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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. 2513, for the purchase of the sw qr, sec 27, T 14 N, R 10 E, of sec 34, in T 22 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 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 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. 2556, for the purchase of the lots 7, 8, 9, 17, 18 sec 31, T 22 S, R 10 E, W 1 M.

Ellenor M. Chase,
of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon; sworn statement No. 2557, for the purchase of the lots 10, 15, 21 and 22 sec 31, T 22 S, R 10 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.

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E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

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Hans Larson,
of Crookston, county of Polk, state of Minnesota; sworn statement No. 2474, for the purchase of the sw qr, sec 4, T 23 S, R 12 E, W 1 M.

Max Larson,
of Crookston, county of Polk, state of Minnesota; sworn statement No. 2480, for the purchase of the se qr, sec 5, T 23 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 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.

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. Allingman, contestant, against noncontested entry No. 8865, made Oct. 11, 1900 for sw qr sw qr sec 26, se qr sec 27, ne qr ne qr sec 34 and nw qr nw qr Section 25, Township 15 S, Range 11 E, by Samuel T. Frewett, Contested, in which it is alleged that said Samuel T. Frewett 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, touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 15, 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 26, 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. 2279, for the purchase of the sw qr 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. Vandover, William Hollingshead, of Lakeview, 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.

BIG DAMAGE SUIT.

\$30,000 Worth of Character Blown to Thunder.

P. B. D. COMPANY WILL BUILD DITCH

Money Will Be Available When Judgment is Secured—L. D. Wiest Sues H. W. Reed, W. H. Staats, Mrs. Harshman, A. W. Pope, and G. Schlecht for \$20,000—S. H. Dorrance Will Sue for \$10,000.

Papers were filed with the county clerk this week in the much-talked-of damage suit wherein L. D. Wiest and S. H. Dorrance sue H. W. Reed, W. H. Staats, Patience Harshman, A. W. Pope and G. Schlecht of this place on the complaint that they had been maliciously prosecuted for the crime of larceny some weeks since. This case takes upon itself the most ridiculous aspect of anything that has yet been recorded in the courts of Crook county. Summons and complaints in the Wiest case were served upon W. H. Staats and G. Schlecht at Prineville the first of the week and it is expected that the other parties will be served at once. For some unknown reason, the complaints in the Dorrance case have been held back, possibly with the intention of first trying Wiest and ascertaining whether there are any grounds for a suit.

The Crook County Journal in an article on the case, states that Mr. Wiest is a prominent chicken rancher of this place. The fact that he is also vice-president of the Pilot Butte Development Company was not mentioned by that paper. Herein, however, appears the most interesting phase of the case, as it is currently rumored at Prineville that the outcome will materially affect the progress of that company's work in ditch-building. It is said that if Mr. Wiest succeeds in winning the case the funds secured thereby will be used to complete the irrigating canals of the company of which he is a heavy stockholder. In this connection, the success of the suit would be highly gratifying to many people of this community who would hail with delight any kind of active work on the company's project.

Wiest sues for \$20,000 and alleges in the complaint that the defendants, envying his good name, wickedly conspired together and accused him of being a thief for the purpose of ruining his reputation, breaking down his character, destroying his usefulness and bringing his good name into reproach. It also states that, previous to the acts complained of, the plaintiff had a first-class reputation and had been known as an honest man. This, Mr. Wiest will undoubtedly attempt to prove.

In an interview Mr. Barnes, the plaintiff's attorney, stated that Mr. Wiest would without question receive the \$20,000 in return for his reputation which it is alleged is so badly soiled. The attorney added, however, with a wink, that he (Barnes) expected to get the chicken ranch on the windup. Mr.

Barnes further stated that he had been raised a Methodist and that he never let an opportunity slip by where he found it possible to make the raise of a good bunch of well-fed poultry.

Mr. Dorrance values his "rep" at one-half as much as Wiest's and will therefore sue for only \$10,000. We do not know whether Mr. Dorrance is in the chicken business but for Mr. Barnes' benefit will say that he owns a fine jersey cow.

BRIDGE WILL BE BUILT. Now One Will Span Crooked River Next Summer.

The question of building a bridge across Crooked river at the Forest place, which has been a matter of general interest here for some time, came up before the county court this week and it is about settled that a substantial modern bridge will be erected at the above place some time early next summer. The court took under consideration the petitions and subscription lists that had been sent in from various places along the route of the road on which the bridge will be located, and these together with the demand that has been made for years for such improvement caused the court to decide on taking action. Commissioner H. J. Healy, of Haystack, is entitled to much credit for his persistent efforts in behalf of the people of the western part of the county, and had it not been for the fact that funds have not been available during the past year, a bridge would have been placed there before this time.

Bids for putting in the bridge will be advertised for at an early date and it is thought that the work can be completed by June 1st. With a guarantee from subscribers of sufficient lumber on the ground for the structure, the court will go ahead at once and let contracts. The new bridge just outside the city limits of Prineville has been accepted by the court, the price of building being about \$4500. The Forest bridge will be of a similar type and will cost about the same amount.

Frank Atwood, the genial stage agent at Shaniko, was married on Dec. 28th to Miss Blanche Kilgore at the bride's home in Brownsville. The young people are now at home to their many friends at Shaniko and it is said by travelers that Frank's smile is broader than ever.

Much is being said regarding the terrible theatre fire in Chicagolast week. At this late day it has no effect.

STAATS

Has a complete line of goods at his new store. A two-thousand dollar addition has just been received. Qualities right and prices right.

W. H. STAATS, Prop.,
Deschutes, - - - Oregon.

MINNESOTA BUFFET

SHAW & BROSTERHOUS, Props.

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.

The Hotel Prineville.

Mrs. C. E. McDowell, Prop.

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

The PRINEVILLE has the reputation of being the best; ask your friends if it isn't.

Fine Rooms and Beds.

Cuisine Unexcelled.

Columbia Southern Hotel.

J. M. KEENEY PROP.

There is nothing that delights the weary traveler more than to find a real good hotel wherever he stops to rest.

You will pronounce the Columbia Southern the best by far of any hotel you have ever run across in a city of Shaniko's size. Such a hotel would be a credit to many large cities.

Rates are reasonable, too. Run on the American Plan, from \$1.50 up. SHANIKO, OR.

We have in preparation two articles which will interest the people of this vicinity. One is the legal status of the P. B. D. Co's townsite, and the other concerns Lava falls.

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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 h qr, nw qr, se qr, sw qr of sec 28, T 22 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 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.

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Marion E. Carson,
of Bemidji, county of Beltrami, state of Minnesota; sworn statement No. 2530, for the purchase of the w h qr, sw qr, ne qr, se qr, nw qr of sec 11, T 21 S, R 14 E, W 1 M.

Ole J. Melligan,
of Bemidji, county of Beltrami, state of Minnesota; sworn statement No. 2531, for the purchase of the lots 2, 11 & 12, sec 31, lot 3 & 51 T 22 S, R 10 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 claims to said land before G. B. Wardwell, U. S. Commissioner at Silver Lake, Oregon, on Thursday, the 26th day of January, 1904.

They name as witnesses: Louis Nelson, John J. Doken, Ole Erickson, of Deschutes, Oregon; Marion E. Carson, Ole J. Melligan, of Bemidji, Minnesota.

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E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.