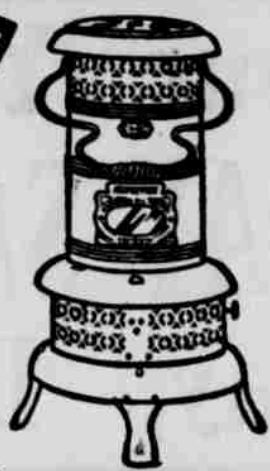


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Large Share of Umpqua Forest Reserve Appropriated Before Opening.

The notice which the United States Land Department has given out to the effect that 91,000 acres of Forest Reserve land will be thrown open for settlement on December 21, 1908, and subject to entry, under the public land laws, on January 20, 1909, is being widely circulated through our leading newspapers.

W. B. Sherman, the well-known timber man of Grants Pass, Oregon, is being besieged with numerous inquiries, both personal and by letter, as to the character and value of these lands.

To keep himself well informed in regard to all timber movements, Mr. Sherman secured an abstract showing all the vacant government lands in the tracts supposed to be opened. It shows that the government has but something like 8,500 acres to offer for entry, instead of 91,000 acres. About 82,000 acres of this tract had been disposed of before the reserve was created.

It would appear for once, at least, that our government is advertising to open for entry lands that are already patented.

Mr. Sherman is unable to understand why the land office officials should send out an advertisement stating that there are 91,000 acres in the tract to be thrown open for entry, when, as he has been well informed, there are only about 8,500 acres and by far the greater portion of this, is in all probability worthless.

The Umpqua National Forest Re-lands within the exterior boundaries of a part of the reserve, would have contained about 91,000 acres. But it must be remembered that the Umpqua valley was settled many, many years ago and during the last 50 years, it has been searched, as with a fine-toothed comb, for lands worth settling upon. This settlement, taken with the fact that every alternate section was included in the grant made to the railroad at the time of its building, has reduced the area by something over 82,000 acres. This leaves less than 8,500 acres, and it is probable that the majority of this was left because of its worthlessness.

There can be, thanks to Mr. Sherman, no question as to the advisability of the government excluding these 8500 acres from the National Forest Reserve. It is a necessity to have our reserves thoroughly patrolled by government fire rangers to prevent forest fires. To patrol 8500 acres, principally worthless lands, scattered over eight townships—would require a small army of rangers.

Common sense would tell anyone who stopped to think of the matter that, if there were any considerable areas of timber or fruit land available for entry, the tens of thousands of inhabitants of the Umpqua Valley would quickly locate on them. Inasmuch, however, as there is really such a small amount of land to be opened for entry and this land of so little probable value, it would really be doing an injustice to the public to allow to be published broadcast statements to the effect that 91,000 acres of land will be thrown open for entry, when but 8500 acres are to be opened.

On account of the great publicity given the notice in the newspapers, North, South, East and West, it is believed, and the belief is founded upon the large number of inquiries received, that a large number of persons throughout the United States have probably left their homes, given up their positions, and sold their little all, to go and secure a home in the free lands offered them by the government in the Umpqua Forest Reserve.

No doubt, these combined losses will run up into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. These losses as a rule, will be borne by citizens of the United States whose circumstances compel them to make a living for themselves and their families by their hands, but who are anxious to better their condition.

It would appear that each and everyone of them would have reason to complain in that the United States government allows to be circulated, through the leading newspapers of the country, statements which are misleading. The advertisement referred to creates the impression that the land, which will be thrown open to entry, is in the solid block of about 91,000 acres in-

stead of only a few forties and eighties, and on occasional quarter section, scattered through eight townships unoccupied because of their probable worthlessness.

If these lands were valuable, why were they not filed upon during all the long years previous to last July, at which time this reserve was created?

Does it not appear, in this instance, that the government is doing not only an injustice to the thousands of persons who will be disappointed when they learn the character and small amount of land which is to be thrown open, but an injustice to the state of Oregon? Will not these hordes of people when they come here and see the lands, surely be disgusted and say: "Let us return from whence we came," thus giving this fair state a black eye from which she will be a long time recovering.

"E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.—Gentlemen—In 1897 I had a disease of the stomach and bowels. In the spring of 1902 I bought a bottle of Kodol and the benefit I received all the gold in Georgia could not buy. May you live long and prosper. Yours very truly, C. N. Cornell, Rodding, Ga., Aug. 27, 1906." Sold by Model Drug Store. 5-4 ft

Free Homes.

92,000 acres of timber and agricultural land in the Umpqua Forest Reserve, Oregon, to be opened to entry January 20, 1909. Not all of these lands are vacant. For lists, blue print maps with vacant lands marked thereon and full information regarding filing, etc., send \$2.00 Roseburg Abstract Company, Roseburg, Oregon. 12-4-4t

Don't fail to keep your eye on the south window of the Hair-Riddle Hardware Co. where the automatic auction sale is going on.

A Common Cold.

We claim that if catching cold could be avoided some of the most dangerous and fatal diseases would never be heard of. A cold often forms a culture bed for germs of infectious diseases. Consumption, pneumonia, diphtheria and scarlet fever, four of the most dangerous and fatal diseases, are of this class. The culture bed formed by the cold favors the development of the germs of these diseases, that would not otherwise find a home. There is little danger, however, if any of these diseases being contracted when a good expectorant cough medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. (Keeps out these culture beds that favor the development of the germs of these diseases. That is why this remedy has proved so universally successful in preventing pneumonia. It not only cures your cold quickly but minimizes the risk of contracting the dangerous diseases. For sale by M. Clemons

Excursion to the City of Mexico.

On Tuesday, December 15th, the Southern Pacific Company will run an excursion train from San Francisco to the City of Mexico and return. Tickets may be purchased at Grants Pass for this excursion for \$93.49, round trip, first-class, with stop-over privileges, limited to return February 15th. Come and see me about this trip if you contemplate making it or write to me and I will go and see you or send a man. Mr. W. H. Jenkins of the General Passenger Agent's office, Portland, Ore., will also take pleasure in seeing you about this trip, or Mr. Emil Pell of Ashland will arrange all details. R. K. MONTGOMERY, Agent S. P. Co. 11-13-5t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, Sept. 8, 1908. Notice is hereby given that FRANK FROMM, of 614 Sheridan St., Spokane, Wash. who, on September 8, 1908, made Sworn Statement No. 01174, for SW 1/4 NW 1/4, W 1/2 SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 34 Tp. 34 S., R. 7 West, Willamette Meridian, and has filed notice of intention to make final proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver at Roseburg, Oregon, on the 24th day of February, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Almon Lawler, of Leland, Oregon; Frank Lawler, of Leland, Oregon; John Penner, of Heron, Montana; Louis Eades, of Merlin, Oregon. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Roseburg, Ore., Sept. 30, 1908. Notice is hereby given that BENJAMIN G. MASHBURN, of Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, who, on September 30, 1908, made Timber and Stone Application No. 01567, for W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 and E 1/2 of the SW 1/4, section 1, Township 41 South, Range 9 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Timber and Stone Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Joseph Moss, U. S. Commissioner, at Grants Pass, Oregon, on the 19th day of December, 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: Carlton E. Harmon, of Grants Pass, Josephine Co., Ore.; Frank M. South, of Grants Pass, Josephine Co., Ore.; James Swearinger of Grants Pass, Josephine Co., Ore.; Ezra M. Albright, of Waldo, Josephine Co., Ore. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

SUMMONS.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for Josephine County. Leroy A. Palmer, Plaintiff,) vs.) Lucy J. Palmer Defendant.)

To Lucy J. Palmer, defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby summoned and required to appear in the above entitled court and cause on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, which first date of publication is Friday, December 4, 1908, and the last date of said publication and the last day for your appearance and answer is Wednesday, January 15, 1909, and if you fail to appear and answer within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, viz: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and granting the plaintiff an absolute divorce against the defendant, and for such other and further relief as is equitable.

This summons is published in the Rogue River Courier, a newspaper of general circulation published at Grants Pass, Josephine County, Oregon, by order of the Hon. Stephen Jewell, county judge for Josephine county, Oregon, made and dated December 3, A. D. 1908, requiring publication of this summons in said newspaper for a period of six successive weeks, and the mailing of the summons and copy of the complaint to the defendant at your residence and post office address at Trinidad, Humboldt county, California. H. D. NORTON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

Lvina Nahbor, Plaintiff,) vs.) Joseph Nahbor, Defendant)

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Josephine County. In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby summoned and required to appear in the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Josephine county in the above entitled suit, on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and before the expiration of the time of said publication thereof, which date of first publication is Friday, November 27, A. D. 1908, and which last date of publication is Friday, January 3, A. D. 1909, and then and there answer or otherwise plead in said suit. And if you fail to answer or otherwise plead within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, viz: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief as is equitable.

This summons is published in the Rogue River Courier, a newspaper of general circulation published at Grants Pass in Josephine county, Oregon, by order of Hon. Stephen Jewell, county judge for said county, dated November 27, 1908, and requiring publication of said summons for a period of six successive weeks. H. D. NORTON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Or August 4, 1908. Notice is hereby given that JAMES J. WALSH, of Spokane, Wash., who, on August 3d, 1908, made Sworn Statement No. 0656, for the E 1/2 SW 1/4 and W 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 20, Tp. 34 S., R. 7 W., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, at Roseburg, Oregon, on the 7th day of February, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Alpheus N. Crouch, of Grants Pass, Ore.; Almon Lawler, of Leland, Ore.; John Maloney of Spokane, Wash.; John Penner, of Heron, Mont. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Roseburg, Ore., July 24, 1908. Notice is hereby given that WILLARD MUSKIE, of Ashland, Jackson County, Oregon, who on July 23, 1908, made Timber and Stone Application, No. 0437, for N 1/2 of NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 and N 1/2 of SW 1/4 Section 22, Township 34 South, Range 5 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Timber and Stone Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver at Roseburg, Oregon, on the 30th day of January 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: George Shearer of Ashland, Jackson County, Oregon; Louis Steinbach, of Roseburg, Douglas county, Oregon; Thomas Luster, of Roseburg, Douglas county, Oregon; Thomas Taplin, of Roseburg, Douglas county, Oregon. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Ore., August 13, 1908. Notice is hereby given that JOHN W. WILSON, of Portland, Oregon, who, on August 12, 1908, made sworn statement No. 0761, for Northwest quarter (NW 1/4) Sec. 25, Tp. 49 S., R. 5 W., W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver at Roseburg, Ore., on the 31th day of February, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Frank Cain, of Riddle, Ore.; Will A. Leonard, of Portland, Ore.; Cassis J. Freeman, of Holland, Ore.; Frank J. Leonard, of Kerby, Ore. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. Roseburg, Ore., May 7, 1908. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all Public Land States by an act of August 4, 1892,

WILLIS D. PALMER of 674 Nahalem Ave., Portland County of Multnomah, State of Ore., do hereby file in this office on April 11, 1908, his sworn statement No. 10006 for the purchase of the N 1/2 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section No. 14 in Township No. 39 South of Range No. 8 West W. M. Ore., 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 Roseburg, Oregon, on Friday the 18th day of December, 1908.

He names as witnesses: Ira A. Martin, of Holland, Ore.; Fred H. Whitfield, of Portland, Oregon; Edward H. Sutton, of Portland, Oregon; J. S. Bailey, of Ashland, Oregon; Charles Turner, of Holland, Oregon; Harry Silver, Ashland, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 18th day of December, 1908. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. Roseburg, Ore., May 8, 1908. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress, of June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all Public Land States by an act of August 4, 1892,

LAURA B. GREGORY of Ashland, county of Jackson, State of Oregon filed in this office on May 2, 1908, her sworn statement No. 10033 for the purchase of the Northeast quarter of Section No. 22 in Township No. 34 South of Range No. 5 West W. M., Ore., 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 Roseburg, Oregon, on Thursday, the 7th day of January, 1909.

She names as witnesses: George E. Shearer, of Ashland, Ore.; Thomas E. Luster, of Roseburg, Ore.; Louis Steinbach, of Roseburg, Ore.; Louis Steinbach, of Roseburg, Ore.; Benjamin O. McGee, of Roseburg, Ore. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 7th day of January, 1909. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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ADOLF SCHULZ, of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, filed in this office, February 1, 1908, his sworn statement No. 9889, for the purchase of the S 1/2 of SE 1/4, the NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section No. 20, in Township No. 40 S., Range No. 8 West, 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 Register and Receiver at Roseburg, Oregon, on Friday, the 4th day of December, 1908. He names as witnesses: James H. Bailey of Ashland, Oregon; Harry Silver, of Ashland, Oregon; David Kuratli of Portland, Oregon; Ira A. Martin, of Portland, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested file their claims in this office on or before said 4th day of December, 1908. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. Roseburg, Ore., May 8, 1908. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act of 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,

JOHN O. METZ, of Roseburg, county of Douglas, State of Oregon, filed in this office April 14, 1908, his sworn statement No. 10037, for the purchase of the SE 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 and N 1/2 SE 1/4 of Section No. 24 in Township No. 34 Range No. 5 West 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 Register and Receiver at Roseburg, Ore., on Friday, the 8th day of January, 1909. He names as witnesses: H. W. Strong, of Roseburg, Ore.; W. D. Bell of Roseburg, Ore.; Arthur L. Boardman of Roseburg, Ore.; S. A. Sanford, of Roseburg, Ore. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 8th day of January, 1909. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. Roseburg, Ore., May 8, 1908. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act of 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,

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