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Fulton Getting Busy.

As Senator Fulton's friends have confidently predicted, Oregon's junior member of the upper house is making himself heard in behalf of his state. The following special from Washington to the Oregonian, under date of November 6, illustrates his earnestness and ability:

At the solicitation of Senator Fulton President Roosevelt has interested himself in the public land situation in Oregon, and promises to see to it that there is an adjustment of the administration of the forestry bureau and of the Interior Department which will be satisfactory to the people of Oregon.

During a prolonged conference at the White House today, Senator Fulton fully explained the public land situation in his state, emphasizing the fact that the development of many counties has been materially and needlessly retarded by the reckless withdrawal of lands for forest reserve purposes. He also explained the embarrassment in which hundreds of entrymen have been placed by the over-zealous and unjustifiable methods that have been adopted by the department in requiring proof on timber and even homestead entries made in recent months. The Senator made it quite plain that the public land situation in Oregon is fast approaching a crisis and decisive remedial action is necessary to restore confidence and good feeling among the people.

He said that while Oregon, as a whole, indorses the forest reserve policy, its people do not want all the valuable lands included within reserves, nor do they like to have settlers and those seeking to become settlers humiliated by the aspersion that they are attempting to make fraudulent entries, when in fact they are acting in good faith.

After his conference Senator Fulton said he felt confident the prevalent abuses would be remedied, as the President intends to take the matter up with the proper officers and insist upon a return to conservatism, not only in forestry matters, but in regard to all forms of public land entries.

This probably means that before long a large amount of the area now withdrawn will be restored to entry and there will be a let-up in the ridiculous catechism through which entrymen are now put whenever they attempt to prove up on their claims.

The assessment roll of Clackamas county represents \$9,000,000 and the delinquent roll does not exceed \$4000. This could not possibly be the case were Hon. George Brownell one-half as black as he is painted by some of his political enemies. Prosperity couldn't get within smelling distance of a county that harbors a man who is the incarnation of all the awfulness that is charged against the Hon. George by some of these wounded birds.

Mark Hanna is the most popular man in Ohio. He has been the worst maligned man in the Nation, but the people of his own city and state have always been loyal, because they know him. The thousands of men on his pay-roll are well paid and contented, and never go on a strike. Honest, thoughtful men will take note of these facts and respect Mark Hanna. But it is hardly probable that Mark will ever be a candidate for President. The idea has taken root that he is the choice of the trusts, and he is too wise to ignore the handicap, although the idea may be entirely erroneous.

Congress convened Monday in extra session. Senator Mitchell is loaded for the occasion and will introduce bills as follows: Appropriating \$2,125,000 for the Lewis and Clark Fair; an assay office at Portland; relief for settlers on lands in Sherman county; dividing Oregon into two judicial districts; extending soldiers' homestead rights on portion of Siletz reservation; election of United States senators by qualified electors of the states, and minor bills too numerous to mention. He will also introduce a bill extending the right to suffrage to women. This can hardly be classed among the minor measures. Senator Mitchell will keep Oregon before the public gaze.

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George Eighmy, traveling passenger agent of the Great Northern, from Buffalo N. Y., was in Portland yesterday. It was Mr. Eighmy's first visit to Oregon and he expressed himself as agreeably surprised to find the evidence of development and industry that he saw here. "The people of the East," said he, "have an entirely erroneous idea of the West. They have been led to believe that this country is the wild and woolly home of the Indian and cowboy. The great trouble is that the resources and opportunities of this great district have not been properly advertised among the Eastern people. They have not had an opportunity to become acquainted with the conditions here and of course look upon the West as a rather bad place to come. The Lewis and Clark Fair will, I believe be a darling card that will cause people to come to this district and see for themselves what the opportunities are. You need but to get the people here and they will be favorably impressed with the country. The overcrowded East has many people that would be glad to get a home somewhere else, and if they can be brought to realize the resources of this country, they will no doubt come in this direction."—Oregonian.

Panama, the new republic, is rather a tender plant and may find it necessary some day to appeal to Uncle Sam for protection—possibly for annexation.

Much to the credit of the leading foreign nations is the fact that they regret the recent victory of Tammany in New York. It's a mighty tough element that some of them can't conscientiously snuggle up to.

CONTEST NOTICE. U. S. Land Office, Oregon City, Or., Nov. 7, 1903.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Fred W. Chambers, contestant, against H. E. No. 12353, made March 10, 1899, for w 1/2 of the sec 4, sw 1/4 of the ne 1/4 and se 1/4 nw 1/4 section 34, township 11 south, range 9 w, by Jessie M. Lathrop contestee, in which it is alleged that contestant is well acquainted with said tract of land and "knows the present condition of the same; also that said contestee, Jessie M. Van Orden, nee Lathrop, has not lived or resided upon said land at any time within the past four years or made any improvements thereon save and excepting a small house of the probable value of \$25, and that said contestee, Jessie M. Van Orden, nee Lathrop, has wholly abandoned said claim for more than four years last past 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 Dec. 15, 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 Dec. 19, 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 Nov. 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. BIRK, Register.

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TITLE GUARANTEE & LOAN Co., Roseburg, Or.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Oregon City, Or., August 28, 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, Eva F. Ogden of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 6257, for the purchase of the sw 1/4 of section No. 3 in township No. 13 south, range 9 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 her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at Oregon City, Oregon, on Thursday, the 19th day of November, 1903.

She names as witnesses: George Hodges of Salado, Oregon; John Whitton, Ft. Collins, Colorado; William E. Lee, Redding, Iowa; John E. Ogden, Portland, Ore.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 19 day of November, 1903.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Oregon City, Or., August 25, 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, John Whitten of Ft. Collins county of Larimer, state of Colorado, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6290, for the purchase of the ne 1/4 of section 9 in township 13 south, range 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 Friday, the 20th day of November, 1903.

He names as witnesses: George Hodges, Salado, Ore.; John E. Ogden, Portland, Ore.; Eva F. Ogden, Portland, Ore.; William E. Lee, Redding, Iowa.

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 November, 1903.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Or., August 27, 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, Emma S. Wright, of Everett, County of Snohomish, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 6248 for the purchase of the se 1/4 of section 4 in township 13 south, range 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 Register and Receiver at Oregon City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 28th day of November, 1903.

She names as witnesses: George Hodges of Salado, Ore.; A. H. Eilers, G. A. Hoffman and Hy J. Eilers all of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 28th day of November, 1903.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

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A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Charles Johnson contestant, against Homestead entry No. 12673, made April 16, 1897, for the sw 1/4 of ne 1/4, se 1/4 of ne 1/4 and ne 1/4 of sw 1/4, sec. 23, township 12 s., r. 10 w, by G. Politowski, contestee, in which it is alleged that contestant is well acquainted with said tract of land and "knows the present condition of the same; also that said G. Politowski has wholly abandoned said tract of land for the last four years and next prior to the date hereof; that said entryman has not improved, cultivated, or lived on said tract of land for four years next prior to the date hereof, and that said tract of land at the present time remains in its original wild state, 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 November 12, 1903, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Oregon City, Or.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Sept. 21, 1903, 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. GEO. W. BIRK, Receiver.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, October 13, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Oregon City, Oregon, on Nov. 17, 1903, viz: Thomas C. Stockwell, H. E. No. 1594 for the nw 1/4 of section 29, twp 8 s., range 9 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: C. O. Tennis, William McHardy and William Holman all of Sugarloaf, Oregon and George Cochran of Dallas, Oregon. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, September 14, 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, David N. Johnson, of Clatsop county of Lincoln state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6288, for the purchase of the se 1/4 of ne 1/4, ne 1/4 of section 23 in township 13 south, range 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 County Clerk of Lincoln County at Toledo, Oregon, on Thursday, the 10th day of November, 1903.

He names as witnesses: David M. Carns, C. U. Trenholm, C. E. Carns, Alben, Oregon, and Ralph Oglesby of Astoria, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said day of December, 1903. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.