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TIMBER LAND NOTICE

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. 799 for the purchase of the Lots 7-8-9 & 10 sec. 11 p. 25 s. r. 12 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 W. A. Bell U. S. Commissioner, at Prineville, Oregon, on Saturday the 15th 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. Steff 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 15th day of July, 1903.
E. M. Brattain Register.

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Walter S. Hyde of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 453, for the purchase of the ne 1/4 sec 18, tp 25 s, r 10 e w in.
Lizzie E. Hyde of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 454, for the purchase of the sw 1/4 ne 1/4, n 1/2 sec 13, tp 25 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 M. R. Biggs U. S. Commissioner, at Prineville, Oregon, on Thursday the 16th day of July 1903.
They name as witnesses: Jacob W. Boone, America I. Boone, Edwin O. Hyde, Lizzie E. Hyde, and Walter S. Hyde 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 16th day of July, 1903.
E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The undersigned desires to announce to all those who made land filings or final proofs before him after the expiration of his commission on the 4th day of October, 1902, that arrangements have been made which will make all such filings and proofs legal and will insure the acceptance of the same by the general land office. None of these filings or proofs have yet been passed upon or rejected by the general land office and none will be rejected if the claimants will follow out the instructions contained in the subjoined letter from the Acting Commissioner. In accordance with this letter affidavits ready for signature with full instructions will be sent as soon as possible to each claimant by me and all parties receiving them will confer a favor upon me as well as benefit themselves by promptly attending to the matter upon receiving the blanks. The affidavits may be sworn to before any person authorized to administer oaths, such as a notary public, county clerk, Judge of any court or a U. S. Commissioner. Ever since I became aware of the fact that I had transacted land business after the expiration of my commission I have made every possible effort to rectify the error and save my clients harmless, and it gives me great pleasure to state that my efforts have resulted in the order of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, which explains itself.

A. C. Palmer;
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
GENERAL LAND OFFICE,
Washington, D. C., May, 6, 1903.
Mr. A. C. Palmer,
Prineville, Oregon.

NOTE:—This office is in receipt of your sworn communication conveying the information that after the expiration of your commission as United States Commissioner, you continued to act as such Commissioner by administering oaths to parties making filings and final proofs. You are informed that this office has by its letter of this date to the local offices at Lakeview and The Dalles, Oregon, directed said officers as follows:

"You are directed that in each and every instance where an affidavit executed before the said A. C. Palmer, as Commissioner aforesaid after October 4, 1902, has heretofore or may hereafter be presented to, or filed in your office, you will notify the party making such affidavit, where the affidavit is made and presented in support of his own interest (such as filings), and in all cases where parties may have tendered such affidavits executed by others, in support of the rights or interests of the party filing them (such as the affidavits of final proof witnesses), that all such affidavits will be allowed to make affidavits before some officer duly authorized to administer such oaths, to the effect that each and every statement such affiant or affiants may have made in the affidavit or affidavits to which they were sworn by the said Palmer after October 4, 1902, were true. When made; that said affiant or affiants when making oath to the truth of such affidavits supposed that said Palmer had legal authority to administer such oaths, and that they, (said affiant or affiant-) intended to bind their consciences accordingly.

"And when such affidavit or affidavits as hereby allowed are duly filed in your office, the original affidavit so fortified by the supporting affidavits will, in the absence of any adverse claim, be considered by you as if the said Palmer, Commissioner aforesaid, had legal authority to administer the oath at the time when the original affidavit was sworn to.

"This order and direction is not however intended to prejudice any, adverse right that may have intervened or attached because of the lack of technical legal authority in said Palmer to administer the oaths hereinbefore alluded to after October 4, 1902, but each case, wherein such adverse rights may on such account have attached, shall be considered separately and as it may arise upon its individual merits as shown by the attending circumstances.

You are informed of this order because it is presumed that you will of course, render such assistance as may be in your power to those parties who wish to be what

you represented yourself to be, (and after having authority to administer such oaths) took such oaths before you honestly and in good faith.
Very respectfully,
J. H. Fimple, Acting Commissioner.

NEW IRRIGATION COMPANY.

The incorporation of a company to construct irrigation systems and purchase other system in Crook, Lake and Klamath counties, by E. E. Lytle, Benton Killin, C. C. Hutchison and J. Thorburn Ross, with a capital of \$1,500,000 looks as though there may have been a deal whereby the conflicting interests of the P. B. D. Co. and the O. I. Co. would be adjusted and possibly united. This is mere conjecture on our part, but those are the indications and it is hoped that they will be verified and that the desert may have water on its broad bosom in the near future.

In a letter received by ex-Commissioner H. W. Reed of this city, from J. H. Fimple, Acting Commissioner of the General Land Office, dated at Washington, D. C. May 4, 1903, He was instructed to the effect that any and all parties who had filed before him must re-advertise as there is no law permitting proof to be made before any person other than the one named in the advertisement, and that this would be held true in the General Land Office regardless of the instructions of The local office at The Dalles or the instructions of Judge Bellinger. We publish the above statement in justice to all concerned, and because a number of applicants who have filed before Mr. Reed would perhaps go to useless expense to make proof before another commissioner without re-advertising.

Some of the Democratic papers are trying so hard to find some bug-aboo against Binger Herman, that they have gone back 30 years to get campaign mud to throw, if a man has stood before the public 30 years and and not made a mistake to use against him in a campaign, he is undoubtedly a very successful man and will be elected.

The Russian bear is a very peaceful animal where other nations are concerned but when she wants all of Manchuria for a meal the rest of the world must stand back and be seen but not heard. It looks like Russia's word or bond were alike good only so long as they do not conflict with her wishes to acquire more territory.

The strife between the cities of Seattle and Tacoma for first privilege to entertain the President, would be ludicrous if it were not disgusting, to the average citizen, and is surely enough to disgust the President and his party. A practical demonstration and working in harmony of both cities would have been far more pleasant and profitable to all concerned.

The heathish work of Russian soldiers at the Kishinef massacre almost rivals the Inquisition, for brutal and inhuman acts modern history holds no parallel. Jewish men, women and children were either killed outright or tortured and left to die in the streets, women and young girls were assaulted by the soldiers, one girl was outraged by several brutes and then her eyes dug out with a pocketknife. And four thousand Jews are left without food or shelter.

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