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ROGUE RIVER LAND VALUES.

Perhaps no other locality in the United States has witnessed the phenomenal increase in land values which has been a feature of the realty market of this valley for the past two or three years. In a general way it may be said that prices have increased 100 per cent every twelve months during that time. Numerous instances in this immediate locality may be cited: One orchard that sold in February or March of 1905 for \$6000 brought \$15,000 a year later and the present owner has recently refused an offer of \$20,000. Another instance is a farm that brought \$6500 two years ago and was again sold three or four months ago for \$15,000 and again changed hands within the week for \$22,000. Other instances could be cited.

Ever since the advance in values has been going on the remark has been heard from a few people that the top had been reached and that a reaction and marked drop in prices would immediately follow, but so far the predictions of these prophets of evil have not been fulfilled. Nor is it at all probable that they soon will be, if reports reaching here from eastern financial circles are to be relied on. A gentleman recently from Chicago who made an investment near Central Point within the week at an advance of about 50 per cent over the price the same property sold for a few months ago is authority for the statement that in the financial circles and in the fashionable clubs of Chicago the chief topic of conversation among young men of wealth who are looking for western investments on their own account is the fruit industry and more especially of the fancy apple and pear industry of the Rogue River valley. And the interest of these young gentlemen in the fruit business does not stop with club talk but most of them are seriously studying horticulture, soil chemistry and kindred topics, thus fitting themselves to make intelligent investments in this country, as well as to be able to manage the business successfully after the investments are made. This condition, the gentleman says, is directly due to the visit here last Summer of Mrs. Potter Palmer and her sons, Honore Palmer and Potter Palmer, Jr. Both of the young Mr. Palmer made some investments here and, better still, they have been telling their friends of the wonderful valley of the Rogue, with its superb climate and incomparable fruit, and they back up these wonderful stories with the declaration that they expect to make further investments, as well as to make their Summer homes in this valley. The results have been marvellous. One young gentleman, son of one of Chicago's wealthiest families, recently arrived in this valley after having spent six months working on a fruit farm in a Washington fruit district, where he secured a "job" as farmhand in order to learn something of the practical side of the fruit business. He has looked over most of the fruit sections of the west and, after coming here, is convinced that this valley possesses advantages and attractions that none of the others possess.

A prominent New York capitalist and Wall street operator, who is heavily interested in this valley and is now here looking after his investments and planning greater ones, recently remarked

Reform News.

This column is edited by the press superintendent of the W. C. T. U. of Central Point, Oregon.

June 13.

By prayer and conscientious labor, reformers are effectually advancing prohibition for the government and total abstinence for the individual.

With praise to the Giver of all good, the prohibitionists of Jackson County rejoice in the recent victory for right. With the blessing comes an added responsibility, for "Unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall much be required." We, by the strict enforcement of the new law, will benefit ourselves financially, morally and spiritually and will aid other districts yet fighting for the ground we have won.

Oregon is only one of many states which has added much to prohibition area by local option measures.

North Carolina rejoices in its statutory prohibition law to take effect January 1, 1909. She is prohibition state No. 8.

The humorous side of a serious problem is portrayed in "The Nomad," a little poem originally published in the Louisiana White Ribboner. It follows:

There was a Man in Maryville Who liked to take a drink, And when the township voted "dry" His mood was black as ink. He sold his home and packed his stuff, payed up his every debt, And moved away to Perryville Because that town was "wet."

His second month in Perryville, When it went to the polls, And when the dries won out again He fairly pulled his hair. "It's liberty or move," he said, And tore his pantaloons— A-moving off to Berryville, With seventeen saloons.

He'd lived a month in Berryville, When it went to the polls, And put the lid for once and aye Upon the flowing bowls. "Good bye, yuh temp'rance crazies," he said, And thanked his lucky stars The day he lit in Perryville, With seven licensed bars.

But Perryville went dry the week He moved into the town, And hastily he left, although He'd paid a month's rent down. He drove away to Garyville And picked him out a shack, But Garyville also went "dry" Before he could unpack.

And now he wanders through the South, A nomad on the earth, And none suspects his family Is not of gypsy birth. He finds a hamlet now and then Where sentiment is right, But his experience has been: It's not worth while to light.

that from his personal knowledge of the interest now being taken in this valley among capitalists of his city he is convinced that within two years lands here will be commanding prices which will make the present prices appear ridiculous by comparison, and that very soon our orchard lands will be quoted from \$1000 an acre upward. From these estimates, made by men who are in a position to know what they are talking about, it is evident that the real development of this valley has but just begun.

Of Interest To Teachers.

May 11, 1908.

To Oregon Teachers:—

The National Educational Association will hold its next session at Cleveland, Ohio, June 29 to July 3, inclusive, and a goodly attendance from Oregon is desired. Rates to said meeting are as follows:

First—From all O. R. & N. points, the round trip fare to Chicago selling dates, June 19 and 20, will be \$72.50.

Second—From points on the S. P. Oregon lines, the rates will vary according to the distance the starting point is from Portland.

Third—Tickets from both O. R. & N. and S. P. territory will carry a going limit of ten days, with a final return limit of ninety days, and include stop-over privileges in both directions within the limits.

Fourth—It has not yet been decided just what the fare will be from Chicago to Cleveland and return, but probably will not exceed \$9.00 for the round trip. For further information, inquire of your local ticket agent, or write to the undersigned.

Respectfully yours,

J. H. ACKERMAN,

N. E. A. State Director for Oregon.

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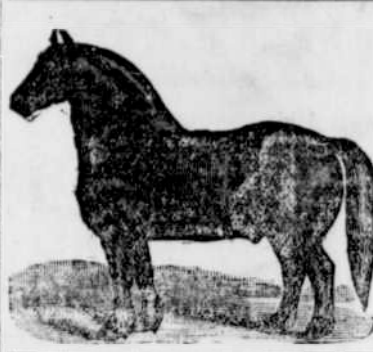
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, April 24, 1908. Notice is hereby given that John Grieve, of East Point, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 12714, made May 1, 1903, for the SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 22, Township 32 South, Range 2 East, W. M., and that said proof will be made before A. S. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Medford, Oregon, on FRIDAY, JULY 24, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: George Daniel Irvine McCauley, Kate Grieve and W. T. Grieve, all of Prospect, Oregon. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, April 15, 1908. Notice is hereby given that John Bergman, of East Point, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 10972, made July 17, 1901, for the Lot 1, sec. 22, and 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 22, Township 32 South, Range 2 East, W. M., and that said proof will be made before A. S. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Medford, Oregon, on WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Peter Betz, Lee Black, Louis Gibson and James Watkins, all of Central Point, Oregon. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Oregon, March 21, 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 the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Isaac P. Wilson, of Morgan Hill, county of Santa Clara, State of Oregon, filed in this office on April 15, 1907, his sworn statement, No. 9116, for the purchase of the NW 1/4, NE 1/4, NW 1/4, and SW 1/4, Section No. 34, Township No. 1 East, 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 A. S. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Medford, Oregon, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of August, 1908.

He names as witnesses: Thomas P. Kelso and Christopher C. Kelso, of Derby, Oregon; D. D. Tompkins, of Salem, Oregon; and J. H. Tompkins, of Astley, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 26th day of August, 1908. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Oregon, March 26, 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 the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Robert C. Wilson, of Morgan Hill, county of Santa Clara, State of California, filed in this office on May 18, 1907, his sworn statement, No. 9261, for the purchase of the NW 1/4, NE 1/4, NW 1/4, and SW 1/4, Section No. 18, Township No. 23, South of Range No. 1 East, 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 17th day of September, 1908.

He names as witnesses: Charles E. Morine and Albert Morine, of Trail, Oregon; Edward T. McKinstry and Silas F. Morine, of Grants Pass, Ore. 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 September, 1908. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Oregon, May 1, 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 the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, James M. Hart, of 2nd Third St., Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, filed in this office on January 25, 1908, his sworn statement, No. 9073, for the purchase of the North-west quarter of Section No. 15, in Township No. 23, South of Range No. 4 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 SATURDAY, the 28th day of November, 1908.

He names as witnesses: W. F. Parker, Thomas Leonard, and W. H. McGuire, of Portland, Oregon; and George Pass, of Flacer, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 28th day of November, 1908. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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Meets every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m. in A. O. U. W. Hall, corner Second and Pine Sts. Visiting brothers are specially invited to meet with us when in town. GEO. L. FORD, W. E. PRIDE, Secretary, Noble Grand

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

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Oregon, April 2, 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 the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Mary J. Oenbrun, of Medford, county of Jackson, State of Oregon, did on October 28, 1907, file in this office her sworn statement, No. 9450, for the purchase of the Lot 6, of Section No. 6, in Township No. 33 South, Range No. 3 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 WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of August, 1908.

She names as witnesses: William T. Grieve, of Prospect, Oregon; Nelson Nye and Clarissa Nye, of Prospect, Oregon; and John James Oenbrun, 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 5th day of August, 1908. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Oregon, March 31, 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, Frederick J. Mead, of Medford, county of Jackson, State of Oregon, did on October 2, 1907, file in this office his sworn statement, No. 9396, for the purchase of the SW 1/4, Section No. 30, 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 his claim to said land before A. S. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Medford, Oregon, on THURSDAY, the 28th day of July, 1908.

He names as witnesses: John A. Obenchain and Charles E. Obenchain, of Big Butte, Oregon; Frederick W. Medinsky and William G. Alden, 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 28th day of July, 1908. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Oregon, March 24, 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 the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Laite B. Ulrich, of Medford, county of Jackson, State of Oregon, did on August 6, 1907, file in this office his sworn statement, No. 9119, for the purchase of the SW 1/4, Section No. 1, 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 THURSDAY, the 25th day of June, 1908.

She names as witnesses: George R. Lindley and George P. Lindley, of Medford, Oregon; and Arthur Holden and Debra Holden, of Trail, Ore. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 25th day of June, 1908. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Oregon, April 4, 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 the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Erna W. Graham, of Prospect, county of Jackson, State of Oregon, did on January 23, 1908, file in this office her sworn statement, No. 9568, for the purchase of the SW 1/4, NW 1/4, NE 1/4, and SW 1/4, 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 WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of August, 1908.

She names as witnesses: John A. Larson, of Grants Pass, Oregon; Edwin F. Graham, George Daniel and John D. Kitter, 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 26th day of August, 1908. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Oregon, April 1, 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 the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Isaac P. Wilson, of Morgan Hill, county of Santa Clara, State of Oregon, did on October 28, 1907, file in this office his sworn statement, No. 9418, for the purchase of the SW 1/4, NE 1/4, NW 1/4, and SW 1/4, Section No. 8, in Township No. 35 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 MONDAY, the 3rd day of August, 1908.

He names as witnesses: John A. Obenchain, of Big Butte, Oregon; Frank R. Neil, of Medford, Oregon; Monroe Baldwin, of Big Butte, Oregon; and Isaac B. Williams, 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, 1908. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Oregon, April 2, 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 the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Elsie A. Nye, of Prospect, county of Jackson, State of Oregon, did on November 25, 1907, file in this office her sworn statement, No. 9556, for the purchase of the SW 1/4, NW 1/4, and SW 1/4, Section No. 4, 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 7th day of August, 1908.

She names as witnesses: John F. Dittwahr, Tracy Boothby and Frank M. Manning, of Peyton, Oregon; and McDonald Farlow, of Prospect, 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 August, 1908. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Oregon, April 9, 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 the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1902, Mrs. Glenn M. Webster, of Medford, county of Jackson, State of Oregon, did on April 2, 1908, file in this office her sworn statement, No. 9591, for the purchase of the SW 1/4, of Section No. 28, in Township No. 33 South, Range No. 1 East, 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 A. S. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Medford, Oregon, on MONDAY, the 31st day of August, 1908.

She names as witnesses: Laban B. Carter and Frank Carter, of Eagle Point, Oregon; Andrew B. Chartraw, of Derby, Oregon; and William J. Warner, 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 31st day of August, 1908. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, May 15, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Benjamin W. Heberling, of Butte Falls, Oregon, who, on August 24, 1907, made Homestead Entry No. 14026, for NW 1/4, Section 6, Township 35 South, Range 2 East, in Township No. 35 South, Range 2 East, W. M., in intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. S. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on the 13th day of September, 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: C. E. Wolverson, of Butte Falls, Oregon; Monroe Baldwin, J. I. Bell and R. P. Hamblin, of Roseburg, Oregon. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, April 15, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Lorenzo Snyder, of Trail, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final Commuted proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 14391, made July 16, 1907, for the SW 1/4, sec. 28, twp. 22 south, range 1 east, and that said proof will be made before A. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Medford, Oregon, on WEDNESDAY, July 1, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Sinton P. Matthews, of Medford, Oregon; Nathan Messenger, Harlow Messenger and James Davies, of Trail, Oregon. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Oregon, April 1, 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 the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Lillie J. Ratcliffe, of Medford, county of Jackson, State of Oregon, did on October 14, 1907, file in this office her sworn statement, No. 9413, for the purchase of the SW 1/4, NW 1/4, and SW 1/4, Section No. 30, 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 FRIDAY, the 31st day of July, 1908.

She names as witnesses: Thomas C. Norris, of Jacksonville Oregon; Andrew Ratcliffe, of Medford, Oregon; Frank R. Neil, of Derby, Oregon; Dexter C. Hall, 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 31st day of July, 1908. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Oregon, March 26, 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 the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, William C. Reuter, of Medford, county of Jackson State of Oregon, did on September 19, 1907, file in this office his sworn statement, No. 9273, for the purchase of the SW 1/4, of Section No. 28, in Township No. 33 South, Range No. 1 East, 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 A. S. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Medford, Oregon, on THURSDAY, the 9th day of July, 1908.

He names as witnesses: David W. Pence, of Trail, Oregon; Frederick Priderger, Clarence A. Meeker and Jacob Klipple, 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 9th day of July, 1908. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Oregon, April 2, 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 the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Morris W. Burton, of Ashland, county of Jackson, State of Oregon, did on November 18, 1907, file in this office his sworn statement, No. 9451, for the purchase of the NW 1/4, SW 1/4, NW 1/4, and SW 1/4, Section No. 24, 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 WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of August, 1908.

He names as witnesses: Henry S. Palmer, Clayton E. Burton, S. LeRoy Burton and James J. Whitcomb, all of 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 5th day of August, 1908. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.