BEBEE,

OR

TWO LITTLE WOODEN SHOES.

BY OUIDA.

Continued from last week.

den, unintelligible happiness that seemed to bear her little life away on it as a sea wave bears a young child off its feet.

"You do not feel alone now, Bebee?" he whispered to her.

"No!" she answered him softly under her breath, and sat still, while all her body quivered like a leaf.

No; how could she ever be alone now that this sweet, soft, unutterable touch would always be in memory upon her; how could she wish ever again now to be the corn crake in the summer corn or the gray mouse in the hedge of hawthorn!

At that moment a student went by past the entrance of the arbor; he had a sash round his loins and a paper feather in his cap; he was playing a fife and dancing; he glanced in as he went.

"It is time to go home, Bebee," said Flamen.

CHAPTER XVII.

So it came to pass that Bebee's day in the big forest came and went as simple almost as any day that she had played away with the Varnhart children under the beech shallows of Cambre woods.

And when he took her to her hut at sunset before the pilgrims had returned there was a great bewildered tumult of happiness in her heart, but there was no memory with her that prevented her from looking at the shrine in the wall as she passed it, and saying with a quick gesture of the cross on brow and bosom:

"Ah, dear Holy Mother—how good you have been! and I am back again, you see, and I will work harder than ever because of all this joy that you have given me."

And she took another moss rose and changed it for that of the morning, which was faded, and said to Flamen:

"Look—she sends you this. Now do you know what I mean? One is more content when she is content!"

He did not answer, but he held her hands against him a moment as they fastened in the rosebud.

"Not a word to the pilgrims, Bebee—you remember!"

"Yes, I will remember. I do not tell them every time I pray—it will be like being silent about that—it will be no more wrong than that."

But there was a touch of anxiety in the words; she was not quite certain; she wanted to be reassured. Instinct moved her not to speak of him; but habit made it seem wrong to her to have any secret from the people who had been about her from her birth.

He did not reassure her; her anxiety was pretty to watch, and he left the trouble in her heart, like a bee in the chalice of a lily. Besides, the little wicket gate was between them; he was musing whether he would push it open once more.

Her fate was in the balance, though she did not dream it; he had dealt with her tenderly, honestly, scrupulously all that day—almost as much so as stupid Jeannot could have done. He had been touched by her trust in him, and by the unconscious beauty of her fancies, into a mood that was unlike all his life and habits. But after all, he said to himself——

After all!——

Where he stood in the golden evening he saw the rosy curled mouth, the soft troubled eyes, the little brown hands that still tried to fasten the rosebud, the young peach like skin where the wind stirred the bodice, she was only a little Flemish peasant, this poor little Bebee, a little thing of the fields and the streets, for all the dreams of God that abode with her. After all—soon or late—the end would be always the same. What matter!

She would weep a little to-morrow, and she would not kneel any more at the shrine in the garden wall; and then—and then—she would stay here and marry the good boor Jeannot, just the same after awhile; or drift away after him to Paris, and leave her two little wooden shoes, and her visions of Christ in the fields at evening, behind her for evermore, and do as all the others did, and take not only silken stockings but the Cinderella slipper that is called Gold, which brings all other good things in its train; what matter!

He had meant this from the first, because she was so pretty, and those little wooden sabots ran so lithely over the stones; though he was not in love with her, but only idly stretched his hand for her as a child by instinct stretches to a fruit that hangs in the sun a little rosier and a little nearer than the rest.

What matter—he said to himself—she loved him, poor little soul, though she did not know it—and there would always be Jeannot glad enough of a handful of bright French gold.

He pushed the gate gently against her; her hands fastened the rosebud and drew open the latch themselves.

"Will you come in a little?" she said, with the happy light in her face. "You must not stay long, because the flowers must be watered, and then there are Annemie's patterns—they must be done or she will have no money and so no food—but if you would come in for a little! And see—if you wait a minute I will show you the roses that I shall cut to-morrow the first thing, and take down to St. Guido to Our Lady's altar in thank offering for today. I should like you to choose them—you yourself—and if you would just touch them I should feel as if you gave them to her too. Will you?"

She spoke with the pretty outspoken frankness of her habitual speech, just tempered and broken with the happy, timid hesitation, the curious sense at once of closer nearness and of greater distance, that had come on her since he had kissed her among the bright bean flowers.

He turned from her quickly.

"No, dear—no. Gather your roses alone, Bebee—if I touch them their leaves will fall."

Then, with a hurriedly backward glance down the dusky lane to see that none were looking, he bent his head and kissed her again quickly and with a sort of shame, and swung the gate behind him and went away through the boughs and the shadows.

CHAPTER XVIII.

On a sudden impulse Flamen, going through the woodland shadows to the city, paused and turned back; all his impulses were quick, and swayed him now hither, now thither, in many contrary ways.

He knew that the hour was come—that he must leave her and spare her, as to himself he phrased it, or teach her the love words that the daisies whisper to women.

And why not!—any way she would marry Jeannot.

He, half way to the town, walked back again and paused a moment at the gate; an emotion, half pitiful, half cynical, stirred in him.

Anyway, he would leave her in a few days. Paris had again opened her arms to him; his old life awaited him; women, who claimed him by imperious, amorous demands, reproached him; and, after all, this day he had got the Gretchen of his ideal, a great picture for the future of his fame.

As he would leave her any way so soon, he would leave her unscathed—poor little field flower—he could never take it with him to blossom or wither in Paris.

His world would laugh too utterly if he made for himself a mistress out of a little Fleming in two wooden shoes. Besides——

Besides, something, that was half weak and half noble, moved him not to lead this child, in her trust and her ignorance, into ways that, when she awakened from her trance, would seem to her shameful and full of sorrow. For he knew that Bebee was not as others are.

He turned back and knocked at the hut door and opened it.

Bebee was just beginning to undress herself; she had taken off her white kerchief and her wooden shoes; her pretty shoulders and her little neck shone white in the moon; her feet were bare on the mud floor.

She started with a cry and threw the handkerchief again on her shoulders, but there was no fear of him; only the unconscious instinct of her girlhood.

He thought for a moment that he would not go away until the morrow——

"Did you want me?" said Bebee softly, with happy eyes of surprise and yet a little startled, fearing some evil might have happened to him that he should have returned thus.

"No; I did not want you, dear," he said gently; no—he did not want her, poor little soul! she wearied him, and sometimes even in

many of these things, in his life, and he liked her too well to love her.

"No, dear, I did not want you," said Flamen, drawing her arms about him, and feeling her flutter like a little bird, while the moonlight came in through the green leaves and fell in fanciful patterns on the floor. "But I came to say—you have had one happy day, wholly happy, have you not, poor little Bebee?"

"Ah, yes!" she sighed rather than said the answer in her wondrous gladness; drawing there close to him, with the softness of his lips upon her. Could he have come back only to ask that?

"Well, that is something. You will remember it always, Bebee?" he murmured to his unconscious cruelty. "I did not wish to spoil your cloudless pleasure, dear—for you care for me a little, do you not?—so I came back to tell you only now that I go away for a little while to-morrow."

"Go away!"

She trembled in his arms and turned cold as ice; a great terror and darkness fell upon her; she had never thought that he would ever go away. He caressed her, and played with her as a boy may with a bird before he wrings its neck.

"You will come back?"

He kissed her—"Surely."

"To-morrow?"

"Nay—not so soon."

"In a week?"

"Hardly."

"In a month, then?"

"Perhaps."

"Before winter, any way?"

He looked aside from the beseeching, tearful, candid eyes, and kissed her hair and her throat, and said, "Yes, dear—beyond a doubt."

She clung to him, crying silently—he wished that women would not weep.

"Come, Bebee, listen," he said, coaxingly, thinking to break the bitterness to her. "This is not wise and it gives me pain. There is so much for you to do. You know so little. There is so much to learn. I will leave you many books, and you must grow quite learned in my absence. The Virgin is all very well in her way, but she cannot teach us much, poor lady, for her kingdom is endless Ignorance. You must teach yourself. I leave you that to do. The days will go by quickly if you are laborious and patient. Do you love me, little one?"

For an answer she kissed his hand.

"You are a busy little Bebee always," he said, with his lips caressing her soft, brown arms that were round his neck. "But you must be busier than ever while I am gone. So you will forget. No, no, I do not mean that; I mean so the time will pass quickest. And I shall finish your picture, Bebee, and all Paris will see you, and the great ladies will envy the little girl with her two wooden shoes. Ah! that does not please you—you care for none of these vanities. No. Poor little Bebee, why did God make you, or Chance breathe life into you? You are so far away from us all. It was cruel. What harm has your poor, little soul ever done that, pure as a flower, it should have been sent to the hell of this world?"

She clung to him, sobbing without sound. "You will come back? You will come back?" she moaned, clasping him closer and closer.

Flamen's own eyes grew dim. But he had to her: "I will—I promise."

It was so much easier to say so, and it would break her sorrow. So he thought.

For the moment again he was tempted to take her with him—but he resisted it—he would tire, and she would cling to him forever.

There was a long silence. The bleating of the little kid in the shed without was the only sound; the gray lavender blew to and fro.

Her arms were close about his throat; he kissed them again, and kissed her eyes, her cheek, her mouth; then put her from him quickly and went out.

She ran to him and threw herself on the damp ground and held him there, and leaned her forehead on his feet. But though he looked at her with wet eyes, he did not yield, and he still said:

"I will come back soon—very soon—be quiet, dear; let me go."

Then he kissed her once more—many times—and put her gently within the door and closed it.

A low, sharp, sudden cry reached him, went to his heart, but he did not turn; he went on through the wet, green little garden, and the curling leaves, where he had found peace and had left desolation.

CHAPTER XIX.

"I will let her alone and she will marry Jeannot," thought Flamen; and he believed himself a good man for once in his life, and pitied himself for having become a sentimentalist.

She would marry Jeannot and bear many children, as those people always did, and ruddy little peasants would cling about those pretty, soft, little breasts of hers, and she would love them after the manner of such women and be very content clattering over the stones in her wooden shoes, and growing brown and stout, and more careful after money, and ceasing to dream of unknown things, and not seeing God at all in the fields but looking low and beholding only the ears of the gleaming wheat and the feet of the tottering children; and so gaining her bread and losing her soul, and stooping nearer and nearer to earth till she dropped into it like one of her own wind blown wall flowers when the bee has sucked out all its sweetness and the heats have scorched up all its bloom, yes, of course, she would marry Jeannot and end so!

Meanwhile he had his Gretchen, and that was the one great matter.

So he left the street of Mary of Burgundy, and went on his way out of the chiming city as its matin bells were rung, and took with him a certain regret and the only innocent affection that had ever awakened in him and thought of his self negation with half admiration and half derision; and so drifted away into the whirlpool of his amorous, cynical, changeful, passionate, callous, many colored life, and said to himself, as he saw the last line of the low green plains shine against the sun: "She will marry Jeannot—of course she will marry Jeannot. And my Gretchen is greater than Scheffer's."

What else mattered very much, after all, except that they would say in Paris of Gretchen!

CHAPTER XX.

The wheat was reaped in the fields, and the brown earth turned afresh. The white and purple chrysanthemums bloomed against the flowerless rose bushes, and the little gray Michaelmas daisy flourished where the dead carnations had spread their glories. Leaves began to fall, and chilly winds to sigh among the willows; the squirrels began to store away their nuts, and the poor to pick up the broken, bare boughs.

"He said he would come before winter," thought Bebee every day, when she rose and felt each morning cooler and grayer than the one before it; winter was near.

Her little feet already were cold in their wooden shoes; and the robin already sang in the twigs of the scar sweet briar; but she had the brave, sweet faith which nothing kills, and she did not doubt—oh! no, she did not doubt, she was only tired.

Tired of the strange, sleepless, feverish nights; tired of the long, dull, empty days; tired of watching down the barren, leafless lane; tired of hearkening breathless to each step on the rustling dead leaves; tired of looking always, always, always, into the ruddy autumn evenings and the cold autumn starlight, and never hearing what she listened for, never seeing what she sought; tired as a child may be, lost in a wood, and wearily wearing its small strength and breaking its young heart in search of the track forever missed, of the home forever beyond the horizon.

Still she did her work and kept her courage.

So she toiled hard and learned much, and grew taller and very thin, and got a look in her eyes like a lost dog's, and yet never lost heart or wandered in the task that he had set her, or in her faith in his return.

"Burn the books, Bebee," whispered the children again and again, clinging to her skirts. "Burn the wicked, silent things. Since you have had them you never sing, or romp, or laugh, and you look so white—so white."

Bebee kissed them, but kept to her books.

Jeannot going by from the forest night after night saw the light twinkling in the hut window, and sometimes crept softly up and looked through the chinks of the wooden shutter, and saw her leaning over some big old volume with her pretty brows drawn to-

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

United States Land Office,

Oregon City, Oregon, Aug. 4, 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."

Charles Bergen,

of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2227, for the purchase of the lots 3 and 4 of section No. 27, 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, Or., on Friday, the 26th day of November, 1890.

He names as witnesses: J. T. Berggren, T. J. Berggren, J. T. Apperson, all of Oregon City, Oregon.

J. T. APPERSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Or., Sept. 17, 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 at Oregon City, Or., on October 27, 1890, viz: Jeremiah Cornwell, for the s½ of section 31, t 3 s, r 4 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Wm. Hoodenpyle, of Springwater, Clackamas county, Oregon.

J. T. APPERSON, Register.

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

James W. Deakins,

United States Land Office,

Oregon City, Oregon, July 30, 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," James W. Deakins, of Sheridan, county of Yamhill, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2186, for the purchase of the s½ of ne¼, s½ of nw¼ and nw¼ of sw¼ of section No. 6, tp 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 8th day of November, 1890.

He names as witnesses: Wm. 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 8th day of November, 1890.

J. T. APPERSON, Register.

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Or., Sept. 17, 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 November 3, 1890, viz: Corrington Porter.

Homestead Entry, No. 6791 for the se¼ of section 30, t 3 s, r 4 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: G. Kingsham, Joseph Finkley, Eugene Wooster, and Elijah E. Finkley, all of Carmenville, P. O. Clackamas county, Oregon.

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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 17, 1890 viz: Peter Wilhelms. Homestead Entry, No. 5228, for the sw¼ of sec 26, t 1 s, r 5 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Hardin, C. Hardin, William Johnson, and Herbert Culpan. All of Alma Clackamas county, Oregon.

9-11-10-16 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."

Jas. L. Hembrie,

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 26th 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 26th 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.

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 24th day of October, 1890.

He names as witnesses: J. A. Fox, A. W. Richey, of Portland, Or., H. Robbins of McMinnville, Oregon, 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 24th day of October, 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,"

Thos. Shortridge,

of Sheridan, county of Yamhill, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2226, for the purchase of the ne¼ of section No. 10, 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 Friday, the 28th day of November, 1890.

He names as witnesses: Lou Emma Evans, of Sheridan, county of Yamhill, state of Oregon has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2225, for the purchase of the s½ of ne¼ and lots 1 and 2 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, Oregon, on Friday, the 28th day of November, 1890.

She names as witnesses: W. McKune, J. L. Hembrie, G. W. Evans, of Sheridan, Oregon, and J. 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 SW¼ of Section No. 14, 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, H. Robbins, A. W. Richey of Portland, Oregon; 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 29th day of October, 1890.

J. T. APPERSON, Register.

TIMBER LAND, JUNE 3 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Or., July 18th, 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," Albert E. Kinney, of Sheridan, County of Yamhill, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2160, for the purchase of the lots 3 & 4, of NW¼ 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, Or., on Wednesday, the 29th day of October, 1890.

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

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J. T. APPERSON, Register.

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

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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, 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 27, 1890, viz: Alva B. Crane.

Homestead entry, No. 5874 for the lots 1, 2 and 3 of sec. 30, t 3 s, r 4 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Ira Bell Coll Howell, Samuel Haney and John Sturmer. All of Springwater, Clackamas County, Ore.

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

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

James W. Deakins,

United States Land Office,

Oregon City, Oregon, July 30, 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," James W. Deakins, of Sheridan, county of Yamhill, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2186, for the purchase of the s½ of ne¼, s½ of nw¼ and nw¼ of sw¼ of section No. 6, tp 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 8th day of November, 1890.

He names as witnesses: Wm. 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 8th day of November, 1890.

J. T. APPERSON, Register.

Notice for Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, OREGON CITY, OR., Sept. 17, 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 November 3, 1890, viz: Corrington Porter.

Homestead Entry, No. 6791 for the se¼ of section 30, t 3 s, r 4 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: G. Kingsham, Joseph Finkley, Eugene Wooster, and Elijah E. Finkley, all of Carmenville, P. O. Clackamas county, Oregon.

J. T. APPERSON, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, OREGON CITY, OR., Sept. 2, 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 17, 1890 viz: Peter Wilhelms. Homestead Entry, No. 5228, for the sw¼ of sec 26, t 1 s, r 5 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Hardin, C. Hardin, William Johnson, and Herbert Culpan. All of Alma Clackamas county, Oregon.

9-11-10-16 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."

Jas. L. Hembrie,

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 26th day of November, 1890.

He names as witnesses: Thomas Shortridge, G. W. Evans, J. L. Hembrie 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 or before said 26th 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 31, 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,"

Willis Kinney,

of Sheridan, county of Yamhill, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2190, for the purchase of the se¼ 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 her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Wednesday the 8th day of November, 1890.

She names as witnesses: Wm. 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 8th day of November, 1890.

J. T. APPERSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, OREGON CITY, OR., Sept. 3, 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 20, 1890, viz: Daniel Kauffman, homestead entry No 6697 for the ne¼ of sec 14, t 5 s, r 3 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, as per sec 2301, R. S. viz: J. Gorlett, Charles O. Hubbard, John Arquette, and Michael Arquette, all of Highland, P. O. Clackamas Co. Oregon. J. T. APPERSON, Register.

9-11-10-16

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 witn 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 her 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.

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1:00 P. M.	1:00 P. M.
* 3:30 P. M.	* 4:00 P. M.

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