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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, January, 7, 1907.

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 inthis office their sworn statements, to-wit:

JOHN C. OWENS,

of Mt. Hood, county of Wasco, state or Oregon, sworn statement No. 859, filed October 20, 1906, for the purchase of the E½SE¼ of section 25, township 1 north, Range 10 east, W. M.

IVY B. ARCHER,

of Portland, county of Multnomah, state o Oregon, sworn statement No. 350, filed November 2, 1906, for the purchase of the SE¼ NE¼, E½SE¼ of section 3, and SW¼SW¼ section 2, township 2 north, range 9, east, W. M.

And will offer proof to show that the lands sought are more valuable for the timber and 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 March 12, 1907.

They name as witnesses: C. S. Archer, F. L. Schantz, Samuel B. Archer and John D. Edwards, of Portland, Oregon; B. Thomallson, Fred Ohsie, E. C. Owens and Retta Owens, of Mt. 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 said 12th day of March, 1907.

j10-m7 MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, November 7th, 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 states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all public land states by act of August 4, 1892.

LORETTA F. BOOTH,

of Hood River, county of Wasco, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 853, for the purchase of the N½SE¼ of section 20 and S½SW¼ of section 21, in township 1 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 at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 12th day of March, 1907.

She names as witnesses: E. C. Miller, John West, M. A. Search and J. M. Culbertson, all of Hood River, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the 12th day of March, 1907.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

j10-m7

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, January 2d, 1907.

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.

THERESA O'DONNELL

of Portland, Oregon, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 3744, for the purchase of the S½NE¼ and lots 1 and 2 section 5, township 1 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 the said land before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 12th day of March, 1907.

She names as witnesses: C. D. Morgan, L., L. VanNorwick, J. DuVall, all of Mosier, Oregon, and Mary K. Britter, of The Dalles Oregon.

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 March, 1907.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has duly filed her final account and report as administratrix of the estate of Roba J. Tucker, deceased, late of Wasco county, state of Oregon, and that the judge of said court has fixed Friday, the eighth day of March, 1907, at 11 o'clock A. M. of said day, as the time, and the county court room in the county court house at The Dalles City, Oregon, as the place for hearing said final account and report. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any there be, why said account and report should not in all things be allowed, ratified, approved and confirmed, and said administratrix discharged, and her bondsman exhonerated.

Dated Hood River, Oregon, this 30th day of January, 1907. CORA BELLE KLAUS,
Administratrix of the estate of Roba J. Tucker, Deceased.
John Leland Henderson, attorney for said estate. j31-m7

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, January 24, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that

AUGUST C. HAGEMAN,

of Mt. Hood, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 10056, made Dec. 20, 1901, for the SE¼SE¼ of section 19, SW¼SW¼ of section 20, and NW¼NW¼ of section 29, township 1 south, range 10 east, W. M., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, at The Dalles, Oregon, on March 1, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: George P. Weygandt, Mark W. Weygandt, Henry J. Groff and Joseph J. Groff, all of Mt. Hood, Oregon.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

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EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the order of the county court of Wasco county, Oregon, appointed to be executrix of the estate of Lucas Henry, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me, duly verified, at the office of A. A. Jayne, in Hood River, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Date of first publication January 17, 1907.

AMANDA HENRY,
Executrix of the will of Lucas Henry, deceased. j17-f14

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the order of the county court of Wasco county, Oregon, appointed to be administratrix of the estate of Thomas H. Bond, deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me duly verified, at the office of A. A. Jayne, in Hood River, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Date of first publication January 17, 1907

SARAH BOND,
Administratrix of the estate of Thomas H. Bond, deceased. j17-f14

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, January 24, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that

RALPH J. JARVIS,

of Hood River, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 10152, made December 18, 1901, for the NE¼ of section 25, township 2 north, range 9 east, W. M., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on March 8, 1907.

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

T. W. Culbreath, B. W. Caldwell, Frank Soesberg and Alving Headly, all of Hood River, Oregon.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register

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SENATE BILL NUMBER 148

FOR CREATION OF CASCADE COUNTY

Following is the Bill in Which Hood River is Vitally Interested.

Section 1. That all that portion of the state of Oregon embraced within the following boundary lines be and the same is hereby created and organized into a separate county by the name of Cascade, towit: Beginning at a point in the middle of the channel of the Columbia river opposite the meander corner between sections three and four, township two north, range eleven east of Willamette meridian, then running south along the section line between sections 3 and 4 and said line extended to a point on the base line at the southeast corner of sec. 33, in tp. 1 north, range 11 east, W. M., thence west along said base line to the northeast corner of tp. 1 south, range 10 east of W. M., thence south along the township line to the southeast corner of township three south, range 10 east of Willamette meridian, thence west along the south line of township three south, range 10 east and said line extended along the south side of tp. 3 south, range 9 east of W. M., to the summit of the Cascade mountains, and the line between Clackamas and Wasco counties; thence northerly along the summit of the Cascade mountains and along the line between Clackamas and Wasco, and between Multnomah and Wasco counties to the middle of the channel of the Columbia river and the northwest corner of Wasco county; thence in a general easterly course along the center of the Columbia river to the place of beginning.

Section 2. That the territory embraced within the said boundary shall compose a county for all civil and military purposes and shall be subject to the same laws and restrictions and be entitled to elect the same officers as other counties of this state; provided, that it shall be the duty of the governor, as soon as it shall be convenient after this act shall have become a law, to appoint for Cascade county and from its citizens the several county oefficers allowed by law to other counties in this state, which said officers when duly qualified according to law, shall be entitled to hold their respective offices unil their successors are duly elected at the general election of 1908 and are duly qualified according to law.

Section 3. The temporary county seat of Cascade county shall be located at Hood River in said county until a permanent location shall be adopted. At the next general election the question shall be submitted to the legal voters of said county, and the place, if any, which shall receive a majority of all the votes cast at said election, shall be the permanent county seat of said county. But if no place shall receive a majority of all votes cast, the question shall again be submited to the legal voters of said county at the next general election, but between the two points having the highest number of votes at said election, and the place receiving the highest number of votes at such last election, shall be the permanent county seat of said county.

Sectin 4. Said county of Cascade shall, for representative purposes, be annexed to the 29th representative district and for senatorial purposes said county shall be annexed to the 20th senatorial district, unless otherwise provided in the apportionment of 1907.

Section 5. The county clerk of Wasco county shall, within thirty days after this act shall have gone into operation, make out and deliver to the county clerk of Cascade county a transcript of all taxes assessed upon all persons and property within said Cascade county which were previously included within the limits of Wasco county, and all taxes which shall remain unpaid upon the day this act shall become a law, shall be paid to the proper officers of Cascade county. The clerk of Wasco county shall also make out and deliver to the county clerk of Cascade county, within the time above limited, a transcript of all cases pending in the circuit and county courts of Wasco county between parties residing in or concerning property located in Cascade county and transfer all original papers in said cases to be tried in Cascade county.

Section 6 The county court of Cascade county shall be held at the county seat on the first Monday in January, April, July and October of each year.

Section 7. The said county of Cascade is hereby attached to the 7th judicial district for judicial purposes and the terms of the circuit court for said county shall be held at the county seat of said county on the second Monday in July and the second Monday in January of each year.

Section 8. Until otherwise provided by law the county judge of Cascade county shall receive an annual salary of $300; the county clerk of said county shall receive an annual salary of $1200; the sheriff shall receive an annual salary of $1,200; and the treasurer shall receive an annual salary of $100. The county school superintendent shall receive an annual salary of $400; and the assessor of said county shall receive an annual salary of $900, and the county commissioners of said county shall receive $3 per day for the time actually employd in county business and mileage at the rate of ten cents per mile each way when required to travel on county business.

Section 9. The law relating to trespass of sheep and other animals shall be the same in Cascade county as now maintains in Wasco county.

Section 10. The county judge of Cascade county shall let by contract to the lowest responsible and efficient bidder, the work of transcribing all records of Wasco county, affecting real estate situated in Cascade county, and when completed they shall be examined and certified to by the clerk of Cascade county, and shall thereafter be recognized and acknowledged as the official records of Cascade county, provided the clerk of Cascade county shall be allowed to bid upon such work.

Section 11. It shall be the duty of the superintendent of schools of Wasco county within sixty days after the appointment of a superintendent of schools for Cascade county, to make out and forward to said superintendent of schools of Cascade county a true and correc transcript or abstract of the annual reports of the clerks of the various school districts embraced within Cascade county; and the county school superintendent of Wasco county shall also at the time of making the apportionment of the school fund for the year 1907, a portion to the various school districts within Cascade county their pro rata proportion of said school fund, the same as if said county had not been created and organized.

Section 12. The county treasurer of Cascade county shall, out of the first money collected for taxes, pay over to the treasurer of Wasco county the full amount of state tax of the assesment of 1906, due from citizens of Cascade county.

Section 13 The treasurer of Cascade county shall, within one year after its organization by the appointment of its officers as hereinbefore provided, assume and pay to the county of Wasco a pro rata proportion of the remaining indebtedness, if any, of Wasco county, after deducting therefrom the amount of money that has been collected in taxes from the property of the territory taken from said Wasco county by this act and included in the county of Cascade and expended by the said county of Wasco for public buildings; provided, that if when this act takes effect there shall be a balance of money in the hands of the treasourer of Wasco county remaining out of the taxes paid in the year 1906 or 1907, the county treasurer of Wasco county shall, within thirty days after this act shall take effect, pay to the treasurer of Cascade county, such proportion of the balance of the taxes paid in 1906 as the total amount of property in Cascade county bears to the total amount of property in Wasco county according to the assessment of 1905, and within the same time the treasurer of Wasco county shall pay to the treasurer of Cascade county all money that may have been paid to the treasurer of Wasco county for taxes in the yar 1907 on the assessment of 1906, on property in Cascade county.

Section 14. The county judge of Wasco county and the county judge of Cascade county and E. O. Blanchar of Cascade county are hereby appointed a board of commissioners to determine the value of the county buildings in Wasco county, the amount of indebtedness, if any, to be assumed by Cascade county and paid to Wasco county, and the amount of money that may be due from Wasco county to Cascade county on account of taxes paid by citizens of Cascade county on the assessment of 1905 and 1906, as provided in the preceding section. Said board shall meet at the county seat of Wasco county on the 10th day of June, 1907, or within ten days thereafter, and after taking and subscribing an oath faithfully to discharge their duties, shall proceed with such work, and when it is completed file reports of their conclusions in duplicate with the clerks of Wasco and Cascade counties. In case a vacancy occurs in said board the same shall be filled by the appointment of the governor of the state of Oregon.

Section 15. Within thirty days after the filing of such report either county may appeal from the decision of said board to the circuit court of Wasco county, by serving notice of appeal upon the clerk of the other county interested. Upon perfecting the issues in said circuit court, either county may demand a change of venue to any other county in the seventh judicial district of the state of Oregon which may be agreed upon by said counties; or in the event of a disagreement, to any county which may be designated by the judge of said district. The trial may be by jury and the judgment rendered may be enforced as other judgments against counties. If the county appealing fails to receive a more favorable judgment than the finding of the board appealed from by at least $500 it shall pay the costs of the appeal. If no appeal be taken by either party within the thirty days above provided, the findings of said board shall be conclusive. The members of said board shall receive $3 per day for each day actually employed and the same mileage as a witness in the circuit court. The expenses incurred by above mentioned board shall be borne equally by the two counties.

Three Thousand Feet of Tunnel.

The heavy fall of snow of the past week has brought work on the grade of the North Bank road to a standstill. All outdoor work had to be suspended. Estimates recently made by the contractors who are building the road vary on the amount of construction completed on the entire line and run from 40 to 60 per cent It is said that there are more tunnels in the section of the new road opposite Memaloose island in a space of little over a mile than on any other road in the United State. This section of the road is about two miles below Lyle and in it there are four tunnels varying in length from 500 to 1200 feet. In all there is 3000 feet of tunnels with the open spaces about equally divided between them. The estimated cost of this little more than a mile of road is 300,000, exclusive of the tracklaying. Work was commenced on this expensive piece of construction about a year ago at the eastern ends of the tunnels and one of them is completed. Six hundred feet of the longest one is finished and the other two are in about the same degree of completion. It is between two of these tunnels that an abandoned drift 400 feet long into the rocky bluff was found by one of the engineers. It is said by old residents near there to have been made about 15 years ago by a prospecting company that thought they had struck a vein of coal. It is between Lyle and the first of these tunnels that the longest piece of trestle along the Columbia river will be built and which is already in place and the ties laid. The trestle is over a mile long.—Agriculturist.

Strange But True.

"Why is a poodle on a frozen pond like a kiss?" asked one bachelor girl of another.

"Because it is dog-on-ice," said her slangy friend.—Feb. Lippincott's.

WORST STORM OF THE WINTER

RAILROADS COMPLETELY TIED UP

Continued Storm for Three Days Demoralizes the Railroad Traffic.

The snowstorm which set in Saturday morning and continued until Tuesday morning, was the worst that this section has experienced since 1888. All traffic was tied up on the railroads from Saturday night until yesterday Snow slides in the mountains covered the tracks in places to the depth of fifteen to thirty feet, and while the storm raged but little headway could be made in clearing the tracks. The worst situation was near Multnomah falls, where the mountains rise almost perpendicular for over a thousand feet, and the snow kept sliding off the steep inclines until it buried the track with snow that packed solid as it fell. A freight train that was caught made the situation still worse, as it had to be literally dug out a car at a time, making it impossible for the rotary snow plows to work at that point.

The private car of Assistant Supt. Campbell was the first to come through from The Dalles Monday morning at nine o'clock, with two engines, and it proceeded west to break the trail It was followed a couple of hours later by train 3, which had laid at The Dalles since Saturday. This train left Hood River Monday afternoon and got as far as Viento, where it was stalled by the continued sleet storm of ice and snow. Tuesday the train pushed down to Shell Rock, and late in the day succeeded in reaching the boat and making a transfer. A rotary worked continuously from Portland in the snow, and also one from this end.

The latter part of the storm was half sleet, the little particles of hail-like ice and snow rolling around like wheat, and was in an ideal condition to slide down the steep mountain sides. And slide it did, to the despair of the railroad crews. All the available men were put to work a big wages, and they were followed by work trains with mess cars and a few car loads of coal to keep up heat and energy

The Mount Hood railroad was as badly crippled as the O. R. & N., the cuts filling up with snow, and slides occuring wherever a steep bank precipitated the accumulations on the track. Supt. Early rigged up a snow plow Monday, which helped in the fight to clear the track.

The depth of the snow was about two feet on a level in the city, gradually increasing in depth as the higher elevations were reached. At Mount Hood it was reported four feet and upwards, and fully six feet at Green Point at the Stanley-Smith mill.

The rural mail carriers started out each day, and made the best part of the route, but Tuesday it was an almost impossible job, as the crust on the snow cut the horses' legs. The livery stables refused to send out horses except in cases of extreme necessity.

Tuesday forenoon a chinook set in, but the current of warm air was high in the air, and was not felt in the city until afternoon. It was felt at Mount Hood, however, and was also reported to be melting the snow fast at The Dalles.

The storm is playing havoc with the telephone lines that cross the Columbia. The White Salmon and Bingen lines have been out for ten days, and it has been impossible to fix them. Manager Bailey received word Monday that the line crossing the river at Cascade Locks to Stevenson went out, while the lines between there and Portland have been out of commission since the first sleet storm. The Wesetrn Union have had one line working, which has been used exclusively for railroad business, but all other lines are still down. Several miles of poles are down, and it will be a big job to reset them. All the available linemen in this part of the country have been sent to Portland to help out the city in straightening up the tangle, and that part of the system will be put in order first.

Heavy Winter in Southern Idaho.

South Idaho is experiencing the steadiest winter this year that it ever has, is the opinion of the oldest settlers. For two months snow has laid on the Snake river bottom. It was never known to lay on the ground before, longer than two or three weeks at a time. There has been less wind than usual, but the temperature has remained cold. The lowest the thermometer registered in Burley this winter was 17 degrees below zero. In the mountains the snow is much deeper than usual, which insures plenty of water for irrigation purposes for farms along the mountain streams, which are dependent upon the snowfall for their flow. In that part of the Minidoka project which will come under the government ditch next spring, the settlers are making arrangements to farm by the "dry land" process, which proved a success last year on the limited number of acres planted.—Burley (Idaho) Bulletin.

Eighteen Feet of Snow.

Berlin, Feb. 5.—Traffic is tied up by 18 feet of snow. Nothing of the kind known before within a generation. Rail and wire communication is interrupted in central Europe.

Alaskan-Siberian Railroad.

Vancouver, Feb. 5.—Dawson advices say Captain John Healy and party have started for the source of the White river on the first survey of a trans-Alaska-Siberian railway.

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