

County Script.

How does it happen that script buyers of our county can only afford to pay 80 cents on the dollar for script? Grant county script so we are informed, never gets under 90 cents, and the taxable property of that county is not so great as this county and Grant's liabilities are more than double that of ours. It looks as if there is something amiss somewhere. What state of conditions bring about this discrepancy? Is it the fault of the holder of the warrants, who finds himself compelled to sell, consequently must dispose of it at some price, or rather is it caused by a combination of buyers who mutually agree to pay a certain price and no more? If it be the latter there is nothing fair or honorable in such a transaction, but just simply a gouge game, a swindle, a robbing scheme, a syndicate to make a big profit at the expense of the poorer tax payer. The poor man pays his taxes in good money and if he be the owner of a small amount of county script, not being able to hold it must dispose of it at prices agreed upon by the syndicate. We are all aware of the fact that nine tenths of the tax payers of this county cannot hold their script, consequently the few buyers make twenty per cent clear profit by the deal with an added eight per cent interest on the warrants.

It just amounts to this, the nine tenths pay the whole taxes, the one tenth really pay nothing, while to be sure they pay over to the tax collector the amount of their taxes, they have made clear probably a large amount over and above their taxes buying script at the price set by the syndicate, besides big interest on the money invested. Who loses this? Why the poor taxpayer to be sure. Then upon whom is the burden? Everybody in this county knows that if our script would go up to 90 cents the buyers would be just as eager to buy as when it is 80 cents. This proves, then conclusively, that the script is worth 90 cents and further it proves when script is less than 90 cents that there must be combination of men, not circumstances, and this combination a swindle.

Outside capital may be invited to break the ring, if there be one, still the citizens of our county prefer selling to our own people if treated fairly.

In conclusion I say emphatically and positively that there is no necessity of county warrants being less than 90 cents, and when our warrants are less there is a screw loose and a square out swindle of which the buyers should be ashamed.

A CITIZEN.

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 Tilford 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. 28 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 and Receiver U. S. Land Office at Burns Ore, on March 9 1897, viz: F. E. MCGEE, guardian of Wm. B. KROEGER, Id No. 116 for the SW 1/4 Sec. 17 Tp. 23 S., R. 31 E.

He 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 B. Hardisty, Grant Hardisty, Joseph Smith, and Napoleon B. 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. 380, for the SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 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. Almada 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, 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. Almada 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. Cahn, 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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