

6417 AUTOS IN OREGON

Their Value Exceeds Ten Million Dollars.

Salem.—Secretary of State Olcott has mailed to the various automobile owners and registered chauffeurs in the state blanks for filing formal applications for renewal of their licenses for the year 1912, as required by the motor vehicle law enacted at the last session of the Legislature. It is provided in the law that re-registration by both motor vehicle owners and chauffeurs shall be renewed annually to take effect on the first day of January in each year.

In order to expedite such registration for 1912, such instructions and directions as were deemed necessary for the guidance of the applicants were incorporated in a circular letter and included with the blanks. On December 1, there were 6417 motor vehicles, which includes 410 motorcycles, 40 electric, 235 trucks, 41 delivery wagons, 31 taxicabs and 5660 autos of various kinds registered with the secretary of state and 1665 chauffeurs.

Sawmill Men Are Gloomy.

Seattle, Wash.—The proposed gigantic merger of 60 tidewater sawmills in Oregon and Washington has met with a serious reverse in the refusal of Attorney General Wickersham to pass upon the articles of incorporation of the Pacific Coast Lumber Company.

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Plot to Assassinate Madero Foiled.

Mexico City.—A conspiracy to assassinate President Madero and proclaim a provisional Presidency, pending the coming of General Reyes to the capital to assume the office of President, has been frustrated at the last moment, in the opinion of the authorities, by the arrest of General Higinco Aguilar and Me'oton Hurtado, of the Federal army, and of a score of co-conspirators.

THE MARKETS.

Portland.

Wheat — Track prices: Club, 79c; bluestem, 82c; red Russian, 78c.
Barley—Feed, \$37 per ton.
Oats—No. 1 white, \$31 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, valley, \$16; alfalfa, \$14.

Butter—Creamery, 36c.
Eggs—Ranch, 37c.
Hops—1911 crop, 44c; 1910, nominal.

Wool — Eastern Oregon, 9@16c; Willamette Valley, 15@17c.
Mohair—37c.

Seattle.

Wheat — Bluestem, 81c; club, 78c; red Russian, 77c.

Barley—\$35 per ton.
Oats—\$30 per ton.
Eggs—Ranch, 50c.
Butter—Creamery, 38c.
Hay—Timothy, \$16 per ton;

NOTICE OF CONTEST.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, November 22, 1911.

To William E. Wren, contestee:

You are hereby notified that Walter Messenger, who gives Central Point, Oregon, as his postoffice address, did on November 21st, 1911, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead, entry No., serial No. 05291, made for SE 1/4, NW 1/4, SW 1/4, NE 1/4, NE 1/4, SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 12, Township 35 South, Range 3 West Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that William E. Wren has abandoned his said homestead for more than one year last past; that said William E. Wren has never at any time made settlement or resided upon said homestead nor has he ever built any kind of house or cabin thereon.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the fourth publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and the postoffice to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

BENJ. F. JONES, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Ore., October 26, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Nellie Davis, whose postoffice address is 410 5th St. et. Portland, Oregon, did on May 20th, 1911, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 07220, to purchase the N 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, and NE 1/4 SE 1/4, of section 25, township 32 S., Range 2 East Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal and that, pursuant to such application the land and timber thereon have been appraised, \$1250, the timber estimated 2,420,000 board feet at 50 cents per M, and the land \$40.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of her application and sworn statement on the 12th day of January, 1912, before Register & Receiver United States

Land Office, at Roseburg, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat this entry.

BENJAMIN F. JONES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Ore., August 15, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew Boyer, whose postoffice address is Woodville, Oregon, did on the 1st day of March, 1911, file in this office Sworn Settlement and Application No. 07013, to purchase the SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 20, Township 35 S., Range 4 W. Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, \$140, the timber estimated 160,000 board feet at 75 cents per M, and the land \$20; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 26th day of January, 1912, before W. H. Canon, United States Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

Benjamin F. Jones, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Ore., November 23, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Archie Craig Jr. of Woodville, Oregon, who on May 25, 1910, made Homestead entry Serial No. 06290, for E 1/2 NW 1/4, and Lots 3-4-5, Section 14 Township 36 S., Range 4 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Co. mutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Canon, United States Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on the 5th day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Frank M. Jenner, S. J. Blackin, E. W. Tilton, and C. M. Seaberg, all of Woodville, Oregon.

BENJAMIN F. JONES, Register.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Ore., November 10, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Otto William Miller, of Woodville, Oregon, who, on January 6, 1903, made Homestead Entry Serial No. 03428, for N 1/2 SE 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4 Section 26, Township 34 S., Range 3 W. Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Herbert Smith, U. S. Commissioner, at Grants Pass, Oregon, on the 27th day of December, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jesse Neathamer, Louis Sivers, Joe Schooner, Wallace Galbreath, all of Woodville, Oregon.

BENJAMIN F. JONES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon

November 20, 1911

Notice is hereby given that Eugene S. Jenks, whose postoffice address is Medford, Oregon, did, on the 28th day of February, 1911, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 05945, to purchase the SE 1/4, Section 14, Township 35 S., Range 3 west, Willamette Meridian and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, \$550.00, the timber estimated, 640,000 board feet at 75 cents per M, and the land \$200.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 9th day of February, 1912, before W. H. Canon, United States Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

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