

# LAND OPENING RECOMMENDED

## RESULT OF BREWER'S RECENT TRIP

Areas Re-Withdrawn from Deschutes and Paulina Forest May be Thrown Open to Entry Soon—Various Officials Approve This Action.

(Oregon Journal.)

Anticipating a speedy executive order restoring to homestead entry 100,000 acres of the best government land in the recent Paulina-Deschutes national forest elimination, State Immigration Agent C. C. Chapman today notified Judge Thomas C. Burke, president of the Oregon state immigration commission, that bona fide homesteaders would be given 30 days' advantage over timber speculators. Under present land laws these can acquire government land by filing script.

This new phase of the Central Oregon situation was brought about through co-operation by Senator Chamberlain, Governor West, the United States Reclamation Service, the United States Land Office and the Oregon state immigration commission. The 100,000 acres referred to had been withdrawn for reclamation and power site purposes, and consequently was not available for settlement under President Wilson's order eliminating 416,120 acres from the two forest reserves.

The lands are the very best portions of the elimination. Restoration to the public domain has been recommended by the reclamation service to the government and it is expected that orders to that effect will be issued within a short time.

When these orders are entered, they will include the 30 day clause. As there are more than 300 possible homesteads containing tillable lands in this 100,000 acres, and as more than that number of homesteaders are already in the territory, these will be the direct beneficiaries of the action.

The initiative in this matter was taken by the immigration commission in sending J. W. Brewer, manager of its farm land bureau, to make local investigation of the entire elimination.

At the time of Mr. Brewer's re-

port only 54,000 acres of tillable public land was open to entry in the entire 416,000 acres of elimination. Now, in addition to this 54,000 acres, approximately 100,000 acres more of tillable homestead land of even superior character will be available to homestead entry.

All now necessary is for the various government departments to enter their orders vacating their withdrawal. This course has without exception been recommended by subordinate officials, and all concerned are pushing the matter so that the restoration may be made as early as possible.

Let Wyse do your cleaning.—Adv.

### NOTICE OF CONTEST.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, May 27, 1914. To Henry W. Fuchrer, of Bend, Oregon, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Percy L. Forbes who gives Bend, Oregon, c-o Box 147, as his post office address, did on May 4, 1914, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead, Entry No. —, Serial No. 04151, made November 22, 1910, for W 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 21, W 1/4 NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 Section 22, Township 24 S, Range 22 E, Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that Henry W. Fuchrer has failed to establish his residence on said tract; that he has failed to cultivate said tract or any part thereof; 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 in 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 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 post office to



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which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

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JAMES F. BURGESS, Register. Date of first publication June 3, 1914.

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### NOTICE OF CONTEST.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, May 26, 1914.

To William H. Hoffe, of Sultan, Washington, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Roy L. Hunter who gives Bend, Oregon, as his post office address, did on April 17, 1914, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead, Entry No. —, Serial No. 08613, made April 6, 1911, for NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 26, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 27, SW 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 23; S 1/2 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 22, Township 19 S, Range 19 E, Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that William H. Hoffe has wholly abandoned said homestead for more than two years last past; that he has never established a residence thereon, and has failed to cultivate and improve the same as required by law.

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 re-

sponding 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

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**NOTICE OF CONTEST.**  
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, May 27, 1914.  
To Glenn Hancock, an alleged heir of James L. Hancock, and the unknown heirs, if any of James L. Hancock, deceased, of Oakville, Washington, c-o Perndale Lumber Co., Contestee:  
You are hereby notified that Charles F. Brennan, who gives Bend, Oregon, c-o box 147, as his post office address, did on May 27, 1914, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead, Entry No. —, Serial No. 010108, made April 3, 1912, for NW 1/4; N 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 1, SE 1/4 NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 2, Township 29 S., Range 16 E, Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said James L. Hancock, during his lifetime never established his residence, nor cultivated said tract and that said Hancock died on or about October 25, 1912, in Chehalis County, Washington, as I am informed and verily believe; that he left him surviving one known heir, to-wit, Glenn Hancock who is alleged to reside at Waterville, Maine, and that neither the widow of said deceased nor said Glenn Hancock nor any other heir or next of kin has since the death of said deceased, resided upon or cultivated any part of said claim and that such failure an abandonment on the part of said entryman and his heirs at law was not due to his or their 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

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### NOTICE OF CONTEST.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, May 13, 1914.  
To Guy W. Woodward, of Bend, Oregon, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that William G. Cannon, who gives c-o C. S. Benson, Bend, Oregon, as his post office address, did on April 25, 1914, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead, Entry No. —, Serial No. 88030, made January 25, 1911, for S 1/2 Section 24, Township 26, S., Range 17, E., Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said entryman never established residence upon the involved tract; nor cultivated or improved the same to any extent whatever and has totally abandoned said tract for more than two years last past.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, 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 responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.  
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