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DON'T FOOL WITH THEM,

For They'll Do You Up Without Show of Mercy.

LAND SHARKS AND THEIR PREY.

A Set of Human Wolves, Who Play Upon the Credulity of the Unsuspecting and the Cupidity of the Grasping, and Rob Them All Alike—Conscienceless Rascals, Who Assume to Have a Cinch on Land in Clallam County, and Who are Seeking to Rope in Victims in Wholesale Lots—A Bit of Advice that it Will Pay You to Heed.

THERE ARE hundreds, yes, thousands of people, now coming to Washington, for the purpose of taking up claims on Government land, making a good home for themselves and families and becoming permanent residents of the state. There is still a place, and always a welcome, for all of them. They will practically all like the country, and all will do well, if they are of the right mettle, and are squarely dealt with from the outset.

And it is all important that they should be squarely dealt with; given correct information and aided, in every reasonable way, to the satisfactory accomplishment of their mission.

It will be an easy matter for them to make a miscue; and if they fall into the clutches of the wily land shark, who is ever on their trails, and listen to his seductive, golden tales, they are very sure to make it.

They must beware of the land locators, who hover about Seattle, Tacoma and Olympia, for if they fool with them, they are almost sure to be done up. It is the business of those human wolves to rob the new comer, who has not had time to grasp this big country, and doesn't know how to go about getting a claim. There are some honest locators, to be sure, but they are as rare as angels in Port Angeles.

The new comer, seeking a claim, will find it wise to go direct to the Land Office of the district in which he finds himself, and from the proper authorities there, get the information he seeks, as to what land has not yet been filed upon, in any given locality. After getting this information, let him go direct to the neighborhood in which the land is located, and if he comes with honest intentions, he will always find some local man who will take him out and show him the land he wants to see, for a fair consideration. If the land suits him, he can make his filing. If it does not, he can look elsewhere, and is only out the expense of his trip, instead of the $100 that the professional locator would have charged him for pointing him to the same land—or land that wasn't available for filing on at all, and on which they had probably located one or two other men.

The timber land sharks are especially voracious. Don't have anything to do with them at all.

The Seattle Press-Times, a few days ago, devoted a good deal of space to showing up the methods of these rascals—who seem to be now paying a good deal of attention to Clallam county—and among other things, it said:

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Fraudulent land agents are neither all dead nor in prison, notwithstanding the fact that the newspapers have of late been flush with the information that numbers of the pestilential fellows have gone to their reward. Seattle has become not a little celebrated as the rendezvous of a horde of locators who have reaped bountiful harvests from the unsuspecting, and a glimpse at the bait thrown out by those who are still here, will convince most any one that they still continue to gather in the sheaves where they have not sown. It only requires a tour of the office buildings in this city to be made, to place these facts clearly before one. Probably the best evidence of the integrity of these locators is the announcements made on their bulletin boards, which hover about the entrances to their dens, and attract the eye by their absurdity and gauzy character. A Press-Times representative, with a view of ascertaining what might be discovered in this way, made the rounds last evening, and noted some of these announcements and talked with those whose business it is, ostensibly, to place homeseekers on government land. The very nature, however, of nine-tenths of the announcements is sufficient to characterize the business as fraudulent and condemn it in the minds of the public, and should be warning enough to the honestly inclined homeseeker to steer clear of such places and men. One of these locators, last evening, remarked: 'Very many of those coming into this office are hunting for a spot where they may be placed. They are not honest themselves and are looking out for some dishonest locator, with the object of defrauding the government by securing land on short notice and through perjury. If in their zeal they are swindled, it is but a game of tit-for-tat.'

This may be true in a few instances, but as most of the swindles which come to the notice of the public are practiced on new comers, especially Swedish arrivals, it goes without question that the homeseekers are honorable men, but like the little fishes which wiggle around the delusive fly until they are caught, they, in their zeal and eagerness to become possessed of a body of land, listen to the suave words of the swindling agent until they are roped in and frequently give up the last dollar they have.

AGENTS WHO CONTROL THE EARTH.

Probably the most exaggerated announcement that ever graced a bulletin board was copied from one at the foot of the stairway of the Frye block, on Front street, last evening. There was no name attached to the sign nor on the board to determine who was the owner, but it directed the reader to certain rooms above, where upon the ground glass window was labeled, "Land & Lumber Company." The advertisement read as follows:

WANTED—TWO HUNDRED AND SEVenty men wanted to file on two townships in Clallam county, homesteads and timber claims.

There are 36 sections, 640 acres each, in a full township, 1280 acres in two. Deducting the two regulation sections of school land in each, there would not be a quarter section of land left for that number of men, if every foot of land embraced in the two townships were available for the purpose.

The absurdity of one firm of obscure locators controlling an entire township! Then it is quite safe to assert that there is nothing like that amount of land waiting for filers in Clallam county, of suitable character for homesteads, surveyed and passed by the government.

CONNIVING AT FRAUD.

There were any number of signs displayed, very attractive to the moneyless searcher, by reason of the fact that they announced that money would be loaned in almost any way necessary to secure government land. It is well known that the government will not tolerate any suspicion of fraud in the taking of homesteads, much less in the acquiring of timber lands, which on the Sound are much more valuable and return far quicker profits than any other filings. Despite these well known facts, these sharpers excite the cupidity of their victims by announcing that they are ready to advance money to prove up on such claims. Below are a few of the signs copied at the foot of the stairway of the Frye building:

Money loaned on timber claims.

Money loaned to make final proof.

All parties desiring to use their timber right for profit should consult us before the next session of congress.

Money loaned to prove up timber claims if in right location.

Men wanted to take up timber claims who are willing to part with them at a reasonable price; $100 will locate you and find you a purchaser.

This last one smacks very much of the defunct Maine and Michigan lumber company, but is fathered, as all the others are, by the firm who represent the land and lumber company above mentioned. The much advertised N. S. McLean is the champion light of this lately born company.

WOMEN LOCATORS WANTED.

There is evidently more land than men can be found to take up, for one of the signs copied made a special bid for women. It reads:

WANTED—Men and women to locate on timber claims and homesteads. Money loaned to prove up. All land in right places.

Another sign reads:

WANTED.—Five men to go to-night to take up timber claims.

"A HOME LIKE THIS FREE."

There are some dozen firms about the city whose chief business is locating people on public lands. In none were the announcements so glaringly fraudulent as those at the foot of the stairs at the Frye block. One particular sign read: "A home like this free in five years." Alongside the sign was exposed a photograph of a very handsome city cottage, with shade trees, flowers, carved palings and other evidences of an esthetic taste. When questioned, the agent said, in explanation, that it was an easy matter if one would go out, acquire a homestead and build such a house.

There was enough evidence discovered in the round to convince the newsgatherer that though some are honest in their dealings, there are yet swindling agents in Seattle, and from the presence of luxurious apartments, elegant sideboards, carpeted rooms and the like, there is not lacking victims to make the business as profitable as ever.

MRS. HARRY E. LUTZ, Miss Fannie Haswell, and Messrs. S. J. Lutz and Charles Haswell formed a portion of the delegation that Port Crescent contributed to the great assemblage that gathered at Seattle, Wednesday, to honor the Presidential party. They took their departure from here Tuesday morning, and will return to-morrow.

GETTING THERE,

As Rapidly as Weather-Hampered Energy Will Permit.

Manager S. R. Haddock, of the Port Crescent Mill Company, has been the most restive man in the city, during the past week. The frequent, out-of-season rains that have characterized the past fortnight, have greatly hampered him in getting the mill up and in working trim, and consequently, he hasn't been as happy as he might have been had he been "sawing wood," as he fully expected to be, to-day.

Despite the rain, though, he has kept a portion of the work moving forward, and will be able to put the mill into operation next week, cutting cedar lumber.

It is easy to understand the Manager's desire to be able to revel in the music of the big saws, when you know that there is a profitable market awaiting every stick of cedar that the mill can turn out.

They are Anxious for the Survey.

Messrs. W. W. Dedman, R. S. Dimmick, C. C. Ferguson, G. N. McGregor and Col. Frank Gestring, of Lake Crescent township, were visitors to Port Crescent, Tuesday. In common with every other resident of the township, they are anxious to see the survey of it that has been ordered, under way, and they came here to obtain such informa- as was available, touching the present status of affairs.

Surveyor Sheets, of Friday Harbor, to whom the contract to survey the Lake township—including, of course, the wedge—was awarded, intended to take the field early in May, but for some reason, unknown to the LEADER, he has decided not to commence work on this contract until June 15th. Unsettled weather, or possibly some delay in the return of the necessary papers from Washington, influenced Mr. Sheets to postpone the commencement of work until the 15th of next month. He doubtless has some good reason for thus delaying, for the LEADER believes that Mr. Sheets is desirous of completing the work at as early a day as possible. And if there is any way in which he can see his way clear to taking the field before the date named, the LEADER feels sure that he will do it; for he knows, as well as any man can, how eager the settlers are for the survey; how much it means to many of them, and with what dismay they look upon any further delay in completing it.

And knowing these things, he will surely come to their relief with all possible expedition.

If he could come right away, a host of men in the Lake township would rise up and call him blessed. They would do more than that; they would do everything in their power—and that's a great deal—to make Mr. Sheet's task as pleasant as possible, and to personally aid him to its speedy accomplishment.

MANAGER JOHN E. LUTZ, of the Port Crescent Improvement Company, returned from a brief business visit to Seattle and Tacoma, Wednesday.

Hop Growers Going Into the Solduck.

Messrs. Daniel Igo and S. M. Kimball, of Puyallup, arrived here Wednesday, en route to the Solduck, where both gentlemen have taken up claims.

Mr. Igo—who is a jolly, likeable man, on good terms with all the world—brought with him 1,000 hop roots, which he will set out on his ranch, immediately after arriving there, his ground now being ready for their reception. "Hops are King," said Mr. Igo to the LEADER, "and if my ranch proves to be thoroughly adapted to hop culture, we'll make things interesting for you, over in the Solduck."

"That's what we will," assented Mr. Kimball.

And the LEADER made a note of it.

MR. ADREANUS ZEEUW, of Lyre River, left that place the latter part of last week, for Port Hadlock, where he will be engaged in the mill there.

From Port Crescent to Victoria.

"The rumor is confirmed that the Northern Pacific will build into Victoria, B. C.," says the San Francisco Alta, in a recent issue. "This extension will be from Montesano north and will pass through a region of agricultural land of great richness and extent. In this region, as well as that tapped by the extension connecting North Yakima with Chehalis, the Northern Pacific will secure large resources. Both will go through rich coal fields."

MR. AND MRS. W. R. Langley, or Twin Rivers, are among the visitors now in Port Crescent.

Trolling for Trout.

Mr. George Kent, who recently took up a finely situated claim at Lake Crescent, spent less than two hours in trolling on the Lake, a few evenings ago, and in that time caught fourteen beautiful green-backed trout. The fish took his hook with a rapidity that kept him pretty busy landing them.

THE AMAZING WEALTH

Of the Olympic Country, in Agricultural and Mineral Resources.

THE MARVELOUSLY RICH COUNTRY,

Between Port Crescent and Gray's Harbor, and What the Building of the V., P. C. & C. R. R., Will Do for it, in the Estimation of a Gentleman Whose Opinion Counts—The Greatest Unoccupied Field in the State of Washington—Captain Dick Faulkner's Expeditions Into the Olympics, in Search for Gold, Silver and Copper—Mr. James McReavy Says There is an Abundance of Minerals in the Olympics, with Good Gold and Silver Prospects on the Higher Levels.

THERE is no section of this great state that is now attracting so large a degree of public attention as the "Olympic country," lying between Port Crescent and Gray's Harbor, and which is so soon to be developed by the Victoria, Port Crescent & Chehalis R. R.

That this great stretch of country, rich in agricultural, timber and mineral resources, has before it a magnificent future, impresses every one who becomes acquainted with its abundant natural wealth; and the more intelligent and better informed the observer, the more fully does he seem to realize the possibilities of this mighty peninsula, of which Port Crescent is the northern and the Gray's Harbor country, the southern outlet. For instance, Col. Frank Wilkeson, of Fairhaven, the correspondent of the New York Times, was a recent visitor to Gray's Harbor, and referring to the way the situation impressed him, the Gray's Harbor Times, in its last issue, says:

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"Among visitors to Gray's Harbor during the past week, was Col. Frank Wilkeson, of Fairhaven, Wash., well known on Puget Sound and throughout the Northwest. Mr. Wilkeson owns property in Gray's Harbor and came here with the intention of selling it; 'but,' to use his own words, 'I have changed my mind. When I see how much work has been done by the Gray's Harbor Company throughout the late quiet season, I have concluded that it would be worse than folly to let go my holdings at this time. If the Gray's Harbor Company can afford to expend great sums of money in developing their project, I can afford to wait for them.'

"'I will tell you what will make a large city here,' continued Mr. Wilkeson. "'Build a railroad across the Olympic peninsula to Port Crescent, and you have the great resources of a great country immediately available. The lumber, agricultural and mineral wealth of the Olympic country is amazing. * *

"'There is no such country in Washington yet unoccupied as this great region to the north. It must be settled up. It cannot be avoided. I was here last fall and I heard Lieut. O'Neil, the explorer, speak about the Olympic country. He praised it vastly, except as to its mineral resources, about which he did not speak encouragingly. The fact is, Lieut. O'Neil could not have talked knowingly about that feature of the country. He had not the equipment to make a thorough search for minerals, and he traveled but a small part of the country. I am satisfied that the Olympics contain minerals of fine quality and large extent. There are coal, iron, gold and silver in this country. I myself have seen specimens of ore which were excellent, and promised well. The country has not yet been prospected, and no one can say positively what it contains. It is like the Cascade mountains, at the head of the Skagit valley, in that respect. The timber is very thick, and there are no roads, and no prospector can go in with provisions enough to allow him to stay long. Skagit county is about to build roads into the mountains, and then the world will know what of gold and silver they contain. To learn the mineral resources of the Olympics, precisely the same thing must be done.'"

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A great deal of earnest work will be done this summer, toward getting at a fair understanding of the mineral wealth of the Olympics. That they contain gold, silver and copper, there is no longer any doubt; and that they contain them in large quantities is very generally believed.

Among the several expeditions that will go into the Olpmpics this summer, to aid in solving this mineral problem, is one headed by Capt. Dick Faulkner, in the interest of a New York syndicate. Capt. Dick has reached Union City, and in a recent issue, the Seattle Telegraph says this of him and the objects of his explorations:

Capt. Dick Faulkner, of Texas, who is familiarly known through New York as "Capt. Dick, the scout and explorer,"

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THE ROAD TO THE LAKE.

Construction Work Has Been Inaugurated, and Will be Pushed Right Along.

Under the direction of Supt. Joseph Hottowe, work on the wagon road to Lake Crescent was inaugurated Monday morning. The rains of the early part of the week, however, handicapped every one, and prevented the work being tackled with full vigor, until later in the week.

A large and comfortable boarding camp has been established by Mr. Axel Ahola, at Whisky creek, where the men engaged on the road will find accommodations.

The section of the road between the creek and Port Crescent will be logged first, and then the stretch between the creek and the Lake will be logged through. Grading and bridging will follow, and the entire undertaking will be brought to a finish with all possible expedition.

To Improve the Steamer Service.

Walter Oakes, Esq., of Tacoma, the son of President T. F. Oakes, of the Northern Pacific R. R., and the Secretary of the Puget Sound and Alaska Steamship Company (the Northern Pacific's line) is booked to visit Port Crescent within the next two weeks, to look into the matter of affording this place a better steamer service.

Travel and traffic over the Port Crescent route has reached such proportions that Mr. Oakes is inclined to the belief that his line will find it profitable to put a daily boat on this run. A visit to Port Crescent will confirm him in this belief.

The Opening of School.

Miss Lottie Walters, of Brooklyn, New York, who was engaged by the Board of Education to teach the current school year, arrived here Friday, and on Monday morning took charge of the classes at the well-equipped new school house.

Miss Walters is an exceedingly pleasant young lady, cultivated and capable, and has taken hold of her work in a manner that promises the most satisfactory results, all around.

Pretty Good Soil.

"Rich, did yez say? Is the sile on my claim rich?" said Mr. Jimmy McDonald, who has a ranch on the slope of the foothills, overlooking Port Crescent, in answer to the LEADER'S inquiry. "Well, bedad, thin it is rich. Divil a one o' me ever saw the likes of it between Ballyadhureen, Naples and New Yark. Why, man alive, the sile on that hill is rich enough to raise the dead."

County Road Officials.

The Board of Commissioners, at their session, the present week, appointed Messrs. Win. S. Miller, Sebastian Downie and H. C. Miller as viewers to locate the new county road in this district.

MR. L. C. ROSE, of Cincinnati, who has been in Washington for the past month, looking over the state for the purpose of informing himself as to its attractions for capital, was a delighted visitor to Lake Crescent, Friday. Mr. Rose has been pretty much all over America, north, south, east and west, and has seen, sailed upon and fished in most of the famous lakes of the country, but he says he never before saw a body of water as beautiful as Lake Crescent, or one as majestically surrounded.

DR. W. T. STROTHER returned, Monday, from a much enjoyed visit to Victoria and Harrison Springs, B. C. The Springs are about seventy-five miles from Vancouver, and the Doctor found them a most delightful resort—the bathing afforded there, in the waters of the hot sulphur springs, being especially pleasant and beneficial.

MR. J. C. WOODRUFF, of Fort Smith, Arkansas, arrived here Wednesday, to take a look over the field of business. Mr. Woodruff is the avant courier of quite a large party of gentlemen who contemplate removing from Arkansas to Washington, in a few months.

THE family of Mr. James Elliott, embracing seven members, arrived here from Tacoma, Wednesday, and will in the future make Port Crescent their home. Mr. Elliott occupies a responsible position out at the Port Crescent Mill Company's new saw mill.

POSTMASTER James B. Davis, of Twin, is a visitor to Port Crescent. Mr. Davis is the gentleman who cut three crops of oats off of one field, last season, and he avers that the oats are still growing and getting ready for another harvest.

MR. JOHN MCDONALD, of Lake Crescent, went up to Seattle, Tuesday morning, to participate in the full-grown welcome that city extended to President Harrison and his party.

MESSRS. Seth I. Davis and D. C. Robertson have come up from their claims in Twin Rivers township, to keep a watchful eye on Port Crescent.

IF YOU WANT A CLAIM,

Come to Clallam County and Get it, and Come at Once.

GOOD THINGS DON'T LAST FOREVER.

And if You Desire to Take up a Good Claim on Government Land, You Haven't Any Time to Waste—There Are Still Hundreds of Claims Ranging from Strictly First-class to Fair in Clallam County, But They Will be Reduced to Dozens Before Summer Wanes—The Annual Rush of Settlers Has Now Set in, and the Lands Are Going Rapidly—There is Still Room in the Rich Solduck Valley for Many Settlers, and if You Want a Good Claim. Hop in Now and Get It.

PERSONS who are desirous of securing good claims on government land, have no time to lose, if they want to escape disappointment. The quicker they conclude what they want, now, and go after it, the better for them. Land that is now available for settlement, both surveyed and unsurveyed, is going with astonishing rapidity, and during the present year, practically everything worth having will be taken up.

There is more good land in Clallam county, to-day, awaiting homesteaders, than in any county in Washington. It is going rapidly, however, and if you want to get into the swim, you will do well to get there on the jump.

The appended extract from a long article in the Press-Times, will give intending settlers a pointer as to the need for activity, that may be valuable to them.

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The year 1891 will pretty well close out all the available government land in that part of Western Washington, confined to the Puget Sound country. The influx of land hunters has already commenced and gives promise of exceeding that of any previous year. Settlers in the back districts already report that the search for new homes has begun and men are traversing the woods in search of some available tract that, under the skillful hand of the husbandman, will make a suitable home.

It has already become difficult to secure a good piece of goverement land within a reasonable distance of a port or railroad, or even a trail or wagon road. Settlement has outstripped the government surveyor, and in almost every distant township on Puget Sound it has spread over the adjoining unsurveyed lands and is holding possession only by squatter's right.

The government surveys ordered this year will not nearly complete the work of encircling with these imaginary lines all the outlying settlements on the Sound. In certain portions of the Sound will be found squatters and small settlements where residences have been sustained for ten or a dozen years.

These squatters are found on the outer limbs of the settled part of the country in every county bordering on the Sound. There are many of these people in King county, some who have lived for years in their present locations.

There are hundreds of these squatter people in Clallam, Skagit, Snohomish and Whatcom counties, and in the Hood's canal country, some of them two and three days travel from any town or trading post.

The best way to get a good homestead is to buy the right of some settler who is tired enough of the seclusion of the woods to sell out for a small sum.

Many really fine claims can be bought in this way for from $100 to $300, some of them with considerable improvements on, though to get a good one for this sum one must go back into the unsurveyed lands.

It is almost impossible at this time to file on a piece of surveyed government land that is considered good, yet three years ago lands were filed on within 20 miles of Seattle in almost any direction. Now to find anything of great value you must go back to the foot hills and on lands unsurveyed.

In the selections the state will make this summer for lands granted it by the general Congress will be some of the best portions of the public domain remaining on the Sound. This will still further reduce the lands which may be taken under the general homestead act. By that act the state gets 680,000 for the purposes of public buildings, university, agricultural college, scientific school, normal school and charitable institutions. Then there is a vast acreage of the school lands—the 16th and 36th sections of every new township or fraction thereof—which is yet to be surveyed and which reservation still further reduces the available lands for homestead purposes within the next few years. By the time that the unsurveyed townships are ready to file upon they will have become so thoroughly overrun by squatters that there will be nothing left for the late comer.

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Hon. Robert P. Porter, the brainy head of the Census Bureau at Washington, will soon leave the national capital for a visit to California and Western Washington.

Fishermen about Port Crescent will do well to give rock cod a wide berth. It has been discovered that that fish carries about with it an armament of tape worms; and tape worms, even when bequeathed by rock cod, are scarcely a desirable legacy.

General A. W. Greeley, of the Signal service, who has returned from a visit to Neah Bay and Tatoosh Island, says that the telegraph line from the Bay, through Port Crescent to Port Townsend, will be completed with all possible dispatch. The cable line from Neah Bay to Tatoosh Island has beed laid.

Supt. Joseph Hottowe has set his stakes to have the wagon road to Lake Crescent completed by the Fourth of July, and proposes that the opening of the road be celebrated by a whacking big pic-nic at the Lake, on the day sacred to American freemen and spread eagle orators. Here's looking at you, Mr. Hottowe. Get there. We're with you.

Reports to the Spokane Chamber of Commerce from all parts of the grain belt of Washington indicate the greatest grain crop in the history of the country. In some places seeding is already finished, and everywhere it is well along. Reports agree that the condition of wheat is much more favorable than on April 1st, the frequent showers of the past ten days putting the soil in fine condition. Nothing but the most unusual conditions can prevent a great crop this season.

Secretary Foster has decided to appoint as his private secretary, to succeed Charles M. Hendley, Robert J. Winn, until recently a member of the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette's Washington staff. Mr. Hendley goes to Baltimore as an assistant to ex-Senator Henry G. Davis and Stephen B. Elkins in their railroad enterprise. Winn has for several years devoted much time to reporting treasury operations for financial journals, and is therefore something of an expert in the workings of the departments.

The effort to implicate Lieutenant Governor Laughton in the Pullman Agricultural College scandal, isn't panning out as satisfactorily as the gentlemen who have camped on the trail of the Governor could wish. So far, no credible evidence has been adduced to show that the Governor was interested, one way or the other, in the location of the college, or that he threw his influence with the commission in favor of Pullman. The members of the commission ought to be able to tell an interesting story, if pressed for it.

President Thomas F. Oakes, of the Northern Pacific railroad, is now on his way from New York, to inspect the properties of his road on this coast; to consult with his lieutenants, and look over the field in which new work is to be done this year. He will reach Tacoma about the 15th inst., and hopes to be able to reach Port Crescent between that date and the 20th. A steamer will be at the disposal of President Oakes and his party, and the run will be made direct from Tacoma or Seattle to Port Crescent, and here the President will inspect the improvements that have been going forward, incident to the completion of the Northern Pacific's line to Port Crescent, the ocean terminus of that great transcontinental railway.

"It is no use for an Eastern Washington man to go down to the Sound and start in to tell of the fertility of the soil at his home, for he will be lifted out of his boots by the local liars of that country," mourns the Asotin Sentinel. "Last fall we met a man down there from the Samish flats with a bundle of oats under his arm, which he declared was a sample lot which yielded 125 bushels per acre, knocking our story of a hundred known bushels out by 25. This time it was a Kitsap man. When we told of weighing a rutabaga of 46 pounds, he said that was nothing; his county raised them weighing over 100 pounds. We at once picked him out as a suitable person to represent Washington at the world's fair."

Surveyor Sheets, of Friday Harbor, who has the contract to survey the Lake Crescent township, now has a chance to win the eternal gratitude of the settlers in that territory. And he can do it easily, too. Just let him start the survey at once, and jump it along to a finish.

He has fixed June 15th as the date on which he will commence work on this contract. A delay of five or six weeks—no matter what the cause—may not mean a great deal to Mr. Sheets, but it does to many of the settlers, who have been waiting for the survey so long and so patiently, and to whom in is now of such urgent consequence.

If Mr. Sheets could just change his date from June 15th to May 15th, he would be doing every man in the Lake township a favor that would be intensely appreciated.

The receptions tendered President Harrison and party, both at Tacoma and Seattle, were truly magnificent affairs, well calculated to make an enduring impression upon the Presidental mind, and on the minds of every one participating in them.

All that a lavish expenditure of money and taste; all that flowers and music and speeches, decorations and parades, armies of people and the most royal hospitality could do to make the Presidential visits notable affairs, was done in both cities, and done in a way that challenged universal admiration.

Not since leaving Washington has the President been honored by such a tremendous ovation as Wednesday's, the joint product of Washington's two big towns—towns of which all the state is proud.

Mayor Jenkins, of Whatcom, who was instrumental in getting George F. Train to make a second trip around the world as an advertising dodge for his city, is now reaping his reward, says the Press-Times. He might have known that retribution swift and certain would have befallen him for this second-hand Tacoma infliction. Train is rapidly impoverishing Col. Jenks by telegrams sent C. O. D. The great crank sends dispatches from every station along the road and the mayor has been alternately praying for his arrival and consulting with his friends about taking up a collection to pay for these dispatches, which he declares will bankrupt him if relief does not soon come.

The school children of Seattle poured this hymn, sung to the air of the National anthem, into the Presidential ear, Wednesday, with the full strength of many hundreds of vigorous, willing lungs:

Our native Washington,
Land of the setting sun,
Thy name we praise!
Safe on thy fertile breast
Earth's greatest riches rest;
In all thy grandeur drest,
Long be thy days!—

Far on thy western shore
Loud sounds old ocean's roar,
Thy sister grand!
Ships ride in stately pride
Safe on thy rolling tide,
Deep down their anchors hide
In coral sand!

Cascades, thy mountains high
Kiss the blue vaulted sky
With love's embrace!
Far in thy bosom's deep
Treasures untold now sleep—
God's guardian angels keep
Thy sturdy race!

May God with lavish hand
Forever bless the land
Of Freedom's son!
He that, when time shall cease,
In fame shall e'er increase:
Thou, "first in war and peace"—
Thou, Washington!

Sensational developments may be expected in connection with the dispute over the seal fisheries question, if reliance is to be placed on the dispatches from Washington. Sir Julian Pauncefote, it is said, has endeavored for a week past to try and induce Secretary Blaine to join the British government in a movement relative to the matter, but the secretary of the state is not willing to enter into the proposed negotiations. Sir Julian is now said to have become huffy, and insists that some definite understanding be reached without delay. Secretary Blaine refuses to discuss the subject for publication, but Secretary Foster, who exercises jurisdiction over the seal fisheries of Alaska, is more communicative.

Secretary Foster says that he has nothing to do with the diplomatic phase of the question, but he is interested in seeing that the fur seal company, having the contract for taking seals, carries out its compact with the government. In reviewing the situation, Secretary Foster said that congress, two years ago, authorized the secretary of the treasury to send Professor Elliot, connected with the Smithsonian Institute, to Alaska, to make a thorough examination of the condition of seals on the islands. Last summer he visited Alaska and prepared an elaborate report on the subject. It now appears that his report is not entirely acceptable, and as there is controversy over some of his statements, it was deemed advisable to send another agent to Alaska, in order that there may be no further dispute as to whether or not seals are decreasing, as is claimed by Professor Elliot in his report.

Stanley Brown, who is a personal friend of Secretary Foster, has been selected to visit Alaska in a revenue cutter and make a thorough investigation of the real situation as it exists there. In detailing the revenue cutter to take Mr. Brown to the seal islands, the secretary wished to avoid using the company's steamers, which might be construed as favorable to the company. The secretary says he has given more attention to this sealing subject since he entered the treasury than almost any other question coming before him, and means to see that justice is done all concerned. Mr. Brown will start for Alaska the middle of May, and return as soon as practicable. When Professor Elliott submitted his report he proposed that a commission, made up of representatives from America and England, proceed to Alaska and see the state of affairs for themselves. He claimed that the seals were being exterminated, and advocated an agreement between the two countries by which all taking of seals should be discontinued for a certain period, in order to allow breeding to ensue. Sir Julian Pauncefote, on behalf of the British government, accepted this proposition, and it is said he has for some time been urging the plan upon the government, and if he fails entirely there is no telling what his next move may be. But whatever it is, Americans may be sure that Mr. Blaine will "see him," and if any high horse business is attempted, will call him down with delightful promptness.

MR. A. E. TOWER forwarded to a taxidermist at Seattle, Wednesday, a magnificent silver gray loon, that was shot out on Lake Crescent, Tuesday, by Mr. Edward Nollain. The great bird, which is the finest specimen of its kind the LEADER has ever seen, will be mounted for Mr. Nollain, and preserved by him as one of the trophies of sport at the Lake.

MR. FRED W. PAYNE, of Twin Rivers, was here, the early part of the week, looking after the issue of the necessary papers, preparatory to proving up on his excellent claim.

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To save her little life.

—*Washington Post.*

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THE AMAZING WEALTH

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stopped for a brief period in the Queen City on his way to Union City, on Hood's Canal. He is a tall person of manly physique, sandy complexion, and curling blonde moustache, and a suit of leather comprises his everyday outfit.

Capt. Dick is direct from New York city, and at Union City he will make final preparations for an eight months' exploring expedition in the great Olympics.

He had various specimens of ores forwarded to him in New York, the most promising being a copper ore represented as coming from different claims in the Olympic mountains. He is here to inspect those claims on behalf of an Eastern syndicate. Capt. Faulkner represents a company with a capital of $500,000, and if his reports are favorable rapid development of the mines will follow.

Stories have recently appeared in New York papers purporting to come from his party. One of them was to the effect that in the interior region, between the south end of Hood's Canal and the ocean, there exists a tribe of Indians known as man-eaters, and that there must be a mammoth lake in the same locality, for the reason that the watersheds from the mountain slopes to the Sound and to the Pacific ocean are very inconsiderable when compared to the territory drained by this inland body of water.

Capt. Dick says he is not in the novel writing business, and hasn't sent a letter East for publication, so far. He is now in camp at Lake Cushman, whence he will make incursions into the surrounding district.

The Captain has a perfectly equipped party with him and their luggage and effects are borne on pack mules. He will not attempt the snow ranges for a month or so yet, but will skirt around them during the intervening time, to find out the general lay of the country. He is a correspondent of the New York Herald, which will publish his letters descriptive of the new country through which he travels.

Capt. Dick has had long experience as a scout in Texas, much of his time having been devoted to leading settlers and prospectors over the plains and mountains of the Lone Star State. He is a man inured to hardship, but his contact with the ruder modes of life have taken away none of that courtesy and polish which bespeak the gentleman.

The Press-Times prints an interview with Mr. James McReavy, of Hoodsport—near which town iron and copper abound in quantities—and that gentleman has this to say about the Olympic country:

"Yes, there are gold and silver prospects on the higher levels, and rich ones, too. I have some samples of gold quartz, which are about the richest I have ever seen. They come from the 5000-foot level, and if I mistake not, there are many leads to be found up there. At present it is too wet to do any prospecting at that level, but during the summer months I anticipate that a great deal of work will be done on these mountains.

"Traveling over the Olympics is a hard task and in most places, owing to the jagged and rough formation, it is impossible to take horses or mules. An automatic grappling hook and a rope ladder would be more in the order of the 'eternal fitness of things.'

"Even goats may not always tread in safety the dangerous heights, for I have seen the skeletons of many afar down in the ravines or caught in the branches of some tree upon a lower level. The most peculiar accident that has happened near Hoodsport during the past year, was to a mule, which some foolish party endeavored to take to the summit. The animal had reached the top of the timber belt and in some manner had fallen over a frightful precipice, and far below was caught fairly in the crotch of a tree, and was suspended fully one hundred feet above the earth. The greater part of the skeleton of the mule still ornaments the tree and is the subject of much speculation on the part of strangers who see it for the first time."

The Typical Newspaper Man of To-day.

"The typical newspaper man of to-day," says that bright and vigorous publication, Printer's Ink, "is a young man. He is college-bred; he comes from a good family, and is a gentleman by birth and breeding. He is brighter, quicker, has broader knowledge of men and affairs, and he makes and spends more money than his brother who "goes into business." He is well dressed, well housed and well fed. He has learned that bohemianism, as exemplified by irregular hours, infrequent baths and incessant rum does not pay, and he has left that sort of bohemianism to chronic bummers and greenhorns. The tone, the morale of the profession have changed within the last 20 years and the public is only just beginning to find it out. Educated people who keep their eyes open realize that their notions of the "typical newspaper man" are sadly out of joint, and they are revising their types. The profession is slowly moving toward its rightful place in public estimation, and the time is not very far distant, when it will stand not on a par with but ahead of the law, the pulpit, medicine and other liberal professions. In the meantime, we will be obliged to endure with what grace we may the would-be brilliant sketches of the playwrights and novelists and the unintentionally stupid conclusions of misinformed outsiders, who see in every dissipated, sore-headed scribbler a typical newspaper man."

How He Won His Silver Armor.

Mr. Edmund Nollain, who, with his charming wife and lovely daughter, have taken up their abode at Lake Crescent, is having no end of fun, out at his beautiful home.

Mr. Nollain is a much traveled man. He is familiar with the delights of the capitals of Europe, and with both city and country life on the continent. He has lived in New York City for years, and knows the pleasures of the East, through and through—from the cities to the mountains and the sea shore; and he has seen much of our western country, too. He lost his heart to Lake Crescent, however, and so has taken up his residence there, and is building a new home on a plateau above the Lake, commanding a superb view of water and mountains.

Since his advent at the Lake, he has had many pleasant experiences with rod and line and gun.

His latest adventure was a rather remarkable one, and certainly as exciting as heart of man could wish.

Mr. Nollain pushed his light, clinker-built cedar boat out into the Lake, a few days ago, sprang in and shot his craft out to deep water. Then he threw out a trolling line, and pulled away at a lively rate.

Presently there was a great tug at the line, that he had given a twist about his leg, in order to be able to tell when a fish had gone for his bait.

The oars were dropped as though they were red-hot bars of steel, and the gentleman from New York began pulling in his line. It came in easily enough until the gleaming spoon reflected the sunlight's rays.

Then there was a pause, a vigorous, spasmodic tug, and the line began running away from the boat.

Wrapping his hand about the elusive linen, Mr. Nollain began "winding up" with lightning like rapidity—for a little while. There was another sudden pause, and then a wild struggle at the end of the line, and a great, beautiful salmon trout, fully two feet and a half in length, flashed to the surface.

Saying something of an entirely prayerful nature, in a low, earnest voice, Mr. Nollain steadied himself and began to pull in his catch. It was not a very easy task. The big fish fought like an athlete, and its resisting contortions were of a most extraordinary character.

Inch by inch it was pulled nearer the boat, and was finally brought alongside, seemingly tired out.

Mr. Nollain lifted it up, and it came out of the water with its great mouth gaping wide, as though it would like to devour him.

The great trout was scarcely safely landed over the side, when the hook broke, and it dropped to the bottom of the boat. The moment he touched it, it began to fight, seeking all the while to leap back into the water. There was a club in the boat's stern, but it could not be reached, and Mr. Nollain fell upon his beautiful catch and tried to hold it between his knees. But the fish was too strong for him, and it couldn't be mastered in that way.

Then he fell upon it, full length, adding the weight of his body to the strength of his arms, believing that he could keep the trout in the bottom of the boat and wear it out. In this calculation he was mistaken, too. The fish simply redoubled its struggles, and giving a mighty plunge, it slipped from his embrace, leaped over his shoulder and plunged again into the deep blue waters from which it had been so reluctantly pulled.

Out of breath with excitement and exhaustion, Mr. Nollain struggled up from the bottom of the boat, to find himself literally encased in silver armor.

Trout shed their scales very easily, and during the collar and elbow wrestle with the big fish, a million or two of its brilliant scales had become attached to the angler's clothing.

Mr. Nollain's regret at losing the fish was intense, for he seemed to think his catch one of extraordinary size. It was a big one, to be sure, but it isn't the last one of that size that he'll catch out there. The Lake abounds in trout—of both blue and green backs—of enormous size; and he has merely had a taste of the fun he'll have with them this summer.

Mr. Richard McDonnell, of the Hotel Markham, a few days ago, caught a true green-back trout in the Lake, that dressed five and one-quarter pounds.

This May Interest You.

Settlers living at a distance—at any of the various points west of Port Crescent—can have their papers, giving the Land Office notice of their intention to make final proof, made out and forwarded to Register Reed, by sending the editor of the LEADER their filing papers, containing the number and description of their claims, the names and places of residence of their witnesses and the date on which they desire to prove up. All filing papers so sent in, will be returned to their owners by the first mail after their receipt, with the required final proof blanks properly filled out and ready for the signature of claimants. After being signed and returned to the LEADER, they will be at once sent in to the Land Office at Seattle, and a notice for publication will issued within a few days.

MR. DANIEL FISHER and family have established themselves at Lake Crescent.

The Rights of Squatters on Unsurveyed Lands.

In answer to a question submitted to him by the Tacoma Ledger, Hon. J. R. Welty, Receiver of the Land Office at Olympia, makes this important declaration, under date of April 27th:

"Your letter of recent date, making inquiry if persons who have 'squatted' on unsurveyed land prior to March 3, 1891, will be permitted to pre-empt the same after survey, is at hand.

"This office has not been advised by the department whether or not such filings should be allowed. Under a strict construction of the act of March 3, 1891, repealing the pre-emption law, it seems they should not be allowed, but we cannot tell now just what construction the department will place upon the act of March 3, 1891.

"The question would be one of existing right as to whether the person who had settled upon and improved unsurveyed land prior to March 3, 1891, the date of repeal of the pre-emption law, had at said date an existing right by virtue of such settlement and improvement.

"The department may, by circular letter, construe the law, or the question of allowing such filings may be settled on appeal. There certainly would be great equity in favor of allowing a person to pre-empt land upon which he had settled in good faith and made valuable improvements before survey, and who had, prior to the passage of the act of March 3, 1891, exhausted his homestead right.

"In the repeal of the pre-emption law it evidently was the intention to save all existing rights to the settler.

"The pre-emption law contained a provision that any person who had settled upon offered land of the United States prior to March 3, 1891, was allowed thirty days from date of such settlement to file thereon, and any person who had settled on surveyed unoffered land prior to March 3, 1891, should be allowed three months in which to file thereon.

"These were existing rights which congress could not disturb."

The Century for May.

The May Century begins a new volume, and in it are begun several new features. "The Squirrel Inn," by Frank R. Stockton, is one of the principal of these. The "inn" itself is carefully depicted in a picture which is the joint product of the artistic skill and ingenuity of both the author and Mr. Frost, the illustrator. Mr. Frost brings out also several of the principal characters of the story, which promises to be one of the most curious and characteristic of Mr. Stockton's inventions. The long promised papers (two in number) on the Court of the Czar Nicholas I. are now begun, the frontispiece of the magazine being a portrait of the Emperor Nicholas. These papers are by the late George Mifflin Dallas, in his day one of the most distinguished statesmen of the country. A brief sketch of his life appropriately accompanies this paper. Mr. Dallas describes minutely the social movement and the luxury of the court. He tells of "A Dramatic Visit from the Emperor," who came to see him incog., on the minister's arrival; "A Court Presentation," the "Burning of the Winter Palace," "The Russian New Year's," etc. These papers furnish a remarkable contrast to those by Mr. Kennan.

"Pioneer Mining Life in California," is a description from personal experience of adventures and mining methods in 1849 on the tributaries of the Sacramento river and the Trinity. It is a day-to-day description of the conditions of mining life in '49 and '50. The writer is the Hon. E. G. Waite, secretary of state of California, and the narrative is supplemented by illustrations of a typical character and by caricatures of the time.

Among the separate papers none is more striking than that of F. Hopkinson Smith, who made a special trip to Bulgaria to gather impressions for the Century. Mr. Smith entitles his paper "A Bulgarian Opera Bouffe," and illustrates it not only with photographs of prominent persons but with sketches from his own pencil. Mr. Smith's paper, though not professing to be a deep study of the situation, throws a great deal of light on current affairs.

Land and Timber Notices.

Notice of Public Sale.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, SEATTLE, WASH., APRIL 24, 1891.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under instructions contained in Commissioner General Land Office letter "C," March 26, 1891, under authority in him vested by Section 2455, Revised Statutes, we will offer at Public Sale, at this office, on

Friday, the 19th Day of June, 1891

at the hour of 2 P. M., the following tract of public land, to-wit: Lot 2, Sec. 10, Township 28 N., R. 14 W.

Any and all persons having any pre-emptions or any other rights to said tract are required to file the same in this office on or before said date, or otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

T. M. REED, JR., Register.
C. M. OGDEN, Receiver.

Notice for Publication.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, SEATTLE, WASH., APRIL 20, 1891.

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,"

GEORGE BROWN,

of Port Crescent, county of Clallam, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No 6,032, for the purchase of the W ½ SW ¼ of Section No. 8, Township No. 30 North, 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 Seattle, Wash., on Monday, the 6th day of July, 1891.

He names as witnesses: J. F. Raney, George D. Raney, Joseph H. Albright and A. E. Tower, all of Port Crescent, Wash.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of July, 1891.

49-6 T. M. REED, JR., Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SEATTLE, WASH., APRIL 27, 1891.

To Patrick Manion and all others whom it may concern:

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 Seattle, Wash., on Friday, June 19, 1891, viz:

ALEX HODGES,

Pre. D. S. No. 15,251, for the W ½ SE ¼; SE ¼ SW ¼ Sec. 27, and NW ¼ NE ¼ Sec. 34, Tp. 31 N., R. 11 W.

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

John L. Dickerson, Hugh B. Fulton, James M. Duncan and Warren B. Vaughan, all of Pysht, Wash.

T. M. REED, Jr., Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SEATTLE, WASH., APRIL 22, 1891.

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 Clerk of Superior Court at Port Angeles, Wash., on Tuesday, June 9th, 1891, viz:

MICHAEL MINNIHAN,

Hd. App. No. 12,669, for the N ½ SW ¼ and N½ SE ¼ Sec. 28, Tp. 31 N., R. 9 W.

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

Sebastian Downie, Robert N. Getty, A. D. Baldwin and Wm. F. Barker, all of Gettysburg, Wash.

T. M. REED, JR., Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SEATTLE, WASH., APRIL 1, 1891.

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 Commissioner U. S. Circuit Court at Port Crescent, Wash., on Tuesday, May 19, 1891, viz: ".

JOHN A. WILSON,

Pre. D. S. No. 16,516, for the S ½ SE ¼ Sec. 29; and N ½ NE ¼ Sec. 32, Tp. 31 N., R. 10 W.

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

William O. Hawkins, Wade A. Langley, Albert L. Yakey and Seth I. Davis, all of Gettysburg, Wash.

46-51 T. M. REED, JR., Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SEATTLE, WASH., APRIL 1, 1891.

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 Clerk of Superior Court at Port Angeles, Wash., on Friday, May 22, 1891, viz:

ELLEN A. KEMP,

Hd. App. No. 13,846, for the S ½ SE ¼ Sec. 35, Tp. 31 N., R. 10 W.

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

Joseph Borrows, Eben Jones, Charles A. Barnhart and Lucian Wolf, all of Gettysburg, Wash.

46-51 T. M. REED, JR., Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SEATTLE, WASH., MARCH 18th, 1891.

To Charles W. Bennett and all others whom it may concern:

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 Clerk of Superior Court at Port Angeles, Wash., on Friday, May 15th, 1891, viz:

HERBERT A. HYLAND,

Pre. D. S., No. 16,265, for the lot 4; SW ¼ NW ¼ Sec. 3, and lot 1 and SE ¼ NE ¼ Sec. 4. Tp. 31 N., R. 12 W.

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

E. O. Chapman, J. W. Jones and B. H. Burgess, of Clallam Bay, Wash., and Martin Olson, of Port Townsend, Wash.

T. M. REED, JR., Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SEATTLE, WASH., APRIL 17th, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of Superior Court, at Port Angeles, Wash., on Saturday, June 6th, 1891, viz:

JENNE O. NORTON,

Pre. D. S. No. 16,160, for the S½ SE¼ Sec. 17, Tp. 31 N. R. 11 W.

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

Alphonso Show, of Clallam Bay, Ransom Eckles and William Breil, of Pysht, and John Sullivan, of Seattle, Wash.

T. M. REED, JR., Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT SEATTLE, WASH., APRIL 8, 1891.

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 Seattle, Wash., on Monday, June 8, 1891, viz:

PETER S. ADMIRAL,

Pre. D. S. No. 16,289, for the Lots 4 and 5; and E ½ SW ¼ Sec. 30, Tp. 28 N., R. 11 W.

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

Julius Nicholas, Lewis Hahn, James B. Hagan-dorn and Edward Vandervan, all of Quillayute, Wash.

47-52 T. M. REED, JR., Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SEATTLE, WASH., MAY 1, 1891.

To P. J. Rooney and all others whom it may concern:

NOTICE is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice or his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Seattle, Wash., on Thursday, July 2, 1891, viz:

JOHN A. BAYLEY,

Pre. D. S. No. 16,477, for the W ½ SE ¼ Sec. 7; and NW ¼ NE ¼ Sec. 18, Tp. 28 N., R. 13 W.

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

William H. Haug, Oscar W. Clark, F. M. White and Merrill Whittier, all of Forks, Wash.

50-3 T. M. REED, Jr., Register.

Notice for Publication.

To Peter I. Jueseth, and all others whom it may concern:

LAND OFFICE AT SEATTLE, WASH., MAY 1, 1891.

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 Seattle, Wash., on Thursday, July 2, 1891, viz:

FRANCIS M. WHITE,

Hd. App. No. 13,427, for the Lots 4, 7, 9 and NE ¼ SW ¼ Sec. 7, Tp. 28 N., R. 13 W.

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

John A. Bayley, William W. Haug, Oscar W. Clark and Merrill Whittier, all of Forks, Wash.

50-3 T. M. REED, Jr., Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SEATTLE, WASH., MAY 1st, 1891.

To P. J. Rooney and all others whom it may concern:

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 Seattle, Wash., on Thursday, July 2d, 1891, viz:

WILLIAM H. HAUG,

Pre. D. S., No. 16,476, for the E½ SE¼ Sec. 7 and NE¼ NE¼ Sec. 18, Tp. 28 N., R. 13 W.

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

John A. Bayley, Oscar W. Clark, F. M. White and Merrill Whittier, all of Forks, Wash.

T. M. REED, Jr., Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SEATTLE, WASH., MAY 1, 1891.

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 Seattle, Wash., on Thursday, July 2, 1891, viz:

OSCAR W. CLARK,

Pre. D. S. No. 16,267, for the Lot 3, Sec. 7, Tp. 28 N., R. 13 W.

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

John A. Bayley, F. M. White, William H. Haug and Merrill Whittier, all of Forks, Wash.

50-3 T. M. REED, Jr., Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SEATTLE, WASH., MAY 5th, 1891.

To Frank Bodin, M. Conner and all others whom it may concern:

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 Seattle, Wash., on Monday, July 6th, 1891, viz:

JAMES REDMOND,

Hd. App. No. 13,288, for the lots 4, 5 and W ½ NW ¼ of Sec. 13, Tp. 28 N., R. 14 W.

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

Oscar W. Clark, John A. Bayley, William H. Haug and F. M. White, all of Forks, Wash.

T. M. REED, JR., Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT SEATTLE, WASH., APRIL 7th, 1891.

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 Clerk of Superior Court at Port Angeles, Wash., on Thursday, May 28th, 1891, viz:

ROBERT D. MCNEIL,

Pre. D. S. No. 16,180, for the W ½ SE ¼ Sec. 5 Tp. 31 N., R. 11 W.

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

Johan Johnson, Frank Anderson, Chas. St. John and W. R. Hodgins, all of Pysht, Wash.

T. M. REED, JR., Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT SEATTLE, WASH., APRIL 1, 1891.

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 Clerk of Superior Court at Port Angeles, Wash., on Wednesday, May 27, 1891, viz:

JOHN G. ROLLINS,

Pre. D. S., No. 16,452, for the S ½ SW ¼; and S ½ SE ¼ Sec. 9, Tp. 30 N., R. 7 W.

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

James A. Clark, Joseph Edge, John Steward and John McGregor, all of Port Angeles, Wash.

T. M. REED, Jr., Register.

Notice for Publication.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT SEATTLE, WASH., APRIL 15, 1891.

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,"

WINFIELD S. MILLER,

of Port Crescent, county of Clallam, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6,030, for the purchase of the SW ¼ of Sec. No. 17, in Township No. 30 North, 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 Seattle, Wash., on Tuesday, the 30th day of June, 1891.

He names as witnesses: John Lendermann, J. H. Albright, J. A. McFarland and John Heeman, all of Port Crescent, Wash.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 30th day of June, 1891.

47-4 T. M. REED, Jr., Register.

Notice for Publication.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, SEATTLE, WASH., APRIL 10, 1891.

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,"

PETER S. ADMIRAL,

of La Push, County of Clallam, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6029, for the purchase of the lots 3, 4 and E ½ SW ¼ of Sec. No. 30, in Tp. No. 28 N., R. No. 15 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 Seattle, Wash., on Monday, the 29th day of June, 1891.

He names as witnesses: Julius Nicholas and Lewis Hahn, of Quillayute, and Edward Vandervan and Peter Oppeneer, of Seattle, Wash.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 29th day of June, 1891.

T. M. REED, Jr., Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SEATTLE, WASH., APRIL 20th, 1891.

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 Commissioner U. S. Circuit Court, at Port Crescent, Wash., on Tuesday, June 9th, 1891, viz:

ANTHONY J. CORCORAN,

Hd. App. No. 13,969, for the E ½ NW ¼ and W ½ NE ¼ of Sec. No. 35, Tp. No. 31 N., R. 10 W.

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

W. H. Geertz, Henry Littleton, E. P. Jones and Silas Hardin, all of Gettysburg, Wash.

T. M. REED, Jr., Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SEATTLE, WASH., APRIL 20th, 1891.

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 Commissioner U. S. Circuit Court, at Port Crescent, Wash., on Tuesday, June 9th, 1891, viz:

HENRY LITTLETON,

Pre. D. S. No. 16,547, for the W ½ SW ¼ Sec. 26 and E ½ SE ¼ Sec. 27. Tp. 31 N., R. 10 W.

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

Chester D. Brierley, Anthony J. Corcoran, Silas Hardin and E. P. Jones, all of Gettysburg, Wash.

T. M. REED, Jr., Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SEATTLE, WASH., APRIL 18th, 1891.

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 Clerk of Superior Court, at Port Angeles, Wash., on Wednesday, June 10th, 1891, viz:

JOHN L. DICKERSON,

Pre. D. S. No. 16,451 for the S½ NE¼ and S½ SE¼, Sec. 28, Tp. 31 N., R. 11 W.

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

H. B. Fulton, James M. Duncan, Eugene Carl and Warren B. Vaughan, all of Pysht, Wash.

T. M. REED, Jr., Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SEATTLE, WASH., APRIL 1, 1891.

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 Commissioner U. S. Circuit Court at Port Crescent, Wash., on Tuesday, May 19, 1891, viz:

NATHAN M. HAWKINS,

Pre. D. S. No. 16,515, for the N ½ SW ¼ Sec. 28; and N ½ SE ¼ Sec. 29, Tp. 31 N., R. 10 W.

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

Wade A. Langley, Albert L. Yakey, Seth I. Davis and John A. Wilson, all of Gettysburg, Wash.

46-51 T. M. REED, Jr., Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SEATTLE, WASH., APRIL 1, 1891.

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 Commissioner U. S. Circuit Court at Port Crescent, Wash., on Saturday, May 16, 1891, viz:

AUGUST WASANKARI,

Hd. App. No. 7,863, for the S ½ SE ¼ and S ½ SW ¼ Sec. 3, Tp. 30 N., R. 8 W.

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

Andrew Backers, W. S. Miller, Peter Nelson and August Peterson, all of Port Crescent, Wash.

46-51 T. M. REED, JR., Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SEATTLE WASH., APRIL 15th, 1891.

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 Clerk of Superior Court, at Port Angeles, Wash., on Friday, May 29, 1891, viz:

NEILS BURNES,

Pre. D. S. No. 16,287, for the S ½ SW ¼ Sec. 14, Tp. 31 N., R. 12 W.

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

Neils Boodin, John Green, John Erickson and Samuel Nelson, all of Pysht, Wash.

T. M. REED, JR., Register.

Notice for Publication.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, SEATTLE, WASH., APRIL 17, 1891.

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 or timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington territory."

ANNA R. ALBRIGHT,

of Port Crescent, County of Clallam, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 6,063, for the purchase of the Lot 1, of Section No. 22, in Township No. 31 N., Range No. 8 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 Seattle, Wash., on Monday, the 6th day of July, 1891.

She names as witnesses: P. L. Nicholas, Geo. W. Davis, James A. McFarland and Jacob Backers, all of Port Crescent, Wash.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of July, 1891.

48 57 T. M. REED, JR., Register.

NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, SEATTLE, WASH., MARCH 31st, 1891.

COMPLAINT having been entered at this office by Andrew Jackson against Julius J. Foster for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 11,056, dated February 6th, 1889, upon the SE ¼ Section 9, Township 30 N., Range 8 W., in Clallam county, Washington, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 27th day of May, 1891, at 10 o'clock A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. And it further appearing to my satisfaction that personal service cannot be had, it is ordered by posting, mailing and publication, according to Rules 13 and 14 of Practice.

T. M. REED, JR., Register.

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Instructions to the Surveyor General.

The following letter of instructions, dated April 20th, has been received by Surveyor General Cavanaugh, from Commissioner T. H. Carter, of the General Land Office. It contains matter of interest to settlers:

The annual surveying instructions for the current fiscal year provide that all contracts for subdivisional surveys when transmitted to this office, shall be accompanied by evidence of settlement on the lands in the townships embraced in said contract. Such evidences are usually applications or petitions for survey accompanied by affidavits of the settlers, setting forth length of residence on their claim and the nature, extent and value of the improvements made thereon.

The act of August 30, 1890, making appropriation for the survey of the public lands for the current fiscal year, provides "that in expending this appropriation preference shall be given in favor of surveying townships occupied in whole or in part by actual settlers." The stated requirement of evidences of settlement is therefore in consonance with legal enactments.

It has been brought to my attention that in certain surveying districts great difficulty has been and is experienced by surveyor's general in obtaining from the settlers on the land the requisite papers to comply with existing surveying instructions, such being unable or unwilling from various causes to respond to repeated requests therefor from the Surveyor-General.

In view of the existing law stated, delinquencies and said difficulties, and to the end that the manifest intent of Congress to have surveys extended over the agricultural portion of the public domain with promptness, may be carried out, you are instructed, in cases where the known actual settlers in a township neglect to forward applications or petitions for surveys, together with their affidavits, to obtain from other reliable sources information relative to said settlements and the class and character of the lands and transmit the same to this office for examination and further instructions. It is further suggested that townships contiguous to that for which evidences of settlement have been submitted to your office, should also receive attention in the manner stated, more particularly when said townships are situate within the range of progress of settlement, embrace agricultural lands and therefore liable to be occupied by actual settlers in the near future.

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