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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. 2313, for the purchase of the sw qr, se qr and nw 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. Hunter, of Deschutes Oregon, Dick Vandevent, 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 15 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 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.
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.
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Lakeview, Oregon, October 17, 1903.
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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. 2480, for the purchase of the se qr sec 4, 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.
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CONTEST NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Ore.
Nov. 25, 1903.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Loren E. Allingham, contestant, against homestead entry No. 8565, made Oct. 11, 1903, for 1/4 of sec 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, in Township 13 S, Range 11 E, by Samuel T. Prevett, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Samuel T. Prevett has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law, and that such failure still exists, and that the same is not due to Military or Naval service in the U. S. army or navy; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence concerning said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 13, 1904 before W. A. Bell U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Prineville, Ore., and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 23, 1904 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Nov. 16, 1903, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
MICHAEL T. NOLAN,
Register.

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Barney Lewis of Deschutes, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2579, for the purchase of the nw qr of sec 8, tp 22 s, r 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 Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1904.
He names as witnesses: W. H. Brock, of Deschutes, Oregon, Wm. P. Vandevent, 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.

A Grand Success.

The Christmas exercises held at the schoolhouse Thursday evening were a most gratifying success. The house was crowded to the doors, there being about a hundred and fifty present, of which seventy-eight were little ones. The exercises lasted about an hour and a half and about 40 children of the Baptist Union Sunday school contributed their best efforts to the entertainment. The music by the choir showed careful training and the dialogues, recitations and drills by the little ones were received by the audience with great enthusiasm. Miss Bandle's rendition of "The Holy City" was thoroughly appreciated.

Following the appearance of Santa Claus came the distribution of the candy bags and presents which, together with the beautiful Christmas tree, made the children's hearts leap with joy. That the entertainment was enjoyed by all was shown by the enthusiasm with which both old and young entered into it. As the first Christmas celebration under the auspices of the Baptist Union Sunday School, which was organized only a few months ago, its success is thoroughly appreciated by the officers and members.

The Doom of Shaniko.

Shaniko is at present the terminus of the Columbia Southern Railroad. We have been assured by Mr. Harriman, however, that this road's terminus will be somewhere on the Deschutes river in a year's time. One of the most remarkable features of Shaniko's life was the building of the Columbia Southern Hotel when the road first reached there. The building, equipment and management of this hotel is not surpassed anywhere in the state.

School Closes.

The public school closed Wednesday for the usual Christmas and New Year holiday vacation. The first four months of the school year are thus closed with a record of good work done by both Mr. Rowan and the scholars. With the opening of school again on Jan. 4th it is hoped that the same energy will prevail among all and that the same rapid progress shall be made by the children.

Portland's Ehtusiasm.

H. J. Blaessing, of Portland, who sent in a telephone message some time ago directing J. L. McCulloch to select a lot for him in Lytle, writes us that he expects to visit our city again about Feb. 1st, 1904. He also says that he has hopes of riding up the Deschutes river to this point in a Pullman car by the end of next year. Such is the sentiment among all business men in Portland.

Club Makes a Hit.

The mixed musical and dramatic entertainment given by the Prineville Amateur Athletic Club at their Prineville clubhouse last Saturday night was a highly successful affair. From a musical point of view it was, with the exception of the chorus work, a rare

treat. The weakness of the chorus was undoubtedly due to the lack of time in training the various voices. Of the solo work, too much cannot be said. The numbers by Mrs. Strange, who was enthusiastically encored, were evidences of that lady's talent as a singer and proof of careful training. Few cities of Prineville's size can boast of a voice of such pure sweetness as Mrs. Strange possesses and that it is appreciated need not be said. Mrs. Commerford and Dr. Edwards also responded to encores.

An agreeable surprise to us was the fairness of Prineville's maidens in the Greek poses that were given. In the farce, the unfortunate character of "Mr. Brown" was faithfully portrayed by Mr. Rideout; and the bevy of buxom maids, both young and old, did scrumptiously. Mrs. Wigle's "Bill Smith" was a sidesplitter. Messrs. Smelzer and Ellefson, in their instrumental and vocal work, easily worked their way into popular favor. As accompanist, Miss King did excellent work.

Now Telephone Line.

Articles of incorporation were signed at Prineville the first of the week for a new telephone company, the object of the new organization being the construction of a telephone system through Western Crook county. The incorporators are W. A. Booth, P. B. Davis and G. M. Cornett and the authorized capital stock is \$10,000. The papers are to be filed with the county clerk at Prineville and the secretary of state at Salem the first of next week, and a complete organization will soon be effected.

It is the purpose of the promoters of this enterprise to first construct a line from Prineville down Crooked river to Forest's place and thence to a point on the Deschutes river, either to Cline Falls or Tetherow's bridge. From one of these points a line will then be built to this place and another to Sisters. Later, other branch lines will be constructed into the Haystack and Agency plains country and from present plans it is calculated that the company will have, when completed, over 125 miles of line.

This will be gratifying news to the people of this vicinity who have long felt the need of some means of rapid communication with the outside world. There is no doubt but that local business men will willingly purchase stock of the company if the promoters offer it. THE ECHO trusts that Messrs. Booth, Davis and Cornett will meet with a full measure of success in their undertaking. This, they are entitled to, and, as in their past ventures, will achieve.

Prineville's Election.

The election at Prineville last Monday, resulted in the election of the following officers: Will Wurzeiler, mayor; Walter O'Neil, J. H. Wigle and D. F. Stewart, councilmen; R. P. Harrington, marshal; W. A. Bell, recorder and J. L. McCulloch, treasurer. These gentlemen will make an efficient set of officials for Prineville.

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The only first-class establishment of its kind in Western Crook County.
The finest brands of wines, liquors, beers and cigars constantly on hand.
Eastern people are especially invited to call at the Buffet when in the city.

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On your way to Deschutes and Silver Lake you will want to stop at a good hotel while in Prineville.
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