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STOCKMEN DECLARE WAR

What promises to be the greatest sheep and cattlemen's war in the history of the state of Oregon is brewing over in Grant County, says a correspondent of the Oregonian. Hostilities will not break out, if at all, until Spring, when the grass on the range is in good condition. The cattlemen and small ranchers of Grant county have declared a blockade against all sheep from Umatilla, Morrow and other Columbia river counties, some 500,000 in number, which it is said will be driven onto the Grant county ranges just as soon as the weather in the Spring will permit.

Notice has been sent, so it is said, to the Eastern Oregon Sheepmen's Association, warning the members that there will be trouble if they attempt to drive their sheep into the Grant county ranges. Last year hundreds of sheep were killed presumably by the cattlmen and ranchers. There was a great slaughter of sheep near Whitney, in this county, last Spring; and later in the season several hundred sheep were poisoned while the owner was driving them to Baker City. Altogether over 5000 sheep were slaughtered or poisoned during the range season in this part of the state that were reported, and a great many more came to grief that were never mentioned. The sheep and cattlemen also clashed several times, but it was seldom that a case of personal encounter was seported.

Both sides are preparing for trouble this year on a larger scale than ever. The cattlemen have declared war and the sheepmen insist that they are going to keep to their summer range. The sheep gentry are not timid by any means, and as they insist that they possess the right of eminent domain equally with their friends, the cattlemen, they will insist on their rights. For either side to persist means war.

TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

READVERTISEMENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Lakeview, Oregon, January 6, 1903.

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 Lands States by act of August 4, 1892, Ernest D Waltz, of Prineville county of Crook state of Oregon has filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1718 for the purchase of the lots 2, 3, 4 $ne\frac{1}{4}w\frac{1}{2}$, sec 31, tp 22 s, r 15 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 W. A. Bell, U. S. Commissioner, at Prineville, Oregon, on Thursday the 7th day of May, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Henry A Foster, Charles H Erickson, Ralph Jordan Arlington Davis 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 7th day of May, 1903.

E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, Oct. 30, 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 filed in this office their sworn statements to-wit:

Mary L. Craig

of Brookville, county of Jefferson, state of Pennsylvania, sworn statement No. 1559 for the purchase of the $nw\frac{1}{4}sw\frac{1}{4}$, sec 5, $ne\frac{1}{4}$ $se\frac{1}{4}$, $s\frac{1}{2}se\frac{1}{4}$ sec 6 tp 21 s, r 12 e w. m.

Araminta Rodgers

of Brookville, county of of Jefferson, state of Pennsylvania sworn statement No. 1560, for the purchase of the $es\frac{1}{2}$ $sw\frac{1}{4}$, $sw\frac{1}{4}$ $sw\frac{1}{4}$, sec 5, $ne\frac{1}{4}$ $nw\frac{1}{4}$ sec 8, tp 21 s, r 12 e. w. m.

Samuel A. Craig

of Brookville, county of Jefferson, state of Pennsylvania, sworn statement No. 1561, for the purchase of the $w\frac{1}{2}$ $w\frac{1}{2}$, sec 8, tp 21 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 4th day of April, 1903.

They name as witnesses: F. C. Whitten, of Bend, Oregon; Amos Bradshaw, of Portland, Oregon, Mary L. Craig, Samuel A. Craig, Araminta Rodgers, of Brookville, Pennsylvania.

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 Apr., 1903.

E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon Oct. 30, 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:

Ada L. Toles

of Moscow, county of Latah, state of Idaho, sworn statement No. 1562, for the purchase of the $ne\frac{1}{4}$ $se\frac{1}{4}$, $s\frac{1}{2}$ $ne\frac{1}{4}$, $ne\frac{1}{4}$ $ne\frac{1}{4}$ sec 1, tp 21 s, r 12 e w m.

Wallace M. Toles

of Fairhaven, county of Watcom, state of Washington, sworn statement No. 1563, for the purchase of the $ne\frac{1}{4}$ $nw\frac{1}{4}$, $n\frac{1}{2}$ $ne\frac{1}{4}$, sec 12, $se\frac{1}{4}$ $se\frac{1}{4}$ sec 1, 21 s, r 12 e. w. m

George W. Toles

of Moscow, county of Latah, state of Idaho, sworn statement No. 1564 for the purchase of the $ne\frac{1}{4}$ $nw\frac{1}{4}$, $s\frac{1}{2}$ $ne\frac{1}{4}$, $ne\frac{1}{4}$ $se\frac{1}{4}$, sec 12, tp 21 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 Monday, the 5th day of April, 1903.

They name as witnesses: George W. Toles, Ada L. Toles of Moscow, Idaho, Wallace M. Toles, of Fairhaven, Washington; Ora Poindexter, Loren Allingham of Bend, Oregon; W. W. Collins, of Moscow, Idaho.

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 Apr., 1903.

E. M. BRATTAIN Register

TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

READVERTISEMENT.

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, Oct. 18, 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 filed in this office their sworn statements to-wit:

Perez B. Howard

of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1473, for the purchase of the $se\frac{1}{4}$ sec 5, tp 21 s, r 11 e.

Granvil N. Clifton

of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1494, for the purchase of the $n\frac{1}{2}$ $nw\frac{1}{4}$, $se\frac{1}{4}$ $nw\frac{1}{4}$, and $ne\frac{1}{4}$ $ne\frac{1}{4}$ sec 11, tp 21 s, r 10 e.

Frank Elkins

of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1493, for the purchase of the $w\frac{1}{2}$ $nw\frac{1}{4}$, $nw\frac{1}{4}$ $sw\frac{1}{4}$ sec 1, and $ne\frac{1}{4}$ $se\frac{1}{4}$ sec 2, tp 21 s, r 10 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 Friday the 10th day of April, 1903. They name as witnesses: Granvil N. Clifton, Frank Elkins, P. B. Howard, of Prineville, Oregon; Donald F. Steffa, William H. Brock 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 10th day of April, 1903.

E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

READVERTISEMENT.

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon Nov. 19, 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 filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit:

Arthur L. Femperon

of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 972, for the purchase of the $nw\frac{1}{4}$ $se\frac{1}{4}$ sec 25, $n\frac{1}{2}$ $ne\frac{1}{4}$, and $se\frac{1}{4}$ $ne\frac{1}{4}$ sec 26, tp 20 s, r 10 e. w. m

Frank D. Shepard

of Shaniko, county of Wasco, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 988 for the purchase of the $es\frac{1}{2}$ $sw\frac{1}{4}$, $s\frac{1}{2}$ $nw\frac{1}{4}$, sec 19, tp 8 s, r 10 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 9th day of April, 1903.

They name as witnesses: Francis J. Devine, Thomas H. Watkins, of Albany, Oregon; James A. McNeil, William Holder, Arthur L. Temperon, of Prineville Oregon; Frank D. Shepard of Shaniko, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 9th day of April, 1903.

E. M. BRATTAIN, Register

TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

READVERTISEMENT.

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon Nov. 19, 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 named persons have filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit:

John R. Farnett

of Colfax, county of Whitman, state of Washington, sworn statement No. 1040, for the purchase of the $n\frac{1}{2}$ $ne\frac{1}{4}$ sec 5, and $n\frac{1}{2}$ $nw\frac{1}{4}$ of sec 4, tp 23 s, r 9 e. w. m.

William A. Farnett

of Colfax, county of Whitman, state of Washington, sworn statement No. 1041 for the purchase of the $ne\frac{1}{4}$ $ne\frac{1}{4}$ sec 31, $w\frac{1}{2}$ $nw\frac{1}{4}$, $nw\frac{1}{4}$ $sw\frac{1}{4}$ sec 32, tp 22 s, r 9 e. w. m.

Rockey C. Robinson

of The Dalles, county of Wasco, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 863, for the purchase of the $n\frac{1}{2}$ $nw\frac{1}{4}$, $sw\frac{1}{4}$ $nw\frac{1}{4}$ sec 10, and $ne\frac{1}{4}$ $ne\frac{1}{4}$ of sec 9, tp 22 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 Wednesday, the 8th day of April 1903.

They name as witnesses: Joseph H. Hamer, of Pena, Oregon; Rockey C. Robinson, of The Dalles, Oregon; William H. Hollinshead, of Lava, Oregon; William A. Barnett and John R. Barnett, of Colfax, Washington.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 8th day of April, 1903.

E. M BRATTAIN, Register.

TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

READVERTISEMENT

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, Nov. 19, 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," as as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, the following persons have filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit:

Laban Case

of Albany, county of Linn, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 572, for the purchase of the $e\frac{1}{2}$ $se\frac{1}{4}$ sec 7, $e\frac{1}{2}$ $ne\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 18 tp 24 s, r 11 e.

Harlan P. Goodman

of Whitewater, county of Walworth, state of Wisconsin, sworn statement No. 1169, for the purchase of the $se\frac{1}{4}$ $nw\frac{1}{4}$ $w\frac{1}{2}$ $nw\frac{1}{4}$, $nw\frac{1}{4}$ $sw\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 22 tp 25 s, r 12 e.

They name as witnesses: Joseph Marceau, of Rosland, Oregon, Francis J. Devine, Thomas Watkins, and Laban Case, of Albany, Oregon, and Harlan P. Goodman, of Whitewater, Wisconsin.

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 11th day of April 1903.

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.

READVERTISEMENT

United States Land Office Lakeview, Oregon, Sept. 12, 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 filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit:

Charles H. Dalrymple

of Lakeview, county of Lake, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 799 for the purchase of the $n\frac{1}{2}$ $n\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 9 tp 25 s r 8 e.

William H. Dalrymple

of Lakeview, county of Lake, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 800, for the purchase of the $nw\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 10 tp 25 s, r 8 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 the Register and Receiver of this office at Lakeview, Oregon, on Saturday the 11th day of April, 1903.

They name as witnesses: Charles D. Sessions, Jennie M. Sessions, John Westlake, Charles H. Dalrymple, and William H. Dalrymple, of Lakeview, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adverse to 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. 10 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:

George L. Buck

of Tacoma, county of Pierce, state of Washington, sworn statement 1583 for the purchase of the $w\frac{1}{2}$ $e\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 23 tp 21 s, r 14 e.

Alberta R. Buck

of Tacoma, county of Pierce, state of Washington, sworn statement No. 1582 for the purchase of the $se\frac{1}{4}$ $nw\frac{1}{4}$ $e\frac{1}{2}$ $sw\frac{1}{4}$ and $sw\frac{1}{4}$ $sw\frac{1}{4}$, sec. 23 tp 21 s, r 14 e.

Frank J. West

of St. Paul, county of Ramsey, state of Minnesota, sworn statement No. 1580 for the purchase of the $nw\frac{1}{4}$ $sw\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 14, $n\frac{1}{2}$ $se\frac{1}{4}$ and $ne\frac{1}{4}$ $sw\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 15 tp 21 s, r 14 e.

Lucy West,

of St. Paul, county of Ramsey, state of Minnesota, sworn statement No. 1581 for the purchase of the $nw\frac{1}{4}$ $sw\frac{1}{4}$, sec. 23 $ne\frac{1}{4}$ $se\frac{1}{4}$ and $s\frac{1}{2}$ $se\frac{1}{4}$ sec 22 tp 21 s, r 14 e.

Jasper A. Martin,

of San Jose, county of Santa Clara, state of California, sworn statement No. 1579 for the purchase of the $sw\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 11 tp 21 s, r 14 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 Saturday the 18th day of April 1903.

They name as witnessess: George L. Buck, Alberta R. Buck of Tacoma, Washington, Frank J. West, Lucy West of St Paul, Minnesota, Jasper A. Martin San Jose, California, L. E. Allingham, of Sisters, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 18th day of April 1903.

E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, Nov. 10, 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:

Mae B. Preston

of Moscow, county of Latah, state of Idaho, sworn statement No. 1589 for the purchase of the $e\frac{1}{2}$, $nw\frac{1}{4}$, $w\frac{1}{2}$ $ne\frac{1}{4}$, sec. 21 tp 21 s, r 14 e.

Rolin C. Stone

of Viola, county of Latah, state of Idaho, sworn statement No. 1587, for the purchase of the $w\frac{1}{2}$ $ne\frac{1}{4}$ sec 20, $e\frac{1}{2}$ $se\frac{1}{4}$, sec 17 tp 21 s r 14 e.

Anastia M. Stone

of Moscow, county of Latah, state of Idaho, sworn statement No. 1588, for the purchase of the $w\frac{1}{2}$ $nw\frac{1}{4}$ sec 21, $e\frac{1}{2}$ $ne\frac{1}{4}$ sec 20, tp 21 s, r 14 e.

Jesse A. Stone

of Moscow, county of Latah, state Idaho, sworn statement No. 1581 for the purchase of the $n\frac{1}{2}$ $n\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 7, tp 21 s, r 14 e.

Ella C. Niles

of Moscow, county of Latah, state of Idaho, sworn statement No. 1586 for the purchase of the $e\frac{1}{2}$ $se\frac{1}{4}$ $sw\frac{1}{4}$ $se\frac{1}{4}$, $se\frac{1}{4}$ $ne\frac{1}{4}$ sec 7 tp 21 s, r 14 e.

Hattie E. Bradley

of Spokane, county of Spokane, state of Washington, sworn statement No. 1585 for the purchase of the $e\frac{1}{2}$ $sw\frac{1}{4}$ $se\frac{1}{4}$ $nw\frac{1}{4}$ $sw\frac{1}{4}$ $ne\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 7, tp 21 s, r 14 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 Wednesday the 15th day of April 1903.

They name as witnesses: Mae B. Preston, Amanda M. Stone, Jesse A. Stone Ella C. Niles, of Moscow, Idaho; Hattie E. Bradley of Spokane, Washington, Rolia C. Stone, of Viola, Idaho; L. E. Allingham, of Bend, Oregon; W. W. Collins, of Moscow, Idaho.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of April 1903.

E. M. BRATTAIN Register.

TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

READVERTISEMENT

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon Nov. 19 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, Ida Meredith of Prineville county of Crook state of Oregon, has filed in this office her sworn statement No. 922, for the purchase of the $e\frac{1}{2}$ $se\frac{1}{4}$, $sw\frac{1}{4}$ $se\frac{1}{4}$, $se\frac{1}{4}$ $sw\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 26, in tp 28 s, r 9, e and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for 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 7th day of April 1903

She names as witness: Joseph P. Hunsaker, of Prineville, Ore., F. J. Devine, of Albany, Ore., Joseph Marceau, of Rosland, Ore., John Combs, 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 7th day of April, 1903.

E. M. BRATTAIN Register.

TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

READVERTISEMENT.

United States Land office, Lakeview, oregon Nov., 19 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, George W. Whitsett, of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has filed in this office his sworn statement No. 601, for the purchase of the lots 9, 16, 17, 18, of section No. 19, 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 Monday, the 6th day of April, 1903.

He names as witnesses:

Oscar C. Ryde, Luren A. Boothe John Combs, Harvey Bunham, 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 6th day of Apr., 1902. E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

READVERTISEMENT.

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, Nov. 19 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, Daniel Hunt, of Antelope, county of Wasco, state of Oregon, has filed in this office his sworn statement No. 886, for the purchase of the $w\frac{1}{2}$ $se\frac{1}{4}$, $s\frac{1}{2}$ $sw\frac{1}{4}$ of section No. 25 in township No. 28 s, range No. 9, e. 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 7th day of April, 1903.

He names as witnesses: John Combs of Prineville, Oregon; F. J. Devine, Ed Dorgan of Albany, Wregon; D. 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 7th day of Apr. 1903.

E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, December 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, Francis M. Ernest of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1267 for the purchase of the $nw\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 12 tp 21 s r 11 e. w. m. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber and stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before A.C. Palmer, U.S. Commissioner at Bend, Oregon, on Monday, the 13th day of April, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Henry M. Helms of Tacoma, Wash., F. C. Whitten of Bend, Oregon and D. F. Steffa and Ed Boyd 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 13th day of April, 1903.

E. M. Brattain Register.