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SATURDAY, DEC. 12, 1903.

President Roosevelt is trying to elevate his personal friend General Wood over the heads of a number of older army officers. This brought up an investigation into Wood's administration in Cuba where a large number of things were not well done. After all Roosevelt is a good deal human. He has evidenced this in many ways. In the charge of the Rough Riders up San Juan hill, a negro regiment supported one wing. Since that time all negroes have been "quality folks" to the president. An obscure Kansan who, like Roosevelt, dabbled in literature was made Commissioner of Pensions. He has not given entire satisfaction. Wood is not a West Point man. This is not against him as experience often takes the place of education. One thing, however, which Americans have recognized is that that the West Point Military Academy is an institution that has produced the highest grade of army officers. It takes the youth and it is a life service with him. His education saves him from mistakes. Each of our wars has endeared West Point to Americans and they will resist any endeavor to establish another system of securing officers for our troops.

The price of logs is down \$2. in Wisconsin and Minnesota. This is probably due to the fact that there is a large supply of cut lumber in the yards of various lumber companies which has not yet been sold. While the timber on that section has been running low the mills have all been run at full capacity and have cut the greatest amount of lumber in their history. It seems that they have glutted the market this season. The condition however is not serious, as this year's crops are unusually large and a large amount of building will be done throughout the country. The depression is only temporary. This country's financial condition is largely dependent on agricultural success and this year is evidently a record-breaker.

The Oregonian prints in full the Bend Bulletin's first article on the organ episode. Whether the Bulletin has an arrangement with the Oregonian to reprint its attacks on this community we do not know, but circumstances seem to point that way. The Bulletin man had to eat mud when he published Judge Brock's letter the following week, but he had furnished copy for the Oregonian and could safely beat a retreat no matter how ludicrous. The Bulletin man has two hobbies, one is libelling some one, and the other is talking about character. The bulldozing methods used by both papers towards citizens of this place have caused more amusement than anger.

A. R. Greene, the special land agent, has again demonstrated his capacity for bogus performances. In the trial of Thomson of the La Grande land office it developed that one Cunningham was placing dummies on land and afterwards

purchasing it for grazing land. This man, together with two dummies and a bartender, constituted Greene's idea of a strong prosecution. Twenty-eight witnesses swore that Cunningham's reputation for truth was bad and the dummies calmly admitted that they had, in making proofs on homesteads, committed perjury. Thomson was acquitted by the jury. There can be no doubt that Greene had the tip to get Thomson out of the way and that Hitchcock is the man who prompted the prosecution. The exposures of brands on the part of Cunningham are so gross that they should lead to Greene's immediate removal. The retention of such a man directly encourages frauds.

The mysterious working of the divining or dowsing rod has been made a psychological problem by Prof. W. F. Barrett, an English investigator. He finds that the slight involuntary and unconscious movements so marked in some persons, and so strikingly shown by the dowsing rod, can be cultivated, but that it is absurd to attribute the motion of the rod to a special stimulus from the presence of underground water. He believes the success of many dowers may be explained by a trained keenness in detecting surface signs of underground water or metallic ores. All successes, however, are not made clear by this nor by coincidence, and Prof. Barrett concludes that some persons have a mental power hitherto unnoticed—an extra-acute perceptive faculty that receives an impression when an object sought is approached. He suggests that the dowsing rod might be superseded by an apparatus for registering changes in the blood circulation of the susceptible person.

This "political persecution" business appears to be a most popular and far-reaching method of defense in criminal prosecutions in Judge Bellinger's court. Moody, who was the first one to set up such defense, won out easily. Then came Asa B. Thomson, who got through by a scratch. Very likely the cases of McKinley, Ware, et al will bring in unobtrusively the same mythical defense, and then the bespectacled Bellinger will promptly sit down upon and arbitrarily condemn the unfortunate third-timers for not setting up a more original defense.—Review.

The British Columbia sawmill men are wroth at American lumber dealers along the Canadian border because the latter have dumped their surplus lumber on the Manitoba and Northwest Territory markets cheaper than the B. C. lumbermen could afford to supply it. The sawmill men would like more tariff but Manitoba is well satisfied.

In the case of L. D. Wiest against John Steidl, A. W. Pope, H. W. Reed, George Schlecht and others for \$300,000 damages for malicious prosecution, The Echo has been authorized, by all the defendants directly concerned, to publicly announce that they are willing to settle the case, without incurring court expenses, for \$299,000.

So far this week nothing has occurred in this town that would shock the most fastidious. This quietude augurs bad for the future.

The Astoria Astorian intimates that in the Moody case too large a funeral was given the political corpse.



DEPART FOR	TIME SCHEDULES FROM BIGGS, OR.	ARRIVE FROM
Chicago-Portland Special 1:25 p.m. via Huntington.	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	12:32 p.m.
Atlantic Express 12:22 a.m. via Huntington.	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	6:11 a.m.
St. Paul Fast Mail 9:54 p.m. via Spokane	Walla Walla, Lewiston, Spokane, Wallace, Pullman, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee Chicago, and East.	3:30 a.m.

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

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, October 23, 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. 2624, for the purchase of the ne qr sec 5, n hf nw qr of sec 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 establish his claim to said land before G B Wardwell, U S Commissioner at Silver Lake, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1904.  
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 13th day of January, 1904.  
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. 2625, for the purchase of the nw 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 adversely 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, 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 Seely, of The Dalles, county of Wasco, state of Oregon, has filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2254, for the purchase of the n hf sw qr, nw qr se qr, se qr sw qr of sec 21, in township No. 22 s, range No. 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: Robert Patterson, P 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.

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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. 1963, 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. 1964, for the purchase of the ne 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 name as witnesses: Louis Nelson, Ole Erickson, Gilbert Hagen, of Bend, Oregon; Charles Carlson, Julia Marvin, George Marvin, of Shaniko.  
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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, 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, Wisconsin; 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.  
E M BRATTAIN, Register.

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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 agricultural 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-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 5th day of January, 1904.  
E M BRATTAIN, Register.

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Edward S Arnold, of Cripple Creek, county of El Paso, 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.  
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