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### 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, Jesse Gray of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has filed in this office his 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 Delhi, county of Redwood, state of Minnesota, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1500, 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. Marlon of Drain, Oregon; George T. Sly, Edna M. Anderson of Rosland, Oregon; Donald F. Steina 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.

## Initiative and Referendum.

The petitions now being circulated to get a vote of the people on The 1905 Fair and the Portage road appropriations, will, if carried out, defeat one or both of them; simply by the votes of the Moss-backs; the element who think they have a grudge to settle with Portland, and last, but not least, the Western Oregon grafters who are first, last and all the time opposed to any measure not directly and solely for the benefit of their section of the state. As to the Fair, every part of the state will be, either directly or indirectly benefited. In fact Eastern people are already anticipating the rise in values and investing their money here.

The Portage road, may be termed, strictly an Eastern Oregon affair, but we paid dearly for it, in that we were obliged to give up the Scalp Bounty law before the Portage bill could pass. Now if they can defeat this it will be a soothing balm to their conscience, for the folly of allowing us to ever get a taste of the State funds.

An Albany man who made the trip to the Bend county, Crook county, says that the roadway all along the course is strewn with empty whiskey bottles and cans. Over in that country one is invited to drink at every turn; in Prineville a man in front of the saloons invites the passer by to go in. Out in the country the first question asked is: "Have you kissed the baby?"—Albany Democrat. That the bottles and cans are all empty is not a surprise to us, or the great number of them either, for there has been a good many people from Albany, over this same road in the last year.

The bridge across Crooked river between Prineville and this place, has been in a bad condition for some time caused by the water undermining the abutments and during the high water last Sunday the bridge went out, this will mean a new bridge and some expense to the taxpayers, but no great loss in the end. The new bridge should be a good substantial structure and much larger than the old one.

If the channel of the river at that place was widened at least 20 feet it would give more room for the surplus during high water and relieve the strain on the bridge; the old Crooked river bridge nearer to town has been a practical demonstration of this fact, for it has stood intact nearly twenty years with very little expense for repairs.

### Items of Interest.

Mrs. Florence Maybrick, who is serving out a sentence in an English prison, will be released in 1904, the King has granted her full pardon.

Ex-Senator Simon, makes the charge of broken pledges, against President Roosevelt, and backs up his statements with letters, signed by the President.

Admiral Schley and Mrs. Schley, are guests of Portland, and have received a hearty welcome from Oregon's citizens, who are always ready to honor a brave man and a patriot.

The Firebugs of Portland, are still at work, and succeeded in partly destroying the planing mill at Tenth and Flanet's streets, on the night of the 29th. The mill is owned by Hockenos & Bullinton, who estimate their loss at \$1,500. This was the third attempt to fire this building in two weeks.

The Entertainment and basket-social at the school house last Saturday, was a success, both in the manner of the rendering of the programme and the financial part, derived from the sale of the baskets.

The very creditable manner in which the pupils rendered their respective parts, speaks very highly for their work and the efficient work of Prof. Hampton, in training them. Sylvester Staats was to have delivered "Lincoln's Oration at Gettysburg" but was too sick to be present, and in order to carry out the full program Mr. Hampton recited that famous Oration, and did it in a very pleasing manner. The total receipts from the sale of the baskets amounted to \$35.45, which will be used towards buying a library for the school.

### TO THE PEOPLE OF OREGON.

The citizens of Portland, have organized and are maintaining, at their own expense, a Bureau of Information, and with it an exhibit of the State's resources, the object of which is the collection of such facts as will enable them to intelligently guide the immigrant home-seeker and investor.

There are hundreds of such people landing in Portland every day without any knowledge of the country, its resources or opportunities. Heretofore there has been no definite plan of action to encourage or assist such to become permanent settlers, and as a consequence, many who could by such treatment be secured to the state, are returning to the East with discouraging reports, of drifting to other parts of the West, where a better reception is accorded them.

Our object therefore will be to provide such information as will be best suited to their needs, and be most effective in securing results that will be of lasting benefit to the state. To do this effectually will require a complete inventory of the resources of the state, whether in its crude or in its developed condition.

It will require a long time and much work to compile such facts.

We, therefore, desire for immediate use, such information as can be gained only through the co-operation of every one interested in the welfare of the State. We should like to have as accurate a list as possible of the available lands in each county, either open for settlement, or that can be purchased, together with a description of such lands, the purpose for which it is best fitted and the price. We wish our information to be accurate, as any misrepresentations will only retard our object and reflect on the sincerity of our motives.

We wish every county to take the matter up in earnest and so that it is the duty of some one to furnish the Bureau with this information.

We will be glad to meet persons from every county in the State. Our rooms are located at the Union Depot. All letters of inquiry will receive prompt reply, and all the information obtained will be used

to the best possible advantage of Oregon. All packages and exhibits should be addressed plainly, "Oregon Information Bureau," Portland Oregon, and delivered at the nearest railroad station; free transportation has been provided.

C. E. Ladd, President of Trustees.  
W. M. Killingsworth, Secretary.  
Frank V. Drake, Superintendent.

The foregoing is the substance of a circular letter received from the O. I. B. of Portland, the sum of \$16,000 has been subscribed to be used in this work, which shows that it is a business proposition and deserves the confidence, good-will and hearty co-operation of the people, especially so in this part of the state where our great undeveloped resources are practically unknown outside of our own county, and an opportunity for much to be gained at a very small cost to us, is now offered. We hope prompt action will be taken in this matter.

### APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

To The Hon. County Court of The State of Oregon for Crook County;

We, the undersigned, citizens, taxpayers and residents of the Precinct of Bend, Crook County, Oregon, would most respectfully petition that your Hon. Court will grant a license to John Twoby and John McKeowan partners, to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon in the Precinct of Bend in the county of Crook, State of Oregon, for the term of six months.

For this we will ever pray.  
Jerry Cramer, J. L. Keever,  
C. J. Cotter, B. C. Low,  
H. A. Hill, Gilbert Haggan,  
J. H. Templeton, C. M. Donkell,  
Richard King, Walter Dodge,  
Jesse Harrow, A. W. Pope,  
H. C. Aubrey, Milton Young,  
C. L. Stroud, W. H. Staats,  
J. N. Hunter, Chas. Brock,  
James Low, J. R. Benham,  
J. T. Cotter, Ed Boyd,  
C. L. Dennis, John Steidl,  
W. L. Stewart, Max LePage,  
J. R. Low, C. B. Swalley,  
M. J. Klefa, Louis Nelson,  
Jacob Williams, S. Mageau,  
Theophile Michel, J. R. Brock.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will present the above petition for a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in quantities less than one gallon in Bend Precinct, Crook County, Oregon, for a period of one year from and after May 6th, 1903, to the Hon. County Court on Wednesday, the 6th, day of May, 1903.

Dated this 4th, day of April, 1903.  
Twoby & McKeowan.

### TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, Jan. 29, 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 land states by act of August 4, 1892, Robert N. Adams of 623 1/2 Nisbett Ave. Minneapolis, county of Hennepin, state of Minnesota, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1766 for the purchase of the nw 1/4 ne 1/4, n 1/2 nw 1/4, sw 1/4 nw 1/4 Sec. 18 T. 21 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 his claim to said land before W. A. Bell, U. S. Commissioner at Prineville, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 10th day of June, 1903.

He names as witnesses:  
Augustus H. Carew, Mand E. Carew, of Brainerd, Minn.; Low E. Allingham & Ora Poindexter, 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 10th day of June, 1903.

E. M. Brattain, Register.

**TIMBER LAND NOTICE.**  
United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, Jan. 29, 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 land states by act of August 4, 1892, the following persons have this day filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit:-

George Schlecht of 281 Fourth St., Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1768 for the purchase of the SE 1/4, Sec. 20 T. 24 S. R. 13 E. w. m.

Francis C. Swartwood, of Moscow, county of Latah, State of Idaho, sworn statement No. 1769 for the purchase of the NE 1/4, Sec. 21 T. 24 S. R. 13 E. w. m.

Ethel M. Swartwood, of Palouse, county of Whitman, State of Washington, sworn statement No. 1770 for the purchase of the NW 1/4, Sec. 21 T. 24 S. R. 13 E. w. m.

John W. Olson, of Moscow, county of Latah, State of Idaho, sworn statement No. 1771 for the purchase of the SW 1/4, Sec. 21 T. 24 S. R. 13 E. w. m.

Arthur R. Patton, of Palouse, county of Whitman, State of Washington, sworn statement No. 1772 for the purchase of the SE 1/4, Sec. 21 T. 24 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 M. R. Biggs U. S. Commissioner at Prineville, Oregon, on Wednesday the 3rd day of June 1903.

They name as witnesses: George Schlecht of Portland, Oregon; Francis C. Swartwood, John W. Olson of Moscow Idaho; Ethel M. Swartwood, and Arthur R. Patton of Palouse Washington.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 3rd day of June 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 F. 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 sw 1/4 sw 1/4 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: U. G. Richardson, G. W. Townsend, F. E. Townsend and Frank Biggie 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.