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### Part VI.

(AFTER THE MANNER OF THE PRINEVILLE JOURNAL.)

I was fourteen days old before the cramps finally straightened themselves out and decided to let me alone and go bother some one else. They were so persistent in manifesting their affection for me that I suggested to Ma that she apply a couple of jack-screws. But she didn't do it. She kept the mustard plasters on me until I was striped like a zebra. She said she would rather see me done in circles than in spots, and I certainly felt done enough to be turned over. I told her that her artistic idea was all right and ought to have a place in some art gallery.

But it cured me of drawing tournaments. The next time I have cramps and invite mustard plasters to go in for the blue ribbon prize in the drawing contest I'll be some few more potatoes than I was then. I felt like a fresh coopered barrel with heated hoops riveted around me. My prime ribs had all been drawn out of place and I had a sloop-of-war feeling which would have put anyone but Peter Quayle into a dry dock for repairs.

I became pretty thin, too, while the mustard plasters were drawing upon me for amusement. I not only had to stand three or four times in the same place to make a shadow but while standing there I had to talk and look fat or no shadow would result. The glad rags Ma dressed me in Sundays had to have a lot of shortening put in them to meet the requirements of the shrink. In fact I felt decidedly that I was a fit subject for a soup bone. I think too, Ma must have had designs on me for that purpose because one day she suggested that I take another bath. But I objected seriously and told Ma that I wasn't in for keeping the family supplied for a month with soup broth, and a bath for an invalid cutlet in my condition was altogether out of season.

"Besides," I said, "I have been seasoned pretty thoroughly lately with Sapolio and mustard and I don't propose to run the gamut of a soup house. The combination might result in complications in the family circle."

Ma felt pretty much put out when I said this. Guess she could see the expenses of her larder maintaining the same altitude that they had in the past. But I didn't feel as if a young American fifteen days old should be cajoled upon to master the family responsibilities. So I told her I thought I had during the past week mustered enough hardships to pay her for the large quantity of soup I had spoiled.

So that same day I horrified Ma by telling her that I was going to take to the cigarette habit to soothe my nerves which had become unstrung during the heated spell I had endured with the mustard plasters. Ma neatly fainted when I sprung this but I told her I was not going to feel bad.

(To be continued.)

## Echoes Along the Deschutes.

M. Middaugh, a Michigan timber cruiser who has been working in the pine belt of this vicinity for several months passed through Bend Monday on the way to Portland.

Messrs John Bloss and Fred Smith, who have located a great many persons on lands in the vicinity of Sisters, left Tuesday for the scene of past labors. While away they will have cabins built on four homesteads for parties Mr. Bloss has located recently.

Mrs. Brock and family who spent the past three months at Bend returned to their ranch last week.

John Steidle, the timber locator, returned Wednesday from a business trip to The Dalles. Next week Mrs. Steidle will join her husband at this place where they expect to spend the winter.

C. Carlson and party of gentlemen, of Kendrick, Idaho, were visitors the first of the week. They were on the road to the Silver Lake and other stock ranges of southeastern Oregon.

J. Hughes, president of the Hughes & Mackintosh Lumbering Co., of Minneapolis, A. B. Martin, vice president, and F. S. Mackintosh, secretary and treasurer of the above named company, spent several days this week looking over the timber with a view to becoming the owners of some of the pine-lands.

A. C. Palmer, assisted by D. F. Steffa, took a large number of final proofs at Sisters on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Miss Ivy West, who has been the guest of Miss Gertie Sharp of Prineville for two weeks, returned to her home at this place Wednesday. She was accompanied by Miss Sharp who will remain a few days.

Miss Jackie Brock returned from Prineville Wednesday where she has been visiting friends.

"U. S." when used as a prefix to "commissioner" means "unswamped." But the term is scarcely appropriate this week when used in connection with the name of A. C. Palmer, who, it is said, is afloat in Prineville in a sea of final proofs which are being made before, behind and all around him. Editor Steffa left Bend Sunday evening armed with two type writers (the mechanical kind) to help the "boss."

I. Huston, arrived at Bend Wednesday with a party of seven Seattle men who were promptly located on timber claims.

Al Benner has been industriously cruising timber this week. While in the woods he had an experience he will not soon forget. Leaving camp with a companion they walked a day and night before they found any water. This may not look bad—on paper—but some hot day just try it.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Bowman, George and Alec Stoddard, Misses Blanche Larabee and Agnes Stoddard, of Lake Chelan, Washington, were visitors Thursday.

Since the Echo office has been turned into a bachelor's hall a state of perpetual and delightful donation party prevails therein, much to the satisfaction of the lone bachelor. Bend's champion fisherman left in the inner sanctum a fine lot of trout Monday morning; Tuesday, on the heels of the fish, as it were, there came six big cabbage heads and other mammoth vegetables in quantity and variety sufficient to stock the culinary department of a small hotel. Since it rained vegetables it has poured apple pie and chocolate cake until one (the only one) can but say, "O for a thousand tongues."

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, August 22, 1902.

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 A. C. Palmer U. S. Commissioner at Bend, Oregon, on October 18, 1902, viz: Finis Mayfield H. E. 2580 for the  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec 33,  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 34,  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 34,  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 23 s, r 9 e, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec 4, t 24 s, r 9 E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to

prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Joseph Mayfield, William S. Mayfield, Michael S. Mayfield, Henry Slover, all of Rosland, Oregon.

E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

## TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Lakeview, Oregon, Aug. 2, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, the following persons have this day filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit:

Walter E. Sharp, of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1109, for the purchase of the  $\frac{1}{2}$  nw $\frac{1}{4}$ , nw $\frac{1}{4}$  sw $\frac{1}{4}$ , ne $\frac{1}{4}$  nw $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 24, tp 21 s, r 11 e.

James Skinner, of St. Johns, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1110, for the purchase of the  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec 24, tp 21 s, r 11 e.

William H. Conant, of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1111, for the purchase of the e $\frac{1}{2}$  ne $\frac{1}{4}$ , sw $\frac{1}{4}$  ne $\frac{1}{4}$ , ne $\frac{1}{4}$  se $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 25, tp 21 s, r 11 e.

That they will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claim to said land before A. C. Palmer, U. S. Commissioner, at Prineville, Oregon, on Tuesday the 11th day of November, 1902.

They name as witnesses: Francis H. Marion, Louis M. Anderson, of Rosland, Oregon; Walter E. Sharp, William H. Conant, of Portland, Oregon; James Skinner, of St. Johns, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 11th day of Nov., 1902.

E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

## TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Lakeview, Oregon, August 9, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, the following persons have this day filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit:

Samuel R. Johnston, of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1188, for the purchase of the s $\frac{1}{4}$  of e $\frac{1}{2}$ , sec 18, tp 22 s, r 12 e.

Winifred A. Walters, of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1189, for the purchase of the ne $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 18, w $\frac{1}{2}$  sw $\frac{1}{4}$ , se $\frac{1}{4}$  sw $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 17, tp 22 s, r 12 e.

Elizabeth H. Harmon, of Portland, P. O. Box 95, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1190, for the purchase of the se $\frac{1}{4}$  ne $\frac{1}{4}$ , sec 19, w $\frac{1}{2}$  nw $\frac{1}{4}$ , ne $\frac{1}{4}$  nw $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 20, tp 22 s, r 12 e.

Eddie L. Harmon, of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1191, for the purchase of the w $\frac{1}{2}$  ne $\frac{1}{4}$ , se $\frac{1}{4}$  nw $\frac{1}{4}$ , ne $\frac{1}{4}$  sw $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 20, tp 22 s, r 12 e.

Albert J. Walters, of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1192, for the purchase of the e $\frac{1}{2}$  ne $\frac{1}{4}$ , n $\frac{1}{2}$  se $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 20, tp 22 s, r 12 e.

That they will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claim to said land before A. C. Palmer, U. S. Commissioner at Prineville, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 11th day of Nov., 1902. They name as witnesses: Fred C. Whitten, of Woodlawn, Oregon; Samuel R. Johnston; Winifred A. Walters, Elizabeth H. Harmon, Eddie L. Harmon, Albert J. Walters, of Portland, Oregon.

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E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

## LAND OFFICE.

PRINEVILLE, OREGON.

Branch Office,

BEND, OREGON.

## Government Lands.

I keep a full line of all necessary blanks for the purchase of government lands under the Timber and Stone Act, as well as any other law of the United States, and having had many years experience am entirely familiar with the mode of procedure to acquire title to same, and also to all classes of State land; will make all original applications and proofs. Special attention given to Homestead entries and the purchase of Desert, School and other lands.

## Oil Lands.

Valuable information furnished regarding most promising of prospects yet found in Oregon.

## Mines and Mining Stocks.

Mines and mining stock bought and sold. Facilities unexcelled for handling same.

## Real Estate for Sale.

An extensive list of real estate, consisting of town lots and houses; farms, improved and unimproved; stock ranches; lands of all kinds in tracts large or small. Options given and taken. If you have property for sale or if you wish to buy, call or write.

## Prineville Office.

My office in Prineville is the best equipped law, land and Real Estate office in Eastern Oregon, and consists of a suite of four large rooms that have been specially furnished and fitted for the comfort of patrons and for the convenient transaction of business. Persons intending to locate on lands in Crook county are invited to call and examine my maps and plats—the latest and best. Strangers coming to Crook county to locate will be cordially welcomed and any assistance necessary always cheerfully rendered.

## Bend Office.

This office is the nearest Land Office to the timber belts of Crook and Klamath counties. Locators and others coming to Bend always make this office their headquarters—an invitation is superfluous.

## Proof Positive.

That the above-named offices are the places where the LAND BUSINESS of Crook county is transacted may readily be demonstrated by one glance at the newspapers of Crook county.

A. C. PALMER,

U. S. Commissioner and Attorney-at Law.