

**COURT HOUSE IS O. K.**

**Report That Walls Were Bulging Proves Incorrect.**

After a careful examination of the foundation of the new court house at Prineville, it has been determined that the report to the effect that it was bulging is false. An examination of the walls was made by competent mechanics by means of levels, plumbs, and other instruments, and it was proven that the walls are as solid and straight as the day they were laid. The error arose from the fact that the casing of one of the basement windows had sagged in, which caused the foundation to look as though it was bulging. The window was straightened, and now all is O. K.

The Bulletin is glad to note this, as it would be a lamentable thing to have so serious a weakness develop in our fine new court house.

**Flume Breaks.**

Sunday night from 250 to 300 feet of the D. I. & P. Co. flume went out, the break being a short distance above the flume tender's house. It was undoubtedly caused by a small leak gradually undermining the piles that support the flume, which caused a weakness, and the combined weight of the flume and water did the rest. Before the gates could be closed, the water had gouged out a hole about 60 feet deep. The released water, on its way back to the river, uprooted large pine trees, rolled huge boulders about and played general havoc. It deposited a bar of mud in the river, which extended quite a distance into the stream, and the washing away of which kept the river muddy for several hours. The company has rushed men and teams and lumber onto the scene and are sparing no expense to repair the break as soon as possible. It will require about to days or two weeks.

**Claims Liquor is Being Sold.**

The Bulletin has been handed the following letter, which was received by a Bend man. If the writer of the letter will confer with the proper officials, giving her evidence, the matter will certainly be looked into. The letter reads:

BEND, Or., July 19, 1909.—Mr. —, Bend, Or.—Dear Sir: Can't the Law and Order League and the officials of this place do something to stop the sale of intoxicants which is being carried on so openly in two places in Bend? Can it not be investigated and stopped? If so, for God's sake do so.

A HEART-BROKEN MOTHER.

The Bulletin leads.

**Statement by Celebration Committee.**

Following is an account of the moneys received and paid out by the Bend Fourth of July committee:

RECEIPTS.	
Collected from donations.....	\$365 50
Drew on fund in bank, left over from two years ago.....	24 83
Total.....	\$390 33
EXPENDITURES.	
Paid for races.....	\$ 80 00
" " baseball game.....	100 00
" " S. C. Caldwell, mize.....	25 05
" " E. A. Sather, ".....	12 05
" " A. M. Lara, ".....	19 60
" " A. C. Lucas, team hire.....	22 50
" " T. W. Triplett, for fishermen, etc.....	64 00
Paid J. H. Wemandy, team hire.....	2 50
" Bend Drug Co., wood and fishing tackle.....	10 00
Paid J. P. Johnson, building liberty wagon.....	6 25
Paid C. O. D. Co., for lumber.....	3 00
" " for posters and stickers.....	14 05
" " Barney Lewis, painting liberty sashes.....	1 00
Paid for covering pavilion and for platform.....	25 50
Paid for clearing streets for races.....	3 00
Total.....	\$390 33

400 posts for sale.—ED. HALVORSEN, Bend, 1917

Miss Kershaw is enjoying a visit from two friends from the East, the Misses Sessions.

State Bank Examiner J. Steele was in Bend today on his way to Laidlaw to examine the bank at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Myers and Rev. Gregg, state evangelist of the Christian church, were up from Laidlaw today. Rev. Gregg was looking after church matters in this locality.



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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior,  
 U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,  
 The Dalles, Oregon, June 28, 1909.  
 Notice is hereby given that Irving J. Reed, of Bend, Oregon, who, on August 14th, 1904, made Homestead Entry (Serial No. 0277) No. 1286, for the W 1/2 Sec. 24, N 1/2 Sec. 14, Sec. 2, and NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 4, Twp. 18 S., R. 12 E., W. M., has filed notice of intention to make Final Five-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, United States Commissioner at his office, at Bend, Oregon, on the 8th day of July, 1909.  
 Claimant names as witnesses, Ernest A. Smith, Levern O. Reed, James H. Reed and Robert G. Bowers, all of Bend, Oregon, June 11, 1909.  
 C. W. MOORE, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior,  
 U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,  
 July 1, 1909.  
 Notice is hereby given that Cora B. Smith, formerly Cora B. Chapman, of Bend, Oregon, who, on June 27th, 1902, made Homestead (Serial No. 0720) No. 1174, for Lot 3 and SW 1/4 Section 4, and SW 1/4 Section 5, Township 15 South, Range 11 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final computation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Bend, Oregon, on the 14th day of August, 1909.  
 Claimant names as witnesses, August Dreyer, Oliver Thorbjornson, William F. Downing and Nicholas Smith of Bend, Oregon, and Daniel Heising of Sisters, Oregon, June 11, 1909.  
 C. W. MOORE, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

United States Land Office,  
 The Dalles, Oregon, July 13, 1909.  
 Notice is hereby given that the State of Oregon has filed in this office its application, Serial No. 05029, to select under the provisions of the Act of Congress of August 14, 1848, and the Acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Sec. 18, Twp. 20 S., Range 11 East Willamette Meridian.  
 Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 30th day of August, 1909.  
 J121-225 C. W. MOORE, Register.

**CONTEST NOTICE.**

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
 United States Land Office,  
 The Dalles, Oregon, May 13, 1909.  
 A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Elmer Nissenberger, contestant, against homestead (Serial No. 01200) entry, No. 1520, made December 1, 1906, for E 1/2 Sec. 25, Twp. 17 S., R. 11 E., Willamette Meridian by Emily Johnson, deceased, contestee, in which it is alleged that said entrywoman died on or about April 17th, 1907; that she never established her residence upon said tract; that prior to her death she had wholly abandoned said tract; that she never cultivated nor improved said tract or caused the same to be done; that her heirs have failed to cultivate or improve said tract, or cause the same to be done; that there are no known heirs of said entrywoman; that if there are any heirs of said entrywoman they are to afloat unknown; that since her death no hearing has ever been heard from nor has anyone come to claim her property; that said alleged absence was not due to employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war.  
 Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on July 5, 1909, before H. C. Ellis, a U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Bend, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on July 15, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.  
 The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed April 15, 1909, 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.  
 C. W. MOORE, Register.  
 J122-27 LOUIS H. ARNEMSON, Receiver.

**CONTEST NOTICE.**

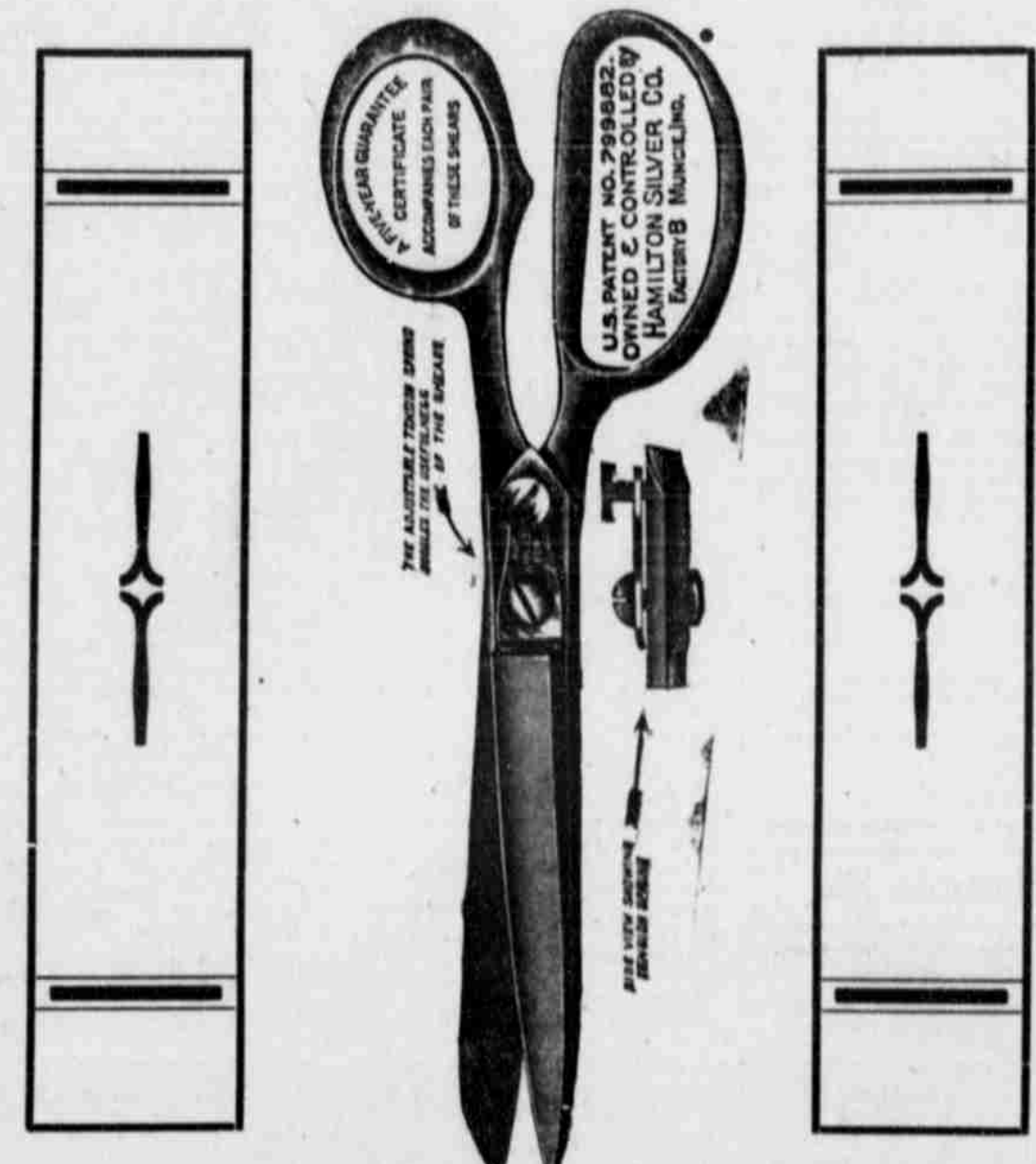
Department of the Interior,  
 United States Land Office, The Dalles, Or.,  
 June 17, 1909.  
 A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Charles W. Kirkbride, contestant, against homestead, serial No. 01979, entry No. 1067, made October 27, 1902, for S 1/2 Sec. 2, N 1/2 Sec. 18, Section 18, Township 20 S., Range 11 E., Willamette Meridian, by Ella J. Reed, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Ella J. Reed has never established or maintained a bona fide residence on said tract of land; that she has wholly abandoned said tract of land as a residence for more than six months last past and does not now reside thereon; that said alleged absence was not due to her employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war.  
 Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on August 4, 1909, before H. C. Ellis, a U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Bend, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on August 11, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.  
 The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed June 14, 1909, 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.  
 C. W. MOORE, Register.  
 J120-218 LOUIS H. ARNEMSON, Receiver.  
 C. S. BENSON, Atty. for Contestant.

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