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Notice to Owners of Stock Brands

Notice is hereby given that written information has been filed in my office stating that the following stock marks and brands have ceased to be used in Beaver county, Oklahoma territory...

The record owner of such marks and brands, or any person, having an equitable interest in any stock so marked and brand...

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W. A. Salter cattle brand rafter 8 right side. Boyle and Son, cattle brand pitchfork left side.

Nettie Howard, cattle brand NET left side. Mirie and Mabel Abrams, horse brand NE connected left shoulder.

A. L. Stikel, cattle brand "hat" anywhere on right side. L. H. Savage, cattle brand KY, connected left shoulder, and lazy Y left thigh.

J. T. Crumner, cattle brand Y left hip and left leg. J. T. Dunlap, horse brand lazy X left leg, cattle brand lazy X both hips.

W. A. Salter, cattle brand lap circles left side. Nettie A. Salter, cattle brand lap circles right side.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Beaver, Oklahoma, this 25 day of November A. D. 1904.

F. C. Tracy, Co. clerk. FP 12-10 LP 12-24

Beautiful weather we are having for this time of the year.

There is a thrashing machine on Clearcreek this week and every one is getting their alfalfa and came seed thrashed.

J. O. Seaver and family visited Wm. R. Wright's, on Cottonwood Sunday.

Wm. R. Wright was tramping out came seed this week for J. G. Seaver.

C. Felke visited at Wrights Sunday. Mr. Felke has built new stables for his horses and cattle and a new house for his chickens.

He is one of those men that thinks of the dumb animals as well as himself.

J. G. Seaver has gone to Kansas to look for a location.

J. I. Egbert got his neighbors to visit him in a hurry by setting the grass on fire. That is the way to do it - see when you get home.

The Latter Day Saint mormons had preaching at the Elmwood school house this week. The elders visited sister Seaver and brother Plain and family Thursday.

Mrs. E. Brown visited at Seaver's one day this week.

It has been quite windy the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and baby visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Wright. Mr. Wilson is from Missouri. He took a claim here some time ago, and as he came back he brought two of his old neighbors with him, Mr. Redman, and Mrs. Walker who will live on land in this vicinity.

Mr. Redman and Mrs. Walker were over Sunday visiting at Wright's and left much pleased with this part of the country.

It appears that some people hate to see new comers but when they see a covered wagon it gives them the itch until they can get to locate them and they don't know of any vacant land until the money is offered.

Of course not! Real estate men can't live on air - Ed.

WANTED-FAITHFUL PERSON TO TRAVEL, for well established home in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary \$2000 per week with expenses additional. All payable in cash each week. Money for expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and rushing. Standard House, 320 Dearborn St., Chicago.

Notice to Non-Resident Taxpayers. To Merritt Mason: You, and all other persons having an interest therein, are hereby notified that at a public sale of real estate for the taxes thereon for the year 1900, held at the county treasurer's office at the court house in Beaver Oklahoma, on the 18th day of November A. D. 1901, the undersigned became the purchaser of Lot twelve in block one hundred and thirty of the Village of Beaver Oklahoma. And unless redemption from such sale be made on or before the 14th day of February A. D. 1904, a deed for said lot will be demanded, and will issue as provided by law.

Dated, Beaver Oklahoma, December 7th A. D. 1903. Nettie Thomas. FP 12-10 LP 12-24

Notice to Non-Resident Taxpayers. To Merritt Mason: You, and all other persons having an interest therein, are hereby notified that at a public sale of real estate for the taxes thereon for the year 1900, held at the county treasurer's office at the court house at Beaver Oklahoma, on the 18th day of November A. D. 1901, the undersigned became the purchaser of Lot nine in block one hundred and thirty six in the Village of Beaver Oklahoma. And unless redemption from such sale is made on or before the 14th day of February A. D. 1904, a deed for said lot will be demanded and issue as provided by law.

Dated, Beaver Oklahoma, December 7th, A. D. 1903. Nettie Thomas. FP 12-10 LP 12-24

Notice of Demand for Tax Deed. Territory of Oklahoma county of Beaver SS. To J. D. Russell as owner of the Lot ten (10) and eleven (11) in block No. eighty seven (87) in the town of Beaver Beaver county Oklahoma Territory. You are hereby notified that the above described tract of land was, on the 24 day of Nov. Dec. after complete and legal notice had been given as provided by law, sold by the county treasurer of Beaver county for the taxes legally levied thereon for the years 1902, 1903 which said taxes were not paid, and the said tract of land was bid in by county treasurer as there was no bidder, and afterward assigned to the undersigned F. P. Madison for the sum of \$1.25, the accumulated taxes and penalties and that your authorized agent or attorney on or before the 24 day of February 1904, the said F. P. Madison as the legal holder and owner of the certificate of purchase issued against such tract of land will demand of the county treasurer of Beaver county, Oklahoma, that deed issue to him as provided by law.

Signed, Frank F. Madison. FP 12 17 LP 12 31

To Homeowners and Settlers. For \$550.00 I will deed and warrant the title to any vacant quarter section of land in Beaver county.

40 and 80 acre tracts at \$3.50 per acre. F. C. Tracy

Dance Christmas and New Years. There will be a dance on Christmas night, December, 25th, in the Lincey Hall. Come one! Come all! also a mask ball on the night of January, 1st, 1904, at same Hall.

The Western Land & Cattle Co. have opened their office in the Bank of Beaver City, where you will find them ready to do any business in their line, to the full satisfaction of any one having business with them. This company are perfectly reliable.

FOR SALE. On the account of my health, I offer for sale my HYDRAULIC WELL MACHINE, nearly new.

For further particulars call and see L. M. LAIBSEN, Beaver, O. T.

Do You Owe Me? If so this means you, I am in need of money and would be glad to have all my old book accounts straightened up. I trusted you, boys, now come in and return the favor. Step up and I'll take the cash on you.

C. G. Reddick. Notice. I have this day sold and delivered to John Loveless all of my interest in and to the goods, wares, merchandise, notes and book accounts of the firm of McKew & Kinder and all notes and book accounts of said firm are due and payable to said new firm of Loveless & Kinder, they assuming all debts due by the firm of McKew & Kinder.

A. J. K. Kew. Latest Map of Oklahoma Free. Latest and best railroad and county map of Oklahoma and Indian territory published December 1 and up-to-date in every particular, size 2x3 feet; seven colors; showing municipal towns and postoffices and the latest railroads, sent prepaid with three months trial subscription to our great weekly for only 25 cents, which barely pays cost of mailing. Mail and Drees, Topeka, Kansas.

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 E. P. Kelly, clerk of the district court of Beaver county, O. T., on his office here on W. T. Quinn his deputy at Beaver O. T., on Dec. 26, 1904 viz: James E. Roman of Beaver O. T. H. A. No 10829 for the N 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 9 & S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 4 Tp. 3 N. Range 24 E. C. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles F. Inlow, James Abrahams, Rube J. Chilcott and Marshall E. Hibbs all of Beaver O. T. E. D. HEALY, Register. FP 12 10 LP 12 24

Contest Notice. Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office, Woodward, O. T. Dec. 1, 1903. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Franklin M. Marston, of Vanhook, O. T. contestant, against H. E. No. 10833 made Feb. 18, 1893 for SW 1/4 Sec. 7 Tp. 3 N. Range 26 E. C. M. by James D. O'Neill, of Vanhook, O. T. contestant, in which it is alleged that said James D. O'Neill has wholly abandoned said tract for a period of more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date of the initiation of this contest; that he has never established his residence thereon, or improved or cultivated the same as required by law, and that said defaults have not been cured, and that said absence from said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States in time of war in any capacity.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Feb. 6, 1904 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Woodward, Woodward county, O. T.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed Dec. 2, 1903 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.

E. S. Wiggins, Receiver. FP 12 17 LP 12 31

Contest Notice. Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office, Woodward, O. T. Dec. 1, 1903. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Jefferson T. Morrison of Alton Kansas, contestant, against H. E. No. 10834 made April 20th, 1893 for SW 1/4 Sec. 17 Tp. 3 N. Range 26 E. C. M. by Robert C. Wrightman, of Winfield Kansas, contestant, in which it is alleged that said Robert C. Wrightman has wholly abandoned said tract for a period of more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date of the initiation of this contest; that he has wholly failed to establish or maintain his residence thereon or to improve or cultivate the same as required by law, and that said defaults have not been cured, and that said absence from said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States in time of war in any capacity.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Feb. 16, 1904 before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office in Woodward, Woodward county O. T.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed Dec. 1, 1903 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.

E. S. Wiggins, Receiver. FP 12 10 LP 12 24

Contest Notice. Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office, Woodward, O. T. Dec. 1, 1903. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by William S. McKnight, of Van Alstyne, Texas, contestant, against H. E. No. 10835 made Feb. 18, 1893 for SW 1/4 Sec. 21 Tp. 2 N. Range 26 E. C. M. by Charles F. Wells, of Pratt, Kan. Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Charles F. Wells has wholly abandoned said tract for a period of more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date of the initiation of this contest; that he has never established or maintained his residence thereon, or improved or cultivated the same as required by law, and that said defaults have not been cured, and that said absence from said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States in time of war in any capacity.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Feb. 14, 1904 before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office in Woodward, Woodward county, O. T.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed Nov. 14, 1903 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.

E. D. HEALY, Register. FP 12-5 LP 12 24

Contest Notice. Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office, Woodward, O. T. Dec. 1, 1903. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Catherine B. Gargor, of Blawie, Texas, contestant, against H. E. No. 10836 made February 24, 1893 for SW 1/4 Sec. 15 Tp. 2 N. Range 26 E. C. M. by Rich rd D. Deibel, of Claster O. T. contestant, in which it is alleged that said Catherine B. Gargor has wholly abandoned said tract for a period of more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date of the initiation of this contest; that he has never established or maintained his residence thereon, or improved or cultivated the same as required by law, and that said defaults have not been cured, and that said absence from said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States in time of war in any capacity.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 24, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Woodward O. T.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed Dec. 12 1903 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.

E. S. Wiggins, Receiver. FP 12-24 LP 12 31

Notice of Demand for Tax Deed on the Real Property of Non-Resident Owners. To A. J. Bondary, the owner of record of Lots 1 and 2 in block 11 and To J. and R. G. Leckie the owners of Lot 15, in block 15, all in the town of Beaver, Beaver County, Oklahoma Territory.

You and each of you will take notice that the said lots above described were sold for taxes then due and delinquent on November 18, 1903 as shown by tax sale certificate No. 17. And if the said real property is not redeemed from said sale within sixty days from the first publication hereof, a tax deed will be deemed of and issued by the County Treasurer of Beaver County, Oklahoma Territory.

D. M. KILG, Owner and holder of tax sale certificate Number 17. Duly of 1903. FP 12 17 LP 12 31

Contest Notice. Department of the Interior. Land Office at Woodward, O. T. Dec. 1, 1903. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Charles H. Camp contestant against H. E. No. 10837 made January 7, 1904 for the SW 1/4 Sec. 3 Tp. 1 N. Range 27 E. C. M. by Martha Cavitt, in which it is alleged that said Martha Cavitt has wholly abandoned said tract for a period of more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date hereof, she having failed to establish a bona-fide residence upon said tract, or improve the same within the statutory period, six months, required by law; that said defaults have not been cured; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; that her pretended occupancy of said tract has been in the nature of occasional visits and not in good faith; that she is attempting to acquire title to said tract by such occasional visits there to under the guise of residence of residence while she is at the same time maintaining a bona-fide residence elsewhere; that her said alleged absence from said land was not due to her employment in any capacity in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States in time of war, and this said contest is ready to prove.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 1, 1904 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Woodward, O. T.

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit filed Dec. 12, 1903 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.

E. S. Wiggins, Receiver. FP 12 17 LP 12 31

Contest Notice. Department of the Interior. United States Land Office Woodward O. T. Dec. 1, 1903. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Jefferson T. Morrison of Alton Kansas, contestant, against H. E. No. 10838 made April 20th, 1893 for SW 1/4 Sec. 17 Tp. 3 N. Range 26 E. C. M. by Robert C. Wrightman, of Winfield Kansas, contestant, in which it is alleged that said Robert C. Wrightman has wholly abandoned said tract for a period of more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date of the initiation of this contest; that he has wholly failed to establish or maintain his residence thereon or to improve or cultivate the same as required by law, and that said defaults have not been cured, and that said absence from said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States in time of war in any capacity.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 16, 1904 before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office in Woodward, Woodward county O. T.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed Dec. 1, 1903 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.

E. S. Wiggins, Receiver. FP 12 10 LP 12 24

Contest Notice. Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office, Woodward, O. T. Dec. 1, 1903. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by William S. McKnight, of Van Alstyne, Texas, contestant, against H. E. No. 10839 made Feb. 18, 1893 for SW 1/4 Sec. 21 Tp. 2 N. Range 26 E. C. M. by Charles F. Wells, of Pratt, Kan. Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Charles F. Wells has wholly abandoned said tract for a period of more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date of the initiation of this contest; that he has never established or maintained his residence thereon, or improved or cultivated the same as required by law, and that said defaults have not been cured, and that said absence from said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States in time of war in any capacity.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Feb. 14, 1904 before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office in Woodward, Woodward county, O. T.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed Nov. 14, 1903 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.

E. D. HEALY, Register. FP 12-5 LP 12 24

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Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 24, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Woodward O. T.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed Dec. 12 1903 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.

E. S. Wiggins, Receiver. FP 12-24 LP 12 31

Contest Notice. Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at Woodward O. T. Nov. 18 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 E. P. Kelly, clerk of the district court in and for Beaver county O. T. and in case of his absence then before W. T. Quinn his deputy at Beaver Okla. on Jan. 6 1904 viz:

Beulah Thomas formerly Beulah Niles, Beaver O. T. H. A. No. 13123 for the S 1/2 SE 1/4 and NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 15 and SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 14 Tp. 4 N. Range 23 E. C. M.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Robert McFarland, William White, Fred O Tracy and James D. Niles all of Beaver O. T.

E. D. HEALY, Register. FP 11-20 LP 12-31

Restaurant, Lodging and Bakery. A. GROVES, Prop. Fresh supply of Bread, Cake and Pie always on hand. Meals at all hours of the day. Board and Lodging by the Day, Week or Month.

BEAVER CITY HOTEL. J. W. Thompson, Prop. Our house is one of the best in town and first class in every respect. Tables supplied with the BEST and rates reasonable. Every courtesy extended.

MY NEW STOCK. Of fall and winter goods have arrived and are now on display at my store: I have a full stock including Hats, Caps, Mens' clothing, Ladies' and Childrens' ready-to-wear garments, Furniture, Shoes, Winter dress goods, Underclothing, Carpets, Gloves, etc. J. W. WEBB.

A. L. McPherson, Pres. H. E. G. Putman, Vice-Pres. Ed E. McPherson, Cashier. BANK OF BEAVER CITY. Designated Depository for Beaver County Funds. Every courtesy, consistent with conservative banking, extended to patrons. Interest paid on time deposits. Your account solicited, be it large or small.

CARTER TRACY. DEALER IN HARDWARE. My line of Tinware is complete in every particular. Also carry a full line of Stoves, including Cook Stoves, Steel Ranges and Heaters. Try a MOUNTAIN OAK HEATERS. They are the best. We also handle other makes. Our line of Wind Mills Pumps and Well material is complete. Are you tired of that "one horse shay"? MCFARLAND VEHICLES. Both Buggies and Carriages are unexcelled. We have them. Let us replace that old rattletrap of yours with one of these rigs—either Carriage, Buggy, Spring Wagon or Road Cart. UNDERTAKING.

SPEND CHRISTMAS IN THE NORTH. You can do so at small cost if you take advantage of the Rock Island's special holiday excursion rates—one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip—in effect December 19, 20, 21 and 22. From all stations in Texas, Indian and Oklahoma Territories to points Arkansas, Illinois Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri and Nebraska, also to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo. Reduced rates will likewise apply to certain points in Kentucky, Tennessee and the Carolinas. Return limit 30 days from the date of sale. Tickets and full information at all Rock Island ticket offices, or by addressing, J. A. STEWART, General Agent, Kansas City, Mo.

Your Folks Want To See You. Don't you want to spend the holidays with them or with the friends of other days? If you do, the Santa Fe will help by making a very low rate for your passage, about half rate. You've prospered in Oklahoma. Why not tell the folks how well you did and how it was accomplished? Also tell them about your new home your prospects, and what opportunities are open to those who may wish to gain more than a mere living. Territory to which low rate tickets may be sold: All points in Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, a Minnesota many points in Illinois and Old Mexico; Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Trinidad, and intermediates. Rate: one fare plus \$2.00. Dates of sale: December 19, 20, 21, and 26, at all Santa Fe stations. Return limit thirty days from date of sale. Let me know where you want to go, and I'll quote you lowest through rate. F. C. O'NBIL, commercial Agent, The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway company. OKLAHOMA CITY OKLAHOMA