

FUTER IN JAIL.

Land Fraud King Brought From San Francisco.

Stephen A. D. Puter, king of the Oregon land-fraud ring, the central figure of sensational trials, defendant in numerous Federal indictments, a fugitive from justice from ocean to ocean, and wanted by the authorities of the United States and Oregon alike, is at last safe and sound in Multnomah County Jail.

In custody of Deputy United States Marshals A. S. Dingley and J. W. Richards, Puter reached Portland on the overland from San Francisco this morning. The officers escorted him directly to the office of United States Marshal Charles J. Reed, where, after a conference between Mr. Reed and the California officials, and a delivery of papers, the big land-fraud operator was escorted to jail by the California deputies and Leonard Becker, a deputy in Marshal Reed's office.

Puter attracted but little attention as he walked up Morrison street with the Deputy Marshals. Since leaving Portland he has shaved off his mustache, and this changes his facial appearance materially, although he is the same old Puter.

"How do you do, Mr. Reed?" said Puter on meeting the United States Marshal.

"Hello, Steven," returned Marshal Reed, who has known him a long time. "Sit down," and Puter sat down.

Seated in the Marshal's office, Puter chatted freely with a Telegram reporter, but was rather reticent about discussing the inner details of his case.

"There's nothing to say, except that I'm here," said the land-fraud king. "I don't want to talk about it. I'm going to try to get out of my difficulties the best way I can, and I have great hopes of getting out all right."

"What about your escape from Secret Service Burns at Boston; did you pull a gun on him in making your escape?" asked.

"Oh, now, I don't want to talk about that. I don't want to say anything about Mr. Burns. He has made several statements, and he probably told what is mostly true.

"The papers have printed a whole lot of stuff about what I said at Alameda, and there isn't a word of it true. I never talked to a single reporter while I was in jail there. They printed stuff, just as though I had talked to them, but I didn't say a word to a newspaper man."

"Have you made any preparations to give bonds?" was asked.

"No, I don't expect to give bonds for a while yet, and don't know of anybody right now will go bail for me."

When asked about the statement attributed to him that he had come West to see Special Prosecutor Heney, Puter said the story was true.

"What would I have come to San Francisco for if it hadn't been to see him. I tried to arrange a meeting with him, to see what he thought about my case and explain things to him. I had my wife telephone to him, but was arrested before I got to see him, I am sorry to say. I didn't see him because San Francisco was burned down. I didn't know where to find him and couldn't telephone."

Puter said he had refused to see Marie Ware-McKinley, and acknowledged the correctness of the story that he had returned her note without opening it.

"I didn't want to see any one," said he. "There were so many people hanging around there and a host of reporters, whom I didn't want to see."

"Are you going to be a witness for the Government?" was asked.

"Well, I guess I am; I expect to be a witness."

"In the Mays case?"

"Yes."

"What has become of Mays?"

"Oh, he's around Oakland somewhere playing crazy. I saw him the other day, but didn't speak to him, of course. I met him on the street."

Asked where Horace McKinley is, Puter said all he knew was what he had seen in the papers, and they said he was in China.

Puter professes profound ignorance of the charge pending against him in the Circuit Court for Marion County. When asked about the charges contained in an indictment returned by the Marion County Grand Jury accusing him of complicity in forging and using false and fraudulent certificates to state school lands, Puter said he knew nothing about it.

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BLUE MOUNTAIN LINES DRAWN.

Forest Superintendent Sheller Marks Divisions of New Range.

Dan Smythe, secretary of the Umatilla County Woolgrowers' association has received from Forest Superintendent D. B. Sheller, a letter in which the boundaries of the divisions of the Blue Mountain forest reserves are set out. The letter is as follows:

"Under instructions from the department, I have divided the eastern division of the Blue mountains forest reserve into the following districts:

District No. 1. All that part of said reserve lying west of the summit, from the north line of the reserve, as far south as the North Fork of the John Day river, Granite creek, Bull Run and wagon road leading from Granite to Sumpter.

District No. 2. All that part of the said reserve lying east of the summit from the north line, as far south as the North Powder Lakes and Antone creek.

District No. 3. All that part of said reserve lying west of the summit and south of the North Fork of the John Day river, Granite creek, Bull Run and the wagon road leading from Granite to Sumpter and North of the Middle Fork of the John Day river and wagon road leading from Austin to Burnt river.

District No. 4. All that part of said reserve lying east of the summit and south of Antone creek and North of the wagon road leading from Austin to Burnt river.

District No. 5. All that part of the said reserve lying west of the summit and south of the Middle Fork of the John Day river and the wagon road leading from Austin to Burnt river and north of the Dalles Military wagon road.

District No. 6. All that part of said reserve lying east of the summit and south of the wagon road leading from Austin to Burnt river and north of the Dalles Military wagon road.

Stock must run in common upon all districts, except the following, during 1906, and which has been set apart as cattle districts and from which sheep should be excluded.

All of township 5 south, range 33 east, in district No. 1.

That part of said Blue Mountain reserve within township 4 south, range 33, E. W. M., lying south and west of the following described line to-wit, commencing at the point where the main traveled Teal Springs wagon road enters the western boundary of said reserve, thence in a southeasterly direction along said road to wire fence of James Nelson on north line of east half of section 34, township 4 south, range 33, E. W. M., thence easterly along said fence to township line between range 33 and range 33 1-2, thence south on said township line to southeast corner of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 13, township 5 south, range 33, E. W. M., thence west about three miles to northwest corner of section 16, township 5 south, range 33, E. W. M., thence north to Camas creek, thence in a westerly direction down Camas creek to reserve line, in district No. 1.

Commencing at the southwest corner of section 36, township 4 south, range 34, E. W. M., thence west one mile, thence north two miles, thence west two miles, thence north one-half mile, thence west one mile, thence north two and one-half miles, thence east one mile, thence north to Forest Reserve boundary, in district No. 2.

Township 8—32 and 8—33, south, in district No. 3.

A strip one mile wide is allowed through this range, known as the sheep trail. Sheep to be kept one and one-half miles from any settlement on Kelsey and Desolation creek.

Township 9, range 33, township 10, range 33, and north two miles of township 11, range 33. The old lines in Big creek basin and Boulder creek country, maintained as last year.

All stock must be kept away from the head waters of streams and lakes, the waters of which are used for domestic purposes.

All stock must be kept within the district mentioned in permit, unless changed by the forest officer. Changes will be made only on account of forage.

These rules should be adhered to for this season, and at the next general meeting, every participant of this reserve should be present, or send delegates, to agree upon allotments mentioned in forest reserve, order No. 35.

Sheep are excluded as heretofore from grazing in the former Baker City forest reserve, which is now a part of the eastern division of the Blue Mountains forest reserve.

Dispatches report the breaking out of a range war in the White Salmon district in Idaho. A number of sheep have been killed.

Come quick and get located on some of the best timber land in Morrow and Umatilla counties, for only \$100. These choice claims will soon be taken. Inquire at Gazette office for further particulars.

Hardest On Home Companies

San Francisco, June 7—The Chronicle publishes a statement showing the capital and surplus of the insurance companies which lost by the recent fire and their estimated risks in this city, the total of the latter being placed at \$296,780,000. "From this," says the Chronicle, "deduct 15 per cent to arrive at the insurance in the burned district, and one has the total of \$252,363,000. The domestic companies, on the 15 per cent deduction, have risks to the amount of \$138,155,750 in the burned district, and to meet it have a capital and surplus of \$131,437,000. While the risks of the foreign companies, on that basis, amount to \$114,287,750, and their surplus in America amounts to only \$31,989,000, yet they have a world capital and surplus of \$138,887,000.

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Notice of Assignee's Sale of Land.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, Assignee of C. A. SHURTE, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, on Wednesday, the 11th day of July, 1906, at eleven o'clock a. m., at the courthouse door in Morrow county, City of Heppner, State of Oregon, all the right, title and interest C. A. SHURTE had on the 18th day of October, 1905, and all the right, title and interest the undersigned has by virtue of the assignment made or him of the said C. A. SHURTE on said date, or has or acquires since said date, in and to the following described real property, to-wit: The North east quarter (1/4) and North west quarter (1/4) and the South east quarter (1/4) and an undivided three-fifths (3/5) interest in the South west quarter (1/4) of Section twenty-six (26) also the North two-thirds (2/3) of the North half (1/2) of the North east quarter (1/4) of Section Thirty-three (33) all in Township Two (2) North of Range Twenty-three (23) East of Willamette Meridian containing 656 acres. More or less.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, May 15, 1906. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before J. P. Williams, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Heppner, Oregon, on June 24, 1906, Viola May Burns, of Hardman, Oregon, one of the heirs and for the heirs of Jane Metzger deceased, on H. E. No. 907, for the SE 1/4, Section 17, T. 9 S., R. 25 E., W. 2 M. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph Walker, Charles Hastings, E. S. Cox and William Reynolds all of Hardman, Oregon. MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register. May 17-June 1.

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CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon.

May 18, 1906. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Arthur J. Kileup contestant, against homestead entry No. 11122, made March 1, 1902 for N 1/2 SW 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4 section 21, Township 2 S., Range 28 E., W. M., Napoleon Howell Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Napoleon Howell has never resided upon said land or improved or cultivated said land or any part thereof but has entirely abandoned said land and that said alleged absence from said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said notice at 10 o'clock a. m. on July 9, 1906, before J. P. Williams, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Heppner, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on July 19, 1906, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in La Grande, Oregon. The said contestant having in a proper affidavit filed March 26, 1906, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given due and proper publication. E. W. AVIS, Register. A. A. ROBERTS, Receiver. March 24-June 28.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon.

May 18, 1906. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Fremont Parce, contestant, against homestead entry No. 12619, made May 1904, Morrow County, Oregon, Township 9 N., Range 27 E., W. M., by John H. Cates Contestee, in which it is alleged that John H. Cates has wholly abandoned said land and that said alleged absence from said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said notice at 10 o'clock a. m. on July 10, 1906, before J. P. Williams, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Heppner, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on July 19, 1906, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in La Grande, Oregon. The said contestant having in a proper affidavit filed March 28, 1906, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given due and proper publication. E. W. AVIS, Register. A. A. ROBERTS, Receiver. March 24-June 28.

CITATION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Morrow. In the matter of the estate of Olin Warden, a minor. To Olin Warden, the next of kin, and all persons interested, Greeting: You are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Morrow, at 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday, the 4th day of June, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the County Court of Morrow, to show cause why the real and personal property in said estate should not be sold, to-wit: The undivided one sixth interest in said estate to Mrs. M. J. Shelling, (deceased), estate. The SE 1/4 section 29 T. 3 S., Range 24 E., W. 2 M., in Morrow County, Oregon, State of Oregon, with the seal of said Court affixed, this 26th day of April, A. D. 1906. VAWTER CRAWFORD, Clerk. By J. G. Crawford, Deputy.

Timber Land Act June 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon. May 4th, 1906. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim for the sale of timber land in the State of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory, as extended by the Public Land Statute by act of August 4, 1892. LUCY BELLEN, Young, of Heppner, county of Morrow, state of Oregon, has this day filed to make final proof in support of her claim for the purchase of the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 section 23, in Township No. 5 S., Range No. 25 E., W. 2 M., and that said proof will be made before J. P. Williams, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Heppner, Oregon, on the 21st day of August, 1906. She names as witnesses: A. E. Wright, W. W. Fleming, J. W. Beymer of Hardman, Oregon, and J. P. Williams, U. S. Commissioner. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said day of August, 1906. MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register. July 7-Aug.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, May 17, 1906. 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 J. P. Williams, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Heppner, Oregon, on June 24, 1906, viz: Arthur R. Reid, of Hardman, Oregon, on H. E. No. 908, for the SE 1/4, Section 14, T. 9 S., R. 25 E., W. 2 M. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Richard Horsland, W. E. Davis, J. H. Ridgeway and John Brown all of Heppner, Oregon. MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register. May 17-June 28.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND OFFICE at The Dalles, Ore. May 24th, 1906. Notice is hereby given that Thomas Y. Sumner, of Shaniko, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 1009 made Feb. 18th, 1902, for the Lot 1, Section 8, Lots 3 and 4 and SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 9, Township 11 N., Range 18 E., W. M., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, at The Dalles, Oregon, on July 19th, 1906. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Eugene Chapel, R. F. DeVore, G. Hastings and Edwin Cox of Hardman, Oregon. MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register. May 31-July 9.

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