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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 State 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:

DULAINA A. BARKER
of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 2736, filed November 16th, 1905, for the purchase of the NE 1/4, SW 1/4, Section 2, T. 2 N., R. 12 W., S. 34, Section 11, T. 2 N., R. 12 W., S. 34.

MARIE THEISSA SCHANZ
of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 2736, filed November 16th, 1905, for the purchase of the W 1/2, NE 1/4, Section 2, T. 2 N., R. 12 W., S. 34, Section 11, T. 2 N., R. 12 W., S. 34.

That they will offer proof to show the lands sought are more valuable 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 26th, 1906.

They name the following witnesses: Charles S. Archer, John S. Archer, Daniel R. Archer, John D. Edwards, T. Barker, Nils Olson, Dulain 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 26th day of February, 1906.

W. H. HALL, Register.

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. 2736, filed November 16th, 1905, for the purchase of the NE 1/4, SW 1/4, Section 2, T. 2 N., R. 12 W., S. 34, Section 11, T. 2 N., R. 12 W., S. 34.

That they will offer proof to show the lands sought are more valuable 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 26th, 1906.

They name the following witnesses: John S. Archer, John D. Edwards, Jean Olive, Nils Olson, Charles S. Archer and Lula E. Archer, 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 26th day of February, 1906.

W. H. HALL, Register.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY

THOMAS E. DAY, Plaintiff, vs. J. L. HENDERSON, Defendant.

In the above-named defendant, you are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint filed in this case in the above-named court, on or before the 2nd day of March, 1906, and if you fail to answer said complaint on or before said date, judgment will be rendered in favor of the plaintiff for the relief prayed for therein, so that a decree compelling the defendant to do as requested by the plaintiff may be entered.

This summons is published by order of the court, and is published in the Dalles, Oregon, on March 22, 1906, at the office of the court.

The date of the first publication of this summons is the 22nd day of March, 1906.

Fouts & Derby, attys. for plaintiff.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, Jan. 31, 1906.—Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his claim for land under the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the State of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, to wit:

CHARLES E. SPENCER
of Mount Hood, Oregon, on E. E. No. 7286, for the NW 1/4, Sec. 14, T. 2 N., R. 12 W., S. 34, Range 12 E., W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his claim: W. L. Myers, of Washington County, Oregon; W. L. Myers, of Washington County, Oregon; and John Rie, all of Mount Hood, 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 26th day of February, 1906.

W. H. HALL, Register.

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

United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, March 2, 1906.—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 State 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:

JESSE I. WHERRY
of Goldendale, county of Klickitat, state of Washington, sworn statement No. 2736, filed March 2, 1906, for the purchase of the NE 1/4, SW 1/4, Section 5, T. 2 N., R. 12 W., S. 34, Section 11, T. 2 N., R. 12 W., S. 34.

That they will offer proof to show the lands sought are more valuable 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 26th, 1906.

They name the following witnesses: S. A. Wherry of Goldendale, Washington; Cal. Wagner, of Dalles, Oregon; Francis Graf of W. Y. Ore.; and Robert W. Myers, of Washington County, Oregon.

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New County Could be Administered More Economically and With Greater Benefits to Tax-payers.

The mass meeting called Saturday afternoon for the purpose of forming a permanent organization to work toward the purpose of securing a new county in the western end of Wasco county was well attended and developed from unexpected sources.

It was held in the hall of the Hood River Electric Light, Power & Water Co., and was presided over by H. P. Davidson, who was present, and who had lived in Sherman county at the time it was created.

Mr. Mason called the attention of the meeting to the large amount of money spent each year in mileage in going to The Dalles and that which must necessarily be spent there after arriving and said that even if it was necessary to make the estimate higher than outlined by the committee it would be money well invested, that he would like to be free of several gentlemen who were present, who had lived in Sherman county at the time it was created.

Mr. Castner said he would like to see where the line would be placed in case the new county was created and what the attitude of the Mosier residents were on the matter.

Mr. Mason moved that a committee be appointed to confer with the Mosier people, but before the motion was seconded Mr. Henderson asked H. P. Davidson to take the chair as he would like to say a few words.

He then said that he had had a conference with a gentleman from The Dalles Saturday morning who was in a position to speak with some authority on this matter, and who had said that if the line was placed between here and Mosier that he didn't think there would be any opposition to the proposed new county at The Dalles.

However, said Mr. Henderson if the Mosier people wanted to stay in Wasco county, let them do so. It was for them to decide. He stated that he had been in Portland for several weeks in the hospital and that during that time he had had considerable conversation on a citizen of the county with men who had come to see him, and thought the matter could be arranged with Multnomah county to take the portion of that county on this side of the Big Sandy River.

The citizens of Multnomah county and Portland were very friendly to Hood River. They realized that it was in very close touch with them and that the country to the west of the mountains between here and Mosier was identical in nature as their own; that their interests were identical and that he had no doubt whatever but that the matter could be arranged. As to the matter of salaries he said that if the county was created he would be willing to accept as judge for two years for nothing, apart from the actual expense incurred while in the performance of his duty, and he thought that there were other men in the community who would do the same thing. In concluding H. P. Davidson said that he would, on the day after the bill was signed creating the new county guarantee an increase of 20 per cent on every acre of fruit land in Hood River valley.

N. C. Evans, who was on the committee to secure statistics in regard to the cost of the new county two years ago when the bill for this purpose was introduced in the legislature, and who was again on it this year, but who has since experienced a change of heart in regard to the matter, then read a statement which he had prepared subsequent to the first one which tended to show that the county could not be run for the amount as outlined by the committee, which he was one. He endeavored to show that what had been done in Sherman county could not be done in this section of the county, but his argument was unconvincing, and was shot to pieces by Mr. Markham, who, taking Mr. Evans' figures as a basis, showed that even his estimate could be used and the affairs of the new county administered for less than it was paying under the rule of Wasco county.

Mr. McDonald, who was formerly a resident of Sherman county, then said that he would like to say a word, and stated that in answer to the statement of Mr. Evans that the reason that Sherman county's roads didn't cost them as much as they do now is the administration of Wasco county as that they didn't spend as much money on them. He would say that the authorities of Sherman county dismissed all the road supervisors and employed a county superintendent of roads at a salary. This official collected the taxes and attended to all the business in connection with the roads and effected a saving of more than \$1,000 a year, which he turned over to the general fund, and as it wasn't needed. The doing away with the road supervisors, Mr. McDonald said, could not have been accomplished had they remained in Wasco county. Another statement of Mr. Evans that it cost less per capita tax to run Wasco county than it did Sherman county, Mr. McDonald said was easily explained. The land in Sherman county, he said, is now about all deeded, and almost every resident there is a taxpayer and as a matter of fact it is costing them about twice as much per capita as it would in Cascade county, where there is a very large proportion of children for the population and also a good many homesteaders who are not at present liable to tax, but will be. However, the valuation of Sherman county being greater in proportion to the population than it is here, and the cost per capita really being more, the tax levy is less. As to the building and maintenance of bridges, a matter which had been brought into the discussion, Mr. McDonald said that twenty bridges were built in Sherman county, where it would be necessary to build one bridge over the Deschutes river and had spent \$2,000 within a period of a little over two years in maintaining roads leading to this bridge. Sherman county had helped to pay off the immense indebtedness of Wasco county, had built a \$10,000 court house, and yet when he was there about two years ago at this time of year to pay taxes on some property which he owned in that county, there was \$14,000 in the treasury.

"If," said Mr. Davidson, "the proposition to divide the county was a good one two years ago, it is doubly good now. With the enormous increase in our valuation during the past year of \$503,225 or 51 per cent, as compared to rest of the county with \$701,583, or 21 per cent, it is not chimerical or unreasonable to expect that it may reach \$2,000,000 in like period. With the completion of the Mount Hood railroad and the two large lumber mills now in course of construction, to say nothing of the immense increase in the apple growing industry calling for the purchase and improvement of now idle lands, this valuation must increase rapidly. It can't go back—it must go forward, and a county seat located at Hood River will add to the valuation of every dollar's worth of property in the proposed county."

The meeting was announced in the Dalles to be held in the Opera House at 2 o'clock and was called to order shortly after that time by J. L. Henderson, one of the Republican committeemen who had signed the call. The city and valley were all equally represented and the call was quickly filled. Mr. Henderson in a few words stated that the meeting had been called to consider the matter of taking steps to create the new county and asked what action the gentlemen present wished to take in the matter.

E. W. Angleton made a motion that Mr. Henderson be made chairman of the meeting, and as Mr. Henderson was temporarily acting in that capacity, H. P. Davidson put the motion after it had been properly seconded, and it was carried and Mr. B. Morton moved that D. McDonald be made secretary of the meeting and the motion prevailed.

Chairman Henderson then stated that a committee consisting of N. C. Davidson, S. F. Fouts and N. C. Evans that had been appointed at a previous meeting to secure statistics showing the cost of government of the new county, had finished its work and submitted the report, and asked to be relieved from further duty.

The secretary was instructed to read the report, selecting those propositions of it which gave the information desired. It was substantially the same as the summary published in the last issue of the Courier.

Mr. Norton moved that the report be accepted and the committee discharged and the motion was seconded, but H. P. Davidson moved as an amendment that as the committee was familiar with the matter in hand and had worked well in the cause, that it be continued and work in conjunction with the chairman and secretary of the Cascade County Association. Mr. Norton and his second having accepted the amendment, it was carried and the committee continued.

A. I. Mason then moved that in order to get the sentiment of the meeting in regard to the matter in hand that it be the sense of that body that the new county should be created.

The chairman then said that before he put the motion he would like to have some expression of opinion on the question.

Mr. Roberts said that he thought that was a step in the right direction and that it would be best not to take definite action too precipitately. That he was in favor of the new county if it could be shown that it was a good business proposition, and asked for information on the subject.

P. S. Davidson, as chairman of the committee on statistics, then explained that the estimates of salaries of the new county officials had been taken from the bill which was presented in the legislature by A. A. Jayne at its last session for the purpose of accomplishing the same end as was now in view. That the amounts were small, but that he thought that it was advisable to start the government of the proposed county modestly. That there were two items of expense that had been left out of the estimate, namely, that of County Superintendent of Schools and County Treasurer. The former office had not been included owing to the movement now being made to