HERR STEINHARDT'S NEMESIS

BY J. MACLAREN COBBAN.

CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

"What is it?" he demanded; his tone was not loud, but his eyes seemed standing out as with suppressed rage—"what is it you two are together for? What can you do? You have nothing! —money, influence, nothing!"

"No, 'Manuel," said Birley; "you've grabbed them all."

"Is it," said he, glaring at me, "that you—you a beggarly curate!—want, expect to marry an heiress, the heiress of an old family? I have said before that she is not an heiress—that she has no money, and that she is not for you, sir!"

"I have reason," I said, "to believe that Herr Steinhardt does not always speak the truth."

"Pouf! You are insolent as well! An insolent beggar is not to be borne! And so you have got, too, this reckless old man to abet you in your tricks and schemes! What for is it," he demanded of Birley, "that you have set yourself to go against me in this?"

"Partly, 'Manuel," answered Birley, "because I have gradually got convinced you are the biggest villain unhung, and partly because I like this lad Unwin. As for tricks and schemes—"

"Piff! You are foolish as well as reckless."

"I say, as for tricks and schemes I may have an account to settle with you of that sort, before I have done, but not tonight."

"Not tonight! After tonight you will be more completely nothing than you have been yet! I will destroy you both! You shall be beggars both, without hope, without reputation!"

"These are brave words, 'Manuel, and I know you will carry them out, if you can; I know you can make me a beggar, but I think Unwin is pretty fit to give an account of himself yet, and of you, too, 'Manuel, if it comes to that. But, see, you'd better go home, for it's Sunday morning, and you're frightening the poor girl there."

This careless dismissal must have been especially exasperating to a man like Steinhardt. He was almost beside himself, yet he still held his fury down.

"You are beggars, sneaks and cowards both!" he exclaimed.

"Nay, but," said Birley, now roused, and approaching to urge the necessity of a speedy departure, "if we begin calling names we may have the better of it, but not tonight. Come, 'Manuel, you must go!"

He was reluctantly withdrawing, when he and we also were startled by Louise exclaiming with outstretched hands—

"Where is my father, you wicked man? What have you done with him? Where have you put him?"

He paused a moment to set his face, and then turned again to look at her.

"The girl is gone mad!" he said. "Does she think I am her father's keeper? Where have I put him! Have I got him in my pocket do you think?"

The knowledge of this, it may be guessed, did not make me feel any the less bitterly toward Steinhardt.

CHAPTER XIV.

On Monday morning the whole neighborhood was alive with the news that Mr. Birley was "to be sold up." An execution had been put into his house under a bill of sale, and an agent or auctioneer person (acting of course by instruction) had stuck notices announcing a sale of "furniture and effects" on boards in the front-garden. Steinhardt knew there would be no redemption of the bill, but in his haste to be as peremptory with his old friend as possible he had overlooked the fact that by an act which had come in force in the beginning of that year, he was bound to give Birley five days' opportunity to pay off the bill. Birley, therefore, plucked up the notice boards and threw them into the lane, and then went and talked to the man in possession.

But that afternoon I had business of my own on hand: I had determined to settle to my own satisfaction the exact spot indicated by Fraulein Haas's vision as that where Lacroix's remains were interred. I mentioned the ruined mill in the beginning of this story, which occupied part of a dreadfully littered little peninsula formed by a curve of the stream. More than one of its walls had fallen, but I had particularly noticed frequently in passing, and had wondered at one wall which lay as flat as the walls of Jericho; it seemed from the public side of the stream to cohere as completely as when it had been standing, except at its outer edges where the bricks were broken and dislocated. This I suspected was the wall; and I was resolved to visit it to see whether I could make sure my suspicion was correct.

To get to the mill I had to pass round to the head of the peninsula (I wondered whether Steinhardt had taken that route on his journey with his horrible burden, or whether he had boldly forded the stream opposite one of the side gates to the grounds of his works). This led me between two old rattling mills of some sort, past piles of lumber—broken wagons and fragments of old machinery rusting away—past some flourishing pigsties, constructed of old boards and old sacks. I had to pick my way very carefully, for it was beset with gullies and holes worn out by rain torrents, and with entrenchments of cinders and "clinkers." At length I came out upon the open space round the mill. I approached the wall with a shuddering but fascinated sense. In the middle of it, toward the edge which had been the top, was a bolted iron plate, answering exactly to the requirements of Fraulein Haas's vision.

My eye was at once attracted to a part of the wall, near its base, which was altogether unlike the rest. Most of the wall was as bare of anything like vegetation as a mill-wall commonly is, but this part was covered with a fine yellowish-green fungus on the bricks, and grass in the mortar of the interstices. This, I was satisfied, was the spot. Under these bricks had lain, for eighteen months, the mutilated remains of the unfortunate Lacroix, probably at no great depth; hence the eagerness of Steinhardt to cover them with so widespreading a tomb-slab as this fallen wall, and hence, also, probably, this traitorous growth of green. As I looked, I wondered how much Steinhardt would give now to be able to move his Titanic tombstone and remove his dead! The wall was too secure a covering! It was the grand mistake of a strong, resolute and original criminal!—the enormous blunder of the bold, uncompromising villain, entirely confident in his security against every risk of discovery!

I hurriedly withdrew to consider my course of action. I began to find that I was in an awkward dilemma. My promise to Fraulein Haas forbade a public examination of that spot, yet how could my promise to Louise, that her father's remains should be properly interred—how could that be fulfilled without the discovery becoming public? There was another point which gave me pause:—suppose this rude grave broken into, and its contents identified as the remains of Mr. Lacroix, how could I show that Steinhardt had buried them? How, then, could I bring the crime home so as to move him as I desired?

I resolved to go to Freeman, and talk the difficulty over with him. I had seen little of my friend since his return from London; he had been much from home on some business of his denomination. He did not even know yet of the successful result of our inquiry upon old Jaques.

I found him in his study, in which he was always most at ease. In accordance with his request I "posted" him "up to date" in my doings and discoveries—from the finding of the French papers in Jacque's cottage, through the revelations at Basel, to the discovery I had made a few minutes before. He was most impressed with my account of the visions of Fraulein Haas. He was something of a mystic, of the pseudo-scientific kind well known in these latter days, and he would turn his attention to no other point till he had found an explanation of the Fraulein's experiences. His explanation at least satisfied himself, and it certainly was very plausible. He described the phenomena as "magnetic clairvoyance.' Here, said he, were two people who had at one time been deeply interested in each other, one of whom (the more sympathetic subject) still thought much of the other; the one was highly nervous, the other was strong-willed. The strong-willed person was in an extraordinary difficulty, in which he had to put a resolute strain upon all his resources of mind and body and memory. In his casting about in his excited mood for aid to remove his difficulty, he might well have thought, "If she were here!—she who has been of all beings the most devoted to me! Or, if I were only with her, rid of this horrible business!" This strong wishing, this "reaching out of spirit" for her, would sink to a mere nothing when the difficulty of the time was once settled, and the bond of attraction would sink loose and lifeless, till it was drawn tense again, and thrilled again with vigor when his need of her returned upon him with a new difficulty. This would account for Fraulein Haas's feeling of being drawn as if away from herself at those times when she had her visions.

This explanation made, he was ready to turn with me to more pressing points. He could not see, however, any more than I could, that I was at present likely to effect anything with Steinhardt by private threats of the disclosure of my knowledge, by anything, indeed, but a public investigation—and even that might do little more than create a public scandal.

"You see," said Freeman, "you have absolutely nothing yet of a reliable kind that can point even circumstantially to Steinhardt as the murderer."

I could not but agree with him, and assent to his advice to "wait." In the meantime Steinhardt must be permitted to pursue his vindictive conduct toward our dear old friend Birley, and his chances of causing further annoyance and anxiety to Miss Lacroix. Our helplessness in the matter chafed severely both Freeman and myself.

"Is there no way at all,"I exclaimed, "but the way of evidence to bring the crime home to him?—to really satisfy ourselves that the crime is his, and to make him feel that we know it is?"

"Have you any objection," said he, rising as if anticipating I would have none, "to take my wife into counsel She sometimes has a clear idea in her head."

I said I certainly would like Mrs. Freeman to consult with us, and in a few moments she was sitting opposite me. I told her the whole matter, and pointed out the difficulty of the situation.

"So," said she, "you want to get at some way of bringing it home to him, as you say. If, now, you could only hit upon something like Hamlet's play to catch the King."

"Ah, yes, Hamlet!" we both exclaimed.

This was our first formative hint, and I need not describe in detail how from that, through aimless-seeming discussion, and wild suggestion of one sort and another, a plan was at length developed. I shall but state the result.

Friday and Saturday of that very week were the days of what are known as Timperley Wakes. They had in the past, I understood, been celebrated with wild orgies of drinking, "mumming," and dancing round and through bonfires. But this "passing through the fire to Moloch" was no longer a pastime of the people; it had become the dull daily occupation of their lives. The only orgies now known were drinking and fighting, and spending small sums at the booths of the fair. The church had for some years exerted itself to provide other recreation for some at least of the people. In accordance with this usage there was advertised for Friday evening a mild tea entertainment, to be followed by "Grand Dissolving Views," which last Freeman had learned would be shown by a fine new magic lantern Steinhardt had just presented to the Sunday-school. Steinhardt was going to honor the affair with his presence. Our plan then was this: I would contrive through the new curate (whose acquaintance I had already made) to get a sight of the magic lantern and judge of the size of its slides; I would straightway go into the town and buy a certain number of blank slides of that size. On these Mrs. Freeman, who had a knack of such things, would paint the chief scenes of our tragedy. I must then prevail upon the curate, or upon whatever person I could learn was to have the management of the lantern, to introduce them in order at the end of the exhibition.

To carry out our plan with success demanded dispatch. I discovered that very evening, by going casually into my landlady's kitchen, that her herculean son was going to have charge of the magic lantern, he was at that moment bustly making acquaintance with it. The rest of my task was therefore easy.

(To be continued)

Of Course It Was.

Yeast—I was in a book store this morning, and saw a copy of a book called "A Girl's Birthday," just published.

Crimsonbeak—I suppose it was marked down?—Yonkers Statesman.

Result: Failure.

Mr. Pessimist—Now, I s'pose you want me to look pleasant?

Photographer (politely) — Unless you prefer to look natural.—Stray Stories.

Trusts of Marble Men.

The Carrara marble exporters have formed a trust which will affect the price of the more than three-quarters of a million dollars' worth of monument marble the United States buys at that Italian town.

Timber Land Act June 3, 1878.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
U. S. Land Office.
Vancouver, Wash., May, 29, 1902.

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Alexander E. Sparks,
of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2512, for the purchase of the w½ nw¼, se¼ nw¼, and nw¼ sw¼ of Section No. 23, Township No. 6 north, Range 10 east, WM., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Vancouver, Washington, on Wednesday, the 29th day of August, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Wilhelm F. Stadelman, of Trout Lake, Wash; George O. Reynolds, of Trout Lake, Wash.; Edmund R. Gurney, of Trout Lake, Wash.; James F. Cox, of Trout Lake, Wash.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 29th day of August, 1902.

W. R. DUNBAR, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.
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Vancouver, Wash., May, 29, 1902.

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Samuel J. Byng,
of Goldendale, County of Klickitat, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 2510, for the purchase of the w½ of the ne¼ and the se¼ of the nw¼ and lots 4 and 5, of Section No 4, Township No 5 north, Range 16 east, WM., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Goldendale, Washington, on Thursday, the 21st day of August, 1902.

He names as witnesses: John E. Chappell, of Goldendale, Wash.; George H. Roush, of Goldendale, Wash.; Enoch Hayes, of Goldendale, Wash.; Charles O. Brokaw, of Goldendale, Wash.

Harvey H. Hartley,
of Goldendale, County of Klickitat, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2511, for the purchase of the ne¼ of the se¼ of Section 31, and the n½ of the sw¼ and nw¼ of the se¼ of Section 32, Township 6 north, Range 15 east, WM., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Goldendale, Washington, on Thursday, the 21st day of August, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Wendelin Leidl, of Goldendale, P. O., Wash.; Alonzo Leighton, of Goldendale, P. O., Wash.; Ralph W. Lamareoux, of Goldendale, P. O., Wash; Walter H. Kelly, of Blockhouse, P. O., Wash.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 21st day of August, 1902.

W. R. DUNBAR, Register.

Timber Land Act June 3, 1878.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
U. S. Land Office.
Vancouver, Wash., May, 29, 1902.

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Alexander L. Steward,
of Colfax, County of Whitman, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 2516, for the purchase of the n½ ne¼, se¼ ne¼ of Section No. 27, Township No. 5 north, Range 11 east WM., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Vancouver, Washington, on Tuesday, the 12th day of August, 1902.

He names as witnesses: John W. Barger, of Colfax, Wash.; Frank Hull, of Colfax, Wash.; George W. Palmer, of Colfax, Wash.; Fred H. Schrieber, of Colfax, Wash.

Frank Hull,
of Colfax, County of Whitman, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 2517, for the purchase of the sw¼ of Section No. 5, Township No. 5 north, Range 11 east WM., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Vancouver, Washington, on Tuesday, the 12th day of August, 1902.

He names as witnesses: George W. Palmer, of Colfax, Wash.; Alexander L. Steward, of Colfax, Wash.; John W. Barger, of Colfax, Wash.; Fred A. Schrieber, of Colfax, Wash.

John W. Barger,
of Colfax, County of Whitman, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 2518, for the purchase of the nw¼ of Section No. 23, Township No. 5 north, Range 11 east WM., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Vancouver, Washington, on Tuesday, the 12th day of August, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Alexander L. Steward, of Colfax, Wash.; John W. Barger, of Colfax, Wash.; Frank Hull, of Colfax, Wash.; Fred A. Schrieber, of Colfax, Wash.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 12th day of August, 1902.

W. R. DUNBAR, Register.

Timber Land Act, June 3, 1878.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
United States Land office, Vancouver, Wash., May 19, 1902.—Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the Sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892.

FREDERICK TROW,
of Rainier, County of Columbia, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 2531, for the purchase of the southeast quarter of Section No. 4, in Township No. 6 north, Range 11 east WM., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Vancouver, Washington, on Tuesday, the 12th day of August, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Martin Both and Herman Vogelsang, of Rainier, Oregon; Abraham D. Young, of Portland, Oregon; Harry D. Burrows of Vancouver, Wash.

MARTIN BOTH,
of Rainier, County of Columbia, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 2532, for the purchase of the lots 1 and 2, and the e½ nw¼ and sw¼ nw¼ of Section No. 5, Township No. 6 north, Range 11 east, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Vancouver, Wash., on Tuesday, the 12th day of August, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Frederick Trow, of Rainier, Oregon; Abraham D. Young, of Portland, Oregon; and Harry D. Burrows of Vancouver, Wash.

HARRY D. BURROWS,
of Vancouver, County of Clarke, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 2403, for the purchase of the southwest quarter of Section No. 4, in Township No.6 north, Range 11 east WM., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Vancouver, Washington, on Monday, the 11th day of August, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Herman Vogelsang, Frederick Trow and Martin Both, of Rainier, Oregon; and Frank Young of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 11th day of August, 1902.

W. R. DUNBAR, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
U. S. Land Office.
Vancouver, Wash., June 6, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of tim er lands in the States of Ca'ifornia, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

Chester Dymond,
of Fulda, County of Klickitat, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2566, for the purchase of the n½ ne¼ of Section No. 18, Township No. 5 north, Range 12 east WM., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Goldendale, Washington, on Wednesday, the 8th day of October, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Halsey D. Cole, Samuel M. Cole, George Kreps, Herman Folmer, all of Fulda, Wash.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 8th day of October, 1902.

W. R. DUNBAR, Register

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
U. S. Land Office.
Vancouver, Wash., June 2, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of tim er lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

Richard H. Schreiber,
of Colfax, County of Whitman, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2541, for the purchase of the w½ se¼ and the n½ ne¼ of Section No. 14, Township No. 5 north, Range 11 east WM., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Vancouver, Washington, on Friday, the 22nd day of August, 1902.

He names as witnesses: James A. Stewart, James H. Ewart, Grant Ellis, Nazaire E. Yelle, all of Colfax, Wash.

James Manson,
of Colfax, County of Whitman, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2535, for the purchase of the ne¼ of Section No. 22, Township No. 5 north, Range 11 east, WM., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Vancouver, Wash., on Friday, the 22nd day of August, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Ivan Chase, James H. Ewart, Nazaire E. Yelle, all of Colfax, Wash.

Edward C. Moys,
of Colfax, County of Whitman, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2536, for the purchase of the se¼ of Section No. 15, Township 5 north, Range 11 east, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Vancouver, Wash., on Friday, the 22d day of August, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Richard H. Schreiber, Herman F. Schreiber, Nazaire E. Yelle, James H. Ewart, all of Colfax, Wash.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 22d day of August, 1902.

W. R. DUNBAR, Register

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
U. S. Land Office.
Vancouver, Wash., June 2, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

Adam Stoneberger,
of Colfax, county of Whitman, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2531 for the purchase of the sw¼ of Section No. 22, Township 5 north, Range 11 east, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Vancouver, Wash., on Tuesday, the 12th day of August, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Alexander L. Steward, of Colfax, Wash.; John W. Barger, of Colfax, Wash.; Frank Hull, of Colfax, Wash.; Fred A. Schrieber, of Colfax, Wash.

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W. R. DUNBAR, Register.

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Elisabeth C. Morgan,
of Colfax, county of Whitman, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2539, for the purchase of the ne¼ of Section No. 24, Township 5 north, Range 11 east, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Vancouver, Wash., on Thursday, the 21st day of August, 1902.

She names as witnesses: Ivan Chase, Adam Stoneberger, James A. Steward, Elisabeth C. Morgan, all of Colfax, Wash.

Elisabeth C. Morgan,
of Colfax, county of Whitman, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2538, for the purchase of the ne¼ of Section No. 24, Township 5 north, Range 11 east, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Vancouver, Wash., on Thursday, the 21st day of August, 1902.

She names as witnesses: Ivan Chase, Adam Stoneberger, James A. Steward, Jessie E. Fretz, all of Colfax, Wash.

Marion Leinbach,
of Colfax, county of Whitman, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2529 for the purchase of the e½ nw¼ and sw¼ nw¼, se¼ nw¼ of Section No. 24, Township 5 north, Range 11 east, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Vancouver, Wash., on Thursday, the 21st day of August, 1902.

She names as witnesses: Ivan Chase, Adam Stoneberger, James A. Steward, Jessie E. Fretz, all of Colfax, Wash.

Jessie E. Fretz,
of Colfax, county of Whitman, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2532, for the purchase of the s½ sw¼, ne¼ sw¼, se¼ nw¼ of Section No. 24, Township 5 north, Range 11 east, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Vancouver, Wash., on Friday, the 22nd day of August, 1902.

He names as witnesses: William M. Dumdi, Edward C. Moys, Marion Leinbach, James A. Carey, all of Colfax, Wash.

William M. Dumdi,
of Colfax, county of Whitman, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. ...., for the purchase of the se¼ of Section No. 21, Township 5 north, Range 11 east, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Vancouver, Wash., on Friday, the 22nd day of August, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Grant Ellis, Edward C. Moys, Marion Leinbach, James A. Carey, all of Colfax, Wash.

James A. Steward,
of Colfax, county of Whitman, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2540, for the purchase of the sw¼ of Section No. 14, Township 5 north, Range 11 east, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Vancouver, Wash., on Friday, the 22d day of August, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Richard H. Schreiber, Herman F. Schreiber, Nazaire E. Yelle, James H. Ewart, all of Colfax, Wash.

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Adam Stoneberger,
of Colfax, county of Whitman, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2537, for the purchase of the nw¼ of Section No. 14, Township 5 north, Range 11 east, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Vancouver, Wash., on Tuesday, the 12th day of August, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Ivan Chase, James H. Ewart, Ivan Chase, Herman F. Schreiber, Richard H. Schreiber, all of Colfax, Wash.

Grant Ellis,
of Colfax, county of Whitman, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2539 for the purchase of the se¼ of Section No. 17, Township 5 north, Range 11 east, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Vancouver, Washington, on Tuesday, the 12th day of August, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Frank Hull, of Colfax, Wash.; George W. Palmer, of Colfax, Wash.; Fred H. Schrieber, of Colfax, Wash.; Timothy Brownhill, of Colfax, Wash.

Frederick A. Schrieber,
of Colfax, County of Whitman, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 2519, for the purchase of the se¼ of Section No. 22, Township No. 5 north, Range 11 east WM., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Vancouver, Washington, on Tuesday, the 12th day of August, 1902.

He names as witnesses: John W. Barger, of Colfax, Wash.; Frank Hull, of Colfax, Wash.; George W. Palmer, of Colfax, Wash.; Alexander L. Steward, of Colfax, Wash.

Emsle F. Canutt,
of Colfax, County of Whitman, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 2520, for the purchase of the w½ ne¼, e½ nw¼ of Section No. 35, Township No. 5 north, Range 11 east WM., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Vancouver, Washington, on Tuesday, the 12th day of August, 1902.

He names as witnesses John W. Barger, of Colfax, Wash.; Frank Hull, of Colfax, Wash.; George W. Palmer, of Colfax, Wash.; Alexander L. Steward, of Colfax, Wash.

Edward B. Miller,
of Colfax, County of Whitman, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 2521, for the purchase of the ne¼ of Section No. 23, Township No. 5 north, Range 11 east WM., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Vancouver, Washington, on Tuesday, the 12th day of August, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Alexander L. Steward, of Colfax, Wash.; John W. Barger, of Colfax, Wash.; Frank Hull, of Colfax, Wash.; Fred A. Schrieber, of Colfax, Wash.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 12th day of August, 1902.

W. R. DUNBAR, Register.

Timber Land Act June 3, 1878.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
U. S. Land Office.
Vancouver, Wash., June 2, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

Elisabeth C. Morgan,
of Colfax, county of Whitman, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2530, for the purchase of the ne¼ of Section No. 24, Township 5 north, Range 11 east, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Vancouver, Wash., on Thursday, the 21st day of August, 1902.

She names as witnesses: Ivan Chase, Adam Stoneberger, James A. Steward, Jessie E. Fretz, all of Colfax, Wash.

Marion Leinbach,
of Colfax, county of Whitman, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2528 for the purchase of the e½ nw¼ and sw¼ nw¼, se¼ nw¼ of Section No. 24, Township 5 north, Range 11 east, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Vancouver, Wash., on Thursday, the 21st day of August, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Ivan Chase, James H. Ewart, Nazaire E. Yelle, all of Colfax, Wash.

Edward C. Moys,
of Colfax, county of Whitman, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2533, for the purchase of the nw¼ nw¼ of Section No. 28, w½ sw¼ and se¼ sw¼ of Section No. 21, Township 5 north, Range 11 east, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Vancouver, Wash., on Thursday, the 21st day of August, 1902.

He names as witnesses: William M. Dumdi, Grant Ellis, Marion Leinbach, James A. Carey, all of Colfax, Wash.

Ivan Chase,
of Colfax, county of Whitman, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2534, for the purchase of the nw¼ of Section No. 22, Township 5 north, Range 11 east, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Vancouver, Wash., on Thursday, the 21st day of August, 1902.

He names as witnesses: William M. Dumdi, Adam Stoneberger, James H. Ewart, Elizabeth C. Morgan, all of Colfax, Wash.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 21st day of August, 1902.

W. R. DUNBAR, Register

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
U. S. Land Office.
Vancouver, Wash., June 4, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of tim er lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

Andrew Johnson,
of Colfax, county of Whitman, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2555, for the purchase of the lots 3 and 4, and the e½ sw¼ of Section No. 30, Township 6 north, Range 12 east, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Vancouver, Wash., on Thursday, the 21st day of August, 1902.

He names as witnesses: William Dumdi, Grant Ellis, James A. Steward, James E. Ewart, all of Colfax, Wash.

Herman F. Schreiber,
of Colfax, county of Whitman, State of Wash., has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2528, for the purchase of the w½ sw¼ of Section No. 13; the e½ se¼ of Section No. 14, Township 5 north, Range 11 east, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Vancouver, Wash., on Thursday, the 21st day of August, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Ivan Chase, James H. Ewart, Nazaire E. Yelle, James A. Steward, all of Colfax, Wash.

Edward C. Moys,
of Colfax, county of Whitman, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2533, for the purchase of the nw¼ nw¼ of Section No. 28, w½ sw¼ and se¼ sw¼ of Section No. 21, Township 5 north, Range 11 east, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Vancouver, Wash., on Thursday, the 21st day of August, 1902.

He names as witnesses: William M. Dumdi, Grant Ellis, Marion Leinbach, James A. Carey, all of Colfax, Wash.

Ivan Chase,
of Colfax, county of Whitman, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2534, for the purchase of the nw¼ of Section No. 22, Township 5 north, Range 11 east, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Vancouver, Wash., on Thursday, the 21st day of August, 1902.

He names as witnesses: William M. Dumdi, Adam Stoneberger, James H. Ewart, Elizabeth C. Morgan, all of Colfax, Wash.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 21st day of August, 1902.

W. R. DUNBAR, Register

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
U. S. Land Office.
Vancouver, Wash., June 12, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

Andrew J. Duck,
of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2582, for the purchase of the sw¼ of Section No. 1, Township 6 north, Range 11 east, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Vancouver, Wash., on Monday, the 15th day of September, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Jesse W. Holt, of Portland, Oregon; Frank C. Young, of Portland, Oregon; Robert F. Cox, of Troutlake, Wash.; Elbert C. Peets, of Troutlake, Wash.

Clara L. Holt,
of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2583, for the purchase of the nw¼ of Section No. 2, Township 6 north, Range 11 east, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Vancouver, Wash., on Monday, the 15th day of September, 1902.

She names as witnesses: Jesse W. Holt, Jesse H. Shields, Frank C. Young, Robert F. Cox, all of Portland, Or.

Lulu M. Peets,
of Troutlake, county of Klickitat, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement, No. 2530, for the purchase of the nw¼ of Section No. 12, Township 6 north, Range 11 east, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Vancouver, Wash., on Wednesday, the 17th day of September, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Andrew J. Derby, of Portland, Oregon; Frank C. Young, of Portland, Oregon; Jonathan J. Duck, of Portland, Oregon; James F. Cox, of Troutlake, Wash.

Jonathan K.