BEBEE,

OR

TWO LITTLE WOODEN SHOES.

BY OUIDA.

Continued from last week.

heels; they click-clack as loud as yours, and cost much more to those who walk with them, not to mention that they will seldom deign to walk at all. Your wooden shoes are picturesque. Paganini made a violin out of a wooden shoe. Who knows what music may lurk in yours, only you have never heard it. Perhaps I have. It was Bac who gave you the red shoes, that was the barbarian, not I. Come."

"You really mean it?"

"Come."

"But they will miss me at market."

"They will think you are gone on the pilgrimage; you need never tell them you have not."

"But if they ask me?"

"Does it never happen that you say any other thing than the truth?"

"Any other thing than the truth! Of course not. People take for granted that one tells truth; it would be very base to cheat them. Do you really mean that I may come—in the forest—and you will tell me stories like those you give me to read?"

"I will tell you a better story. Lock your hut, Bebee, and come."

"And to think you are not ashamed!"

"Ashamed!"

"Yes, because of my wooden shoes."

Was it possible? Bebee thought, as she ran out into the garden and locked the door behind her, and pushed the key under the water butt as usual, being quite content with that prudent precaution against robbers which had served Antoine all his days. Was it possible, this wonderful joy! Her cheeks were like her roses, her eyes had a brilliance like the sun; the natural grace and mirth of the child blossomed in a thousand ways and gestures.

As she went by the shrine in the wall she bent her knee a moment and made the sign of the cross; then she gathered a little moss rose that nodded close under the border of the palisade and turned and gave it to him.

"Jesus, she sends you this. She is not angry, you see, and it is much more pleasure when she is pleased—do you not know it?"

He shrank a little, as her fingers touched him.

"What a pity you had no mother, Bebee!" he said, on an impulse of emotion, of which in Paris he would have been more ashamed than of any guilt.

CHAPTER XIV.

In the deserted lane by the swans' water, under the willows, the horses waited to take them to Mechlin; little, quick, rough horses, with round brass bells, in the Flemish fashion, and gay harness, and a low char-a-banc, in which a wolf skin and red rugs, and all a painter's many necessities, were tossed together.

He lifted her in, and the little horses flew fast through the green country, ringing chimes at each step, till they plunged into the deep glades of the woods of Cambre and Soignies.

Soignes is only a Flemish forest in a plain, throwing its shadow over corn fields and cattle pastures, with no panorama beyond it and no wonders in its depth. But it is a fresh, bold, beautiful forest for all that.

To Bebee it was as an enchanted land, and every play of light and shade, every hare speeding across the paths, every thrush singing in the leaves, every little dog rose or harebell that blossomed in the thickets, was to her a treasure, a picture, a poem, a delight.

He had seen girls thus in the woods of Vincennes and of Versailles in the student days of his youth; little work girls fresh from chalets of the Jura or from vine hung huts of the Loire, who had brought their poor little charms to perish in Paris, and who dwelt under the hot tiles and amidst the gilded shop signs till they were as pale and thin as their own starved balsamis; and who, when they saw the green woods, laughed and cried a little, and thought of the broad sun swept fields, and wished that they were back again behind their drove of cows, or weeding among the green grapes.

But these little work girls had been mere homely daisies, and daisies already with the dust of the pavement and of the dancing gardens upon them.

Bebee was as pure and fresh as these dew wet dog roses that she found in the thickets of thorn.

He had meant to treat her as he had used to do those work girls—a little wine, a little wooing, a little folly and passion, idle as a butterfly and brief as a rainbow—one mid-summer day and night—then a handful of gold, a caress, a good morrow, and forgetfulness ever afterwards—that was what he had meant when he had brought her out to the forest of Soignes.

But—she was different, this child.

He made the great sketch of her for his Gretchen, sitting on a moss ground trunk, with marguerites in her hand; he sent for their breakfast far into the woods, and saw her set her pearly teeth into early peaches and costly sweetmeats; he wandered with her hither and thither, and told her tales out of the poets and talked to her in the dreamy, cynical, poetical manner that was characteristic of him, being half artificial and half sorrowful, as his temper was.

But Bebee—all unconscious, intoxicated with happiness, and yet touched by it into that vague sadness which the summer sun brings with it even to young things, if they have soul in them—Bebee said to him what the work girls of Paris never had done.

Beautiful things; things fantastic, ignorant, absurd, very simple, very unreasonable oftentimes, but things beautiful always, and sometimes even very wise by a wisdom not of the world, by a certain light divine that does shine now and then as through an alabaster lamp, through minds that have no processes to obscure them.

Her words were not equal to the burden of her thoughts at times, but he knew how to take the pearl of the thought from the broken shell and tangled sea weed of her simple untutored speech.

"If there be a God anywhere," he thought to himself, "this little Fleming is very near him."

She was so near that although he had no belief in any God, he could not deal with her as he had used to do with the work girls in the primrose paths of old Vincennes.

CHAPTER XV.

"To be Gretchen, you must count the leaves of your daisies," he said to her, as he painted—painted her just as she was, with her two little white feet in the wooden shoes, and the thick green leaves behind the simplest picture possible, the dress of gray—only cool dark gray—with white linen bodice, and no color anywhere except in the green of the foliage; but where he meant the wonder and the charm of it to lie was in the unraised, serious, child like face, and the gaze of the grave, smiling eyes.

It was Gretchen, spinning, out in the open air among the flowers; Gretchen with the tall dog daisies growing up about her feet, among the thyme and the roses, before she had had need to gather one to ask her future of its parted leaves.

The Gretchen of Scheffer tells no tale; she is a fair haired, hard working, simple minded peasant, with whom neither angels nor devils have anything to do, and whose eyes never can open to either hell or heaven. But the Gretchen of Flamen said much more than this; looking at it, men would sigh from shame and women weep from sorrow.

rush thatched roof, and bring her here to see the green leaves and the living things of the forest.

As they went a man was going under the trees with a load of wood upon his back. Bebee gave a little cry of recognition.

"Oh, look, that is Jeannot! How he will wonder to see me here!"

Flamen drew her a little downward, so that the forester passed onward without perceiving them.

"Why do you do that?" said Bebee. "Shall I not speak to him?"

"Why? To have all your neighbors chatter of your feast in the forest? It is not worth while."

"Ah, but I always tell them everything," said Bebee, whose imagination had been already busy with the wonders that she would unfold to Mere Krebs and the Varnhart children.

"Then you will see but little of me, my dear. Learn to be silent, Bebee. It is a woman's first duty, though her hardest."

"Is it?"

She did not speak for some time. She seems not material a state of things in which she would not narrate the little daily miracles of her life to the good old garrulous women and the little open mouthed romps. And yet—she lifted her eyes to his.

"I am glad you have told me that," she said, "though indeed, I do not see why one should not say what one does, yet—somehow—I do not like to talk about you. It is like the pictures in the galleries, and the music in the cathedral, and the great still evenings, when the fields are all silent, and it is as if Christ walked abroad in them; I do not know how to talk of those things to the others—only to you—and I do not like to talk about you to them—do you not know?"

"Yes, I know. But what affinity have I, Bebee, to your thoughts of your God walking in his corn fields?"

Bebee's eyes glanced down through the green aisle of the forests, with the musing seriousness in them that was like the child angels of Botticelli's dreams.

"I cannot tell you very well. But when I am in the fields at evening and think of Christ, I feel so happy, and of such good will to all the rest, and I seem to see heaven quite plain through the beautiful gray air where the stars are—and so I feel when I am with you—that is all. Only"——

"Only what?"

"Only in those evenings, when I was all alone, heaven seemed up there, where the stars are, and I longed for wings; but now, it is here—and I would only shut my wings if I had them, and not stir."

He looked at her, and took her hands and kissed them—but reverently—as a believer may kiss a shrine. In that moment to Flamen she was sacred, in that moment he could no more have hurt her with a blow.

It was an emotion with him, and did not endure. But while it lasted it was true.

CHAPTER XVI.

Then he took her to dine at one of the wooden cafés under the trees. There was a little sheet of water in front of it, and a gay garden around. There was a balcony and a wooden staircase; there were long trellised arbors, and little white tables, and great rose bushes, like her own at home. They had an arbor all to themselves; a cool sweet smelling bower of green, with a glimpse of scarlet from the flowers of some twining bean.

They had a meal, the like of which she had never seen; such a huge melon in the center of it, and curious wines, and coffee or cream in silver pots, or what looked like silver to her—"just like the altar vases in the church," she said to herself.

"If only the Varnhart children were here!" she cried, but he did not echo the wish.

It was just sunset. There was a golden glow on the little bit of water. On the other side of the garden some one was playing a guitar. Under a lime tree some girls were swinging, crying if higher! higher! at each rise.

In a larger avenue of trellised green, at a long table, there was a noisy party of students and girls of the city; their laughter was mellowed by distance as it came over the breadth of the garden, and they sang, with fresh, shrill Flemish voices, songs from an opera bouffe of La Mounaie.

It was all pretty, and gay, and pleasant.

There was everywhere about an air of light hearted enjoyment. Bebee sat with a wondering look in her wide opened eyes, and all the natural instincts of her youth, that were like curled up fruit buds in her, unclosed softly to the light of joy.

"Is life always like this in your Rubes' land?" she asked him, that vague, far away country of which she never asked him anything more definite, and which yet was so clear before her fancy.

"Yes," he made answer to her. "Only—instead of these leaves, flowers and pomegranates, and in lieu of that tinkling guitar, a voice whose notes are esteemed like king's jewels, and in place of these little green arbors, great white palaces, cool and still, with their woods and orange groves and sapphire seas beyond them. Would you like to come there, Bebee?—and wear laces such as you weave, and hear singing and laughter all night long, and never work any more in the mold of the garden, or spin any more at that tiresome wheel, or go any more out in the wind, and the rain, and the winter mud to the market."

Bebee listened, leaning her round elbows on the table, and her warm cheeks on her hands, as a child gravely listens to a fairy story. But the sumptuous picture, and the sensuous phrase he had chosen, passed by her."

It is of no use to tempt the little chaffinch of the woods with a ruby instead of a cherry. The bird is made to feed on the brown berries, on the morning dews, on the scarlet hips of roses and the blossoms of the wind tossed pear boughs; the gem, though it be a monarch's, will only strike hard and tasteless on its beak.

"I would like to see it all," said Bebee, musingly, trying to follow out her thoughts. "But as for the garden work and the spinning—that I do not want to leave, because I have done it all my life, and I do not think I should care to wear lace—it would tear very soon; one would be afraid to run; and do you see I know how it is made—all that lace. I know how blind the eyes get over it, and how the hearts ache; I know how the old women starve, and the little children cry; I know that there is not a string of it that is not stitched with pain, the great ladies do not think, I dare say, because they have never worked at it or watched the others; but I have. And so, you see, I think if I wore it I should feel sad, and if a nail caught on it I should feel as if it were tearing the flesh of my friends. Perhaps I say it badly—but that is what I feel."

"You do not say it badly—you speak well, for you speak from the heart," he answered her, and felt a touch of shame that he had tempted her with the gold and purple of a baser world than any that she knew.

"And yet you want to see new lands?" he pursued. "What is it you want to see there?"

"Ah, quite other things than these," cried Bebee, still leaning her cheeks on her hands. "That singing and singing is very pretty and merry. But it is just as good when old Claude fiddles and the children skip. This wine, you tell me, is something very great—but fresh milk is much nicer, I think. It is not these kind of things I want—I want to know all about the people who lived before us; I want to know what the stars are and what the wind is; I want to know where the lark goes when you lose him out of sight against the sun, I want to know how the old artists got to see God, that they could paint him and all his angels as they have done; I want to know how the voices got into the bells, and how they can make one's heart beat, hanging up there as they do all among the jackdaws; I want to know what it is when I walk in the fields in the morning, and it is all gray and soft and still, and the corn crake cries in the wheat, and the little mice run home to their holes, that makes me so glad and yet so sorrowful, as if I were so very near God, and yet so all alone, and such a little thing; because you see the mouse she has her hole, and the crake her own people, but I"——

Her voice faltered a little and stopped; she had never before thought out into words her own loneliness, from the long green arbor the voices of the girls and the students sang:

"Ah! le doux soir d'un baiser tendre!"

Flamen was silent. The poet in him—and in an artist there is always more or less of the poet—kept him back from ridicule, nay, moved him to pity and respect.

They were absurdly simple words no doubt, had little wisdom in them, and were quite childish in their utterance, and yet they moved him curiously as a man very base and callous may at times be moved by the look in a dying deer's eyes, or by the sound of a song that some lost love once sang.

He rose and drew her hands away, and took her small face between his own hands instead.

"Poor little Bebee!" he said gently, looking down on her with a breath that was almost a sigh. "Poor little Bebee!—to envy the corn crake and the mouse!"

She was a little startled; her cheeks grew very warm under his touch, but her eyes looked still into his without fear.

He stooped and touched her forehead with his lips, gently and without passion, almost reverently; she grew rose hued as the bright bean flowers, up to the light gold ripples of her hair; she trembled a little and drew back, but she was not alarmed nor yet ashamed; she was too simple of heart to feel the fear that is born of passion and of consciousness.

It was as Jeannot kissed his sister Marie, who was 15 years old and sold milk for the Krebs people in the villages with a little green cart and a yellow dog—no more.

And yet the sunny arbor leaves and the glimpse of the blue sky swam around her indistinctly, and the sounds of the guitar grew dull upon her ear, and were lost as in a rushing hiss of water, because of the great sud-

(To be continued.)

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Mrs Clara B Mason.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, OREGON CITY, June 25, 1890.

Notice is thereby 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," Mrs. Clara B. Mason, of Oregon City, County of Clackamas, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2135, for the purchase of the NE ¼ of section No. 34 in Township No. 5 S. Range No. 3 East, 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 register and receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 13th day of October, 1890.

She names as witnesses: Charles W Mead, George B. Ward, Edmund Batdorf and William Patterson, all of Oregon City, Clackamas county, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described land are requested to file their claims in this office or or before said 13th day of October, 1890.

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Joseph W. Batdorf.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, OREGON CITY, Or, June 25, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," Joseph W. Batdorf of Oregon City, county of Clackamas, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2138, for the purchase of the NE¼ of section No. 12, township No. 6 South, Range No. 3 East, 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 the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 13th day of October, 1890.

He names as witnesses Charles W. Mead, William Patterson, Edmond Batdorf, F. Wilson, all of Oregon City, Clackamas county, 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 October, 1890.

J. T. APPERSON, Register.

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TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, OREGON CITY, Or., July 19, 1890.

Charles H. Kinney.

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," Charles H. Kinney of Sheridan, County of Yamhill, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2168, for the purchase of the N ½ of SW ¼ and N ½ of SE ¼ of Section No. 8, in Township No. 2 South, Range No. 7 East, 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 the register and receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 20th day of October, 1890.

He names as witnesses: J. A. Fox, and A. W. Richey of Portland, Oregon; H. Robbins, of McMinnville Or.; and H. McIntyre of Cherryville, Or.

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 October, 1890.

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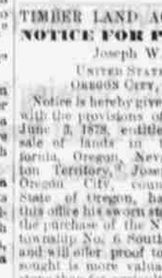

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Albert E. Kinney.

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," Albert E. Kinney, of Sheridan, County of Yamhill, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2168, for the purchase of the S ½ of N W ¼ and lots 1 and 2, of Section No. 4, in Township No. 2 South, Range No. 7 East, 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 the register and receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 20th day of October, 1890.

He names as witnesses: J. A. Fox, and A. W. Richey, of Portland, Oregon; H. Robbins, of McMinnville Or.; and H. McIntyre of Cherryville, Or.

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 October, 1890.

7-31—10-2 J. T. APPERSON, Register.

TIMBER LAND, JUNE 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, OREGON CITY, Or., July 14th, 1890.

George W. McCarver.

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," George W. McCarver of Oregon City, County of Clackamas, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2164, for the purchase of the N ½ of SW ¼ and N ½ of SE ¼ of Section No. 12, in Township No. 6 South, Range No. 3 East, 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 the register and receiver of this office at Oregon City, Or., on Thursday, the 23th day October, 1890.

He names as witnesses: E. W. Randoph, and C. W. Mead of Oregon City, Or.; David S. Patterson, and Edward P. Eagles, of Gray's Harbor, Wash.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 23d day of October, 1890.

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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 of the U. S. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, on October 27, 1890, viz:

Alfie D. Crane,

homestead entry, No. 5674 for the lots 1, 2 and 3 of sec. 30, 1 2 s, 4 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Ira Bell Call Howell, Samuel Raney and John Stormer. All of Swingwater, Clackamas County, Ore.

9-11,10-16 J. T. APPERSON, Register

TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Mrs. Maggie E. Batdorf.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Oregon City, Oregon, June 25, 1890.

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," Mrs. Maggie E. Batdorf of Oregon City, County of Clackamas, State of oregon has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2134, for the purchase of the W ½ SW ¼, and S ½ NW ¼ of Section No. 25, in Township No. 5 South, Range No. 3 East, 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 Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 15th day of October, 1890.

She names as witnesses: Charles W. Mead, George B. Ward, Joseph W. Batdorf, William Patterson, all of Oregon City, Clackamas county, 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 October, 1890.

J. T. APPERSON, Register.

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TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Mrs. Margaret L. Batdorf.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, OREGON CITY, Or., June 25, 1890.

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, Mrs. Margaret L. Batdorf, of Oregon City, County of Clackamas, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No 2133, for the purchase of the N W ¼ of Section No 34, in Township No 5 S, Range No 3 E, 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 register and receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon on Wednesday the 15th day of October, 1890.

She names as witnesses: Charles W Mead, George B. Ward, Edmond Batdorf, and William Patterson, of Oregon City, Clackamas county, 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 October, 1890.

J. T. APPERSON, Register.

7-24—9-25.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.

Notice for Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 18, 1890.

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."

Jas. L. Hembree,

of Sheridan, county of Yamhill, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2221, for the purchase of the w½ of sw¼ and lots 3 and 4 of section No. 3, in township No. 2 south, range No. 6 east, 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 the register and receiver of this office at Oregon City, Or., on Friday, the 24th day of November 1890.

He names as witnesses: G.W. Evans, W. E. McKune, Thos. Shortridge of Sheridan, Ore., A. W. Richey of Portland, Oregon.

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 November, 1890 J. T. APPERSON, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 18, 1890.

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,"

Libbie A. Hembrie,

of Sheridan, county of Yamhill, state of Oregon has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2223, for the purchase of the s½ of sw¼ and lots 3 and 4 of section No. 4, in township No. 2 South, range No. 6 east 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 register and receiver of this office at Oregon City, Or., on Friday, the 28th day of November, 1890.

She names as witnesses W. McKune, of Sheridan, Oregon, J. L. Hembrie, G. W. Evans, of Sheridan, Oregon, and A. W. Richey, of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 28th day of November, 1890. J. T. APPERSON, Register.

TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, July 22, 1890.

William H. Wood.

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, William H. Wood, of Wheatland, County of Yamhill, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2172, for the purchase of the SW ¼ of Section No. 18 in Township No. 2 South, Range No. 6 East, 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 the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 29th day of October, 1890.

He names as witnesses J. A. Fox. A. W. Richey, H. Robbins, and H. McIntyre, all of Portland, Multnomah county, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 29th day of October, 1890. J. T. APPERSON, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, July 22, 1890

Melville C. Wood

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," Melville C. Wood, of Wheatland, county of Yamhill, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No 2171, for the purchase of the SE¼ of section No. 10, in township No. 2, south, range No. 6 east, 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 the register and receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Wednesday the 29th day of October, 1890.

He names as witnesses: J. A. Fox, A. W. Richey, H. Robbins, of Portland, Oregon, and H. McIntyre, of Cherryville, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 29th day of October, 1890.

J. T. APPERSON, Register.

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TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 18, 1890.

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,"

Libbie A. Hembrie,

of Sheridan, county of Yamhill, state of Oregon has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2223, for the purchase of the s½ of sw¼ and lots 3 and 4 of section No. 4, in township No. 2 South, range No. 6 east 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 register and receiver of this office at Oregon City, Or., on Friday, the 28th day of November, 1890.

She names as witnesses W. McKune, of Sheridan, Oregon, J. L. Hembrie, G. W. Evans, of Sheridan, Oregon, and A. W. Richey, of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 28th day of November, 1890. J. T. APPERSON, Register.

TIMBER LAND ACT JUNE 3, 1878

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, July 22, 1890.

William H. Wood.

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, William H. Wood, of Wheatland, County of Yamhill, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2172, for the purchase of the SW ¼ of Section No. 18 in Township No. 2 South, Range No. 6 East, 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 the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 29th day of October, 1890.

He names as witnesses J. A. Fox. A. W. Richey, H. Robbins, and H. McIntyre, all of Portland, Multnomah county, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 29th day of October, 1890. J. T. APPERSON, Register.

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TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, July 22, 1890.

Mary C. Deakins.

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," Mary C. Deakins, of Sheridan, county of Yamhill, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2170, for the purchase of the W ½ SW ¼, and S ½ NW ¼ of Section No. 25, in Township No. 5 South, Range No. 3 East, 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 the register and receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 29th day of October, 1890.

She names as witnesses: Charles W. Mead, George B. Ward, Edmund Batdorf, and William Patterson, all of Oregon City, Clackamas county, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office or or before said 29th day of October, 1890.

J. T. APPERSON, Register.

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TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.

Notice for Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 18, 1890.

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,"

Jas. L. Hembree,

of Sheridan, county of Yamhill, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2221, for the purchase of the w½ of sw¼ and lots 3 and 4 of section No. 3, in township No. 2 south, range No. 6 east, 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 the register and receiver of this office at Oregon City, Or., on Friday, the 24th day of November 1890.

He names as witnesses: G.W. Evans, W. E. McKune, Thos. Shortridge of Sheridan, Ore., A. W. Richey of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 28th day of November, 1890. J. T. APPERSON, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 18, 1890.

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,"

Libbie A. Hembrie,

of Sheridan, county of Yamhill, state of Oregon has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2223, for the purchase of the s½ of sw¼ and lots 3 and 4 of section No. 4, in township No. 2 South, range No. 6 east 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 the register and receiver of this office at Oregon City, Or., on Friday, the 28th day of November, 1890.

She names as witnesses W. McKune, of Sheridan, Oregon, J. L. Hembrie, G. W. Evans, of Sheridan, Oregon, and A. W. Richey, of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 28th day of November, 1890. J. T. APPERSON, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Horace D. Woodward.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Oregon City, Or., June 25, 1890

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," Horace D. Woodward of Seattle, County of King, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2127, for the purchase of the SE¼ of section No. 2, in township No. 2 south, Range No. 7 East, 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 the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 14th day of October, 1890. He names as witnesses: E. G. Courtice, H. D. Nye, S. N. J. Welch, W. A. Caborn, all of Portland, Or.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14th day of October, 1890. J. T. APPERSON, Register

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TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, July 31, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the acts 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,

Charles J. Deakins,

of Sheridan, county of Yamhill, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2187, for the purchase of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, of section No. 6, in township No. 2 South, range No. 6 east, 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 the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Wednesday the 5th day of November, 1890.

He names as witnesses; W. Dinsmoore, J. Kinney, of Sheridan, Oregon, A. W. Richey, and J. A. Fox of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of November.

8-14, 10-16 J. T. APPERSON, Register.

TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Or., July, 31, 1890

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the acts 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," Mary C. Deakins, of Sheridan, county of Yamhill, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2185, for the purchase of the nw¼ of section No. 24, in township No. 2 south, range No. 7 east, 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 the register and receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 5th day of November, 1890.

She names as witnesses: W. Dinsmoore, J. Kinney of Sheridan, Oregon; J. A. Fox, and A. W. Richey of Portland Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of November, 1890. J. T. APPERSON, Register.

8-14, 10-16

For Sale.

Farm in Beaver valley of 160 acres, for $1500,00; will trade for town property. Inquire of D. J. SWITZER.

Attention Teachers.

Department cards, good for three months. Complete and on good card board. For sale at this office. Send for samples.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, OREGON CITY, Or., Sept 5, 1890.

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 of the U. S. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, on October 14, 1890, viz: Edward H. Ingraham homestead entry, No 5042 for the nw¼ of sw¼, lot 3 and 3¼ acres of sec 30, 1 2 s, 2 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Hoyt Ware, D. W. Parker, of Cherryville, Clackamas county, Or., C. F. Parker, James Maybee of Sandy, Clackamas Co, Oregon.

8-21—9-25 J. T. APPERSON, Register

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.

Notice for Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 18, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the