

**TIMBER PROBLEMS.**

**Relation of Reserves to Fires and Values.**

Increasing the acreage of the national forests, more familiarly known as the forest reserve, as well as adding to the number of forest rangers, is claimed by the friends of the Roosevelt administration to be responsible to a large extent for the absence of forest fires in this state, says a Portland correspondent.

Others contend that we have had more rain than usual, and still some of the old-timers say that there have been summers in the past when the forest fire was unknown.

Be that as it may, citizens of Portland have not forgotten the remark of Henry Ward Beecher, when interviewed by a reporter as to the northwest and its scenery, said: "I might as well have been in a mail sack for all I saw." And there have been many occasions during August when the smoke from the innumerable forest fires hid the scenery and almost obscured the sky.

The increased value of timber is having much to do with the care the forests are receiving, and the private owners are guarding their great store of wealth even more zealously than the government.

The advance in the value of timber during the past three years is so enormous as to be almost unbelievable. There are three hundred billions of feet of standing timber in Oregon alone, and counting the advance at only \$5 per thousand feet, and in many kinds of lumber it has been five times that, the increased value would be a billion and a half dollars, or a hundred million more than the capitalization of the United States Steel and Standard Oil companies combined.

James J. Hill recently made the statement that one acre of Oregon timber was worth as much to a railroad from a transportation standpoint as 100 acres of wheat or as he graphically put it, "One harvest from your well timbered acres gives the transportation company as much freight as the same area in wheat would supply in a hundred and sixty years."

The scarcity of timber throughout the United States and Europe is probably the chief reason why skilled timbermen from all parts of the world are gathering in the Pacific northwest. It is not unusual to meet men who have made their millions out of the development of the timber resources of Texas, Louisiana and the Mississippi, joining with these from Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin in acquiring timber holdings here and the millions that have been transferred from the older states to the northwest in such purchases have had much to do with making Oregon and Washington independent in their development.

Slabwood, the outside or trimming from the log, including the bark, has become a luxury instead of a drug on the market, as formerly, for years "slab" has been the staple fuel for the home. A few years ago it was delivered to any part of the city for \$1 a cord, then it rose in price, up to two years ago to \$1.75 per cord, and the housekeepers groaned at the advance and figured over the increased cost of running their furnaces and their stoves, and many put in coal. Now this slabwood brings \$4 per cord, where formerly the mills were so anxious to get rid of it that they need it as a filling for the low lands around their grounds.

Ordinary fir wood in four foot lengths was formerly \$3 per cord; then it rose to \$4 and \$4.50. Now it is \$6 per cord and the buyer is the one who is favored.

The waste resulting from the erection of new buildings was until last year picked up in the street and burned. It seemed a wasteful thing to those from the eastern states, where kindling is carefully put away, but the people out here have the habit now of saving this waste, and it is carefully stacked away in the basement for the coming winter with the same care as it would be in Ohio or Illinois.

Then in the yards of the larger mills cars can be seen loading lumber for Cleveland, New York and even points in Kansas and Oklahoma, just north of the timber belt in Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas. There seems to be an especially vigorous demand for large timbers which require two or three cars to transport them, and these go to every point of the compass and are today

valuable only in the northwest.

When the forest lands are cleared they take the name of "logged off lands" or "cut over timber lands" and are then valuable for farms, fruit and dairying, and these lands are particularly sought by the newcomer.

The increased cost of timber for fuel and power has caused the people of the northwest to realize the worth of their water powers, for while there is an extremely progressive population in this section of the country, they are like those everywhere, in not caring to make a change until necessity compels it.

The increased value of fuel has brought into service various coal fields, and there will not be many years before

**Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Oregon, prohibiting the running at large of animals within Morrow county, have taken up and have in my possession at my farm, two miles east of Hardman, Morrow county, Oregon, the following described horses: One dark brown horse, small white spot in forehead, branded H S on left shoulder, also on left hip. The owner and owners of said animal or either of them are hereby notified that unless the same is claimed within the proper time and manner, that said animal will be sold in the manner and for the purposes provided by law at my farm known as the McKinney ranch two miles east of Hardman, Morrow county, Oregon, on Saturday, September 14, 1907.

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**NOTICE.**

**TREASURY DEPARTMENT.**  
Office of Comptroller of the Currency.

WASHINGTON, July 26, 1907.

Whereas by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Heppner," in the town of Heppner, in the County of Morrow and State of Oregon, has complied with all the provisions of the "Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882.

Now therefore, I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Heppner," in the town of Heppner, in the County of Morrow, and State of Oregon, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely until close of business on July 26, 1907.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this twenty-sixth day of July, 1907,  
J. P. KANE,  
No. 3774, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at La Grande, Oregon.

August 19, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that Emma Dowdy, of Heppner, Oregon, has filed notice of her intention to make final commutation proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 1561 made May 29, 1905, for the NW 1/4, Section 10, Township 2 S., Range 25 E. and that said proof will be made before J. P. Williams, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Heppner, Oregon, on October 15th, 1907.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: Edward Curry, William P. Williams, Jessie Davis and Patrick Williams all of Heppner, Oregon, Aug. 22-Oct. 3. E. W. DAVIS, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at La Grande, Oregon.

August 21, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that Elsie E. Collick of Heppner, Oregon, has filed notice of her intention to make final commutation proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 1609 made June 11, 1905, for the SW 1/4, Section 2, Township 2 S., Range 25 E. and that said proof will be made before J. P. Williams, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Heppner, Oregon, October 18, 1907.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Percy Hughes, Gusie E. Ayers, George Vinson and David M. Pressley all of Heppner, Oregon, Aug. 22-Oct. 3. E. W. DAVIS, Register.

good wood will not be used for fuel even in this section where Uncle Sam holds his largest fund of wealth in that direction.

People all over the state are hungry for more details of the colonist rates. Letters are arriving from all sections of the state, asking for exact rates from different points throughout the United States, to Oregon. From Kansas City and other Missouri River points, St. Paul, Duluth and Winnipeg, the rate is \$25, from Oklahoma City and St. Louis \$30, Chicago \$33, Buffalo \$42.50, Cincinnati and Louisville \$38, Des Moines \$29, Indianapolis \$35.85, Boston \$40.90, New York \$50, Pittsburg \$42, Memphis \$37.50, Birmingham, Alabama \$44.50. Each ticket is \$2.50 less than when bought to points east of Umatilla. The rates given above cover almost the entire country, and are the same proportionately from all smaller stations. Keep in mind that tickets must be bought reading to your station.

**Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Oregon, prohibiting the running at large of animals within Morrow county, have taken up and have in my possession at the farm of W. H. Musgrave, one mile west of South Springs, Morrow county, Oregon, the following described animals, to wit:

One bay mare, branded M—on left shoulder and H on the neck, with sucking colt. One gray mare branded 7HE connected on right shoulder. One brown mare and colt, branded C. D. on left hip. One brown mare branded 7HE connected on left shoulder. One bay mare branded 22 on right hip.

The owner or owners of said animals, or either of them are hereby notified that unless the same are claimed within the proper time and manner, that said animals will be sold in the manner and for the purposes provided by law at the farm of W. H. Musgrave, on Saturday, September 7, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day.

Dated this 24th day of August, 1907.  
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**4-347. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at La Grande, Oregon.

August 19, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that Willard H. Herren of Heppner, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 1711 made July 10, 1902, for the NW 1/4, NE 1/4, SW 1/4, SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 27, Township 4 S., Range 25 E. and that said proof will be made before J. P. Williams, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Heppner, Oregon, on October 15, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Charles E. Redfield, John W. Rasmus, Wallace W. Smead and John N. Jones all of Heppner, Oregon, Aug. 22-Oct. 3. W. E. DAVIS, Register.

**CONTEST NOTICE.**

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon.

August 19, 1907.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Emery C. McDaniel, contestant, against homestead entry No. 7935, made September 26, 1905, for 2 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 10, T. 2 S., R. 25 E., NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 30, Township 2 S., Range 25 E., W. M., by Eliza J. Harer Contestee, in which it is alleged that Eliza J. Harer has wholly abandoned said tract; that she has changed her residence therefrom for more than three years since making said entry; that said Eliza J. Harer has never resided upon said tract of land or cultivated or improved the same and that her said abandonment still exists; that said abandonment is not due to her employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m., on October 1, 1907, before J. P. Williams, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Heppner, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on October 8, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed June 29, 1907, 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 by due and proper publication. Aug. 22-Sept. 25. C. W. MOORE, Register.

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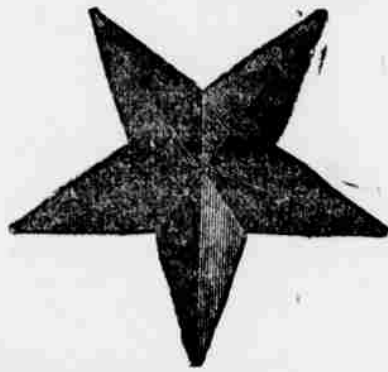
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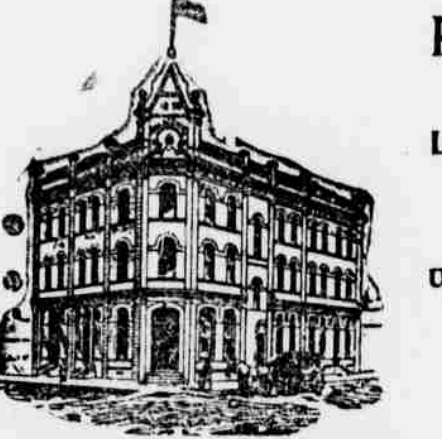
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**Notice.**

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office.

La Grande, Oregon, July 8, 1907.  
To Whom It May Concern,  
Notice is hereby given that the State of Oregon, made application, on the 8th day of July, 1907, for the following described lands, as indemnity for the designated losses sustained to its grant of public lands for common schools, made by the act of Congress of Aug 14, 1848, and acts supplemental and amendatory thereto, and agrees to accept the same in full satisfaction of the losses assigned, to-wit: SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 26 T. 3 S. R. 29 E. W. M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office during the period of publication.

E. W. DAVIS, Register.

**Notice for Publication.**

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, June 20, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that James L. Kirk, of Heppner, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 9,000 made February 18, 1901, for the SW 1/4, NE 1/4 of section 33, T. 3 South, Range 25 East, Lots 2 and 3 and SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of section 4, Township 4 South, Range 25 East, W. M., and that said proof will be made before J. P. Williams, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Heppner, Oregon, on August 17th, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: Jeff Jones, Henry Scherzinger, John Sprowles, George Smith, all of Heppner, Oregon, July 4-Aug. 8. C. W. MOORE, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,  
August 1, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Eiram E. Clark, one of the heirs and for the heirs of Mary A. Clark, deceased, of Heppner, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 8688 made Oct. 9, 1901, for the E 1/2 NW 1/4 and E 1/2 SW 1/4 of section 22, Township 2 South, Range 25 E., W. M., and that said proof will be made before J. P. Williams, U. S. Comm'r, at his office in Heppner, Oregon, on September 19, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: William P. Dutton, John C. Brown, John Hughes and Edward Brown all of Heppner, Oregon, Aug. 15-Sept. 10. C. W. MOORE, Register.

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