

**The Deserted Villages.**  
 One reason for the swift drift of population toward cities and towns is that the country needs fewer workers all the time while the cities and towns need more. As we grow in civilization we produce more and more raw material with less and less expenditure of human toil; on the other hand, manufacturing processes grow more and more complicated, requiring more and better workers. Therefore, in the main, the relative decline of rural and semi-rural population is an excellent, admirable sign.

The other reason is a reason why trolley and other devices for enabling the worker to bring up his family in the best possible circumstances, far from the foul breath of the factory, do not counteract the cityward drift as they should. The country and the country town are so deadly dull for those of us who need constant outside stimulus to save us from the dreadful doom of boredom—and how many of us do not?

In Europe the country towns have public parks and general assembly rooms where bands play in the evening, where people of all kinds gather to drink their coffee or tea or other light beverage. And life goes along to a tune that is gay. Why are we so sad and secluded when we loathe both sadness and seclusion?—Saturday Evening Post.

**Four Richard Junior's Philosophy.**  
 Prophecy is safe business provided you do don't invest in it.  
 Few men are as lucky as they seem, or as unlucky as they think they are.

The friend in need sometimes ceases to be a friend when he tells his need.  
 Big fish swallow little fish—but they don't call it benevolent assimilation.

Truth and politics do not often sleep in the same bed because politics wants all the covering.  
 Undoubtedly the rich have their troubles, but the poor have both their troubles and their poverty.

**Columbia Southern RAILWAY.**

PASSING TRAIN TIME CARD Effective February 15, 1925.

STATIONS.	Northbound	Southbound
1.30	BIGGS	11.35
7.30	Gilbert	11.50
8.14	Waco	12.15
9.27	Klondike	12.30
10.33	Summit	12.45
11.43	Hay Canyon Junction	1.00
12.58	McDonald	1.15
1.28	The Moss	1.30
2.09	Maun	1.50
3.15	Hessling	2.05
4.23	Grass Valley	2.15
5.33	Roundtop	2.25
6.46	Keok	2.40
8.00	Winters	2.55
9.16	SHANIKO	3.10

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SOUTHBOUND	NORTHBOUND
Leave Shaniko 6 p. m.	Leave Bend 6:30 a. m.
Arrive Prineville 6 a. m.	Arrive Prineville 12 m.
Leave Prineville 1 p. m.	Leave Prineville 1 p. m.
Arrive Bend 6:30 p. m.	Arrive Shaniko 1 a. m.

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Emma J. Ground, of Independence, county of Polk, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 102 for the purchase of the NW 1/4 sec 25, T. 21 S., R. 11 E., W. 1/2.

William A. Scott, of Independence, county of Polk, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 102 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 25, T. 21 S., R. 11 E., W. 1/2.

James M. Wells, of Independence, county of Polk, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 102 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 25, T. 21 S., R. 11 E., W. 1/2.

George A. Wells, of Independence, county of Polk, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 102 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 25, T. 21 S., R. 11 E., W. 1/2.

Sarah P. Wells, of Independence, county of Polk, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 102 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 25, T. 21 S., R. 11 E., W. 1/2.

Henderson W. Murphy, of Independence, county of Polk, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 102 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 25, T. 21 S., R. 11 E., W. 1/2.

Commodore F. Wells, of Independence, county of Polk, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 102 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 25, T. 21 S., R. 11 E., W. 1/2.

Frank P. Ground, of Buena Vista, county of Polk, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 102 for the purchase of the NW 1/4 sec 25, T. 21 S., R. 11 E., W. 1/2.

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 J. J. Smith, County Clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on Saturday the 27th day of October, 1925.

They name as witnesses: Frank P. Ground, of Buena Vista, Oregon; George A. Wells, William A. Scott, Henderson W. Murphy, Commodore F. Wells, of Portland, Oregon; F. C. Whitten, of Portland, Oregon.

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H. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

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Frederick W. Herin, of Princeton, county of Milne Lacs, state of Minnesota, sworn statement No. 102 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 25, T. 21 S., R. 11 E., W. 1/2.

Michael Mahoney, of Princeton, county of Milne Lacs, state of Minnesota, sworn statement No. 102 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 25, T. 21 S., R. 11 E., W. 1/2.

Marry J. Woodcock, of Princeton, county of Milne Lacs, state of Minnesota, sworn statement No. 102 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 25, T. 21 S., R. 11 E., W. 1/2.

Charles A. Oake, of Princeton, county of Milne Lacs, state of Minnesota, sworn statement No. 102 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 25, T. 21 S., R. 11 E., W. 1/2.

Arthur W. Woodcock, of Princeton, county of Milne Lacs, state of Minnesota, sworn statement No. 102 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 25, T. 21 S., R. 11 E., W. 1/2.

William H. Oake, of Princeton, county of Milne Lacs, state of Minnesota, sworn statement No. 102 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 25, T. 21 S., R. 11 E., W. 1/2.

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 J. J. Smith, County Clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on Monday the 27th day of October, 1925.

They name as witnesses: William H. Oake, Arthur Woodcock, Frederick Townsend, Peter Herin, William P. Chase, Harry J. Parham, Charles A. Oake, Frederick W. Herin, Robert Nelson, Mary J. Woodcock, Eddie C. Oake, Charles A. Oake, of Princeton, Minnesota; James H. Wellborn, of Princeton, Minnesota; Charles A. Oake, of Princeton, Oregon.

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Charles H. Bradshaw, of The Dalles, county of Wasco, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 102 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 25, T. 21 S., R. 11 E., W. 1/2.

Hannah A. Bradshaw, of The Dalles, county of Wasco, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 102 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 25, T. 21 S., R. 11 E., W. 1/2.

Harry W. McDonald, of Clatskanie, county of Clatskanie, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 102 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 25, T. 21 S., R. 11 E., W. 1/2.

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 J. J. Smith, County Clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on Monday the 27th day of October, 1925.

They name as witnesses: Charles H. Bradshaw, Hannah A. Bradshaw, of The Dalles, Oregon; Harry W. McDonald, of Clatskanie, Oregon; James Bradshaw, F. C. Whitten, of Portland, Oregon.

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Charles E. Stockland, of Stephen, county of Marshall, state of Minnesota, sworn statement No. 102 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 25, T. 21 S., R. 11 E., W. 1/2.

Robert L. Mickelson, of Stephen, county of Marshall, state of Minnesota, sworn statement No. 102 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 25, T. 21 S., R. 11 E., W. 1/2.

Edgar M. Bernard, of Bigland, county of Polk, state of Minnesota, sworn statement No. 102 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 25, T. 21 S., R. 11 E., W. 1/2.

Russell A. Whittier, of Stephen, county of Marshall, state of Minnesota, sworn statement No. 102 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 25, T. 21 S., R. 11 E., W. 1/2.

Hannah Boyce, of Grand Forks, county of Grand Forks, state of North Dakota, sworn statement No. 102 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 25, T. 21 S., R. 11 E., W. 1/2.

George Hartney, of Stephen, county of Marshall, state of Minnesota, sworn statement No. 102 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 25, T. 21 S., R. 11 E., W. 1/2.

Joseph C. Brinkhoff, of Stephen, county of Marshall, state of Minnesota, sworn statement No. 102 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 25, T. 21 S., R. 11 E., W. 1/2.

Levie O. Mickelson, of Stephen, county of Marshall, state of Minnesota, sworn statement No. 102 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 25, T. 21 S., R. 11 E., W. 1/2.

John H. Mickelson, of Stephen, county of Marshall, state of Minnesota, sworn statement No. 102 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 25, T. 21 S., R. 11 E., W. 1/2.

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 the Register and Receiver at Lakeview, Oregon, on Friday, the 27th day of October, 1925.

They name as witnesses: Charles E. Stockland, Robert L. Mickelson, Russell A. Whittier, George Hartney, Joseph C. Brinkhoff, Eddie O. Mickelson, John H. Mickelson, Edgar M. Bernard, Hannah Boyce, of Grand Forks, North Dakota.

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H. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

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Benjamin F. Rife, of Fessenden, county of Wells, state of North Dakota, sworn statement No. 102 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 25, T. 21 S., R. 11 E., W. 1/2.

Christ Zedler, of Fessenden, county of Wells, state of North Dakota, sworn statement No. 102 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 25, T. 21 S., R. 11 E., W. 1/2.

Cecil A. Agarwal, of Fessenden, county of Wells, state of North Dakota, sworn statement No. 102 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 25, T. 21 S., R. 11 E., W. 1/2.

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 J. M. Lawrence, U. S. Commissioner at Des Moines, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 27th day of October, 1925.

They name as witnesses: James Shaw, John Stead, of Buhl, Oregon; Christ Zedler, Cecil A. Agarwal, Benjamin F. Rife, of Fessenden, North Dakota.

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MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

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David Hill, of Deschutes, county of Crook, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 102 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 25, T. 21 S., R. 11 E., W. 1/2.

Joseph Stridell, of Blandin, county of Itasca, state of Minnesota, sworn statement No. 102 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 25, T. 21 S., R. 11 E., W. 1/2.

John A. Deemer, of Bend, county of Crook, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 102 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 25, T. 21 S., R. 11 E., W. 1/2.

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 J. M. Lawrence, U. S. Commissioner at Des Moines, Oregon, on Saturday, the 27th day of October, 1925.

They name as witnesses: James Sharp, Charles Smith, Thomas H. Luffield, Don Clerk, Charles Smith, of Prineville, Or.

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Carl Fredericksen, of Clarkston, county of Ashtabula, state of Washington, sworn statement No. 102 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 25, T. 21 S., R. 11 E., W. 1/2.

Bernd Nilson, of Piquanning, county of Beragen, state of Michigan, sworn statement No. 102 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 25, T. 21 S., R. 11 E., W. 1/2.

Hugo W. H. Kellgren, of Clarkston, county of Ashtabula, state of Washington, sworn statement No. 102 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 25, T. 21 S., R. 11 E., W. 1/2.

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 the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Friday, the 27th day of October, 1925.

They name as witnesses: Oliver Johnson, Arnt Andre, Bernd Nilson, of Piquanning, Mich; Hugo W. H. Kellgren and Carl Fredericksen, of Clarkston, Wash.

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George Millican, of Prineville, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before W. A. Bell, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Prineville, Ore., on Monday the 27th day of November, 1925, on timber claim application No. 102. He has a SW 1/4 sec 25, T. 21 S., R. 11 E., W. 1/2.

They name as witnesses: Charles H. Dealy, John Elliott, Percy B. Pollock, Harry Griggs, all of Prineville, Oregon.

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John S. Schultz, of Itasca, Minnesota, sworn statement No. 102 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 25, T. 21 S., R. 11 E., W. 1/2.

They name as witnesses: John S. Schultz, of Itasca, Minnesota; Tracy, Glenn Marsh of Deschutes, Oregon.

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Robert H. Sellhorn, of Princeton, county of Milne Lacs, state of Minnesota, sworn statement No. 102 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 25, T. 21 S., R. 11 E., W. 1/2.

Walter E. Aho, of Port Huron, county of St. Clair, state of Michigan, sworn statement No. 102 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 25, T. 21 S., R. 11 E., W. 1/2.

Frederick H. Townsend, of Princeton, county of Milne Lacs, state of Minnesota, sworn statement No. 102 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 25, T. 21 S., R. 11 E., W. 1/2.

Peter Person, of Princeton, county of Milne Lacs, state of Minnesota, sworn statement No. 102 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 25, T. 21 S., R. 11 E., W. 1/2.

William H. Oake, of Princeton, county of Milne Lacs, state of Minnesota, sworn statement No. 102 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 25, T. 21 S., R. 11 E., W. 1/2.

Harry H. Parham, of Princeton, county of Milne Lacs, state of Minnesota, sworn statement No. 102 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 25, T. 21 S., R. 11 E., W. 1/2.

Hilbert M. Parham, of Princeton, county of Milne Lacs, state of Minnesota, sworn statement No. 102 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 25, T. 21 S., R. 11 E., W. 1/2.

Frederick W. Herin, of Princeton, county of Milne Lacs, state of Minnesota, sworn statement No. 102 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 25, T. 21 S., R. 11 E., W. 1/2.

Michael Mahoney, of Princeton, county of Milne Lacs, state of Minnesota, sworn statement No. 102 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 25, T. 21 S., R. 11 E., W. 1/2.

Marry J. Woodcock, of Princeton, county of Milne Lacs, state of Minnesota, sworn statement No. 102 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 25, T. 21 S., R. 11 E., W. 1/2.

Charles A. Oake, of Princeton, county of Milne Lacs, state of Minnesota, sworn statement No. 102 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 25, T. 21 S., R. 11 E., W. 1/2.

Arthur W. Woodcock, of Princeton, county of Milne Lacs, state of Minnesota, sworn statement No. 102 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 25, T. 21 S., R. 11 E., W. 1/2.

William H. Oake, of Princeton, county of Milne Lacs, state of Minnesota, sworn statement No. 102 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 25, T. 21 S., R. 11 E., W. 1/2.

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 the Register and Receiver at Lakeview, Oregon, on Friday, the 27th day of October, 1925.

They name as witnesses: William H. Oake, Arthur Woodcock, Frederick Townsend, Peter Herin, William P. Chase, Harry J. Parham, Charles A. Oake, Frederick W. Herin, Robert Nelson, Mary J. Woodcock, Eddie C. Oake, Charles A. Oake, of Princeton, Minnesota; James H. Wellborn, of Princeton, Minnesota; Charles A. Oake, of Princeton, Oregon.

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H. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.  
**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
 U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, August 9, 1925.

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:

John F. Gardner, of Cass Lake, county of Cass, state of Minnesota, has on March 5, 1925, filed in this office his sworn statement No. 102, for the purchase of lots 2 and 4 and SW 1/4 sec 24, T. 19 S., R. 12 E., W. 1/2.

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 their claims to said land before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Saturday, the 27th day of October, 1925.

He names as witnesses: Michael Conner, Thomas Sweet, J. W. Koons, John McTaggart, of The Dalles, Or.

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MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.  
**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
 U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 13, 1925.

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:

Nelson Bride, of Souris, county of Bottineau, state of North Dakota, sworn statement No. 102, filed Dec. 4, 1924, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 25, T. 21 S., R. 11 E., W. 1/2.

Arthur W. Gosting, of Le Mars, county of Plymouth, state of Iowa, sworn statement No. 102, filed Dec. 4, 1924, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 25, T. 21 S., R. 11 E., W. 1/2.

William G. Rafter, of Souris, county of Bottineau, state of North Dakota, sworn statement No. 102, filed Dec. 4, 1924, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 25, T. 21 S., R. 11 E., W. 1/2.

Mary C. Bridson, of The Dalles, county of Wasco, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 102, filed Feb. 26, 1925, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 25, T. 21 S., R. 11 E., W. 1/2.

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 the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 27th day of October, 1925.

They name as witnesses: John McTaggart, C. H. Reider, of The Dalles, Or.; William G. Rafter, Nelson Bride, of Souris, N. Dak.; John H. Kellgren, of Bend, Or.; Ben Smith, of Grand Forks, N. Dak.

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MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

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Charles E. Stockland, of Stephen, county of Marshall, state of Minnesota, sworn statement No. 102 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 25, T. 21 S., R. 11 E., W. 1/2.

Robert L. Mickelson, of Stephen, county of Marshall, state of Minnesota, sworn statement No. 102 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 25, T. 21 S., R. 11 E., W. 1/2.

Edgar M. Bernard, of Bigland, county of Polk, state of Minnesota, sworn statement No. 102 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 25, T. 21 S., R. 11 E., W. 1/2.

Russell A. Whittier, of Stephen, county of Marshall, state of Minnesota, sworn statement No. 102 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 25, T. 21 S., R. 11 E., W. 1/2.

Hannah Boyce, of Grand Forks, county of Grand Forks, state of North Dakota, sworn statement No. 102 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 25, T. 21 S., R. 11 E., W. 1/2.

George Hartney, of Stephen, county of Marshall, state of Minnesota, sworn statement No. 102 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 25, T. 21 S., R. 11 E., W. 1/2.

Joseph C. Brinkhoff, of Stephen, county of Marshall, state of Minnesota, sworn statement No. 102 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 25, T. 21 S., R. 11 E., W. 1/2.

Levie O. Mickelson, of Stephen, county of Marshall, state of Minnesota, sworn statement No. 102 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 25, T. 21 S., R. 11 E., W. 1/2.

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They name as witnesses: Charles E. Stockland, Robert L. Mickelson, Russell A. Whittier, George Hartney, Joseph C. Brinkhoff, Eddie O. Mickelson, John H. Mickelson, Edgar M. Bernard, Hannah Boyce, of Grand Forks, North Dakota.

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H. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
 U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, August 9, 1925.

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:

David Hill, of Deschutes, county of Crook, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 102 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 25, T. 21 S., R. 11 E., W. 1/2.

Joseph Stridell, of Blandin, county of Itasca, state of Minnesota, sworn statement No. 102 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 25, T. 21 S., R. 11 E., W. 1/2.

John A. Deemer, of Bend, county of Crook, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 102 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 25, T. 21 S., R. 11 E., W. 1/2.

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 the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Saturday, the 27th day of October, 1925.

They name as witnesses: James Sharp, Charles Smith, Thomas H. Luffield, Don Clerk, Charles Smith, of Prineville, Or.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 27th day of October, 1925.

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