

WISCONSIN MAN GETS RECKLESS

Dr. F. A. Walters, who came here several weeks ago from Stevens Point, Wisconsin, to familiarize himself with the situation relative to the Forest and Advance companies, in which he is heavily interested, is rapidly wearing off the rough edges of his tenderfoot attributes. The first pass he made he went against a pair of bucking skees and came off scathless, as has been narrated in these columns.

Now he is willing to tackle almost anything, even courting dangerous encounters. Sometimes it would seem that he brings these about in a spirit of pure recklessness. Yesterday afternoon he and Professor Eberman drove up the Bourne way in a cutter, to have a look at some of the Cracker Creek mines. There was nothing of a perilous nature in this, and it was perhaps the tameness of the situation which stirred Dr. Walters to action. After having to stop and unhitch several dozen times and wade through the snow to let teams pass, the man of pills was seen to be growing desperate over such prosiness. While driving along the Golconda road, at a point where the declivity offered some of the elements of danger, suddenly the cutter overturned. Down went the two over and over, tumbling through snow, against trees and rocks, disfiguring the natural scenery, and fetched up some thousand feet below. Dr. Walters was on top with a fendish smile on his face. Professor Eberman says there was no occasion whatever for the cutter overturning, and he is fully convinced in his own mind that Dr. Walters did it on purpose.

Saw Herd of Elk.

Byron Turner was out the Susanville way yesterday and reports seeing a fine herd of ten elk in that vicinity. They were, he says, fine specimens of the elk tribe. All he could do, however, was to fix an admiring gaze on them, since there is a fine of \$500 attached to the killing of an elk, and the season is never open.

BIDS CALLED FOR.

Sumpter, Ore., Feb. 24, 1904. Sealed proposals will be received by the recorder of the city of Sumpter until 8 o'clock p. m. April 1, 1904, for the furnishing of all material for and the construction of a sewerage system in the city of Sumpter, Oregon, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the recorder's office. The total estimated cost of the system is placed by the city engineer at \$15,000.

A certified check for the amount of 2 per cent of the bid, made payable to the city treasurer, must accompany all bids as evidence of the good faith of the bidder.

The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

S. S. START, City Recorder.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of

Oregon, for the County of Baker, administrator of the estate of Samuel I Jones, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me, properly verified, as by law required, at the office of Chas. H Chance, attorney-at-law, First National bank building, Sumpter, Baker County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1904. ALVIN P. JONES, Administrator of the Estate of Samuel I. Jones, deceased.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT.

Mineral Application No. 287.

United States Land Office, La Grande, Ore., March 3, 1904.

Notice is hereby given, that Francis S. Slater, of Canyon City, Grant county, Oregon, has made application for patent to what are known as the Hindman & Slater Placer Mining Claims, the same covering and being as follows, to-wit:—

S. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 Sec. 8, & E. 1/2 of N. E. 1/4 & E. 1/2 of E. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 & E. 1/2 of E. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 & N. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 & E. 1/2 of N. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 17, Tp. 10, S. R. 36, E. W. M., according to the United States surveys, in Baker county, Oregon, and in no organized mining district. The said applicant applies for patent for the same as Placer Mining land under the laws of the United States, and under and by virtue of a location made by applicant, under the name of F. S. Slater, and E. Hindman of date April 22, 1898, and recorded May 3, 1898, in book E, page 431 Record of Placer Mining Locations of Baker County, Oregon: Also a relocation by said parties of date October 9, 1901, and recorded October 10, 1901, in book G, Record of Placer Mining Locations of Baker County, Oregon, at page 164: Also a location by applicant of date June 17, 1895, and recorded July 3, 1895, in book E, page 355 Record of Placer Mining Locations of Baker County, Oregon: Also a location of date November 17, 1901, by J. D. Slater and recorded November 21, 1901, in book G, page 171 Record of Placer Mining Locations of Baker County, Oregon: Also a location dated July 8, 1902, by J. W. Selby and T. K. Gurnee, and recorded August 1, 1902, in book G, page 230, Record of Placer Mining Locations of Baker County, Oregon: Also a location dated July 8, 1902, made by J. L. Slater, Olive A. Slater, W. T. Slater, R. J. Slater, W. N. Proebstel, J. G. Young, Emory Proebstel and C. M. Hindman, of date July 8, 1902, and recorded August, 1902, in book G, page 230, Record of Placer Mining Locations of Baker County, Oregon, the applicant being now the owner and in possession of said claims by virtue of said location and the conveyance to him by the said locators and co-locators of all their interest therein. There are no adjoining claims. All persons having adverse claims thereto are required to present the same before this office within sixty days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be barred by the provisions of the statute.

E. W. DAVIS, Register.
FRANCIS S. SLATER, Applicant.

First date of publication March 9, 1904.

Last date of publication May 11, 1904.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Baker. The Sumpter Light & Water Co.,

A corporation, Plaintiff

vs.

A. J. Stinson and James A. Grainger, Defendants.

To the above named defendant, James A. Grainger:

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer to the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 13th day of April, 1904, which is the last day of the time prescribed in the order made by the County Judge of Baker County, Oregon, for the publication of this summons; and if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against said defendant, James A. Grainger for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to-wit:

That a decree of the above entitled court be entered adjudging and decreeing that said plaintiff, and its successors, have and are entitled to a perpetual right of way for a pipe line across the lands of the said defendants, described and set forth in the complaint herein, as the line of said pipe line is now constructed across said lands.

That the plaintiff, and its successors, and it and its officers, servants, agents, and employees have the right to enter upon said land, and construct and maintain said pipe line across the same, and have the right at all times in the future while said pipe line is maintained across said lands, to enter upon said lands for the purpose of repairing, renewing, replacing, maintaining and caring for the same, and for that purpose to dig up the surface of such land to such an extent as may be necessary.

That it be further decreed that the defendants and each of them and any and all persons acting by, through, or under them and each and every person be forever restrained and enjoined from in any manner interfering with said plaintiff, its officers, agents, servants and employees in the construction, laying, and establishment of said pipe line across the said lands of said defendants, as now laid out and partially constructed thereon, and that said defendants and each and every person acting by, through, or under them be forever restrained and enjoined from in any manner interfering with said pipe line, after the same is constructed as now laid out, or obstructing, or destroying the same, or doing any act or thing that may interfere with the free use and enjoyment thereof by said plaintiff and its successors.

That plaintiff have judgment against said defendants for the sum of \$500 damages for heretofore obstructing said work and for its costs and disbursements herein, and that it have such other relief as to the Court may seem meet with justice and equity.

And you are hereby notified that on the 26th day of February, 1904, the Hon. W. W. Travillion, County Judge of Baker County, Oregon made an order that service of summons in this suit be made upon said defendant by publication of this summons, and that the date of the first publication thereof is March 2nd and the date of the last publication thereof is April 13th, 1904.

N. C. RICHARDS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE.

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, March 1, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that E. B. Perrin, whose postoffice address is Williams, Arizona, by Henry Hewitt, Jr., whose Postoffice address is Tacoma, Washington, did, on the 1st day of March, 1904, make application to select, under the Act of June 4, 1897 (30 Stat., 36), the following described tracts: The S. E. 1/4 of section 2 and the S. 1/2 of the N. E. 1/4 and Lots 1 and 2 of section 2, Tp. 10 south, range 38 E. W. M., in Baker county, 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 Grande, Oregon, within thirty days after the first day of publication hereof, so as to establish their interest therein or the mineral character thereof.

E. W. DAVIS, Register. First publication dated March 9, 1904.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1898.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, March 2, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 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,

WILLIAM A. GREEN,

of Sumpter, County of Baker, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2882, for the purchase of the N. 1/2 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 and Lot 1 of Section No. 30 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 his office at Sumpter, Oregon, on Thursday, the 10th day of May, 1904.

He names as witnesses: Ralph Mead, Van Rensselaer Mead, Andrew J. Denny, and Stephen 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 10th day of May, 1904.

E. W. DAVIS, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1898.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, March 2, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 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,

WALTER L. SPARKS,

of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2880 for the purchase of the W. 1/2 N. E. 1/4, N. W. 1/4 S. E. 1/4 and NE 1/4 S. W. 1/4 of section No. 13 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 Charles H. Chance, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Sumpter, Oregon, on Thursday, the 10th day of May, 1904.

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 above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 10th day of May, 1904.

E. W. DAVIS, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1898.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, February 26, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 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,

HENRY A. CARRIS

of Canyon City, County of Grant State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2008, for the purchase of the S. W. 1/4 S. E. 1/4 section No. 6; NE 1/4 NW 1/4 and N. 1/2 N. E. 1/4 of section No. 7 T. P. No. 12 south 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 Chas. H. Chance, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Sumpter, Oregon, on Monday, the 9th day of May, 1904.

He names as witnesses: Van Rensselaer Mead, Ralph Mead, of Sumpter, Oregon; Lemuel King, Lemuel Barnett of Audrey, 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, 1904.

E. W. DAVIS, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1898.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, February 15th, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 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,

ARCHIBALD T. VEDDER,

of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2005, for the purchase of the S. 1/2 SW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of section No. 25 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 Tuesday, the 26th day of April, 1904.

He names as witnesses: Peter J. Soards, William Keely, Robert Patterson, Robert W. Riley, 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 26th day of April, 1904.

E. W. DAVIS, Register.