

INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

It is understood that a bill is being prepared, to be introduced at the next session of the legislature for the adoption of the initiative and referendum in this state.

While with many persons who, perhaps, have given the matter but little study, such a measure is likely to be condemned as "wildcat legislation, and "pure populism,"

A good definition of the initiative and referendum will be found in the following summary of the recent amendment to the constitution of South Dakota, adopting that measure:

"The plan which has been made a part of the constitution of South Dakota provides that when a particular piece of legislation is demanded by 5 percent of the qualified voters of the State that proposition must be submitted by the Legislature to the people at the next ensuing general election. If approved by the people, it becomes a law. If the Legislature passes an act to which there is popular objection, that act must be submitted to the people at the next regular election. If approved by 5 percent of the qualified voters, it stands, if not, it falls to become a law. Under the South Dakota plan, therefore, the people have the power of absolute veto over all unpopular legislation."

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Land Applications, Proofs and Abstracts.

H. N. FRASER, County Clerk, gives special attention to abstracts of title, and is also prepared to receive U. S. government land filings and proofs, as well as applications for the purchase of forfeited railroad lands and state school lands, at his office in Condon, Or.

Price List of Lumber.

(Adopted September 1, 1898.) Rough lumber, pine, \$10.00 per M. Rough lumber, fir, 12.00 " " Ship lap, second class flooring, rustic, ceiling and surfaced, 15.00 " " First class flooring, ceiling, rustic and finishing, 22.50 " " Slab wood, per cord, .75

Deputy Stock Inspectors.

I have appointed as my deputies the following persons: V. H. Colwell, Arlington. J. B. Townsend, Condon. Fred A. Hale, Fossil.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Gilliam County. In the matter of the estate of Walter L. Rinehart, deceased.

Friday, January 6, 1899, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the place of holding said County Court, at Condon, Gilliam County, Oregon, has been set for the time and place for hearing objections to said account and the final settlement thereof. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to file their objections to said final account, if any they have, on or before said date, in the manner provided by law.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Gilliam County. In the matter of the estate of Noble G. Sayre, deceased.

Tuesday, January 3, 1899, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the place of holding said County Court at Condon, Gilliam County, Oregon, has been set for the time and place of hearing objections to said final account and the final settlement thereof. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to file their objections to said final account, if any they have, on or before said date, in the manner provided by law.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLAS, OR., Nov. 30, 1898. 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 N. J. Hale, U. S. Com., at Condon, on Saturday, Jan. 14, 1899, viz: WALTER S. CONNER, of Ione, Hd. E. No. 4934, for the s1/2 sec 24, tp 2 s, r 23 e, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John A. Williams, Walter S. Conner, Jacob Bostert and Erven Blake, all of Ione.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLAS, OR., Nov. 29, 1898. 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 H. N. Fraser, county clerk of Gilliam county, at Condon, Or., on Friday, December 16, 1898, viz: GEORGE W. MADDEN, of Lone Rock, Hd. E. No. 4922, for the s1/2 sec 26, tp 2 s, r 23 e, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Edward B. Compton, George W. Madden, of Lone Rock; M. O. Clarke, of Condon.

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LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLAS, OR., Nov. 30, 1898. 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 Vawter Crawford, county clerk of Morrow county, at Heppner, Or., on Saturday, January 14, 1899, viz: RUFUS A. FARRENS, of Gooseberry, Hd. E. No. 4318, for the n1/2 sec 23, tp 2 s, r 23 e, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph U. Mann, John V. Stanley, John W. Spickard and Charles Ward, all of Gooseberry.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLAS, OR., Nov. 16, 1898. 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 Vawter Crawford, county clerk of Gilliam county, at Condon, Oregon, on Friday, December 30, 1898, viz: WILLIAM J. RUSSELL, Hd. E. No. 3648, for the s1/2 sec 24, tp 2 s, r 23 e, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. J. Smith, R. B. Cogg, Jacob Bostert and A. S. Thompson, all of Condon, Oregon.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLAS, OR., Nov. 17, 1898. 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 H. N. Fraser, county clerk of Gilliam county, at Condon, Or., on Thursday, December 29, 1898, viz: CARRIE PULLEN, of Lone Rock; Hd. E. No. 4966, for the s1/2 sec 24, tp 2 s, r 23 e, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: M. O. Clarke and A. H. Bennett, of Condon; F. L. Hess and C. L. Clark, of Lone Rock, Oregon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLAS, OR., Nov. 2, 1898. 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 H. N. Fraser, county clerk of Gilliam county, at Condon, Or., on Thursday, December 15, 1898, viz: GEORGE W. SCHOTT, of Olex, Hd. E. No. 4303, for the s1/2 sec 24, tp 2 s, r 23 e, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: F. F. Cason, F. W. Walker, Jess Leason and W. B. Smith, all of Condon, Oregon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLAS, OR., Oct. 27, 1898. 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 H. N. Fraser, county clerk of Gilliam county, at Condon, Or., on Tuesday, December 13, 1898, viz: MICHAEL J. HUMMERS, Hd. E. No. 4180, for the s1/2 sec 24, tp 2 s, r 23 e, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jacob Bostert, Mike White, Harry May and W. J. Smith, all of Condon, Oregon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, THE DALLAS, OR., Oct. 26, 1898. Notice is hereby given that Frank M. Filter, of Condon, Or., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before H. N. Fraser, county clerk, at his office in Condon, Or., on Saturday, December 10, 1898, on timber culture application No. 2602, for the s1/2 sec 24, tp 2 s, r 23 e, W. M. He names as witnesses: Godfrey Schilling, P. M. Pitt, J. E. Dwyer and F. G. May, all of Condon, Oregon.

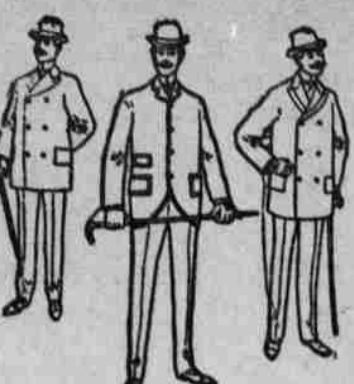
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, THE DALLAS, OR., Oct. 26, '98. Notice is hereby given that Godfrey Schilling, of Condon, Or., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before H. N. Fraser, county clerk, at his office in Condon, Or., on Saturday, December 10, 1898, on timber culture application No. 2719, for the s1/2 sec 24, tp 2 s, r 23 e, W. M. He names as witnesses: John McMorris, F. G. May, W. L. Dwyer and J. G. May, all of Condon, Oregon.

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