

OR & N IMPROVEMENTS

Vast Amount Will be Finished This Year.

Improvement work on the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company's lines is progressing rapidly. Among the improvements on which work is now actually under way, are the following, as given to the press officially by officers of that road:

A steel girder bridge, 65 feet long, near Durkee, Oregon, to replace a pile trestle.

A steel girder bridge, 95 feet long, between Durkee and Weatherby, Oregon, to replace a pile trestle.

A steel girder bridge, 95 feet long, between Weatherby and Huntington, to replace a Howe truss bridge.

A steel girder bridge, 80 feet long, between Weatherby and Huntington, to replace a pile trestle.

A steel girder bridge, 95 feet long, near Huntington, to replace a pile trestle.

A steel girder bridge, 30 feet long, near Huntington, to replace a pile trestle.

A steel girder bridge, 65 feet long, between Riparia and Hay, to replace a Howe truss bridge.

A steel girder bridge, 14 feet long, near Elberton, to replace a pile trestle.

A steel girder bridge, 14 feet long, near Garfield, to replace a pile trestle.

Three steel bridges, each 80 feet long, near Tekon, to replace Howe truss bridges.

The following culverts will be built, which will permit the frame trestles in those places to be filled in and a solid embankment substituted therefor.

Eight-foot arch culvert, 90 feet long, near Fairview.

Twelve-foot arch culvert, 105 feet long, sixteen-foot arch culvert, 100 feet long; six-foot arch culvert, 120 feet long and another of the same size, 72 feet long, between Freeman and Chester.

The foregoing makes a total of thirteen steel bridges and five concrete masonry arch culverts, all to be erected this year, the contract for the concrete abutments and masonry for the culverts having already been let. An order was placed some time ago with the American Bridge company for 1,562,000 pounds of steel for superstructure of some of the bridges. This order included three steel girders to be erected on concrete abutments, which were put in last season on the changed line between Echo and Nolin.

More important than any of the above is the contract for what will be known as the "Rowena change of line." Seven miles of entirely new road bed on changed location will be built between Tunnel No. 3 and The Dalles. The reason for this improvement is that the present road is quite crooked and will be abandoned entirely between the points given. The present line has a maximum curvature of ten degrees, while on the new line it will be but four degrees. The new line will be 1000 feet shorter than the old.

Mining is a Business Needing Experience.

A very encouraging feature of mining is that it has become a settled business, and carries no greater hazard than any other business, that is when the industry is carried on with the same intelligence, and the same care, as other callings. The merchant without previous training has no more right to undertake mining than the miner has to undertake merchandising. The doctor has no more right to expect success than the miner has to succeed in surgery. But when operated by men skilled in mining it is safe and profitable. Machinery has

been invented to meet every want of the miner, and genius stands ready to give her helping hand when occasion requires. Speak your wants and the inventor responds with the machinery that seems almost human in the intelligent manner in which it performs its labor. It is a willing slave, always obedient, faithful and efficient. Day by day additions are made to man's power in wrestling with the earth, and day by day he gains an ascendancy. As the great mines are developed value is given to adjoining "prospects," and the miner, with his single prospect will find it the source of sufficient wealth in his latter days. So let us help the car of progress along, and not place obstructions in its path. Push mining industry, and the reward will come with the development of the mines.—Daily Mining Reporter.

H. O. Baker has received a fresh consignment of water melons, cantiloupes, fruits and vegetables at the Mill street market. Poultry delivered to order.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, June 17, 1901. 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 H. DORSEY of Baker City, County of Baker, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 808, for the purchase of the ne 1/4 of section No. 12 in Tp No. 10 S, R No 36 E 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 the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Friday, the 14th day of Sept., 1901.

He names as witnesses: Frederick White, of Sumpter, Or.; Ernest Cadan, of Sumpter, Or.; August Cadan, of Sumpter, Or.; Wm. Rafferty, of Whitney, Or. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14th day of Sept., 1901. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, July 25, 1901. 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,

SARAH JANE TIBBALS, of Baker City, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 819, for the purchase of the e 1/2 of sec 20, w 1/2 ne 1/4 of section No. 20, in township No. 7 S range No. 38 E 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 her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Saturday, the 5th day of October, 1901.

She names as witnesses: Leroy H. Tibbals, William L. Smith, H. G. Edmundson, James Reeves, all of Baker.

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 October, 1901. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, July 13, 1901.

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 the County Clerk of Baker County, at Baker City, Oregon, on August 24, 1901; viz: H. E. 8605, Henry H. Stoddard of McEwen, Oregon, for the s 1/2 sec 14 section 22, ne 1/4 ne 1/4 of section 27, and nw 1/4 nw 1/4 section 20, township 10 S, R 37 E, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. H. Worley, J. P. Hogenesen, Joe Dies, Sam Shannon, all of McEwen, Oregon. E. W. Bartlett, Register.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, June 27, 1901. 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,

LEWIS H. GARDNER, of McEwen, County of Baker, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 811, for the purchase of the se 1/4 ne 1/4, ne 1/4 sec 33, and w 1/2 sw 1/4 of section No. 34, in township No. 10 south, of range No. 38 E 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 the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 5th day of September, 1901.

He names as witnesses: John Calhoun, Thomas M. Britten, Charles Taylor, James H. Worley, all of McEwen, Ore. 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 September, 1901. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, June 17, 1901.

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,

LEROY H. TIBBALS, of Baker City, County of Baker, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 804, for the purchase of the s 1/2 ne 1/4 & n 1/2 se 1/4 of section No. 20 in township No. 7 S, range No. 38 E 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 the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 4th day of September, 1901.

He names as witnesses: Harvey G. Edmundson, William L. Smith, M. L. Olmsted, O. L. Miller, all of Baker City, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 4th day of September, 1901. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, June 17, 1901.

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,

HARVEY G. EDMUNDSON, of Baker City, County of Baker, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 804, for the purchase of the e 1/2 nw 1/4, sw 1/4 nw 1/4, nw 1/4 sw 1/4 of section No. 23 in Township No. 7 S range No. 38 E 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 the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 4th day of September, 1901.

He names as witnesses: Leroy H. Tibbals, William L. Smith, M. L. Olmsted, O. L. Miller, all of Baker City, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 4th day of September, 1901. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, June 17, 1901.

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 L. SMITH, of Baker City, County of Baker, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 805, for the purchase of the ne 1/4 sw 1/4, w 1/2 se 1/4 & se 1/4 of section No. 20, in township No. 7 S range No. 38 E 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 the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 4th day of September, 1901.

He names as witnesses: Harvey G. Edmundson, Leroy H. Tibbals, M. L. Olmsted, O. L. Miller, all of Baker City, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 4th day of September, 1901. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, June 12, 1901.

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,

CATHERINE CORNELL, of Baker City, county of Baker, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 790, for the purchase of the sw 1/4 of Section No. 25 in Township No. 10 S., Range No. 36, E 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 the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Ore., on Friday, the 2nd day of August, 1901.

He names as witnesses: Frederick White, of Sumpter, Or.; Alleta White, of Baker City, Or.; Wm. H. Pool, of Whitney, Or.; W. H. Rafferty, of Whitney, Or.

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, 1901. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, July 9, 1901.

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 CALHOUN, of McEwen, County of Baker, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 816, for the purchase of the sw 1/4 sw 1/4 sec. 28, w 1/2 nw 1/4, nw 1/4 sw 1/4 of section No. 31 in township No. 10 S, range No. 38, E 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 the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Thursday, the 6th day of September, 1901.

He names as witnesses: George F. Gardner, of Baker City, Ore.; Lewis Gardner, Elmer Taylor, Robert Duvall, of McEwen, Ore. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of September, 1901. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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Atlantic Express 12:00 p m via Huntington	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	1:05 p m
St. Paul Fast Mail 5:25 p m via Spokane	Walla Walla, Lewiston, Spokane, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago and East.	12:30 p m

Ocean and River Schedule FROM PORTLAND

8 p m	All Sailing dates subject to change. For San Francisco—Sail every 5 days.	4 p m
Daily Ex. Sunday 8 p m Saturday 10 p m	COLUMBIA RIVER STEAMERS To Astoria and Way Landings.	4 p m Ex. Sunday
Daily Ex. Sunday 6 a m	WILAMETTE RIVER Oregon City, Newberg, Salem, Independence and Way-Landings.	4:30 p m Ex. Sunday
6 a m Tues. Thur. and Sat	Corvallis and Way-Landings	4:30 p m Mon. Wed. and Fri.
7 a m Tues. Thur. and Sat	WILLAMETTE & YAM-HILL RIVERS Oregon City, Dayton, and Way-Landings.	5:30 p m Mon. Wed. and Fri.
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