

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, Dec. 19, 1902. 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 TIBBS, of McEwen, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1991, for the purchase of the nw 1/4 sw 1/4 of section No. 5 in township No. 10 south 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 Frank L. Moore, United States Commissioner, at Baker City, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1903. He names as witnesses: Alex Izett, of McEwen, Oregon; William A. Green, of Sumpter, Oregon; Charles Tibbs, of McEwen, Oregon; Robert N. Service, 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 10th day of March, 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, January 7, 1903. 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.

CATO J. JOHNS, of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1818 for the purchase of the nw 1/4 sec. No. 20, ne 1/4 sec. No. 20, and e 1/2 sec. No. 20 in Twp. No. 9 S., R. No. 37 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 Charles H. Chance, U. S. Commissioner, at Sumpter, Oregon, on Thursday, the 2nd day of April, 1903. He names as witnesses: Van Rensselaer Mead, Walter J. Mills, John Riggs, Andrew J. Stinson, all of Sumpter, 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 April, 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, January 12, 1903. 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. WILLEY, of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1841, for the purchase of the se 1/4 of Section No. 19 in Township No. 11 South, 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 Charles H. Chance, U. S. Commissioner, at Sumpter, Oregon, on Friday, the 3rd day of April, 1903. He names as witnesses: Van Rensselaer Mead, William A. Green, James Collins and Ralph Mead, all of Sumpter, 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 April, 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, Jan. 27, 1903. 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 HILL, of McEwen, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1919 for the purchase of the ne 1/4 n e 1/4, of section No. 25, in township No. 10 south, 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 A. B. Combs Jr., County Clerk of Baker county, at Baker City, Oregon, on Friday, the 13th day of April, 1903. He names as witnesses: Peter Hogenson, Joseph Neilson and Rutherford B. Halstead, of McEwen, Oregon, and Louis J. Lewis, 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 13th day of April, 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, Dec. 9, 1902. 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.

HENRY S. MORRISON, of Bourne, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1950 for the purchase of the n 1/2 s e 1/4 section No. 15, and n 1/2 s w 1/4 of section No. 14 in township No. 11 south, 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 Chas. H. Chance, U. S. Commissioner, at Sumpter, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 18th day of February, 1903. He names as witnesses: V. R. Mead, W. A. Green, Charles F. Kear, all of Sumpter, Oregon, and William Wiegand, of Bourne, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 18th day of Feb., 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, December 8, 1902. 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.

BERT PIPER, of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1761, for the purchase of the w 1/2 ne 1/4 and se 1/4 n e 1/4 of section No. 15, and s w 1/4 n w 1/4 of section No. 14 in township No. 11 south, 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 Chas. H. Chance, U. S. Commissioner, at Sumpter, Oregon, on Thursday, the 13th day of February, 1903. He names as witnesses: Van Rensselaer Mead, Ralph Mead, W. A. Green and James Collins, all of Sumpter, 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 Feb., 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, Dec. 18, 1902. 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 WIEGAND, of Bourne, county of Baker, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1768, for the purchase of the s w 1/4 of section No. 15, in township No. 11 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 Chas. H. Chance, U. S. Commissioner, at Sumpter, Oregon, on Wednesday the 18th day of February, 1903. He names as witnesses: V. R. Mead, W. A. Green, Charles F. Kear, all of Sumpter, Oregon, and H. S. Morrison, of Bourne, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 18th day of Feb., 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, December 9, 1902. 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.

GUSTAV ANDERSON, of Bourne, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1771 for the purchase of the n e 1/4 of section No. 21 in township No. 11 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 Chas. H. Chance, U. S. Commissioner, at Sumpter, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 18th day of Feb., 1903. He names as witnesses: V. R. Mead, W. A. Green, Charles F. Kear, all of Sumpter, Oregon, and William Wiegand, of Bourne, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 18th day of February, 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, Dec. 9, 1902. 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.

CHARLES F. KEAR, of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1769 for the purchase of the e 1/2 n w 1/4, s w 1/4 n w 1/4 and n e 1/4 s w 1/4 of section No. 22 in township No. 11 south, 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 Charles H. Chance, U. S. Commissioner, at Sumpter, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 18th day of February, 1903. He names as witnesses: V. R. Mead, W. A. Green, H. S. Morrison, all of Sumpter, Oregon, and William Wiegand, of Bourne, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 18th day of Feb., 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, Dec. 2, 1902. 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 COLLINS, of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1750 for the purchase of the w 1/2 s w 1/4, s e 1/4 s w 1/4 and s w 1/4 n w 1/4 of section No. 10 in township No. 11 south, 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 Chas. H. Chance, U. S. Commissioner, at Sumpter, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 11th day of February, 1903. He names as witnesses: Van Rensselaer Mead, Ralph Mead, W. A. Green, F. M. Lovell, all of Sumpter, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 11th day of Feb., 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, Jan. 22, 1903. 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.

JOEL G. SHANNON, of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1806, for the purchase of the ne 1/4 of sec. No. 19 in township No. 11 south, 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 Chas. H. Chance, U. S. Commissioner at Sumpter, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 15th day of April, 1903. He names as witnesses: Van Rensselaer Mead, William A. Green, Edward Reed, and Ralph Mead, all of Sumpter, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of April, 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, Jan. 21, 1903. 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.

JOSEPH RYAN, of Sumpter, county of Baker, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1890, for the purchase of the s 1/2 se 1/4 of section No. 17 in township No. 11 South, 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 Chas. H. Chance, U. S. Commissioner, at Sumpter, Oregon, on Thursday, the 6th day of April, 1903. He names as witnesses: Timothy J. Ryan, Robert Patterson, Peter Soards and Daniel Rogers, all of Sumpter, Oregon. 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 April, 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, Jan. 21, 1903. 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.

TIMOTHY J. RYAN, of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1878, for the purchase of the n w 1/4 of section No. 9 in township No. 11 south, range No. 37 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 Chas. H. Chance, U. S. Commissioner, at Sumpter, Oregon, on Thursday, the 6th day of April, 1903. He names as witnesses: Joseph Ryan, Robert Patterson, Peter Soards, and Daniel Rogers, all of Sumpter, Oregon. 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 April, 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, Jan. 14, 1903. 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 Charles H. Chance, U. S. Commissioner, at Sumpter, Oregon, on March 7, 1903, viz: H. E. No. 6416.

WALTER H. VAN DUYN, of Sumpter, Oregon, for the n 1/2 nw 1/4 section 32, township 9 S. R. 37 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John A. Johnson, William E. Weed, Marion Beamer, and Edwin J. Young, all of Sumpter, Oregon. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, January 10, 1903. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by James D. Kennel, contestant, against homestead entry No. 8840, made December 27, 1890, for e 1/2 s e 1/4 Sec. 15, s w 1/4 s w 1/4 Sec. 14, and s w 1/4 n w 1/4 Section 22, Township S. Range 37 E. W. M., by Charles Trimble, contestee, in which it is alleged that Charles Trimble has wholly abandoned said tract for more than six months last past, and abandoned said tract and left this section of the State more than two years last past. That he never at any time cultivated and improved said tract, as required by the homestead law. The only improvements that he ever made on said tract he built a small cabin, and that said cabin has been abandoned and gone to wreck, that said alleged a son of the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States, as a private, officer, seaman, or marine, during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 24, 1903, before C. H. Chance, U. S. Commissioner, at Sumpter, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at Sumpter, Oregon, at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 28, 1903, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in La Grande, Oregon. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed November 24, 1902, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, January 2, 1903. 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. WILSON, of Baker City, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1866, for the purchase of the s e 1/4 of section No. 21 in township No. 11 south, range No. 30 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 A. B. Combs, Jr., County Clerk, at Baker City, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 18th day of March, 1903. He names as witnesses: James Wood, Louis Sommer, William Griffin and Isaac Baer, 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 18th day of March, 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, December 31, 1902. 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.

ALBERT L. GRANT, of Baker City, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1887, for the purchase of the se 1/4 of section No. 20 in township No. 11 south, range No. 30 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 A. B. Combs, Jr., County Clerk, at Baker City, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 18th day of March, 1903. He names as witnesses: Louis Sommer, James Wood, Adolph Newberger, and Miles Lee, 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 18th day of March, 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, January 5, 1903. 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.

GEORGE W. WRIGHT, JR., of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1832, for the purchase of the ne 1/4 section No. 27 and s e 1/4 s e 1/4 and w 1/2 s e 1/4 of section No. 28 in township No. 11 south, 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 Charles H. Chance, U. S. Commissioner at Sumpter, Oregon, on Friday, the 27th day of March, 1903. He names as witnesses: Van Rensselaer Mead, William A. Green, George W. Wright, Sr., John Shields, all of Sumpter, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 27th day of March, 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, December 29, 1902. 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.

GEORGE WRIGHT, of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1809, for the purchase of the w 1/2 s e 1/4 and n 1/2 s w 1/4 of section No. 27 in township No. 11 south, 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 Chas. H. Chance, U. S. Commissioner at Sumpter, Oregon, on Saturday, the 21st day of March, 1903. He names as witnesses: Van Rensselaer Mead, William A. Green, J. H. Shields, Finley McDonnell, all of Sumpter, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 21st day of March, 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, December 31, 1902. 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.

LOUIS SOMMER, of Baker City, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1819 for the purchase of the n w 1/4 of section No. 28 in township No. 11 South range No. 30 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 A. B. Combs, Jr., County Clerk, at his office in Baker City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 14th day of March, 1903. He names as witnesses: James Wood, John A. Wilson, William Griffin, Isaac Baer, 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 14th day of March, 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.