

LOST ON THE PLAINS.

A Narrow Escape from a Horrible Death.

During the summer of 1882 an emigrant with a wife and two small children, arrived at a point on the Republican river, in Colorado, about 100 miles south of Julesburg, on the C. P. R. R. on their way to Oregon.

Early on the following morning they resumed the weary march, taking a circuitous route in order to avoid the sand embankments. Towards noon the sun was again pouring down its burning rays with unmitigated fierceness.

Thus another miserable night is passed, the excruciating pangs of thirst now becoming almost unbearable, the pitiful moans of the children being almost heart-rending to the parents, as their constant cry in their delirious dreams was "Water! Water!"

With renewed hopes, as the morning dawned, the famishing mules were again harnessed to the wagon. But they were so exhausted that after going a short distance they had to be unhitched. Then the father, leaving wife and children behind, took a spade and struck out to prospect for water.

STOCK BRANDS.

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Adkins, C. R. - J on right shoulder, horses; A V on right side, cattle. Brown, Isa - Horses IB on right thigh; cattle, same on right hip.

Cason, J. P. - Horses, C on left stifle; cattle, TC connected on left hip, 3 dulpas on neck.

Douglas, W. M. - Cattle, RD on right side, swallow-fork in each ear; horses, RD on left hip.

French, A. D. - Horses, AF on left shoulder; cattle, same on left hip, upper bit in left ear.

Gay, Henry - GAY on left shoulder. Gilmore, J. W. - Cattle, upper slope off each ear, wattle right side of neck, J G on right hip; horses, circle dot on left shoulder.

Johnson, Felix - Circle T on right hip, cattle; same on left stifle for horses. Kirk, J. C. - Horses, P on either flank; cattle, same on right side.

Lyon, J. J. - Horses, M with bar under it on right shoulder. Mallory, Chas. P. - Horses, 7C on left thigh.

Mason, Jos. - Cattle, JM connected, upper crop in each ear, dulpas on throat; horses, JM on left shoulder. Address Pettysville.

McClaren, D. G. - Figure 5 on each shoulder for horses. Cattle, M2 on hip. Nordyke, E. - Horses, circle 7 on left thigh. Cattle, same on left hip.

Oller, P. - Horses, PO connected on left shoulder. Address Lone Rock. Pettys, A. C. - Horses, diamond B on left shoulder; cattle, two J's inverted and connected on left hip, upper slope left ear, split in right, wattle on inside of right fore leg, near knee.

Rogers, Cass. - Cattle, 7 on left hip or thigh; ear mark, crop on right and under slope on left. Horses, 7 on left hip. Reक्टर, J. W. - Horses, JO on left shoulder. Stalter, D. B. - Horses and cattle 7 on left thigh.

Sperry, E. G. - Cattle, WC on left hip, crop of right and underbit in left ear-dulpas; horses, WC on left shoulder. Wallace, Charles. - W on right thigh, hole in left ear, cattle. W on right shoulder, some same on left shoulder for horses.

Willingham, J. W. - Horses, BUD on left flank. Walbridge, Wm. - Horses, UL on left shoulder.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION. LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OR. Jan. 22, 1884.

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 Deputy County Clerk at Heppner, Or., on March 8, 1884, viz: W. E. Heppner, Committed homestead No. 22, for the S 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 6, Tp 4 S, R 27 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Walter (Anady), Lucy Mulkey, Joseph Koller, Freeman Greene, all of Heppner, Or. H. W. DWIGHT, Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION. Land Office at La Grande, Or., Jan. 20, '84. 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 E. W. Farrow, Notary Public at Pendleton, Or., on March 10, 1884, viz: Ezra H. Vinson, D. S. No. 224, for the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 14, NW 1/4 NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 20, Tp 3 S, R 31 E, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: W. B. Bolin, James Huston, Walter Boynton, A. A. Boynton, all of Albia, Or. H. W. DWIGHT, Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION. Land Office at La Grande, Or., Jan. 20, 1884. 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 E. W. Farrow, Notary Public at Pendleton, Or., on March 10, 1884, viz: Charles Vinson, D. S. No. 225, for the N 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 22, and W 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 23, Tp 3 S, R 31 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: W. B. Bolin, James Huston, Walter Boynton, A. A. Boynton, all of Albia, Or. H. W. DWIGHT, Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION. Land Office at The Dalles, Or., Feb. 4, 1884. 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 E. W. Bishop, Notary at Heppner, Or., on March 21, 1884, viz: Cassius W. Appard, Pre-emption No. 234, for the NE 1/4 Sec. 8 Tp 2 S, R 23 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: T. L. Johnston, E. R. Haddock, Wm. Overholzer, J. M. Warden, all of Heppner, Oregon. E. L. SMITH, Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION. Land Office at The Dalles, Or., Feb. 4, '84. 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 E. W. Bishop, Notary at Heppner, Or., on March 21, 1884, viz: A. Spencer, Pre-emption No. 234, for the NE 1/4 Sec. 22, Tp 2 S, R 23 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: John Hendrix, E. R. Swenburne, T. L. Johnston, J. Baird, all of Heppner, Umatilla Co., Or. E. L. SMITH, Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION. Land Office at The Dalles, Or., Feb. 4, '84. 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 E. W. Bishop, Notary at Heppner, Or., on March 21, 1884, viz: Joseph Whyte, Pre-emption No. 237, for the S 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 11, Tp 4 S, R 23 E, and E 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 4, Tp 3 S, R 23 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: S. B. Westcott, Otto Ward of Lone Rock, Wasco Co., Or.; H. C. Matney, John Gies of Lost Valley, Wasco Co., Or. E. L. SMITH, Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION. Land Office at The Dalles, Or., Feb. 7, '84. 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 G. W. Bishop, Notary Public at Heppner, Or., on March 21, 1884, viz: S. A. Rodman, Pre-emption No. 194, for the S 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 12, S 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 11, Tp 3 S, R 23 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: N. Hardman, Allen Rogers, Wm. Ham and John Munger, all of Hartman, Umatilla county, Or. E. L. SMITH, Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION. LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OR. Feb. 7, 1884. 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 G. W. Bishop, Notary Public at Heppner, Or., on March 21, 1884, viz: Wm. F. Brown, D. S. No. 254, for the NW 1/4 Sec. 8, Tp 2 S, R 27 E, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Oscar Tibbitt, John Gentry, Charles McBoe, John White, all of Heppner, Or. H. W. DWIGHT, Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION. Land Office at The Dalles, Or., Feb. 5, '84. 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 G. W. Bishop, Notary at Heppner, Or., on March 21, 1884, viz: John Hook, Pre-emption No. 223, for the W 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 7, Tp 3 S, R 26 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Howard Morris, Byron Bennett, A. J. Thompson, of Hartman; J. B. Roll, of Heppner, Umatilla county, Or. E. L. SMITH, Register.

SUMMONS. In Justice's Court for the Precinct of Heppner, County of Umatilla, State of Oregon, you are hereby notified to appear before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace, for the precinct aforesaid, on the 9th day of April, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day, at the office of said Justice, in said precinct, to answer the above-named plaintiff in a civil action. The defendant will take notice that if he fail to answer the complaint herein, the plaintiff will take judgment against him for \$25.00, and for plaintiff's disbursements of this action.

Given under my hand this 16th day of February, 1884. A. MALLORY, Justice of the Peace. This summons is published once a week for six consecutive weeks, by order dated February 18, 1884, of A. Mallory, Justice of the Peace, for said Precinct of Heppner, County of Umatilla, State of Oregon. G. W. REA, Plaintiff's Attorney.

SUMMONS. In Justice's Court for the Precinct of Heppner, County of Umatilla, State of Oregon, you are hereby notified to appear before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for the precinct aforesaid, on April 2nd, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day, at the office of said Justice, in said precinct, to answer the above-named plaintiff in a civil action. The defendant will take notice that if he fail to answer the complaint herein, the plaintiff will take judgment against him for \$25.00, and for plaintiff's disbursements of this action.

Given under my hand this 18th day of February, 1884. A. MALLORY, Justice of the Peace. This summons is published once a week for six consecutive weeks, by order dated February 18, 1884, of A. Mallory, Justice of the Peace, for said Precinct of Heppner, County of Umatilla, State of Oregon. G. W. REA, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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