

M'ARTHUR OUT FOR CONGRESS

Speaker of House Will Contest Seat Held by Lafferty.

C. N. McArthur, speaker of the lower house of the 1913 Legislature, has announced himself a candidate for Congress on the Republican ticket to succeed A. W. Lafferty, who is now serving from the third or Portland district of Oregon.

POSTAL BUSINESS GROWS

Every One of the New Boxes is Now Taken.

Bend's postal business continues to grow. About seven months ago the number of lock boxes was greatly increased, but there is not one that is not taken now, Postmaster Ford reports.

Mr. McArthur is regarded as a strong opponent for the erstwhile Bull Moose who has stated that he has now returned to the Republican fold. The Speaker gained a splendid reputation for doing things in the last Legislature and is very popular throughout the state.

mate of the number of people served by his office. He put down 2000 within Bend and 1900 outside of town who get their mail at this office. The supplies for the new postoffice at the 47 milepost on the road to Burns have arrived and the office will be opened, in charge of Postmaster Coffey. The name of the office is Brothers. In Crook county there are now Brothers and Sisters.

SO MANY CHANGES, GETS LOST

Frank Robertson Finds Great Improvements Made at Bend.

Frank Robertson and wife, who made their home here in the early days of the town's existence, were Bend visitors Monday night. They came in by auto from the Roundup at Pendleton. Mr. Robertson is chairman of the tours committee of the Portland Automobile Club and came this way on a preliminary road inspection trip. He left yesterday morning for Eugene and Portland by way of the McKenzie pass over the mountains.

Mr. Robertson reached town Monday evening after dark and had some difficulty finding his way in town. This was due to the many changes and improvements made since the days when he helped lay out the streets of the town. He expressed himself as greatly impressed at the wonderful development here since his last visit less than a year ago.

WORK FOR ALL WHO WANT IT.

The Tumalo project officials are this week advertising for men. Announcement is also made by Engineer Laurgaard that there has been an increase in the wages. All laborers who have been receiving \$2.20 a day are raised to \$2.40. Eight hours remain a day. Higher wages are paid for more skilled labor.

BIG NORMAL ENROLLMENT.

The Oregon Normal School opened its doors for students on September 15 with the largest enrollment since its re-organization two years ago. The first week closed with an enrollment of two hundred, and in all probability the enrollment will go to two hundred and fifty before the close of the term.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, September 20, 1913. Notice is hereby given that Fulton H. Hafner, of Bend, Oregon, who, on March 31, 1910, made homestead entry No. 06365, additional, March 17, 1913, No. 011425, for Lots 3, 4, Sec. 18, T. 19, S. R. 14, E., SE 1/4, S 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 13, Township 19, S., Range 13, E., 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, a U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Bend, Oregon, on the 17th day of November, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: Frank J. Eikstead, John A. Hazuka, Thomas Gray and Adolph Gebhart all of Bend, Oregon. H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, September 2, 1913. Notice is hereby given that James A. Stephens, of Bend, Oregon, who, on May 27, 1910, made homestead entry No. 06880, for W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 2, E 1/2 SW 1/4, SE 1/4, Section 2, Township 20, S., Range 16, E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, a U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Bend, Oregon, on the 20th day of October, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: Frank Percival, Joseph W. McConnell, John F. Wolff and Clifford M. Hosh, all of Bend Oregon. H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, August 26, 1913. To Charles F. Evans of Bend, Oregon, Contestee: You are hereby notified that Joseph H. Wright, who gives Bend, Oregon, as his post-office address, did on August 23, 1913, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead, entry No. Serial No. 08120, made February 13, 1911, for South Half of South West Quarter, Section 4, and South Half, South East 1/4, Section 5, Township 20 South, Range 16 East, Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Charles F. Evans has failed to establish his residence on said tract; that said entryman has failed to cultivate said tract or any part thereof; that I am informed and believe and therefore state that said entryman has abandoned said tract for upwards of six months last past and that such failure and abandonment was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the U. S. 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 therein, 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 where the copy 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 post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you. H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

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NOTICE OF CONTEST.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, August 26, 1913. To Maria Evenoff, of No. 232 Main Ave., Spokane, Wash., Contestee: You are hereby notified that Alfred L. Meroy, who gives Box 147, Bend, Oregon, as his post-office address, did on August 23, 1913, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead, entry No. Serial No. 08557, made March 6, 1911, for W 1/2 Section 15, Township 20, S., Range 17, E., Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for

his contest he alleges that said Maria Evenoff has failed to establish his residence upon said tract; that he has failed to cultivate said tract or any part thereof; that I am informed and believe and therefore state that said entryman has abandoned said tract for upwards of six months last past.

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 therein, 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 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. H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

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NOTICE OF CONTEST.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, August 26, 1913. To Stoy Miteff of No. 232 Main Ave., Spokane, Wash., Contestee: You are hereby notified that Arthur C. Torrey, who gives c-of Box 147, Bend, Oregon, as his post-office address, did on August 22, 1913, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead, entry No. Serial No. 08258, made March 6th, 1911, for East Half (E 1/2) Section 15, Township 20 South, Range 17 East, Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Stoy Miteff has failed to establish his residence on said tract; that said entryman has failed to cultivate said tract or any part thereof; that I am informed and believe and therefore state that said entryman has abandoned said tract for upwards of six months last past and that said failure and abandonment was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the U. S. 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 therein, 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.

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NOTICE OF CONTEST.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, July 17, 1913. To Oscar A. Hoskins of Wardner, Idaho, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Claude C. Seeds, who gives c-of J. D. Miles, Barnes, Oregon, as his post-office address, did on June 7, 1913, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead, entry No. 09056, Serial No. made June 2, 1911, for N 1/4 NW 1/4, N 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 34, S 1/2 SE 1/4, S 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 27, Township 20, S., Range 22, E., Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Oscar A. Hoskins has wholly and entirely abandoned said land and has no sign of habitation on said lands and to my personal knowledge has not resided on said land within six months previous to date of this contest.

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 there-

in, 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 in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer on the said 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 further notices to be sent to you.

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