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RESTORED LANDS ARE GOING FAST

MANY SCOURING COUNTY FOR DESIRABLE CLAIMS—SQUATTERS IN PINE CREEK.

The recent withdrawal from the forest reserves and the restoration to entry of several townships in Wallowa county has called the attention of many people this fall to the land still available to entry under the homestead laws of the United States. Scores are scouring the county and consulting maps and plats in the office of the United States Commissioner with a view to becoming the owner of a quarter section of land. Many of the land hunters are now and have been residents of the county for some time, while others are from various parts of Oregon, Washington and even the Eastern states.

One family from Michigan was fortunate enough to find a homestead within four miles of Enterprise and will soon take up their residence thereon.

In the judgment of many of the old settlers there is very little desirable land yet remaining open to homestead entry, but other old settlers will recall the fact that in but few instances did the first settlers in the county file on the best land. Frequently they selected homesteads that are now considered very inferior, and lands now considered the best by vacant for many years. And such may be the case now. Practically all land on which there is running water has been taken up years ago, but running water is not the only consideration for desirability. A few years hence may see some of the land now vacant pronounced the best in the county and we will all recall the time when we could have been the owner of it, for a trifle.

Reports from the Pine Creek, Ches. minus and contiguous country are to the effect that there are numerous squatters holding down claims until November 21, when they can file on land hitherto in the forest reserve. Others are not so much impressed with the land thrown open to entry but are looking nearer the valley and have found land just as desirable. Tents have been pitched on many quarter sections, rude shacks spring up in a night, while others post a notice declaring their selection of the surrounding lands as a site for a future home and go about ready to build a house and barn.

One man from the East was looking over the land in the Crow Creek country and finally found a piece that satisfied him. He prepared to establish his residence and wait until November 21, having brought his bed and a tent with him. After fixing up camp a little he strolled down and over a nearby hill where he found much to his surprise a tent with evidences of being inhabited. He investigated further and found that a young lady had moved into the place at 12:15 a. m. and claimed the same land. He was about 10 hours too late.

Former Theatre Manager Arrested

Thomas Bruce Arrested and Bound Over On Charge of Non-Support of Family.

Thomas Bruce, former manager of the Lyric theatre in this city, was arrested in La Grande Tuesday evening charged with non-support of his wife and family. His case was heard Wednesday afternoon and he was bound over in the sum of \$250. As he was unable to raise the bail required he was returned to jail.

Bruce has been running the Lyric for several months and seemed to be doing well, but last Monday morning he attempted to leave town without settling several bills outstanding and was held at the train by some creditors until he "came across" with the right amount, when he was permitted to board the train.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Seventy-eight pupils are now enrolled in the high school, and still they keep coming. Arrangements are being made to increase the seating capacity, and in all likelihood another teacher will be engaged.

The physical geography class has kept a faithful record of the weather conditions prevailing the past month and following is the result of their observations:

18 clear days,
5 cloudy days,
4 clear and cloudy days,
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1 showery day.
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CONTEST NOTICE.
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office.
LaGrande, Oregon, September 18th, 1910.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Rueben McEvers, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 06955, made August 24th, 1909, for E½ NE¼ & E½ SE¼, Section 3, Township 2 North, Range 50 East, Willamette Meridian, by Howard Whittier, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Howard Whittier has never established a residence upon said tract, but has abandoned the same, that he has been absent therefrom for more than six months since making said entry, that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on November 10th, 1910, before C. M. Lockwood, United States Commissioner, at his office in Enterprise, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on November 15th, 1910, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in La Grande, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed September 19, 1910, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given due and proper publication.

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