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[Timber Land Act, June 3, 1878.]
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, Oct. 16, 1905.—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, the following named persons have filed in this office their sworn statements, to wit:

FRANCES L. GORE
of Tualatin, county of Washington, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 2508, filed October 5, 1905, for the purchase of the lots 7, 8, 11 and 12 of section 7, twp. 2 north, range 9 east, W. M.

KATIE NIERMAN
of Tualatin, county of Washington, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 2608, filed September 19, 1905, for the purchase of the lots 3, 4, 9 and 10 of section 7, and lots 3 and 4 of section 18, twp. 2 north, range 9 east, W. M.

WILLIAM F. HEDGES
of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 2697, filed September 19, 1905, for the purchase of the NE¼ of section 18, twp. 2 north, range 9 east, W. M.

That they will offer proof to show that the lands sought are more valuable for the timber or stone thereon than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claims to said lands before the register and receiver at the land office in The Dalles, Oregon, on December 29th, 1905.

They name the following witnesses: John E. Hedges, Frances L. Gore, Katie Nierman and John L. Smith of Tualatin, Oregon; Mary I. Hedges of Sherwood, Oregon; Walter Speed of St. Johns, Oregon; Nils C. Olson of Stevenson, Washington; Harry W. Peterson, Emma Hedges, William F. Hedges and Joe M. Barnett of Portland, Oregon; Fulton Hedges of Sellwood, Oregon; Ambrose D. Smith and Frank Smith of Tualatin, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 29th day of December, 1905.
o26 d29 MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

[Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.]
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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MARY I. HEDGES
of Sherwood, county of Washington, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 2691, filed September 13, 1905, for the purchase of the lots 1, 4, 5, 6 and 9 of section 19, twp. 2 north, range 9 E., W. M.

JOHN E. HEDGES
of Tualatin, county of Washington, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 2684, filed September 8th, 1905, for the purchase of the lots 1, 2, 5 and 6 of section 18, twp 2 north, range 9 E., W. M.

That they will offer proofs to show the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claims to said land before the Register and Receiver at the land office in The Dalles, Oregon, on December 28, 1905.

They name as witnesses: John E. Hedges, Frances L. Gore, Katie Nierman and John L. Smith of Tualatin, Oregon; Mary I. Hedges of Sherwood, Oregon; Walter Speed of St. Johns, Oregon; Nils C. Olson of Stevenson, Washington; Harry W. Peterson, Emma Hedges, William F. Hedges and Joe M. Barnett of Portland, Oregon; and Fulton Hedges of Sellwood, Oregon; Ambrose D. Smith and Frank Smith of Tualatin, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 28th day of December, 1905.
o26 d28 MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

[Timber Land Act June 3, 1878.]
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, Apr. 25, 1905.—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,

JAMES M. CRITTY
of Vienta, county of Wasco, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2505, for the purchase of the SE¼, of the SW¼ of section No. 35, in township No. 3 north, range No 9 E., 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 George T. Prather, United States commissioner, at his office at Hood River, Oregon, on the 27th day of December, 1905.

He names as witnesses: Michael Ostergaard of Vienta; Orrin B. Hartley and Lewis E. Morse of Hood River, and Frank Lapier of Mosier, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 27th day of December, 1905.
o26 d27 MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

[Timber Land Act June 3, 1878]
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, Oct. 16, 1905.—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, the following named persons have filed in this office their sworn statements, to wit:

EMMA HEDGES
of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 2703, filed in this office September 27, 1905, for the purchase of the SE¼ of section 7, township 2 north, range 9 east, W. M.

HARRY W. PETERSON
of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 2705, filed September 29, 1905, for the purchase of the NW¼ SE¼, lots 7 and 12 of section 18, twp. 2 north, range 9 east, W. M.

That they will offer proofs to show that the lands sought are more valuable for the timber or stone thereon than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claims to said lands before the register and receiver at the land office in The Dalles, Oregon, on December 30, 1905.

They name the following witnesses: John E. Hedges, Frances L. Gore, Katie Nierman and John L. Smith of Tualatin, Oregon; Mary I. Hedges of Sherwood, Oregon; Walter Speed of St. Johns, Oregon; Nils C. Olson of Stevenson, Washington; Harry W. Peterson, Emma Hedges and William F. Hedges of Portland, Oregon; Joe M. Barnett of Portland, Oregon, and Fulton Hedges of Sellwood, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 30th day of December, 1905.
o26 d30 MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR COUNTY OF WASCO:
EBENEZER STEPTOE, Plaintiff,
versus
MARY E. STEPTOE, Defendant. } SUMMONS

To Mary E. Steptoe, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and suit on or before six weeks from the 2nd day of November, 1905, to wit: On or before the 14th day of December, 1905, and if you fail so to answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court and take decree for the relief demanded in his complaint, to wit: that the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and said plaintiff be forever dissolved.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof, once a week for six consecutive weeks in the Hood River Glacier, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Wasco county, Oregon; and this summons is so served by virtue of an order duly made and entered herein on the 31st day of August, 1905, by the Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, judge of said court.

The date of said order is August 31, 1905, and the date of the first publication is November 2, 1905.

E. H. HARTWIG,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
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ARRAYED AGAINST WORMY APPLES

HOOD RIVER GROWERS SPEAK OUT

In Answer to Mr. Walden's Argument for Their Sale—Bad for the Business and Must Go.

A recent issue of the Gem State Rural published an article from the pen of Rev. F. Walden, Editor of The Ranch. In it Mr. Walden makes an argument in favor of allowing the sale of wormy fruit. The Gem State Rural takes issue with Mr. Walden on this point and says.

Mr. Walden, horticultural editor of Ranch, our esteemed Washington contemporary, comes out in the last issue of that paper in favor of permitting wormy, or worm eaten, apples to be sold for what they are. This position is based upon the ground that it is impossible to eradicate the codling moth, and for this reason that it is an injustice to prohibit the sale of apples that are or may have been, or which are supposed to be, infested with this apple worm. The contention is that there would be just as much sense in compelling, or attempting to compel, one to raise pure bred, or high class cattle, instead of inferior grades or scrubs, as to attempt to compel him by law to raise a high grade instead of a cheap grade of apples.

"If a man," says Mr. Walden, "by what he raises or sells becomes the means of scattering a pest or disease, let him be punished. But will a man scatter the codling moth pest by selling his cull apples to a neighbor who already has this pest? Not a bit more than putting a man who has the small pox into a smallpox hospital will scatter that disease. Will a man scatter the codling moth by sending his cull apples to Alaska, where an apple tree cannot be grown? No."

Now, Brother Walden, that might not be so bad if there could be reasonable certainty that the wormy fruit would only be sent to localities where the moth is abundant, or up into Alaska, where the pest is not likely to flourish. But how could it be known where such fruit was to be sent if there were not restriction upon shipping or selling it? And really is there enough in this kind of fruit, in view of the disrepute it brings the grower, as well as the dealer who handles it, to justify giving it encouragement in any way? Isn't a wormy, or worm marked, scrubby looking apple a distinct reflection on the grower and, indirectly, on the locality where grown, and since there is more or less menace connected with the handling of such fruit, is it wise to sanction or encourage it in any way? There are orchardists in all of the apple growing regions of the country who are demonstrating that the moth can be fought successfully, and that it pays them to do it.

To say that "if a man by what he raises or sells becomes the means of scattering a pest, he should be punished," hardly covers the ground because the punishment does not undo the mischief. Prevention is the object sought by the law of Washington, we take it, as it is by the law of this state, in such cases, and even if not wholly effective, it is just as true now as it ever has been that the "ounce of prevention is worth the pound of cure."

The Gem State Rural fears that "letting down the bars," as is advocated by our friend of the Ranch, who is himself a most painstaking and successful orchardist, would be a step backward, as it would tend to encourage carelessness and bad practices in the orchard, and to work a hardship on the growers of honest fruit.

Might not the man growing fruit infected by San Jose scale, or any other fruit pest, claim exemption from the law on similar grounds? There appear to be plenty of people who are willing to eat scaly fruit. They might want also to ship that to Alaska, or somewhere else.

No one is compelled to grow first-class fruit, or any kind, for that matter. The law does not contemplate that; but it does undertake to say that fruit shall not be sold, or offered for sale, that is liable to prove the means of spreading an enemy so formidable and difficult to combat as the codling moth.

So, while the Gem State Rural agrees with the contention that there is little probability of ever eradicating the codling moth, and understands fully what the battle with this widespread pest of the orchard means, it would certainly hesitate a long time before advocating the unrestricted sale of wormy or worm eaten culls as a substitute for, or in competition with, the fruit as grown by the men who are now making apple history for the Pacific Northwest.

We would rather advise those who do not or cannot make headway against the ravages of this pest, to change their occupation, and try something more profitable, because no one is claiming that there is any profit in this kind of fruit. It might be all right to send up to the land of the midnight sun, but, on general principles, we would have serious doubts about attempting to build up this kind of trade. The best is none too good for any market that is worth cultivating.

The above article has aroused considerable discussion among the apple growers of Hood River valley and in speaking of this phase of the apple business we find a concensus of opinion in regard to putting worm infected fruit on the market and also in allowing growers who have these pests in their orchards to maintain them.

After perusing the article in question, E. H. Shepard of the Fruit Growers' Union, said: "I do not want to see any man kept from reaping a just reward from time and money invested in an apple orchard, but the sale of wormy fruit and the maintenance of orchards that are in a pest ridden condition are a menace to every orchard in their vicinity. The grower who takes proper care of his trees and keeps them clear of codling moths and other insects should certainly have protection from the one who does not. There are laws to protect the farmers' stock from disease which his neighbors cattle may have. Why then shouldn't the fruit grower be potected from an infected orchard which a careless or shiftless neighbor has allowed to get into this condition?

It might be a good thing to quarantine such places until they have been rid of insects the same as they do with contagious diseases. The statement that it is impossible to keep codling moth out of an orchard is wrong. It can be done and is done right here in the valley. As far as the sale of wormy apples is concerned it doesn't pay to ship them to market as it costs 50 cents a box to raise them and the most you can get for them is 30 or 40 cents a box in addition to the fact that they hurt the sale of the sound fruit. The only place that they can work no harm is at the cider mill or the canneries."

A. I. Mason the well known rancher said: "Two years ago at the convention of the Northwest Fruit Growers I read a paper in relation to the legislature enacting laws about this matter and the only dissenting voice was that of Mr. Walden. We should have laws governing this feature of the apple growing industry. In the Willamette Valley they have never exercised the care that we have here in cultivating apples and for that reason the codling moth has obtained a very strong foothold there. I am in favor of legislation prohibiting growers from putting diseased fruit on the market, except at the cider mill or in canneries."

Mr. Franz, of the Fruit Growers' Union said: "There is only one thing to do with wormy apples. Send them to the canneries or the cider mill. It doesn't pay to ship them out of town and they only hurt the price of sound fruit. This talk about not being able to keep the worms out of an orchard is all rot. You can do it if you will spray properly and frequently."

F. G. Church said: "I am not in favor of letting down the bars any in regard to laws already in existance governing the raising of apples and in fact I would like to see them made a little stiffer. What can be done has already been demonstarted by scientific cultivation and we do not want to take any steps backward. If persons who are in the fruit raising business do not want to live up to the best standards let them get out of the business."

C. H. Sproat, after reading the article said: "I think the Gem State Rural has answered Mr. Walden's argument pretty fully, and I don't think any man who has the good of the apple raising business at heart can come to any other conclusion. The raising of wormy apples can be avoided by proper care and it takes that kind of care to raise apples successfully."

A. I. MASON'S PLAN FOR BETTER ROADS

A. I. Mason stepped into the Glacier office Monday with blood in his eye. He had just driven up from the freight station with a load of tile, many of which had been broken coming over the bad road leading from that place up to town. The editor was about to take to the tall timber when Mr. Mason ejaculated:

"Say, I have just driven over the worst bit of road in Wasco county. The road from here down to that freight station would be a disgrace in a Missouri swamp. I have $90 worth of tile to haul from there, and if I don't have any better luck with the rest of it than I did with this load half of it will be broken before I can get it away from there. The residents of the east side have spent thousands of dollars to make a good road into this town and yet when we get here this is the kind of a proposition we are up against. I know they say that the railroad owns the land this road is on, but if it does, why don't the city council petition them to fix it up, and if the railroad company won't do it, then council ought to make a new road to the freight station. The next time I come to town I am going to drive around and get the members of the city council and the mayor and give them a ride over this piece of road, and when I do I won't drive very slow, either. Another bad piece of road is over by Rocky Point and if they live through this first experience I will take them over there and finish them."

The road in question is in a very bad condition and the attention of the Glacier has been called to this fact by those who have occasion to travel over it.

Pioneer Resident of Heppner Dies.

Ellis Minor, one of Morrow county's oldest and best known pioneers, dropped dead of heart trouble Monday night about o'clock as he was passing through the door of his own home in that city. Mr. Minor settled on Butter creek in the early sixties and was a successful stock raiser. He moved to Heppner when the town was started and has been an esteemed and progressive citizen, doing much toward the building up of Heppner.

Mr. Minor was engaged in the hotel business there until his retirement about ten years ago. He was 73 years old and the father of a large family of children, most of whom live in that community.—Dalles Chronicle.

Son Lost Mother.

"Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my Mother," writes E. B. Reid, of Harmony, Me. "For the past five years, however, on the slightest sign of a Cough or Cold, I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved me from serious lung trouble." His mother's death was a sad loss for Mr. Reid, but he learned that lung trouble must not be neglected, and how to cure it. Quickest relief and cure for coughs and colds. Price 50c and $1.00; guaranteed at C. N. Clarke's drug store. Trial bottle free.

May Be a Murder.

What is thought to be a murder is being investigated at Umatilla. A pool of blood, some hair and an Indian blanket tied to a rock were found on the shore of the Columbia river at that point recently and the belief is that an Indian has been done away with and his body dumped into the river. Although the stream near the supposed murder has been carefully dragged the body has not yet been found.

Ice cream Thanksgiving at Young's Favorite Oyster Parlor.

$3,500 VERDICT FOR MRS. OILER

JURY THINKS DEPOT SITE WORTH IT

Many Witnesses Testify and Much Interest Shown in the Case—R. R. Company May Appeal

The last case to occupy the attention of the circuit court at its November session was that of the Mount Hood Railroad Company vs. Mattie A. Oiler, which was called Wednesday morning.

The case has attracted a good deal of attention in town on account of its local interest, and is an action brought by the Mount Hood Railroad company to condemn a piece of land situated at the foot of Front Street along the line of the new railroad. The land in question belongs to Mrs. M. A. Oiler, and is part of the property of her original homestead. The railroad company wants to build a depot a this point, but are unwilling to pay the price which Mrs. Oiler demands for it. The amount of the land involved is seven-tenths of an acre. Mrs. Oiler wanted $5,000 for the property and the railroad company was only willing to give $500.

A jury composed of Joseph Means, J. B. Haverly, George W. Otey, W. H. Sharp, Oscar Angel, J. C. French, J. W. Moore, Henry Mahear, J. F. Bailey, A. H. Gillis, C. S. Magee and W. H. H. Dufur was selected to hear the case.

In order that the jury might thoroughly understand the case they came here Wednesday afternoon accompanied by Bailiff J. H. Harper and examined the land, and after having done so returned in the evening. The case was continued Thursday morning and a number of witnesses were examined for both sides, among whom were George T. Prather, G. Culbertson, Chris Dethman, G. D. Woodworth, Murray Kay, Leslie Butler and a number of others.

Thursday morning the case was resumed, with Messrs. Bennett & Sinnott as attorneys for the defendant and Messrs. Wilson & Huntington for the plaintiff. Much testimony was taken and a number of witnesses examined. A good deal of time was consumed in examining the technical aspects of the case during which Engineer West of the Mount Hood railroad and Murray Kay were on the stand, and its trial dragged along until Friday afternoon when it was given to the jury. Eight witnesses were examined for the defense and six for the plaintiff.

The case was not given to the jury until 2 o'clock. After deliberating for two hours the jury returned a verdict of $3,500 for Mrs. Oiler. It is understood that the case may be appealed.

A very wide divergence of opinion exists in this city as to the value of this land, and while there are some persons who ought to know about these things who say that the property is not worth any more than the railroad company offered for it, there are others who think the verdict is a just one.

A POINT THAT IS WELL TAKEN

A gentleman who is visiting in this city from a neighboring town dropped into the Glacier office a few days ago, and while in conversation with the editor, said:

"I notice a very flagrant case of San Jose scale on the opposite corner. You fellows are so particular about eradicating this sort of thing in this section it's a wonder to me you haven't had this tree cut down. It is a bad thing for the city; strangers coming here to look around are apt to be critical. They have heard so much about Hood River apples and the care taken in raising them that when they see a spectacle of this kind on one of the main streets it makes a bad impression."

The point is well taken and inquiry has developed the fact that the person owning the property on which the tree is located has been notified to spray the diseased tree, and if it is not done it will be destroyed. The presence of scale on this tree is not the only one in town, and a gentleman who ought to know says that there is hardly a fruit tree in town that is not more or less affected by this disease. The welfare of the apple business demands that these trees should also be looked after and everything done to prevent the possible spread of the disease.

Planted The First Wheat in Oregon.

John Ball, who was in this country as early as the year 1832, is said to have been the first school teacher west of the Rocky Mountains. He made a camp at The Dalles for some time and afterwards taught school at Vancouver. Ball it is claimed was also the first American to raise a crop of wheat in Oregon. This took place in 1833 in the vicinity of the red village of Champoeg. In the fall of that year he started on a trip to his eastern home which consumed twelve months. Becoming restless he again started west in the fall of 1836 stopping on the way at the site of what is now Grand Rapids, Mich., of which city he became the founder.

A Fine Pack of Apples.

Out of 380 boxes of apples recently packed on the ranch of H. G. Church, only three boxes were laid aside as not coming up to the standard of size and quality. This is a remarkable showing, as the usual care was taken in sorting and packing the fruit.

Nature Needs But Little.

Nature needs only a Little Early Riser now and then to keep the bowels clean, the liver active, and the system free from bile, headaches, constipation, etc. The famous little pills "Early Risers" are pleasant in effect and perfect in action. They never gripe or sicken, but tone and strengthen the liver and kidneys. Sold by G. E. Williams.