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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office
at The Dalles, Oregon,
May 8th, 1908

Notice is hereby given that Ervin C. Person, of Sisters, Oregon, who, on November 18th 1901, made Homestead Entry, No. 10077, for NE 1/4 SW 1/4, and W 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 28, Township 14 South, Range 10 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the County Clerk, at Prineville, Oregon, on the 22nd day of June, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Frank M. Booth, of Sisters, Oregon.
John W. Will, of Sisters, Oregon.
Robert E. Fryrear, of Sisters, Oregon.
Robert G. Smith, of Prineville, Oregon.
5-21 C. W. Moore, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at
The Dalles, Oregon, May 12, 1908

Notice is hereby that Priscilla E. Combs, of Prineville, Oregon, who, on March 26th, 1908, made Timber Application, No. 4994, for SW 1/4 NE 1/4, SW 1/4, and NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 12, Township 11 South, Range 10 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the county Clerk, at Prineville, Oregon, on the 23th day of July, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Robert G. Smith, of Prineville, Oregon.
William Combs, of Prineville, Oregon.
Edna G. Estes, of Prineville, Oregon.
C. E. Person, of Sisters, Oregon.
5-28 C. W. Moore, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
May, 12th, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Edna G. Estes, Prineville, Oregon, who, on March 26th, 1908, made Timber Application, No. 4994, for W 1/2 NE 1/4, SW 1/4, and NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 12, Township 11 South, Range 10 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the county Clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on the 29th day of July, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Robert G. Smith, of Prineville, Oregon.
William Combs, of Prineville, Oregon.
Priscilla E. Combs, of Prineville, Oregon.
C. E. Person, of Sisters, Oregon.
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performance and, to one who knows anything of irrigation, ridiculous.

The board declined to accept rules offered by the company in lieu thereof, whereby the company could be bound, as required by law and its contract only to furnish a sufficient quantity of water to irrigate the land and prepare it to raise ordinary agricultural crops. By reason of the refusal of the company to adopt said rules the board advised the settlers into various acts against the company. The governor, in a public speech at Laidlaw, Ore., on or about the month of May, 1906, advised them not to pay to the company or at all the maintenance fee or any more installments due upon the purchase price of the said land until the company had complied with the requirements of the state land board as to said rules. Many of the settlers acted on said advice and have not paid the company, and the company has been materially injured and embarrassed thereby ever since.

Another difficulty experienced by this company is that for more than two years past, there has been a series of attempts on the part of certain persons to disaffect the settlers upon the segregation, to organize them against the company and in many other ways to obstruct the management of the company. The probable purpose of these attacks, is the hope of some litigation or proceedings wherein a fee might or may be secured in some way, or if possible, to disrupt and destroy the company and to profit by the same. The pending suit and the letter first above referred to, it is believed, are part of the said scheme. An example of this is the present receivership wherein Mr. Simmons, Laidlaw, who has been placed in charge of all of the affairs of the company, although he was not so placed at the instance of the state, as stated in said letter, but by agreement of the company.

It is represented in the bill of complaint on file in said suit that the company is insolvent and unable to prosecute the work of reclaiming the said land. The facts are that the total indebtedness of the company is but about 10 percent of its total assets, which assets include sums due upon liens, notes, personal and real property, rights of way, ditches and water and other rights. This is also a matter of public record. The temporary receiver now in charge of the company's affairs must ultimately be discharged but the purpose of the authors of the proceedings is, of course, served by the delay and discredit caused the company.

The plans of the company for the future are as follow: The state engineer has filed a report with the state land board showing that by conserving the water of Tumalo creek in a reservoir, or reservoirs, there is sufficient to amply irrigate all of the twenty-seven thousand (27,000) acres in the segregation and several thousand acres in addition thereto without the summer flow i. e. the freshest flow of said creek. The state land board has consented to raise the lien of the company upon the unsold portion of the land in the segregation from ten dollars [\$10.00] to twenty-five dollars [\$25.00] per acre. This will furnish approximately two hundred and twenty five thousand dollars (\$225,000.00) which will be ample, together with the sum of about ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000.00) now owed the company upon land formerly sold and other assets, to the necessary new reservoirs, canals, ditches and other works whereby the whole of the said segregation can and will be thoroughly irrigated. There remains under the company's contract nearly five years in which to complete this work. Complete plans have been made for the necessary construction and works and for reservoirs, canals and ditches. The attorneys for the company are confident that the present suit ostensibly by the state must fail for the reason that as alleged and as the company is not insolvent, the temporary receiver must be dismissed. Immediately upon dismissal of said suit and raising of the lien of the said company on the unsold land, the work will be resumed upon segregation.

Those prospective or actual settlers, who desire to withdraw from their contracts with the company need not resort to suits or legal or other proceedings. Those who desire to be repaid the money paid to the company for its lien upon lands may re-transfer their lands to the state and as soon as the company is in a position to do so, out

J. N. B. GERKING,
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It should not be supposed by the settlers that a recovery by legal proceedings of the money heretofore paid to the company by them, by legal proceedings, were such recovery possible, would allow the settlers to also keep the land. On the contrary, they would be deprived thereof. The interests of the settlers and the interests of the company are identical; any litigation can only result in protracted delay and ultimately in loss to both. The only advantage to anyone in litigation would be possibly to the instigators of the present suit and the present letter and of the organizations against the company in the fees they receive. Such persons will probably have the advantage of whatever money is sent by you.

These matters should be well considered by the settlers and purchasers of land.

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