THE HARNEY COUNTRY

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But soon after leaving the Sod House I had discovered that much money had at sometime been spent in drainage canals and irrigation ditches, and that formerly most of this valley was overflow land, and had been reclaimed by the original owners.

The Dunder and Blitzen is a turbulent stream as it comes down from the melting snows of Stein's mountains. (By the way the reader will do well to learn the local pronunciation and call them "Steen's" mountains and not "Stine's." No matter why. That is the local way of speaking of them, and consequently the proper way.)

As the Dunder and Blitzen enters the valley some thirty miles south of the sagebrush field it spreads out at its flood over the entire valley, although it has for a short distance a pronounced bed or channel. But a few miles further down it loses its channel, so to speak, and covers the valley from hill to hill.

But years ago the owners began at its mouth and widened and deepened the channel, put in mile after mile of drainage canals, and a vast system of irrigating ditches was established, and gradually this work was extended up the river, and gradually the tule swamp has given away to arable land. And every summer a great steam dredge cuts its channel 9 feet deep and 20 feet wide a mile or two farther up—year by year the drainage canal system is enlarged, the irrigation ditches are extended, the tule swamp becomes dry, the plows are put to work and other acres of the richest land in the world are added to the wealth of Oregon.

This land is the color and texture of peat. If allowed to get on fire sections of it would burn to a depth of 8 to 15 feet—or it would burn until flooded by the spring freshets.

From Malheur lake to the head of Dunder and Blitzen valley is a distance of about 40 miles by the windings of the wagon road and about 32 miles by section lines.

The valley is from one mile to probably four miles in width, and from a cursory examination of the map should say it contains 80 square miles.

When you consider that many in reclaiming this land, a sum which no single settler could have spent, it will be seen that the French-Glen company in this instance added a very large sum to the taxable property of Oregon.

I arrived at the P ranch about 5 o'clock last night, and am now ensconced before an open grate fire in the great house, which was for many years the home of Peter French.

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I will spend the day here and tomorrow will leave for Diamond some thirty miles to the northeast.

"Tex" is out shooting ducks. There are millions of them and lots of geese, now here, and as I hear his gun popping occasionally I am thinking we will have either roast duck or roast goose for dinner.

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

James H. Oard, plaintiff

vs

John Mahon and James F. Mahon, defendants.

To John Mahon, the above named defendant:

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 last day of the time prescribed in the order of the publication of this summons, to wit: on or before the 27th day of March 1909, weeks from the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to wit: for a decree adjudging plaintiff to be the owner of the SW¼ of NW¼, the N½ of SW¼ and SW¼ of SW¼ of section 2 in Tp. 23 S. R. 34 E., W. M., Harney County, Oregon, and that the defendants hold the same in trust for plaintiff and requireing them to execute and deliver to plaintiff deed conveying said legal title to plaintiff, and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements, and such other relief as may be proper.

This summons is published by order of Hon. J. P. Rector, County Judge of the County of Harney, Oregon, made and entered on February 9th, 1909, and the date of the first publication hereof is February 13th., 1909.

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NOTICE

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. 01190) to select, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved August 24, 1894, and acts amendatory thereto, the

NW¼SW¼ sec. 21, T. 18 S., R. 26 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.
Date of Last Publication February 6th, 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. 3298, serial No. 01252, for SE¼, Section 34, Township 21 South, Range 34 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 26, 1907 made Homestead Entry No. 3299, serial No. 01253, 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. Pierson, 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. 01232) to select, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved August 24, 1894, and acts amendatory thereto, the

SW¼NE¼ sec. 8, T 40 S., R. 26 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.
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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns Oregon, January 6, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Alfred D. Sackett, formerly Alice D. Wilkinson, of McDermitt, Nevada, who, on October 8, 1903, made desert land entry No. 27, serial No. 01229, for SW¼ SW¼ Section 27, SE¼SE¼ Section 28, NE¼NE¼ section 33, NW¼ NW¼ section 32, Township 40 South, Range 42 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Robert H. Wilkinson, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at McDermitt, Oregon, on the 16th day of February, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Joe Bermensolo, 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 November 16, 1907, made Homestead Entry, No 3227, serial, No. 01135, for SE¼ section 28, Township 23 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 23th day of January, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:

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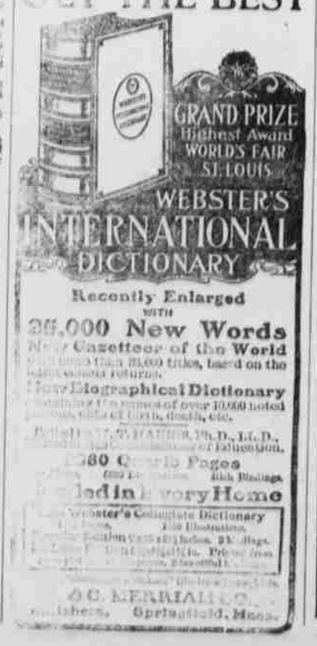

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9:30 Lv	Baker City	Ar 5:20
9:35 "	South Baker	" 5:15
9:58 "	*Salisbury‡	" 5:0
10:04 "	*Lockhart	" 4:5
10:07 "	*Thompson‡	" 4:5
10:17 "	*Stanley Junction‡	" 4:4
10:22 "	*Water Tank‡	" 4:4
10:32 "	*Pearl's Spur‡	" 4:2
10:39 "	McEwen‡	" 4:1
10:55 "	*JUNCTION‡	" 4:0
11:10 "	Sumpter	" 3:4
11:15 "	*JUNCTION‡	" 3:3
11:40 "	Sumpter	" 3:0
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12:05 P. M.	*O. L. Camp‡	" 2:0
12:05 "	Whitney‡	" 2:0
12:40 "	TIPTON‡	" 1:2
1:10 Ar	Austin	" 1:0

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Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of the Commissioner of the General Land Office under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stat., 517) we will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 24th day of February, 1909, at this office, the following tract of land:

E½ NE¼, NW¼ NE¼, Sec. 2, T 24 S., R 31 E., W. M. Serial No. 01308.

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.
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