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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
April 16, 1906

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 J. P. Williams, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Heppner, Oregon, on May 22nd, 1906, viz:

HARVEY L. McALISTER
of Lexington, Oregon, on H. E. No. 10340,
for the SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 27, Tp. 1 North,
Range 26 E., W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Martha Scott, T. M. Scott, of Lexington,
Oregon, L. W. Hill, W. A. Andrews, of
Heppner, Oregon.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN,
Register
4-19-5-17

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon
April 16, 1906.

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 Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on June 6th, 1906, viz:

WILLIAM P. McMILLAN,
of Lexington, Oregon, on H. E. No. 7898,
for the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Lots 3 and 4, Section
4, Tp. 1 S., R. 25 E., W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

H. H. Wheeler, D. E. Leach, F. M. Parker,
S. G. McMillan, all of Lexington, Oregon.

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CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of The Interior
United States Land Office
The Dalles, Oregon, April 5, 1906.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by James H. Doak, contestant, against homestead entry No. 7551, made July 29, 1899, for E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 9, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 10, Township 1, N., Range 26, E. W. M. by Edward Costern, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Edward Costern has wholly abandoned said tract for more than six months last past; that he has not resided upon, cultivated or improved said tract but has wholly abandoned the same; 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 May 16, 1906, before W. B. McAlister, a Notary Public at his office in Lexington, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on May 23, 1906 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed February 26, 1906, 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 proper publication.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN,
Register.
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