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AFTER THE ORCHARD PESTS.

State Inspector McPherson Will Institute a Vigorous Campaign—Plan to be Followed.

State Horticultural Inspector McPherson was in the city last week looking up the situation and making preparations for his spring campaign against the scale and other pests. Many people in Lewiston and up the Clearwater for some distance have complained to me that the law in regard to orchard pests has not been enforced in the past and enquire if it would be in the future. I answer emphatically, "yes." Heroic measures will be taken to stamp out the San Jose scale, peach curl leaf and the pear blight immediately, and it is the plain duty of every good citizen to aid the inspectors in this work. The law does not require any one to spray, but it does require every one who owns or has in charge any orchards, trees or shrubbery that is infested with any pest or diseases to destroy the pests or disease thereon. Spraying that does not eradicate the pests does not fulfill the law. Mr. Wm. Mohl, the deputy inspector for this section, has been instructed that no work will be considered as being completed unless the pests are destroyed. To do this, all old or badly infected trees should be grubbed out and burned. All trees over 15 or 20 feet high should be cut back to that height, or less, before any attempt is made at spraying.

All the rough bark should be scraped off and burned together with the rubbish and underbrush. Then the trees should be sprayed with either the lime, salt, sulphur and lye formula or the crude petroleum emulsion, covering every part thoroughly. My advice to those who have the San Jose scale is, let no infected tree or bush escape, and my advice to the inspector, "Let no guilty person escape."

If the apple scab or peach curl leaf has appeared the lime, salt, sulphur and lye lye remedy would be the best spray to use as it is both a fungicide and insecticide, otherwise the crude petroleum emulsion can be used. Following are the two formulas:

Remedy No. 8., Crude petroluem for scale.—Whale oil soap, one pound; crude petroleum, two gallons; water, two gallons. Dissolve the soap in two gallons of water by heating, remove from the fire while hot, add two gallons of crude petroleum and agitate the mixture with a force pump by pumping the liquid back into the vessel that contains it through the nozzle, wide open, until a perfect emulsion is formed. It will then be of a creamy substance, one gallon of the remedy should be diluted with two and one half gallons of water. Western crude is too thick to be used easily unless emusified. The above emulsion can be made in large quantities but the same proportion should be maintained.

Remedy No. 1.—Uuslaked lime, 40 pounds; sulphur, 20 pounds; salt, 15 pounds; American concentrated lie, two pounds; water 60 gallons. Directions—Place 20 gallons of water in a boiler and heat to the boiling point, then put in 10 pounds of lime, two pounds of lye and 20 pounds of sulphur. Boil for one and one half hours, or until the sulphur is dissolved. It will then be of an amber color. While the above operation is being performed, slake in another suitable vessel, 30 pounds of lime, and while it is hot (caused by the slacking of the lime) add the salt and stir until it is dissolved. Then add the whole to the contents in the boiler and cook for one half hour longer. Strain this mixture into a receptacle used in spraying, biluting it with as much water as is necessary to make 60 gallons. Use it as hot as possible, the hotter the better. Be sure and not let it get cold before using, as the sulphur will granulate and lose its effect. In spraying orchards of any size, it is better to have two boilers so that water can be kept hot, both for dilutiug the mixture in the barrel used in spraying and for boiling the mixture. In this way one man can prepare the mixture in sufficient quantities to keep an ordinary spray pump going constantly. When used in the dormant season to destroy the eggs of red spider or clover leaf mité, the yellow mite, the eggs of the green and yellew aphis, pear leaf blister mite and the spores of any fungus, it is an excellent preparation. In extreme cases of scale, one or two more pounds of lye can be added to the formula. But it should never be used when the foilage is on the trees, as spray would kill the leaves and blossoms. Before any winter spraying is done, all rough bark should be cleared off as directed in the remedy for codlin moth.

Young and Exciteable.

MOSCOW, Feb. 11. — Speaker McKinlay's statements relative to gambling among students of the university are difficult to substantiate. Careful investigation by the correspondent did not disclose a single case of students engaging in games of chance. It appeared that McKinlay was well known while a student of the university, principally through the fact that he was a strong advocate of the extreme measures of the miners' union in the Coeur d'Alenes.

A former student at the institution said that while McKinlay was here he had heard that several of the students attending would occasionally meet on Saturday evenings and play poker for "two bits a stack," and that the students mentioned were mostly from Wardner and other Coeur d'Alene camp. This student could not say that he had ever heard of McKinlay being of the number, and was quite certain that the practice was not general, even among those he had heard mentioned.

Hon. J. H. Forney, an ex-regent of the institution, said: "Glover McKinlay was a good fellow and a hard student, and I feel confident did not intend to state an untruth—but gambling has not been prevalent among the students, or I should have known of it. McKinlay is young, was excited, and said the first thing that came to mind."

Famine in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 11.—The ministry of the interior at last officially admits that widespread distress exists in large sections of the country, owing to the failure of the crops. The government has already sent a million and a half roubles for the relief of the sufferers, and considers that five and a half millions will be necessary to meet the requirements, of which amount five millions will be contributed by the government.

The minister of the interior appeals to private charities in aid of the government.

Subscribe for the Teller.

Thin and Fat Men Barred.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—On the western division of the great Pennsylvania railroad system and an iron-clad regulation is being enforced to the effect that hereafter all men weighing less than 140 pounds and more than 180 pounds are barred from employment as firemen or brakemen. More than this, applicants for places will not be considered unless they stand five and one-half feet in their stockings. These additional physical re-requirements are made necessary by the introduction of the new style engines known as "camelbacks." It is also claimed that men whose proportions are outside the above figures are more liable to disease.

Eke Out the Family Income.

The Countess Castellane sold a piece of New York real estate the other day for $45,000. It is understood the sale was made to eke out the family income, as they have been in a condition of sad poverty since the court directed that no more than $200,000 a year be paid them out of the estate. Before the restraining order was issued they drew $900,000 annually, and the count cannot live on the sum now within reach.

Couldn't Teach Him.

London Spare Moments. A showman had an announcement stating: "Come and see the great sawed fish!"

A learned gentleman read it and informed the showman that he had made a mistake in the word "sawed;" that it ought to be "sword."

"Yer'd better come in and see fer yerself; the hadmission is only tuppence, sir," said the showman.

So the learned gentleman paid his "tuppence" went in, and was shown a large codfish sawed iu half.

"Yer ain't the first gentleman wot has tried to teach me 'ow to spell; but I tell yer I've 'ad a good edication, and I'm running this show jist to prove to the people I 'ave," grinned the showman.

The learned gentlemen left, deeply indiguant with the world in general and the showman in particular.

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The publishers of the famous big illustrated weekly newspaper, Pennsylvania Grit, are now placing representatives at every postoffice in Idaho and they desire to secure the services of capable, hustling agents in each of the following towns of Nez Perce county: Cameron, Fletcher, Leland, Lewiston, Melrose, Nezperce, Southwick, Waha and such other towns as are not already supplied. The work is pleasant and profitable. A portion of Saturday only is required. Over 500 agents are doing splendidly. No money whatever is required. Everything is furnished free. Stationery, rubber stamp, ink and pad, advertising matter, sample copies, etc. Papers are shipped to be paid for at the end of each month. Those not sold are not charged for. Write to Grit Publishing Co., Williamsport, Pa., and mention the Teller.

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NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT.

In the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for Nez Perce county. C. C. Bunnell, plaintiff, vs. W. M. Rice and J. B. Rice, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that an attachment has been issued against the property of the above named defendants.

Attest my hand and the seal of said court hereto affixed this 7th day of February, 1901.

[Seal] P. E. STOOKEY,
Clerk of the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for Nez Perce county.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Timber Land Act June 3, 1878.
United States Land Office, Lewiston Idaho, Jan. 30, 1901.

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, Charles R. Little 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 lots 11, 12 and 13 of Sec. No. 30, in Tp. No. 33 n r No. 2 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 Lewiston, Idaho, on Monday, the 15th. day of April 1901.

He names as witnesses: George B. Frazer, Charles Mote, Charles E Martin, Frederick Augustine, all 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 16th day of April, 1901.

J. B. WEST, Register.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Idaho. In the matter of Charles P. Flatt, bankrupt.

To the Honorable James H. Beatty, Judge of the district court of the United States for the northern division, district of Idaho. Charles P. Flatt, of the town of Nezperce in the county of Nez Perce and state of Idaho, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 3rd day of December, 1900, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of congress relating to bankruptcy, that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts except such debts as are accepted by law from such discharged.

Dated this 24th day of Jan., 1901.

CHARLES P. FLATT, bankrupt,
by HARVEY & WELTY,
His Attorneys.

ORDER OF NOTICE ON BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.

District of Idaho. } ss.
Northern Division.

On this fourth day of February, 1901, on reading the foregoing petition it is. Ordered by Van W. Hasbrouck, Esq., referee in bankruptcy in said district, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 16th day of February, 1901, before said referee at his office in the city of Lewiston, Idaho, in said district at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice thereof be published in the LEWISTON TELLER, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons interested may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if they have any, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by said referee that there shall be sent by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order addressed to to them at their places of residence stated.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 4th day of February, 1901.

VAN W. HASBROUCK,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Lewiston, Idaho, Jan. 21, 1901.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John C. Kinnaid, contestant, against John S. Neubeur, entry No. 3949, made Nov. 26, 1895, for lots 19 and 20, section 22, township 35 n, range 4 w, B. M., by John S. Neubeur, contestee, in which it is alleged that said John S. Neubeur has wholly abandoned said tract for a period to exceed six months next prior to date hereof and has failed to cultivate said land as is by law required. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 8, 1901, before the register and receiver at the United States land office in Lewiston, Idaho.

The said contestee having, in a proper affidavit, filed Jan 25, 1901, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

CHARLES H GARBY, Receiver.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Lewiston, Idaho, Nov. 19, 1900.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Robert C. Michael contestant, against Jane A. Armstrong, entry No. 5097, made April 19, 1897, for w½ ne¼ and e½ nw¼, sec 31, tp 37 n r 1 M B M., by Jane A Armstrong, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Jane A Armstrong is fraudulently holding said land, having since filing on same married and is now residing on land held by her husband, thus abandoning her said homestead, this for a period of nine months or more prior to date hereof and further having offered said place for sale, all this prior to securing a leave of absence from said land, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on February 11, 1901 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Lewiston, Idaho.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Dec. 17, 1900, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication

68 CHARLES H. GARBY, Receiver.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

In the matter of the estate of Henry James deceased Notice is hereby given that in pursuance to an order of sale made and entered by the probate court of the county of Nez Perce, state of Idaho, on the 27th day of December A. D., 1900, in the matter of the estate of Henry James, deceased, the undersigned administrator of the said estate of Henry James deceased will sell at public auctionsubject to confirmation by said court the following described real property:

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Nez Perce, state of Idaho, and more particularly described as follows:

The south half (s ½) of the northeast quarter [n e ¼] of section nine [9] tp 37 n r 1 w, B. M., containing 80 acres more or less, according to the government survey thereof;together with all and singular the tenements, hereditments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. Said sale will be made on the 2nd day of February A. D., 1901, the same being Saturday, at the hour of two o'clock p m. thereof, in front of the court house door [the front door thereof] in Lewiston, Nez Perce county state of Idaho, and that the terms of such sale are cash, in lawful money of the United States of America, payable 10 per cent of bid at time of sale and the balance upon confirmation thereof.

Dated this, the 9th day of January A. D, 1901.

JULIUS E. HOPPEY,
Administrator of the estate of Henry James, deceased. 85-6.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern Division District of Idaho. In re J. W. Redman, a voluntary bankrupt. In bankruptcy No. —. The first meeting of creditors of said bankrupt is hereby called for 10 o'clock a. m. on the 7th day of February, 1901, at my office in Lewiston, county of Nez Perce, and state of Idaho. Such meeting will oe held for the allowance of claims, appointment of trustee and examination of the bankrupt.

Dated at Lewiston, Idaho, January 26, 1901.

VAN W. HASBROUCK,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Lewiston, Idaho, Feb 11, 1901.

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 March 23, 1901, viz: for the lots 5 6 : nd 7, sec 32, tp 35, n r 4, W. B. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Horace W. Nelson, Harold L. Lee, Patrick Madden, Edward A. Leachman, all of Lewiston, Idaho.

20-1m J. B. WEST, Register.

ALIAS SUMMONS.

In the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the County of Nez Perce.

Theophilus E. Leach, Plaintiff vs. Dora Leach, Defendant. To Dora Leach, the State of Idaho sends greeting:

You are hereby notified, required and commanded to be and appear in the above entitled court in the above entitled cause and to answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed herein against you within ten (10) days after the service of this summons upon you—if served within this county and state—but within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons upon you if served within the above Judicial District but outside of Nez Perce county, otherwise within forty (40) days in either case exclusive of the day of service, or judgment will be taken against you in accordance with the prayer of the complaint of the plaintiff herein.

This is an action brought to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between you and plaintiff, and to award him a divorce from you, on the grounds of desertion, existing more than one year last past prior to the filing of this complaint, and for costs of suit; the particulars of which willful desertion more fully appear in the complaint herein, copy of which is attached to the copy of summous served on you, and made a part of the same, referred to and incorporated therein. Plaintiff alleges the intermarriage of plaintiff and defendant at Walla Walla, Washington on August 30, 1897, and that he has been a resident and inhabitant of the State of Idaho for the three years last past and a resident of Nez Perce County, Idaho, for more than one year last past. That defendant without cause and against his wishes, voluntarily and wilfully deserted this plaintiff at Nez Perce County, Idaho, and that such desertion has continued for more than one year prior to the commencement of this action. That there are no children the fruit of said marriage, and no community acquired during the existence of the marital community. In support of these allegations reference is made to the complaint, copy of which is served herewith.

And you are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer to the said complaint, within the time as above specified, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in his complaint,

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal and the seal of the above entitled court, this the 4th day of January, 1901.

P. E. STOOKEY,
Clerk of the above entitled Court.

Seal District Court, Second Judicial District of Idaho, Nez Perce County, Idaho.

I. N. Smith, Lewiston, Idaho, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

In the district court of the Second judicial district of the state of Idaho, in and for the county of Nez Perce: C. O. Vincent, plaintiff, vs. Jessie Vincent, defendant. The state of Idaho sends greeting: To Jessie Vincent, defendant.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by said plaintiff in said district court, and to answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; if served out of this county, but within this judicial district, within twenty days; or if served elsewhere, within forty days.

The said action is brought to secure a decree of this court annulling the marriage now existing between plaintiff and defendant and releasing plaintiff from all the obligations thereof, and for general relief.

Plaintiff alleges intermarriage of himself and defendant and his residence in this state for six months immediately proceeding the commencement of this action. That said plaintiff was forced and compelled to participate in said marriage ceremony between himself and defendant by threats made by defendant and by her father and mother, who had him arrested and threatened to swear falsely against him and to accuse him in a court of justice of attempting to commit an abortion, and to send him to the state's prison, and that he participated in said marriage ceremony in order to avert the shame and scandal and the loss of his liberty arising therefrom; that no contract of marriage was ever entered into by plaintiff with defendant prior to the said marriage ceremony; that plaintiff then refused to and never since the performance of said marriage ceremony did live or cohabit with said defendant; that defendant on June 2, 1900, gave birth to a bastard child, and that said child is not the issue of said marriage and that at the time of said marriage ceremony defendant was not competent to take part therein.

The particulars will more fully appear from the plaintiff's complaint, a true copy of which is served herewith and made a part hereof. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded,

Attest my hand and the seal of the district court of the Second judicial district of the state of Idaho, in and for the county of Nez Perce, this 30th day of November, 1900.

[Seal] P. E. STOOKEY, Clerk.

J. F. Ailshie, attorney for plaintiff.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Lewiston, Idaho, December 29, 1900.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Mike D. Glover, contestant, against the unknown heirs at law, next of kin, devisees and personal representatives of John P. Gilbertz, entryman, now deceased, contestees, same being entry No. 5316, made July 28th, 1897, for the southwest quarter section 14, township 33, north range 1 e, B. M., by John P. Gilbertz, entryman, now deceased, in which it is alleged and charged by and on the part of the contestant that the heirs at law next of kin, devisees or personal representatives of the deceased entryman nor any or either of them collectively or individually, have not cultivated, resided upon, nor improved said tract of land since the decease of the entryman aforesaid, which occurred on or about January,10th, 1900, as required by law, in such cases, on their part. It is further alleged and charged that the heirs at law next of kin, devisees and personal representatives have failed and neglected so to do. This for a period of more than six months last past and next prior to date thereof.

Affiant further states upon his information and belief that the heirs are not residents of the United States, and do not live within the jurisdiction thereof, and contestant further states that the heirs have entirely failed to assert or claim any right to said land from or since the decease of the entryman; that they have also failed to exercise any dominion over said land, individually or otherwise; that said land, as affaint is informed, is not held or controlled by persons entitled to assert or claim any right thereto as heirs at law, or next of kin of the deceased entryman. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on February 18th, 1901, before the register and receiver of the United States land office in Lewiston, Idaho. The said contestant having in a proper affidavit filed December 22, 1900, set forth facts to 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. GARBY, Receiver.

ORDER FIXING TERMS OF COURT

In the District Court of the Second judicial district of the state of Idaho.

Under and by virtue of the authority in me vested by the statutes of the state of Idaho, I hereby fix the terms of court for the Second Judicial District of the state of Idaho, for the year 1901 to commence and be held in the counties of said distribt as follows, to-wit:

In the county of Nez Perce, February 18. June 24, and September 9.

In the county of Idaho, April 22 and October 14

In the county of Latah, May 22 and November 11.

It is further ordered that this order be filed and entered by the clerks of said court in each county of said district, and that the same be published two consecutive weeks, in a newspaper published in the respective counties of said district.

Done at Chambers, this the 10th day of January 1901.

[District court seal] EDGAR C. STEELE, Judge of said court.

Attest, P. E. STOOKEY, Clerk.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Lewiston, Idaho, Nov. 23, 1900.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Jesse G. Beans contestant against Isaac Manning, entry No. 4033, made Dec. 3, 1895, for lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 29, 30, 31 and 32, section 7 tp 35 n range 2 W B M by Isaac Manning, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Isaac Manning has wholly abandoned the said tract and has changed his residence therefrom, this for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to date hereof. That the said tract is not settled upon, cultivated or improved as required by law in such cases. That the entry man is not now a resident of the state of Idaho and has moved therefrom to parts unknown to affiant. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Feb. 14, 1901 before the register and receiver at the United States land office in Lewiston Idaho.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed Dec. 7 1900, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given due and proper publication.

58 CHAS. H. GARBY, Receiver

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land office at Lewiston, Idaho, Jan. 23, 1901.

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 U.S. land office at Lewiston, Idaho, on March 11, viz. Stephen D. Taylor, of Lapwai, Idaho, for the e ½ nw 1-4 se 1-4 section 3, tp 35 n, r 4 w, B. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Samuel E. Moore, Archie Newman, Charles Bateman, Charles Elliger, all of Lapwai, Idaho.

J. B. WEST, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
[COMMUTED.]

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Lewiston, Idaho, Jan. 4, 1901.

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 Register and Receiver at Lewiston, Idaho, on Feb. 26, 1901, viz: Minerva Livingston for the e½ s w 1-4 s w 1-4 sec 2, tp 36 n r 3 w, B. M.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon an cultivation of said land, viz: Robert C. Hammond, Frank Hart, John Walker, Cyrus Banning, all of Myrtle, Id.

J. B WEST, Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Thomas Hall deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Thomas Hall deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 26th day of November, 1900, by the Probate Court of Nez Perce County.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, at my residence, 3½ miles south of Juliaetta within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or they shall be forever barred.

This 27th day of November, 1900.

Levi B. Grossclose,
Administrator.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Lewiston, Idaho, Dec 26, 1900.

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 register and receiver at Lewiston, Idaho, on Feb. 19, 1900, viz: Charles L. Scott for the s w ¼ sec 32, tp 35 n, r 3 w, B M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Samuel Gaddie, Henry McClure, Samuel Holt, Theodore Price, all of Slickpoo, Idaho.

I B. WEST, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Lewiston, Idaho, Jan. 9, 1901.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by George O. Johnson, contestant, against James W. McVickers, entry No. 5456, made November 6, 1897, for lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 13, 14, 15 and 16, section, 2 township 34, north range 2 w, B. M. by James W. McVickers, contestee, in which it is alleged that said James W. McVickers, entryman, has wholly abandoned said tract of land, and has never established his residence upon or improved and cultivated the same 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 March 19, 1901, before the register and receiver at the United States land office in Lewiston, Idaho.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Feb. 6, 1900, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

CHARLES H. GARBY, Receiver.

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