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HELP FOR LAND OFFICE.

The announcement made by Judge R. A. Ballinger, commissioner of the general land office, that he proposes to furnish additional help at the Roseburg land office in order that the congestion of business there may be cleared up will be welcome news to hundreds of claimants in this land district.

The fact that the Roseburg office was closed for almost a year after the removal of the former officials and before their successors were appointed, was the cause of the congestion, and ever since Messrs. Eddy and Lawrence took charge of the office they have been swamped in work. No blame attaches to these gentlemen for the delay and inconvenience that have been caused claimants and it is only a matter of tardy justice to them that Commissioner Ballinger has finally decided to furnish necessary help to clear up the accumulated work.

SUICIDE OR BRAVERY?

The action of Captain Doran in apparently deliberately going down to his death with the ill fated Columbia is hardly commendable. According to all accounts of the disaster, the captain showed coolness and courage of the highest order when the accident occurred and to the last moment that the wreck remained afloat, and no doubt his coolness resulted in the saving of many lives, but why he should have at the last gripped the rail of the bridge and deliberately refuse to save himself is hard to understand. The act savors more of suicide than of real bravery.

The job of forest ranger must be some sort of a snap, judging from the number of applicants for examination for the position at Roseburg the other day. Twenty-four men were after the job, which pays \$75 a month. The ranger must for this salary furnish his own horse and other equipment and pay his own expenses.

Mayor's Proclamation.

August 5th to August 10th inclusive is hereby set aside for the Medford Fruit Carnival and Street Fair. A special rate of one and one-third fare is advertised by the Southern Pacific Company from all stations in Oregon. The State Horticultural Society will meet in Medford August 8, 9 and 10. Oregon is filled with home-seekers, and a large number of fruit delegates as well as home-seekers are expected in Medford during this week. All business men and citizens are requested to decorate their buildings and residences, assist the Carnival committees and welcome the coming crowds.

Local speakers will address the public and a general discussion is invited.

J. F. REDDY,
City Mayor.

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Tells Story of Wreck.

The following story of the wreck of the Columbia was related to a reporter of the Eugene Guard by Miss Martin, of that city, who was a passenger on the ill fated steamer. Miss Martin was a teacher in the public schools of this place last Winter and has a host of friends here who will be interested in her graphic story of the wreck. The Guard says:

Miss Carrie Martin, the only Eugene person on the steamer Columbia at the time of the terrible disaster off Shelter Cove at midnight on the 20th inst., arrived home a few days after being rescued from the wreck. She came north on the steamer George W. Elder and spent one night in Portland, desiring to rest a few hours before coming on up to Eugene.

Miss Martin was met at the train by her mother, Mrs. Mary Martin, her sister, Mrs. Wm. J. Gross, and a number of friends. It was a tearful yet joyful meeting. Mrs. Martin was all but overcome with emotion, her joy at seeing her daughter, whom she believed for awhile to be lost in the wreck, was so great.

A Guard reporter called at the Martin home, at the corner of East Twelfth and High streets, shortly after the arrival of the train and heard from Miss Martin's lips a brief but vivid story of her experience in the wreck. She was awakened by a slight jar as the two vessels came together. She then heard the swishing of the waters as they poured into the hull of the Columbia through the great hole made by the San Pedro's bow, and she at once knew something was wrong. She arose and began to put on a life preserver, but soon heard some one above shout "All is well." She then took off the life preserver and began putting on a heavy coat, but again she heard from above the shout, "Life preservers." She fastened the life preserver around her body and went on deck. She was unable to stand, as the vessel was then going down and the deck was at such an angle that she could not keep her footing. Upon reaching the railing of the vessel some one told her to jump and she did, landing safely in a small boat. This occurred at about 12:30 o'clock. A few minutes after 1 o'clock the boat which she occupied was pulled alongside the San Pedro and the party taken aboard. The San Pedro was in a half sinking condition and was drifting helplessly, but there was no danger of her sinking, on account of her cargo of lumber aboard. At 6 o'clock in the morning the Geo. W. Elder hove in sight and the rescued passengers of the Columbia and the crew of the San Pedro were taken aboard.

After an uneventful run to Eureka, where the San Pedro, which had been taken in tow by the Geo. W. Elder, was left, the vessel proceeded north.

Miss Martin had no time to observe the actions of the officers on the Columbia, but says the officers of the San Pedro treated the survivors with every courtesy and kindness. She thinks that Captain Doran of the Columbia could have saved himself by the use of a life preserver, even after he saw the last person off the vessel.

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Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Oregon, July 20, 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. Eddy, of Medford, county of Jackson, State of Oregon, filed in this office on April 25, 1907, his sworn statement, No. 826, for the purchase of the N½ SW¼, SW¼, SE¼, NE¼, of Section No. 2, in Township No. 33 South, Range No. 2 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 THURSDAY, the 17th day of AUGUST, 1907.

He names as witnesses: John F. Dittsworth, of Peyton, Oregon; Thomas C. Norris, of Jacksonville, Oregon; Charles Halloway, of Medford, Oregon; Benjamin W. Heberling, 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 30th day of July, 1907. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Oregon, May 6, 1907.

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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, John A. Eddy, 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 W½ NW¼, SE¼ NW¼, NW¼ SW¼, 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 SATURDAY, the 3rd day of AUGUST, 1907.

He names as witnesses: Daniel D. Tompkins, of Salem, Oregon; Arthur Holden, of Trail, Oregon; Dosma 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 3rd 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.

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He names as witnesses: John J. Wittingham, of Trail, Oregon; George W. Weeks, of Trail, Oregon; William R. Johnson, of Trail, Oregon; David W. Pence, 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.

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 SE¼ SW¼, 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, 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, Thomas W. Herriott, of Applegate, county of Jackson, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 8010, for the purchase of the E¼ NE¼, SW¼, NE¼, and SE¼ NW¼, of Section No. 12, in Township No. 33 South, Range No. 2 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: Irvin McCall, of Prospect, Oregon; Katie Grive, of Prospect, Oregon; John Grive, of Prospect, Oregon; Nelson M. Nye, of Prospect, 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 1, 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, Clarence E. Wolverton, of Sunnyvale, county of Santa Clara, State of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 8092, for the purchase of the E¼ SE¼, of Section No. 2, 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 TUESDAY, the 30th day of JULY, 1907.

He names as witnesses: John A. McVay, of Santa Clara, California; Daniel D. Tompkins, of Salem, Oregon; Arthur Holden, of Trail, Oregon; Dosma M. Holden, 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 30th day of July, 1907. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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, Lydia M. Amy, of Central Point, county of Jackson, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement, No. 8109, for the purchase of the SW¼ of Section No. 14, in Township No. 35 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 her 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.

She names as witnesses: William J. Freeman, of Central Point, Oregon; Jennie Freeman, of Central Point, Oregon; John A. Obenchain, of Big Butte, Oregon; Charles A. Edmondson, of Big Butte, 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.