

TO BOYS BEHIND

THE PIC AND PAN.

The Dillon Doublejack is Dedicated by its Editor.

To the most distinctively unique brotherhood in the world I herewith dedicate the Dillon Doublejack.

To the brotherhood whose members see the word "welcome" on fewer doormats, and know more about hospitality, travel over more miles of land and see fewer railroad tracks, eat more bacon and see fewer hogs, drink more milk, condensed, and see fewer cows, worship nature more and see fewer churches, regard women with more chivalry and see fewer of them, judge men better and wear fewer starched shirts, undergo more hardships and make fewer complaints, meet more disappointments and retain more hope—than any other class of men in the whole, wide world—to the brotherhood of quartz and placer prospectors and miners—I dedicate the Dillon Doublejack!

To the brotherhood, whose nomadic members wander over nearly one-third of the total territory of North America, and keep their camp-fires everywhere as signals of advancement of civilization, to the brotherhood whose hopeful members are equally at home among the icebergs of the north, among the pine forests of the mountains, on the bleached sands of Death Valley—wherever their blankets are spread, wherever their tents are pitched, wherever their cabins are built—on the expansive plains of sagebrush solitudes, among the cloud-land crags of mountain ranges, by the silvery waters of snow-fed streams, to the brotherhood whose sturdy members are the pioneers of development in the mining world—I send forth from out the snow of the Sierra Madres, the Dillon Doublejack to tell you and yours that I have gathered from the mosses of the north, from the sage-brush of the plains, from the pine trees of the mountains, and from the flowers of the lowlands—a wreath, which I propose to place about your rugged brow and crown you king!—GRANT JONES, editor Dillon, Wyoming, Doublejack.

When we say initial bow we of course mean as editor of the Doublejack, for it will be instantly recognized that a writer who could coin such a truthful yet poetical eulogy must have himself lived the life of which he gives such a graphic picture, and while not acquainted with Grant Jones we would have no hesitation about advancing a grub stake without scratch of pen, well knowing that if he located a mine of solid gold our interest would be as safe as if we had made the location ourselves and every cent of profit arising therefrom would be accounted for. In writing that dedication the editor of the Dillon Doublejack won success.—Mining, Spokane.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Feb. 7, 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 George F. Ward, U. S. Commissioner at Canyon City, Oregon, on April 6, 1903, viz: H. E. No. 7993.

PATRICK FINLAN,

of Austin, Oregon, for the w 1/4 n 1/4 s 1/4 s 1/4 Sec. 10, s w 1/4 n w 1/4 Sec. 20, Tp. 11 S., R. 15 E.W.M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John S. Gutridge, Lewis Hess, John Kelly, of Prairie City, Oregon; and G. W. Dart, of John Day, Oregon.

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. 1841, for the purchase of the n 1/4 s 1/4 Sec. 28 n 1/4 s 1/4 Sec. 29, and e 1/4 s 1/4 Sec. 20 in Tp. No. 9 S., R. No. 17 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 Rennselaer Mead, Walter J. Mills, John Riggs, Andrew J. Sinson, 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 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 s 1/4 s 1/4 Sec. 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 Rennselaer 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 n 1/4 s 1/4 n 1/4 s 1/4, of section No. 25, in township No. 10 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 A. B. Combs, Jr., County Clerk of Baker county, at Baker City, Oregon, on Friday, the 17th 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 17th 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.

ALBIN SELIN,

of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1903, for the purchase of the s 1/4 n 1/4 s 1/4, w 1/4 s 1/4, and s 1/4 s 1/4 of sec. 20 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 17th day of April, 1903.

He names as witnesses: William A. Green, Van Rennselaer Mead, Edward Reed, 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 17th 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.

JOEL G. SHANNON,

of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1866, for the purchase of the n 1/4 s 1/4 Sec. 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 Wednesday, the 15th day of April, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Van Rennselaer 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. 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.

JOSEPH RYAN,

of Sumpter, county of Baker, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1870, for the purchase of the s 1/4 s 1/4 of section No. 8, and n 1/4 s 1/4 s 1/4, of section No. 17 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 Charles H. Chance, U. S. Commissioner, at Sumpter, Oregon, on Thursday, the 9th 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 9th 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.

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 1/4 s 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 Charles H. Chance, U. S. Commissioner, at Sumpter, Oregon, on Thursday, the 9th 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 9th 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.

JAMES W. LONG

of Dayton, county of Columbia, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1910, for the purchase of the n 1/4 s 1/4 section No. 29, 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 17th day of April, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Van Rennselaer Mead, William A. Green, Ralph Mead, and Joel G. Shannon, 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 17th day of April, 1903.
E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office,
La Grande, Oregon,
February 9th, 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.

ROSE A. CALL,

of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 1975, for the purchase of the w 1/4 s 1/4 s 1/4, section No. 6, and n 1/4 s 1/4 of section No. 7, in township No. 10 south, range 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 her claim to said land before Charles H. Chance, U. S. commissioner, at Sumpter, Oregon, on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1903.

She names as witnesses: Eugene Brown, Thomas Moore, Melvin Clark and Cornelius S. Van Duyn 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 9th day of May, 1903.
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 1/4 s 1/4, of section No. 21 in township No. 11 south, range No. 39 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 17, 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. 1827, for the purchase of the s 1/4 s 1/4 of section No. 20 in township No. 11 south, range No. 39 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 n 1/4 s 1/4 section No. 27 and s 1/4 s 1/4 s 1/4 and w 1/4 s 1/4 s 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 Friday, the 27th day of March, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Van Rennselaer 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 22, 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. 1869, for the purchase of the w 1/4 s 1/4 and s 1/4 s 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 Charles H. Chance, U. S. commissioner at Sumpter, Oregon, on Saturday, the 27th day of March, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Van Rennselaer Mead, William A. Green, John 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 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 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. 1879, for the purchase of the n 1/4 s 1/4 of section No. 28 in township No. 11 South range No. 39 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 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.