

LEXINGTON NEWS.

LEXINGTON, Jan. 7, 1903.

Will Horn was visiting in town last Friday.

Curtis Bros. gave an entertainment at the Congregational church last Wednesday evening.

Miss E. Fuller Shearer gave an elocutionary recital at the Methodist church Friday evening. It was highly enjoyed by all present.

Miss Kittie Wimot, of Ione, visited at W. P. McMillan's last week.

Leslie Leach and family and Robbie Leach left Monday for the Sound.

Pete Baymer has embarked in the bootblack business with headquarters at Morley's barber shop.

About twenty new seats were placed in the school house last Saturday.

Two games of football were played New Year's day. As a result several of our boys are quite lame.

H. C. Gay was in town Friday evening. He was accompanied by his son Walter, who returned to college at Milton Saturday.

Miss Emma Turner went to Milton Saturday to resume her studies in Columbia college.

Barnett & Co. placed a new safe in their store last week.

G. H. McAlister is building a new house on his lot.

John Boothby left Monday for Centralia, Wash. He was called there to look after his son, whose leg was broken in an accident a few days ago.

D. P. Doherty bought five lots of W. B. McAlister this week.

The Artisan hall is enclosed, and will be completed soon.

Fred and Ralph Bengtson went to Heppner Tuesday evening.

Several of our ranchmen are plowing. The ground is in good condition.

A movement is on foot to incorporate our town.

Revival meetings are in progress at the Methodist church.

GOOSEBERRY NOTES.

After several days digging and blasting B. L. Akers has plenty of fine water, which goes to prove that our farmers could find plenty of the liquid if they would only dig for it.

Since the snow and ice has disappeared farmers are busily engaged, and are expecting 1903 to be the largest yield in the history of Morrow county.

Bird and Clyde Swift, of Eight Mile Center, are solving problems with the Goosberry pupils.

Mrs. Lurthier Houston has returned from the valley and is very much improved.

Walter Beckett is now a pupil at the Liberty school.

Jake Brown likes Morrow county better than California so he may decide to stay with us.

The deaf and dumb brother of Ben Akers, was the victim of an attack of apoplexy, a few days ago, his condition at present is better.

When we decide that our lot is too tough and our portion too small take one glance at the poor unfortunates who suffer from start to finish, and then you will realize that health is all we should ask for.

The two week's meeting at Eight Mile, has converted horse training into a first class Sunday school.

Misses Ollie and Mamie Robison visited our town and school last

Friday. Miss Mamie is a pupil of the Liberty school, and will finish the eighth grade this year.

Tyndall Robison, who has been visiting Portland and other towns, came in working single harness, very much to the surprise of many friends, he says that he and Old Sol will try 1903 all alone. Although he told his mother that his knives and forks were nicer than hers.

Miss Mary Beckett spent the holidays at home.

Who will be the next postmaster at Eight Mile. R. D. Robison would accept it.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Haines and little son, Tomie, left for Portland Monday where they expect to spend several days.

Mr. J. W. Beckett wants \$10,000 for his Haines ranch. Before the Lewis and Clark fair is over he can easily get \$20 per acre, which will be \$2,000. Land will, and must advance, now is the time to invest.

Farmers if you want land to advance put a higher estimate on it, remember that buyers will be governed by your opinion.

There never has been a better time to buy land in Morrow county than now.

Success to the Gazette.

AMERICAN HAWTHORNS.

Surprises in the Field of Botany That Have Come in the Last Few Years.

The explorations of botanists have developed, during the past few years, certain facts concerning the American hawthorns which constitute one of the surprises in the field of botany, says the Boston Transcript. To the merely lay mind the mention of the hawthorn commonly suggests only an attractive ornamental tree of English, or at least of European origin; the idea that there are species indigenous to our own soil proving generally an interesting but quite novel bit of information. And it may be added that although students of the North American sylvia have always been well aware of a number of fine native species, they too, it seems, until very recent years, had but a faint comprehension of the somewhat astonishing facts.

So far as is now known, the principal home of the hawthorn is North America. England has but a single species, Crataegus oxyacantha, which with a few others of continental Europe have, in the hands of gardeners and hybridizers, been so greatly differentiated that their various origins have become a perplexed question. Japan, too, for a wonder, has only one species, and but two or three are yet known as indigenous to China, though this great field may yield others to more exact research. American forests, however, abound in them. They are distributed from Newfoundland to the Pacific, and southward to Texas.

Where Newspapers Are Scarc. In Paraguay there is a little community colony known as the Cosmo colony, which was founded several years ago by an enthusiastic band of Australian socialists. After many hardships and privations the colony is now in such a flourishing condition as to boast a newspaper of its own, called the Cosmo Monthly. The manner in which news is dispensed to the colonists is interesting. A horn is blown, generally twice, with half an hour's gathering time between. The colonists assemble and the reader for the occasion gives out his news, which consists of interesting items selected from the latest weekly papers and dispatches from the Asuncion daily paper, which the colonists receive twice a week.

Timber Land Act June 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, November 8, 1902. 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,

BUNEA V. RYERSON, of Palouse City, county of Whitman, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 1682, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec. 1, and SW 1/4 sec. 2 of section 2 in township 5 S., range 27 E., W. M. 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 Vawter Crawford, County Clerk, at his office at Heppner, Oregon, on Saturday, the 24th day of January, 1903. She names as witnesses: John Zollinger, of Heppner, Oregon; Otis A. Turnbow, Charles W. Sanderson and Elmer E. Klots, all of Palouse City, Washington. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 24th day of Jan. 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND OFFICE at La Grande, Or., December 15, 1902. 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 County Judge Umattilla County at Pendleton, Oregon, on Jan. 24th, 1903, viz: H. E. No. 9889, WILLIAM A. HICKS, of Ridge, Oregon, for the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 and W 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 27, Tp 2 S., R 30 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Robert I. Hicks, Clifford F. Dupuis, and Lester Lewis, of Ridge, Oregon, and James C. Thompson, of Pendleton, Oregon. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND OFFICE at La Grande, Or., Dec. 10, 1902. 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 County Judge of Umattilla county at Pendleton, Oregon, on Jan. 24th, 1903, viz: H. E. No. 10248, CLIFFORD F. DUPUIS, of Ridge, Oregon, for the lots 2-3 and 4 and SW 1/4 NE 1/4, sec. 1, Tp 3 S., R 30 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Robert I. Hicks, A. J. Rust, Arthur Hicks and Lester Lewis, all of Ridge, Oregon. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND OFFICE at La Grande, Or., Dec. 10, 1902. 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 Vawter Crawford, County Clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on Jan. 24th, 1903, viz: H. E. No. 9895, ROBERT I. HICKS, of Ridge, Oregon, for the SW 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4 and NW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 24, Tp 3 S., R 30 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William McCarty, Robert W. Turner, William L. Saling and Edmund E. Saling, all of Heppner, Oregon. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND OFFICE at La Grande, Oregon, Dec. 10, 1902. 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 Vawter Crawford, County Clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on Jan. 24th, 1903, viz: H. E. No. 8822, ELIJAH ADAMS, of Heppner, Oregon, for the NW 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4 and NW 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 31, Tp 1 S., R 27 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William McCarty, Robert W. Turner, William L. Saling and Edmund E. Saling, all of Heppner, Oregon. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, November 4, 1902. 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,

LAFAYETTE PENLAND, of Heppner, county of Morrow, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1686 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec. 4, SW 1/4 sec. 3 and NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of sec. 10 in township 5 S., range 27 E., W. M., 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 Vawter Crawford, county clerk, at his office at Heppner, Oregon, on Thursday, the 22 day of January, 1903. He names as witnesses: Charles A. Minor, Leander Copple, Andrew J. McKinzie and George W. Sperry. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 22nd day of January, 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND OFFICE at La Grande, Or., Dec. 12, 1902. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk at Heppner, Oregon, on Jan. 24th, 1903, viz: H. E. No. 9882, MAGGIE J. FRENCH, formerly Maggie J. Barclay, of Heppner, Oregon, for the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 21, E 1/4 SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 20, Tp 2 S., R 27 E. W. M. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph Rector, Sarah J. Thompson, George W. Thompson and Millin J. Devin, all of Heppner, Oregon. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND OFFICE at La Grande, Or., Nov. 21, 1902. 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 County Clerk of Umattilla County, at Pendleton, Oregon, on Jan. 14, 1903, viz: H. E. No. 10138, JOHN RILEY FRANKLIN, of Pendleton, Or., for the W 1/4 NE 1/4 and W 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 22, Tp 2 S., R 29 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Abraham B. Chapman, of Pendleton, Oregon; Frank V. Chapman, Lee Blevins and John Groom, all of Vinson, Oregon. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at La Grande Oregon, Nov. 21, 1902. 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 Vawter Crawford, County Clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on Jan. 14, 1903, viz: H. E. No. 9988, TERENCE WILLIAMS of Heppner, Oregon, for the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 and lots 1 and 2, sec. 2, and lot 4, sec. 1, Tp 2 S., R 27 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John H. Williams, Thomas GRIFFIN, John Williams and John Keegan, all of Heppner, Oregon. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, LA GRANDE, OREGON, December 4, 1902. Notice is hereby given 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.

Edward J. Stevenson, of Heppner, county of Morrow, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1751, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 22, and the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 and the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 22, Township 18 N., R. 28 E. W. M., 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 Vawter Crawford, County Clerk at Heppner, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 11th day of February, 1903. He names as witnesses: Norman A. Kelley, Frank Rasmus, John N. Boland and Lewis A. Florence, all of Heppner, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 11th day of February, 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, November 18, 1902. 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,

JAMES M. HAGER of Heppner, county of Morrow, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1756 for the purchase of lots 3 and 4 and south 1/2 Northwest 1/4 of section No. 2 in township No. 14 S., range No. 28 E. W. M., 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 Vawter Crawford, County Clerk, at his office at Heppner, Oregon, on Monday the 26th day of January, 1903. He names as witnesses: John S. Berman, George Stevenson, James T. Mitchell, and Moses L. Cantwell, all of Heppner, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 26th day of January 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, November 22, 1902. 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,

Naomia Turnbow of Palouse City, county of Whitman, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 1719 for the purchase of the E 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 6, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 7, SW 1/4 SE 1/4 section No. 6 in Township No. 5 N., range No. 28 E. W. M., 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 Vawter Crawford, County Clerk, at his office at Heppner, Oregon, on Saturday, the 24th day of January, 1903. She names as witnesses: John Zollinger, of Heppner, Oregon; Mary E. Ickes, Elmer E. Klots and Charles W. Sanderson, of Palouse City, Washington. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 24th day of January, 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, December 3, 1902. 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 Vawter Crawford, county clerk at Heppner, Oregon, on January 22, 1903, viz: Jennie Heathman of Gurdans, Ore., H. E. No. 9918, for the E 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 22, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 23, Tp. 3 S. R. 30 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George L. Storsman and Stella Anderson, of Gurdans, Oregon; J. Clifford Earl, of Ukiah, Oregon, and Bertha Heathman, of Pendleton, Oregon. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND OFFICE at La Grande, Or., Dec. 10, 1902. 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 Vawter Crawford, county clerk at Heppner, Oregon, on Jan. 22nd, 1903, viz: H. E. No. 7883, Daniel Hirl, of Vinson, Oregon. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Daniel Hirl and Barney F. Doherty, of Heppner, Oregon; John Mollais and Patrick Doherty, of Vinson, Oregon. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND OFFICE at La Grande, Oregon, Dec. 12, 1902. 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 Vawter Crawford, County Clerk of Morrow County at Heppner, Oregon, on Jan. 24th, 1903, viz: H. E. No. 10114, Michael O. Rourke, of Vinson, Ore., for the SW 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SW 1/4, sec. 14 and NW 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 23, Tp. 2 S., R. 29 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Daniel Hirl and Phillip Hirl of Vinson, Ore.; Michael Kinney of Heppner, Oregon, and Edward McCall, of Lexington, Oregon. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND OFFICE at La Grande, Or., Dec. 10, 1902. 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 Vawter Crawford, County Clerk of Morrow County, at Heppner, Oregon, on Jan. 24th, 1903, viz: H. E. No. 8376, CLARENCE E. BOWLSBY of Vinson, for the SW 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 34, Tp. 2 S., R. 29 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Chapman, Lee Blevins, J. J. Trexel and A. B. Chapman, all of Vinson, Oregon. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, November 5, 1902. 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,

MARY EMMA ICKES, of Palouse City, county of Whitman, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 1669, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of section 12 in township 5 S., range 27 E., W. M., 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 Vawter Crawford, County Clerk, at his office at Heppner, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 20th day of January, 1903. She names as witnesses: Charles W. Sanderson, Naomia Turnbow and Elmer E. Klots, of Palouse City, Washington; John Zollinger, of Heppner, Oregon. 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 January, 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, Oct. 24, 1902. 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,

FRANK W. ROBERTS, of Heppner, county of Morrow, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1631, for the purchase of the E 1/4 NW 1/4 and E 1/4 SW 1/4 of sec. No. 30 in township No. 5 S., range No. 28 E. W. M., 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 Vawter Crawford, County Clerk, at his office at Heppner, Oregon, on Monday, the 19th day of January 1903. He names as witnesses: George Sperry, Andrew J. McKinzie, Charles A. Minor and William O. Minor, all of Heppner, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 19th day of January 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, Nov. 8, 1902. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to commute and make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk at Heppner, Oregon, on Saturday, December 27, 1902, viz: H. E. No. 7204, CHARLES F. WILLIAMS, of Heppner, Oregon, for the SE 1/4 NE 1/4, W 1/4 NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 20, T. 4 S., R. 26 E., W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Tracey H. Wile x, of Ione, Oregon, A. G. Devore, of Hardman, Oregon, E. F. Smith, of Hardman, Oregon, and James R. Nunamaker, of Heppner, Oregon. J. P. LUCAS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND OFFICE at La Grande, Or., Nov. 21, 1902. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to commute and make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on Jan. 14, 1903, viz: H. E. No. 9997, MARY E. MCGEE, formerly Mary E. Evans, of Heppner, Oregon, for the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 28, SW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 27, NW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 23 and NW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 35, Tp. 3 S., range 29 E. W. M. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Levi Hatt and Frank Godd of Heppner, Oregon; M. Reeder and Jesse D. French of Gurdans, Oregon. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, December 3, 1902. 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 Vawter Crawford, County Clerk at Heppner, Oregon, on January 20, 1903, viz: Leman I. Jones, of Heppner, Ore., H. E. No. 9519, for the NW 1/4 sec. 34, Tp. 2 S., range 27 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Albert E. Binns, Osmin Hager, Columbus Gordon and Benjamin Wilson, all of Heppner, Oregon. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND OFFICE at La Grande, Or., Dec. 10, 1902. 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 Vawter Crawford, County Clerk of Morrow County, at Heppner, Oregon, on Jan. 31st, 1903, viz: H. E. No. 10612, James M. Farlow, of Heppner, Ore., for the NW 1/4 sec. 28, Tp. 3 S., R. 28 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: L. Vee Gentry, James Brown, William Withersall and David O. Justus, all of Heppner, Oregon. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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