AMEND TIMBER LAW.

New Bill offered to Congress by Hitchcock.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—While Secre- Hitchcock thoroughly approves of the proposition to repeal the timber and stone act, he goes further than the advocates of the measures recently introduced for this purpose, and proposes a substitute law which meets the demands of those who are opposed to an out-and-out repeal of the law under which such flagrant fraud has been perpetrated. The Secretary urges Congress to take up and pass a measure that has been reported to the House, which is in the form of a substitute for the timber and stone act. The bill itself is rather long, but is comprehensive, and is believed to thoroughly guard against fradulent entry on all classes of timber land. The bill reads as follows:

A bill to authorize and regulate the sale and use of timber on the unappropriated and unreserved public lands, and to prevent depredations thereon.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That after the passage of this act the timber or timber products on the public lands of the United States, surveyed or unsurveyed, mineral or nonmineral, not reserved or appropriated in the public land states, territories, and the district of Alaska, shall be sold or appropriated exclusively as herein provided, to supply in a legitimate manner the necessities of those dependant upon public timber in settling the country, in developing and maintaining its industries, in making and mantaining public improvements, and in providing means of transportation.

Sec. 2.—That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized, in the exercise of his discretion, to dispose of by sale from time to time, upon proper application there for, to citizens of the United States, or to those who have declared their intention to become such citizens being bona fide residents of the state, territory, or district within which is situated the land from which the timber is to be procured, including companies lawfully doing business therein, and any county, township, city, town, or other municipal subdivision therein, so much of the timber or its products growing or being upon said public lands as may be in his judgement, demanded to supply the necessities of those dependent upon public timber for the purposes specified in the first section thereof; provided that the removal of such timber will not injuriously affect the water supply of the country or other interests.

Sec. 3.—That before any timber, cord wood, or other timber product shall be sold, the Secretary of the Interior shall cause the same to be appraised and advertised for sale for not less than 30 days in a newspaper or newspapers of general circulation throughout the county or counties in which the land is located. Such advertisement shall offer the timber, cord wood or other timber products for sale at not less than the appraised value, specifying that payment therefor shall be made to the receiver of public moneys of the local land office of the district wherein the said timber or other materials is situated subject to conditions prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior. No timber, cordwood or other timber products sold as herein provided shall be either cut or removed until payment in full therefor has been made, and receipt of such payment has been issued by the receiver of public moneys; and the proceeds of such sales shall be accounted for by the receiver of public moneys in a seperate account, and shall be covered into Treasury of the United States as a special fund to be expended in protecting the timber on public lands not embraced in forest or other reservations, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, or as congress may proyide; provided, however, that where the timber, cordwood or other timber product sought to be purchased does not exceed the stumpage value of $100 the Secretary of the Interior may, in his discretion, dispense with advertisement and appraisement.

Sec. 4.—That in selling timber, cord wood, or other timber products under the foregoing provisions the sale shall be made conditional upon the removal of the timber or other material within a period of 12 months from the date of purchase; and all timber, cord wood or timber products not so removed shall be retained and disposed of as the property of the United States: Provided, That the limit of 12 months herein named be extended by the Secretary of the Interior, in his discretion, upon good and sufficient reasons for such actions being shown.

Sec. 5.—That miners, prospectors, agriculturalists and bona fide settlers who have not a sufficient supply of timber, cord wood or timber products on their own claims or farms for use thereon for such domestic purposes as firewood, fencing or building purposes or for necessary use in developing the mineral and other natural resources of the land lawfully claimed or owned by them, may procure timber, cord wood or timber products free of charge from unappropriated, unreserved public lands or the purposes enumerated in this section (but not for sale or disposal, nor for use on other lands or by other persons, nor for export from the state or territory or district wherein procured), to an extent not exceeding, in stumpage valuation, $50 in any one year.

Sec. 6.—That no timber, cord wood or timber product procured under the provisions of this act may be exported out of the state, territory or district wherein the timber cordwood or other timber product was grown: Provided, however, that where, in cases of exceptional difficulties, caused by the remoteness of timber or the physical features of the country, the nearest public timber in any state or territory, the Secretary of the Interior may, in his discretion, permit timber to be procured within a reasonable distance, subject to the same terms and limitations as otherwise herein provided, from the more accessible lands in the adjoining state or territory, to be transported to and used only in the state or territory wherein the applicants reside, as though the same was grown in the latter state or territory, subject to the same terms, provisions and limitations as provided in this act and the rules and regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior. But no timber or cord wood shall be cut or removed under this provision to the detriment of the residents of the state or territory where said timber was grown.

Sec. 7.—That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to make all proper rules and regulations for carrying into effect the provisions of this act, for preventing abuses thereof, for protecting the timber from fire and depredation, and for promoting the younger growth of timber; and he may designate the tract or tracts of land where the timber or its product may be obtained hereunder, and it shall not be lawful to cut or remove any timber, cord wood or timber product, except as prescribed in this act and said rules and regulations.

Sec. 8.—That the sales of timber, cord wood and other timber products heretofore made as authorized by the circular of the General Land Office, which was approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 17, 1898 (26th Land Decisions, page 399), be and the same are hereby affirmed.

Sec. 9.—That every person who, either directly or indirectly, in any manner whatsoever, except as allowed by the provisions of this act and the rules and regulations prescribed thereunder by the Secretary of the Interior, cuts, removes, receives, or otherwise appropriates, injures, wastes, destroys by fire or otherwise, timber growing or being on any of the public lands, other than those embraced within public forest or other reservations, or who girdles, boxes, chips, cuts, or bores such timber for turpentine purposes, or who removes, receives, or otherwise appropriates the resin, gum, turpentine, or other product therefrom, or who as contractor, subcontractor, agent, employee, or otherwise aids or assists in any of the matters herein prohibited shall, upon conviction for every such offense, be fined in sum not less than one hundred dollar nor more than five thousand dollars, or shall be imprisoned, in the discretion of the court; and the provisions of section fifty-three hundred and ninety-two of the Revised Statutes of the United States shall be applicable to proceedings under this act and the regulations prescribed hereunder. That in addition to the criminal proceedings herein provided the United States shall be entitled to recover in civil suit the value of all timber so unlawfully cut, removed, received, or otherwise appropriated, injured, wasted, destroyed, girdled, boxed, chipped, or bored, and the value of all resin, gum, turpentine, or other timber product so unlawfully removed, received, or otherwise appropriated, and shall also be entitled to recover in such cases exemplary damages. Proof of any one of the prohibited acts described in this section shall be deemed and held sufficient proof of the criminal intent.

Sec. 10.—That sections twenty-four hundred and sixty-one, twenty-four hundred and sixty-two, twenty-four hundred and sixty-three, forty-two hundred and five, and forty-seven hundred and fifty-one of the Revised Statutes of the United States; the first proviso of the second section of the act of April thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, chapter seventy-six (Twentieth United States Statutes, page forty-six); the Act of June third, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, chapter one hundred and fifty (Twentieth United States Statutes, page eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, chapter one hundred and fifty-one (Twentieth United States Statutes, page eighty-nine); section two of the act of August fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, chapter three hundred and seventy-five (Twenty-seventh United States Statutes, page three hundred and forty-eight), amending last cited act; section eight of the act of March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, chapter five hundred and sixty-one (Twenty-sixth United States Statutes, page one thousand and ninety-five), and the amendment thereto by the act of the same date, chapter five hundred fifty-nine (Twenty-sixth United States Statutes, page one thousand and ninety-three), so far as the same relate to the use or cutting of timber on or its removal from the public domain; the act of February thirteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, chapter one hundred and three (Twenty-seventh United States Statutes, page four hundred and forty-four) further amending the last cited act; that portion of the appropriation act of July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, chapter five hundred and forty-six (Thirtieth United States Statutes, pages five hundred and ninety-seven to six hundred and eighteen), which authorize the Secretary of the Interior to grant permits to cut timber on the Snake River and its tributaries; section eleven of the act of May fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, chapter two hundred and ninety-nine (Thirtieth United States Statutes, page four hundred and nine), and all other acts or parts of acts authorizing sales, appropriation, or free use of timber, cordwood, or other timber products on the surveyed or unsurveyed, mineral or nonmineral, unappropriated and unreserved public lands of the United States, and all other acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed: Provided, That nothing in this act shall be construed as applying to or in any way affecting existing laws relating to the forest or other reservations of the United States, or existing law making provision for the use of timber from the public lands for original construction purposes in connection with right-of-way privileges, further than to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make needful rules and regulations governing the exercise of said privilege, and to require, as a prerequisite to the taking of timber from the public lands for such purpose, that a permit therefor shall be obtained from him designating the lands from which and the time at which the timber may be taken.

Settlers Loose in the Tillamook Land Contests.

Register Moores and Receiver Bibee, of the Oregon City Land office, have just rendered a decision covering a batch of the Tillamook timber land cases that Claude Thayer and several others are charged with conspiring to get through the land office contrary to law. Charles E. Hays is the contestant in these, as well as in many others now pending before the Oregon City office involving the same general issues. This decision is in favor of Hay's and against the entrymen and takes the ground that the evidence of fraud is too strong to justify any other finding in the matter. The entries are held for cancellation.

The case in which this decision was rendered is that of Charles E. Hays vs. Robert Sturgeon. By stipulation the testimony that was submitted in this matter was accepted for each of 10 others in which the same contestant appears against the following entrymen: W. J. Stephens, Fred Skomp, Sarah A. Bayley, Delphina Whalen, Margaret E Nolan, Maurice Leach, Catherine O. Witherell, Oliver E. Quick, John H. Hathaway and Eureka H. Quick.

These entries were made in the Fall of 1899. Soon thereafter the Northern Pacific Railroad applied to select the same lands. That application was rejected and the company instituted a contest, which, however, was withdrawn in the following July. Hays instituted his contest in March, 1900. About 100 entries were involved in similar proceedings. One batch of 75 has been disposed of so far as local proceedings are concerned. Eleven more are in the lot now decided. Others are pending. In five of the cases the entrymen relinquished and the contestant dismissed his contest and exercised his preference right by putting state lieu land script upon the land. All the cases may be in the same boat when the entrymen choose to relinquish, if they ever shall, or when they are beaten, if that shall come about. Hays has fought the cases stubbornly and has at various times been represented by four attorneys, his latest counsel being Dan R. Murphy.

The decission just rendered discusses the merits of the controversy and states very clearly the proceedings that have resulted in this conclusion.

Bright's Disease.

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Summons.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Tillamook County.

Mary E. Rhodes, plaintiff,
versus
William Riefenberg, defendant.

To William Riefenberg, the defendant above named:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause, on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons, to-wit: On or before the Third day of January, 1903, and if you fail so to appear and answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in her complaint herein, to-wit: For a judgment against you in the sum of $66.78, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from September 24, 1902, until paid, in the further sum $25.00 as an attorney's fee, and for her costs and disbursements herein, and that the following described real property owned by you and situated in Tillamook County, Oregon, which has been heretofore attached in this action, to wit: Lots numbered four, five, six, seven, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six and twenty-seven, in block numbered twenty in James M. Fuller's Amended Addition to Bay City, Tillamook County, Oregon; also lot numbered one of block numbered eight in Barview Addition to said Bay City, be sold upon execution and the proceeds of sale be applied in satisfaction of said judgment.

This summons is published in the Tillamook Headlight for six weeks, to-wit: On Thursday of each week, by order of Honorable W. W. Conder, judge of the above entitled Court, made and dated the 15th day of November, 1902, the first publication of this summons being on the 20th day of November, 1902, and the last publication thereof being on the 1st day of January, 1903.

B. L. EDDY,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

CONTEST NOTICE.
Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Ore.,
December 4, 1902.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by WILLIAM H. STEWART, contestant, against homestead entry No. 11913, made July 3rd, 1896, for Se ¼ Ne ¼, E ½ Se ¼, section 11, and Nw ¼ Sw ¼, section 12, township 5 South, Range 10 West, by CHARLES BUSCHWEIT, contestee, in which it is alleged that contestant "knows the present condition of the same; also that said Charles Buschweit has wholly abandoned said claim for five years last passed or more; that he himself has not improved the same nor had anyone make any improvements thereon for him, and to my best knowledge and belief said Charles Buschweit never resided, at all upon said claim (and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine, during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged)," said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a.m., on March 19th, 1903, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Oregon City, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed December 1, 1902, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

GEO W. BIBEE, Receiver.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior
Land Office at Oregon City, Or.,
December 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 County Clerk, Tillamook County, at Tillamook, Oregon, on January 23, 1903, viz.:

ARBERT C. GIENGER,
H.E. No 12191, for the E ½ Ne ¼ and E ½ Se ¼, sec. 30, tp. 2 N., R 8 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Joseph T. Nevins, Warren B. Vaughn, of Bay City, Oregon; David Martiny, Ernest J. Gienger, of Tillamook, Oregon.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Oregon City, Or
November 29th, 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, at Tillamook, Oregon, on January 9th, 1903, viz:

ISAAC W. HINER,
H.E. No. 11977, for the E ½ Nw ¼ and Sw ¼ Ne ¼, sec. 20, tp. 3 S., range 9 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Fred W. Bigelow, of Beaver, Oregon; George W. Wallace, of Spruce, Oregon; Walter T. West, Beaver, Oregon; Jefferson D. Wallace, of Tillamook, Oregon.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Oregon City, Ore.,
December 20th, 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, at Tillamook, Oregon, on February 7th, 1903, viz:

W ½ Se ¼, Ne ¼ Se ¼, sec. 19, and Nw ¼ Sw ¼, sec. 20, tp. 1 S., R. 8 W., for the H.E. No. 13217, by

ALBERT E. WILKES.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.:

Walter C. Bailey, Walter O. Carmen, Hans E. Wilkes, Charles Wilkes, of Tillamook, Oregon.

CHARLES B. MOORES, Register.

TIMBER LAND ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon,
December 23rd, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3rd, 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,

CARRIE A. BAILEY,

Of Tillamook, county of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 5995, for the purchase of the Ne ¼ of Ne ¼ of Section No. 27, in Township No. 1 S. 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 County Clerk of Tillamook County, Oregon, at Tillamook City, Oregon, on Friday, the 13th day of March, 1903. She names as witnesses:

Samuel C. Tomlinson, Albert Wilkes, Harry Baker, Walter C. Bailey, 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 13th day of March, 1903.

CHAS B. MOORES, Register.

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TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Ore.,
November 10th, 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.

JOSIAH S. PURDOM,

Of Oregon City, county of Clackamas, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5966, for the purchase of the Nw ¼, Section No. 14, in Township No. 3 North, Range No. 9 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 Monday, the 26th day of January, 1903. He names as witnesses:

Hugo E. Nendel, Robert H. Walls, Charles W. Mead, John W. Nendel, of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 26th day of January, 1903.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
United States Land Office,
Oregon City Oregon,
November 10th, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3rd, 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,

ROBERT H. WALLS,

Of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5965, for the purchase of the N ½ Sw ¼, Se ¼ Sw ¼, Sw ¼ Se ¼ of Section No. 11, in Township No. 3 N, Range No. 9 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 Monday, the 26th day of January, 1903. He names as witnesses:

Josiah S. Purdom, of Oregon City, Oregon; Charles W. Mead, John W. Nendel, Hugo E. Nendel, of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 26th day of January, 1903.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Ore.,
October 31st, 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,

JAMES ARMSTRONG,

Of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5956, for the purchase of the N ½ Se ¼, Sw ¼ of Ne ¼ and Se ¼ of Nw ¼ of Section No. 4, in Township No. 2 South, Range No. 8 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, Ore, on Monday, the 20th day of January, 1903. He names as witnesses:

William H. West, William Curtiss, of Tillamook, Oregon; Roy Whitney, George McQueen, of Portland, Or.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their cains in this office on or before said 20th day of January, 1903.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon,
October 30th, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3rd, 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,

GEORGE H. NENDEL,

Of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5952 for the purchase of the S ½ Ne ¼ and N ½ Se ¼ of Section No. 11, in Township 3 North, Range 9 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 Monday, the 19th day of January, 1903. He names as witnesses:

Charles W. Mead, Hugo E. Nendel, John W. Nendel, Albert W. Mills, of Portland, 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 January, 1903.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon,
December 8th, 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,

MARY J. GOODSPEED,

Of Tillamook, county of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 5968, for the purchase of the Se ¼ of Section 7, in Township 1 N, 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 County Clerk of Tillamook County, Oregon at Tillamook City, Oregon, on Friday, the 20th day of February, 1903. She names as witnesses:

George W. Fettet, Peter F. Ducham, of Bay City, Oregon; Ace M. Hare, Daniel E. Goodspeed, 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 20th day of February, 1903.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon,
December 22nd, 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,

MRS. ALICE M. WRIGHT,

Of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 5992, for the purchase of the Se ¼ of Sec. No. 18, in township No. 1 S., range No. 5 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 14th day of March, 1903. She names as witnesses:

Hiram W. Scott, Henry W. Scott, Olive M. Scott, of Dilley, Or.; Raleigh Walker, of Forest Grove, Ore.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14th day of March, 1903.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon,
October 28th, 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 4th, 1892.

RALPH W. MILLS,

Of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5948, for the purchase of the Se ¼ of Ne ¼ and Ne ¼ of Se ¼, of section 7, in Township 3 North, Range 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 his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, on Saturday, the 17th day of January, 1903. He names as witnesses:

Byron J. Sanford, Samuel Derr, of Montavilla, Oregon; William Kriesel, Albert W. Mills, of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 17th day of January, 1903.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon,
October 25th, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3rd, 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 4th, 1892.

RALPH W. MILLS,

Of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5948, for the purchase of the Se ¼ of Ne ¼ and Ne ¼ of Se ¼, of section 7, in Township 3 North, Range 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 his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, on Saturday, the 17th day of January, 1903. He names as witnesses:

Byron J. Sanford, Samuel Derr, of Montavilla, Oregon; William Kriesel, Albert W. Mills, of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 17th day of January, 1903.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878,—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon,
October 20th, 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,

LYDIA J. MILLS,

Of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No 5947, for the purchase of the S ½ Se ¼, Section 5, in Tp. 3 North, 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 17th day of January, 1903 She names as witnesses:

Albert W. Mills, Bryon J. Sanford, William Kriesel, of Portland, Oregon; Samuel Derr, of Montavilla, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 17th day of January, 1903.

CHAS B. MOORES, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon,
November 3rd, 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,

ROY W. WHITNEY,

Of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5959, for the purchase of the W ½ Sw ¼, sec. 21, Se ¼ Se ¼, sec. 20 and Ne ¼ Ne ¼ of Section No. 29, in Township No. 2 S, Range No. 8 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 Monday, the 20th day of January, 1903. He names as witnesses:

James Armstrong, of Portland, Oregon; W. H. West, William Curtis, Tillamook, Oregon; George McQueen, of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of January, 1903.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon.
October 30th, 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,

HUGO E. NENDEL,

Of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5953, for the purchase of the Sw ¼ Nw ¼, E ½ Sw ¼ and Se ¼ Sw ¼ of Section 12 in Township 3 N, Range 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 his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Monday the 19th day of January, 1903. He names as witnesses:

Charles W. Mead, George H. Nendel, John W. Nendel, Albert W. Mills, of Portland, 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 January, 1903.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon.
October 31st, 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,

JOHN W. NENDEL,

Of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5964, for the purchase of the Sw ¼ Ne ¼, Lots 2, 3 and 4, of Section No. 12, in Township No. 3 N. Range 9 W, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for 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 Monday, the 19th day of January, 1903. He names as witnesses:

Charles W. Mead, Hugo E. Nendel, George H. Nendel, N. Christian Hansen, of Portland, 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 January, 1903.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon,
November 22nd, 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,

THEODORE KINGSLEY,

Of Nehalem, county of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5971, for the purchase of the Se ¼ of Se ¼ sec. 6, and Sw ¼ of Sw ¼, section No. 5, in Township 2 North, Range No. 9 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 P. D. Newell, U.S. Commissioner, at his office at Nehalem, Ore., on Saturday, the 28th day of February, 1903. He names as witnesses:

Lewis Smith Edward Smith, of Hobsonville; Stephen Scovel, H. B. Ross, of Nehalem.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 28th day of February, 1903.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.