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TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

READVERTISEMENT

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon April, 29, 1903.—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, Lina M. Hale of Arlington, county of Gilliam, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 769 for the purchase of the Lots 7-8-9 & 10 sec. 1 tp. 26 s. r. 12 e. v. 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 W. A. Bell U. S. Commissioner, at Prineville, Oregon, on Saturday the 18th day of July, 1903.

She names as witnesses: Francis J. Devine, Thomas H. Watkins of Albany Oregon; Benjamin F. Morris of Prineville, Oregon; Donald F. Steffa of Deschutes, 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 July, 1903.

E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Lakeview, 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 281 Fourth St., Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1768 for the purchase of the NE 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 3, day of June 1903.

E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

The Outlook Favorable.

For the past two years the people of this county have anxiously awaited the commencement of actual construction of the various irrigation canals that are to reclaim the desert lands along the Deschutes and many have almost given up hope that the canals will ever be built, but the time has arrived when on one of them at least there can be no further delay. The Pilot Butte Company will expend not less than \$35,000 in actual construction between now and the first of next year, and had it not been for the commencement of an action to test the validity of the company's holdings by the Oregon Irrigation company a much larger sum would have been expended within the same time. If this \$35,000 is judiciously expended it will not only restore confidence in the company's ability and its bona fides but it will put water out on the desert to such an extent that another year an actual demonstration can be made of the results of irrigation. When this is shown there will be no further delay as it will justify the expenditure necessary to complete the entire system and ample capital will be immediately available.

The bringing of the suits mentioned at this time is unfortunate in one sense as it virtually delays work on a large scale for at least one year, but on the other hand it will forever settle the status and legal rights of the parties to the action, a question which has heretofore been the cause of a great part of the previous delays.

As to the merits of the suit now brought the ECHO does not care to express an opinion, only wishing and hoping for a speedy settlement of a much mooted question that affects the welfare of this entire county in addition to the parties themselves.

The question of the validity of the Oregon Development Company's selection will also be passed upon finally by the Interior Department, in a very short time, and if the decision is favorable to the company actual construction will begin on its system of canals without delay.

The Columbia Southern Irrigation work is now being pushed but not to the extent it would be had it not been for the epidemic of disease now prevalent, which renders it unsafe to employ a large number of men.

On the whole outlook for irrigation is now very favorable and another season will witness work in full blast on all these important enterprises.

Notwithstanding all sensational newspaper reports, there have been no charges presented against the three United States commissioners recently removed from office. These attacks in the case of Marie Ware have been wholly unfounded and outrageous to the extreme limit. It looks as though there is a conspiracy somewhere to blacken the characters and throw discredit upon certain classes of government officials. Coupling this with the fact of so much agitation over supposed land frauds out of which nothing has come, the whole matter appears as though it might be simply a political exercise that will disappear when warm weather comes.

Once more we can publish the fact that our little city has so far entirely escaped the smallpox and although the danger has not entirely passed, our citizens have used every precaution to avoid being exposed and have also used every well known preventive and while it has repeatedly been reported at outside points that the disease did exist here, there is absolutely no truth in the reports. The only cases that has occurred south of Prineville, was the young man, Reese, who died at Paulina creek, last Saturday and one case reported from Silver Lake.

A recent timber sale was made in Southern Oregon of a tract of about 42,000 acres, the price ranged from 20 to 25 dollars per acre. It was estimated that the timber would average about four million feet to every 160 acres.

Without debate the California Assembly has passed the Senate bill which defines newspapers of general circulation and provides that no official advertisement shall be placed in any paper other than one of general circulation. The vote stood 61 ayes to 3 noes.

Under the bill a newspaper of general circulation is defined to be one published for the dissemination of local or telegraphic news and intelligence of a general character, having a bona fide subscription list of paying subscribers, and which shall have been established, printed and published in the State, county, city or town, where such publication, notice of publication or official advertising is given or made, for at least one year. A newspaper devoted to the interests or published for the entertainment of a particular class, profession, trade, calling, race or denomination, or any number thereof, is not a newspaper of general circulation.

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Della M. Ebi

of Shaniko, county of Wasco, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 820 for the purchase of the NE 1/4 sec 35, tp 28 s, r 9 e.

Charles E. Eli

of Shaniko, county of Wasco, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 823 for the purchase of the W 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec 35, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 sec 34, tp 28 s, r 9 e.

William F. Johnson

of Shaniko, county of Wasco, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 822 for the purchase of the E 1/4 W 1/4 sec 35, tp 28 s, r 9 e.

Lillie E. Fulton

of Shaniko, county of Wasco, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 821, for the purchase of the SE 1/4 sec 35, tp 28 s, r 9 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 W. A. Bell, U. S. Commissioner, at Prineville, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 15th day of July, 1903.

They name as witnesses: Della M. Ebi, Lillie E. Fulton, Charles E. Eli, William F. Johnson, of Shaniko, Oregon; T. H. Watkins, Francis J. Devine, of Albany, Oregon.

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 July, 1903.

E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

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