

THE DESTRUCTIVE FOREST FIRES IN TILLAMOOK

Farm Houses and Barns Saved by Fire Fighters--County was Enveloped in Dense Smoke.

Last week will long be remembered in the history of Tillamook when the fire fiend, fanned by favorable winds, swept through a large area of country in different sections, enveloping the entire county in a thick and blinding smoke, bringing with it tropical heat and showers of cinders. That was the condition of affairs last Thursday, and although it naturally caused considerable anxiety with those who had valuable property at stake, there was not the least excitement in Tillamook City.

One fire started on the Trask, and it was this fire which caused a great conflagration. It traveled over the summit and along the foot hills into the brush, and from above the Red Clover cheese factory to Bester's on the Wilson, most of the farmers east of Tillamook City had a serious fight on hand all day and all night Thursday fighting fire or extinguishing the burning embers as they lit on their barns and residences. So fast did they fall at times they set on fire a number of farm houses and barns, and it took heroic efforts to save them. And what took the fire in the brush and a blinding smoke, accompanied by a strong east wind laden with heat from the forest fires, it was a trying ordeal which the farmers and those who went from this city to help them went through. Yet with so much fire only two barns and their contents of hay were burned, those belonging to Wm. Hughey and C. E. Donaldson, the latter having taken out insurance the day previous in the Oregon Fire Relief for \$300.

The fire went over the summit early in the week from the Trask, starting a number of fires in the green timber on the Wilson river. From Sunday until Thursday these fires had been gradually getting worse, when, fanned by the east wind of Thursday, threw that section into a seething blaze, which created a gale of wind, when the roar of the fire became appalling as it swept through the green timber in the mountains, destroying many valuable sections of valuable timber. Volumes of dense smoke rolled down from there all day Thursday, bringing with it intense heat and showers of cinder, causing semi-darkness in the afternoon. Late in the afternoon the roar of the fire could be heard in this city as it rushed through the mountains, which was continued until early Friday morning. It resembled the roar of the angry ocean when it lashes the coast with huge waves, causing a continuous and heavy rumble, so familiar to Tillamook people when the wind is in the southeast. Every once in a while were heard crashes as though heavy artillery had been brought into play in the mighty conflict with the Fire King and the King of the Forest. So fierce was the conflagration that the latter was the victim.

This fire from the Wilson leaped over to the Kilehs and then to the Miami, causing consternation to those who lived near there, and even uneasiness at the Truckee Lumber Company's mill at Hobsonville, where the men quit work to fight fire and succeeded in preventing loss of property and the mill. Smith Elliott and Dan Pike came near being wiped out, but through hard work they saved their property, although it was a long and desperate fight. The creameries at Riverdale were at one time threatened, as were a number of farms and barns in that vicinity, the furniture being removed from some of the houses which were nearest the foot hills. But the only loss was a oat field belonging to Dan Pike.

In the south part of the county the fire went over a big stretch of country and in that of the adjoining county as well, going through the previously burned district and turned that part of the county into a furnace, but it soon exhausted itself in the burns and did little damage. At Dolph, Sandlake and other parts the fire was reported to be in the timber.

The Nehalem country was enveloped in smoke, and the Fire King is reported to have destroyed several sections of timber. A fire went through the Solomberry district. The Sandhills school, in district No. 5, was destroyed, which is covered by \$250 insurance in the Oregon Fire Relief.

Considering the magnitude of the fires in Tillamook county, we have much to be thankful for that so little property was destroyed, especially as the fire ran round several farms. As to the loss of standing timber, it is almost impossible to ascertain at present what it amounts to. Some people claim that a considerable stretch of green timber is burned through, and by the manner in which the fire roared last Thursday, and the dense smoke which was carried to sea for forty or fifty miles, indicates that the timber in the mountains must have suffered. Section 3, 1 S. 8, and sections 9 and 10, are known to be swept by the fire, and as the smoke is still blinding on the Wilson nothing can be done to ascertain the actual loss and damage to the timber until rain obliterates the fires.

On Wednesday the fire was again reported to be burning fiercely on the Wilson, and a number of men were sent from this city to cope with it.

In twenty years the population of the United States has doubled, wealth has doubled, and business has doubled, saying nothing of the price of hard coal.

Yellow Journal Reporters.

The Portland Telegram was badly imposed upon on Thursday by its Tillamook reporter, so much so that it made that newspaper appear awfully ridiculous when it published, with large-scale heads, such sensational stuff as the following:

HOVAC BY FOREST FIRES. FLAMES MAY WIPE OUT TILLAMOOK. HAVE CUT OFF TOWN'S WATER SUPPLY. LEAVING FIRE-FIGHTERS WHOLLY WITHOUT RESOURCES.

FIRE ONLY A MILE AND A HALF AWAY AT 1:30. WITH HEAVY WIND BRINGING IT STEADILY TOWARD TOWN--POPULATION READY TO FLEE.

[Special dispatch to the Telegram.] TILLAMOOK, Sept. 11.—Forest fires are raging on three sides of this city, and only two miles away, and the destruction of the entire town is threatened. The greatest danger is from a fire just east of here, as the wind is blowing from there directly toward the town. Nearly the entire male population has turned out to fight the flames, and those who remain behind are in a state of panic.

The Five-Mile House, on the road toward North Yamhill, was destroyed last night, and four farmhouses also were burned. Unless the wind changes it seems certain that the fire will reach the town this afternoon. Later, 2:30 P. M.—The fire is now within 1 1/2 miles of town and has completely surrounded the reservoirs which harbor the city's water supply and on whose resources the fire-fighters' entire hopes depended. The town is thus totally at the mercy of the flames, the subsidence of the wind or a providential deluge being about the only things that can possibly stop the progress of flames. Donaldson's big saw mill has already burned, causing a heavy loss. The banks of the town have closed and the officers, with many others of the town's business men, are preparing to move their valuables to a place of safety, if one can be found.

Surely the Telegram's reporter must have taken advantage of the occasion to scare people, but in the future it would be well for that newspaper, if its reputation is to be sustained, to get someone to send the news somewhere near the truth. Let us inform the Telegram there was not a particle of excitement in the city, the citizens being cool and deliberate in their actions when they found heat and smoke rolling over the city from fires five or six miles east of the here.

The "scare crow" reporter of the Evening Telegram is a curiosity and should be sent to the Portland Carnival in a glass case, tagged "The Telegram's yell dog from Tillamook." It is not characteristic of Tillamookers to show the white feather, loose their heart, nerve and grit, and get to shaking at the knees, because they saw a little danger threatening the community. The stout hearts and willing hands who helped the farmers fight fire last week showed what Tillamookers can do when they get down in the collar to accomplish anything, and they get there with both feet. We failed to perceive the least excitement whatever, and had the city been in any immediate danger of the fire sweeping in from the east, there were plenty of men in the city who would have never shown one sign of fear, but gritting their teeth, would willingly have turned in and averted the awful doom while the Telegram's Yaller Dog was making tracks for the next telephone station to scare people on the outside with yellow journal messages and for the purpose of working up business for the telephone company.

The editor was asked by a number of persons whether he sent the news to the Telegram that the city was doomed. No, gentlemen, we are not in the habit of getting rattled, and making a fool of the newspapers we correspond for.

Real Estate Transfers.

Furnished by the Tillamook Title and Abstract Company.

Fredrick Johnson to Ernest J. Gienger, warranty deed to 40 acres in sec. 6, tp. 2 S, R. 9 W. \$3500.

George Watt to Helen Watt, warranty deed to Sw Se and Se 1/4 Sw 1/4, sec. 4 and Nw 1/4 Ne 1/4 and Ne 1/4 Sw 1/4, sec. 9, tp. 2 N, R. 10 W and lot 1, sec. 9 and tide land in front of the same in tp. 2 N, R. 8 W., except 1/2 acre. \$1500.

Ephram W. Brown to Trustees 1st Free Methodist Church at Beaver, Ore., warranty deed to 1/2 acre in Sw 1/4 Sw 1/4, sec. 31, tp. 3 S, R. 9 W. \$1.

Lewis Parrish and wife to Hiram Crane, warranty deed to E 1/4 Sw 1/4 Sw 1/4, sec. 35, tp. 2 N, R. 10. \$250.

State of Oregon to Anna E. Roenicke, deed to tide land in front of lots 2, 3 and 4, sec. 31, tp. 3 S, R. 10 W. 48 6 acres. \$97.20.

D. Fitzpatrick and wife to Fredrick Johnson, quit claim deed to 40 acres in Nw 1/4, sec. 6, tp. 2 S, R. 9 W. \$1.

M. F. Leach & D. W. Jones to John L. Jones, warranty deed to 40 acres in N 1/2, sec. 20, tp. 1 S, R. 9 W. \$1600.

John E. Hedges and wife to George and Robert Watt, warranty deed to lots 1, 2 and 3, sec. 7, tp. 1 N, R. 10 W and S 1/2 Nw 1/4 and lots 1 and 2, sec. 8, tp. 1 N, R. 10 W. \$1450.

U.S. to Joseph H. Westcott. Final receipt for Sw 1/4, sec. 5, tp. 1 N, R. 6 W.

Joseph H. Westcott and wife to Delos A. Blodgett, et al., warranty deed to Sw 1/4, sec. 5, tp. 1 N, R. 10 W. \$1000.

Elva M. Westcott and husband to Delos A. Blodgett, et al., warranty deed to E 1/2 E 1/2, sec. 26, tp. 2 N, R. 7 W. \$1000.

J. V. Alderman & wife to Joseph Wilson, warranty deed to 26 acres in Secs. 27 and 28, tp. 4 S, R. 10 W. \$1800.

John Melchior and Henry Raz to Caspar Schlappi, jr., warranty deed to E 1/2 Nw 1/4, sec. 21, tp. 2 S, R. 9 W., except right of way. \$675.

Huddah Bannes to Wheeler Lumber Co., warranty deed to Sw 1/4 Nw 1/4, sec. 32, tp. 3 N, R. 9 W. \$5.

One mortgage to secure the sum of \$200. Four mortgages satisfied securing in the aggregate \$3200.

WEDDING BELLS.

"We Pledge Our Hearts, My Love and I."

At the home of Mr. A. T. White, in Tillamook City, Or., on Wednesday, the 10th Sept., in the presence of relatives and friends, Mr. C. H. O'Neil, jr., well-known in our community, was married to Miss Myrtle E. Moore, one of our prominent and respected young ladies. Through this happy event was anticipated by the many friends of the excellent young people, it took them by surprise, for as quietly as the shadows of Wednesday evening were creeping over Tillamook Valley, the bride and bridegroom, whose taste is foreign to all display and ostentation, plighted their troth "to be henceforth helps meet for each other till death do them part." We overheard one who was fortunate to be present say that the charms of the lovely pair reflected in brighter colors than any outward display might have possibly lent to the solemnity of the hour. The Headlight takes pleasure in joining with the many friends of the betrothed in congratulations and best wishes. May their pathway be strewn with happiness' rarest flowers. Rev. C. P. Metzler, the pastor of the Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. O'Neil will remain some time with us, but expect by and to return and make their home in Iowa.

At Ocean Park, September 7, 1902, quite a pleasant gathering assembled at the Sea View House to witness the marriage of Miss Belle Booth to Charles Murphy. Miss Stella Mattoon acted as bride's maid and Mr. Louis Fletcher as groomsmen. Everything went off pleasantly. Rev. G. R. Edmunds, of Tillamook city, tied the knot, and after the ceremony refreshments were partaken of, after which there were games and music by Professors Heater, Clark and Wolfe, accompanied by the bride, Miss Inis and Elsie Dickens. The guests were: Misses Myrtle Weatherly, Ethel Southmayd, Ethel Booth, Elsie Dickens, Stella Mattoon, Blanche Murphy, Anna Shepherd, Gladys Murphy. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Belleque, Messrs. Guy Mattoon, F. Wilchart, Jacob Nichols, Warren Weatherly, Willie Fletcher, Andy Heater, George W. Wolfe, Harry Loomis and Guy Allen. The room was beautifully decorated, a ship was rigged in full sail and roses, dahlias and sweet peas were profusely used about the room. We wish the couple a prosperous and useful life as well as happiness.—Ocean Wa re.

BOULDER CREEK.

H. L. Jensen went to Dallas last week to take Mr. Pres Lucas and family to the hay-yard.

Virgil Getchell is working at C. A. Smith's while he is in the valley.

One might imagine old Hebo a miniature Pelee, these days, to see the cloud of smoke that turns the sun red and the particles of ashes and burned leaves and grass that are continually falling.

We heard that Mr. Ray got his foot crushed by a falling tree last week, but are unable to give full particulars.

Here's three cheers for the road gang! They are fixing up the road in fine condition. Fifth avenue is no smoother.

W. D. Gladwill enjoyed the distinction, for a few days of being the only man in "Happy Bend." [The editor would call that a snap, and how we do envy Bro. Gladwill.]

Mrs. Grace Chopard visited Mrs. Roza Borba last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. W. N. Bays and Mr. Hans Jensen were hauling lumber last week for Mr. Ike Bay's new house.

Mr. John Creecy was selling peaches in this part of the country last week.

The annual exodus to the hay-yards, took place last week and now everything is quiet and lonely for the few who are left at home. Unlike the Irishman, we do not think it "difficult to find the ind" of the news this week. There's no one to commit suicide or rob the bank or hold up the stage, so we will be compelled to close until better times come.

We wrote the foregoing items last week, but the letter was overlooked at the office and came back in the mail pouch, so we will add a few more items and start it out again.

Master Harry Sappington was up from Hebo one day last week. His little friend Carl Jensen accompanied him home.

Every one was delighted Sunday when the cloud of smoke, which had shut off the view of surrounding objects, rolled away, and the genial face of Old King Sol was again visible.

Mrs. Della Jensen and her two little daughters were welcome callers at Mrs. Chopard's Friday.

L. E. Getchell came up from Hebo Sunday morning, on his wheel and spent the day with Mrs. Chopard, his sister.

School Supplies.

I am representing the Century School Supply Company of Chicago, and in a position to furnish the supplies at half price. Samples of maps, charts, etc., on hand for inspection.

F. D. VINCENT.

NETARTS.

Frank Trout and family, of Fairview, were camping on the beach, the last of the week.

Geo. W. Phelps lost a valuable horse Sunday.

Marian and Lillian Phelps and Pearl Farmer went to Tillamook Sunday to attend school the coming winter.

Chas. Wells and family, of Tillamook, are camping on the beach.

Alvin and Bell Johnson, of South Prairie, are hauling lumber through here en route to the Lighthouse road.

Will Eberman, of Tillamook, is hauling the supplies for the lighthouse, making daily trips through the berg.

Netarts is to have a cheese factory right away and it is something that has long been needed on the bay.

Mr. J. W. Maxwell and family, of Fairview, spent a few days on the beach at his old home.

Geo. Coffman has leased the Happy Camp ground of Mr. Hadley for a term of years. Mr. Coffman is an experienced hand and knows how to run a camp and make it pleasant for the campers. He is going to make quite a lot of improvements.

T. SARCHET, Tailoring Establishment, TILLAMOOK CITY, ORE.

GENTLEMEN:—Thanking you for past favors, I beg to say that I have moved into my new store next to C. Ben Riesland's.

If you wish to see all the choice line of Suiting and up-to-date Panting's to choose from kindly give me a call.

All Suits cut and made in the shop at Tillamook.

P.S.—Pressing, cleaning and repairing of all kinds done.

T. SARCHET, Merchant Tailor.

LATIMER, BROS., BARBER AND HAIRDRESSER

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING SHAMPOOING, ETC

Electric Baths nicely fitted up. Good for persons suffering with rheumatism

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Oregon City, Ore. August 16th, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Tillamook County, Tillamook, Oregon, on October 20th, 1902, viz:

H. E. No. 1365, for the Sw 1/4, sec. 7, T. 1, N. 8, R. 7 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Walter J. Smith, William R. Illingsworth, Lyman J. Lamb, of Wilson, Oregon; Winfield S. Coe, of Bay City, Oregon.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Ore., September 13th, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, at Oregon City, Oregon, on October 20th, 1902, viz:

A. L. HALL, H. E. 1287, for the Sw 1/4 Sw 1/4 and lots 3 and 4, sec. 31, tp. 2 N, R. 7 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Walter J. Smith, of Wilson, Ore.; Isaac Smith, of Oregon City, Ore.; Joseph Hickenbottom, of Glenoche, Ore.; Albert Hall, Wilson, Ore.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, July 17th, 1902.

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.

Of Aberdeen, county of Clatsop, State of Wash., has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 582, for the purchase of the Lots 6 and 7, Sec. 3, T. 3 N, R. 10 W and N 1/2 of Sec. 4 of Sec. 10, T. 3 N, R. 10 W and N 1/2 of Sec. 11 W, 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 his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on August 4, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Byron J. Sanford, of Montavilla, Oregon; William Kriesel, of Portland, Oregon; James C. Huntley, of Aberdeen, Wash.; George E. Huntley, of Aberdeen, Wash.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 4th day of October, 1902.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.—That the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Mary S. Downs deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Tillamook County, his final account as executor of October, 1902, at that Tuesday, the 7th day of October, 1902, at the hour of ten o'clock a.m., hearing objections to said account and the settlement thereof.

SAMUEL DOWNS, Executor of the last will and testament of Mary S. Downs, deceased.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.—That by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Tillamook County, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in said court in favor of E. B. Fickens, plaintiff, against E. H. Cowing, Mary Gilbert, plaintiff, against Hughes Church, Wells Gilbert, Caroline Her and Saville W. Her, defendants, so called, and being dated September 4, 1902, and to which I have levied upon the following described real property, situated in Tillamook County, Oregon, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest of the defendant, K. H. Cowing, Mary Green Cowing, Mary Haggs Church, Wells Gilbert, Caroline Her, E. H. Cowing, John Her, Myrtle Lily Her, Myrtle W. Her, in and to the Southwest quarter of section 3 township 3 north and range 7 west of the Willamette Meridian, except the southeast quarter of said west quarter and the 20th day of September, 1902, at the hour of ten o'clock a.m., at the front door of the court house, at Tillamook City, Oregon, for sale and well subject to redemption, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the above described real property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said execution, costs and accruing costs.

H. H. ALDERMAN, Sheriff of Tillamook County, Oregon.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, July 17th, 1902.

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.

EMILY B. MCINTOSH, of Tillamook county, of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 585, for the purchase of the Lots 4 and 5, sec. 12 and Lot 1 and N 1/2 of Sec. 14 of Sec. 11, in Township No. 1, Range No. 9 W, 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 of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on September 19th, 1902. She names as witnesses: Albert W. Plank, David Martin, Peter stone, Charles Wesley Bush, of Tillamook, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 19th day of September, 1902.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, July 25th, 1902.

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.

ELI T. ALLEN, of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 583, for the purchase of the Lots 3 and 4 and S 1/2 of Sec. 4 of Section No. 2, in Township 3 South, Range 7 West, 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 his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 3th day of October, 1902. He names as witnesses: Peter McIntosh, of Tillamook, Oregon; David Martin, of Tillamook, Ore.; May Ryan, of Tillamook, Ore.; and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 3th day of October, 1902.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, July 25th, 1902.

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.

MAY WALLACE ALLEN, of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 584, for the purchase of the S 1/2 of Section 2 in Township 3 S, Range 7 W, 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 of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Wednesday the 8th day of October, 1902. She names as witnesses: Eli T. Allen, of Portland, Oregon; Peter McIntosh, David Martin and Wm. Ryan, of Tillamook, Ore.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 8th day of October, 1902.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, July 12th, 1902.

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.

MRS. LIZZIE W. SCOTT, of Seattle, county of King, State of Wash., has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 580, for the purchase of the N 1/2 of Section 32, in Township 4 N, Range No. 10 W, 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 of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 4th day of October, 1902. She names as witnesses: J. Sanford, of Montavilla, Oregon; William Kriesel, of Portland, Ore.; George E. Huntley, of Aberdeen, Wash.; Anthony Daniello, of Aberdeen, Wash.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 4th day of October, 1902.

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MRS. SOPHIE BACKUS, of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 581, for the purchase of the Sec 14 of Sec. 3, N 1/2 Sec 14 and Sec 1/4 of Sec. 10, in Township No. 10, Range No. 10 West, 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 of this office at Oregon City, Ore, on Tuesday, the 4th day of November, 1902. She names as witnesses: Charles W. Mead, Robert Osborn, John Nendell, Robert London, of Portland, Ore.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 4th day of November, 1902.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Ore., August 5th, 1902.

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.

MRS. SOPHIE BACKUS, of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 582, for the purchase of the Sec 14 of Sec. 3, N 1/2 Sec 14 and Sec 1/4 of Sec. 10, in Township No. 10, Range No. 10 West, 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 of this office at Oregon City, Ore, on Tuesday, the 4th day of November, 1902. She names as witnesses: Charles W. Mead, Robert Osborn, John Nendell, Robert London, of Portland, Ore.

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CHARLES W. MEAD, of Portland, Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 583, for the purchase of the Sec