

Oregon Legislature-

The Benson wing of the legislature attempted a force organization of the house the other day, with 31 members. Benson was elected speaker, so now we have two rump legislative bodies meeting every day in the same hall. Vulgarly putting the situation, our legislature is strictly "in it" and we presume, judging from present indications, expects to remain so. The following is the latest:

SALEM, JAN. 22.—Both the senate and Benson house adjourned today until Monday. The Davis house adjourned until tomorrow.

Contrary to the general expectation, the Benson men made no move towards securing a senate agreement to the joint resolution notifying the governor that they were ready to do business. The fact that they did not do so is thought to be due to their belief that they were not sure of securing senate recognition. The matter will probably come up in the senate Monday afternoon.

For awhile this morning serious trouble brooded over the capital. The Davis house was to meet half an hour before the Benson organization. The Benson men feared that the Davis men would shut them out altogether, so they swore in a number of assistant sergeant-at arms who refused to allow Davis to ascend the rostrum. But before the matter grew very serious a compromise was effected, the conditions being that Davis could take his seat if he would adjourn his house before the Benson house met. This was agreed to and carried out.

The Benson house held a short session of a perfunctory nature. It is now the program of Mitchell men to vote for senator on February 22nd. They maintain that they have set up a defacto house and its members, together with those of the senate who desire, can go into joint convention and elect a senator, providing they have 46 votes. They say that although the two houses may not be working in harmony, the election of a senator in the manner indicated would be considered valid by the U. S. senate. The opposition to Mitchell say that he now has only 43 votes. Some of his supporters have left him on account of his action in organizing the Benson house.

Notice.

Is hereby given to Isaac N. Moore, Josephine Porter, David Moore, John L. Moore, Oliver F. Moore, May Moore, Howard Moore and Clair Moore and to all other person whom these presents may concern. That Oliver W. Porter, the administrator of the estate of Tifford Moore deceased has filed his final account, as such administrator, and Monday, March 1st 1897 at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m. has been fixed by the court for hearing the same and for a final settlement with said administrator of all claims and accounts pertaining to said estate and the same will be heard and considered at said date at the County Court room in the town of Burns, in Harney county, State of Oregon.

Dated at Burns in said county this the 27th day of January, 1897. O. W. PORTER, Administrator.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county board will hold a public examination at the school house in Burns beginning at 1 o'clock p. m. Wednesday Feb. 10th 1897.

Dated this 19th day of Jan., '97. W. C. BYRD, County School Superintendent.

NOTICE.—TIMBER CULTURE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BURNS, OREGON. JANUARY 26, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that FRANCIS ELIZABETH MCGEE has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office in Burns Oregon, on Tuesday the 9th day of March, 1897, on timber culture application No. 738, for the SE 1/4 of Sec. 17, Tp. 24 S. R. 31 E.

She names as witnesses: Geo. S. Sizemore, Roy McGee, James Dalton and Joseph T. Barnes, all of Burns, Oregon. THOMAS JONES, Register.

FINAL PROOF

LAND OFFICE AT BURNS OREGON. JANUARY 25 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their respective claims, and that said proofs will be made before the Register and Receiver of U. S. Land Office, at Burns, Oregon, on March 5, 1897, viz: JOSHUA B. CRAIG, Hd No. 373, for the SE 1/4 Sec. 4, Tp. 26 S., R. 31 E. JAMES C. DODSON, Hd. No. 328, for the NW 1/4 Sec. 34, Tp. 25 S., R. 28 E.

They name the following witnesses to prove their continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: JOSHUA B. CRAIG, James C. Dodson, P. M. Cheney, J. C. Freeman and A. L. Vanderpool, all of Riley, Harney County Oregon. THOMAS JONES, Register.

FINAL PROOF.

LAND OFFICE AT BURNS, OREGON. Jan. 26, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register & Receiver U. S. Land Office at Burns Ore, on March 9, 1897, viz: F. E. MCGEE, guardian of WM. R. KJOUZIE, INSURE, Hd No. 116 for the SW 1/4 Sec. 17 Tp. 24 S. R. 31 E.

she names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Henry Cheatham, Geo. S. Sizemore, James Dalton, and Joseph T. Barnes, all of Burns Oregon. THOMAS JONES, Register.

FINAL PROOF

LAND OFFICE AT BURNS, OREGON. January 18, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office at Burns Oregon, on February 26, 1897, viz: John A. Shaw Hd. entry No. 121, for the NE 1/4 Sec 30 Tp 17 S. R. 25 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles D. Hardisty, Grant Hardisty, Joseph Smith, and Napoleon R. Longley, all of Paulina, Oregon. THOMAS JONES, Register.

U. S. LAND OFFICE.

Burns, Oregon, January 19, 1897.

To Whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that the Willamette Valley and Cascade Mt. W Road Company has filed in this office a list of lands situated in the townships described below and has applied for a patent for said lands; that the list is open to the public for inspection, and a copy thereof by descriptive subdivisions, has been posted in a convenient place in this office, for the inspection of all persons interested and the public generally.

Within the next sixty days following the date of this notice, protests or contests against the claim of the company to any tract or subdivision within any section or part of section, described in the list, on the ground that the same is more valuable for mineral than for agricultural purposes, will be received and noted for report to the General Land Office at Washington, D. C.

South of base line and East of Willamette Meridian SE 1/4 Sec. 17 and W 1/2 Sec. 29, Tp. 23, R. 34 THOMAS JONES, Register. A. A. COWING, Receiver.

LAND OFFICE AT BURNS OREGON.

JAN. 16, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that Robert J. Weeks has filed notice of his intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at their office in U. S. Land Office Burns, Oregon, on Saturday the 27th day of February, 1897, on timber culture application No. 980, for the S 1/2 SW 1/4 and S 1/2 SE 1/4 of Sec. No. 11, in Tp. No. 24 S. R. No. 31 E. He names as witnesses: J. T. Barnes, Ira Marrs, Martin Byerly, O. S. Smith, all of Burns, Oregon. THOMAS JONES, Register.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Harney County.

The Board of Commissioners for the sale of School and University lands of the State of Oregon, plaintiff, vs. Almeda Stenger, deceased, and Mary E. Stenger, Frankie Stenger, Cal Stenger and Peter Stenger, minor heirs of the said P. F. Stenger and Elizabeth Stenger, guardian of said minor heirs, Clara Wickliffe, and Maurice Fitzgerald, administrator of the estate of P. F. Stenger, deceased, defendants.

To Frankie Stenger, Cal Stenger, Peter Stenger, Elizabeth Stenger and Clara Wickliffe, defendants above named:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the first day of the next regular term of the above entitled court, to-wit, the 17th day of May, 1897.

You will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer or plead within said time, plaintiff for want thereof will take judgment against you for the relief demanded in plaintiff's complaint.

You will take notice that service of the foregoing summons by publication is made upon you by order of the Hon. M. D. Clifford, Circuit Judge for Harney County, Oregon, and that said order was made and dated in chambers at Canyon City, Oregon, on the 22d day of December, 1896.

GEO. W. HAYES, Attorney for Plaintiff

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Harney County.

Alta R. Wright Jones, plaintiff, vs. Almeda A. Stenger, divorced wife of P. F. Stenger, deceased, and Mary E. Stenger, Frankie Stenger, Cal Stenger and Peter Stenger, minor heirs of the said P. F. Stenger, and Elizabeth Stenger, guardian of said minor heirs, Clara Wickliffe, D. Cabn, A. Weil and Maurice Fitzgerald, administrator of the estate of P. F. Stenger, deceased.

To Frankie Stenger, Cal Stenger, Peter Stenger, minor heirs of P. F. Stenger, deceased, and Elizabeth Stenger, guardian of said heirs, and Clara Wickliffe, defendants above named:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the first day of the next regular term of the above entitled Court, to-wit, the 17th day of May, 1897.

Defendants will take notice that if they fail to appear and answer or plead within said time, the plaintiff for want thereof will take judgment against them for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's complaint.

You will take notice that service of the foregoing summons is made upon you by publication, by order of the Hon. M. D. Clifford, Judge of the above entitled Court, and that said order was made and dated at Chambers in Canyon City, Oregon, on the 22d day of Dec., 1896.

GEO. W. HAYES, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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