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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 Inkster, county of Grand Forks, state of North Dakota, has filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2813, for the purchase of the sw 1/4, se 1/4, sec 27, T. 1 N., R. 10 E., W. 1 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 County, Oregon; Dick Vandever, of Prineville, Oregon; L. N. Kelsay, S. M. Bailey, 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. 2586, for the purchase of the lots 7, 8, 9, 17, 18, sec 31, T. 12 S., R. 15 E., W. 1 M.

Ellenor M. Chase, of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon; sworn statement No. 2587, for the purchase of the lots 10, 15, 16, 21 and 22, sec 31, T. 12 S., R. 15 E., W. 1 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. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 1st day of February, 1904.

E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

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

United States Land Office,
Lakeview, Oregon, October 12, 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:

Hans Larson, of Crookston, county of Polk, state of Minnesota; sworn statement No. 2479, for the purchase of the sw 1/4, sec 4, T. 12 S., R. 12 E., W. 1 M.

Mary Larson, of Crookston, county of Polk, state of Minnesota; sworn statement No. 2480, for the purchase of the se 1/4, sec 5, T. 12 S., R. 12 E., W. 1 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 Le Page, Saleff Mageau, Ed Boyd, of Deschutes County, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 26th day of January, 1904.

E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

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

United States Land Office,
Lakeview, Oregon, September 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.

Rocky C. Robinson, of The Dalles, county of Wasco, state of Oregon, has filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2848, for the purchase of the N. 1/4, NW 1/4, sec 10 and NW 1/4, sec 9, T. 2 S., R. 9 E., W. 1 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.

E. M. BRATTAIN, 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.

Barney Lewis of Deschutes, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2279, for the purchase of NW 1/4 of sec 8, T. 22 S., R. 10 E., W. 1 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. Vandever, William Hollinshead, of Lava, Oregon; E. J. Brock, 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 the said 14th day of January, 1904.

E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

DEFENDANTS DISCHARGED.

Two Signed Verdicts, One "Guilty,"
the Other "Not Guilty."

The second trial of the case of the state against Wiest and Dorrance for petty larceny was had last Friday, a jury having been secured at about 11:30 in the forenoon of that day. The state again presented its case with additional proof showing that the purchase money had never been in the hands of the Bend Sunday School. At about four o'clock in the afternoon the case was given over to the jury and the result of that body's deliberations was that both verdicts of "guilty" and "not guilty" were signed by the foreman of the jury, with a recommendation to the court that the defendants be required to return to the organ to its proper place in the schoolhouse. This recommendation could not, however, be entertained by the court. Upon the jury's supposed agreement, court was called to order and Judge Brock read, as he supposed their verdict of "not guilty" which had lain on the table awaiting his arrival. On this verdict he discharged the defendants. An hour or so afterward in again looking over the verdict and other documents on his table he found the verdict of "guilty" also signed, in identical manner, by the foreman of the jury. This would indicate that it was the justice, and not the jury, who discharged the defendants. Both documents are now on file at Justice Brock's office.

Shortly after court was adjourned, and before leaving the court room, Mr. Wiest made some threats and after getting outside exclaimed "we beat the curse" at which some one took offense and struck him. At this point Dorrance came forward to contribute his part to the fight. Judge Brock saw the disturbance and attempted to prevent breach of the peace and in so doing was struck by Dorrance. The justice immediately ordered Dorrance put under arrest which was done after a number of citizens had been called upon to assist in keeping the peace. The prisoner was later placed under bonds of a thousand dollars to appear for trial.

The Bulletin had its usual truthful(?) account of the trial and the trouble following it in its last week's issue, but as the real facts are quite generally known by the people of this community, we do not consider it necessary to point out to that paper's absent reporter wherein he erred.

An extraordinary session of the Oregon legislature has been called for by Governor Chamberlain, to convene on December 21. This will give the solons little or no time for foolishness. The tax muddle will be all cleared up by Christmas. The election of a senator to succeed J. N. Williamson is a preliminary step and is set for December 16 in the governor's proclamation. It is said that if two Prineville men be

placed in nomination, owing to the short time between election day and the extra session, neither of the nominees could be sure of his election until after the legislature is opened for business. It is hardly probable, however, that any other than the time-honored methods in elections will be followed. A suggestion has been given out from Salem that democrats and republicans unite in selecting a senator from this district, to expedite matters.—Review.

A Roaring Farce, Indeed.

The Moody trial terminated, as everybody with half an eye left knew it would, by the acquittal of the defendant. The trial was a farce from start to finish; the court had Mr. Moody acquitted before the trial came off, and when the case had proceeded far enough along that he could not lay himself open to impeachment charges, he peremptorily ordered the jury to render a verdict of acquittal.

What became of the evidence in the information upon which the grand jury indicted? The Associated Press, by which is meant the Oregonian, dwells with great pride on the satisfaction with which Mr. Moody shook hands with himself and everybody else at the conclusion of the trial, but has nothing to say about certain testimony which was suppressed through want of foresight on the part of the attorneys for the prosecution or, possibly, the foresight of the astute court.

Mr. Moody is to be congratulated on his happy faculty of getting into scrapes and then getting out of them with the assistance of his friends. And those friends were friends in need; their aid and comfort were given at the right time. The congressman will not forget it, either.

So far as the Review is concerned, it is glad that Mr. Moody was acquitted. It is to the credit of the state and district that a man just back from congress could not be convicted of resorting to pickpocket methods to such an extent as to relieve a poor lone widow of the (to him) paltry sum of \$92.—Review.

The general land office has handed down another decision, in the case of Miss Priscilla Burr, of Walla Walla, wherein the way of the commuter is hard indeed. It seems that Miss Burr made commutation proof on her homestead in 1901. She had not lived up to the requirements of the homestead law before proving up, however, and last year a contest was instituted, after a crop of wheat had been grown on the land. The case was taken Secretary Hitchcock, with the result that Miss Burr lost her claim. She is a school teacher at Walla Walla, is 66 years old and in bad health.

Nick Smith returned Tuesday evening, from an extended visit in Portland and The Dalles.

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