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Your Homestead or Desert Land before H. C. Ellis, U.S. Commissioner at Bend. We will make out your application free at the Chronicle office.

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SCHEDULE

NO. 8 STATIONS NO. 7

DAILY DAILY

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| 7:15 a. m. | Ly | PORTLAND | Ar | 3:15 p. m. |
| 7:45 a. m. | Fairview | | | 4:35 p. m. |
| 7:50 a. m. | Troutdale | | | 4:30 p. m. |
| 8:11 a. m. | Bridal Veil | | | 4:00 p. m. |
| 8:45 a. m. | Bonneville | | | 3:35 p. m. |
| 9:50 a. m. | Cascade Locks | | | 3:20 p. m. |
| 9:15 a. m. | Wyeth | | | 3:05 p. m. |
| 9:30 a. m. | Viento | | | 2:50 p. m. |
| 9:50 a. m. | HOOD RIVER | | | 2:30 p. m. |
| 10:02 a. m. | Mosier | | | 2:15 p. m. |
| 10:15 a. m. | THE Dalles | | | 1:15 p. m. |
| 11:09 a. m. | Gelle | | | 12:50 p. m. |
| 11:21 a. m. | BIGGS | | | 12:30 p. m. |
| 11:30 a. m. | Grants | | | 12:20 p. m. |
| 11:34 a. m. | Rufus | | | 12:14 p. m. |
| 12:30 p. m. | ARLINGTON | | | 11:10 a. m. |
| 1:15 p. m. | HEPPNER JCT. | | | 10:45 a. m. |
| 2:13 p. m. | Irigoin | | | 9:57 a. m. |
| 2:30 p. m. | UMATILLA | | | 9:40 a. m. |
| 2:45 p. m. | Hermiston | | | 9:45 a. m. |
| 3:10 p. m. | Echo | | | 8:35 a. m. |
| 4:30 p. m. | PENDLETON | | | 7:00 a. m. |

These trains will stop on signal at intermediate stations not named above, and connect at Biggs, Arlington and Heppner Junction with trains on the Shaniko, Arlington and Heppner branches daily as follows:

SHANIKO BRANCH—No. 13 will leave Shaniko at 7:15 a. m. and arrive at Biggs 11:05 a. m. daily. No. 14 will leave Biggs at 12:35 p. m. and arrive at Shaniko at 03 p. m.

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HEPPNER BRANCH—No. 9 will leave Heppner at 7:45 a. m. and arrive at Heppner Junction at 10:25 a. m. No. 10 will leave Heppner Junction at 1:15 p. m. and arrive at Heppner at 4:15 p. m.

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

Notice is hereby given that Laura A. Landingham, of Sheridan, County of Yamhill State of Oregon, has applied to purchase, under the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, as extended by act of August 4, 1892, the SW 1/4 Section 24, T. 18 S., R. 12 E., S. 31 E., W. 3 M. And will offer proof to show that the land is more valuable for its timber or stone for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Bend, Oregon, on the 28th day of May, 1908.

**DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
United States Land Office,
The Dalles, Oregon, April 30th 1908,
Notice is hereby given that John R. Howard, of Lower Bridge, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert land claim No. 44, for the NE 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec. 14 and NW 1/4, NW 1/4, of Sec. 17, and SW 1/4, Sec. 7, T. 11 S., R. 12 E., W. 3 M., before the county clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on the 5th day of June, 1908.

Witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:
C. A. Cline, of Lower Bridge, Oregon.
J. A. West, of Lower Bridge, Oregon.
J. W. Howard, of Lower Bridge, Oregon.
N. J. Lambert, of Lower Bridge, Oregon.
57 C. W. Moore, Register.

Correspondents wanted at Bend, Sisters, Gist, Madras and nearby towns.

List your land or property with the Deschutes Valley Land & Investment Company.
Timber claims, desert entries and homesteads, to be legal, should be proved up by publication in the news paper nearest the location of the land. Laidlaw is the nearest town to many of these claims, and the Laidlaw Chronicle is the paper to print your notice of publication in.

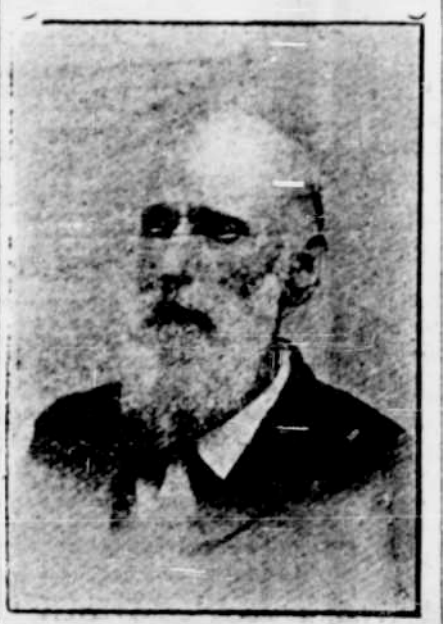
**REMINISCENCES
OF OLD OREGON**

(By Hon. B. F. NICHOLS.)

Mitchell and his backers saw that heroic work was necessary to induce other members to vote for him; otherwise he would fail of election. They were prepared to resort to any means to accomplish their purpose, even to direct bribery. Major Bruce, member in the lower house from Washington county, was approached on the street by a stranger, who offered him \$10,000 if he would vote for Mitchell agreeing to pay the money in advance. The major remarked: "You seem to have great confidence in me." We know you and are not afraid to take your word if you will pledge yourself to vote for Mitchell; besides, no man could live after going back on that kind of an agreement," replied the stranger.

But Major Bruce was too honest and self-respecting to consummate such a dishonorable and unpatriotic deal.

Mr. Rigdon, a member from Marion county, had borrowed \$1,500



from Wm. Casper; had given Casper a mortgage on his farm as security for the debt; Casper was brought in by the Mitchell crowd, to force, if possible, Mr. Rigdon to break away from the opposition to Mitchell and to cast his vote with the friends and supporters of Mitchell, but Rigdon could not be forced or bought.

Through persuasion, intimidation and other means the vote for Mr. Mitchell had increased to 40, within 6 votes of an election. It was well understood that for the necessary 6 votes the Mitchell "push" would pay \$10,000 for each vote. I had introduced the bill to reate Crook county during the first of the session. It passed the house with little opposition, was sent to the senate and referred to the committee on counties, the chairman of which was a poor little fellow named Hall, from Grant county, who was a pliant tool of Mitchell and Sol. Hirsch, ready at all times to do their bidding. Hence Mitchell and Hirsch declared that they had my bill copied; that it would remain in the hands of the committee so long as I continued my opposition to Mitchell, thus expecting to force me to support him, knowing that I had been elected upon the issue of a new county.

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| Redwood | Wm. Brown |
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| Juniper Lawn | J. P. Hsley |
| Star Ranch | Geo. W. Wimer & Sons |
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