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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 Cal-
ifornia, Oregon, Nevada, and Washing-
ton 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, of
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 es-
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. Al-
lingham, Ora Poindexter, John C. L. El-
der, of Prineville, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adver-
sely the above-described lands are request-
ed 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, Lake-
view, Oregon, Jan. 30, 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 251 Fourth St., Portland, county of
Multnomah, State of Oregon, sworn state-
ment No. 1768 for the purchase of the
SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 20 T. 24 S. R. 13 E. w. m.

Frances C. Swartwood,

of Moscow, county of Latah, State of
Idaho, sworn statement No. 1769 for the
purchase of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$, 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 $\frac{1}{4}$, 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 $\frac{1}{4}$, 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 $\frac{1}{4}$, 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. Com-
missioner at Prineville, Oregon, on
Wednesday the 3rd day of June 1903.

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

Any and all persons claiming adver-
sely the above-described lands are re-
quested to file their claims in this
office on or before said 3, day of June
1903.

E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

A RICH STRIKE.

Through the courtesy of Dr. H.
P. Belknap of Prineville, we are
able to give the following facts in
regard to the rich strike recently
made in the Dixie Meadow mine at
Prairie City, of which a large num-
ber of shares are held by Crook
county people. It consists of a
stringer, two to three feet thick,
found in the 13-foot vein of ore lo-
cated in the north drift of the upper
workings. The ore shows free gold
in liberal quantities and runs in
value from 5,000 to 75,000 dollars
per ton, and the ore resembles that
of the North Pole and the Columbia
mines. The extent of this body of
very rich ore has not as yet been
determined.

A NEW COUNTY JUDGE.

Hon. W. A. Booth County Judge
of this county has tendered his res-
ignation the same to take effect at
once, and M. R. Biggs has been ap-
pointed by the Governor to serve
the remainder of the term.

Mr. Booth has filled the office in
a very creditable manner and the
people dislike very much to lose
him from that important office, yet
they should not ask a man to sacri-
fice both health and financial in-
terests for his friends and constitu-
ents. Mr. Booth has not enjoyed
good health for some time, wishing
to leave Prineville soon, both for
his health and business reasons, he
considered it his duty to resign.

M. R. Biggs who will qualify and
assume the duties of the office on
May 1st, is so well known through-
out the county as to need no rec-
ommendation, the fact of his being
a practical lawyer will be a great
help to him in the probate matters
that come before the court, as well
also to those interested therein.
We congratulate Mr. Booth on hav-
ing so competent a successor.

NOT OUR FIGHT.

While we do not agree with our
contemporary, The Bend Bulletin,
in the purported report of the
smallpox at Prineville, as published
in their issue of April 17. Yet
we were very much surprised at the
language used by the Review in its
issue of April 23, in taking the
former paper to task. Such lan-
guage should not be used, much less
published in a paper that adorns
the tables of some of the best fami-
lies in Crook county, and it appears
to us, as disinterested readers of
both articles, that perhaps two
apologies are now due the public
instead of one.

Politicians are already figuring
upon a successor to congressman
Williamson, and contrasting his
strength with that of M. A. Moody
as a probable candidate who could
carry off the nomination next
April. It should be remembered,
however, that Moody has just closed
a four years term in congress and
Williamson has just begun his
term at the close of which his record
will likely be as brilliant as that of
Moody's first term. It certainly
will not be less brilliant as all of
Moody's well deserved popularity
arises from his work during the
last two years, and good politics
demands that judgment of Will-
iamson's qualifications be suspended
until he gets his seat warmed.

CERTIFICATE OF INCOMPETENCY.

Medical practitioners in Oregon
are required to obtain from the
State Medical Board a license to
practice, and it is fair to presume
that Dr. S. L. Perkins of Shaniko,
is duly licensed, but the following
letter from him recently published
in the Oregonian is a certificate of
incompetency either in the mem-
bers of the Board who granted the
license or in the licensee. The
letter betrays to the most casual
reader the grossest violation of the
elementary principals upon which
education is founded. Dr. Perkins
was charged with having treated a
pronounced case of smallpox for
poison oak, and while we have no
knowledge of the facts it seems that
his denial of the charge would have
carried more weight had he not
rushed into print.

The letter was printed exactly
as received, says the Oregonian,
and is reprinted below;

Shaniko, Wasco County, Oregon,

April 17th, 1903.

To the Editor of The Morning Oregonian

There has two notorious' villainous,
false reports came out the Morning Ore-
gonian of the 10 & 13th inst, slandering
myself especially & the authorities of
this town, in regard to smallpox epidemic
now raging. The reports in articles re-
ferred to are utterly false & ample evi-
dence of the same is furnished in list of
citizens of this town & Dr. King of Antelo-
pe, who is & was one of the attending
physicians.

The articles also stated, that the small-
pox occurred in Shaniko hotel, which is
a mistake. The smallpox was in the
Columbia Southern & has not been a
case in the Hotel Shaniko.

The case was never announced poison

oak nor treated as such by myself.

The authorities, took instant steps, as
soon as notified, to prevent the spread
and stamp out the malady & not a case
has broken out, except what came from
the first exposure.

The case was in the hotel & I was not
call till the 3rd day, after the man was
taken into the hotel.

Please publish this in justice to myself
& the City Authorities.

Dr. S. L. Perkins.

These are trying times and tax
the patience and fortitude of the
officers, business men and citizens
of Crook county almost to the
limit. So if things do not move
along in the usual way and every
body seem a little different, just
keep your temper and make the
best of it, and not make the load of
responsibility any harder to bear.

Central Oregon has been promis-
ed a railroad by the Harriman
interests and that it will be built as
soon as circumstances will permit.
There is not the slightest doubt that
this promise will be fulfilled. The
only question is, when will the cir-
cumstances permit?

A standard gauge railroad is now
being built eastward from Portland
with the avowed intention of ex-
tending into the timber belt on the
head waters of the Clackamas river.
From there it might easily cross
the Cascades over the Barlow pass,
thence through the Oak Grove coun-
try and on up the Deschutes on
easy grades to this or some other
point in the yellow pitte belt or
more likely to an eastern connec-
tion on the Oregon Short line.
Appearances favor the idea that
this is the road Harriman has
promised to build into central
Oregon.

Owing to the smallpox at Prine-
ville and other points in the county
the usual spring term of Circuit
Court for Crook county, has been
postponed until the regular October
term. This is a wise plan as a
session of court at this time would
cause great inconvenience and per-
haps a farther spread of smallpox
throughout the county.

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