

THE GAZETTE.

HEPPNER, THURSDAY, May 2, 1899

HEPPNER

Is the county-seat of Morrow, located in the center of the county, on Willow creek, and at the terminus of the Willow creek branch of the O. R. & N. It has a population of about 800, and is receiving new residents daily. As a business place, it bids fair to take the lead of any town in Eastern Oregon, having tributary to it an immense agricultural and stock country.

The sum of \$10,000 was appropriated at the last session of the legislature for the purpose of improving the Heppner and Monument wagon road.

That amount will be expended on this route during the coming summer, rendering it the best mountain road in the state, and one which will secondarily hundreds of well-to-do stockmen, who are bestowing their patronage on merchants in Heppner, owing to its advantages as a trading point.

Real estate is advancing rapidly, and is selling at a figure 20 to 25 per cent higher than prices prevailing three months ago.

One of the best flouring mills in Eastern Oregon is located at this point. For further information concerning Heppner, address

ORIS L. PATTERSON, Real Estate Agent, Heppner, Or.

SOME DUTIES OF THE ASSESSOR.

Last season no list of active members of the O. N. G. was made by the assessor. According to law, it should have been done. The following is the law on the subject:

Section 3738. It shall be the duty of the assessor of each county in this state annually, at the time prescribed by law for assessing property, to make out a list of all persons in their respective counties who are liable to do military duty, under the laws of the United States and of this state, which list shall be alphabetically arranged, and shall designate the precinct in which each person named in such list resides, which shall be filed by such assessor in the office of the county clerk of their respective counties at the same time and in the same manner as is provided by law for the assessment roll, and the clerk shall keep the same open for inspection as is provided by law for the assessment roll, and also record the same in his office in a book to be kept by him for that purpose.

Sec. 3739. The said military assessment list shall be corrected in the same manner as the assessment roll, and shall be subject to the same penalties, liabilities and punishments as is provided by law for the assessment roll, and shall perform any of the duties required of him for the assessment of civic taxes; and moreover, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of not less than three hundred dollars, and not more than one thousand dollars, to be used for in the name of the state by the district attorney of the respective county and recovered in the name of the state and paid to the military fund of the state; and if the county clerk shall neglect or refuse to make and deliver to the assessor a duplicate of the military assessment list as directed by this act, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of not less than two hundred and not more than five hundred dollars, to be used for and recovered in the same manner as is provided in this section with respect to assessor, and paid into the military fund of the state.

Members of the O. N. G. have been assessed and have also paid to the sheriff of Morrow county a military tax, although the law provides that they shall be exempt from such.

It is a matter of fact that the O. N. G. does not meet with much favor at the hands of the taxpayers of Morrow county, yet the law should be observed in every respect. Members of this military organization are compelled to neglect their business frequently entailing loss to them and much inconvenience, and should they get all that the law allows them, it will be but little compensation.

DIRTY WORK AT OKLAHOMA.

Upon receipt of press reports at Washington stating that government employes and officials had used their positions to secure prior rights in Oklahoma, ahead of settlers, the president and secretary Noble telegraphed special agents to the Indian territory to make a thorough investigation and notify the government immediately of the result. Secretary Noble is credited with saying that not the least injustice to the settlers will be tolerated, and as soon as it is ascertained that officials are really mixed up with dirty work, the government will take the matter in hand and prosecute offenders.

Gathrie, Oklahoma City and other towns are assuming some degree of permanency, and substantial structures are going up as rapidly as possible. Several men have already died over there without having time to remove their shoes; but every effort is being made to check lawlessness, and in a few weeks comparative peace will reign in Oklahoma.

Old boomers who have patiently awaited the opening of Oklahoma from 'way back in Puyseg's time, are crowded out by settlers who have never lifted a hand towards opening this so-called "garden spot." There is nothing wonderful about Oklahoma, and Morrow county has much vacant land which is far better in every respect, and it takes no Winchester to aid in making a permanent settlement.

THE JOINT LEASE IS OFF.

The joint lease of the O. R. & N. between the Northern Pacific and the Oregon Short Line is declared off. A dispatch says:

Railway officials in this city hardly know what view to take of the action of the Northern Pacific railroad in giving notice of its intention to withdraw from the Transcontinental Association. They admit that bitter enemy now exists between the road in question and the Union Pacific over their present difficulty, but think that, as the Northern Pacific's notice does not expire until sixty days, which will be July 19, successful efforts will be made to save the association from disruption.

E. L. Loman, general passenger agent of the Union Pacific, arrived from Portland this morning (2nd ult.) and sticks on the subject to a reporter as follows:

"We intend to sell passenger tickets from eastern points to the Puget Sound country regardless of anybody. We are prepared to answer for our conduct before any body, any court, any association or any commission. It is not true that we are violating the Transcontinental agreement. Chairman Leeds thinks the same as we do about it."

HOPE FOR THE SETTLER.

Settlers in so-called railroad limits, who have paid \$400 for pre-emption, should get a rebate of \$200 or 100 acres of additional land, when the grant actually reverts back to the government by act of congress. The land was never earned by the railroad, a fact known generally, and admitted in the "new land laws," which appeared in a recent issue of this paper. The act of congress which will restore to the government thousands of acres of land in Morrow will not doubt provide that settlers have fair treatment. Representative Herman is working assiduously in the interest of the settler, and will no doubt incorporate or have incorporated in the revisionary law, clauses whereby the settler who has drafted pre-emption will not lose \$200 in cash because he happened to be so unfortunate as to select land within the limits of an unearned railroad grant.

It is now understood that John Wannamaker, postmaster-general, is no longer in the clothing business, having sold out in June 1895 to Wannamaker & Brown.

The postmaster-general has been accused of working his office for the benefit of his Philadelphia tailor shop, but as he is not in the business, he surely cannot be charged with that.

The mortgage tax law of Oregon is a nuisance. Borrowers of money pay over and above a fair rate of interest, enough to meet taxes on mortgage, so it finally falls to the lot of the poor man—the hard-working farmer, to pay this mortgage tax. Much capital is kept out of Oregon by this law. It does not usually seek such a field for investment. It is to the benefit of all classes to have this law repealed as soon as possible.

LET THE FACTS SPEAK.

THE MUTUAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION of Petaluma, Cal., is one of the oldest and best managed Associations in the country.

It has returned to its living members in dividends \$5,016.50, saving that in assessments, and making it one of the cheapest societies in existence.

Its members receive a dividend the year after paying five annual payments, which dividend increases from year to year.

It has a Reserve Fund amounting to over \$80,000, all well and safely invested. It has paid \$30,000 in benefits to the widows of deceased members.

It has had 250 deaths in nineteen years, at an average of 13 per year.

It has been successful in operation over eighteen years.

Its assets July 1, 1888, amounted to \$103,312.21.

It has nearly 2,000 members.

It has paid \$50,000 in benefits in the State of Oregon in the last 15 years.

J. C. Whitson, secretary, recommended to us as being a reliable agent for the association and the association is reliable.

Mr. Whitson will remain here a short time to write up persons wishing to become members in a reliable association.

From \$4 to \$10 and one dollar assessment to the death of any member insures for \$2,000.

WOULD FOLLOW HIS FATHERS OCCUPATION.

(Marshall Morgan accompanied by Johnny, aged five years, passing lower living stable where some men are at work moving a pile of rubbish.)

Marshall—"Johnny, in a few years you will, no doubt, be employed like these men."

Johnny—"No I won't either. When I get big, I'll bump around town like you do."

ALL THIS FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD.

It is an undisputed fact that the hand-some vestibule trains that are now run on the American continent are those on the "Burlington Route," leaving the Union Depot in Denver, also St. Paul, immediately on arrival of all through trains from the west. The first and second class coaches are magnificent, the reclining chair cars superb, the Pullman sleepers extremely luxurious, and as for the meals that are served in those elegant Burlington dining cars—yum-yum. The next time you go east to Kansas City, Chicago or St. Louis, if you mention to the ticket agent that you want to ride in the "Burlington Route," you will get it, and you will always be glad of it.

If you visit the Northern or Canadian Pacific, the elegant vestibule trains of "The Burlington Route," between St. Paul, Chicago and St. Louis will carry you along, in the eastern shore of the Mississippi river for a distance of 350 miles, amid scenery that cannot be surpassed, or, if you go via the Oregon Short Line or Southern Pacific, and your ticket reads via "The Burlington Route," from Cheyenne or Denver, you will pass through all the thriving cities and towns located in the west, known as the "Heart of the Continent." For further information apply to A. C. Sheldon, General Agent, 85 First Street, Portland, Oregon.

\$10 REWARD

For the return of one light gray saddle horse; weight 850 pounds, branded with a J on left hip; has scar on fore part of left hind leg, near foot. Had on small bell when last seen. One brown mare, weight about 1100 pounds, brand eleven with a bar over it on right shoulder; has small brand on left hip; has brown yearling horse colt, branded 11 on left shoulder, white star in face. The mare should have a snooking colt with her. I will give \$10 reward to have the above described horses delivered at Lum Rusk's house on River street, or will give information leading to their recovery. Address Harrison Cummings, care of C. A. Ross, Heppner, Or.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Or., April 18, '99. 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 the county clerk of Morrow county, Or., at Heppner, Or., on June 1, 1899, viz:

Benjamin F. Heiland, De. No. 424, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 24, T. 3, R. 20 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: J. C. Kirk, James Talbot, George Smith and Chas. S. Kirk, all of Heppner, Or.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witness of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

HOW TO GET THE GAZETTE FOR NOTHING.—Mr. C. E. Fell, the Heppner nurseryman, will sell you 100 apple trees at the regular rate, \$15.00 per hundred, and give you one copy of the Heppner GAZETTE for one year. Fifty apple trees will cost you \$7.50, and with this he will give you one copy of the GAZETTE for six months. His stock is strictly first class, and is warranted.

NEW RESTAURANT!

I have just opened a first-class restaurant in A. Abrahamson's new building, on May street, and solicit a share of the patronage.

Meals at all Hours.

Single Meals 50cts., 3 meals for \$1.00, Board by week \$5.00.

I have some furnished rooms in connection with Restaurant.

May St., Heppner, Oregon. GEORGE PETRIE.

FENNO BROS. & CHILDS, WOOL Commission Merchants!

CASH ADVANCED UPON CONSIGNMENTS! Address 117 Federal Street, Boston, Mass.

LUMBER! LUMBER! AT W. G. SCOTT'S Willow Creek Saw-Mill!

Keeps constantly on hand all kinds of UNDESSED LUMBER; also PICKETS, LATHS AND SAWED SHAKES! Mill located at the Head of Willow Creek, 16 miles above Heppner.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Or., April 22, '99. 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 the county clerk of Morrow county, Or., at Heppner, Or., on June 1, 1899, viz:

James D. Davis, De. No. 2968, for the NE 1/4 Sec. 2, T. 4, R. 20 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John Hendrix, James Talbot, A. S. Gamme and Walter M. Stone, all of Heppner, Or.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witness of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Or., April 22, '99. 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 the county clerk of Morrow county, Or., at Heppner, Or., on June 1, 1899, viz:

James D. Davis, De. No. 2968, for the NE 1/4 Sec. 2, T. 4, R. 20 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John Hendrix, James Talbot, A. S. Gamme and Walter M. Stone, all of Heppner, Or.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witness of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Or., March 30, '99. 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 the county clerk of Morrow county, Oregon, at Heppner, Or., on May 15, 1899, viz:

Noel D. Campbell, De. No. 272, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 18, T. 3, R. 20 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Charles Wallace, Daniel H. Stale, William E. Wallbridge and Edna W. Walker, all of Heppner, Oregon.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witness of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at La Grande, Or., March 22, '99. 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 the county clerk of Morrow county, at Heppner, Or., on May 8, 1899, viz:

Id. No. 288, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 18, T. 3, R. 20 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Charles Wallace, Daniel H. Stale, William E. Wallbridge and Edna W. Walker, all of Heppner, Oregon.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witness of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at La Grande, Or., April 10, '99. 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 the county clerk of Morrow county, at Heppner, Or., on May 25, 1899, viz:

Richard McClarin, De. No. 288, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 18, T. 3, R. 20 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Charles Wallace, Daniel H. Stale, William E. Wallbridge and Edna W. Walker, all of Heppner, Oregon.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witness of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at La Grande, Or., April 10, '99. 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 the county clerk of Morrow county, at Heppner, Or., on May 25, 1899, viz:

Id. No. 288, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 18, T. 3, R. 20 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Charles Wallace, Daniel H. Stale, William E. Wallbridge and Edna W. Walker, all of Heppner, Oregon.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witness of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Or., April 19, 1899. 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 the county clerk of Morrow county, Or., at Heppner, Or., on June 2, 1899, viz:

Id. No. 287, for lots 2 and 3 and SW 1/4 Sec. 18, T. 3, R. 20 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: J. L. Boyer and D. W. Bowman, Eight Mile, Oregon; W. C. Reisinger and Chas. E. Kirk, Heppner, W. C.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witness of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at La Grande, Or., April 20, '99. 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 the county clerk of Morrow county, at Heppner, Or., on June 8, 1899, viz:

George W. McHargue, De. No. 710, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 18, T. 3, R. 20 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John Byland, Jasper Griffin, J. S. Elliott, Sam M. Todd, of Heppner, Oregon.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witness of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Or., April 13, '99. 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 the county clerk of Morrow county, Oregon, at Heppner, Or., on June 1, 1899, viz:

Benjamin F. Heiland, De. No. 424, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 24, T. 3, R. 20 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: J. C. Kirk, James Talbot, George Smith and Chas. S. Kirk, all of Heppner, Or.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witness of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at La Grande, Or., April 22, '99. 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 the county clerk of Morrow county, Or., at Heppner, Or., on June 1, 1899, viz:

Id. No. 288, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 18, T. 3, R. 20 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Charles Wallace, Daniel H. Stale, William E. Wallbridge and Edna W. Walker, all of Heppner, Oregon.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witness of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at La Grande, Or., April 22, '99. 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 the county clerk of Morrow county, Or., at Heppner, Or., on June 1, 1899, viz:

Id. No. 288, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 18, T. 3, R. 20 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Charles Wallace, Daniel H. Stale, William E. Wallbridge and Edna W. Walker, all of Heppner, Oregon.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witness of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at La Grande, Or., April 22, '99. 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 the county clerk of Morrow county, Or., at Heppner, Or., on June 1, 1899, viz:

Id. No. 288, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 18, T. 3, R. 20 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Charles Wallace, Daniel H. Stale, William E. Wallbridge and Edna W. Walker, all of Heppner, Oregon.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witness of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at La Grande, Or., April 22, '99. 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 the county clerk of Morrow county, Or., at Heppner, Or., on June 1, 1899, viz:

Id. No. 288, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 18, T. 3, R. 20 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Charles Wallace, Daniel H. Stale, William E. Wallbridge and Edna W. Walker, all of Heppner, Oregon.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witness of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at La Grande, Or., April 22, '99. 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 the county clerk of Morrow county, Or., at Heppner, Or., on June 1, 1899, viz:

Id. No. 288, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 18, T. 3, R. 20 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Charles Wallace, Daniel H. Stale, William E. Wallbridge and Edna W. Walker, all of Heppner, Oregon.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at La Grande, Or., April 11, '99. 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 the county clerk of Morrow county, Oregon, at Heppner, Or., on June 8, 1899, viz:

Frank McCorkle, De. No. 301, for the NW 1/4 Sec. 18, T. 3, R. 20 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: J. N. Gaudin and D. C. Gaudin, Ridge, Emmanuel Co., Oregon; R. C. Cato and F. R. Sherman, Lena, Morrow county, Oregon.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witness of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at La Grande, Or., April 11, '99. 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 the county clerk of Morrow county, or in his absence before the clerk of Morrow county, at Heppner, Or., on May 23, 1899, viz:

Jayette Penland, De. No. 272, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 18, T. 3, R. 20 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: J. N. Gaudin and D. C. Gaudin, Ridge, Emmanuel Co., Oregon; R. C. Cato and F. R. Sherman, Lena, Morrow county, Oregon.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witness of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at La Grande, Or., April 10, '99. 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 the county clerk of Morrow county, at Heppner, Or., on May 25, 1899, viz:

Id. No. 288, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 18, T. 3, R. 20 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Charles Wallace, Daniel H. Stale, William E. Wallbridge and Edna W. Walker, all of Heppner, Oregon.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witness of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at La Grande, Or., April 10, '99. 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 the county clerk of Morrow county, at Heppner, Or