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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, May 16th, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Michelle Baker, whose post-office address is Enterprise, Oregon, did, on the 20th day of July, 1909, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 06831, to purchase the NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 8, and N 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 17, Township 1 North, Range 45 East, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been estimated and valued by applicant at \$400.00, the timber estimated to be worth \$200.00, and the land \$200.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 10th day of September, 1910, before John A. Rumble, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Joseph, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging

facts which would defeat the entry.
44c11 F. C. Bramwell, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, June 20th, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Mary A. Elmer, formerly Mary A. Woods, of Wallowa, Oregon, who on February 25, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 13458, No. 09106, for 8 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 32, Township 1 North, Range 44 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. M. Lockwood, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Enterprise, Oregon, on the 10th day of August, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Mark O. Courtney, of Lostine, Oregon; Jasper J. Chapman, of Wallowa, Oregon; Edward A. Crossier, of Wallowa, Oregon; William Whitmore, of Wallowa, Oregon. 44c5 F. C. Bramwell, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, June 20th, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph Allen, whose post-office address is Enterprise, Oregon, did, on the 2nd day of September, 1909, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 06886, to purchase the SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 14, Township 1 North, Range 44 East, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been estimated and valued by the applicant at \$100.00 the timber estimated at \$50.00 and the land \$50.00; that said

applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 10th day of September, 1910, before John A. Rumble, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Joseph, Oregon.

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G. I. Ratcliff is closing out his entire stock of musical instruments, consisting of organ's, violins, guitars, banjos, accordians, etc., at cost.

Fair Committee Holds Meeting

Executive Board in Session Settles Upon Premium List. County Must Unite.

The executive committee of the Fair association met last Tuesday night in the office of A. C. Miller, and settled upon the premium list for the coming Wallowa county fair. The list will be printed and sent forth in due time. In comparison with the lists of other fairs, that decided upon by the board at this meeting holds first rank, and the premiums are much higher than those offered by other and more widely advertised county fairs.

In interview with an Enterprise business man it was properly stated that it is important to keep before the residents of the county the fact that this is a Wallowa county movement, in which every resident has an interest at stake. That is the spirit that will make the fair a success from the start. Every farmer or rancher in the county can so advertise the county agriculturally and otherwise, by placing his produce on exhibition, that rapid settlement and increased value of farm lands will be a most logical climax. Thus the success of the Wallowa county fair while depending in a wide measure upon the farmer, will ultimately benefit the farmer perhaps more than any other resident. And it ought to benefit him. He is the man by whose toll we all have bread and meat, wool and clothing, fuel and comfort. Moreover, it is plain that the farming portion of the county is awake to the importance of holding the greatest fair in our history, this fall.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEET AT JOSEPH A SUCCESS

A number of Enterprise persons attended the Sunday school convention at Joseph Wednesday evening, returning home the same night or the following morning. A. J. Boehmer attended with practically his whole class from the Presbyterian church here. Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. E. J. Forsythe, Mrs. T. M. Dill, Mrs. A. F. Poley, Mrs. Saunders, and the Revs. W. H. Gibson and Samuel Harris were among those who attended from here.

Rev. Phillips was one of the attractions on the program, and spoke in Enterprise Friday night. He was well received here as well as in Joseph during the convention.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION—ISOLATED TRACT.

PUBLIC LAND SALE.
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, May 13th, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stats., 517), we will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 8th day of July, 1910, at this office, the following-described land:

The SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 28, and the E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 34, T. 1 S., R. 45 E., W. M. Serial No. 06498.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale. 42c5 F. C. Bramwell, Register.

Colon R. Eberhard, Receiver.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION—ISOLATED TRACT.

PUBLIC LAND SALE.
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, June 3d, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stats., 517), we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 21st day of July, 1910, at this office, the following-described land:

The NE 1/4 SW 1/4 & SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 33, T. 1 N., R. 45 E., W. M., Serial No. 07496.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale. 42c5 F. C. Bramwell, Register.

Colon R. Eberhard, Receiver.

Socialist Party of America Column

This space is occupied by paid advertising and is edited by the Enterprise Socialist Local which meets Thursday night of each week at 7:30 o'clock in the McCoy residence on North River street. All meetings open. Visitors always welcome. Frank Hamblen, organizer; E. A. Foster, corresponding secretary; N. H. Marks, financial secretary; Fred Otto, treasurer.

THE BATTLESHIP FLORIDA.

For a moment the United States possesses the largest murder machine in the world. It will not hold this advanced position long. A half dozen other nations are straining to build bigger and more perfect instruments for man-killing.

Today, however, the palm rests with the United States. When the Florida is completed she will be able to hurl more murderous projectiles and destroy more property in a minute than any other piece of mechanism on earth.

Her construction is a measure of the progress that has been made in constructing these instruments of destruction. We are told that with every broadside she will hurl more tons of metal than Dewey's whole fleet could throw when he sailed into Manila bay in 1898.

That was twelve years ago, and every ship in Dewey's fleet is now so much junk. A ship which can be whipped is junk. A ship which can not injure another vessel is worse than junk. Every increase in the size of ships, every improvement in armor or armament, makes junk out of all previous material.

The Florida created a lot of junk. The workers of the United States are paying for that junk. They are paying for the ships that make junk of the older vessels.

Suppose the money that has been invested in a navy were used in the building of big, beautiful, safe excursion steamers to sail out of the harbors of the great cities on the ocean and the inland lakes. It would be possible to take every sick child and every worn-out mother for a good, long vacation trip that would save thousands of lives each year.

We believe that would be a better way to spend the money.

Criminal Waste.

Comrade Auburn's article on the battleship Florida certainly contains abundant food for thought. Still to my mind, he has only touched on the horrible waste involved in the construction of such a murder machine. Let us investigate the matter a little further and see what we shall discover.

cover.
She will carry a crew of somewhat over 900 men. These men are drawn from the young, vigorous men of the country. Each of these men, with the improved machinery and wonderful facilities for production that we now have, is worth, at a low estimate, fifteen hundred dollars in productive power per year; \$1,350,000 or, for the ten years that it will take this mass of metal to work its way to the junk pile, \$13,500,000.

Let us take the cost of the vessel and go to the slums of Chicago, clean out 12,000 of the foul disease-breeding hovels in which the wealth-producers of our nation are condemned to live, purchase the material for that many clean, beautiful cottages and set these 900 men at work building them. Would it not transform your city from a hell into an earthly paradise?

We are using up our coal at a rate that will exhaust our supply in a period variously estimated at from 300 to 500 years. After a while we shall probably send this great vessel round the world to show other nations what wonderful people (or what big fools) we are. In that voyage we shall use up enough coal to run a dozen ordinary factories a whole year.

Then they will anchor off some rocky bluff and have some little artillery practice for amusement. Every time they shoot one of those big guns they will shoot away the value of a small farm or a good cottage home for a worker.

And perhaps worse than all else, these men who are imprisoned on this useless tub for five years or so, will be so demoralized by idleness as to unfit them for any active service in the industrial field for their natural lives. Besides, all their intellectual, all their inventive power will be lost to the country.

Truly, we are a set of idiotic lulus to permit such a system. In a thousand years the people then on earth will look upon us about as we look upon the savage that lay in wait with his club to knock his fellow being on the head and put him in the soup kettle.

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