

LAND CLAIMS ARE CONTESTED

GOVERNMENT TAKES ACTION

Two Cases Heard Here Last Week Before Commissioner Ellis, One at Prineville and Half Dozen in Lake County.

Before U. S. Commissioner Ellis last week were heard two land contest cases brought by the government. Two representatives were here to prosecute the cases. One is a proceeding instituted several years ago by the Department of Agriculture against the heirs of George Aune, brother of the Aunes here, involving his homestead in Klamath county, the government alleging that he failed to maintain and cultivate the land and that after his death in 1908 his heirs failed to make the required cultivation. The entry was made in 1904 and in 1909 Arnt Aune, George's father, offered final five-year proof. The case was instituted by the government before the death of Mr. Aune last year.

The government was represented by W. F. Staley, assistant to the solicitor of the Department of Agriculture, and Leonard Underwood, special agent of the General Land office. C. S. Benson appeared for the defendant heirs.

The other case was that against Ed Crabtree, brought by the government on the alleged ground that he was hired by John Combs and C. M. Elkins of Prineville to make the entry, a timber claim. Crabtree filed on the land in 1902 and deeded it to Combs and Elkins in 1903. They in turn transferred it to John E. Ryan of the Deschutes Lumber Company in 1906. The defendant was represented by Vernon A. Forbes.

The testimony in both cases will go to the Lakeview land office for decision, with appeal to the general land commissioner and the secretary of the interior possible.

At Prineville another contest case brought by the government was heard last week, this being against Ada H. Milligan and involving her timber claim at Sand Spring. The government contends that it is more valuable for agricultural purposes. The claim takes in the water hole known as Sand Spring.

The government seems to be quite active just now with contests, some six having been heard last week at Lake, in Lake county. The contestants in these cases, all of which are directed against desert claims in Christmas valley, are that they are not desert lands but susceptible to dry farming methods. These will also be referred to the Lakeview land office for decision.

DEMURRER IS OVERRULED.

In the case of J. H. Bean of Bend against William Baldwin of Prineville, which was argued on demurrer at the last term of Circuit Court at Prineville, the court has overruled the demurrer and compelled the defendant to answer. On the question of the injunction secured by Bean stopping the sale of certain lands under mortgage foreclosure proceedings, there will be a hearing before Judge Bradshaw at The Dalles on Saturday, June 14, at which the interests of Bean will be represented by Vernon A. Forbes.

ODD FELLOWS ELECT.

The following officers have been elected for the term beginning July 1 by the I. O. O. F. lodges of Bend: Subordinate No. 215—J. E. Engstrom, noble grand; M. A. Palmer, vice grand; Bert Shuey, treasurer; U. N. Hoffman, secretary (re-elected.) Noble grand No. 298—Mrs. M. S. Lattin, noble grand; Mrs. Bert Shuey, vice grand; Mrs. L. C. Rudow, treasurer; Miss Lois Force, secretary (re-elected.)

LA PINE CLUB ELECTS.

LA PINE, June 9.—At a recent meeting of the Commercial Club here the following officers were elected: E. R. Hill, president; C. V. Carmichael, 1st vice president; W. H. Hollinshead, 2nd vice president; J. Frank Bogue, 3rd vice president; J. G. Redmond, secretary and treasurer. Directors: E. R. Hill, C. V. Carmichael, W. H. Hollinshead, J. Frank Bogue, Frank Boles, J. N. Masten, C. H. Clow.

NOTICE.

Ten dollars reward for taking up and placing in pasture or barn so I can get them, and informing me of the whereabouts of my four horses: Dark bay horse, 10 years, about 1150 lbs., branded TL on right hip, U with crescent above on left shoulder; mare, one or mouse colored, 7 years, about 1050 lbs., IX on left hip; black or extremely dark bay horse, 10 years, about 950 lbs.; sorrel mare 6 years, about 950 lbs. I will expect to pay for feed or pasture in addition to the ten dollars.

ALVIN S. HAWK, Fremont, Oregon.

Newcomers should get the habit of going to Innes & Davidson's barber shop.—Adv.

NOTICE.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon in and for the County of Crook.

In the matter of the estate of John W. White, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of John W. White, deceased, that in pursuance to an order of the County Court, of the County of Crook, Oregon, made on the 15th day of May, 1913, in the matter of the estate of John W. White, deceased, the undersigned will sell at public auction on Thursday, the 12th day of June, 1913, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at Bend, Crook county, Oregon, all the right, title and interest of said John W. White, at the time of his death and all the right, title and interest in the said estate has acquired in addition to that of the said John W. White and at the time of his death in and to the following described real estate to wit:

First, Lot 7 of block 2 of Bend, Oregon. Second, Lot 4 in section 2 and lot 1 and the south half of the northeast quarter of section 3, in township 21 R. of range 10 East of the Willamette Meridian and the SW 1/4 SW 1/4, section 35 in township 20, R. in range 10 East of the Willamette Meridian and the W 1/2 SE 1/4 and the SE 1/4 SW 1/4, sec. 3, and the NW 1/4 NE 1/4, sec. 16, township 21 south of range 10 E., W. M., and third, the S 1/2 NW 1/4, sec. 5, in township 26 south of range 12 east, W. M. Fourth, Lot 12 in block 11 of Bend, Oregon. Fifth, The SE 1/4 NE 1/4 and the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of section 33, township 17 S., R. 12 East of the Willamette Meridian, and sixth: The S 1/2 NW 1/4 and N 1/2 SW 1/4, sec. 34, T. 17 S., R. 12 E., W. M., all in Crook county, state of Oregon.

Terms and conditions of sale, cash. Dated this 13th day of May, 1913.

A. C. LUCAS, Administrator of the estate of John W. White, deceased.

Vernon A. Forbes, attorney for Administrator. 10-14

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Notice is hereby given that the School Superintendent of Crook County will hold an examination for applicants for state and county papers in the county court room, at Prineville, as follows:

For State Papers.

Commencing Wednesday, June 18, 1913, at 9 o'clock A. M., and continuing until Saturday, June 21, 1913, at 4 P. M.

Wednesday Forenoon.

Writing, U. S. history, physiology.

Wednesday Afternoon.

Physical geography, reading, composition, methods in reading, methods in arithmetic.

Thursday Forenoon.

Arithmetic, history of education, psychology, methods in geography.

Thursday Afternoon.

Grammar, geography, American literature, physics, methods in language, thesis for primary certificate.

Friday Forenoon.

Theory and practice, orthography, English literature, chemistry.

Friday Afternoon.

School law, botany, algebra, civil government.

Saturday Forenoon.

Geometry, geology.

Saturday Afternoon.

General history, bookkeeping.

Primary Theses.

The following are lists of subjects from which to choose for a primary thesis: (a) What should be taught in the primary grades that is not found in books? (b) Home geography in the primary grades. (c) The use of phonics in the first grade. (d) Primary reading. (e) Nature study. (f) Busy work. (g) The Montessori system of education. (h) Play and playgrounds.

J. E. MYERS, Supt. Co. Schools.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, May 16, 1913.

To Dan M. Smith of Bend, Oregon, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Earl L. Powers, who gives Bend, Crook County, Oregon, as his post-office address, did on May 8, 1913, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead, Entry No. 03956, Serial No. 03956, made Feb. 12, 1912, for N 1/2 Section 7, Township 20 S., Range 16 E., Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Dan M. Smith has failed to establish his residence upon said tract; that said entryman has not resided on said land or improved it in any manner since making his entry therefor; that said entryman has abandoned said tract for upwards of six months last past and that such absence was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States during time of war or otherwise.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard thereon, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and the postoffice to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter. You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

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C. W. MOORE, Register. Date of first publication June 11, 1913.

Date of second publication June 18, 1913.

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Date of fourth publication July 2, 1913.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, May 29th, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Albert Harryman, of Bend, Oregon, who, on June 24th, 1909, made Desert Land Entry, No. 05916, for SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 6, Township 17 South, Range 12 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Bend, Oregon, on the 12th day of July, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: John F. Young, William Ahl, William Peck and John I. Moore, all of Bend, Oregon.

13-17 C. W. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, May 15, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Ezekiel H. Ballah, of Deschutes, Oregon, who, on December 18th, 1909, made homestead entry No. 05721, for SW 1/4 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, sec. 22, and NE 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, section 27, township 16 south, range 12 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Bend, Oregon, on the 30th day of June, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: George R. Butts, Lemuel A. Brandenburgh, Fred A. Hunnell, Minnie C. Low, James R. Low, all of Deschutes, Oregon.

11-15p C. W. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles,

Oregon, May 26, 1913. To Dalph Mulkey of Laidlaw, Oregon, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Edwin Holmes, who gives Bend, Oregon, as his post-office address, did on May 23, 1913, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead, Entry No. —, Serial No. 06720, made May 9, 1910, for N 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 12, W 1/2 SE 1/4, S 1/2 NE 1/4, Lots 1, 2, Section 1, Township 20 South, Range 18 E., Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that he is informed and verily believes that said entryman has failed to establish and maintain his residence upon said tract; that said entryman has failed to cultivate said tract or any part thereof as required by law; that said above failure was not due to entryman's employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war or otherwise.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard thereon, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and the postoffice to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter. You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

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Tickets on sale June 16 and 18; return limit June 23. This is the first year of Spokane's carnival, a week devoted to parades, concerts, athletics, civic and industrial features. Leaving 6:45 A. M. daily, arrive Spokane 9:45 P. M. same day; changing cars to the limited at noon.

SCHEDULES AND DETAILS WILL BE FURNISHED ON REQUEST.

R. H. CROZIER, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt., Portland, Ore. J. H. CORBETT, Agt., Bend, Ore. W. C. WILKES, Asst. Gen. Frt. & Pass. Agt., Portland, Ore.



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