

THE NEW LAND LAWS.

The General Land Office has issued a circular containing the revisions of the regulations of the Timber and Stone Act by Secretary Garfield and revoking all former regulations, decisions and practices in conflict. The main points covered are as follows:

The regulations under the act of June 3, 1878 (20 Stat., 89), and amendatory acts, commonly known as the timber and stone law, are hereby revised, modified, and reissued as follows:

Any lands subject to sale under the foregoing acts, may, under the direction of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, upon application or otherwise, be appraised by smallest legal subdivisions, at their reasonable value, but at not less than \$2.50 per acre; and hereafter no sales shall be made under said acts except as provided in these regulations.

Any qualified person may obtain title under the timber and stone law by performing the following acts: (a) Personally examining the land desired; (b) presenting an application and sworn statement, accompanied by a filing fee of \$10; (c) depositing with the receiver the appraised price of the land; (d) publishing notice of his application and proof; (e) making final proof.

Examination of the land must be made by the applicant in person not more than thirty days before the date of his application, in order that he may knowingly swear to its character and condition.

The application and sworn statement must contain the applicant's estimate of the timber, based on examination, and his valuation of the land and the timber thereon, by separate items. It must be executed in duplicate, after having been read to or by the applicant, in the presence of the officer administering the oath, and sworn to by him before such officer, who may be either the register or the receiver of the land district in which the land is located, a United States commissioner, a judge or a clerk of a court of record in the county or parish in which the land is situated, or one of these officers outside of that county or parish, if he is nearer and more accessible to the land than any other qualified officer, and has his office or place of business within the land district in which the land is located. Each applicant must, at the time he presents his application and sworn statement, deposit with the receiver, either in cash or in post-office money orders payable to the receiver, a filing fee of \$10.

After application and deposit have been filed in proper form, as required by these regulations, the register and receiver will at once forward a copy of the application to the chief of field division. If he finds no legal objection to the application, he shall cause the lands applied for to be appraised by an officer or employee of the Government.

When the appraisal is completed, the register and receiver will note the price on their records, and thereafter the land will be sold at such price only, under the provisions of the timber and stone acts, unless the land shall have been reappraised in the manner provided herein.

Unless the land department, as hereinbefore provided or, otherwise, as directed by the Secretary of the Interior, shall appraise any lands applied for under these regulations within nine months from the date of such application, the applicant may, without notice, within thirty days thereafter, deposit the amount, not less than \$2.50 per acre, specified in his application as the reasonable value of the land and the timber thereon, with the receiver, and thereupon will be allowed to proceed with his application to purchase as though the appraisal had been regularly made. The failure of the applicant to make the required deposit within thirty days after the expiration of the nine months' appraisal period will terminate his rights without notice.

After the appraisal or reappraisal and deposit of purchase money and fee have been made the register will fix a time and place for the offering of final proof, and name the officer before whom it shall be offered and post a notice thereof in the land office and deliver a copy of the notice to the applicant, to be by him and at his expense published in the newspaper of accredited standing and general circulation published nearest the land applied for. This notice must be continuously published in the paper for sixty days prior to the date therein named as the day upon which final proof must be offered.

PUNERAL SERVICES FRIDAY.

The funeral services of the late Chris Nelson were held from the family residence on north Ninth St., at 2:30 p. m. Friday, January 8. Rev. Geo. T. Pratt of the Presbyterian Church conducted the services.

GOVERNMENT SEEKS TO COLLECT MITCHELL'S FINE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Even though Senator John H. Mitchell, of Oregon, is dead, the unsatisfied judgment of the Federal Court that he be imprisoned for six months in the Multnomah County Jail and pay a fine of \$1000 is not allowed to rest. The matter of the fine came up again yesterday when a petition for a writ of error was filed in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals here by the United States Attorney for Oregon, based on alleged errors of District Judge Charles E. Wolverton in ordering the judgment of a fine of \$1000 cancelled.

In this opinion the United States Attorney contends the Court erred, and further argues that it had no jurisdiction to cancel a judgment entered in one term after another term had begun, and on that account the cancellation of the judgment was void.

CHANGE LAND LAWS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Several measures relating to the public lands were introduced yesterday by Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, the Chairman of the Public Lands Committee. The re-survey of public lands whenever deemed necessary by the Secretary of the Interior, is provided for in one bill. An amendment to the Revised Statutes, giving permission to change an entry in the case of a mistake of description of lands intended to be entered is provided for in another measure, while a third bill is "to declare and enforce" the forfeiture of grants of right of way or station grounds made to a railroad corporation where such railroad has not been constructed and the period of five years provided by law has expired.

HITCHCOCK'S SELECTION MIGHT CAUSE OPPOSITION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—According to gossip about the Senate the hesitancy of President-elect Taft in announcing formally his selection of Frank B. Hitchcock, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, to be Postmaster General, is due to a suggestion that the nomination might call out opposition in the Senate. It has been said that if he continued to hold his position as National Chairman considerable objection would be raised to his serving as the head of the Post Office Department, which has more Federal patronage than any other of the executive departments.

SAN FRANCISCO CITY HALL DOME TO BE TORN DOWN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—A force of workmen today began to demolish the City Hall dome, which was partially stripped to its steel frame by the earthquake in 1906 and which has since stood as a landmark of the destruction wrought by the disaster. The task has been undertaken by an eastern contractor. Four months will be devoted to razing the tower.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Louis Matison et ux to T. H. Shevlin, s 1/2 of sw 1/4, sec 6, n 1/2 of nw 1/4, sec 7, tp 25 s, r 9 e, \$3100.00.

J. R. Horning et ux to Chas. Wenzloff, s 1/4, nw 1/4 of ne 1/4 and ne 1/4 of nw 1/4, sec 16, tp 28 s, r 10 e, \$2000.

W. H. Wynant to Jas. E. Newnam, lot 5, blk 1, Shive's add to Klamath Falls, \$200.00.

G. W. White et ux to Bruce Gaddis, lots 1, 2, 3, blk 4, Fairview add No. 2 to Klamath Falls, \$10.00.

John Kankrud to Ready-Made House Co., lot 6, blk 13, Fairview will be allowed to proceed with his application to purchase as though the appraisal had been regularly made. The failure of the applicant to make the required deposit within thirty days after the expiration of the nine months' appraisal period will terminate his rights without notice.

Percival Sholl et ux to Frank Ward ne 1/4 of se 1/4, sec 23, nw 1/4 of sw 1/4, sec 24, tp 37 s, r 9 e, \$725.00.

Andrew F. Barr et ux to S. D. Cole, all blk 2, First add to East Klamath Falls, \$10.00.

Chas. E. Worden et ux to E. B. Henry, sw 1/4 of ne 1/4, sec 22, tp 39 s, r 9 e, \$1600.00.

Chas. E. Worden et ux to Bruce Gaddis, lots 1 and 2, blk 17, Fairview add No. 2 to Klamath Falls, \$225.00.

James B. Melton to Ruby Melton, e 1/2 of se 1/4, nw 1/4 of se 1/4 and ne 1/4 of ne 1/4, sw 1/4 of ne 1/4, e 1/2 of nw 1/4 and ne 1/4 of sw 1/4, sec 20, tp 40 s, r 15 e, \$10.00.

BANK OFFICERS ELECTED.

The annual meeting of the American Bank and Trust Company was held in their banking room at 7 o'clock P. M., January 7, 1909.

The following directors and officers were elected: Directors, Chas. E. Worden, Fred Melhase, W. T. Shive, Gus Melhase and W. S. Worden. Officers, President, Chas. E. Worden; Vice-President, Fred Melhase; Secretary, Oscar Shive; Treasurer, W. T. Shive; Cashier, A. M. Worden; Asst. Cashier, Oscar Shive.

The directors set aside \$7,209.71 out of the profits as surplus on the books of the bank.

PLEGGED THE MONEY FOR CRATER LAKE ROAD.

County Commissioners Comply With Request of the Taxpayers.

The County Commissioners refused to make a levy at this time for the construction of its share of the Crater Lake road, but they passed a resolution to make the levy when the appropriation is secured from the state and national government and when the money is needed. The resolution is a resolution pledging themselves to do as follows:

"Resolved—That it is the unanimous sentiment of this County Court to provide at the proper time the road funds of \$25,000 each year for two years for the construction of the portion of the proposed state highway via Crater Lake in Klamath County, in conjunction with the appropriation it is expected will be forthcoming from the State Legislature and National Congress, and hereby pledges that the levy necessary to raise the first installment of such sum will be made at any time it shall appear that such progress has been made in the general plans and providing of other portions of the fund as will justify going ahead with the work."

While the Commissioners were in favor of good roads they did not believe that there was any necessity to make a levy at this time and tie up the money, when it would probably not be needed for at least a year. They, however, have pledged themselves to make the levy just as soon as the money is needed and the rest of the fund is assured.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

At the meeting of the City Council last Friday B. St. Geo. Bishop, Fred Melhase and W. T. Shive were appointed viewers to place a valuation on the property needed to open 8th and Jefferson streets. As the Council overlooked the passing of an ordinance embodying the report of the Engineer, it will be necessary to act on the matter again at a future meeting.

On the report of the Health Officer the sewer at the corner of Main and Seventh streets was condemned. The City Marshal was ordered to close both sewer and outhouses on the American Hotel property.

The contract was awarded to Walter Lennox for the construction of a sidewalk on Eleventh street.

Lights were ordered put in on Sixth street at the corner of Jefferson and Washington.

The appointment of C. C. Townsend as policeman by President Sanderson was confirmed by the Council, and F. C. Masten was appointed as police to succeed Jesse Hart, resigned.

HORSES ARE IDENTIFIED.

Nearly all of the carload of horses which were shipped from Mt. Hebron last month by Mr. Welch, have been identified and it has been proven that they were stolen. The horses were shipped to Sacramento to be sold on commission by Mr. Stewart. The horses were sent by him to San Jose and sold by L. M. Revis.

Mr. Vinson, Sam Walker and Wm. Shook have returned from California where 18 of the horses were identified as belonging to Henry Vinson and one belonging to George Ritter. The other horses were not identified. Most of the horses were stolen from the Vinson horse ranch in Langell Valley.

Mr. Stewart, who sold the horses, is out about \$800. The horses were turned over without being replevined. Mr. Vinson did not ship his horses back to the ranch but sold them in California.

NEW COUNTY MAPS.

The Klamath County Abstract Co. has received their new lithographed maps of Klamath County. The maps are 40 by 60 inches and are in three colors, showing all the lakes, rivers and reserves according to the official government survey. There has long been a need of a good reliable map of the county and the Company has spared no time or expense in the production of this map. The County Court has given the map its endorsement, making it the official map of the county. The cost of the maps has not been figured up yet so they will not be placed on sale for a few days.

TAX LEVY IS MADE.

The County Commissioners have made the levy for next year's taxes, which is as follows: State, 2 mills; County school, 3.5; High school, 1.1; Library, .05; County, 6; Road 3.30. This makes a total of 16 mills for all purposes, which is the same as last year's levy. The levy for road purposes has been increased to over three mills, which is sufficient to raise nearly \$25,000.

MAIN WITNESS DEAD.

Ray Sanford, of Lakeview, who was present at the shooting of Con Finucane by Rob't McCulley, recently died from typhoid fever. Sanford was the only witness for the defense who was actually present and witnessed the trouble of the two men. He was in the employ of McCulley and it was him that Finucane first approached and it is said made threats against McCulley.

Judge H. L. Benson, who will have charge of the defense when the trial comes up for trial next May, stated this morning that the death of Sanford would greatly complicate the case for the defense, but he expressed the belief that they would be able to clear McCulley. After Sanford became sick an order was obtained from the Court allowing them to secure a deposition from the sick man to be used as evidence in the trial. By the time the order reached Lakeview Sanford was delirious and he never regained consciousness so that his testimony could be taken.

Sanford was a witness at the time of the inquest, but as there was very little defense made at that time, his most important evidence was not brought out at that time as it was being saved to be introduced at the trial.

McCulley's defense is that he was forced to shoot to save his life and his statements were corroborated by Mr. Sanford at the inquest. Aside from the slight testimony given by Sanford at the inquest, the evidence of the accused man will be opposed by that of four friends and employees of Finucane, who are said to have been brought to the scene to back up Finucane in his attack. It is probable that the defense depends on corroborative evidence of other witnesses to prove that Finucane had previously made threats and was the one that forced the trouble.

NO COURT HOUSE.

There will be no levy this year for a new Court House and Klamath County will have to wait another year before a start can be made. The Commissioners were in favor of making a small levy in order to secure plans and specifications and for preparing the ground for the building, but it has been found that it will first be necessary to get an act of the Legislature before a levy can be made to be used for building a Court House. The levy that was to have been made for this purpose was, therefore, added to that for road purposes. It is probable that a bill will be drawn up and forwarded to our representative in the Legislature to be passed, so that next year a levy can be made.

ALEXANDER BREAKS JAIL.

A telephone message was received Friday by Sheriff Barnes from Dorris stating that Fred Alexander and another man had been arrested there for stealing grain. They were being taken to Yreka and were put in the jail at Weed last night. During the night the two men broke out and escaped. The other man was caught but Alexander has not been found yet.

SALE OF TIMBER.

Portland, Oregon, December 31, 1908. Sealed bids marked outside. "Bid, Timber Sale Application, December 17, 1908, Crater," and addressed to the District Forester, Forest Service, Portland, Oregon, will be received up to and including the 15th day of February, 1909, for all the merchantable dead timber standing or down and all the live timber marked for cutting by the forest officer located on an area to be definitely designated by the Forest officer before cutting begins, including approximately 369 acres, in the N 1/2 of Sec. 26, S 1/4 of Sec. 23, SE 1/4 of Sec. 22 and NE 1/4 of Sec. 27, T. 35 S., R. 6 E., W. M., in the Crater National Forest, Oregon; estimated to be 2,583,000 feet B. M. of live yellow pine, 738,000 feet B. M. of live white fir, 775,000 feet B. M. of live Douglas fir, 125,000 feet B. M. of live incense cedar, 370,000 feet B. M. of merchantable dead yellow pine and 26,000 feet B. M. of merchantable dead Douglas fir, sawtimber, log scale, and 4,000 cords of cordwood, more or less. No bid of less than \$3 for live yellow pine, \$1.35 for live white fir, \$2.50 for live Douglas fir and incense cedar, \$2 for dead yellow pine, \$1.50 for dead Douglas fir, per thousand feet B. M. and 25 cents per cord for cordwood will be considered and a deposit of \$1100 must be sent to the First National Bank, Portland, Oregon, for each bid submitted to the District Forester. Timber upon valid claims is exempted from sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. For further information and regulations governing sales, address M. L. Erickson, Forest Supervisor, Medford, Oregon.

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GEO. H. CECIL, Acting District Forester.

CONGRESS IS AROUSED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Having given consideration to the President's further views regarding the Secret Service, contained in his message to the House of Representatives last Monday the Special Committee appointed to deal with the subject today brought in its final report.

Accompanying it was a resolution which declared it to be the sense of the House that it shall decline to consider any communication from any source which is not respectful, recommending that the objectionable portion of the President's annual message be laid on the table and that similar action be taken with respect to the message of last Monday, because of its being "unresponsive to the inquiry of the House," as to what the President means when he says referring to the limitation placed upon the field of operations of the Secret Service, that the chief "argument in favor of the provision was that the Congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated."

When Chairman Perkins, of New York, of the Special Committee, arose to make his report, he faced an almost full membership while the galleries were packed with interested spectators. Tawney, Smith, of Iowa, Sherley and Fitzgerald were on the floor prepared by word of mouth to resent what they deemed to be the insinuations of the President upon its members as members of the Committee on Appropriations. They were not alone in their indignation. Indeed, for some time past the feelings of the members had been growing more and more intense and some of them have been giving away to their sentiments in language which fully testified to their wounded pride.

Congressmen Smith, of Iowa, Tawney, Fitzgerald, Sherley and others spoke following the reading of this resolution. The purport of the speech of each was that Roosevelt had overstepped the rights of the Chief Executive and that it was necessary for Congress in defense of itself and of free government to assert its right.

Each attacks the Secret Service and declared that the President's attack was unwarranted.

Smith voiced the sentiment of all who spoke when he said: "The question now is not should a legal detective force be created in the Department of Justice, but was Congress subject to just criticism for destroying at its last session the system which has grown up of using the counterfeiting force in the Treasury Department for mischievous purposes."

Each of the speakers insisted that as there never was any special creation of the Secret Service detectives except by appropriation of funds for the detection of counterfeiters, the Attorney General had full power to organize a detective force under the appropriation for the prevention and detection of crime.

During the discussion Secretary Latta appeared with three messages from the White House, and his appearance was greeted with roars of laughter. The messages proved to be of a routine character, and were not allowed to interrupt the proceedings for any length of time. Bennett, of New York, opposed the adoption of the Perkins resolution, and declared that if the House should accept it its action would have no more influence on the character which history would give President Roosevelt than had the action of the Senate on President Tyler's record in connection with his attitude toward Andrew Jackson.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

General Land Office, Washington, D. C., December 24, 1908.

Notice of Restoration of Public Lands to Settlement and Entry.

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of the Interior has vacated departmental order of withdrawal insofar as the same affects the withdrawal for irrigation purposes under the act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388), for use in connection with the Klamath Project, Oregon, of the following described lands in the State of Oregon, and by his authority such of said tracts as have not been heretofore finally restored and are not otherwise withdrawn, reserved, or appropriated, will be subject to settlement under the public land laws of the United States on and after March 25, 1909, but shall not be subject to entry, filing, or selection until April 24, 1909, at the United States land office at Lakeview, Oregon, warning being expressly given that no person will be permitted to gain or exercise any right whatever under any settlement or occupation begun after December 23, 1908, and prior to March 25, 1909, all such settlement or occupation being forbidden:

Willamette Principal Meridian. T. 40 S., R. 8 E., S 1/2 SE 1/4, Section 7 and NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 18. FRED DENNETT, Commissioner of the General Land Office. JESSE E. WILSON, Assistant Secretary of the Interior.



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Nyal's Vegetable Prescription is without a peer for the successful treatment of female weakness, painful and disordered menstruation, hysteria, cramps, "bearing down pains," inflammation and falling of the womb. This is a remedy of sterling worth.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

General Land Office, Washington, D. C., November 2, 1908. NOTICE OF RESTORATION OF PUBLIC LANDS TO SETTLEMENT AND ENTRY.

Notice is hereby given that the Acting Secretary of the Interior has vacated departmental order of withdrawal insofar as the same affects the withdrawal for irrigation purposes under the act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388), for use in connection with the Klamath Project, Oregon, of the following described lands in the State of Oregon, and by his authority such of said tracts as have not been heretofore finally restored and are not otherwise withdrawn, reserved, or appropriated, will be subject to settlement under the public land laws of the United States on and after February 2, 1909, but shall not be subject to entry, filing, or selection until March 4, 1909, at the United States land office at Lakeview, Oregon, warning being expressly given that no person will be permitted to gain or exercise any right whatever under any settlement or occupation begun after October 28, 1908, and prior to February 2, 1909, all such settlement or occupation being forbidden: Willamette Principal Meridian. T. 40 S., R. 9 E., S 1/2 of Section 24. FRED DENNETT, Commissioner of the General Land Office. FRANK PIERCE, Acting Secretary of the Interior. 11-19-1-21

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, November 25, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Oscar J. Streeter, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, who, on Nov. 20, 1908, made Timber and Stone Application, No. 0846, for Lot 2, Sec. 24, Tp. 26 S., R. 7 E., W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before County Clerk Klamath Co., at his office at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on the 5th day of February, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: E. T. Shortt, Tom Staten, Fred R. Goeller, Walter Horton, all of Klamath Falls, Oregon.

J. N. WATSON, Register. 12-3-2-4

NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of the County Court of Jackson County, State of Oregon, duly made and entered of record on the 29th day of May, A. D., 1905, authorizing and empowering me so to do, I, Mary A. Isaacs, executrix of the estate of George W. Isaacs, deceased, shall from and after the 30th day of June, A. D., 1905, proceed to sell the following described real estate, situate in Klamath County, Oregon, to-wit:

The Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter and Lot number Four of Section Seven; the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter and Lot number One of Section Eighteen. Also the East one-half of the Northwest quarter, the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter and Lot number Two of Section Seven, all in Township Forty-one, South of Range Fourteen East of the Willamette Meridian, in Klamath County, Oregon.

Subject to confirmation of said Court at private sale, for cash in hand or at least one-third cash and balance secured by mortgage on the property. Date of first publication, December 17th, 1908.

MARY A. ISAACS, Executrix of Estate of George W. Isaacs, Deceased. 12-17-1-4

NOTICE.

Parties wishing sagebrush land cleared call on or write, W. W. MASTEN, Klamath Falls, Ore. 12-31f

For Sale or Trade—Residence and business property in the best town in the Willamette valley. Inquire at the Boston Store. 7-21f