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SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 1903.

LOCAL ITEMS

Is this Spring?

Deschutes town lots are going fast.

P. B. Davis of Sisters, was a visitor in our little burg this week.

We want a daily mail line between here and Prineville and we want it badly.

Mr. F. J. Devine, of Albany was a business visitor here during the week.

Mr. W. A. Laidlaw, of the C. S. Irrigation Co., has been laid up in Prineville for several days with the gripe.

Wm. Stephens is building a residence for himself in Deschutes, intending to remain here and grow up with the town.

The many friends of Dr. Belknap will be pleased to know that he is rapidly recovering from his recent illness.

The postoffice has been moved across the street into Staats' new store building which affords more room and is in every way an improvement over the old office.

There is said to be three to four feet of snow in the timber belt near Silver Lake to which locators are now going and some of them have been forced on that account to return without securing claims.

The revival meetings held in our school house this week by J. V. Milligan of Portland, Ore., Sunday School Missionary, and Rev. Alter of Prineville, have been interesting well attended and appreciated by everyone.

Twelve thousand acres of pine land in one body were purchased last week with Forest Reserve scrip.

The lands were those filed upon under S. A. Puter as locator by timber claimants who failed to make final proof.

In making up our mailing list last week we inadvertently wrapped the Bend and Prineville papers together and they were all sent to the latter place Saturday and brought back here Monday. The mistake was our own and not in any way chargeable to the postmaster here.

While the winter has not been severe the period during which it has been necessary to feed stock has been unusually long with the result that hay is now a very scarce article though the price is from \$15 to \$20, a ton unless the weather moderates soon so that the grass starts there will be considerable loss of stock.

C. F. Morson and C. N. Scott, of Portland, passed through here last Sunday for Walker Basin on a tour of inspection of the Oregon Development Company's land, and to procure testimony as to the character of the same to refute the report of Inspector Greene who classed the lands as non-arid and not subject to appropriation under the Carey act.

The population of the Mississippi valley are undergoing the horrors of a flood that has caused great loss of property.

Last week 30,409 acres of timber land lying in Lake, Klamath, and Crook counties was filed on by parties holding California forest reserve scrip.--Examiner.

Verily, the Bend, bendeth and the tide of prosperity comes rolling in, we are to have another newspaper, the plant is now on its way here and A. H. Kennely, of Prineville is here now fitting up the editorial sanctum and the devils quarters in a log cabin. We are reliably informed that Max Luddeman will be publisher and Don P. Ren editor.

The recent agitation over a saloon license at this place has had at least one good effect. It has been the means of bringing about an investigation into the alleged unlawful sale of liquor here during the past year. It's an ill wind that blows nobody good and if by this means a stop is put to the traffic here, the anti-license element may feel proud of their achievement.

Mr. C. E. Reed, a real estate and farm land dealer of Hastings, Minnesota, has been here investigating the possibilities of our soil, climate and prospects for irrigation as well as the general results of farming under irrigation. He expressed himself as very much impressed with what he has been able to see and learn of the country at this season of the year, and with the evidences of prosperity among all classes.

TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, Oct. 20, 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 n1/4 sw1/4, sec 6, ne1/4 sec 6, st 21 s, r 12 e. w. m.

Araminta Rodgers of Brookville, county of Jefferson, state of Pennsylvania, sworn statement No. 1560 for the purchase of the e1/2 sw1/4, sec 6, ne1/4 sec 6, st 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 w1/2 w1/2, 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 April, 1903.

E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

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Ada L. Toles of Moscow, county of Latah, state of Idaho, sworn statement No. 1562 for the purchase of the ne1/4, sec 1, tp 21 s, r 13 e. w. m.

Wallace M. Toles of Fairhaven, county of Wadsworth, state of Washington, sworn statement No. 1563 for the purchase of the ne1/4, nw1/4, n1/2 ne1/4, sec 12, st 21 s, r 13 e. w. m.

George W. Toles of Moscow, county of Latah, state of Idaho, sworn statement No. 1564 for the purchase of the se1/4 nw1/4, s1/2 ne1/4, ne1/4 sec 12, tp 21 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 A. C. Palmer, U. S. Commissioner, at Prineville, Oregon, on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1903.

They name as witnesses: George W. Toles, Ada L. Toles, of Moscow, Idaho; Wallace M. Toles, of Fairhaven, Washington; Ora Poindecker, 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 April, 1903.

E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

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John R. Barnett of Colfax, county of Whitman, state of Washington, sworn statement No. 1610 for the purchase of the n1/2 ne1/4, sec 5, and n1/2 nw1/4 of sec 4, tp 23 s, r 9 e. w. m.

William A. Barnett of Colfax, county of Whitman, state of Washington, sworn statement No. 1611 for the purchase of the ne1/4 ne1/4, sec 4, w1/2 nw1/4, nw1/4 sec 22, tp 22 s, r 9 e. w. m.

Rockey C. Robinson of The Dalles, county of Wasco, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 803 for the purchase of the n1/2 nw1/4, sw1/4 nw1/4, sec 10, and ne1/4 ne1/4 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. Hiner, of Bend, Oregon; Rocky C. Robinson, of The Dalles, Oregon; William H. Hollinshead, of Lava, Oregon; William A. Barnett and John R. Barnett, of Colfax, Washington.

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E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

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Laban Case of Albany, county of Linn, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 572, for the purchase of the e1/2 sec 7, e1/2 ne1/4 sec. 18 tp 24 s, r 11 e.

Harlan P. Goodman of Whitewater, county of Walworth, state of Wisconsin, sworn statement No. 1199, for the purchase of the se1/4 nw1/4 w1/2 nw1/4, nw1/4 sw1/4 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.

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 n1/2 n1/2 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 nw1/4 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 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, 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. 1475 for the purchase of the se1/4 sec 3, tp 24 s, r 11 e.

Granvil S. Clifton of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1491, for the purchase of the n1/2 nw1/4, se1/4 nw1/4, and nw1/4 ne1/4 sec 11, tp 25 s, r 10 e.

Frank Elkins of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1493, for the purchase of the w1/2 nw1/4, nw1/4 sw1/4 sec 1, and ne1/4 sec 2, tp 25 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 S. Clifton, Frank Elkins, P. B. Howard, of Prineville, Oregon; Donald F. Steff, 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.

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, Sept. 6, 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:

Gustav Zellmer, of Park Rapids, county of Hubbard, state of Minnesota, sworn statement no. 1684 for the purchase of the SE1/4 SW1/4, S1/2 SE1/4, NE1/4 SE1/4, Sec. 13 T. 23, R. 14 E. w. m.

Michael G. Schoneberger, of Park Rapids, county of Hubbard, state of Minnesota, sworn statement No. 1685 for the purchase of the e1/2 nw1/4 and w1/2 ne1/4 of Sec. 19, T 23 S, R 14 E. w. m.

John H. Schuman, of Park Rapids, county of Hubbard, state of Minnesota, sworn statement No. 1686 for the purchase of the e1/2 ne1/4 and n1/2 se1/4, Sec 19 T 23, R 14 E. w. m.

They name as witnesses: Michael C. Schoneberger, John H. Schuman, Gustav Zellmer, of Park Rapids, Minnesota; Low E. Allingham and Ora Poindecker, of Prineville, Oregon.

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 Saturday the 2nd day of May, 1903.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 2nd day of May, 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 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 w1/2 e1/2 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 se1/4 nw1/4 e1/2 sw1/4 and sw1/4 sw1/4, 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 nw1/4 sw1/4 sec. 14, n1/2 se1/4 and ne1/4 sw1/4 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 nw1/4 sw1/4, sec. 23 ne1/4 se1/4 and s1/2 se1/4 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 sw1/4 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 witnesses: George L. Buck, Alberta R. Buck, of Tacoma, Washington; Frank J. West, Lucy West of St. Paul, Minnesota; Jasper A. Martin of 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. 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. Templeton of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 972, for the purchase of the sw1/4, sec 26, n1/2 ne1/4 and se1/4 ne1/4 sec 26, tp 28 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 e1/2 sw1/4, s1/2 nw1/4, sec 19, tp 28 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, United States 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. McFall, William Holdy, Arthur L. Templeton, 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.

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:

John H. Meredith of Prineville, county of Crook state of Oregon, has filed in this office her sworn statement No. 922, for the purchase of the e1/2 se1/4, sw1/4 se1/4, se1/4 sw1/4 of sec. 25, 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.

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E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

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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. Hyde, Luren A. Booth, John Combs, Harvey Dunham, all of Prineville, Oregon.

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E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

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He names as witnesses: John Combs of Prineville, Oregon; F. J. Devine, Ed Dorgan, of Albany, Oregon; D. F. Steff, 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. 1397 for the purchase of the nw1/4 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. Steff 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.