LUCIAN CUT-OFF SAVES FORTY MILES, 2 HOURS

of the many railroad projects devised in recent years to save expense and running time, that of the Lucian cutoff in Utah on the old Central Pacific line, is one of the most remarkable as an engineering feat. The new piece of road was formally declared completed yesterday, in the presence of a large number of American railway officials, and when used by overland trains, as it will be in the pear furture, a saving of two Of the many railroad projects dethe near furture, a saving of two hours, in time and forty miles in distance will have been effected.

The old Central Pacific line, which is now a part of the Southern Pacific system, runs from Ogden to Lucian by a long detour around the northern half of great Salt Lake. To avoid this roundabout journey, engineers conceived this scheme several years ago of building directly west from Ogden and across the great inland sea. The project was at first regarded as absurd, but gradually the officials were convinced of its fesaibility and a year ago last August actual work on the improvement was commenced.

Of the new line, about thirty miles consists of what is practically a bridge across the lake. It has been constructed of piles and earth, and in many respects is a feature in modern railroad building. When open for business fast trains will be able to fly across fifty miles of swamp and water and fifty miles of desert without encountering a single curve of moment.

Thirty years ago it did not matter much, apparently, where a transcontinental line was located, provided a way was found to the coast. Nowadays the matter of time and distance is given more attention in the west than ever before, and the improvements for securing quicker and better service undertaken in this part of the country have probably been greater than in any other. - Spokesman Review.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 1, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office.

La Grande, Oregon, September 30, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compilance 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, 1802.

EDNA E. DE NEFEE,

EDNA E. DE NEFEE,

of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has
this day filed in this office her sworn statement No.
2008 for, the purchase of the 53° sets, nws sets and
ness swis of section No. 12 in township No. 11 S. R No.
28 EWM, and will offer proof to show that the lard
sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than
for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim
to said land before Chas. H. Chance, U. S. Commissioner, at Sumpter, Oregon, on Saturday, the rath
day of December, 1903.

She names as witnesses: Charles K. De Neffee
of Sumpter, Oregon, William Kelly of Sumpter,
Oregon, Peter J. Soards of Sumpter, Oregon; Ed.
McNuity of Granite, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above
described lands are requested to file their claims in
this office on or before said 12th day of December,
1904.

E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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NOTICE.

United States Land Office.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, October 20, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 1, 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. BAKER.

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

United States Land Office,
La Grande, Oregon, October 6, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Crngress of June 1, 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, 1822.

FRANCIS J. QUINLAN, FRANCIS J. QUINLAN,

f. Sumpter county of Baker, state of Oregon, has
this day filed in this office his sworn statement No.
1022. for the purchase of the sty nets, and sty nwt
of Sec. No. 1 in Tp. No. 11 S. R. No. 17 EWM; 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. Charle, U. S.
Commissioner, at Sumpter, Oregon, on 1. 2 day, the
15th day of December, 1003.
He names as witnesses: William Kelly, Peter J.
Soards, James H. Pruttt and Robert W. Riley, all of
Sumpter, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the abovedescribed lands are requested to file their claims in
this office on or before said 1sth day of December,
1903.

TIMBED LAND, ACT, HINE 1, 282 NOTICE

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 1, 1878.-NOTICE tor Publication

United States Land Office.

La Grande, Oregon, September 21, 1003.

Notice is hereby given that in compilance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 1 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of Galifornia, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1802.

WALTER L. SPARKS. WALTER L. SPARKS.

of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregonhas this day filed in this office his sworn
statement No. 4886, for the purchase of the
W36 NEW: NW1-4 SE1-4 and NE1-4 SW1-4 of
wastern No. 11 in township No. 10 south, range No. 18
EWM, 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 10th day of
December, 100).

He names as witnesses: Van Rensselaer Mead,
Ralph Mead, William A. Green and Charles L.
Ferry, all of Sumpter, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the abovedescribed lands are requested to file their claims in
this office on or before said 10th day of Dec., 1001.

E. W. BAPILETT, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 1, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

United States Land Office,
La Grande, Oregon, September 30, 1003.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1858, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Sevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land states by act of August 4, 1802. act of August 4, 1809.
NELLIE D. FO. TAINE

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of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has
his day filed in this office her sworn statement. No.
2007. for the purchase of the nw14 of section No. 1.
in township No. 10 south, range No. 8 EWM, and
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 Chas. H. Chance, U. S. Commissione,
at Sumpter, Oregon, on Saturday, the 12th day of
December, 1901.
She names as witnesses: Van Rensslaer Mead,
James W. Love, Chester A. Pray and Nicholas L.
Talefero, all of Sumpter, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the abovedescribed lands are requested to file their claims in
this office on or before said 12th day of December,
1903.

E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 1, 1878.-NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, October 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, 1808,

. CLAUDE M. PEARCE, Notice is hereby given that the Aztec Land and cattle Company, Ltd., whose postoffice address is 3 Broad street, New York City, New York, did, on the sath day of October, 1001, make ap ination to select, under the Act of June 4, 1807 (- 121, 20), the following described tract of land, 10-w...

Lot Four (a) in section 2: the swk of the nwk of section 14. Tp. 10 south, range 38 EMM., in Baker county, Oregon.

That the purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the selected land under the mining laws, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunit to file objections to said selection with the officers of the U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, within thirty days after the joth day October, 1903, so as to establish their Interest therein or the mineral character thereof.

E. W. DAVIS, Register

NOTICE.

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, October 7, 1

La Grande. Oregon, October 7, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the Astec Land and Cattle Company. Limited, whose postofice address is 18 Broad street. New York City, did on the 7th day of October, 1903, make application to select, under the act of June 4, 1897 (30 Stat., 10), the tollowing described tract

The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 28, tp. 0, S. R. 37 EWM., in Baker county, State of Oregon.

That the purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the selected lands, under the mining laws, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file objections to such selection with the officers of the U. S. Land Office, at La Crande, Oregon, within thirty days after the 14th day of October, 1903, 50 as to establish their interest therein or the mineral character thereof.

E. W. DAVIS, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 1, 1878-NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, October 12, 1901 Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 4, 1879 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, 1899.

KATIE E. JACKSON,

KATIE E. JACKSON.

of Sumpter, county of Baker, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement to 9010, for the purchase of the Lot 1, nely nwly nwly nwly section 7 and sely swly of section 80.6 in twp. No. 10 south R. No 10 EWM, 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 Chas. H. Chance, U. S. Commissioner at Sumpter, Oregon, on Thursday, the 17th day of December, 1901.

She names as witnesses: Raiph Mead, Michael Lynch, Van Rensselaer Mead, Ernest W. Jackson, 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 December, 1901.

E. W. DAVIS, Register.

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

United States Land Office,
La Grande, Oregon, October 1, 1901
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with th
provisions of the act of congress of June 1, 1898, en
titled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the state
of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Ter
ritory," as extended to all the Public Land States b
act of August 4, 1892,
EMMA L CASE,

EMMA L. CASE, of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement. No. 2010, for the purchase of the els twell and nls nek of section No. 24 in township No. 10 south/range No. 28 EWA, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agric, flural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before Chas. H. Chance, U. S. Commissioner, at Sumpter, Oregon, on Saturday, the 12th day of December, 1901.

She names as witnesses: Elizabeth Richards, Ralph Mead, Byron Weatherford, and Van Rensslaer Mead, all of Sumpter, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described sands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 12th day of December, 1901.

E. W. DAVIS, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 1, 1878. - NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
La Grande, Oregon, September 18, 1901.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the
provisions of the act of congress of June 1, 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 A. GREEN

will.LIAM A. GREEN
of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has
this day filed in this office his sworn statement No.
288e, for the purchase of lot r and N E & N W &
and N S NEr a of Sec. No. to in Tp. No. 11
south, range No. 18 EWM, 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 10th day of December, 1901.
He names as witnesses: Ralph Mead, Van
Rensselaer Mead, Andrew J. Denny, Stephen Jackson, all of Sumpter, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the abovedescribed lands are requested to file their claims in
this office on or before said 10th day of December,
1903.

E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

TIMBER LAND. ACT JUNE 3. 1878. HOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, October 8, 1903

Notice ts hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 1, 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, 1802.

CHARLES J. CARLSON.

CHARLES J. CARLSON,
of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has
this day filed in this office his sworn statement No.
—, for the purchase of the nwis, sels and sy's sels'
section at and nwis nels of section No. as in township No. 11 south, range No. 10 Ewm, 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 10th day of
December, 1001.
He names as witnesses: Thomas S. Van Vleet,
William Driscoll, Van Rensselaer Mead, Ralph
Mead, all of Sumpter, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the abovedescribed lands are requested to file their claims in
this office on or before said 10th day of December,
1003.

E. W. DAVIS, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 1, 18:8-NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 28, 1901.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the
provisions of the act of congress of June 1, 1898, 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.

BYRON WEATHERFORD,

BYRON WEATHERFORD,
of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has
this day filed in this office his sworn statement No.
2808, for the purchase of the nels of section No. 14
in township No. 10 S., range No. 28 EWM, 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 12th day of December, 1903.
He names as witnesses: Charles Gardner, John
Calhoun, James Worley, of McEwen, Ore.; Alvin
P. Jones, 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 12th day of Dec.,
1903.

E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 1, 18:8. - NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

United States Land Office,
La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 28, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provis ons of the act of congress of June 1, 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 H. SCHEPSTER.

CHARLES H. SCHEPSTER, of Whitney, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2000, for the purchase of the nly nwk, sek nwk, nwk nek of section No. 8 in township No. 10 south, range No. 10 Ewm, 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 Su pier, Oregon, on Saturday, the 12th day of December, 1901.

He names as witnesses: Marshall K. Young, Walter H. Silvertooth, Joseph R. Walker and William Palmer, all of Whitney, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to hie their claims in this office on or before said 12th day of Dec., 1903.

E. W. Baktlett, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 1, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 20 1901.)
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the
provisions of the act of congress of June 1, 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 R. WALKER,

of Whitney, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2004. For the purchase of the who next, sels next section 18 & swift next of section No. 17 in township No 10 south, range No. 16 EwM, 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 19th day of December, 160).

ler, Oregon, on Sandard R. Young, William Palmer, Burton W. Miller, James Warren, all of Whitney, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said rath day of Dec., 1903.

E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

FIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3. 1878 - NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

United States Land Office,
La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 38, 1901.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the
provisions of the act of congress of June 1, 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
by act of August 4, 1809,

ELIZABETH RICHARDS,

PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 28, 1901. 1
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 1, 1838, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, hevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1802.

WALTER H. SILVERTOOTH.

WALTER H. SILVERTOOTH,
of Whitney, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has
this day filed in this office his sworn statement No.
slop, for the purchase of the wis neight, nie nwig
of section No. of in township No. 10 south, range
No. 16 EWM, 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
seth day of December, 1909.
He names as witnesses: William Palmer, Charles
H. Schepster, Joseph R. Walker, Marshall K.
Young, all of Whitney, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the abovedescribed lands are requested to file their claims in
this office on or before said 18th day of Dec., 1909.
E. W. BARTLETT, Register.