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### TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

READVERTISEMENT.  
United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, April 23, 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. 11p 28 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. Steffen 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.

READVERTISEMENT.  
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, Ida 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/4 sec. 34, s. 4, sec. 34, s. 4, sec. 25, 10 tp 28 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. Hunsaker, John Gibbs, 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.

READVERTISEMENT.  
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. 1283 for the purchase of the s/4 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 29th day of August, 1903. She names as witnesses: Joseph Marceau, of Rosland, Oregon; Ed Dorgan, 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 29th day of August, 1903.

E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

## RAILROAD TALK.

An attempt is being made to revive interest in the old O. P. railroad now known as the Corvallis and Eastern. Just why Portland, that seems so anxious to secure the trade of Central Oregon, can not see the utility of completing this road to least to the Deschutes, is incomprehensible. Extending it less than sixty miles from its present terminus would not only secure the traffic of this section but would be building that much of what will one day be a shorter transcontinental line leading to Portland. It would reach this country without being involved in traffic entanglements with roads having control of the situation as the O. R. & N. has.

There are no engineering difficulties, the grades are light and only for Portland's antagonism and indifference the road would have been built years ago.

The railroad party came and went, and now the dear people of this section anxiously await their report and its subsequent effect on this section of the country and Eastern Oregon in general.

The railroad party that arrived in our city last Saturday and who expected to go as far south as Klamath county, changed their former plans, disposed of their supplies and started on the most direct route for Portland. Why, this sudden change, we have been unable to learn, as railroad people seldom wear their hearts on their sleeves.

After the trying experience of the railroad officials while on their trip from Shaniko, to this city and return, in that they lost their cook wagon and laid out one night without food or shelter, then lost their way on the return trip, they are fully convinced that this country needs a railroad, and must have one before they make another personal investigation for Harriman or any one else.

Residents of the storm and tornado belt of the middle west are invited to sell out what the floods and winds have left of their earthly possessions and come to Crook county, the land of sunshine, mild climate, cool summers, healthy climate, bracing atmosphere and magnificent scenery. A county that needs only capital and energy to develop its boundless resources of minerals, timber, agriculture and stock raising. A county where land can be obtained at nominal prices which will produce crops that only require harvesting two or three times a year to make one independent. We refer to alfalfa and clover. Under the various irrigation projects now being pushed to completion there are thousands of acres suited to its culture that may be had at less than one fourth of their real value. At present, these lands go begging the same as did our timber lands not more than one year ago but the time is fast approaching when the scenes witnessed of timber-seekers falling over themselves in their eagerness will be repeated by those seeking investments in alfalfa lands. Why not come now and avoid the rush.

Four persons killed and several seriously injured as a result of the

great automobile races at Paris, May 24, and the worst feature of it is that at least three of the people killed were not in any way connected with the races. Those taking part in the race deserve but little sympathy, as it is known to be very dangerous, to ride over public roads at such speed. It is stated that Louis Renault's automobile attained a maximum speed of 88 1/2 miles an hour on one lap of the road.

A. C. Palmer jollies his dupes with this serious reflection: "there is not one timber claim in five that will cut 2,000,000 feet of merchantable lumber and it follows that those who expected or thought they were getting claims that would cut 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 were sadly mistaken. Moro Observer.

The above comment from the great and intellectual head of the Observer, goes to show how close an observer brother Ireland is. Had he taken the pains to look over the article that appeared in the Echo, he might have seen that the piece was not put in as an editorial but only commented on editorially, and A. C. Palmer, or some one else might have been its author. The author of that article came far nearer the truth than the locators or any one else who represent three or four million feet of merchantable timber to the claim in this belt of timber.

Any one wishing information in regard to timber should apply to the Moro Observer, for at some remote period three pine trees, more or less, grew in Sherman county.

### TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

READVERTISEMENT.  
United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, Feb. 9, 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, David C. Page, of Shaniko, county of Wasco, state of Oregon, has filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1781 for the purchase of the s. 1/4 of section 6 in Tp. 21, s. range 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 M. R. Biggs, U. S. Commissioner at Prineville, Oregon, on Saturday, the 13 day of June, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Wm. H. Prose, Avery G. Scoggin, J. H. Hamer, of Prineville, Oregon; James M. Keeney of Shaniko, Oregon.  
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 13 day of June, 1903.

E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

### TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, Jan. 26, 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 filed in this office their sworn statements to-wit:

Charles K. Stocklund, of Stephen, county of Marshall, state of Minn. sworn statement No. 1234 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 Sec. 8, T. 22 S. R. 10 E. W. M.  
Joseph G. Brinkerhoff of Stephen, county of Marshall, State of Minn. sworn statement No. 1235 for the purchase of the NE 1/4 Sec. 7, T. 22 S. R. 10 E. W. M.  
Carl O. Wickham of Stephen, county of Marshall, state of Minn. sworn statement No. 1236 for the purchase of the NE 1/4 Sec. 7, T. 22 S. R. 10 E. W. M.  
John H. Merdink of Stephens, county of Marshall, state of Minn. sworn statement No. 1237 for the purchase of the N 1/2 Sec. 7, T. 22 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 H. W. Reed, U. S. Commissioner at Bend, Oregon, on Saturday the 6 day of June, 1903.

They name as witnesses: Russell A. Whitney, George T. Hamery, Charles K. Stocklund, Joseph G. Brinkerhoff, Carl O. Wickham, John H. Merdink of Stephens, Minn.; C. G. Richardson, G. W. Townsend, of Lava, Oregon; and 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 6th day of June, 1903.

E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

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