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states by act of August 4, 1892, JAMES SILAS CRUMBLEY, of Seaside, county of Clatsop, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6039, for the purchase of the E% of NW4 and E% of SW4 of section No. 8 in township No. 5N, range No. 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 his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at Oregon City, Ore., on Monday, the 15th day of May, 1903.

He names as witnesses: A. S. Froslid, of Seaside, Ore.; Charife Johnson, of Seaside, Ore.; Andrew Svensen, of Minneapolis, Minn.; Julius Rosholt, of Minneapolis, Minn.

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