

AN EXPLANATION.

PORTLAND, OR., Oct. 12, 1889.

EDITOR OREGON SCOUT:—

Upon my arrival here from an extended trip to Seattle and the Sound country, my attention was called to an article published in the Harney Press concerning myself, which, to say the least, is a malicious and slanderous lie published with the malicious intent of injuring my reputation and standing during my absence.

First, they accuse me of leaving during the night time. I did leave just at the break of day and was but eight miles on the road at sun rise. I made no secret of the time I was to leave Harney as it was generally understood that I had to be in Baker City at a certain time, and on account of a delay in turning the county treasurer's office over to my successor, (who, by the way, is the editor of the Harney Press and appointed upon my recommendation) I lost one day's time that I should have been on the road, consequently I started as soon as I could, expecting by hard driving, early and late, to be on time in Baker City.

As for those debts, I did not at that time, or at any time since, owe to exceed \$750 in Harney county, and there is not one of my creditors unsatisfied at the present date as I can show by their own receipts. If there is any claim against me in Harney I don't know it. My agent, J. Nat Hudson, Esq., has had all my money, notes, accounts and other property in his hands ever since my departure, with instructions to pay all debts contracted by myself and remaining unpaid at that date. I left property in Harney of the value of \$1500 and as far as I can learn (through my agent) there has been no demand made on him for any sum of money other than what I have acknowledged to be due and owing.

Immediately upon my arrival in Union I received a letter from Mr. O. W. Scott, of Ontario, stating that he had received two letters from parties in Harney, (which letters are now in safe keeping) without solicitation on his part, stating that I had left Harney in a hurry, leaving all my creditors behind, and that I was heading toward Union, with other advice as to what he had better do in case I was owing him anything, etc.

That is the way the news reached the Press, through the hands of a malicious liar. In a letter, of recent date, from Mr. Scott, he acknowledges the receipt of money, checks and notes, and he further says: "Victor, I have at all times had full faith and confidence in you that I could have in any man and now I know that your intentions are for the best and that there is an enemy of yours doing all he can against you." By agreement with Mr. Scott, I was not to pay for those goods until I had gotten the money for them. I have repeatedly offered to secure Mr. Scott and he has each time refused, saying that I was as good as any security.

As to forgery, I know nothing about it, hence deny the charge, and further, that I believe it is a trumped up charge by the same author as the other. Those valuable papers of W. E. Albersson's were of a private matter and any one who may desire can write to Mr. Albersson and learn that those papers have been delivered to the proper parties as per agreement.

During my stay in Portland I have settled with Messrs. Staver & Walker, Knapp, Burrell & Co., George Pope & Co., Mason Emerson & Co., Bonham & Munner, Allen & Lewis, Goldsmith, Lowenberg & Co. and others, paying to them over \$1800 and owe not one cent to any of them. I would be pleased for any who may feel so disposed to write to any or all of the above mentioned firms and ascertain for their own satisfaction if the foregoing statement is not true.

Upon my return from San Francisco I expect to proceed at once to Harney, and if they are not satisfied with the manner in which I left my business they can have ample opportunity to adjust them with me then and there. In the meantime I shall review the law on slander and libel. I remain, Yours very truly, VICTOR J. MILLER.

Is Consumption Incurable?

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abcess of Lung, and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable Consumptive. Remedy taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made." Jesse Middlewater, Deatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Trouble. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health." Try it, Sample bottles free at Brown's drug store.

For sale on easy terms, one 50 inch full nickel bicycle, also one 48 inch standard finish. Both wheels are nearly new and are in good repair. For particulars call at this office.

A Sound Legal Opinion.

E. Balbridge Munday Esq., County Atty Clay Co., Tex., says: "Have used Electric Bites with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malarial Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bites saved his life."

Mr. D. L. Wilcoxson, Horse Cave, Ky., adds to the testimony, saying: "He positively believes he would have died, had it not been for Electric Bites."

This great remedy will ward off, as well as cure all Malarial Diseases, and for all Kidney, Liver and Stomach Disorders, stands unsurpassed. Price 5c, and \$1, at Brown's drug store, Union, Or.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 14, 1889.

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 La Grande, Oregon, on October 24, 1889, viz:

MANDANA GOODENOUGH,

D. S. No. 2222, for the SE 1/4, Sec. 25, Tp. 3 N., R. 29 E., W. 3 M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Charles D. Goodenough, Newton Beech, Jesse D. Vines and J. Seichert, all of Elgin, Oregon.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

HENRY RISEHART, Register.

9-19-w6

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 24, 1889.

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 La Grande, Oregon, on Nov. 9, 1889, viz:

JOSEPH B. WIERLOCK,

Hd. No. 4637, for the E 1/2 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, and NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 20, Tp. 7 S., R. 46 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

J. P. Denny, Wm. Spencer, Luther Lloyd and Charles Oliver, all of Pine Valley, Oregon.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

HENRY RISEHART, Register.

9-26-w6

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 19, 1889.

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 La Grande, Oregon, on Nov. 8, 1889, viz:

WILLIAM LYALLE,

Hd. No. 2974, for the W 1/2 SE 1/4 and S 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 19, Tp. 4 S., R. 40 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Thomas Wilkinson, Andrew Wilkinson, Bernard Logsdon and William Wilkinson, all of Union, Oregon.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 16, 1889.

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 La Grande, Oregon, on Nov. 15, 1889, viz:

THOMAS P. MCKINLEY,

D. S. No. 804, for the S 1/2 SE 1/4 and S 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 4, Tp. 5 S., R. 40 E., W. 3 M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

James Haines, J. A. Kuyum, George W. Johnson and George Hudson, all of Union, Oregon.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

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HENRY C. ROBINETT,

Hd. No. 2901, for the N 1/2 NW 1/4 and W 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 15, Tp. 4 S., R. 40 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Thomas Wilkinson, Andrew Wilkinson, Bernard Logsdon and William Wilkinson, all of Union, Oregon.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

HENRY RISEHART, Register.

9-25-w6

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the state of Oregon, for Union county.

In the matter of the estate of Frederick Mitchell, late deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Frederick Mitchell, deceased, will at the next regular session of the county court, after the publication of this notice for five successive weeks, to wit: on the FIFTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1889, present his final account to said court and seek to have the same confirmed, and that he be discharged from his trust as such administrator, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and object to said confirmation if they choose to do so.

This notice is published by order of Hon. C. P. G. Smith, judge of said county, made and dated the 24th day of September, 1889.

JAMES M. MITCHELL, Administrator of said Estate.

9-19-89

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Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 14, 1889.

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JOSEPH F. HUFF,

Hd. No. 2312, for the SW 1/4, Sec. 22, Tp. 5 S., R. 29 E., W. 3 M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

James H. Stevens, Howard P. Canshield, John Shaw and George Allen, all of North Powder, Oregon.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

HENRY RISEHART, Register.

9-29-w6

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 11, 1889.

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 La Grande, Oregon, on Nov. 12, 1889, viz:

GEORGE RENOVO,

D. S. No. 779, for the Lot No. 4 and SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 7, Tp. 8 S., R. 46 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Isaac Curry, James Robbins, James Curry and Thomas Prophet, all of Pine Valley, Oregon.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

HENRY RISEHART, Register.

9-19-w6

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Aug. 21, 1889.

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 La Grande, Oregon, on Oct. 18, 1889, viz:

EDWIN MILLS,

D. S. No. 827, for the S 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 3, Tp. 8 S., R. 46 E., W. 3 M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

John Higdon, T. A. Denny, Rouben Reed and John Reed, all of Pine Valley, Or.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

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ISAC CURRY,

D. S. No. 828, for the W 1/2 NE 1/4 and S 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 15, Tp. 7 S., R. 45 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

George Renovo, James Robbins, James Curry and Thomas Prophet, all of Pine Valley, Oregon.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

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Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 11, 1889.

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 La Grande, Oregon, on Oct. 28, 1889, viz:

FRETZ KOOPMAN,

Hd. No. 302, for the N 1/2 SW 1/4 and W 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 11, Tp. 8 S., R. 46 E., W. 3 M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Louis Melhorn, Eugene Sullivan, Jacob M. Drake and Henry K. Oliver, all of Pine Valley, Oregon.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

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HENRY K. OLIVER,

Hd. No. 827, for the N 1/2 NE 1/4 and S 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 3, Tp. 8 S., R. 46 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Louis Melhorn, Fretz Koopman, Jacob M. Drake and Eugene Sullivan, all of Pine Valley, Oregon.

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ROBERT MORRIS,

D. S. No. 792, for the SE 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 3, Tp. 8 S., and N 1/2 NW 1/4, and NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 4, Tp. 4 S., R. 49 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Lawton B. Sproul, J. C. Finney, Edith B. Millard and George G. Hess, all of Cove, Oregon.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 9, 1889.

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 La Grande, Oregon, on Nov. 5, 1889, viz:

WARREN H. TOBIN,

Hd. No. 2599, for the SW 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 28, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, and E 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 33, Tp. 8 S., R. 45 E., W. 3 M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Meritt Reeves, Charles Logan, Preston Boyer and Madison B. Morris, all of New Bridge, Oregon.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

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JACOB M. DRAKE,

Hd. No. 2433, for the SE 1/4, NW 1/4, SW 1/4, NE 1/4, and W 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 25, Tp. 7 S., R. 46 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Louis Melhorn, Fretz Koopman, Eugene Sullivan and Henry K. Oliver, all of Pine Valley, Oregon.

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PRESTON BOYER,

Hd. No. 2925, for the SE 1/4 SW 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4, and NW 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 26, Tp. 9 S., R. 46 E., W. 3 M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Warren H. Tobin, Meritt Reeves, Madison B. Morris and Charles Logan, all of New Bridge, Oregon.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

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MADISON B. MORRIS,

Hd. No. 2534, for the Lot 4, Sec. 18 and Lots 1, 2 and 3, Sec. 11, Tp. 8 S., R. 46 E., W. 3 M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Preston Boyer, Meritt Reeves, Warren H. Tobin and Charles Logan, all of New Bridge, Oregon.

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