

DESCHUTES ECHO.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1902

COMMUNITY NEEDS MORE MEN LIKE THIS ONE

About the middle of September Mr. W. A. Laidlaw, who is at the head of the Three Sisters Irrigation company, said, "I will have my surveys completed and the contracts signed by the state land board inside of three months."

Mr. Laidlaw has made his word good. He used no dilly-dallying methods, came straight to the point, and succeeded in his undertaking, which wasn't as great a task as the windy prophet of Joseph has made out. It is to be hoped that nothing will hinder him now from putting through a project in the irrigation line which will be a credit both to himself and the community in which he is at work.

"I expect to have a force of men at work very soon after the contracts are signed," Mr. Laidlaw stated in the same conversation referred to, and no one now has reason to doubt his word. He has taken up his enterprise in a business-like manner, he is pursuing it on business plans, and overcoming the few obstacles instead of letting them overcome him.

Here is an example of energy, push, business principles and system combined. The community needs more men like him. If its future is at stake in the hands of men of such caliber there is nothing to fear, but great things to be expected, and quick and steady development to be taken for granted. Everything to be gained, nothing to lose. Forward steps there will be and none backward. No waiting, no hesitation, no excuses—no nothing, except work and development.

The community likes your progressive ways, Mr. Laidlaw.

WAKE UP!

The Oregonian, commenting on the contract signed by the state land board with the Three Sisters Irrigation company, says, with reference to the land under the surveys:

"This district lies between the Deschutes and the Cascade range where it is comparatively difficult to introduce irrigation because of the steepness of the slope down from the mountain crest."

As a matter of fact the land under the Three Sisters Irrigation company's survey is, practically speaking, as level as a floor; it is unbroken by lava ridges and mounds of rock as is characteristic of the desert land to the east of the Deschutes; it has a gentle slope to the north and east extremely favorable to successful irrigation; it lies nearly thirty miles from the base of the Cascades and the country intervening is practically as level and susceptible of irrigation as this particular district itself. Altogether it is one of the best propositions in Crook county, entirely free from any "steepness of slope" and not at all difficult upon

which to introduce irrigation. Which all goes to show that some of the writers on the Oregonian gain their information in regard to the Deschutes Valley from a diorama which produces anything but basic facts and figures.

Wake up! Use facts, don't play so much on the imagination.

National irrigation of the arid lands in the Deschutes valley is the only solution of the much mooted local irrigation question that will benefit the people. The terms of the contracts under the Carey act are such that if the lands are actually reclaimed the cost and accumulations of interest thereon will virtually confiscate the lands to the companies holding liens for construction. The object of all irrigation laws is to reclaim the lands at a cost that will make them attractive to settlers and forever guarantee their water supply at reasonable rates. Federal irrigation under the Newlands bill will accomplish this end.

TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, Oct. 17, 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, Almond C. Palmer, of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has filed in this office his sworn statement No. 808 for the purchase of the lots 3, 4, 5, 6, of section No. 39, in township No. 24, S., range No. 11, E. W. M., 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 A. C. Palmer, U. S. Commissioner, at Prineville, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 17th day of February, 1903. He names as witnesses: John Condit of Prineville, Oregon; Thomas Watkins, Francis J. Devine, of Albany, Oregon; Donald F. Steffa, of Bend, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 17th day of Feb., 1903. E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

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May Nurse of Shaniko, county of Wasco, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 907, for the purchase of the w 1/2 sw 1/4, ne 1/4 sw 1/4, se 1/4 nw 1/4 sec 29, tp 25 s, r 12 e w m.

Roy Nurse of Shaniko, county of Wasco, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 908, for the purchase of the w 1/2 se 1/4, e 1/2 sw 1/4 sec 30, tp 25 s, r 12 e w m.

Lemora M. Hulse of Moro, county of Sherman, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 913, for the purchase of the sw 1/4 sec 11, tp 26 s, r 12 e w m.

Charles G. Hulse of Moro, county of Sherman, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 914 for the purchase of the se 1/4, sec 11, tp 26 s, r 12 e w m.

Lewis D. Holder of Moro, county of Sherman, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 912, for the purchase of the ne 1/4 sec 11, tp 26 s, r 12 e w m.

Minnie L. Holder of Grass Valley, county of Sherman, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1012, for the purchase of the lots 1, 2, 3, 4, of sec 4, tp 25 s, r 12 e w m.

James H. Smith of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 678, for the purchase of the nw 1/4 sw 1/4 sec 27, e 1/2 se 1/4 sec 25, ne 1/4 ne 1/4 sec 33, tp 23 s, r 12 e w m.

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 Friday, the 20th day of February, 1903.

They name as witnesses: Francis J. Devine, Thomas Watkins, of Albany, Oregon; Lemora M. Hulse, Charles G. Hulse, Lewis D. Holder, of Moro, Oregon; Roy Nurse, of Shaniko, Oregon.

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Ginetho J. Hardy of Haystack, county of Crook, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 787 for the purchase of the nw 1/4 sec 9, tp 26 s, r 13 e w m.

Charity Wilson, of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 450 for the purchase of the e 1/2 w 1/2 sec 12, tp 25 s, r 10 e w m.

Bernard Gormley of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 788, for the purchase of the se 1/4 sec 3, tp 26 s, r 12 e w m.

Eliza E. Poindeexter of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 452, for the purchase of the n 1/2 ne 1/4, e 1/2 nw 1/4 sec 13, tp 25 s, r 10 e w m.

James N. Foidexter of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 837, for the purchase of the s 1/2 nw 1/4, n 1/2 sw 1/4, sec 28, tp 25 s, r 12 e w m.

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 Saturday, the 14th day of Feb., 1903.

They name as witnesses: Francis J. Devine, T. H. Watkins, Ed Dorgan of Albany, Oregon; Donald F. Steffa, W. H. Brock, of Bend, Oregon.

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United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, Oct. 16, 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:

Charles E. McDowell of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1492, for the purchase of the sw 1/4 nw 1/4, sec 29, s 1/2 ne 1/4, ne 1/4 se 1/4 sec 30, tp 25 s, r 12 e w m.

Mary L. McDowell of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1491, for the purchase of the s 1/2 ne 1/4, n 1/2 se 1/4, sec 29, tp 25 s, r 12 e w m.

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 Thursday, the 12th day of Feb., 1903. They name as witnesses: Minnie M. Whitsett, Glenada M. Templeton, Charles McDowell, and Mary L. McDowell of Prineville, Oregon; Homer Harrington and Herbert W. Cooke of Shaniko, Oregon; Francis J. Devine and Ed Dorgan, of Albany, Oregon.

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26 s, r 12 e and will offer proof to show the land sought is more valuable for its timber than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before A. C. Palmer, U. S. Commissioner, at Prineville, Oregon, on Thursday, the 12th day of February, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Francis J. Devine, Ed Dorgan, of Albany, Oregon, Frank Atwood, Mary Scoggin, of Prineville, Oregon.

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Etta M. Bottenberg of Prineville, county of Crook state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 770 for the purchase of the ne 1/4 se 1/4, se 1/4 ne 1/4, sec 32, and s 1/2 nw 1/4 sec 33, tp 25 s, r 12 e w m.

Julia Cyrus of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 773, for the purchase of the sw 1/2 ne 1/4 w 1/2 se 1/4 sec 32, tp 25 s, r 12 e w m.

William H. Cyrus of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 774, for the purchase of the se 1/4 se 1/4, sec 30, n 1/2 ne 1/4 and ne 1/4 nw 1/4 sec 31, tp 25 s, r 12 e w m.

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, Thursday the 19th day of February, 1902. They name as witnesses:

William H. Cyrus, Harold Clark, Theodore F. Cadle, of Prineville, Oregon; Thomas Watkins, Francis J. Devine, of Albany, Oregon; Donald F. Steffa, of Bend, Oregon.

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Lina M. Hale of Arlington, county of Gilliam, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 769, for the purchase of the ne 1/4 sec 1, tp 26 s, r 12 e w m.

Wave Morris of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 767, for the purchase of the se 1/4 sec 1, tp 26 s, r 12 e w m.

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 Wednesday, the 18th day of February, 1903.

They name as witnesses: Wave Morris, of Fortland, Oregon; Lina M. Hale, of Arlington Oregon; T. H. Watkins, Francis J. Devine, of Albany, Oregon; D. F. Steffa, of Bend, Oregon.

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Della M. Ebi of Shaniko, county of Wasco, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 820 for the purchase of the ne 1/4 sec 35, tp 28 s, r 9 e w m.

Charles E. Ebi of Shaniko, county of Wasco, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 823 for the purchase of the w 1/2 nw 1/4, nw 1/4 sw 1/4 sec 35, se 1/4 ne 1/4 sec 34, tp 28 s, r 9 e w m.

William F. Johnson of Shaniko, county of Wasco, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 822 for the purchase of the e 1/2 w 1/2 sec 35, tp 28 s, r 9 e w m.

Lillie E. Fulton of Shaniko, county of Wasco, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 821, for the purchase of the se 1/4 sec 35, tp 28 s, r 9 e w m.

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 Monday, the 19th day of Feb., 1903. They name as witnesses: Della M. Ebi, Lillie E. Fulton, Charles E. Ebi, William F. Johnson, of Shaniko, Oregon; T. H. Watkins, Francis J. Devine, of Albany, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 16th day of Feb., 1903. E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

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