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Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Lakeview Oregon, February 13, 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,

ROLLEFF VAALER,
of Echo, County of Yellow Medicine, State of Minnesota, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. — for the purchase of the se qr ne qr, ne qr se qr and s hf se qr of Section number 6, in township number 21 south, range number 14 east 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 J. J. Smith, County Clerk, at Prineville, Oregon, on Monday, the 10th day of August, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Halver G. Homme, Granite Falls, Minnesota; Edwin F. Kelley, Crookston, Minnesota; Louis Nelson and Ole Erickson, Bend, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 10th day of August, 1903.

E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Lakeview, Oregon, February 18, 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,

STELLA J. MERRICK,
of Grand Harbor, County of Ramsey, State of N. Dak., has this day filed in this office her sworn statement, No. 1809, for the purchase of the ne qr ne qr s hf ne qr and se qr nw qr of section number 26, in township number 22 south, range number 9 east, 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 her claim to said land before J. J. Smith, County Clerk, at Prineville, Oregon, on Thursday the 13th day of August, 1903.

She names as witnesses: Fred E. Merrick, Grand Harbor, North Dakota; J. S. Jueisch, Black Duck, Minnesota; Thomas Ferris, Instructor, North Dakota, and Richard King, Bend, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 13th day of August, 1903.

E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. READVERTISEMENT.

U. S. 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 in the states of California, Oregon Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by an 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 1/2 sec 14 sw 1/4 sec 14 sw 1/4 sec 26, in 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 witnesses: Joseph P. Hunsaker, John Combs, of Prineville, Oregon; Joseph Marceau, of Rosland, Oregon; F. J. Divine 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.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. READVERTISEMENT.

U. S. 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 an act of August 4, 1892, Elias L. Johnson, of Sisters, county of Crook state of Oregon, has filed in this office his sworn statement No. 997, for the purchase of the s 1/2 nw 1/4 Sec 3, s 1/4 ne 1/4, ne 1/4 s 1/4 Sec 4, T. 22 S R 9 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 Monday, the third day of August 1903. He names as witnesses: Percy B. Davis, George W. Null, Henry Carlin and Clyde Johnson, of Sisters Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 3rd day of August, 1903.

E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

More Reserves to be Created.

The Dalles, Or., July 31.— (Special.) — A department order was received today by the local land office in this city to withdraw from settlement or appropriation townships 18, 19 and 20 in ranges 10 and 11, townships 19 and 20 in ranges 12, 13, 14 and 15, and township 20 in range 16, all south and east of the Willamette meridian.

This is one of the largest withdrawals ever made in this district and covers an area of over 300,000 acres of land, the most of which lies within the timber belt of Crook county. The withdrawn townships extend from the boundaries of the Cascade forest reserve east along the southern line of The Dalles land district 42 miles, including the postoffice of Lava and some tracts covered by state selections under the Carey act.

About one-third of the land withdrawn is covered by timber and stone filings.—Oregonian.

Fabulous Wages Were Paid.

In rumaging about his office this week, County Clerk Sleight unearthed some official records that contain some interesting statistics with reference to this county in the early 50's. They consist of some social statistics compiled by Joseph T. Meek, who was then territorial marshal of Clackamas county, in June, 1850. In that year the assessable value of property in this county was \$1,029,844, classified as follows: Real estate, \$836,650, personal, \$123,694. The schedule of wages paid at that time was remarkable. The average monthly wages to farm hands, including board, was \$80; the average wages paid day laborers with board was \$4, without board, \$6; average daily wages for carpenter, \$12; board per week for laboring men cost \$8. There were then two weekly papers in the county, viz: Oregon Spectator, Territorial; and Western Star, Multnomah. An idea of the value and profit in the lumber business at that early date may be gathered from the statistics which show that Benjamin Simpson from 400 logs for which he paid \$3 each, manufactured 100,000 feet of lumber which had a salable value of \$75 per M.—Oregon City Enterprise.

A Grand Success.

The Bend Mercantile Company's opening last Thursday was a grand success in all respects. A large concourse of people attended the afternoon concert by Mr. Kennedy's orchestra and an equally large crowd enjoyed the Company's hospitality at the dance in the evening. Manager Grant possesses all the requisites of a first class entertainer as well as those of a business manager and all are freely expressing their appreciation of his kindness in arranging such an entertainment.

THERE'S NO USE WORRYING

Maybe you missed our big opening. Well, don't let it worry you or prevent you from visiting our store now, as we will have more surprises for you than could ever be expected. Our stock consists of everything needed in this vicinity and prices are such as will meet with your approval and make you our steady customer. A continuous opening from now on to which you are cordially invited.

THE BEND MERCANTILE CO.

A. H. GRANT, MANAGER

STAATS

Has a complete line of goods at his new store. A two-thousand dollar addition has just been received. Qualities right and prices right.

W. H. STAATS, Prop.,
Deschutes, - - - Oregon.

MINNESOTA BUFFET

TWIGG & McKEOWN, PROPS.

The only first-class establishment of its kind in Western Crook County.

The finest brands of wines, liquors, beers and cigars constantly on hand.

Eastern people are especially invited to call at the Buffet when in the city.

PILOT BUTTE INN

A. C. LUCAS, Prop.

Accommodations for travelers always first-class

The Booth & Cornett and Vandeventer stages stop at its doors and livery rigs can be had on short notice to drive to the timber.

BEND, OREGON.

Accommodations first-class in every respect at

HOTEL STAATS

This house was reopened July 1st under the management of Ed. Boyd, formerly of the Farewell Bend Hotel.

DESCHUTES, OREGON.