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cember 12, 1905. Real Estate Transfers. May I. Blalock to N. G. Blalock W1-2 sec 36-5N-25

Chas, Cunningham to J. N. Burgess, NW1-4 sec 2, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 sec. SW1-4 NW 1-4, N1-2 SW1-4 SE1-4 S W1-4 sec 14, E1-2 sec 16, S1-2 S1-2 sec 21 all in 1S

ane Penland to Trusteees of Lodge No. 168 I. O. O. F. a tract of 2.25 a In SE1-4 sec 34-15-25

\$45 Loretta Stewart to O. Farnsworth N1-2 NW1-4, NW 1-4 NE1-4 sec 34-3S-26

John M. Parry Jr. and Walter F. Parry to John M. Parry W1-2 and W1-2 E1-2 sec 19-2S-23

B. F. Clark to B. R. Whitney lots 9 and 10 blk 4 Lexington \$100 W. J. Clark to B. R. Whitney

lot 8 blk 4 Lexington John Harbke to Laura E. Wiggins E1-2 SW1-4 and lot 6 sec 6-1N-25 \$1200

Thos Quaid to Geo Noble E 79 ft of lot 4 blk 13 Heppner Dan P. Doherty to Dennis Mc-Namee and Henry McCarthy lot 5 and a part of lot 4

blk 9 Lexington Ed Cluff to Robert C. Mathison lots 7 and 8 blk 2 Cluff's 8th

add to lone Marriage Licesnses

Henry C. Hale and Myra Colvin, Ione Henry Howard and Emaline Willingham, Heppner

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William F. Sutherlin and Minnie Mulligan, Lexington

Uzz P. French and Lulu Barclay. Heppner

#### CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office

The Dalles, Oregon, November 22, 1905. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John W. Brumbaugh, contestant, against homestead entry No. 11529, made October 7, 1902, for NE 14. Section 26, Township 1, N. Range 26, E. W. M., by Thomas H. Doty, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said entryman has wholly abandoned said land for more than six months last past: that said entryman has not at any time made and established a residence upon nor cultivated or caused to be cultivated any portion of said tract nor made any imprevements thereon; that said alleged absence was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 13, 1906. before W. B. McAlister, a U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Lexington, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 20, 1906, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles,

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed November 22, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and prop-

MICHAEL T. NOLAN.

#### 12-7-1-11 Register. DISSOLUTION NOTICE

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Dated December, 1st., 1905.

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