

A Communication.

Some person or persons whose tongues are more slanderous than their hearts are pure, have been peddling the statement that the Baptists are mad because I was not given the principalship of the Burns school. This statement carries with it the impression that I was an applicant for the position of principal and was refused. I never was an applicant for the school here. Soon after my location in Burns, I said to H. E. Thompson, in the store of I. S. Geer & Co., that I thought of applying for the principalship of the school; he replied, in substance, that I could send in my application and it would be considered along with the others. Now I did not send in an application and I am not able to see that I was refused the position. Therefore any statement that persons are mad because I was not given the Burns school, carrying with it, as it does, the impression that I am a refused applicant, (which were no disgrace, if true) involves a pure and unadulterated falsehood. That this piece of falsehood has been unscrupulously peddled in connection with the recent school election, there is not the least doubt.

Ordinarily I am opposed to cross-firing through the public press. In this instance I avail myself of it for self-vindication. Let the public know I was not and am not an applicant for the Burns school; I was not refused it; and, finally, I am not mad. But I am tired of hearing so much about a matter that has really no foundation in fact. Such talk is not so much to hurt me as the cause I represent. Down with such contemptible lying!

ARTHUR ROYSE,
Burns, Ore. Mar. 3rd 1897.

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.

FINAL PROOF.

LAND OFFICE AT BURNS, OREGON,
February 24, 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 the Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office, at Burns, Oregon, on April 5, 1897, viz: DANIEL S. VANCE, III, No. 10, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 20, Tp. 20 S., R. 28 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John W. Jones, Edward C. Taylor and Ferdinand Dorendel, of Burns, Oregon, and Owen Whingledock, of Burns, Oregon.

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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 settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of U. S. Land Office, at Burns, Oregon, on March 5, 1897, viz: JOSEPH B. CRAIG, III, No. 273, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 4, Tp. 25 S., R. 28 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove their continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: JOSEPH B. CRAIG, JAMES C. DUNSON, III, No. 228, for the NW 1/4 Sec. 24, Tp. 25 S., R. 28 E.

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 W. M. R. KAUFMAN, trustee, III, No. 110 for the SW 1/4 Sec. 17, Tp. 24 S., R. 31 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Henry Chatham, 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. SLAW, III, entry No. 121, for the NE 1/4 Sec. 20, Tp. 17 S., R. 28 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles B. Hardisty, Granville Hardisty, Joseph Smith, and Napoleon B. Longley, all of Burns, Oregon.

THOMAS JONES, Register.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
Burns, Oregon, January 19, 1897.

To Whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the Williamson 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 Williamson 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 21st day of February, 1897, on timber culture application No. 700, for the SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of sec. No. 21, in Tp. No. 24 S., R. No. 31, E.

He names as witnesses: J. T. DUNN, IMA MAE, MARTIN RYAN, J. S. SMITH, all of Burns, Oregon.

THOMAS JONES, Register.

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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.

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 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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