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The Creep of A Glacier.

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Hans Britterman, the Swiss, passed the years of his youth in the shadow of the Matterhorn and finally took his place as a guide.

One day Professor Hixley of the Royal Geological society arrived at Hans' native village for a month's stay. After a week he decided to venture up the Matterhorn to study the glacial river further. He had been there each year for five years, and the frozen river was his subject. The professor was a quiet, thoughtful man, and his trips had always been made with only his guide for company. He so arranged it on this occasion, only that his guide happened to be Hans Britterman for the first time. Not a mile from his home a great wall of ice fifty feet high, from which huge blocks split off at intervals of years, invited the attention of tourists as the mouth of the frozen stream.

Hans proved beyond doubt that the mighty jumble of snow and ice and rock stretching for a mile before him moved down into the valley at the rate of seven inches a year. It was a movement so mighty and steady that no power on earth could check it. "Seven inches a year," mused the professor as he looked over the jumble—"seven, and no more, no less. A mighty mass fifty feet thick goes grinding down into the valley, crushing and overriding everything, and should a man fall into the crevasse before me I am able to compute the time when his head and frozen body would appear in sight in the valley, three miles away. It would take hundreds of years, but it would be found."

The statement aroused the guide's curiosity to the greatest degree, and he found himself doubting it. Neither his father nor his grandfather had ever made such a statement. They had not even contended that the mass moved.

What assurance on the part of an entire stranger to appear and make such a statement and claim to be able to fully corroborate it! Hans was piqued and vexed. He finally became indignant. It seemed like a criticism on his own knowledge of the mountains.

"Can it be so? Can it be so?" he kept asking himself, and he walked away a few steps to contemplate the jumble and wonder what was going on forty feet below. His flesh crept as he thought of falling into the deep crevasse to be entombed alive, to freeze and die, to be carried along with the irresistible movement for hundreds of years and then appear increased in the icy wall in the valley. It would be a horrible doom, but was the professor correct in his computations? It was a new train of thought for the young man—a birth of the feeling of curiosity. He could not express himself in words, but he could think. He did think, and had not the professor been too busy with his own thoughts and words he would have seen strange looks pass over the face of his guide in quick succession—doubt, fear, wonder, sudden determination. He would have lived his life and been sleeping in the grave for centuries before the professor's body would appear in the ice wall in the valley, but—

"Careful, man!" exclaimed the professor as he caught at a knob of ice and saved himself. "Upon my soul, that was a blundering move of yours, and it might have resulted in flinging us both into the crevasse."

"And after hundreds of years our dead bodies would have appeared at the ice wall?" asked Hans in a thick voice as he turned his face away.

"Yes, after hundreds of years. But let me make a closer computation. You seem greatly interested in this matter. You must have heard your father and others talk of the speed of a glacier. Even you must have seen them shoved along several feet since you began coming up the mountain. It is full three miles to the valley from this point, and the glacier travels seven inches a year unless there is an avalanche to temporarily arrest its progress. Sit down beside me here, and I will give you extra figures."

The guide cast a look of craft and murder at the man with pencil and paper and did not sit. A doctor would

have put glucose into his face to discover signs of lunacy. The greenness, the mightiness, the mystery of the Matterhorn, were affecting him for the first time. The thought of being incased in a coffin of ice for a century did not frighten him. On the contrary, it lured him. For a moment he bent over, hands on knees, and watched the professor at his figures. Then he straightened up and looked cunningly around. They had paused on a shelf of ice almost suspended over a crevasse. Let the weather change a few degrees warmer and it would fall of its own weight. It seemed as if a stamp of the foot would send it down now.

"I think I have my figures absolutely correct," said the professor without raising his eyes. "In a mile there are—"

Hans sprang into the air and came down as solid as a figure of stone, but the shelf held. As he landed, his feet flew from under him and he shot over the smooth ice like a flash and disappeared into the yawning crevasse. One instant he stood within touching distance of his fellow man. In the next he was plunging down to a cold and silent eternity.

"Bless me, what a sudden accident!" gasped the professor as he sprang up. "Seven inches a year and three miles to go, and the world will have been made over again before his body is found by a new race of people!"

Keep Him Fat.
Texas ponies taken up north for polo or other purposes, grown animals eight or ten years old, ranch horses mostly, commence to grow when fed on the good northern oats and timothy hay, is stated as an interesting fact by William Anson in Texas Farm and Ranch. "They not only grow in weight and height, but improve in appearance in the most marvelous manner," which leads Mr. Anson to the suggestion that if you wish to get a top price for the horse you bred you must keep him reasonably fat from the time he is born till he is sold.

Malaria in Horses.
Malaria is a horse trouble reported from South Africa, where it is thought to be disseminated by ticks, though this is only a supposition. It is said to be curable generally with large doses of epsom salts, niter and quinine if promptly treated.

Often Hungry.
My neighbor says his cattle are very brachy, but I noticed when they were in my grass field almost no fence would keep them from going back to their old pasture. Brachy should often be spelled "hungry"—G. D.

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Smallpox has broken out at Maud and about fifteen families are reported afflicted with the disease and many more exposed. Mrs. Alice Vert, the postmistress, took the disease and handled the mail several days while thus afflicted. Dr. Cook has appointed C. S. Sturman special quarantine officer to look after the matter.—Statesman-Index.

GENERAL DIRECTORY

MASONIC—Newport Lodge No. 144, F. & A. M., meets 2d and 4th Saturdays in Opera House Hall.
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F. O. E., meets every Wednesday in Kelly's Hall.
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Rebekah Woodbine No. 158, meets 2d and 4th Tuesday nights of each month.
Mrs. Alice Phillips, N. G.
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R. N. A.—Pond d'Oreille Camp, No. 4015, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month in the Opera House. Visiting neighbors welcome.
Mrs. Alice Phillips, N. G.
Kathryn H. Grover, Recorder.

F. O. A.—Court Twin City, No. 90, meets every Thursday night of each month in Kelly's Hall.
F. M. Eick, C. E.
W. J. Geary, F. S.

K. O. T. M.—Uk Tent No. 71, of U.S. Wash., meets each alternate Saturday evening. Sojourning Knights urged to meet with us.
J. H. Penny, Commander.
O. McLaughlin, Record Keeper.

Foresters of America, Court No. 145, organized at Cusick May 4th, with 32 members. Meets every Saturday night.
Bert Purchase, C. E.
Floyd Cooper, F. S.

Notice

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, who are a majority of the trustees of the Gilbert-Roger Mercantile Company, a corporation organized pursuant to the laws of the State of Washington, that a special meeting of the stockholders of said company will be held at the store of said company in the Town of Newport, Stevens County, State of Washington, on the 7th day of January, A. D., 1908, at 5 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of voting upon an increase of the capital stock of said company from eight thousand (\$8,000.00) dollars, divided in eighty (80) shares of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars each, to twelve thousand (\$12,000.00) dollars, divided into one hundred and twenty (120) shares of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars each, and that if said meeting two-thirds (2/3) of all the shares of the capital stock of said company shall vote in favor of said increase of its capital stock, the capital stock of said company will be so increased.

Dated at Newport, Washington, this 8th day of November, A. D., 1907.

C. I. GILBERT,
D. MCKENZIE,
A. L. GILBERT,
F. A. SEBASTIAN

Trustees of Gilbert-Roger Mercantile Co.
11-9-17

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878

Notice for Publication

U. S. Land Office, Spokane, Wash.,
December 18, 1907

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,

RUBY F. MONTZHEIMER,
of Newport, county of Stevens, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2151, for the purchase of Lot 4 and 5 1/2 NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section No. 2, in Township No. 29 North Range No. 45 E. W. 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 Sidney W. Rogers, U. S. Commissioner for the Eastern District of Washington, at Newport, Wash., on Thursday, the 19th day of January, 1908.

She names as witnesses: L. M. Johnson, James C. Jacobson, George Torresson and James L. Montzheimer, all of Newport, Wash.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 19th day of January, 1908.

12-26-27 Hal J. Cole, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho,
Dec. 21, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Bernhart Zillinger, of Newport Wash., has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 3441, made Oct. 29th, 1902, for the 1/2 of SW 1/4, NW 1/4 and Lot 1 of Sec. 2, Twp. 36 N., R. 3 W., B. M., and that said proof will be made before Ignatius Well, at Sandpoint, Idaho, on February 4, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
O. E. Shauerer, T. F. Hutchinson, Herbert A. Newland and D. G. Hildes, all of Newport, Wash.
12-26-130 R. N. DUNN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Spokane, Wash.,
Nov. 5, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Iver Handseth, one of the heirs for all of the heirs of Christian Handseth, deceased, of Newport, Wash., has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 15076, made Dec. 1, 1902, for the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 28, Township 32 North, Range 45 E. W. M., and that said proof will be made before Sidney W. Rogers, U. S. Commissioner for the Eastern District of Washington, at Newport, Wash., on February 19, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: H. E. Fremming, Rose Fremming, H. E. Westby and W. E. Downs, all of Newport, Wash.
11-29-13 Hal J. Cole, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Spokane, Wash.,
Sept. 5, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Mary A. Coffey, of Ruby, Wash., has filed notice of her intention to make final commutation proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 1724, made June 1, 1906, for the E 1/2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 26, Township 36 North, Range 44 E. W. M., and that said proof will be made before Sidney W. Rogers, U. S. Commissioner for the Eastern District of Washington, at Newport, Wash., on January 2, 1908.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Charles P. Peterson, Walter A. Stark, George R. Washburn and Alma Hough, all of Ruby, Wash.
12-1-12 Hal J. Cole, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office, Spokane, Wash.,
October 19, 1907.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Frank L. Wilson, contestant, against homestead entry No. 17884, made August 21st, 1906, for the Lot 1 of Section 34, Township 32 North, Range 44 E. W. M., by Victor Haglund the heirs of Victor Haglund, deceased, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Victor Haglund, contestee, established actual residence upon said land and that said Victor Haglund died upon the 29th day of November, 1906. That more than six months has elapsed since the death of said Victor Haglund, to-wit, ten months, and that the heirs or heirs of said Victor Haglund are unknown to and last past, and that there are no improvements on said land. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 3, 1908, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Spokane, Wash.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed October 2, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

12-12-13 Hal J. Cole, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho
Nov. 19, 1907.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Richard Carey, contestant, against homestead entry No. 4318, made July 1, 1902, for the Lot 3 and 4 of Section 1, Township 55 North, Range 5, W. B. M., by Joseph Potestio, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Joseph Potestio has failed to establish residence thereon and has wholly abandoned said tract and failed to comply with any of the laws in reference to settlement, occupation and cultivation thereof, and that the said alleged absence from said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 29, 1908, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed Dec. 6, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

12-19-123 R. N. DUNN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Spokane, Wash.,
Dec. 2, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Edward Cole, of Sacchew Wash., has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 35131, made Jan. 3, 1903, for the 1/2 SW 1/4 and Lot 2 of Sec. 26, T. 31 N., R. 43 E. W. M., and that said proof will be made before Sidney W. Rogers, U. S. Commissioner for the Eastern District of Washington, at Newport, Wash., on February 19, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Thomas King and Louis Wike, of Cusick, Wash.; Rufus F. Dudley and August Norling, of U.S. Wash.
11-29-13 Hal J. Cole, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Spokane, Wash.,
Nov. 5, 1907.

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,

WILLIAM R. ELLIS,
of Hillyard, county of Spokane, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1885, for the purchase of the Lots 1 and 2 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Sec. 5, Twp. 31 N., R. 45 E. W. 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, U. S. Land Office, at Spokane, Wash., on Friday, the 20th day of March, 1908.

He names as witnesses: Victor Sandstrom, of Hillyard, county of Spokane, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1885, for the purchase of the Lots 1 and 2 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Sec. 5, Twp. 31 N., R. 45 E. W. 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, U. S. Land Office, at Spokane, Wash., on Friday, the 20th day of March, 1908.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of March, 1908.

Ha J. Cole, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878

Notice for Publication

U. S. Land Office, Spokane, Wash.,
Sept. 9, 1907.

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,

WILLIAM R. ELLIS,
of Hillyard, county of Spokane, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1885, for the purchase of the Lots 1 and 2 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Sec. 5, Twp. 31 N., R. 45 E. W. 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, U. S. Land Office, at Spokane, Wash., on Friday, the 20th day of March, 1908.

He names as witnesses: Victor Sandstrom, of Hillyard, county of Spokane, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1885, for the purchase of the Lots 1 and 2 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Sec. 5, Twp. 31 N., R. 45 E. W. 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, U. S. Land Office, at Spokane, Wash., on Friday, the 20th day of March, 1908.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of March, 1908.

Ha J. Cole, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Spokane, Wash.,
Nov. 5, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Neils Peter Hanson, of U.S. Wash., has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 14213, made March 31, 1902, for the E 1/2 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 18, Township 32 North, Range 44 E. W. M., and that said proof will be made before Sidney W. Rogers, U. S. Commissioner for the Eastern District of Washington, at Newport, Wash., on February 19, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Alwin F. C. Manson, Thomas D. Jarret and John M. Jarret, of U.S. Wash., and John Elliott, of Cusick, Wash.
11-29-13 Hal J. COLE, REGISTER

TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878

Notice for Publication

U. S. Land Office, Spokane, Wash.,
August 23, 1907.

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 A. DENNETT,
of Coeur d'Alene, County of Kootenai, State of Idaho, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1914, for the purchase of the 1/2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Sec. 2, Twp. 28 N., R. 45 E. W. 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, U. S. Land Office, at Spokane, Wash., on Tuesday, the 25th day of February, 1908.

He names as witnesses: W. P. Brennan, F. P. Noye, A. E. Gage and Elmer C. Rauch, all of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 25th day of February, 1908.

11-16-125 Hal J. COLE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Spokane, Wash.,
Nov. 5, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Paul C. Roth, of Cusick, Wash., has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 14481, made May 15, 1902, for the 1/2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 34, Township 33 N., Range 43 E. W. M., and that said proof will be made before Sidney W. Rogers, U. S. Commissioner for the Eastern District of Washington, at Newport, Wash., on February 19, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: E. C. Elder and Gus Shoemaker, of Cusick, Wash.; Jacob Anderson and Philip Lints, of U.S. Wash.
11-29-13 Hal J. Cole, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Spokane, Wash.,
Nov. 5, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Clifford A. Roys, of U.S. Wash., has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 14722, made July 19, 1902, for the 1/2 NW 1/4 of Sec. 10, Twp. 33 N., R. 44 E. W. M., and that said proof will be made before Sidney W. Rogers, U. S. Commissioner for the Eastern District of Washington, at Newport, Wash., on February 19, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Thomas King and Louis Wike, of Cusick, Wash.; Rufus F. Dudley and August Norling, of U.S. Wash.
11-29-13 Hal J. COLE, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

Notice for Publication.

U. S. Land Office, Spokane, Wash.,
December 30, 1907.

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,

EMILY L. CLANCY,
of Elk, county of Spokane, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2156, for the purchase of the 1/2 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section No. 20 in Twp. 29 N., Range 45 E. W. 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, U. S. Commissioner for the Eastern District of Washington, at Newport, Wash., on Thursday, the 19th day of March, 1908.

She names as witnesses: Willis A. Nason, William H. Kunkel, E. A. Burke and Pete L. Forsberg, all of Elk, Wash.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 19th day of March, 1908.

Hal J. Cole, Register.

Timber Land Act, June 3, 1878.

Notice for Publication.

U. S. Land Office at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho,
Oct. 3, 1907.

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,

WILLIAM L. KINNEY,
of Coeur d'Alene, county of Kootenai, state of Idaho, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3186, for the purchase of the 1/2 of the SW 1/4 and the 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 28, Township 55 N., Range 3, W. B. 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 at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, on Thursday, the 23rd day of January, 1908.

He names as witnesses: James O'Rourke, William Brennan, residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: Andrew Carlson, William Ruelle, all of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

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 January, 1908.

11-9-138 R. N. DUNN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Spokane, Washington,
Sept. 5, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Alma Hough, of Ruby, Wash., has filed notice of her intention to make final commutation proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 17760, made June 11, 1906, for the 1/2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Sec. 26, Twp. 36 N., R. 44 E. W. M., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Spokane, Wash., on January 2, 1908.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Charles P. Peterson, Walter A. Stark, George R. Washburn and Mary A. Coffey, all of Ruby, Wash.
12-6-12 Hal J. COLE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at Spokane, Wash.,
Sept. 27, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Daniel N. Hancock, of Elk, Wash., has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 17448, made Feb. 17, 1906, for Lots 3 and 4 and E 1/2 SW 1/4 of Section 30, Township 29 North, Range 45 E. W. M., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Spokane, Wash., on January 9, 1908.

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