

Lincoln County Leader.

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President Roosevelt will be his own successor without an effort, unless his highly satisfactory administration is marred during the coming year by some act of imprudence which he does not seem capable of committing. The votes of enough states are already pledged to give him the nomination by a big margin. From the present outlook the campaign of 1904 will be decidedly one-sided. However, it will not be tame should Bryan again lead the opposing forces. Billy knows how to warm it up, if he isn't a success as a vote getter.

When THE LEADER mentions the glorious climate, the fruit and flowers, the fish and game of "Oregon, sweet Oregon," it refers only to the Oregon coast in general and Lincoln county in particular. Some parts of Oregon are more or less afflicted with the climatic drawbacks so familiar to the unfortunate and long-suffering denizens of the cultured east and high-strung middle west. Of these spots we do not sing. We're chanting the praises of the Oregon coast—not for profit, but for the benefit of storm-stricken humanity.

Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht, Shamrock III, which will try to carry the America cup back to England, has arrived at New York. Sir Thomas is a whole-souled, genial gentleman and a good loser. We couldn't grieve if he succeeded in his mission—and thousands of Americans seem to feel the same way about it. Still, if we were forced to place a few thousand plunks on the contest, we'd surely copper the Shamrock. National pride is stronger than a hunch.

The people of Serbia got tired of their king and queen a few days ago and put them to death. As the king and queen of Serbia appear to have been constructed on rather careless plans, there are some good people in the world who are inclined to argue that the people of that little kingdom are making rapid strides toward civilization.

The following counties gave Elmore, prohibition, a larger vote than they gave Ingles, socialist: Yamhill, Washington, Polk, Benton and Linn. This is probably the forerunner of a great tidal wave of dryness in those counties. It takes, so little, you know, to encourage the leaders of some of the reform parties.

The amount of deposits in the savings banks of the state of New York at this time is over \$1,000,000,000, the increase during the past ten years having been in excess of \$400,000,000. These deposits are chiefly from wage earners in the cities. Remarkable upon this, an eastern paper says it has been for some time apparent that if there could be devised a system that would be convenient for those who live in the so-called rural districts the savings would be considerably larger. England meets this need through the establishing of her postal savings banks. These are in every postoffice in the kingdom. Therefore it happens that the number of depositors, through England in these postal savings banks is, proportionately to the depositors, much greater than is the case in New York state. "If some method could be perfected," says this paper, "by which those who live in the farming districts were able to deposit their small savings, it is estimated that the total savings each year would be increased several million dollars. There would be no great difficulty in devising a perfectly practicable postal savings bank system, and no class of our people would more readily avail themselves of it than those in the rural communities. The tendencies of such a system, as has frequently been pointed out, would be to encourage saving among the people generally, because it would assure absolute safety. The English system is most satisfactory in its operations, and one of its advantages to the government was shown when the recent loan was offered, applications for a large amount coming from postal savings bank depositors. Thus far the opposition of the private savings banks in this country has been able to defeat efforts for establishing postal savings banks, but there is no doubt the system will come in time, for it is unquestionably a popular idea.

A Wildcat Concern.

Office of the Secretary of State, }
Salem, Or., June 15, 1903. }
To the Fire Insurance Agents in the State of Oregon:
Information has reached this Department to the effect that the "Union Fire Insurance Company of Chicago" has been and is now soliciting insurance, by means of circular letters and otherwise, from agents authorized to represent companies regularly admitted and licensed to do business in this state.

This company is not authorized or licensed to transact business in Oregon, neither is it licensed by the Insurance Department of the State of Illinois or of any other state, so far as can be ascertained, and is what is known as a "wild cat" insurance company.

In soliciting insurance in this state, it is violating the laws which have been enacted for the protection of the interests of the insuring public to secure to the people insurance in sound reliable companies, to provide available and convenient methods for enforcing the payment of claims and the fulfillment of contracts and to require from the companies their just measure of the revenue required for state purposes.

The insurance laws of this state positively prohibit any fire insurance company organized outside of the state from doing business herein until it makes the requisite deposit and complies with certain statutory requirements, and also provide that it shall be unlawful for any insurance company or association to write, place or cause to be written or placed any policy or contract for indemnity for insurance on property situated or located in the state of Oregon, except through or by the duly authorized agents residing and doing business within the state.

The requirements of the laws of this state are not so onerous or so expensive as to deter any solvent, honest company from complying. When a company undertakes to do business in this state surreptitiously, in violation of law and without submitting to its obligations, it is a justifiable conclusion that it is either too dishonest to willingly submit to its requirements, or is in an insolvent financial condition. In the event of loss or the refusal of such a company to pay the holder of a policy, he would be compelled to go to the state where it is located to bring suit and collect judgment. If also, for any reason, he should desire to cancel his policy in an unauthorized company, he would have no means of compelling the return of unearned premiums. In short he is unprotected by any laws of this state. In the case of a licensed company, a policy holder has the security of the deposit made by them and can secure service, in case of suit, upon the resident general agent of the company.

The only possible excuse that can be offered for placing insurance in this class of companies is a possible lower rate. This, however, considering the chances of recovery in case of loss, is certainly "penny wise and pound foolish."

The published reports of this department are always available for information concerning companies licensed to do business in Oregon and, in the interest of the insuring public and the legitimate authorized insurance companies who are licensed to do business in the state and contribute to its revenues, I respectfully ask the co-operation of all the agents in enforcing the laws, by placing insurance only in regularly licensed companies.

F. I. DUNBAR,

Secretary of State and ex officio Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon.

CONTEST NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office, Oregon City, Or., June 13, 1903.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by George Lewis, contestant, against H. E. No. 13101, made Oct. 3, 1903, for ne 1/4 section 28, township 9 s., range 11 w., by Samuel P. Cogswell, contestee, in which it is alleged that contestant "knows the present condition of the name; also that said Samuel P. Cogswell never made settlement on said land. That he never made or caused any improvements to be made on said land. That he the said Samuel P. Cogswell has wholly abandoned said land, having never been on said land since Oct. 3, 1900, has made no improvements and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine, during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged" said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on July 22, 1903, before the County Clerk of Lincoln county, Oregon, at Toledo, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on July 27, 1903, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Oregon City, Oregon.

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit, filed June 9, 1903, set forth facts to 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.

Geo. W. Diller, Receiver.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Ore.

April 24, 1903.

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, George E. Swarthout of Needles, county of San Bernardino, state of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6103, for the purchase of the sw 1/4 of section 27 in township 12 south, range 10 west, 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 Register and Receiver at Oregon City, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 21st day of July, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Benjamin H. Lent and Peter Mahan both of Needles, California, Jesse E. Miller of Albuquerque, New Mexico, P. A. Correll of Albany, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claim in this office on or before said 21st day of July, 1903.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Or.

May 7, 1903.

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, Charles B. Wellman of Needles, county of San Bernardino, state of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6123, for the purchase of the ne 1/4 of section 15, township 12 s., range 10 w., 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 Ira Wade, County Clerk at Toledo, Oregon, on Thursday, the 6th day of August, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Evelyn A. Wellman of San Francisco, Cal., P. A. Correll of Albany, Oregon, William Reidy of Toledo, Oregon and Benjamin Lent of Needles, California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claim in this office on or before said 6th day of August, 1903.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

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Land Office at Oregon City, Ore.

April 24, 1903.

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, Benjamin H. Lent of Needles, county of San Bernardino, state of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6104, for the purchase of the ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 of section 26 in township 12 south, range 10 west, 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 Register and Receiver at Oregon City, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 21st day of July, 1903.

He names as witnesses: George E. Swarthout and Peter Mahan both of Needles, California, Jesse E. Miller of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and P. A. Correll of Albany, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claim in this office on or before said 21st day of July, 1903.

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He names as witnesses: Jesse E. Miller, of Albuquerque N. M., George E. Swarthout, of Needles, California, Benjamin H. Lent, of Needles California and P. A. Correll of Albany Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 21 day of July, 1903.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Or.

May 15, 1903.

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, Leroy Browne of Silverton, County of Marion, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6139 for the purchase of the sw 1/4 of section No. 32 in township No. 12 south, range No. 9 west, 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 Register and Receiver at Oregon City, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 11th day of August, 1903.

He names as witnesses: J. P. Hunter of Silverton, Or.; George Hodges of Salado, Or.; T. G. Wilson of Elk City, Or.; S. F. Cook of Portland, Or.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 11th day of August, 1903.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

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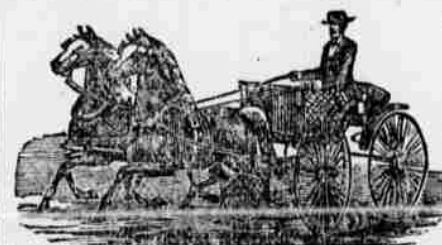
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Ore.

May 4, 1903.

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, Gustav B. Holmen, of Toledo, County of Lincoln, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5074, for the purchase of Lot No. 18, of sec. 5, in township 14 s., range 11 w., 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 County Clerk of Lincoln County at Toledo Oregon on Saturday the 25 day of July 1903.

He names as witnesses: Endre S. Oakland, E. S. Barnes both of Bay View Oregon, and W. T. Crocker and Edgar Crocker both of Waldport Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 25th day of July, 1903. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon,

May 7, 1903.

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, Mrs. Evelyn A. Wellman of San Francisco, county of San Francisco, state of California, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 6130, for the purchase of the se 1/4 of ne 1/4 and ne 1/4 of sw 1/4 and ne 1/4 of section 15 in township 12 south, range 10 west 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 Ira Wade, County Clerk of Lincoln county, at Toledo, Oregon, on Thursday, the 6th day of August, 1903.

She names as witnesses: Charles B. Wellman and Benjamin Lent both of Needles, California, P. A. Correll of Albany, Oregon, and William J. Reidy of Toledo, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claim in this office on or before said 6th day of August, 1903.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office Oregon City, Or.

May 12th 1903.

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, Florence R. Eitch, of Needles, County of San Bernardino, State of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6137, for the purchase of the sw 1/4 of section No. 14 in township No. 12 s., range No. 10 w., 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 Ira Wade, county clerk, at Toledo, Oregon, on Friday, the 7th day of August, 1903.

He names as witnesses: William Reidy, Geo. Myers, and Evelyn A. Wellman, all of Toledo, Oregon, and P. A. Correll, of Albany, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 7th day of August, 1903.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon,

June 15, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claims, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Oregon City Oregon, on July 28, 1903, viz:

Arthur J. Payne, H. E. No. 14776 for the section 33 twp 8 s., range 9 w.
Ernest Prenzler, H. E. No. 14400 for the section 31, twp 8 s., range 9 w.

Alexander Holmes, H. E. No. 14965 for the ne 1/4 section 34 twp 8 s., range 9 w.

They name the following witnesses to prove their continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Arthur J. Payne, William D. Coates, Alexander Holmes, John Larson and Ernest Prenzler all of Rocca, Polk county, Oregon.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg Ore.

May 4, 1903.

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 public land states by act of August 4, 1892, Endre S. Oakland, of Bay View County of Lincoln, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5073, for the purchase of lot 20 of section 34 in township 14 s., range 11 w., 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 before County Clerk of Lincoln County, at Toledo Oregon on Saturday the 25th day of July, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Gustav B. Holmen, of Toledo Oregon, W. T. Crocker and Edgar Crocker, both of Waldport Oregon and E. S. Barnes of Bay View Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 25 day of July, 1903. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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