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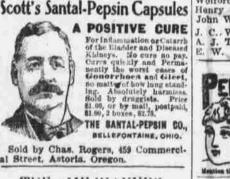
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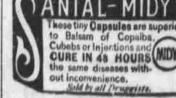


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KNUTE T. BERVEN,

of Portland, county of Multnomah. state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5969 for the purchase of the lots 15, 16, 17 and 18 of section No. 1, in township No. 4 north, range No. 8 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on

Thursday, the 12th day of February,

He names as witnesses: Charles W. Mead, John W. Nendel,

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