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EDITORIALS

The 640 Acre Tract

The 640 acre bill, providing for the entry of that number of acres of "stock raising lands," has passed the House of Representatives, and is now before the Senate. The land subject to such entry must be chiefly valuable for grazing and raising of forage crops; and must not contain merchantable timber, nor be susceptible of irrigation from any known source of water supply. The thought laying at the foundation of this legislation is that it will reasonably require 640 acres of this kind of land to support a family.

Persons who have already entered land of this character may acquire additional acreage within 20 miles. The purchase of contiguous grazing land may be at \$1.25 per acre by those who have title to less than 640 acres under the homestead law of the United States. The Secretary of the Interior must, however, reserve to the United States all coal and other minerals in the lands entered under the law. Provision is made for the operation of coal and other mines upon payment of compensation to the entryman.

Lands containing water holes or other bodies of water needed or used by the public for watering purposes cannot be acquired under the law, but such water rights must be kept and held open to the public use.

A subcommittee of the London Board of Trade has just submitted a report favoring a protective tariff as a means of building up British industries. President Wilson says that although he has changed his mind and now favors a tariff commission, yet he has not yielded his opposition to the principles of a protective tariff. Won't somebody please call his attention to the London report. Perhaps he'll change his mind some more. But it doesn't make much difference whether he does or not. After March 4, 1917, we will have a man in the White House who doesn't have to change his mind on everything in order to be right on something.

THE URGE ETERNAL

Every soul is athirst, always. It is that—that which marks the soul as infinite. Along the way is various founts, mercifully placed. Some of them are labeled Truth, Love, Nature, Art, Work, Achievement. Each of these founts contain a refreshing draft; none of them, nor all of them, can quench the soul's thirst forever. Whoever planned the universe took good care to protect man from the curse of spiritual satiety, Gold palls, health declines, temporal ambitions fade and pass, but over every human spirit is cast the sweet spell of the beyond. The penalty of

life is the passion for more life. Being and becoming—this is the tonic thing which fronts the soul with each new morning. The silver dew which lies upon the highway grasses to refresh the tired feet of those who fare.

Man on his journey, is inspired by song; for, this, the lark was given. His eyes are rested by a panorama of color; for this invisible brushes hue the trees in autumn. He was made for comradeship; for this a friend with shining face comes and walks by his side. For every need of his spirit an answering need is provided, and every birch by the path waves its signal of cheer. Therefore blessed is he who lives to the full the passing hours and hales each dawn with courage and gladness, saying, "Behold, to me is given this day another chance at life and Destiny!"

Richard Wightman.

According to the postal regulations, parcels cannot be mailed without the name and address of the sender being written or printed on the outside of the wrapper preceded by the word "from".

NOTICE—Three Rocking chairs, Bed Springs, Mattresses, Secretary and Centre Table. all the furniture belonging to L. E. Morse. can be seen at the F. M. Co's store. Good Range and Heating Stove can be seen at the Ranch. Every thing for sale

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Hon. County Court of Wheeler County Oregon, as administratrix of the estate of Thomas M. Price deceased; and all persons having claims against the said estate hereby notified to present the same, properly verified, as by law required, to the undersigned, at the office of H. H. & Ford Hendricks, her attorneys, at Fossil in Wheeler County, Oregon within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Minnie E. Price,
Administratrix.

Date of the first publication of this notice is January 27th 1916.
Last publication Feb 24th 1916.

Political Announcements.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized and paid to announce F. A. Hale as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Wheeler County Oregon, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the coming primary.

He proposes, if elected, to enforce the laws, strictly, and give to each and every citizen a square deal and will handle the office on the stipulated salary, furnishing his own deputy at his own expense.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Wheeler county, subject to the will of the voters at the Primary Election in May 1916.

OSCAR KELSAY.

ASSESSOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for Assessor of Wheeler County, State of Oregon, subject to the will of the voters at the Primary Election in May 1916.

PETER HRTMAN.

COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for Commissioner of Wheeler County, State of Oregon, subject to the will of the voters at the Primary Election in May 1916.

ROBERT E. WRIGHT

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Ore.
Dec. 28, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Lena Kaser whose post-office address is Antelope, Oregon, did on the 13th day of April, 1914, file in this office sworn statement and application No. 012876 to purchase the E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 8, Township 11 South, Range 19 East, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law" at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised at \$410 the timber estimated \$40,000 board feet at \$1 per M. and the land \$70.00, but said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 9th day of March, 1916 before H. C. Repper, U. S. Commissioner at Antelope, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase, before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register
1-9-3-9

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Ore.
January 13, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Roy B. Shoun of Spray, Oregon, who on February 18th 1911 made Homestead Entry No. 08150 and on March 12th 1914 made additional Homestead Entry No. 012654 for NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 19, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 20, Township 8 South Range 25 East Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before David E. Baxter, U. S. Commissioner at Spray, Oregon, on the 26th day of Feb, 1916. Claimant names as witnesses: Fred A. Hale, Frank Robison, Ira F. Reed, Daniel A. Hawes, all of Spray, Oregon, Frank H. Woodcock, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Isolated Tract.
Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Ore.
Dec. 4, 1915

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the commissioner of the General Land office, under provisions of Sec. 3455, R. S., pursuant to the application of Jane R. Donnelly, Serial No. 014450, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$1.25 per acre, at 10-15 o'clock A. M. on the 8th day of February, next, at this office, the following tract of land: W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 35, Township 9, South Range 23, East Willamette Meridian (80 Acres).

"This tract is ordered into the market on a showing that the greater portion thereof is mountainous or too rough for cultivation."

The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making this highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof.

Any person claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

L. A. Booth, Receiver.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior
United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, January 14th 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Eula Wills, whose post-office address is Richmond, Oregon, did on the 5th day of April 1915 file in this office Sworn Statement and Application No. 014696 to purchase the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 17, Township 9 South, Range 22 East, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the Timber and Stone Law, at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised \$400.00, the timber estimated 195,000 \$195.00 board feet at \$1.00 per M, 600 posts 5 cts. at \$30, and the land \$175.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 25th day of March 1916, before Scott Sasser, County Clerk, at Fossil, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest, at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

H. Frank Woodcock, Register.

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