Taft's election to the presidency. That is to say, they are insuring against the election of Mr. Bryan at a cost of about \$16 for every \$100 of insurance. And, the Bryan end of the bet is not in great demand, even at these attractive odds, for the election of the Republican nominee appears as certain at this time as things political ever can be.

The country is strongly Republican, and with the effects of the panic of last Fall rapidly disappearing, thousands of idle men going back to work, and prosperity returning throughout the country, it is not likely there will be a revolution at the polls such as would be necessary to elect Bryan. Revolutions in politics do not occur under conditions like these.

"ROUGHING IT"

The press dispatches announce that Mr. E. H. Harriman is on the way to his hunting lodge on Pelican Bay in Klamath county, where he expects to spend some time "roughing it." He is traveling in a special train of five coaches, conveying his telegraph operators, secretaries and servants. An electric light plant has just been installed at Pelican Bay, telegraph lines have been run in there, steam launches have been shipped in and placed on the bay, all for the use of Mr. Harriman, who will have the deep sympathy of his luxury-loving friends while he is undergoing this hardening process, and "toughing it out" over in Oregon.

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HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 28, 1908. Notice is hereby given that

LEONA GARRETT, formerly Leona O'Kelly, of Hay Creek, Oregon, who, on December 29, 1902, made Homestead Entry (Serial No. 0387) No. 11958, for n¹/₄ sec 22, tp 11 s, r 16 e, w m. Has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, County Clerk, at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 14th day of September, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Albert Simes, of Hay Creek, Oregon; Bert Clark, Marvin Elkins, both of Ashwood, Oregon; Wade H. Huston, of Prineville, Oregon.
ad-s10 C. W. MOORE, Register.

HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 24, 1908. Notice is hereby given that

WILLIAM F. SHERRON, of Madras, Oregon, who, on June 7, 1906, made Homestead Entry (Serial No. 03220) No. 15199, for sw¹/₄ sec 28, tp 10 s, r 13 e, w m, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Frank Osborn, United States Commissioner, at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 14th day of September, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John W. Jones, Charles Ortman, S S Clover, William C Moore, all of Madras, Oregon.
ad-s10 C. W. MOORE, Register.

HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 22, 1908. Notice is hereby given that

STERLING P. LOVING, of Madras, Oregon, who, on February 13, 1903, made Homestead Entry [Serial No. 0304] No. 12112, for e¹/₂ sec 24, ne¹/₄ sec 25, tp 10 s, r 13 e, and Lot 1, sec 30, tp 10 s, r 14 e, w m, Has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Frank Osborn, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 7th day of September, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:
V Z Branstetter, W H Stonebocker, H J Branstetter, W H Ramsey, all of Madras, Oregon.
j30-s3 C. W. MOORE, Register

HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 22, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that
ANDREW LARSEN, of Madras, Oregon, who, on August 15, 1903, made Homestead Entry [Serial No. 0303] No. 12874, for e¹/₂ sw¹/₄ and w¹/₂ sec 23, tp 10 s, r 13 e, w m, Has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Frank Osborn, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 7th day of September, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:
N P Poulson, H W Gard, E V Doty, Anton Bata'gia, all of Madras, Oregon.
30-s3 C. W. MOORE, Register

HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 22, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that
CLAUDE G. RAMSEY, of Madras, Oregon, who, on July 10, 1903, made Homestead Entry [Serial No. 0302] No. 12815, for s¹/₂ sec 6, tp 10 s, r 17 e, w m, Has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Frank Osborn, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 7th day of September, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:
A H Parkey, V Z Branstetter, George Branstetter, J J Watts, all of Madras, Oregon.
j30-s3 C. W. MOORE, Register.

HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, June 26, 1908. Notice is hereby given that

VOLNEY Z. BRANSTETTER of Madras, Oregon, who on December 7, 1901, made Homestead Entry No. 10123, for nw¹/₄ sec 15, tp 10 s, r 13 e, w m, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Frank Osborn, U. S. Commissioner, at Madras, Oregon, on the 17th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Claude Ramsey, William Ramsey, C Fox, Miles Fox, all of Madras, Oregon.
j30-s3 C. W. MOORE, Register.

[Not Coal Land]
HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, June 26, 1908. Notice is hereby given that

EDITH S. BRANSTETTER, of Madras, Oregon, who, on December 7, 1901, made Homestead Entry No. 10123, for sw¹/₄ sec 15, tp 10 s, r 13 e, w m, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Frank Osborn, U. S. Commissioner, at Madras, Oregon, on the 17th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:
William Ramsey, Claude Ramsey, C C Fox, Grace L Smith, all of Madras, Oregon.
j2-a13 C. W. MOORE, Register

[Not Coal Land]
HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, June 26, 1908. Notice is hereby given that

HENRY J. BRANSTETTER, of Madras, Oregon, who, on December 7, 1901, made Homestead Entry No. 10125, for se¹/₄ sec 15, tp 10 s, r 13 e, w m, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Frank Osborn, U. S. Commissioner, at Madras, Oregon, on the 17th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Claude Ramsey, William Ramsey, C C Fox, Thomas A Long, all of Madras, Oregon.
j9-a13 C. W. MOORE, Register

[Not Coal Land]
TIMBER LAND. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, June 25, 1908. Notice is hereby given that

HENRY C. COLLINS, of The Dalles, Oregon, who on June 24, 1908, made timber and stone application No. 4677, for the lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and sw¹/₄ sec 29, tp 11 s, r 11 e, w m, has filed notice of intention to make final timber and stone proof, to establish claim to the above described land; that

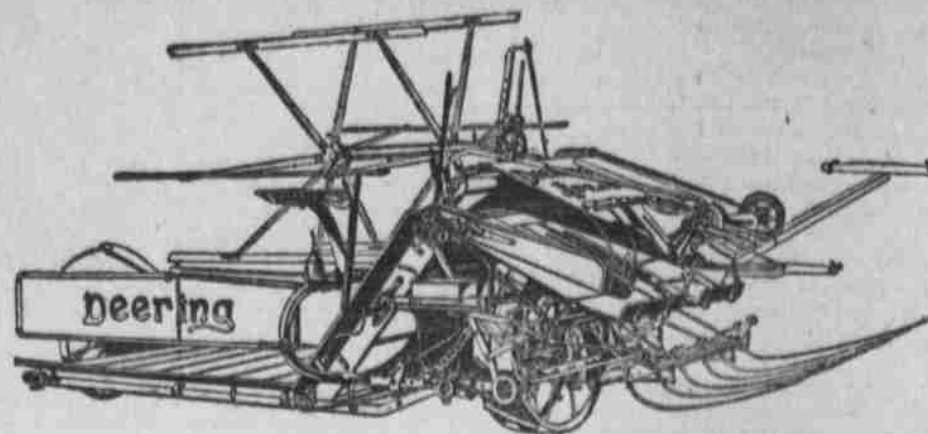
THOMAS H. MELLON, of Tonino, Washington, who on June 24, 1908, made timber and stone application No. 4678, for the e¹/₂ sec 29, tp 11 s, r 11 e, w m, has filed notice of intention to make final timber and stone proof to establish claim to the land above described;

That said final proofs will be offered before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 22nd day of September 1908.

Claimants name as witnesses:
Michael O'Connor, William G Mason, Alice Webb, Henry C Collins, all of The Dalles, Oregon, Thomas H Mellon, of Tonino, Washington.
j9-s17 C. W. MOORE, Register

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