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## GENTLEMAN AND CHARLATAN.

The only true test of a soldier is in how he stands fire. The test of a gentleman is how he meets adverse circumstances. If Mr. Moody is innocent, his acquittal will be ample exoneration. He descended far below manly dignity when he sought to saddle the blame for his indictment upon men who have never been known to stoop to petty meanness. The whole Oregon delegation in congress has found it necessary to give its word of honor to constituents that none of its members by word or act ever contributed aught to bring Mr. Moody before a court of justice as an accused malefactor. Mr. Moody's play for sympathy is a veritable baby-act. Mr. Williamson's letter on this subject, which we publish, rings with the sincerity of the man we know him to be. It is a humiliation to the former constituents of Mr. Moody to feel that because of one of his transactions with an almost destitute widow nearly every prominent public man in Oregon must be charged with a littleness of spirit that would shame a ward heeler. Moody takes himself too seriously; he has had his day in congress and has been beaten for renomination honestly and openly by his party. He did not retire gracefully from his office and has in every way placed obstacles in the way of his successor and of the congressional delegation of his state. He will discover later on that it is better to be a man than a congressman, and this congressional district already knows that it now has a man in congress for whose actions it will never need to blush.

"If you wish to know what the public land laws, transactions and rulings are or what the state or United States statutes say you can find out at his (Lawrence's) office." This is part of an advertisement run in the Truthful James Bulletin. Here is a free sample of legal advice from the editorial column of that so-called newspaper:

Successful contest of a desert claim confers the same preference right that successful contest of homestead confers.

In the case of Hartman vs. Warren (76 Fed. Rep., 157) the United States Circuit court of Appeals has decided that a successful contestant against a desert land entry is not entitled to the preference right of entry. This decision was in construction of section 2 of the act of May 14, 1880, which is the preference right act. Nearly every old residenter in this vicinity is familiar with this fact.

The man who attempts to practice medicine without a proper medical training is called a "quack" and is subject to a fine or imprisonment. A man who is not licensed to practice law and advertises to give legal advice and perform many of the duties devolving on lawyers is certainly indifferent to public opinion and accepted usages. We fear that Truthful is not what he takes himself to be.

Some members of the legislature refuse to give Gov. Chamberlain a promise that they will limit their action while in session to the correction of the mistake in the tax law. This looks a little unreasonable. The regular session of that body ended as provided by law. It was supposed that all its business was concluded and that there existed no pressing need of further legislation and no sentiment throughout the state demanded further laws. That legislature made a mistake upon a vital subject—taxation. Isn't it reasonable that such body should correct its mistake with the least possible expense? These refractory members of the legislature show an unworthy spirit. Most individuals are willing to correct mistakes made by themselves without compensation. Legislators are servants of the public and should act accordingly. If it is the desire of these refractory ones to annoy the governor for political purposes they are not good judges of what constitutes political policy.

## THE WISDOM OF HANSBROUGH.

Senator Hansbrough, hailing from a treeless state, has introduced into the senate a bill which he considers a ne plus ultra solution of the timber land situation. The bill provides for the repeal of the timber act and for the sale of timber owned by the government to the highest bidder and not for less than an estimate set upon it by government agents. It is the plan used in the sale of Indian timber in such states as Minnesota and Wisconsin. In the way of encouraging grafting this plan will out-herod Herod. In Minnesota certain companies bought the dead and down timber on the Indian reservations. They cut all this and are said to have invaded the green timber. Several crews of government scalers were sent to the scene and each reported differently. Rumors of bribery were rife and one head scaler who reported unfavorably to the lumber company implicated was the subject of a scandalous attack.

The matter is not yet settled and the Indian agent is involved. This bill would entail the duty by government agents of estimating all the government timber in the United States. The undertaking would be of magnificent proportions. It would require the services of every timber estimator in the United States for a goodly period of time. Nearly all competent estimators are or have been in the employment of lumber companies and the possibilities of the bribery of these estimators to set low values on desirable tracts are unlimited. The lumber companies would get valuable inside information from these men and former employers of estimators would be wiser on timber matters than the government. Add to these conditions the possibilities of collusion among bidders and you have a perfect fairy land for grafters. The present system may be defective and frauds may have been committed, although three has been more cry than wool in this matter, but the proposed plan is in all respects inferior to present laws.

Portland, like many eastern cities, places a ban on married women teachers. This is a mistake. A woman teacher who has a husband to support is a more staid and responsible woman than one who draws her salary and, after paying her board, invests the remainder in buying a new hat and having her picture taken in it. Do cities put all their old fogies on the school boards?

Colombia is going to spill its last drop of blood to conquer Panama. South American republics conduct wars on very economic principles. They can fight longer and kill fewer than any other people on earth.

J. C. Miller was a passing on the outgoing stage for Prineville Thursday morning.


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

United States Land Office,
Lakeview, Oregon, October 26, 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,

Patrick Rowan,

of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2621, for the purchase of the se qr sw qr sec 5, n hf nw qr of sec No. 8, ne qr ne qr sec 7, in township No. 22 s, range No. 16 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 establise his claim to said land before G B Wardwell, U S Commissioner at Silver Lake, Oregon, on Thursday, the 4th day of February, 1903.

He names as witnesses: William St. Thomas, Theodore St. Thomas, Charles H Erickson, of Prineville, Oregon; George Schlecht, of 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 4th day of February, 1904.

n7-j9 E M BRATTAIN, Register.

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

United States Land Office,
Lakeview, Oregon, september 30, 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,

Eddie J. Brock,

of Bend, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2028, for the purchase of the n w qr of section No. 1 in Township No. 22 s, Range No. 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 Monday, the 28th day of December, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Charles L. Brock, Charles J. Cotter, William H. Brock, Ballard Gile, Marie Brock, all of Bend, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adverrely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 28th day of December, 1903.

E M BRATTAIN,
o24-d26 Register.

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

U S Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon.
October 16, 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.

Charles Seeley, of The Dalles, county of Wasco, state of Oregon, has filed in this office his sworn statement No 2251, for the purchase of the n hf sw qr, nw qr se qr, se qr sw qr of sec 28, 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 Wednesday, the 13th day of January, 1904.

He names as witnesses: Robert Patterson, F M Chrisman, Andrew Nelson, B Cady, all 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 13th day of January, 1904.

E M BRATTAIN, Register.

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

Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon,
September 30, 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, the following-named persons have on this day, filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit:

George E. Marvin,

of Shaniko, county of Wasco, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1265, for the purchase of the se qr ne qr, w hf ne qr, nw qr se qr sec 27, tp 21, s, r 14 e, w m.

Julia E. Marvin,

of Shaniko, county of Wasco, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1581, for the purchase of the n e qr sec 4, tp 21 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 claims to said land before G. B. Wardwell, U. S. Commissioner at Silver Lake, Oregon, on wednesday the 30th day of December 1903.

They names as witnesses: Louis Nelson, Ole Erickson, Gilbert Hagen, of Bend, Oregon; Charles Carlson, Julia Marvin, George Marvin, of Shaniko.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 30th day of December, 1903.

E. M. BRATTAIN,
o24-d26 Register.

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, the following-named persons have filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit,

Fred Anderson,

of Phillips, county of Price, state of Wisconsin; sworn statement No. 2280, for the purchase of the nw qr se qr, n hf sw qr, se qr sw qr sec 10, tp 22 s, r 14 e, w m.

Emil Anderson,

of Phillips, county of Price, state of Wisconsin; sworn statement No. 2281 for the purchase of the w hf se qr, sec 18, nw qr ne qr, ne qr nw qr sec 19, 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 Thursday the 14th day of January 1904.

The name as witnesses: Fred Anderson, Emil Anderson, of Phillips, Wisconson; Louis Nelson, Ole Erickson, of Bend, Oregon; Ernie Solberg, of Bemidji, Minnesota.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14th day of January 1904.

o31-j2 E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

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

U S Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon,
October 2, 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, the following-named persons have filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit:

Jonas A Ostrom

of Chicago, county of Cook, state of Illinois; sworn statement No 2094, for the purchase of the n hf se qr and e hf sw qr sec 11, tp 22 s, r 14 e, w m.

Charles Carlson

of Shaniko, county of Wasco, state of Oregon; sworn statement No 2095, for the purchase of the nw qr ne qr, n hf nw qr and sw qr nw qr sec 14, tp 22 s, r 14 e, w m.

That they will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for ag icultural purposes, and to establish their claims to said land before G B Wardwell, U S Commissioner at Silver Lake, Oregon, on Tuesday the 5th day of January, 1904.

They name as witnesses: Louis Nelson, Ole Erickson, of Bend, Or; Charles Carlson, of Shaniko, Or; Annie Solberg, of Bemidji, Minn; Jonas A Ostrom, of Chicago, Ill.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-describe l lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 5th day of January, 1904.

o31-j2 E M BRATTAIN, Register.

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

U S Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon.
October 16, 1903.

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Edward S Arnold, of Cripple Creek, county of Elpaso, state of Colorado, has filed in this office his sworn statement No 2269, for the purchase of lots 13, 14, 23, 24, sec 31, tp 22 s r 15 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 Wednesday, the 13th day of January, 1904.

He names as witnesses: Henry A Foster, Charles H Erickson, Ralph Jordan, Benjamin Morris, 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 the said 13th day of January, 1904.

E M BRATTAIN, Register.

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

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Henry L Van Cleave

of South Superior, county o Douglas, state of Visconsin; sworn tatement No 2415, for the purchase of the ne qr sec 28, tp 22 s, r 11 e, w m.

Henry J Schommer

of West Superior, county of Douglas, state of Wisconsin; sworn statement No 2416, for the purchase of the nw qr sec 28, tp 22 s, r 11 e, w m.

James Mooney

of West Superior, county of Douglas, state of Wisconsin; sworn statement No 2417, for the purchase of the sw qr sec 28, tp 22 s, r 11 e, w m.

Harry E Hopkins

of West Superior, county of Douglas, state of Wisconsin; sworn statement No 2418, for the purchase of the se qr sec 28, tp 22 s, r 11 e, w m.

Albert F Chadwick

of West Superior, county of Doug as, state of Wisconsin; sworn statement No 2420, for the purchase of the nw qr sec 33, tp 22 s, r 11 e, w m.

Frank Nathan

of West Superior, county of Douglas, state of Wisconsin; sworn statement No 2421, for the purchase of the sw qr sec 33, tp 22 s, r 11 e, w m.

Theodor Olson

of Bend, county of Crook, state of Oregon; sworn statement No 2824, for the purchase of the se qr sec 17, tp 22 s, r 11 e, w m.

Frank R Albright

of West Superior, county of Douglas, state of Wisconsin; sworn statement No 2825, for the purchase of the nw qr nw qr sec 21, n hf ne qr and sw qr ne qr sec 20, tp 23 s, r 11 e, w m.

Enoch R Logue

of West Superior, county of Douglas, state of Wisconsin; sworn statement No 2826, for the purchase of the nw qr sec 32, tp 22 s, r 11 e, w m.

Charles O Osterlund

of Superior, county of Douglas, state of Wisconsin; sworn statement No 2827, for the purchase of the ne qr sec 32, tp 22 s, r 11 e, w m.

Narcis A Caron

of Superior, county of Douglas, state of Wisconsin; sworn statement No 2828, for the purchase of the se qr sec 32, tp 22 s, r 11 e, w m.

Robert D McEwen

of Superior, county of Douglas, state of Wisconsin; sworn statement No 2829, for the purchase of the sw qr sec 32, tp 22 s, r 11 e, w m.

Herman A Zachan

of Superior, county of Douglas, state of Wisconsin; sworn statement No 2830, for the purchase of the ne qr sec 29, tp 22 s, r 11 e, w m.

John P Mahan

of Superior, county of Douglas, state of Wisconsin; sworn statement No 2831, for the purchase of the e hf nw qr and sw qr nw qr sec 29 and se qr sw qr sec 20, tp 23 s, r 11 e, w m.

Frank A Hilger

of West Superior, ounty of Douglas, state of Wisconsin; sworn statement No 2832, for the purchase of Lots 12, 13, 14 and 15, sec 19, tp 23 s, r 11 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 claims to said land before G B Wardwell, U S Commissioner at Silver Lake, Oregon, on Wednesday the 20th day of January, 1904.

They name as witnesses: Henry Van Cleave, of South Superior, Wis; Henry J Schommer, James Mooney, Harry E Hopkins, Isidor Abraham, Albert F Chadwick, Frank Nathan, Frank R Albright, Enoch R Logue, Frank A Hilger, of West Superior, Wis.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 20th day of January, 1904.

o31-j2 E M BRATTAIN, Register.


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