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

United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, Nov. 25th, 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:

DULCINEA A. BARKER

of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 2736, filed November 16th, 1905, for the purchase of the SE¼ SW¼, Section 2, E½ NW¼ and NE¼ SW¼, Section 13, Tp. 2 north, range 9 E., W. M.

MARIE THERSA SCHANZ

of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 2734, filed November 15th, 1905, for the purchase of the W½ SE¼, Section 3, Tp. 2 north, ran e 9 E., W. M.

That they will offer proof to show 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 February 24th, 1906.

They name the following witnesses: Charles S. Archer, Luin E. Archer, Samuel B. Archer, John D. Edwards, T. Barker, Nils Olsen, Dulcines A. Barker and Marie T. Schanz, all of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any of the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 24th day of February 1906.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.
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[Timber Land, Act of June 3, 1878]
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LULA E. ARCHER

of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 2728, filed November 4th, 1905, for the purchase of the NE¼ Section 11, Tp. 2 north, range 9 E., W. M.

CHARLES S. ARCHER

of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 2720, filed October 28th, 1905, for the purchase of the E½ NW¼ and NE¼ SW¼, Section 8, Tp. 2 north, range 9 E., 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 February 23rd, 1906.

They name the following witnesses: John E. Hedges and James D. Wirth, of Tualatin, Oregon; John D. Edwards, Jean Cline, Nils C. Olson, Charles S. Archer and Lula E. Archer of Portland, Oregon, and Nels Nelson of Vineto, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any of the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 23rd day of February, 1906.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.
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[Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.]
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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JAMES D. WIRTH

of Tualatin, county of Washington, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 2715, filed October 20th, 1905, for the purchase of the SW¼ NE¼, W½ SE¼ and SE¼ SW¼, section No 8, in township No. 2 north, range 9 E. W. M.

JEAN CLINE

of Portland, county of Multomah, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 2721, filed October 25th, 1905, for the purchase of the W½ NW¼, W½ SW¼, section 9, township 2 north, range 9 E., 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 land before the Register and Receiver at the land office in The Dalles, Oregon, on February 13th, 1906.

They name the following witnesses: John E. Hedges, of Tualatin, Oregon; Charles S. Archer of Portland, Oregon; James D. Wirth, of Tualatin, Oregon; John D. Edwards of Portland, Oregon; J. M. Wirth of Tualatin, Oregon; N. C. Olesen of Portland, Oregon; W. F. Hedges of Sellwood, Oregon, and Jean Cline of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any of the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 13th day of February, 1906.

n28f6 MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, November 23, 1905.—A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Clyde O. Richards, contestant, against homestead entry No. 12,147, made February 24, 1903, for N½ SE¼, SW¼ SE¼, Sec. 14, NW¼ NE¼, Sec. 23, Tp. 1 north, range 10 east, W. M., Henry E. F. Kiss, deceased, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Henry E. F. Kiss died on May 28, 1904; that his known heirs are as follows: E. F. Kiss of Vancouver, Washington; Anna Kiss of Chicago, Illinois; Frederick Kiss of Gronan, Hanover, Germany; that neither of said heirs have ever resided upon or in any manner cultivated said tract or caused the same to be cultivated by any person whomsoever; that said tract is and always has been entirely unfenced, unimproved and open to the commons; that said alleged absence was not due to 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 17th, 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 November 21, 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 proper publication.

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The fame of Hood River Valley as an apple growing section of country that has no peer is gradually becoming known the world over. In the February number of "Outing" appears an article descriptive of the varied resources of Oregon, a portion of which is devoted to the Hood River country. The article is as follows:

"Farther down the valley the regular rows of trees and plants show where the valley has been plowed under by the fruitgrower and gardner. If we were to go into statistics, it would be easy to prove how much the people of the valley yearly contribute to the wealth of the Northwest. Every crack in the river wall on the Oregon side contains its highway leading back among the farms.

Through one of these cracks flows Hood river. The name tells that its source is the snow fields of Mount Hood. It is not a large river. Perhaps its many twists and turns would measure thirty-odd miles. The gorge where it meets the Oregon is so wildly picturesque that the few houses near it do not distract from the scenery. Only a few years ago the trail of the bear was followed by the huntsman along its banks. The salmon-trout still in its waters leaps to the spoon. As yet, the only sound of industry near to it is the sound of the axe, for in the forest at its headwaters the lumberman will be busy for years before his harvest is over. Outside of the forest line is a rolling plateau. They call it the Hood River valley. Few maps have even the river indicated on them, and to the school boy—outside of Oregon—it is doubtful if the valley exists.

It is refreshing to get back in here away from the world for a little time, for you are next to nature. On every side are the orchard and garden. On every side is heard nature talk. After a time Newtown pippins and Spitzenburgs and Jonathans and Ben Davises become as familiar names as John, Tom and Henry. It is the land of the apple, likewise the land of the berry. Twenty years ago the tree and bush were rarities. Then some one found out that the sun shining thro' the clear atmosphere gave the rare crimson tint to the fruit that is so highly prized. With whitecapped Mount Adams overlooking one end and Mount Hood the other, the cool breezes with which they swept the valley made the apple hardy so that it would keep well. The fine sand, which the Pacific folk believe to be powdered ashes from volcanic eruptions ages ago, gave the rich flavor.

Here was the opportunity, and the few people in the valley took it. Mile after mile they covered with trees. The waters of the river were turned on the soil to moisten the roots. The orchards were cared for like children. As they began to bear, the fruit was "thinned out" to make that remaining larger. When it was ready for gathering, each apple was picked separately from the others, wrapped in paper and packed in a box as if it were a piece of fragile china. The motto of the fruit growers was quality, not quantity, and to obtain the best they brought to their aid the latest discoveries of the scientist. Some of them pursued special courses in the argicultural college. If one man adopted a method which gave more tint or taste or made his trees more prolific, his neighbors were quick to take the cue. They found it paid to raise strawberries, and again vied with each other to show the largest and sweetest. Such has been the spirit that has caused the orchards of this little valley to become known abroad perhaps better than in their own country. But as they have prospered these Oregonians have made life more worth the living. Enter the home, small or large, and in nine cases out of ten you see the piano, the center table with its books and periodicals. On the walls hang pictures selected with taste. All about are the surroundings of a family accustomed to the refinement of life. Nor are the majority farmers in the ordinary sense of the word. In the twenty years which have changed this bit of country from a stretch of bare hillside and plateau into a region fit for living, into it have come the physician, the lawyer, the clergyman, the chemist—not to take up their professions, but to make nature yield them health as well as an income through shrub and tree.

There's the co-operative idea in the valley. You can see it when the directors of the Fruit Growers' Union hold their weekly meeting in the little shed which forms their headquarters. Here Chris and Hank and Ned and Jim sit on apple boxes or the manager's desk or lean against the window sill, while they discuss the business the manager presents to them. They are merely the half dozen growers who have been selectd to settle the question of prices for the community and where to ship the harvest. They suggest to the manager what they think is best, then hurry away to finish up packing or spraying or whatever else there is on hand, leaving him to do the rest. Sometimes there's a question about the best kind of fruit to send to a certain place. Will it stand the climate, will it keep long enough? "Let's leave it to Old Man Tucker," says Hank.

In comes the old man. Coatless, his blue shirt unbuttoned at the throat, his features literally gnarled by the sixty years he has been making the world give him a living, he does not look exactly like a man who can tell the nice points of an apple as the palmist tells the lines of your hands, but his word is the final judgement, for he has never erred yet. Ask who he is and you hear, "Why, he's the one whose Newtown pippins are so good that they go to Europe." And beside him the college graduate, even the mayor, has to take a back seat. Here in the valley he is one of the biggest men, even if he does come to town in his shirt sleeves and rides a bicycle because he hasn't time to "hitch up." Every body is as good as his neighbor—good enough to be called by his first name. No matter where one has come from or how his former standing, here he is measured by one thing—his ability to grow fruit.

Such is only one phase of the human activity that is going on in the valley of the Oregon, unknown to the world. Traverse another rift in its rockformed side and you enter the country of the sheep breeder. Watch the flocks of a thousand, sometimes ten thousand, nipping the herbage of the hills, and you realize why Oregon's "wool crop" is of such yearly dimensions. And back of the great river, far beyond the whistle of the locomotive or the sternwheeler, are the haunts of the cowboy of the Northwest. We have read of him and heard of him in Texas' Panhandle, on the plains of Kansas and among the hills of Montana, but in this Oregon country are riders who can wield the lasso and rope the steer as expertly as any of their fellows. Some have drifted here from across the mountains, but most of them, like the people of the Hood River country, have followed the course of the Oregon—have come up stream like the salmon which swim in it.

As in other parts of the Pacific Northwest they tell of wheat fortunes and gold fortunes. In this great valley are being created sheep and cattle fortunes. There are fruit growers who are picking wealth from twig and branches; but from the waters of the river itself come the salmon fortunes, made like that of the gambler—merely by the turn of the wheel. A mystery is the salmon. Every year the Oregon is alive with the silver Chinook. Even in the flood they work their way toward the spawning ground. As the river flows toward the sea, its current revolves the huge circle of netting into which they fall by the hundreds. Out of the water the current lifts them enmeshed. There are single days when one salmon wheel will take over five hundred dollars' worth. When a man owns a dozen they are truly wheels of fortune.

STEPS FOR CONSOLIDATION.

Hood River Taking Steps to Unite Six School Districts Into One.

State Superintendent Ackerman has just returned from attending a large and enthusiastic meeting called for the purpose of discussing the advisability of consolidating five school districts with the Hood River district and establishing a common high school. Superintendent Ackerman reports this as one of the most favorable meetings for consolidation held in the state, and he says he has every reason to believe that the initial steps taken last Saturday will eventually end in the consolidation of the six school districts represented. A committee of two was appointed from each district to carefully estimate the cost and ways and means of consolidation with instructions to report at another meeting to be called in the near future.

The superintendent says, taking everything into consideration, that these six districts represent two of the most feasible territories for consoildation in the state and that it would be a great gain for the cause of education should they succeed in getting together. Should these districts consolidate, it would mean a school of at least fifteen hundred children, with a corps of some 35 teachers. This would enable the district to have a district superintendent, thus providing for efficient supervision.—Salem Statesman.

J. H. Aitkin Visits Hood River.

J. H. Aitkin of Huntington, candidate for state treasurer was a visitor in Hood River last Thursday. Mr. Aitkin is an old friend of Carl P. Ross of this city formerly of Huntington and was the latter's guest while here. Mr. Aitkin was about town with Mr. Ross a few hours between trains. He is Eastern Oregon's candidate for the nomination for State Treasurer on the Republican ticket and is president and manager of the Oregon Commercial company, one of the largest mercantile concerns in that part of the state. He is also president of the Bank of Huntington and of the Hunington Lumber company, lumber manufacturers. He is vice president of the Oregon Development League and is Baker County member of the republican state central committee.

Mr. Aitkin has served three terms as mayor and two terms as treasurer of his home city, where he has resided the past 17 years, and is at present a city councilman and a member of the school board.

A Big Rabbit Hunt.

Rabbits have become such a great pest on Blalock Island that it has become necessary to exterminate them and the Goldendale Sentinel says that there will be a rabbit drive on Blalock Island on Friday, the 9th of February. There will be hunters there from Arlintgon, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Walla Walla, Spokane, Klickitat, and other places. They will form a line on one end of the island and march to the other end, killing as they go.

The island is about five miles long by two wide. Rabbits are a great pest, destroying much alfalfa and injuring trees, shrubs, etc. The object of the hunt is to rid the island of these pests. Thousands have been killed in previous hunts but they propagate so fast that a determined effort is to be made to exterminate them. A large preimum is offered to the squad killing the greatest number.

Good Prices For Idaho Apples.

Four-tier Spitzenburgs and Winesaps are now $2.60 per box f. o. b. in Lewiston. The man who buys a dime's worth on the fruit stand cannot expect very many at this figure. Even at this price, the wholesalers find it difficult to secure sufficient for the market demands.

What few are obtained come from Yakima, but the season is nearing the end for good apples. A few Ben Davis are in stock.—Lewiston Teller.

H. D. Langille, of Portland, formerly of this city, has been here several days looking after his interests in the valley.

REGULAR MEETING COMMON COUNCIL

WANT TO BOND TO PAY SEWER TAX

Council Receives Applications From Property Holders For This Purpose and Will Take Action—Other Business.

The regular meeting of the Common Council was held Monday evening Councilmen Mayes, Bailey, Watt, Morse, Blanchar, and Recorder Nickelsen being present.

Mayor Blowers was absent, being called to Portland on business and Mr. Morse moved that Mr. Mayes be elected chairman of the meeting and the motion was carried.

The minutes of the previous regular meeting were then read and approved as were also those of the special meeting.

Reports of comittees was next in order and Councilman Morse of the Street Committee reported that a complaint that had been referred to him in regard to a chimney had been attended to.

Mr. Mayes of the Committee on Streets and Public Property reported that the stairway going up the hill had been repaired.

Mr. Bailey reported that some stables near the Waucoma Hotel had been complained of and that something ought to be done about it. Mr. Morse said that his attention had also been called to the matter and that people in the neighborhood had complained of them as a public nuisance. Mr. Watt said that he thought that it was a question for the City Marshal and that he be instructed to see that the stables were kept in a healthful condition.

Mr. Morse then moved that Ordinance 104 be taken up and read. The motion was carried and the ordinance read.

It was then moved and seconded that the ordinance be passed, but before any further action was taken on it Mr. Watt asked the chairman whether it had been submitted to the city's attorney for an opinion as to its legality.

Chairman Mayes said that he thought Attorney Wilson of The Dalles had drawn the ordinance, but was not certain. He said that it was the intention however to only have the ordinance pass the first reading and that it could be ascertained before another meeting of Council whether Mr. Wilson was the author of the instrument or not.

Mr. Blanchar and Mr. Bailey who moved and seconded that the ordinance pass the first reading said that if there was any question as to wrong procedure in the matter they would like to have their motions withdrawn.

After some further discussion the motion that it pass the first reading prevailed and it was so ordered.

Mr. Watt then moved that Attorney Wilson of The Dalles be communicated with and his opinion in regard to the legality of the ordinance learned. Carried.

Mr. Morse called the attention of council to the fact that several large property holders in the city had made application to have their properties bonded in order to pay their sewer acessssment and said that council ought to take some action about it. The time was fast approaching when the time limit for paying assessments would expire and that council could not very well extend the time again.

Mr. Blanchar said that in order to discover whether the city had the power to do this council had better make some inquiry of the city's attorney.

Mr. Watt moved that when council adjourned it did so with the provision that it was to meet Thursday morning at 10 o'clock and that in the meantime Recorder Nickelsen confer with Mr. Wilson about the bonding proposition and report at the meeting. Carried.

Recorder Nickelsen brought up the question of purchasing a safe for the use of the city which had been left to him at a former meeting and said he had examined several safes and that there were one or two here which he thought would answer the purpose very well but he would like council to take some action in the matter.

Mr. Morse moved that it be referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Propery to report at the next meeting. Carried.

The following bills were audited:

Marshal Ganger, salary,	$16.65
Morgan Bros., hauling,	12.25
Glass & Prudhomme Co., supplies,	43.25
W. Ganger, work on street,	5.00
W. M. Stewart, supplies,	1.60
Electric Light & Power Co.,	5.75
Transfer & Livery Co.,	2.00
Total,	$86.60

A bill of $25 for drawing a city ordinance was referred to the Finance Committee for investigation.

Recorder Nickelsen wanted to know if council wanted to take any action in regard to completing the city records and after considerable discussion the question was left to be acted on at some future meeting.

Mr. Blanchar suggested that it would be a good thing to have some copies of the city charter printed for the use of councilmen and others who found it necessary to issue them.

Mr. Bailey said as this was not a very busy time for the marshal that he might commence to collect the dog and poll taxes and wanted to know what the members of council thought about it. He said that he had received several complaints from people on the hill about dogs that had torn the clothing of passersby and in some instances has all but bitten them and thought they ought to be looked after.

Marshal Ganger said that collecting the dog tax under the present ordinance was no easy task as persons owning them claimed they kept them tied up and were therefore not liable to the tax and those that were running at large had nothing to designate whether the tax had been paid or whether they were taxable and asked council if it could not change the ordinance so that it would be possible

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