

A Growing Church.

The Christian Church, or Disciples of Christ number 1,207,377 in the United States, a gain of 26,836 during the past year. The churches number 10,957, or a gain over one year ago of 84. The ministers number 6,477. In a comparatively few years, this church has come to be one of the largest religious bodies of the country; nor is that all. Last year this people raised \$624,214.00 for missions; \$254,753.00 for education; for new church buildings \$550,000.00; for literature \$349,000.00; for incidental church expenses \$760,000.00; for support of the minister of the church \$3,655,000.00, or a grand total for all purposes of \$6,193,967.00. These are certainly interesting figures.

The Foreign Christian Missionary Society of this people, which does work in foreign lands only was not organized until 1875. Since that time, it has raised and expended \$1,822,825.00. It does work in Japan, China, Africa, Turkey, England, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Cuba, Hawaii and Philippine Islands. The receipts last year were \$178,323.00. An effort is being made, with bright prospects of success to raise \$200,000.00 this year. The number of missionary workers employed by this society is 335. Last year 35 schools were supported in foreign lands, with an attendance of about 200, and 13 hospitals and dispensaries were conducted by nine medical missionaries, and over 64,000 patients were treated. The number gathered into the Sunday schools is about 7,000. Last year the converts on the mission fields in foreign lands raised over \$30,000.00 for the work.

Through the agency of this Foreign Society a church has been planted in Manila in full view of Manila Bay, the scene of Dewey's wonderful naval victory. A strong college has been planted in Tokio, the capital of the empire of Japan, and another college is now being planted in Nankin, China. Three new missionaries have just been sent out, one to Japan and two to China. A number of others will go during the year. This church will plant a strong mission this year in the strange and exclusive land of Tibet. Indeed, this will be the first religious body to take this bold step in that land.

The time for the offering for this great and important work is the first Sunday in March. The Christian church in this city will take the offering on March 8 at the 11 a. m. service. The evening service on that day will be an occasion of rejoicing on account of its emancipation from debt. It is hoped that every member of the congregation will be present at both services and give a hearty emphasis to their joy by a liberal offering to missions in the morning and joining in the praise and consecration service in the evening.

J. V. CRAWFORD, Minister.

About \$620 in gold dust and nuggets was found under the cabin floor of "Dutch John," now an inmate of the insane asylum, where it had been "cached" by him while working rich placer diggings near Grant's Pass.

The Cascade Lumber Company will soon begin the construction of a storage reservoir to be supplied from Kichelo's Lake, the head of the Yakima River. The company has filed an application for 2,000 feet of water from the lake.

Having a Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Between the hours of eleven o'clock a. m. and closing time at night on Jan. 25th, 1901, A. F. Clark, druggist, Glade Springs, Va., sold twelve bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says, "I never handled a medicine that sold better or gave better satisfaction to my customers." This remedy has been in general use in Virginia for many years, and the people there are well acquainted with its excellent qualities. Many of them have testified to the remarkable cures which it has effected. When you need a good, reliable medicine for a cough or cold, or attack of grip, use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you are certain to be more than pleased with the quick cure which it affords. For sale by Slocum Drug Co.

Colorado has appropriated \$10,000 for the Lewis and Clark fair.

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Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Morrow County Land and Trust Company will be held at the office of the Company in Heppner, on Saturday, March 14, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and other business that may come before the meeting.

R. F. HYND, Secretary.

Heppner, Or., Jan. 15, 1903.

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Miss Ida M. Snyder, Treasurer of the Brooklyn East End Art Club.

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State Treasurer's Seventh Notice.

Treasury Department, State of Oregon, Salem, February 25th, 1903. Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the Treasury with which to redeem all outstanding State warrants drawn on the State Sealing and Bounty Funds, indorsed "Presented and not paid for want of funds" prior to this date. All such warrants if properly indorsed will be paid upon presentation at this office, interest thereon ceasing from and after this date.

CHAS. S. MOORE, State Treasurer.

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

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, THE Dalles, Oregon, February 17, 1903. 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, the following named persons have filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit:

George W. Chapin of Hardman, county of Morrow, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1586, filed Jan. 12, 1903, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 31, T. 5 S., R. 26 E., W. 1 M.

Annie B. Chapin of Hardman, county of Morrow, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1587, filed Jan. 12, 1903, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 30 N 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 31, T. 5 S., R. 26 E., W. 1 M.

Albert Wright, of Heppner, county of Morrow, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1629, filed Feb. 6, 1903, for the purchase of the E 1/2 NW 1/4 and E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 32, T. 5 S., R. 26 E., W. 1 M. That they will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claims to said land before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk at Heppner, Oregon, on Saturday, the 16th day of May, 1903.

The names as witnesses: Thomas J. Merrill, William M. Severance, J. E. Toile, Charles H. Hams, E. Jay Merrill, Charles D. Coleman, James W. Beymer, Anson E. Wright, Edward S. Cox and Jacob M. Cowdrey, all of Hardman, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 16th day of May, 1903.

JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

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

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, LA Grande, Oregon, Feb. 12, 1903. 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,

Louis M. Summerfield, of Heppner, county of Morrow, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1587, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of sec. 14 in Tp. 4 South, Range 28 E. W. 1 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 Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1903.

Andrew J. Clem Sherman Shaw, John N. Beeler, and Andrew J. Stevenson, 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 12th day of May, 1903.

E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, LA Grande, Oregon, Feb. 11, 1903. 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,

Otis Welch, of Heppner, county of Morrow, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1586, for the purchase of the southeast quarter of sec. 32 in Tp. 4 S., R. 28 E. W. 1 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 of Morrow County, at Heppner, Oregon, on Tuesday the 12th day of May, 1903.

C. A. Rhea, James J. McGee, Elijah Rhea and Herbert W. Bartholomew, 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 12th day of May, 1903.

E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, LA Grande, Oregon, February 23, 1903. 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,

George W. Sperry, of Heppner, county of Morrow, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1586, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of sec. 14 in Tp. 4 S., R. 28 E. W. 1 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 Friday, the 15th day of May, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Albert M. Slocum, Charles A. Minor, Andrew J. McKenzie, Lafayette Penland 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 15th day of May, 1903.

E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Morrow county.

Moses Ashberry, plaintiff,

vs.

Charles Kinsey and Clara Kinsey his wife, A. J. Kinsey and — Kinsey, his wife, William Kinsey and N. Kinsey, his wife, W. S. Mercer and Sarah Mercer, his wife, L. A. Florence, and Ella Florence, his wife, G. G. Watson, and Minnie Watson, his wife, Samuel Hall, and Mary Hall, his wife, William Ferrell and Eva Ferrell, his wife, Thomas Kinsey and Millie J. Croft, defendants.

To Charles Kinsey and Clara Kinsey, his wife, A. J. Kinsey and — Kinsey, his wife, G. G. Watson, and Minnie Watson, his wife, William Ferrell and Eva Ferrell, his wife, Thomas Kinsey and Millie J. Croft, of above defendants.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you will take notice that you are hereby required to appear in the above entitled court and cause, on or before six weeks from the 15th day of January, 1903, to wit on or before February 25, 1903, and answer or otherwise plead to plaintiff's complaint filed herein, and if you fail to do so, answer for want thereof plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit:

For a decree quieting plaintiff's title in, and removing the cloud from his title to the following described lands and premises in Morrow county, Oregon, to-wit: E 1/2 NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of sec. 18, Tp. 1 S., R. 25 E. W. 1 M and foregoing all right, title or interest which you or either of you have in said described premises, and that plaintiff's title be established and confirmed in and to said premises, and such other relief as may be equitable and just.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof by order of the Hon. W. K. Ellis Judge of the above entitled court which order is dated on the 10th day of January, 1903, and prescribes that same shall be published for six consecutive weeks in the Heppner Gazette, and that the first publication shall be made on the 15th day of January, 1903.

G. W. PHELPS,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, January 27, 1903.

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,

Leonora E. Rhea, of Heppner, county of Morrow, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 1524, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of sec. 33 in Tp. No. 18 S., Range No. 28 E. W. 1 M, and will offer proof to show 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 18th day of April, 1903.

She names as witnesses: James J. McGee, Elijah W. Rhea, Edgar L. Freeland and George Conser, 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 18th day of April, 1903.

E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND

Office at La Grande, Ore., Jan. 31, 1903.

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 John Halley, Jr., U. S. Commissioner, at Pendleton, Oregon, on March 28, 1903, viz: H. E. No. 7343.

Eugene Corley, of Gurdane, Oregon, for the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 and lots 3 and 4, sec. 18, Tp. 3 S., R. 20 E. W. 1 M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James A. Horsman, George F. Jones, Clinton D. Drake, Neise C. Nelson, all of Gurdane, Oregon.

E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States

Land Office, The Dalles, Ore., Jan. 22, 1903.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Ellis E. Shaner, contestant, against homestead entry No. 5463, made May 24, 1893, by J. E. A. S. S. S. S., section 11, Township 6 S., Range 26 E., by Alley Compton, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Alley Compton has been dead for about six years;

that since said time no one acting as administrator or as an heir, has resided on or cultivated said tract in any way, but during all of said time has been and is wholly abandoned. That the alleged abandonment is not due to military or naval service, and that no heirs are known to exist, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 7, 1903, before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk, at his office at Heppner, Or., and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 20, 1903, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed January 21, 1903, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND

Office at The Dalles, Oregon, Jan. 20, 1903.

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 Friday, March 6, 1903, viz:

Henry F. Toile, of Hardman, Oregon, H. E. No. 67, for the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 27, T. 5 S., R. 25 E. W. 1 M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George W. Chapin, Benjamin F. Devore, Charles M. Hastings, and Charles H. Hams, all of Hardman, Oregon.

JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at La

Grande, Oregon, Jan. 17th, 1903.

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 Friday, March 6, 1903, viz:

William D. Kolb, of Vinson, Oregon, for the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 13, NW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 21, Tp. 1 S., R. 29 E. W. 1 M, and lot 4, sec. 18, Tp. 1 S., R. 29 E. W. 1 M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Edwin M. Lester, Aaron A. Cole, Patrick Kennedy and Arthur Robbins, all of Vinson, Oregon.

E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND

Office at La Grande, Ore., Feb. 7, 1903.

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 April 6, 1903, viz: H. E. No. 9750.

Charles Stockdale, of Gurdane, Oregon, for the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 25, and NW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 26, Tp. 3 S., R. 29 E. W. 1 M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jessie French, M. Reeder, George Horsman, all of Gurdane, Oregon, Horace Sibley, of Heppner, Oregon.

E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND

Office at La Grande, Oregon, Feb. 7, 1903.

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 April 6, 1903, viz: H. E. No. 1012.

James M. Farlow, of Heppner, Oregon, for the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 28, Tp. 3 S., R. 28 E. W. 1 M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Beeler, John Busesick, George Moore, and Charles Bookman, all of Heppner, Oregon.

E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND

Office at La Grande, Ore., Feb. 7, 1903.

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 April 6, 1903, viz: H. E. No. 10691.

James B. Dawber, of Heppner, Oregon, for the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 13, NW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 24, Tp. 3 S., R. 28 E. W. 1 M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Paul Hilder, Lewis Smith, William B. McRoberts, and Andy J. Cook, all of Heppner, Oregon.

E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at La

Grande, Oregon, Jan. 6, 1903.

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 March 28th, 1903, viz: H. E. No. 11947.

David Jacobs, of Heppner, Oregon, for the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 28, Tp. 2 S., R. 28 E. W. 1 M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George Swaggart, Jack Mills, Andrew J. Cook and James Frisole, all of Heppner, Oregon.

E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, LA

Grande, Oregon, January 8, 1903.

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 Melerinda Vey, of Pendleton, county of Umatilla, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 1830, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 32, and NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of section No. 32, in Tp. No. 1 N., Range No. 28 E. W. 1 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 the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Oregon, at Pendleton, Oregon, on Friday, the 3d day of April, 1903.

She names as witnesses: Joseph Cunha, of Echo, Oregon, John Kimball, of Pendleton, Oregon, Frank Correlia and Joseph Ramos, both of Echo, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 3d day of April, 1903.

E. W. BARTLETT