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## TIMBER LAND ACT JUNE 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon.  
October 17, 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,

Thomas Ferris, of Inokster, county of Grand Forks, state of North Dakota, has filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2813, for the purchase of the sw qr, sec 27, n hf, ne qr of sec 34, in tp 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 G. B. Wardwell, U. S. Commissioner at Silver Lake, Oregon, on Friday, the 14th day of January, 1904.

He names as witnesses: John Steidl, Richard King, J. N. Hunter, of Deschutes Oregon; Dick Vandeventer, of Prineville, Oregon; L. N. Kelsay, S. M. Baily, of Silver Lake, 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 14th day of January, 1904.

E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

## TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,  
Lakeview, Oregon, October 20, 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:

Ernest D. Waltz, of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon; sworn statement No. 286, for the purchase of the lots 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, sec 22, r 15 e, w m.

Ellenor M. Chase, of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon; sworn statement No. 287, for the purchase of the lots 10, 15, 16, 21 and 22 sec 31, tp 22 s, r 15 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 G. B. Wardwell, U. S. Commissioner at Silver Lake, Oregon, on Monday the 1st day of February, 1904.

They name as witnesses: Charles H. Erickson, Henry A. Foster, Ernest D. Waltz, Harry C. Chase, Ellenor M. Chase of Prineville, Oregon.

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Hans Larson, of Crookston, county of Polk, state of Minnesota; sworn statement No. 2479, for the purchase of the sw qr sec 4, tp 23 s, r 12 e, w m.

Mary Larson, of Crookston, county of Polk, state of Minnesota; sworn statement No. 2481, for the purchase of the se qr sec 5, tp 23 s, r 12 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 G. B. Wardwell, U. S. Commissioner at Silver Lake, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 26th day of January, 1904.

They name as witnesses: Mary Larson, Hans Larson, of Crookston, Minnesota; Maxim LePage, Salem Mageau, Ed. Boyd, of Deschutes, Oregon.

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E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

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Lakeview, Oregon, September 26, 1903.  
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Rocky C. Robinson, of The Dalles, county of Wasco, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2848, for the purchase of the nw 1/4, sec 10 and nw 1/4, sec 2, tp 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 J. M. Lawrence, U. S. Commissioner at Bend, Oregon, on Saturday, the 12th day of December, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Joseph H. Haner, of Bend, Oregon; William H. Hollinshead, of Lava, Oregon; Thomas Taylor, of The Dalles, Oregon; Robert Barnett, of Colfax, Wash.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 12th day of December, 1903.

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Barney Lewis of Deschutes, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2779, for the purchase of nw qr of sec 8, tp 22 s, r 10 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 G. B. Wardwell, U. S. Commissioner at Silver Lake, Oregon, on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1904.

He names as witnesses: W. H. Brock, of Deschutes, Oregon; Wm. P. Vandeventer, William Hollingshead, of Lava, Oregon; E. J. Brock, of Deschutes, Oregon.

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E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

## WILLIAMSON EXPLAINS.

Absurdity of Moody's "Political Persecution" Plainly Shown.

In the following letter to Paul Delaney, Congressman Williamson answers a lot of cheap talk by cheap guys:

I am in receipt of your kind letter of October 30, containing editorial inclosure.

I am surprised that Mr. Moody should undertake to play upon the credulity of the good people of Oregon by posing as a victim of the malice of his "political enemies."

"Political enemies," presumably, of course, means myself, as I am his arch "political enemy," having defeated him for renomination.

In this connection, I desire to remark that I do not know Mrs. Conroy. I never heard of such a woman in my life until a short time before the grand jury convened that indicted Mr. Moody. I never wrote her a letter in my life, nor received one from her, nor had any communication with her whatever. I never spoke to Prosecuting Attorney Hall upon the subject in my life, nor wrote a line to him upon the subject, nor received one from him. I am only slightly acquainted with two members of the grand jury that indicted Mr. Moody. I never spoke a word, wrote a line, nor received a letter from a single one of them on the subject. In fact, I was in Crook county when the grand jury convened, attending to my personal affairs, and when through there went directly to The Dalles, bundled my family up and started for Washington, and never heard of the proceedings of the grand jury until the day after I arrived here.

I have never at any time suggested to, or advised any one, to get up any prosecution against Mr. Moody, or any other man before the United States grand jury.

Under the circumstances, can it be possible that Mr. Moody, assisted by a newspaper or two, can make the good people of Oregon believe that his troubles with the United States courts are all brought about by his "political enemies," presumably headed by myself. No such a thing seems ridiculous and impossible. I will never believe it can be done until I see it done.

The fact of my being indirectly accused of prosecuting my predecessor, is sufficient cause, I take it, for my making just one brief deduction concerning such a defense, and that is this: Whenever my own "political enemies" become so numerous and so powerful as to cause a grand jury of my own citizens from my own native state, after hearing my side of the case, to find a true indictment against me for rifling the United States mails and using information gained thereby to rob a defenseless widow, I will then and there throw up the sponge, retire from public life and go back to the ranch.

Thanking you for your kindly interest in my behalf, I remain, sincerely yours,

J. N. WILLIAMSON.

Presumably a Hoath Resort.

Wheeler county is getting to be a popular resort for officials of the interior department. The latest arrival is a homestead inspector, who is engaged at the Prairie ranch in looking over homesteads upon which proof has been made.—Spray Courier.

Finally Captured the Prize.

An American heiress, May Goelet, married an English Duke. Miss Goelet has been in Europe for some years past canvassing for a titled husband in an energetic manner and we dare say she heaved

a sigh of relief when the canvass and ceremony were over. The readers of American tommyrot newspapers will join her in that sigh of relief as they were afraid that she would never land anything in the nobility line worth mentioning. However, she had the price in her clothes and succeeded. Pictures of Miss Goelet present her as a young lady who requires the services of a picture hat and a "silly smile" to get her picture into a photographer's showcase. On the way from the church after the ceremony the carriage of the bride and groom was stopped by a crowd of unwashed sensation-mongers who gazed in open-mouthed wonder at the celebrities. If America could present that group of admirers to Miss Goelet as a wedding present it would help to undermine the British nation.

## FIRST JURY DISAGREES.

Second Trial of Wiest and Dorrance for Larceny Begun Yesterday.

The jury in the case of the State of Oregon vs. L. D. Wiest and S. H. Dorrance not being able to agree after deliberating sixteen hours was discharged from further duty by Judge Brock Thursday morning.

Last Saturday evening L. D. Wiest went upon the warpath and started in to run this town as it should be run. He finally ended up by seizing and carrying off an organ belonging to a number of citizens of this community. The owners of the organ took umbrage at this high-handed proceeding and caused Mr. Wiest and his associate in the act, Mr. Dorrance, to be arrested for petty larceny. The trial was set for Tuesday afternoon, but a jury was not obtained until the afternoon of the succeeding day.

The accused were defended at the trial by Atty. George W. Barnes, one of the leading criminal lawyers of the state, but the employment of such talent failed to clear them of the charge. There was a large number of talesmen drawn before a jury could be secured and it is now reported that one of the talesmen, who afterward sat on the jury, wilfully perjured himself in order to get on. If this report turns out to be true it will be some time again before he lets his anxiety to sit on a jury get the better of him.

On disagreement of the jury the retrial was set to begin yesterday morning at nine o'clock. Much trouble had been experienced in getting another jury to try the case and at this writing it is impossible to tell what the outcome will be.

Distinction With a Difference.

We desire to correct a mistake which appeared in our last issue and read as follows: "Miss Minnie Marcas is engaged (as waiter) at Hotel Cross." The young lady informs us that her name is spelled "Marquis" and that she is not engaged especially as waiter, although she is otherwise engaged. We are always glad to correct mistakes.—Spray Courier.

Latest Railroad News.

They have picked out the pass for the new road from Bellingham bay to Spokane, and all that remains is to build the road.—Spokesman Review.

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