

Standing The Test.

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Excitement was at white heat in the convention town. The ring was in the last ditch, fighting gamely. Robert Woodham, who had led many another forlorn hope and who had grown gray in the service of his party (as he had understood that service), shook his head as he went over the columns of figures in the inner office at the temporary headquarters.

Try as he would he could not figure a victory. The two-thirds rule prevailed and he could count barely a majority for the ring candidate. The nomination of Dudley for governor meant the triumph of the reform faction and the utter disruption of the state machine, for Foster stood pledged to investigate to the fullest the graft charges brought against the ring.

On the other hand, Graham Bailey was secretly pledged to forget the same promises he had made. Apparently both men were eager to uncover the graft that was the disgrace of the party, but Foster alone was sincere.

The exposure of the graft scandals would not affect Woodham directly. He had always kept himself clear of the crooked work in the party. Could it be accomplished quietly, he would welcome the feat of ridding the party of those politicians who were responsible for the scandal, but here lay the trouble! The graft was widespread. Its uncovering would disrupt the entire party machine. New and inexperienced men would be placed in charge of the party interests, and no members of the old ring could find a place in the councils.

To Robert Woodham politics was as the breath of life to his nostrils. He had played the game from the day that he had organized the Junior Marching club in the little village which had been his boyhood home. It was his sole relaxation. Other strategists played chess. He preferred the political pawn to the bits of carved wood or ivory and his board was an entire state.

Now he saw the end of it all. Unless on an early ballot he could swing the doubtful delegates into the Bailey ranks there would be a stampede to Foster. If he could arrange to stam-

ped some of the Foster delegates to Bailey the uncertain delegates would probably follow the lead of the deserters.

As for the hundredth time his eye ran down the column his hands clinched nervously. His glance rested for a moment on Crosby county with its eleven votes.

Crosby county stood committed to Foster. Could Woodham induce them to change it would mean a difference of twenty-two votes for Bailey, the eleven votes added and the eleven taken away from the Foster adherents. The head of the Crosby delegation was Howard Graves. The others would vote as he voted. And only a few days before Graves had asked consent to marry Marian Woodham!

At the time Woodham had refused because Graves was a young attorney still struggling for recognition at the bar, while Woodham was ambitious for his daughter. Now he drew a sheet of paper toward him and wrote rapidly for a moment. Then he thrust the sheet into an envelope and called a messenger.

An hour later Howard Graves, resting in his room at the hotel for the battle of the morrow, received the missive and read it a dozen times before he placed it in his pocket.

It was diplomatically worded. It did not openly bribe, but suggested that the writer had learned that he was mistaken as to Graves' political affiliations. If it was true, as he now had reason to believe, that Graves and the Crosby delegation were in reality supporters of the Bailey boom, he begged to withdraw his opposition to the match Graves had suggested.

Graves was still uncertain when he went into the convention hall the following morning. From his place in the Skeene county delegation Woodham nodded pleasantly to him and with a glance directed the young attorney's gaze into the galleries.

These ran from the four sides of the hall, and directly above the chairman's desk sat Marian Woodham. She

had come down in answer to her father's telegram the night before, and they entered the convention hall before he had explained to her the reason he had sent for her.

"You keep your eye on Graves and he will vote right," had been her father's admonition. "Your wedding present will be that house on Maple street, and you can furnish it as you like. I'll take your husband into the firm too."

It was a heavy bribe. The house alone was worth \$10,000, and a partnership with Woodham, Calla & Crough would save Graves a weary struggle. It was scarcely to be wondered at that her face was white and waxy as she leaned over the balcony rail and tried to smile at Graves.

She heard as in a dream the preliminaries. The state chairman placed Bailey's name in nomination, and her father seconded it, asking that the nomination be made unanimous. There was a derisive hoot from the opposition at this, and some one else made the seconding speech. There were no other nominations, and the chairman of the convention directed that the balloting begin.

It was the custom in the convention for the spokesman of each delegation to announce the vote when the name of his county was called, and the lifeless voice of the clerk began.

From the first it was apparent that the contest would be close, and as Crosby county was called there was a stir through the hall. All the morning there had been rumors that some of the Foster delegates would go over to the ring candidate, and Crosby county had been one of those mentioned. As Graves rose in his place men moved forward on the edge of their chairs and Marian's face went deadly white.

For a moment Graves stood unsteadily regarding the blur of faces, in which Marian's stood out distinctly. Even at that distance he could see that she was intensely interested, and the thought that she counted on his treachery hurt for a moment, even though he realized that it was natural that she should be interested in her father's success.

To him the time seemed an hour; to others it seemed a full minute, though it was not one-quarter of that time. Then with a steady voice Graves answered:

"Crosby county casts eleven votes for the Hon. Dudley Foster."

For a moment there was the stillness of a house of death. Then the ringing cheers broke out, and a moment later Dannon county, one of the uncertain quantities, followed Graves' lead and the stampede was started, but not at all in accordance with Woodham's plans.

The hall was still ringing with the cheers of the triumphant Foster rooters when a telegraph boy approached Graves with a message that he was wanted outside. Quickly he made his way through the jubilating crowd to the hall to come face to face with Marian.

"Forgive me," he said brokenly. "I tried my best to answer your appeal, but my vote was not my own. It was a trust of the people who sent me here and I could not be false to them."

"My appeal?" Marian clapped her hands softly. "You old darling, I was so afraid that you would vote for Mr. Bailey! Do you suppose I would care for a man who had been false to his trust? I knew only this morning why father sent for me. Poor old dad! It will break his heart! But, all the same, you were in the right and I was so foolishly afraid that you might be tempted."

"I was for a moment," he confessed, "when I saw how anxious you were. Then I realized that if I bought your father's consent it would be with my own self respect, and that I never could look you in the face again."

Robert Woodham came wearily from the hall. In the last hour he had aged ten years. Marian caught his arm.

"Dad, dear," she said gently, "I sent for Mr. Graves to tell him that I would marry him, no matter what you said."

"Revolt is in the very air!" cried the old man. "I guess I will have to drop out of politics when even my daughter elects against me."

"I didn't work against you. I just left it to Howard," explained Marian. "He stood the test."

Woodham nodded, and with an arm about the shoulders of each he led the way to the committee room. On his right was his daughter and on his left the new found son who had stood the test, and in his heart Woodham was glad that he had.

Off With the Old Love.

A prominent Chicago lawyer tells of an amusing incident which he witnessed subsequent to a certain breach of promise suit in which he had acted as the defendant's attorney. The two were standing talking when they were joined by a third man, a friend of the client and an acquaintance of the lawyer. The third man had been out of town for some little time.

"Hello, old man, what are you looking so blue about?" the newcomer demanded as they shook hands.

"Oh, I've had a little hard luck. I've got to pay Miss Blank \$5,000 on account of a breach of promise judgment," was the despondent reply.

"Say, I'm glad to hear that, old fellow," the friend exclaimed fervently, seizing the dejected one's hand and shaking it vigorously.

"Glad to hear it?" I've got to pay that money, I tell you! What do you mean?" the other demanded in astonishment.

"Just that, my boy. It will be just about enough for us to set up house-keeping on. Miss Blank and I are to be married next month, you know."

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

NOT COAL LAND
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at

The Dalles, Oregon, August 28th 1908

Notice is hereby given that James E. Fuller, of Sisters, Oregon, who on June 29th 1907, made Homestead Entry—Serial No. 0733—No. 13639, for Lot 4 Sec. 3 Lot 1 East and SW 1/4 Sec. 4, Tp. 15 S. R. 11 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, County Clerk at his office, at Prineville, Oregon, on the 15th day of October, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Elias Johnson,
Elisha R. Jones,
Robert A. Ford,
Fred Weise, all of Sisters, Oregon.
C. W. Moore, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
August 28th 1908

Notice is hereby given that Osborn Edwards, of Gist, Oregon, who on June 18th 1907 made Homestead Entry—Serial No. 0732—No. 15538, for SW 1/4 Sec. 2 S 1/2 R 11 and SW 1/4 Sec. 12, Township 16 South, Range 10 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, United States Commissioner at his office at Bend, Oregon on the 15th day of October 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Frank Arnold,
James A. McCall,
Charles L. Gist,
John E. Edwards, all of Gist, Oregon.
C. W. Moore, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

NOT COAL LAND
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
Sep 5, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Jackson C. Tullar, of Laidlaw, Crook County, Oregon, who on June 12th 1908, made Timber and Stone application No. 0916 for SW 1/4 and W 1/2 Sec. 20, Township 14 S., Range 10 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Timber and Stone Proof, to establish claim to the

land above described, before H. C. Ellis, United States Commissioner, at his office, at Bend, Crook County, Oregon, on the 24th day of November, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Robert G. Sturgeon, of Laidlaw, Oregon
George W. Horner, of Laidlaw, Oregon
Grover G. Gerking, of Laidlaw, Oregon
Edna I. Tullar, of Laidlaw, Oregon
Frank E. Dayton, of Laidlaw, Oregon
William G. Stiles, of Laidlaw, Oregon
C. W. Moore, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
Sep 5, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Chris W. Ehret, of Redmond, Oregon, who on June 19th 1907 made Homestead Entry—Serial No. 0905—No. 15584 for SW 1/4 Sec. 5, SE 1/4 Sec. 6 and NE 1/4 Sec. 6 Township 15 South, Range 13 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof to establish claim to the land above described before Warren Brown, County Clerk, at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 20th day of October 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:
J. G. McGuffie
E. J. Covert
J. A. Norwood
T. R. Manderscheid, all of Redmond, Oregon.
C. W. Moore, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

NOT COAL LAND
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
July 24th, 1908

Notice is hereby given that Dora Keever, of Bend, Oregon, who on July 22nd 1908 made Timber and Stone application [Serial No. 0297] No. 4573, for S 1/2 NE 1/4 and Lots 1 and 2 Section 6, Township 15 South, Range 10 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final timber and stone Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, United States Commissioner at his office at Bend, Oregon, on the 13th day of October, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Michael J. Morrison, of Bend, Oregon
Carlyle C. Triplett, of Bend, Oregon
John L. Keever, of Bend, Oregon
Jefferson W. Berry, of Sisters, Oregon
C. W. Moore, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at
The Dalles, Oregon, August 1st 1908

Notice is hereby given that Jerry Groszkruger, of O'Neil, Oregon, who on November, 21st 1902, made Homestead Entry [Serial No. 0451] No. 11816 for W 1/2 SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 Sec. 21, Township 14 South, Range 12 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, County Clerk at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 21st day of September, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Abner J. West, of O'Neil, Oregon
Sidney West of " "
John R. Howard, of Lower Bridge, Oregon
Clarence L. Branton, of Sisters, Oregon.
C. W. Moore, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at
The Dalles, Oregon, August 1st 1908

Notice is hereby given that Theresia Trichler, of Cline Falls, Oregon, who, on August 7th 1907, made Homestead Entry (Serial No. 0665) No. 15667, for S 1/2 Sec. 9, Township 15 South, Range 12 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, County Clerk, at his office at Prineville, Oregon on the 14th day of October, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Clayton R. McCallin of Redmond, Oregon
Docia McLallin of " "
John B. Cochran of Cline Falls, Oregon
Sarah J. Cochran of " "
C. W. Moore, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at
The Dalles, Oregon, August 15th 1908

Notice is hereby given that Rene H. West, of Bend, Oregon, who on September 19th, 1903, made Homestead Entry (Serial No. 0637) No. 12926 for S 1/2 Sec. 6 and Lot 1 - SW 1/4 Sec. 7, Township 17 South, Range 12 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, United States Commissioner, at his office, at Bend, Oregon, on the 6th day of October, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ovid W. B. Riley, of Bend, Oregon
George J. Simmon, of Laidlaw, Oregon
Bert Miller, of " "
John I. West, of Bend, Oregon
C. W. Moore, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION,
NOT COAL LAND
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at
The Dalles, Oregon, August 11th, 1908

Notice is hereby given that Maria Murk, assignee of John A. Johnson, of Laidlaw, Oregon, who, on September 8th, 1904, made Desert Land Entry, [Serial No. 0574] No. 489, for S 1/4 Section 21, Township 15 South, Range 10 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final desert land Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, United States Commissioner, at his office, at Bend, Oregon, on the 24th day of September, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:
F. E. Dayton, of Laidlaw, Oregon
F. N. Wallace, of Laidlaw, Oregon
A. J. Harter, of Laidlaw, Oregon
Wm. Brown, of Laidlaw, Oregon.
C. W. Moore, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION,
[Isolated Tract]
Serial No. 0420
PUBLIC LAND SALE,
United States Land Office,
The Dalles, Oregon, Aug. 12, 1908

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provision of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906, Public—No. 303, we will offer at Public sale, to the highest bidder, at 12 o'clock p. m. on the 23rd day of September next, at this office, the following tract of land, to wit: SE 1/4 Sec. 31 Tp. 14S. R. 13E. W. M.

Any person claiming adversely the above-described lands are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the day designated for sale.

C. W. Moore, Register.

PROVE UP
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.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

NOT COAL LAND
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
August 29 1908

Notice is hereby given that Robert M. Wright of Sisters, Oregon, who on June 11th 1902 made Homestead Entry (Serial No. 0584) No. 11067 for S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 26, Township 15 South Range 10 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, United States Commissioner at his office at Bend, Oregon on the 7th day of October 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:
J. H. Edwards of Gist, Oregon
W. E. Burkhard of " "
Arthur Templeton of Sisters Oregon
Alvie Templeton of " "
C. W. Moore, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

NOT COAL LAND
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
September 4th 1908

Notice is hereby given that Chris W. Ehret, of Redmond, Oregon, who on June 19th 1907 made Homestead Entry—Serial No. 0905—No. 15584 for SW 1/4 Sec. 5, SE 1/4 Sec. 6 and NE 1/4 Sec. 6 Township 15 South, Range 13 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof to establish claim to the land above described before Warren Brown, County Clerk, at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 20th day of October 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:
J. G. McGuffie
E. J. Covert
J. A. Norwood
T. R. Manderscheid, all of Redmond, Oregon.
C. W. Moore, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

NOT COAL LAND
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
July 30, 1908

Notice is hereby given that Augusta Falmer, widow of John Falmer, deceased, of The Dalles, Oregon, who, on September 9, 1904, made Desert Land entry, No. 482, Serial No. 0410, for SE 1/4 Section 17, Township 16S, Range 11E, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, a U. S. Commissioner at his office, at Bend, Oregon, on the 9 day of September, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:
George Pulliam, of Laidlaw, Oregon
Charles W. Thornthwaite, of Laidlaw, Oregon
Ellis Edgington, of Laidlaw, Oregon
William A. Clark, of Laidlaw, Oregon
James A. Scoggin, of Laidlaw, Oregon
Grover Pulliam, of Laidlaw, Oregon.
C. W. Moore, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office The Dalles, Oregon,
July 24th, 1908

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C. W. Moore, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at
The Dalles, Oregon, August 1st 1908

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C. W. Moore, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

(Isolated Tract)

PUBLIC LAND SALE,
United States Land Office,
The Dalles, Oregon, July 20th 1908

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906, Public—No. 303, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 3 o'clock p. m. on the 7th day of September next, at this office, the following tract of land, to wit: SE 1/4 Sec. 12 Tp. 15S. R. 10 E. W. M.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the day above designated for sale.

C. W. Moore, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at
The Dalles, Oregon, July 23, 1908

Notice is hereby given that La Monte E. Kellogg, of Portland, Oregon, who, on July 23, 1908, made Timber and Stone Application, No. 0320, for S 1/4 S 1/4 Sec. 29, Township 14 S., Range 10 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, County Clerk, at his office, at Prineville, Oregon, on the 6 day of October 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:
F. W. McCaffery, of Redmond, Oregon
Minnie McCaffery, of Redmond, Oregon
R. C. Foster, of Sisters, Oregon
W. S. Cobb, of Sisters, Oregon.
C. W. Moore, Register.

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