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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. 213, for the purchase of the sw qr, sec 27, n hf, ne qr of sec 34, 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. 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.

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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, tp 22 s, r 13 e, w 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, tp 22 s, r 13 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. 2475, for the purchase of the sw qr or sec 4, tp 23 s, r 12 e, w m.
Mary Larson, of Crookston, county of Polk, state of Minnesota; sworn statement No. 2480, for the purchase of the sec 3, 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.
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 22, 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 this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 843, for the purchase of the n hf, ne qr, sec 10 and ne qr, 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. Hollingshead, of Lava, Oregon; Thomas Taylor, of The Dalles, Oregon; Robert Barnett, or 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.

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Barney Lewis of Deschutes, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2279, for the purchase of ne qr of sec 8, tp 22 s, r 13 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.
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.

AFTER OUR SCALP.

Dr. Winnard Rushes Into Print--
Doesn't Like "Echo's" Stand.

Albany Nov. 22.

Editor Journal:—In last week's Deschutes Echo appears an article supposed to have been written by one George Schlecht who serves in the dual capacity of editor and timber buyer. He seems very much concerned for fear the members of the Albany Timber pool may pay too much commission.

Now that is very kind, George, to look after the interests of the "dear people." We hasten to assure him that he need have no further anxiety in the matter, as the "dear people" have already been offered enough so they could pay five times that commission and still get a few hundred dollars more for their claims than George and his associates are paying.

This is not idle talk. It is a fact, and if George will come to Albany we will make him know it or we will pay all his expenses and give him a dollar a day to recompense him for loss of time from his valuable (?) paper.

Practically all of the Albany people have joined the pool, and all the people in that locality would join the pool at once if they knew the true situation. It is absolutely the only way to get an honest price for the timber. We are already in touch with all the leading firms in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan. We are surprised and gratified at the eagerness for timber displayed by these eastern buyers. Those states have been practically denuded of their timber in the past few years, and the operators are necessarily coming to the coast for their future supply.

This pool was not formed for those who think \$1000 or \$1500 is a fair price for their claims. We advise all those who agree with brother Schlecht and his avaricious associates, that \$1000 is a fair price, to sell them. There will be no commission to pay. Those who are willing to pay an honest commission for an honest sale should join the pool and in a short time we will make their \$1000 look like thirty cents.

Yours for three thousand,
DR. N. E. WINNARD.
—Crook County Journal.

If we remember correctly, we were approached by some one claiming to represent the promoters of this pool and asked to print some of their boom literature and were informed that our space would be paid for. We had no space in the Echo for sale for such purposes and refused the offer. What we can't understand is why it is necessary for the promoters of the pool to turn out so much type-written rot if the advantages of the pool are so great. We don't need any information from Winnard as to lumber conditions in the states mentioned, and our news columns will give prompt information when any lumber company begins to cruise these lands, so we will not avail ourselves of Winnard's most interesting offer. What we have said concerning this pool was said for the benefit of our readers and

we don't care what the promoters think of our position.

Another Township Gone.

Nearly sixteen thousand acres of the pine timber on the eastern slope of the Cascade mountains between the Military and McKenzie wagon roads, was deeded to a Minnesota timber firm the other day by the state land board, for \$1.25 an acre. How did they manage to get such a quantity when an individual is allowed to purchase but one hundred and sixty acres, and that at \$2.50 an acre? Simply by hiring some sixty persons to file on the land with lien land scrip for which the state got but \$1.25 an acre. And at that time a person outside the state land ring could not get an acre of scrip from the state board at the state price. It was peddled about by their agents, whose profits may well be imagined.—Eugene Guard.

All Have Same Opinion.

Mr. Hoyt, formerly of the Blue Mt. Iron Works, who has been away all summer prosecuting work on his claims at Dixie Meadows, has returned to Baker City. He says the new mill is about ready to run and when she starts up interest in Eastern Oregon mines will experience a healthy reaction. All the work done this summer in that camp has given the most flattering returns to the parties interested. He says that camp will need no outside booming. The returns will soon advertise her the world over. Dixie Meadows will be in everybody's mouth a year hence.—Democrat.

The Salem Journal is waging war upon the Oregonian to such an extent that the Portland paper is compelled to recognize it and come out openly and deny the charges launched against it by the industrious Salem daily. The Journal charges the Oregonian with working for the repeal of the law appropriating \$165,000 for a state portage at the dalles of the Columbia river, pending the construction of a canal and locks by the national government. It will probably take the government 5 years to make up its alleged mind to do this work, and then another 5 to begin on it, and 10 to complete the job. In the meantime let us have the portage, regardless of the private opinions of the owners of the Oregonian. In these hurry-up days the Oregonian cuts but little figure, anyhow. Several papers in the state have more influence and their statements more weight. This is because of a certain color used exclusively by that paper in tinting its otherwise very logical and clear statements.—Review.

It was given out at the mass meeting held last Thursday that there would be no special election held in Crook, Lake, Klamath and Wasco counties to choose a successor to State Senator J. N. Williamson, who is now in congress. This expense is to be avoided, and the governor, it seems, did not allow sufficient time for the accomplishment of that object.

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