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Notice for Publication.

(Non-coal land)
Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at Missoula, Montana, Oct. 3, 1911. Notice is hereby given that John Peterson, of Ronan, Montana, who, on May 29, 1910, made Hd. No. 02208 for Unit B, lot 4, sec. 4, T. 19 N. R. 20 W. M. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Coker F. Rathbone, a U. S. Commissioner, at Ronan, Montana, on the 20th day of November, 1911. Claimant names as witnesses: W. D. Harris, James T. McConnell, H. E. Wright, Frank Carrington, all of Ronan, Montana. JOSIAH SHULL, Register. oct 6 nov 3

Notice for Publication

(Non-coal land)
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Missoula, Montana, Oct. 4, 1911. Notice is hereby given that Ernest C. Badger, of Ronan, Montana, who on May 16, 1910, made Hd. No. 02068, for Unit B, nw ne, ne nw Sec. 18, T. 19 N. R. 20 W. M. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Coker F. Rathbone, a U. S. Commissioner, at Ronan, Montana, on the 6th day of November, 1911. Claimant names as witnesses: W. D. Harris, Henry Hilt, St. Ignatius, Montana, R. A. Calkins, Ben Webb, of Dixon, Montana. JOSIAH SHULL, Register. oct 6 nov 3

Notice for Publication

(Non-coal land)
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Missoula, Montana, Nov. 7, 1911. Notice is hereby given that Ivy E. Solberger, of Dixon, Montana, who, on May 27, 1910, made Hd. No. 02307, for Unit A, SENE, Sec. 13, T. 19 N., R. 22 W. Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before G. E. Whiteman, U. S. commissioner, at Dixon, Montana, on the 27th day of December, 1911. Claimant names as witnesses: John Durham, William Sturgis, William W. Dunlap, John Hazzard, all of Dixon, Montana. JOSIAH SHULL, Register. nov 10 dec 8

Notice for Publication.

(Non-coal land)
Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at Missoula, Montana, October 31, 1911. Notice is hereby given that Mary L. Huotte, of Dixon, Montana, who, on May 18, 1910, made homestead entry number 02126, for Lot 4, sec 1/4 section 30, Lot 1, ne 1/4 section 31, township 18 north, range 21 west, Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before G. E. Whiteman, a U. S. commissioner, at Dixon, Montana, on the 16th day of December, 1911. Claimant names as witnesses: Joseph Marcure, Alfred Downs, Virgil W. Ashworth, Frank Berhatz, all of Dixon, Montana. JOSIAH SHULL, Register. nov 3-dec 1

Notice for Publication.

(Non-coal land)
Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at Missoula, Montana, Oct. 31, 1911. Notice is hereby given that Charles A. Swope, of Dixon, Montana, who, on September 22, 1910, made homestead entry number 02554, for Unit "A" ne 1/4 section 18, township 19 north, range 21 west, Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before G. E. Whiteman, a U. S. Commissioner, at Dixon, Montana, on the 18th day of December, 1911. Claimant names as witnesses: Daniel H. Lyons, William Felland, Charles M. Seaton, Peter A. Johnson, all of Dixon, Montana. JOSIAH SHULL, Register. nov 2-dec 1

Notice of Contest

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office Missoula, Montana, Oct. 26th, 1911. To Louis P. Danielson, of Ronan, Montana, Contestee: You are hereby notified that John Aanes, who gives Dixon, Sanders county, State of Montana, as his post office address, did on 1st of May, 1911, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry No. 02128, Serial No. 02128, made May 18th, 1910, for NE 1/4 Section 24, Township 19 N., Range 21 W., Montana Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that you abandoned said land upon which you filed as a homestead, never resided thereon, nor cultivated, nor improved the said lands. That you departed for the state of Washington, and when you departed stated you did not intend to return. You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be cancelled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or an appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgement of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and the post office to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter. You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire further notices to be sent to you. JOSIAH SHULL, Register. Date of first publication Nov. 3, 1911 " " second " " 10 " " third " " 17 " " fourth " " 24 "

I have a desirable 50 acre tract under the irrigation ditch for sale. Water ready for next year. E. H. RATHBONE.

Notice for Publication.

(Non-coal land)
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Missoula, Montana, October 31, 1911. Notice is hereby given that William A. Shirk, of Ronan, Montana, who, on October 6, 1910, made homestead entry number 02615, for Unit "B" se 1/4 ne 1/4 section 15, township 20 north, range 21 west, Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Coker F. Rathbone, a U. S. Commissioner, at Ronan, Montana, on the 27th day of December, 1911. Claimant names as witnesses: William H. Beiber, Fred W. Fry, Albert D. Smith, James T. McConnell, all of Ronan, Montana. JOSIAH SHULL, Register. nov 3-dec 1

Notice for Publication.

(Non-coal land)
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Missoula, Montana, Oct. 23, 1911. Notice is hereby given that Thomas Powell, of Ronan, Montana, who, on October 6, 1910, made Hd. No. 02614, for Unit A, N 1/2 NW, Sec. 22, T. 21 N. R. 20 W. M. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Coker F. Rathbone, a U. S. Commissioner, at Ronan, Montana, on the 16th day of Dec. 1911. Claimant names as witnesses: John D. Richards, Frank H. Rogers, Harry Boyd, Joseph Houle, all of Ronan, Montana. JOSIAH SHULL, Register. oct 22-nov 24

Notice for Publication

(Non-coal land)
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Missoula, Montana, Nov. 14, 1911. Notice is hereby given that Charles M. Seaton, of Dixon, Montana, who on May 19, 1910, made Hd. entry No. 02145 for Unit C, se 1/4 sw 1/4 section 6, ne 1/4 nw 1/4 section 7, T. 19 N., R. 21 W. M. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before G. E. Whiteman, a U. S. Commissioner, at Dixon, Montana, on the 2nd day of January, 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: Peter Johnson, Charles A. Swope, Edward Rinehart, Charles Austin, all of Dixon, Montana. JOSIAH SHULL, Register. nov 17 dec 15

Notice for Publication.

(Non-coal land)
Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at Missoula, Montana, Nov. 14, 1911. Notice is hereby given that Charles E. Randels, of Dixon, Montana, who, on May 17, 1910, made Hd. entry No. 02096, for Unit "A" SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 8, Twp. 19 N., R. 21 W., Lot 1, Sec. 6, Twp. 19 N., R. 21 W. M. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before G. E. Whiteman, a U. S. Commissioner, at Dixon, Montana, on the 2nd day of Jan. 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: Charles Canright, James Schoonover, Carl O. Lundholm, Harriet P. Geiger, all of Dixon, Montana. JOSIAH SHULL, Register. Nov. 17-Dec 15

Notice for Publication.

(Non-coal land)
Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office Missoula, Montana, Nov. 14, 1911. Notice is hereby given that Peter A. Johnson, of Dixon, Montana, who, on May 21, 1910, made Hd. entry No. 02137, for Unit "F" NE 1/4 Sec. 7, N 1/2 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 8, Twp. 19 N., R. 21 W. M. M., meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before G. E. Whiteman, a U. S. Commissioner, at Dixon, Montana, on the 2nd day of January, 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: Charles M. Seaton, Charles A. Swope, William Felland, Charles Rathbone, all of Dixon, Montana. JOSIAH SHULL, Register. nov 17-dec 15

Notice for Publication.

(Non-coal land)
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Missoula, Montana, Nov. 14, 1911. Notice is hereby given that James F. O'Brien, of Ronan, Montana, who on May 12th, 1910, made Hd. entry No. 02029, for Unit "E" N 1/2 SE 1/4 section 6, township 20 N., range 20 W., M. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Coker F. Rathbone, a U. S. Commissioner, at Ronan, Montana, on the 8th day of Dec. 1911. Claimant names as witnesses: Lyman G. Bigelow, Fred Guenzler, Harry Carper, Theodore L. Elam, all of Ronan, Montana. JOSIAH SHULL, Register. nov 17-dec 15

Notice for Publication

(Non-coal land)
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Missoula, Montana, Nov. 14, 1911. Notice is hereby given that Edward Theodore Hesterman, of Ronan, Montana, who, on November 1st, 1910, made Hd. entry No. 02777, for "Unit A" N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 14, and NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 15, Twp. 20 N., R. 21 W. M. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Coker F. Rathbone, a U. S. Commissioner, at Ronan, Montana, on the 4th day of January, 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: Albert D. Smith, James Ozmun, Charles Ozmun, Bert S. Whitmore, all of Ronan, Montana. JOSIAH SHULL, Register. nov 17 dec 15

Notice for Publication

(Non-coal land)
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Missoula, Montana, Nov. 20, 1911. Notice is hereby given that Earle W. Campbell, of Ronan, Montana, who on May 11, 1910, made Hd. No. 01984, for Unit A, N 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 25, T. 21 N., R. 21 W. M. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Coker F. Rathbone, a U. S. Commissioner, at Ronan, Montana, on the 13th day of Jan. 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: Benson Evans, James J. Corrigan, Carey H. Gordon and Robert Howarth, all of Ronan, Montana. JOSIAH SHULL, Register. nov 24-dec 29

Notice for Publication

(Non-coal land)
The Big Store now has a lumber yard at the rear of the store. You are invited to inspect this stock and get estimates. - See main office.

TRIP OF MONTH OR MORE FOR PRESIDENT TAFT.

Visit to Middle West Regarded as 1912 Opening Gun.

The most important trip that President Taft has planned since he has been in the White House, in the view of Republican leaders, a trip in which he is expected to open the 1912 presidential campaign for his party, will begin Sept. 10 next. It will last at least four weeks, and should it later be decided to extend the outing to the Pacific coast it will be stretched into six weeks, so that the president will not get back to Beverly or Washington until November.

According to the plan so far drawn up at the White House, the president will visit most of the states in the middle west north of and including Missouri and will make incursions into practically all of the states which have progressive congressional delegations. The president so far has given almost no consideration to speechmaking on this trip, but it has long been the idea of Republican leaders that he would make as many political addresses as possible west of the Mississippi.

The president will open the Appalachian exposition at Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 18 and speak at the Kansas State fair at Hutchinson Sept. 26.

From Hutchinson the president expects to travel into Nebraska, South Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin. If the trip is to end in four weeks Milwaukee probably will be the last stopping place. If it should be extended the president will journey to Denver, Colorado Springs, Salt Lake and the coast, taking in California, Oregon and Washington and returning east over a northern route.

RECORD LONG HEAT WAVE.

Spring and Early Summer Temperature Highest in Forty Years.

Not in the past forty years have temperatures in the United States during the late spring and early summer been so uniformly high for so long a period and over such a large portion of the country as this year, according to the weather bureau officials. The high temperatures were most pronounced over the more central and northern portions of the country, while the southern states were comparatively exempt from unusual heat.

The intense heat occurring over the more populous sections caused great suffering in the congested portions of the cities and resulted in the loss of probably thousands of lives.

Lack of rainfall over the great agricultural districts during much of the long heated period greatly retarded vegetable growth and threatened a serious curtailment of crop production. Opportune rains, however, with cooler weather greatly improved conditions, and the outlook at the present time is favorable for the gathering of the usual harvests of most staples.

The period of greatest discomfort was from June 22 to July 10. Higher temperatures occurred at other periods over much of the territory, but the resulting discomfort and loss of human life were doubtless augmented in the period just passed by the fact that the most intense heat occurred toward the close of a long heated period, when the animal vitality had been largely depleted, and people were therefore not in condition to further withstand the debilitating effect of still greater heat. The nearest approach to the recent hot waves was in 1901.

HYPNOTIZED A BURGLAR.

Magic Spell of Lawyer's Eye Held Him Rigid Twenty Minutes.

Luther S. Kaufman, a prominent attorney of Philadelphia, with hypnotism for a hobby, put a burglar under the spell of his eye in his residence and for twenty minutes kept the man rigid with arms upheld until the suburban police placed him under arrest.

When his four daughters and wife first heard noises in the house they aroused Mr. Kaufman, who went downstairs unarmed, and when the waiting feminine contingent of the household found the silence below stairs unbroken for some minutes they followed the father downstairs.

At the sight of the burglar standing with arms upraised, transfixed by the lawyer's gaze, they set up a howl that brought their milkman to the scene. In their hysteria the five women attacked the milkman so vigorously that he fled in terror to his wagon, the hypnotized burglar continuing to stand with "hands up."

TO ENCOURAGE SCHOLARSHIP.

Yale Eleven Captain Suggests Giving Football Passes as Prizes.

To stimulate scholarship in the public schools of New Haven the Yale Football association has decided to offer free passes to the Yale football games to the students who stand highest in the grammar and high school grades. The idea was conceived by Captain Arthur Howe of the Yale football eleven, who is in the senior class. Manager Kirk Kaynor of the football eleven will confer with the superintendent of schools here upon the details of the scheme.

Captain Howe believes that it is needless to try to stimulate interest in football, but highly desirable to strengthen interest in scholarship, and no easier means to do it seems available than through football. The New Haven board of education last winter deliberated for several months a motion to abolish football, but finally decided to let it remain.