

BETTER BOND COUNTY ROADS

County Treasurer Hastings Gives
His Views on the
Matter

Some time since I addressed a communication to the board of county commissioners asking them to give the people a chance to vote on the proposition of bonding the county for \$50,000 to be expended on our roads, but they seemed to think a liberal expenditure of money each year would be better than the bond issue. Possibly they are right as it is sometimes better to pay as we go along than to run in debt too heavily, but I am still of the same opinion—better bond. Our valuation is \$3,000,000; a levy of one cent on every dollar of that valuation would bring in \$30,000. We raise this year \$20,000 to spend on our roads and \$5,000 on our bridges—total of \$25,000. Wouldn't it be better policy to adopt a permanent system of road improvement which would cost \$50,000 and issue ten bonds of \$5,000 each, payable one every year and in ten years all would be paid and we would never miss it. It would be only a quarter of our road income. It is a deplorable fact, but the truth after all we do not get value received for the cash we spend on our roads and how can an overseer do very much work when the men who work the roads have to travel from three to six miles as some do. We have thirty-four road districts in our county. It would be better, it seems to me if we had sixty-four.

Suppose for instance that we were to let a contract on any of our grades from the river and on such a grade as the Kamiah or Cullisac grade there should be spent \$3,000 on each, then a contractor could take his tent, cook outfit and so forth and be right on the ground and work his eight or nine hours a day and we would get a great deal more work done for the same expenditure of money. We of Nez Perce must always spend money freely on our roads and by the way we have 2,000 miles to maintain, as it is we spend more money than any of our twenty-one counties. Some counties spend only one or two thousand dollars per year. Our grades, and there are so many of them will average three miles each in length.

Did you ever stop to think Mr. Rancher what it costs you to keep your horses, harness and wagons in repair? You know better than I but I will tell you what your share of this taxation interest and one bond of \$5,000 to be paid each year would be. Grant you have 100 acres and horses and implements to correspond, your tax would be on a \$2,000 valuation, now mind, to pay the one bond of \$5,000 each year and the interest on the balance the enormous sum of \$3.00 per year. Why you can't get your team shed once for that amount.

Again, wouldn't it be a good idea to let a road district bond itself to a moderate amount the same as a school district.

Wouldn't it be the grandest kind of advertisement for grand old Nez Perce to have her spend \$50,000 on her roads. We can afford it and should do it.

Talk this matter over this winter. Get up your petitions to the commissioners. Talk with them and see if we can't get this started this winter so contracts can be let early in the summer.

Sincerely,
C. A. HASTINGS.

Almost Disbelieved Her Eyes.

"Among the memories of my boyhood," said a New York man, "there is one odd episode that is particularly vivid. It is a conversation that I overheard one morning as I walked toward the Boston high school between two women.

"The women were talking about babies—their size, weight, health, and so forth.

"Why, when I was a week old," said the first woman, "I was such a little baby that they put me in a quart pot and put the lid on over me."

"The other woman was amazed and horrified. 'And did you live?' she asked.

"They say I did," her friend answered.

"Well, well, well!" exclaimed the second woman. And she glanced at the other almost doubtfully."

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RAILROAD TO THE WHITE PINE

Northern Pacific May Build from Palouse to Tap the Region.

A special to the Oregonian from Palouse, Wash., says that it is thought here that the Northern Pacific railroad is to be extended from Palouse up the Palouse river to tap the white pine belt at the head of the Palouse and Potlatch rivers. A party of surveyors, believed to be in the employ of the Northern Pacific railroad, arrived there recently and hired teams to take them up the river several miles, where a camp was established, and reports from there say that they are running a line up the river toward Princeton. The party came to Palouse on the Northern Pacific train from Spokane and secured teams to take them to the place where the camp was established. They communicated to no one the object of their visit, nor would any member of the party talk of their trip, or give out any information.

When the Weyerhaeuser syndicate bought the saw mill and timber lands of the Palouse Lumber company at Palouse it was rumored that a branch road of the Northern Pacific would be built into the timber belt at the headwaters of the Palouse and Potlatch rivers, where this syndicate has bought hundreds of thousands of acres of heavily timbered lands. Since purchasing the saw mill at Palouse and 100,000 acres of timber lands from the local mill company, the capacity of the saw mill has been doubled and an electric light plant added, so that the mill now runs day and night, thus quadrupling the output to reach 24 hours. It is evidently the intention of the syndicate to make Palouse the principal lumber point for its holdings, and to do this it will be necessary to have a railroad to bring the logs to the mill, as much of the land controlled by the company is too near the head of the river to permit of the logs being floated down to the mill. A road built up the Palouse river would have a water grade for many miles and could follow one of the many creeks which empty into the river and cross the divide to the headwaters of the Potlatch river on an easy grade. Such a road would open up a large and fertile agricultural and dairy district, with rich meadows and extensive bottoms, an ideal region for dairying and stock-raising.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, UNITED STATES Indian Service, Lapwai, Idaho, October 15, 1903.

On Monday, November 2nd at 10 o'clock a.m., there will be offered for sale at public auction, from the land held at the Fort Lapwai School, Idaho, 19 steers (two, three and four-year-olds), and 12 heifers (yearlings and two-year-olds). The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

E. T. MCARTHUR, Superintendent.

CONTEST NOTICE

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Lewiston, Idaho, September 30, 1903.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by

ALEXANDER B. COWELL

Contestant

against homestead entry No. 5426, made May 22, 1901, for nw 1/4 section 31, township 34, n range 3 w 2 m, by Henry A. Jess, contestee in which it is alleged that Henry A. Jess, the entryman, has wholly abandoned said tract of land for more than six months next prior to date hereof and has failed to establish and maintain a residence upon said tract or to cultivate and improve said tract as required by the homestead law, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on November 17, 1903, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Lewiston, Idaho. The said contest having, in a proper affidavit filed Sept. 29, 1903, 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.

CHARLES H. GANBY Receiver.

Oct. 9—Nov. 16

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

United States Land Office, Lewiston, Idaho, Aug. 18, 1903.

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,

MELITA HEUSMAN

of Lewiston, County of Nez Perce, State of Idaho, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. —, for the purchase of the sw 1/4 sec 22 w 2 m, n 1/2 sec 23 w 2 m, 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 Lewiston, Idaho, on Monday the 9th day of November, 1903.

Witnesses:

Maie N. Phinn, of Spokane, Spokane Co., Wash.
Luella Phinn,
Catherine Carroll,
Fred B. Reed, of Lewiston, Idaho.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 9th day of November, 1903.

J. B. WEST, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Lewiston, Idaho, Sept. 30, 1903.

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 Lewiston, Idaho, on November 11, 1903, viz:

JERRY BRANAN

of Forest, Idaho, for the se 1/4 sec 32 n 2 w 2 m.

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

Daniel W. York, of Woodside, Idaho.
Bertram W. Deft, of Morrow, Idaho.
George S. Babcock, of Forest, Idaho.
William J. Wilson,
J. B. WEST, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

United States Land Office, Lewiston, Idaho.

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,

CRISTIA FARLEY,

of Palouse, county of Whitman, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. —, for the purchase of the nw 1/4 of section No. 29 in township No. 32 n range No. 3 w 2 m, 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 Lewiston, Idaho on Thursday, the 12th day of November, 1903.

She names as witnesses:

Dan H. Farley, of Palouse, Wash.
Bert Farley,
Karah Farley,
Benjamin F. Aytch, of Forest, Idaho.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 12th day of November, 1903.

J. B. WEST, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Lewiston, Idaho, Sept. 15, 1903.

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 Lewiston, Idaho, on October 20, 1903, viz:

WILLIAM D. MCCUBBINS,

of Fairburn, Idaho, for the se 1/4 sec 32 n 2 w 2 m, and ne 1/4 sec 32 n 2 w 2 m.

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

Herbert E. Gohorn, of Lewiston, Idaho.
John Wilks, of Forest, Idaho.
Charles Martin Woods, of Idaho.
J. B. WEST, Register.

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

United States Land Office, Lewiston, Idaho, August 22, 1903.

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,

CHRISTIAN HOLME

of Forest, county of Nez Perce, State of Idaho, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. —, for the purchase of the N 1/2 sec 20, in township No. 32 n, range 3 w 2 m, 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 Lewiston, Idaho, on Thursday, the 12th day of November, 1903.

He names as witnesses:

Edward Hager, of Forest, Idaho.
Christian Jacobson, of Forest, Idaho.
Eugene Burton, of Forest, Idaho.
James Harris, of Forest, Idaho.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 12th day of November, 1903.

J. B. WEST, Register.

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

United States Land Office, Lewiston, Idaho, Oct. 9th, 1903.

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 Harris, of Forest, Idaho, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. —, for the purchase of the sw 1/4 sec 30 n w 2 m, 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 Lewiston, Idaho, on Monday the 28th day of December, 1903.

He names as witnesses:

Herb E. Farley, of Forest, Idaho.
Alfred Smith, of Forest, Idaho.
Frank B. Aytch, of Forest, Idaho.
Thomas Aytch, of Forest, Idaho.

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 Dec., 1903.

J. B. WEST, Register.

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

United States Land Office, Lewiston, Idaho, August 6th, 1903.

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,

MARIE DAMAS

of Lewiston, county of Nez Perce, State of Idaho, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. —, for the purchase of the w 1/2 of n 1/2 and n 1/2 of sec 14 of section No. 23 in township No. 32 n, range No. 3 w 2 m, 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 Lewiston, Idaho, on Friday the 23rd day of October, 1903.

She names as witnesses:

Frank W. Smith, of Lewiston, Idaho.
Edward C. Smith,
Amy U. Kettenbach,
Olo Kettenbach.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 23rd day of October, 1903.

J. B. WEST, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Lewiston, Idaho, Sept. 29, 1903.

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 Lewiston, Idaho, on November 12, 1903, viz:

HARRIET SMITH

nee Harriet Padlock

of Morrow, Idaho, for the lots 1, 2, and 3 1/2 sec. 6 tp. 31 n 2 w 2 m.

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

Weade Mainard, of Morrow, Idaho.
William Cooper,
Henry B. Eide,
Philip Wyman,
J. B. WEST, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Lewiston, Idaho, Sept. 29, 1903.

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 Lewiston, Idaho, on Nov. 6, 1903, viz:

LILLIAS A. LAUGHLIN

of Register, Idaho, for the ne 1/4 sec 9, 10 and 11 sec 10 n 3 w 2 m.

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

Melvin Butler, of Forest, Idaho.
Charles W. Little,
Fred Felt,
Cleveland Butler,
J. B. WEST, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office.

Lewiston, Idaho, October 20, 1903.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by

MINNIE GIBSON,

contestant, against homestead entry No. 8850, made January 13, 1902, for lots 17, 18, 31, 32, section 29, and lots 7, 8, 9 and 24, section 28, township 35 north range 3 west, by James H. Ferguson, contestee, in which it is alleged that said James H. Ferguson has wholly abandoned said tract and changed his residence therefrom for more than six months last past and next prior to date thereof; and that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as by law required or at all; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on December 7, 1903, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Lewiston, Idaho.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed October 20, 1903, 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.

CHARLES H. GANBY, Receiver.

Oct. 23-Dec. 7.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

United States Land Office, Lewiston, Idaho, Aug. 12, 1903.

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 J. Jagers, of Forest, Idaho, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. —, for the purchase of the sw 1/4, ne 1/4, nw 1/4, sec 14, and ne 1/4, sw 1/4 of section No. 20, in township No. 32 n, range 3 w 2 m, 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 Lewiston, Idaho on Monday, the 23rd day of November, 1903.

He names as witnesses:

John J. Jagers, of Forest, Idaho.
Henry Souds,
Joseph Loring,
Vincent Loring.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described land are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 23rd day of November, 1903.

J. B. WEST, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

United States Land Office, Lewiston, Idaho, Sept. 10, 1903.

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,

JOSEPH ZIVER,

of Spalding, county of Nez Perce, state of Idaho, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. —, for the purchase of the sw 1/4, ne 1/4, nw 1/4, sec 14, and ne 1/4, sw 1/4 of section No. 20, in township No. 32 n, range 3 w 2 m, 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 Lewiston, Idaho on Monday, the 23rd day of November, 1903.

He names as witnesses:

John J. Jagers, of Forest, Idaho.
Henry Souds,
Joseph Loring,
Vincent Loring.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described land are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 23rd day of November, 1903.

J. B. WEST, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

United States Land Office, Lewiston, Idaho, Aug. 12, 1903.

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, Elizabeth Wright, of Genesee, county of Latah, state of Idaho, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. —, for the purchase of the ne 1/4 of section No. 29 in township No. 32 n, range No. 3 w 2 m, 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 Lewiston, Idaho on Friday, the 6th day of Nov., 1903.

She names as witnesses:

James G. Wright, of Genesee, Idaho.
Joseph A. Ball,
Clara A. Ball,
Daniel H. Farley.

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 Nov., 1903.

J. B. WEST, Register.

NOTICE OF SALE.

State of Idaho, ss
County of Nezperce, ss

Kendrick State Bank, Kendrick, Idaho, mortgagee, vs. Charles Sherman, mortgagor.

To Charles Sherman, the above named mortgagor, you will please take notice that I have this day, under and by virtue of a certain indenture of chattel mortgage, executed and delivered by you, in favor of the above named mortgagee Kendrick State Bank of Kendrick, Idaho, on the 4th day of August, 1903, and the affidavit for foreclosure, a copy of which is hereto annexed and attached, sized and taken into my possession all and singular the personal property mentioned and described in said mortgage, to-wit: 24-head cattle branded J. X. on left hip.

You are further notified that the amount claimed to be due from you to the said Kendrick State Bank of Kendrick, Idaho, on said mortgage and note secured thereby is the sum of \$674.40 (Six hundred seventy-four and forty hundredths dollars).

And you are further notified that I will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder at J. H. Evans' ranch 3 miles south of Julianna, in Nez Perce County, Idaho, on the 23rd day of October, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the above named place, all and singular the above mentioned property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said claim and demand as above stated.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1903

WM. SCHULTZ,

Sheriff Nez Perce County, Idaho.

By HARVEY FORESMAN,
Deputy Sheriff.

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