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### 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, 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. 9 tp. 25 s. r. 10 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 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 Delat, county of Redwood, state of Minnesota, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1590, for the purchase of the w. 1/4 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. Marston of Prineville, 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.

## WHAT WE NEED

The Bend Board of Trade is advertising this place in the Oregonian as a suitable location for a general merchandise store, a hardware store, drug store and doctor, first-class hotel, harness shop, flouring mill and woolen mill.

Better advertise for settlers.

Better advertise for a railroad.

Better advertise the advantages and inducements which the country offers to settlers.

Better the truth than misleading advertisements.

Within a radius of twenty miles there are not to exceed 150 actual residents, and many of these would trade elsewhere. Within the same radius not a bushel of wheat has been raised in the last fifteen years. Under present conditions, no business man would entertain for a moment the idea of engaging in any of these enterprises here.

The Echo is as anxious as anyone to see this community prosper, but it is sheer folly to misrepresent the situation to business men. When the demand arises it will be met without solicitation. Create the demand and the rest will follow. We have the raw material, timber, land, water power, to support and employ many people. Upon this foundation rear the superstructure of prosperity, not by establishing stores and shops where there are no customers, but by inducing people to come and develop the country.

The denizens of this little burg are divided into two factions over the question of a saloon license for which application is being made to the county court. Some of the opposition is in good faith and on principle, but some of it, the Echo believes, is due to the fact that if the license be granted the saloon will not be located at the point desired by some of the remonstrators.

Taking a wholly impartial view of the subject, it appears that if whiskey must be sold here, and it has been and is being sold every day, it would be better to license the selling and so derive some benefit from a traffic of which at the best but little can be said in its favor. The law regulating the sale of liquor under government license is so often and so easily evaded that all the evil effects follow without any recompense in the form of state license. The liquor traffic is impossible to eradicate and the general consensus of opinion is that it is better to license it and then see that it is conducted in conformity with the terms upon which the license is granted.

Governor Chamberlain is to be complimented on the stand he has taken in exercising the veto power in cases of doubtful propriety or where he scents the taint of jobbery and corruption. It is a singular fact, and in some instances can be accounted for only on the hypothesis of personal interests or almost criminal neglect of duty, that ninety men could be elected to the legislature of Oregon capable of passing so many frivolous, ineffectual and objectionable bills. When such is the case it is a matter for congratulation that a level headed man possessing a rigid spinal column occupies the gubernatorial chair.

## IRRIGATION ON BUTTER CREEK

The first actual results of the controversy which arose over the subject of irrigation in this valley and the adjacent desert is the withdrawal of 200,000 acres of arid land on Butter Creek in Umatilla and Morrow counties. The government proposes to construct a series of reservoirs and a canal thirty miles in length to reclaim this tract and surveys are now being made to determine the most feasible plan and routes. Other tracts will doubtless be irrigated by the government in Oregon, but it is quite certain that this will be the first one and that it will be a long time before any other is undertaken. Had those who so strenuously opposed the approval of pending contracts under the Carey law been as unanimously in favor of and directed their energies to trying to induce the government to take hold of some Crook county project the result might have been different. On the contrary, while they were squealing and crying over "spilt milk" Malcolm Moody alone and unaided accomplishes something for the good of other sections of the state.

In the meantime, whatever may be the relative merits of irrigation under Government control or by private corporations under the Carey law cuts no figure, as we are now forced to rely on the latter. But it is safe to assume, and the prediction is here made, that irrigation will be an accomplished fact in the Deschutes valley long before it is on Butter Creek.

Crook County contains one and one-fourth per cent of the total taxable property of the state; eight and three-fourths per cent of its area and a little more than one per cent of its population. The present population is about 5000, its taxable property \$1,852,281 and its area about 8000 square miles. Its per capita wealth amounts to \$370. It is five times the size of Rhode Island, four times that of Delaware twice that of Connecticut and equal to that of Massachusetts. It contains one person to each 1000 acres and Rhode Island has one to each two acres, or, in other words, it is 500 times less densely populated than that state. There is room for more people in Crook County.

Miss Anna M. Lang has been appointed Receiver and M. T. Nolan Register of the Dalles land office. Miss Lang has for a number of years been chief clerk in that office and has acquired a knowledge of the business which renders her peculiarly fitted for the position. Mr. Nolan is a well known resident of The Dalles, has served in several public positions and always been a capable officer. The appointments came to them without effort or expectation on their part and as a great surprise to others who had hoped to fill one or the other of the places. The Echo extends its congratulations to the new appointees.

Sawlogs in the river at Portland mills that one year ago were worth \$5 per thousand feet are now worth \$9 and the price of all kinds of lumber has advanced in the same time 25 to 50 per cent. With transportation the timber of this valley will be as valuable, and yet owners of these lands are in some instances selling their timber at less than 50 cents a thousand.

Holder & bell shipped a very large part of their Silver Lake newspaper outfit as stage freight last Monday. The piece weighed over two hundred.

W. H. Staats' team became frightened and ran away a few days ago, resulting in that part of the wagon which corresponds to a woman's most deadly weapon being broken, one of the boys describing a parabola in the atmosphere, a cord of wood being strewn over ten acres and this item. The wood is uninjured.

### TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

READVERTISEMENT.  
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. 1687 for the purchase of the sec. 24 of sec. 23 T. 23 S. R. 13 E. W. M.

Oliver I Lines of Clarkia, county of Shoshone, state of Idaho, sworn statement No. 1688 for the purchase of the sec. 24 of sec. 23 T. 23 S. R. 13 E. W. M.

John B. Whidden of Wardner, county of Shoshone, state of Idaho, sworn statement No. 1689 for the purchase of the sec. 24 of sec. 23 T. 23 S. R. 13 E. W. M.

Edna H. Klapp of Genesee, county of Latah, state of Idaho, sworn statement No. 1690 for the purchase of the sec. 24 of sec. 23 T. 23 S. R. 13 E. W. M.

Timothy Keane of Genesee, county of Latah, state of Idaho, sworn statement No. 1691 for the purchase of the sec. 24 of sec. 23 T. 23 S. R. 13 E. W. M.

Andrew S. Olson of Moscow, county of Latah, state of Idaho, sworn statement No. 1692 for the purchase of the sec. 24 of sec. 23 T. 23 S. R. 13 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 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 Wardner, Idaho, Oliver I. Lines of Clarkia, 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.

READVERTISEMENT.  
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. 1693 for the purchase of the sec. 24 of sec. 23 T. 23 S. R. 13 E.

Charles N. Shoop, of Moscow, county of Latah, state of Idaho, sworn statement No. 1694 for the purchase of the sec. 24 of sec. 23 T. 23 S. R. 13 E.

John R. Kugler, of Moscow, county of Latah, state of Idaho, sworn statement No. 1695 for the purchase of the sec. 24 of sec. 23 T. 23 S. R. 13 E. W. M.

John E. Hannah, of Moscow, county of Latah, state of Idaho, sworn statement No. 1696 for the purchase of the sec. 24 of sec. 23 T. 23 S. R. 13 E. W. M.

Ollie McConnell, of Moscow, county of Latah, state of Idaho, sworn statement No. 1697 for the purchase of the sec. 24 of sec. 23 T. 23 S. R. 13 E. W. M.

William W. Yothers, of Moscow, county of Latah, state of Idaho, sworn statement No. 1698 for the purchase of the sec. 24 of sec. 23 T. 23 S. R. 13 E. W. M.

Fred E. Summers, of Palouse City, county of Whitman, state of Washington, sworn statement No. 1699 for the purchase of the sec. 24 of sec. 23 T. 23 S. R. 13 E. W. M.

John H. McLeod, of Moscow, county of Latah, state of Idaho, sworn statement No. 1700 for the purchase of the sec. 24 of sec. 23 T. 23 S. R. 13 E. W. M.

Solomon Ruberg, of Moscow, county of Latah, state of Idaho, sworn statement No. 1701 for the purchase of the sec. 24 of sec. 23 T. 23 S. R. 13 E. W. M.

Maud N. Shoop, of Moscow, county of Latah, state of Idaho, sworn statement No. 1702 for the purchase of the sec. 24 of sec. 23 T. 23 S. R. 13 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 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. Yothers, Ollie McConnell, Della S. Brown, John H. McLeod, John E. Hannah, John R. Kugler, 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 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, Or. on Monday, the 4th day of May, 1903.

She names as witnesses: William W. Collins of Moscow, Idaho, Low E. 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 nw. 1/4 sec. 33, tp. 23 s. r. 12 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 Bend, Oregon, on Monday, the 13th day of April, 1903.

He names as witnesses: C. G. Richardson, G. W. Townsend, F. E. Townsend and Frank Bogue 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. 1690 for the purchase of the sec. 1, tp. 29 s. r. 9 e.

Hiram Palmer of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1691 for the purchase of the Lots 7-8-9-10 of sec. 4, tp. 26 s. r. 12 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 their claim to said land before A. C. Palmer, U. S. Commissioner, at Prineville, Oregon, on Monday the 20th day of April, 1903.

They name as witnesses: J. H. Watkins and F. J. Devine of Albany, Oregon; John Combs and C. M. Elkins 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 20th day of April, 1903.

E. M. Brattain, Register.