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THE SETTLERS AND THE LAND GRANT.

In the attack of the settlers upon the grant of lands that corporations is improperly holding for speculative purposes, the Southern Pacific is at last confronted with a stern alternative. The men who are demanding the right to purchase these lands are of stern stuff and have set about the task with resolute purpose. They have sought legal advice and are assured by eminent counsel that the authorities lean strongly to their side of what will eventuate into a desperate legal conflict. They have behind them this proposition:

The government granted the lands to a corporation and that corporation publicly and solemnly pledged itself to sell the lands to actual settlers in lots of not more than 160 acres, and at a price not to exceed \$2.50 per acre. That is, the corporation became, not the owner, but a trustee with an interest, and the real function of the trusteeship was, not to own, but to sell the lands. Such was the command of the law, and such the pledge of the corporation.

Morally, in the case of an individual, the lapse of 30 years could not have transformed mere trusteeship into complete ownership, not even by the most frenzied of circumlocutive technicalities. Morally, the flight of those years cannot have effected that charge in the behalf of a corporation. Whether or not this trusteeship, not morally, but legally, has become ownership in the case of the corporation, is the errand on which the settlers have embarked.

It will be a battle to the finish, with no quarter asked or given on either side, and the courts and laws will have been tested to the quick by the time solution is reached.—Portland Journal.

HENEY ON SCRIPPING EVILS.

In his letter published Thursday, Mr. Heney pointed the finger of accusation at the scrippers, whose public land operations have been many times exposed by this paper. Some time ago it was remarked in these columns that while the present land-fraud investigation is effective as far as it goes, it will fall far short of being thorough if it ends before the inside history of the scripping deals has been exposed. The men who profited by the scripping laws did not accomplish their ends by bribing petty land officials. They employed no dummies and suborned no perjurers. There was a deal too large for such methods. They went direct to the United States Congress for what they wanted, and whether they paid for what they got in money, political support or favors of some other kind is immaterial. It is scarcely credible that they succeeded in getting their legislation through without the members of the Senate and House of Representatives knowing its true character. But if they did, this is little to the credit of the trusted representatives of the people, for to be so easily deceived is as evil in its results as to be easily bought.

The people of Oregon will be pleased to have Mr. Heney and Mr. Burns write the history—the inside history—of the scripping laws, by which the greatest public land steins were accomplished.—Oregonian.

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TIMBER LAND ACT JUNE 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Oregon, May 4, 1907. 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 the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, John A. Wetzel, of Central Point, county of Jackson, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 8108, for the purchase of the W₁ NW₁, SE₁ NW₁, NW₁ SW₁, of Section No. 22, in Township No. 33 South, Range No. 1 East, 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 A. S. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, in Medford, Oregon, on FRIDAY, the 2nd day of AUGUST, 1907. He names as witnesses: Daniel D. Tompkins, of Salem, Oregon; Arthur Holden, of Trail, Oregon; Desha M. Holden, of Trail, Oregon; John J. Brown, of Central Point, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 2nd day of August, 1907. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

Timber Land Act June 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Oregon, May 6, 1907. 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 the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Oliver W. Ivey, of Parma, county of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 8113, for the purchase of the N₁ NW₁, SE₁ NW₁, NE₁ SW₁, of Section No. 6, in Township No. 34 South, Range No. 1 East, 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 A. S. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, in Medford, Oregon, on SATURDAY, the 3rd day of AUGUST, 1907. He names as witnesses: John J. Wingham, of Trail, Oregon; George W. Weeks, of Trail, Oregon; William R. Johnson, of Trail, Oregon; David W. Pencil, of Trail, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 3rd day of August, 1907. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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Leze Majesty.
Ann—You don't tell me that that gem of a cook left Mrs. Dust! Flo—Yes. You see, Mrs. Dust refused to change grocers when the cook and the delivery boy fell out.—Puck.

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TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Oregon, May 6, 1907. 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 the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Frank W. Wait, of Medford, county of Jackson, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 8115, for the purchase of the SE₁ SW₁, of Section No. 8, in Township No. 37 South, Range No. 2 West 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 A. S. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, in Medford, Oregon, on SATURDAY, the 3rd day of August, 1907. He names as witnesses: John R. Wilson, George P. Lindley, Harry N. Butler and Edward E. Gore, all of Medford, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 3rd day of August 1907. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Oregon, March 23, 1907. 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 the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Fred C. H. Reinecke, of Medford, county of Jackson, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 7915, for the purchase of the N₁ SW₁, SE₁ SW₁, NW₁ SE₁ of Section No. 28, in Township No. 33 S., Range No. 3 E., 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 A. S. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Medford, Oregon, on THURSDAY, the 13th day of June, 1907. He names as witnesses: William Mauthy, of Medford, Oregon; Christian R. McClintock, of Medford, Oregon; John Dent, of Medford, Oregon, and Samuel Rawlings, of Medford, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 13th day of June, 1907. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, by an order of the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, duly made and entered of record, has been appointed administrator of the estate of John M. Vermillion, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned administrator at Central Point, Oregon, or to Reames & Reames, his attorneys, at their office in Jacksonville, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.
CHARLES E. VERMILLION,
Administrator of the estate of John M. Vermillion, deceased.
Date of first publication April 21, 1907. 51d55

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