WOULD AMEND DESERT LAW.

The following outline of an amendment to the present desert land law is suggested by the Burns Commercial Club. Its object is to enlarge its scope and bring about actual cultivation and make it possible to put into use land that can not be taken under the laws now in force. It eliminates the clause pertaining to residence of the claimant in the state where the land is located and extends the time for making final proof to seven years. It further makes it compulsory to cultivate a certain portion and to raise a merchantable crop equal to a certain valuation:

An Act entitled an Act to Amend an Act entitled an Act, Etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That it shall be lawful for any citizen of the United States, or any person of requisite age ("who may be entitled to become a citizen and who has filed his declaration to become such,") and upon payment of twenty five cents per acre, to file a declaration, under oath, with the Register and Receiver of the land district in which any desert land is situated, that he intends to reclaim a tract of desert land, not exceeding 320 acres, by scientific dry land farming or by conducting water upon the same within the period of seven years thereafter: Provided, However, That where the mode of reclamation is by means of water the right to the use of water by the person so conducting the same on or to any tract of desert land shall depend upon bona fide right, appropriation and use; and such right shall not exceed the amount of water actually appropriated and necessarily used for the purpose of irrigation and reclamation; and all surplus water over and above such appropriation and use, together with the water of all lakes, rivers, and other sources of water supply upon the public land and not navigable, shall remain and be held free for the appropriation and use of the public for irrigation, mining, and manufacturing purposes subject to existing rights. Provided, However, That lands taken up under this act may be reclaimed under a dry land system of cultivation and production of merchantable crops, in lieu of reclamation by artificial irrigation.

Said declaration shall describe particularly the tract of land if surveyed, and if unsurveyed shall describe the same as near as possible without a survey. At the expiration of seven years after filing said declaration, upon making satisfatory proof to the Register and Receiver of the reclamation of said tract of land as hereinafter set forth and upon the payment to the Receiver of the additional sum of one dollar per acre for a tract of land not exceeding 320 acres to any one person, a patent for the same shall be issued to him: Provided, That no person shall be permitted to enter more than one tract of land, and not to exceed 320 acres, which shall be in compact form.

That proof of the reclamation of such tract, whether by means of artificial irrigation or by scientific dry land farming, shall be made as follows:

The claimant must the first year clear and break at least one eighth of said tract.

The second year must plant the first tract to crop and clear and break an additional one eighth of said tract.

The third year must cultivate and crop at least one fourth the tract and have produced a product therefrom of at least $500.00, where the claim is of 320 acres, and in proportion for a smaller tract.

At the end of the fourth year must show the claim if of 320 acres has produced crops of the merchantable value of $1000.00, and in that proportion for a smaller tract, and, he must each year thereafter until final proof is made show that the claim, if of 320 acres, has produced an annual crop of the merchantable value of at least $500.00, and in proportion thereto for a smaller tract.

Proof of reclamation of any tract taken under this act shall be made annually before the Register and Receiver; and final proof at the expiration of seven years from date of filing, when a map showing the character, value and location of all improvements shall be made and filed. And all tracts must be enclosed by fence and no two claims under this act may be enclosed under the same fence and no product of the soil except such as has been produced by actual cultivation thereon shall be accepted as proof of reclamation of such tract. Provided, however, that failure or destruction of crop due to unavoidable cause may be excused without prejudice.

That all lands exclusive of timber lands and mineral lands which will not, without the scientific mode of dry land farming or cultivation, in this act referred to, or irrigation, produce some agricultural crop, shall be deemed desert lands within the meaning of this act, which fact shall be ascertained by proof of two or more credible witnesses under oath, whose affidavits shall be filed in the land office in which said tract of land may be situated.

That this act shall apply to and take effect in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Wyoming, North and South Dakota and the territories of Arizona and New Mexico, and the determination of what may be considered desert land shall be subject to the decision and regulation of the General Land Office.

That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

(Portland Correspondence).

At their Portland meeting, last week, the Oregon State Retail Hardware and Implement Dealers' Association extended its scope to include Washington, Idaho and Montana. More than two hundred delegates were in attendance, but future conventions will be even larger with four states represented. Good Roads advocates especially appreciated the passing of a resolution favoring heartily the Good Roads legislation proposed in Oregon.

"I simply had to stop telling my friends where I was going," said a man from Kansas City recently, for when I spoke of the Pacific Northwest everybody was so interested and wanted so much information that I wouldn't have had any time left for my own business had I undertaken to get it for them. You have no idea how many people are looking in this direction."

Various commercial bodies of Oregon and Washington are planning to get out leaflets to be used as a letter enclosure, emphasizing the wonderfully low colonist rates from the East—they are awaiting announcement of Atlantic Coast and other points not yet decided by the Passenger Association and the transcontinental roads. The $25.00 fare from Missouri River points, $30.50 from St. Louis, and $33.00 from Chicago is the lowest named for three years.

While the general Rivers and Harbors Bill will not be passed by Congress, the Government will not let construction work now under way be sacrificed for want of a small appropriation. An emergency bill providing for absolutely necessary work will include the water ways of the Pacific Coast.

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Being unable to give our personal attention to the collection of the accounts due us, the same have been placed with Mr. C. H. Leonard. A year having elapsed since the dissolution of co-partnership a prompt settlement of the same is requested.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Burns, Oregon, December 22, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that the State of Oregon has filed in this office its application (Serial No. 01160) to select, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved August 24, 1848, and acts amendatory thereto, the

NW¼SW¼ Sec. 21, T. 18 S., R. 36 E., W. M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the expiration of the period of publication.

WM. FARRE, Register.

Date of First Publication January 2nd, 1909.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Burns, Oregon, December 17, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that the State of Oregon has filed in this office its application Serial No 01607 to select under the provision of the Act of congress, approved August 24, 1848, and acts amendatory thereto, the

SW¼ NE¼, NW¼ SE¼ of Sec. 27, T. 25 S., R. 30 E., W. M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the expiration of the period of publication.

WM. FARRE, Register.

First publication December 19, 1908.
Last publication January 23, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Burns Oregon, January, 6, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Charles E. Beery, of Burns, Oregon, who, on October 30, 1907, made Homestead entry, No. 8288, Serial No. 01252, for SE¼, section 34, Township 25 South, Range 31 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, at Burns, Oregon, on the 16th day of February 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Daniel E. McNamara, of Narrows, Oregon, Alfred W. Pierce, Richard E. Cresswell, Bert Lamkin, all of Burns, Oregon.

WM. FARRE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Burns Oregon, January 6, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Daniel E. McNamara of Narrows, Oregon, who, on October 30, 1907 made Homestead Entry No. 8289 Serial No. 01255, for NE¼, Section 3, Township 26 South, Range 31 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, at Burns, Oregon, on the 16th day of February 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Charles E. Beery, Millard F. Bickey, Richard E. Cresswell, Alfred W. Pierce, all of Burns, Oregon.

WM. FARRE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Burns, Oregon, January 4, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that the State of Oregon has filed in this office its application Serial No 01607 to select under the provision of the Act of congress, approved August 24, 1848, and acts amendatory thereto, the

SW¼ NE¼, NW¼ SE¼ of Sec. 27, T. 25 S., R. 30 E., W. M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the expiration of the period of publication.

WM. FARRE, Register.

First publication January 16, 1909.
Last publication February 20, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Burns Oregon, January 6, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Alice D. Bankofier, formerly Alice D. Wilkinson, of McDermitt Nevada, who, on October 6, 1908, made desert land entry No. 827, Serial No. 01228, for SW¼ SW¼ section 29, SE¼ SE¼ Section 30, NE¼ NE¼ Section 31, NW¼ NW¼ Section 32, Township 40 South, Range 45 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to established claim to the land above described, before Robert H. Wilkinson, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at McDermitt, Oregon, on the 16th day of Feoruary, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Joe Bernecessolo, Charles Hewitt, Wm. J. Minor, George Wilkinson, all of McDermitt, Nevada.

WM. FARRE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Burns, Oregon, December 19, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Alfred W. Pierce, of, Burns Oregon, who, on September 9, 1907, made Homestead Entry, No 8227, serial, No 01135, for SE¼, section 26, Township 25 South, Range 31 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice ofintention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, at Burns, Oregon, on the 27th day of January, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:

John Stewart, Thaddeus Fell, Bert Lamkin, Charles Beery, all of Burns, Oregon.

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Burns, Oregon, January 20, 1909.

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E½ NE¼, NW¼ NE¼, Sec. 26, T. 24 S., R. 32 E., W. M. Serial No. 0639

Any persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims or objections on or before the time designated for sale.

WM. FARRE, Register.
FRANK DAVEY, Receiver.