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THIS A PAPER ROAD?

Continued from First page. make the line from the Willamette Valley to Winnemucca a narrow-gauge road. It was to have connection with the narrow-gauge system then in process of building in the Willamette Valley, and at Winnemucca the Denver & Rio Grande, also narrow gauge, was to meet the line from Oregon. Now the Rio Grande system is of standard gauge, and it is believed to be owned by the Goulds, who have the Missouri Pacific and other Southwestern lines. There has been a good deal of talk lately about a Pacific Coast outlet for the Gould lines, and it is deemed possible that this Oregon & Southwestern may be designed in the Gould interest as well as in the interest of the Huntingtons. This would be carrying out plans that were formed many years ago. It would also be an invasion of Harman territory by a competitive line. But every new line to the Pacific seaboard must invade territory that has been assigned in some manner in the present adjustment of interests, and it certainly cannot be that no more railroads will be built to the Pacific.

How the Oregon railroad situation would be affected by this new enterprise cannot be foretold. It is possible that the new forces may bring power enough to bear to have the Yaquina Harbor made available for vessels of deep draft. In that case good use could be made of the Corvallis & Eastern. Or it may be that the new railroad will insist on getting down the Willamette Valley to Portland. These are incidents that will take shape when the enterprise shall be farther advanced.

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FREE HOMESTEAD FRAUD

Continued from First page. title can be conveyed. The result of such an announcement is to bring in a lot of irresponsible people, who file upon the tract which the rancher desires to secure, borrow from him the money to prove up, assist each other in the necessary perjury to secure title, and then convey the land for a small consideration above the indebtedness to the individual or company investigating the proceedings.

Every Secretary of the Interior for 25 years past has urged the repeal of all land laws, except one, by which a man can secure title to land by five years' residence upon it. In 1883 Secretary Tiller said, "Not another acre should be sold for cash or scrip." The schemes proposed by which the public domain is to be ceded to the various states are simply the plans of the land grabbers to secure what is left of the vacant land by one grand coup, instead of piecemeal, as it is now done. The purpose and intention of the Government from its foundation have been to retain control of its own estate, regardless of state lines. The Supreme Court, recognizing this purpose, has held that "no state formed out of the territory of the United States has a right to the public lands within its limits, or can exercise any power whatsoever over them." Fortunately Congress, within the past two years, has adopted this view with considerable emphasis, and the energies of those who desire to secure the public land for the purposes other than home-making have been transferred to the effort to prevent such legislation as would check their operation.

It needs but a most casual investigation of the operation of the present system of laws governing the disposal of the public domain to bring conviction that a clean sweep and a new start are absolutely necessary to meet peculiar conditions brought about by rapid settlement. There is not a land law in effect which applies intelligently to the public agricultural domain as it is now to be found, and each and every law which is in force is used daily as a means for the fraudulent segregation of land from the public domain by those whom the law did not contemplate as possible beneficiaries.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the final account of Jennie Devine as administratrix of the estate of John S. Devine, deceased, has been filed in the County Court of Harney County, State of Oregon, and that the 12th day of May, 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., has been duly appointed by such Court for the hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement thereof, at which time any person interested in such estate may appear and file objections thereto in writing and contest the same.

JESSIE DEVINE,
Administratrix of the Estate.

Call for County Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the county treasury for the redemption of all registered Harney County warrants drawn on the General, Road and Building Funds. Interest on the same will cease from this date, March 15, 1902.

R. A. MILLER,
Treasurer, Harney Co., Oregon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office, Burns, Oregon, March 19, 1902. 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 at Burns, Oregon, May 20, 1902, viz:

Glen O. Hendricks,
Hd Entry No. 282, for the Lots 1 and 2, Sec. 30, Tp. 25, S. E. 22 1/2, and Ely NE 1/4, Sec. 25, Tp. 25, S. E. 22 1/2, W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
E. F. Anstutz, Hermann Ruh, Bailley Hayes, of Lawen, Oregon, Simon Lewis, of Burns, Oregon.

GEO. W. HAYES
Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, Burns, Or., March 20, 1902. 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 at Burns, Oregon, or May 27, 1902, viz:

Florence Crowley,
Hd Entry No. 116 for the E 1/2 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 25, Tp. 25, South, Range 32 E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
D. S. Graves, L. M. Carpenter, and J. M. Magruder, of Lawen, Oregon, and J. W. Shown, of Harney, Oregon.

WM. FARRE, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 4, 1882.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, Burns, Oregon, March 6, 1902. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 4, 1882, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

Duncan E. Mellao,
of Riverside, county of Malheur, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 64, for the purchase of the SW 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 1, and NE 1/4, NE 1/4, of Section No. 2, in Township No. 31 S., Range No. 22 E. W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Burns, Oregon, on Saturday, the 17th day of May, 1902.

He names as witnesses: W. E. Trisch, and M. Fitzgerald, of Burns, Oregon; P. G. Stauffer, of Crane, Oregon, and J. D. Fairman, of Riverside, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 17th day of May, 1902.

GEO. W. HAYES, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 4, 1882.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office Burns, Oregon, March 19, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 4, 1882, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

Frank Turner,
of Burns, county of Harney, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1, for the purchase of the SW 1/4, NE 1/4, NW 1/4, and Ely SW 1/4, of Section No. 29 in Township No. 27 S., Range No. 27 E. W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Burns, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 27th day of June, 1902.

He names as witnesses: John H. Jenkins, Thos. E. Jenkins, Lewis Hughes, of Smith, Oregon, M. Fitzgerald, of Burns, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 27th day of June, 1902.

WM. FARRE, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office, Burns, Oregon, April 25, 1902. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John Marshall, contestant, against John T. Ivy, Homestead entry No. 966, made August 19, 1897, for Lots 1 and 2, Section 25, and the NE 1/4, NE 1/4, Section 25 Township 25 S., Range 31 E. W. M., by John T. Ivy, contestant in which it is alleged that said John T. Ivy has wholly abandoned said tract, and changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry, and next to the date herein, that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on June 23, 1902, before Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Burns, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in proper affidavit filed April 23, 1902, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

WM. FARRE, Register.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.

U. S. Land Office, Burns, Oregon, April 16, 1902. Notice is hereby given that Emma L. Billingsley, of Cord, Harney county, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert land claim No. 25, for the East 1/2 of Section 25, S. 1/4, E. 1/4, W. M., before Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on Monday, the 2nd day of June, 1902.

She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: J. D. Billingsley, A. D. Harrison, and S. P. Sutton all of Cord, Oregon.

WM. FARRE, Register.

TIMBER CULTURE, FINAL PROOF.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, Burns, Oregon, April 19, 1902. Notice is hereby given that M. Lee Caldwell has filed notice of his intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver at their office in Burns, Oregon, on Monday the 26th day of May, 1902, on timber culture application No. 1902, for the NE 1/4 of Sec. 25, Tp. 25 S., R. 32 E.

He names as witnesses: D. Jameson, K. B. Reed, Emmett Reed and Orville Rusk, all of Burns, Oregon.

WM. FARRE, Register.

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