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TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, Nov. 13, 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, Jessie Gray of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has filed in this office her sworn statement No. 441, for the purchase of the sec 14 of sec. 27, tp. 25 s. r. 10 e. w. 1. 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 A. C. Palmer, U. S. Commissioner, at Prineville, Oregon, on Saturday, the 11th day of April, 1903.

She names as witnesses: Edna I Hadley, Archie Powell, Bruce Gray, Edwin A. Davenport and Eliza Parker all of Prineville, 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 April, 1903.

E. M. Brattain, Register.

TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, Nov. 12, 1902.—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," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, William Parker of Duluth, county of Redwood, state of Minnesota, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1590, for the purchase of the w 1/2 nw 1/4 sec. 26, s 1/2 ne 1/4 sec. 27, tp 21 s r 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 Saturday, the 11th day of April, 1903.

He names as witnesses: F. H. Marjion of Drain, Oregon; George T. Sly, Louis M. Anderson of Rosland, 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 11th day of April, 1903.

E. M. Brattain, Register.

FOR SALE.

We have for sale several good farms, a fine fruit ranch, choice timber lands, residence properties in Prineville and lots in Deschutes. A few choice timber claims for location. Palmer Bros., Prineville.

FULTON WINS

ELECTED ON THE 18th BALLOT OF LAST DAY

Charles W. Fulton, of Astoria, was elected United States senator at 12 minutes past 12 o'clock, a. m. Feb. 20th, the last day and hour of the legislative session. There had been seventeen ballots taken that night without any material change in the situation except that H. W. Scott had just received a large vote but on the 18th ballot a break occurred in the ranks of the Multnomah delegation for Fulton and then it was a mad scramble for place on the winning ticket until the ballot showed Fulton with 46 to his credit, one more than enough, and the battle was over.

This senatorial contest has not been characterized by the bitterness and strife of many previous ones. Fulton won in a quiet, determined manner and it is hoped that his career in Congress will be as successful and that his constituents will remain as proud of him as they are now.

The bill to provide for the leasing of non-navigable streams for the purpose of improving them for the floating and booming of logs and allowing the lessees to charge toll therefor was very properly pigeon-holed by the senate committee having it in charge, and it failed to become a law. All of which is a sad blow to the hopes of the company at this place that filed an application in advance for the whole upper Deschutes and its tributaries. It is well for the timber owners. No person or monopoly should control this magnificent logging stream, especially as in its upper reaches nature has done all that is necessary in the way of improvement. It should ever remain a public high for the transportation of timber.

If you have any doubt about the town of Deschutes being the future metropolis of Central Oregon take a map and note its location on the Deschutes river that could furnish power to drive all the machinery in the state, with the immense timber belt stretching to the west and south and the great tract of irrigable arid land to the north and east of it—enough in themselves to build a city; but there are other considerations to be taken into account. This will at no distant day be the junction of at least two railroads, and running east and west, the other north and south. No section of Oregon is better adapted to dairying purposes, especially the rich, natural meadows of the upper Deschutes with their pure, cool waters and mild, dry climate. The breeding of fine stock which has already reached considerable proportions will be greatly increased and will bring thousands of dollars to an already very prosperous business. Woolen and scouring mills, meat packing establishments, all kinds of lumber manufactures and many other industries will all contribute to make this a commercial center.

Holder and Bells newspaper outfit tipped over on its way to Silver Lake and scattered more "pi" in the vicinity of Big Meadows than was ever seen there before.

OUR BOARD OF TRADE

The Bend Board of Trade is nothing if not original and balks at no obstacle in its strenuous endeavor to build up the town and, incidentally, its exchequer for the benefit of its treasurer, W. H. Brock. Last week it gave a grand ball (with basket supper attachments) which netted the neat sum of seven dollars and some odd cents—odd because of their strong resemblance to Chinese copper cash. This fund will be expended in a hurry.

The ball was a howling success and it would have done the noses-backs of Pioche, Nevada, a powerful lot of good to gaze on the staid and respectable officers of that august Board of Trade as they giddily threaded the mazes of the minuet and other things. By the way, this unique board represents almost every business of importance in the city, among which are: Reed-Stein, lumber company, the West Ice Co., and the Stefa reservoir sign on Mt. Pisgah, better known as Pilot Butte. With such an array of business concerns behind it, it is not difficult for the most obtuse to see that is quite assured of success, especially in the line of dances.

Messrs. White and Hill of Prineville, have purchased Stauds, meat market and will take possession on March 1st. These gentlemen have large experience and are artists in that line.

A LONG FELT WANT

It is reported that a corporation has been formed in Portland to engage in filling a long-felt want at this place. In the opinion of the company the long felt want takes the form of a newspaper and one will be started here next month with George Scheelert guiding the "want". There is a fine field here for a want of this kind: it stretches eastward to Crooked river, westward to summit of the Cascades and north and south as far as one can think. It is an amazing field, covered with sage brush, teths and pine timber. In fact, it just a plain field; but this should not discourage you, George. You will have a hearty welcome and the Echo will divide its advertising patronage with you, which will aid you to the extent of 50 cents a month. It will do this in a spirit of fairness, believing it wrong in principle to want a monopoly of all the good things. Come along, George, don't wait a moment.

While cattle and sheep are dying by thousands in other portions of the Northwest, Crook county stock is getting through the winter without loss. Hay is somewhat scarce and high priced but there is enough to bring stock through in good shape.

The late legislature passed a bill which will become a law, appropriating \$100,000 to pay the veterans of the Indian Wars of '55 and '56. By its terms every private and non-commissioned officer is entitled to \$2 per day for his services, from which will be deducted any sums that may have been paid heretofore. Many claims have already been filed.

Owing to the unusual amount of travel at the time the frost is leaving the ground, the road between here and Prineville is in worse condition than ever known, but still good compared with ordinary roads.

H. L. Chapin of the firm of Potter & Chapin, of Portland, has here the first of the week looking over the lands of the C. S. Irrigation Co. of which the firm is selling agent. These lands are being rapidly disposed of to actual settlers who will bring them under cultivation adding greatly to the wealth and population of the territory tributary to this point.

TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, Dec. 27, 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:

John I. Klapp of Genesee, county of Latah, state of Idaho, sworn statement No. 1097 for the purchase of the sec 26, 27, tp 25 s r 12 e. w. 1.

Clives I. Lines of Clark, county of Shoshone, state of Idaho, sworn statement No. 1098 for the purchase of the sec 26, 27, tp 25 s r 12 e. w. 1.

John B. Whidden of Wadsworth, county of Shoshone, state of Idaho, sworn statement No. 1099 for the purchase of the sec 26, 27, tp 25 s r 12 e. w. 1.

Elia H. Klapp of Genesee, county of Latah, state of Idaho, sworn statement No. 1100 for the purchase of the sec 26, 27, tp 25 s r 12 e. w. 1.

Timothy Keane of Genesee, county of Latah, state of Idaho, sworn statement No. 1101 for the purchase of the sec 26, 27, tp 25 s r 12 e. w. 1.

Andrew S. Olson of Moscow, county of Latah, state of Idaho, sworn statement No. 1102 for the purchase of the sec 26, 27, tp 25 s r 12 e. w. 1.

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 W. A. Bell, U. S. Commissioner, at Prineville, Oregon, on Monday, the 4th day of May, 1903.

They name as witnesses: John B. Whidden of Wadsworth, Idaho, Oliver L. Lines of Clark, Idaho, Timothy Keane and John I. Klapp, of Genesee, Idaho, Andrew S. Olson, of Moscow, Idaho and Low E. Allingham of Prineville, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 4th day of May, 1903.

E. M. Brattain, Register.

TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, Dec. 27, 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:

Della S. Brown, of Moscow, county of Latah, state of Idaho, sworn statement No. 1103 for the purchase of the sec 26, 27, tp 25 s r 12 e. w. 1.

Charles N. Shoop, of Moscow, county of Latah, state of Idaho, sworn statement No. 1104 for the purchase of the sec 26, 27, tp 25 s r 12 e. w. 1.

John J. McLeod, of Moscow, county of Latah, state of Idaho, sworn statement No. 1105 for the purchase of the sec 26, 27, tp 25 s r 12 e. w. 1.

William W. Yochers, of Moscow, county of Latah, state of Idaho, sworn statement No. 1106 for the purchase of the sec 26, 27, tp 25 s r 12 e. w. 1.

Fred E. Summers, of Palouse City, county of Washington, sworn statement No. 1107 for the purchase of the sec 26, 27, tp 25 s r 12 e. w. 1.

John H. McLeod, of Moscow, county of Latah, state of Idaho, sworn statement No. 1108 for the purchase of the sec 26, 27, tp 25 s r 12 e. w. 1.

David N. Shoop, of Moscow, county of Latah, state of Idaho, sworn statement No. 1109 for the purchase of the sec 26, 27, tp 25 s r 12 e. w. 1.

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 W. A. Bell, U. S. Commissioner, at Prineville, Oregon, on Monday, the 4th day of May, 1903.

E. M. Brattain, Register.

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 W. A. Bell, U. S. Commissioner, at Prineville, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 6th day of May, 1903.

They name as witnesses: Fred E. Summers of Palouse City, Washington; William W. Yochers, Ollie E. McConnell, Della S. Brown, John H. McLeod, John E. Humm, John Rukgaber, Charles N. Shoop, Solomon Ruberg, of Moscow, Idaho and Low E. Allingham, of Prineville, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of May, 1903.

E. M. Brattain, Register.

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, Louise M. Crisman of Moscow, county of Latah, state of Idaho, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 1719 for the purchase of the sec 17, to 23 s, r 14 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 her claim to said land before W. A. Bell, U. S. Com. at his office at Prineville, Oregon, Monday, the 4th day of May, 1903.

She names as witnesses: William W. Allingham, Ora Poindexter, John C. L. Elder, of Prineville, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 4th day of May, 1903.

E. M. Brattain, Register.

TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

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," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, Frank E. Townsend of Shaw, county of Marion, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1155, for the purchase of the sec 28, nw 1/4 sec. 33, tp 23 s, r 12 e. w. 1. 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 W. A. Bell, U. S. Commissioner, at Bend, Oregon, on Monday, the 13th day of April, 1903.

He names as witnesses: C. G. Richardson, G. W. Townsend, E. E. Townsend and Frank Rague all of Lava, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 13th day of April, 1903.

E. M. Brattain, Register.

TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, Nov. 21, 1902.—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," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, the following named persons have this day filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit:

H. Judd Palmer of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1193 for the purchase of the sec 26, 27, tp 25 s r 12 e. w. 1.

Hiram Palmer of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1194 for the purchase of the sec 26, 27, tp 25 s r 12 e. w. 1.

Fred E. Summers, of Palouse City, county of Washington, sworn statement No. 1195 for the purchase of the sec 26, 27, tp 25 s r 12 e. w. 1.

John H. McLeod, of Moscow, county of Latah, state of Idaho, sworn statement No. 1196 for the purchase of the sec 26, 27, tp 25 s r 12 e. w. 1.

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 April, 1903.

E. M. Brattain, Register.