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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. 709 for the purchase of the Lots 7-8-9 & 10 sec. 11 tp 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 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.

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Walter S. Hyde

of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 456, for the purchase of the ne 1/4 sec 18, tp 25 s. r. 10 e w. m.

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 14, sw 1/4 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 10th 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 10th day of July, 1903.

E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

MISGUIDED EFFORT.

The walking delegate whose chief business is to stir up strife and cause dissension between the employers and employes of Portland to tickle the delegates vanity and enhance their importance in the eyes of their deluded membership, have, during the past few weeks, succeeded in attracting the attention of the public by their efforts to secure a reference of the Fair appropriation to a vote of the people. But, as usual, their efforts are futile; they failed to secure the requisite number of petitioners and the Fair is now assured. After all of their bluff and bluster out of 12,000 union men in Portland only about 2,000 could be found who would obey the command of their so-called leaders. The threat did not have the desired effect and the result is that the strikers have forfeited the sympathy of the public without strengthening their position in the least.

Another large tract of land has been withdrawn from settlement with the intention of creating a forest reserve which surrounds the town of Lakeview on three sides. The reason for the creation of a reserve in that district is not apparent to the ordinary mind, but it is probable that the hairbrained theorists of the East who dictate the policy of the Government in forestry have discovered some valid excuse for putting Lakeview in a bottle with its mouth open to the desert. It is not enough that railway syndicates have the power to prevent railroad construction in Eastern Oregon and delay indefinitely the development of its varied resources, but when a community by perseverance and pluck has succeeded in drawing the attention of capital and the future begins to brighten with the dawn of hope then a reserve, like a wet blanket, is thrown over and wrapped around it. Look at Sumpter which has been placed in the same predicament. Josephine and Curry counties have been disfigured and despoiled by a reserve and there seems no limit to the idiocy which is manifested in creating reserves.

A delegation of railroad officials and T. E. Wilcox of Portland, are exploring Central Oregon and especially Crook County at the behest of E. H. Harriman with a view of finding out if a railroad can be built into this region and if it would pay when built. They have come fully prepared to resist the attacks of the natives and to make a full report of the flora and fauna of the country. All valuable specimens, either of natives, shrubs or animals, will be sealed in air tight glass jars and placed on exhibition in the central office of the Harriman syndicate. If found completely practicable, and that the road will pay 50 per cent per annum profit, the road will be built, unless Harriman has another attack of appendicitis or has to go to Europe. Of course, if it should rain during the season, the building of the road might be still further delayed. But it will be built, if—

"Teddy" Roosevelt has come and gone. He swept through the state like a meteor leaving in his wake

increased respect for his statesmanship, a more extended belief in his honesty and integrity of purpose and a greater admiration of his sterling qualities as a true American. In all his speeches he has not uttered a single sentence that has not endeared him to the hearts of the people and riveted their attention upon him as the man wholly worthy of their implicit confidence.

A. C. Palmer, formerly United States Commissioner, publishes the news that people who made filings or proofs before him after the expiration of his commission October 4, 1902, may have those proceedings validated by the affiants making new affidavits before some officer qualified to administer oaths, to the effect that the statements were true when sworn to and that the affiants supposed Palmer had legal authority to administer oaths when the affidavits were made. Palmer says nothing about making these people good on their extra expense. With the grand jury indictment hanging over him he is dreadfully sorry, because it doesn't cost anything to be sorry and it fools people so nicely. Bend Bulletin.

The above from the Editor of the Bulletin comes with very poor grace at this time and shows a spirit of petty persecution quite uncalled for. It is a well known fact to all the parties concerned, that Mr. Palmer has not only borne the expense of correcting his error so far but will continue to do so until the work is all validated, and he is now republishing a large number of land notices free of charge to the applicants. From recent decisions of the General Land Office, it is now up to the worthy editor of the Bulletin to correct some of his own work and to deny some of the statements made in the article published in the Bulletin, some time ago, over his signature as United States Commissioner.

TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

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United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, May 8, 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, Elva Meredith of Prineville, county of Crook state of Oregon, has filed in this office her sworn statement No. 922 for the purchase of the e 1/2 sec 14, sw 1/4 sec 14, sw 1/4 sec 26, tp 25 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 M. R. Biggs, U. S. Commissioner at Prineville, Oregon, on Tuesday the 4th day of August 1903.

She names as witness: Joseph P. Munsaker, John Combs, of Prineville, Oregon; Joseph Marceau, of Rosland, Oregon; F. 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 4th day of August, 1903.

E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

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United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, May 11, 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, Elva E. Allen, of Eugene, county of Lane, state of Oregon, has filed in this office her sworn statement No. 1287 for the purchase of the e 1/2 sec 18 tp 25 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 her claim to said land before W. A. Bell, U. S. Commissioner at Prineville, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 20th day of August 1903. She names as witness: Joseph Marceau of Rosland, Oregon; Ed. Morgan, of Albany, Oregon; Mary J. Powell and J. Harvey Allen 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 20th day of August, 1903.

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