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Practice.—Service of notice by publication set aside, where by ordinary diligence, personal service could be obtained.—Sec'y to Com'r, May 24, 1886, case Miller vs. Knutsen.

Practice—Amendment.—Where, in ignorance of the death of the entryman, suit was brought against him to cancel the timber culture entry standing in his name, and a motion to dismiss said contest for want of the proper party defendant, was filed by the sole heir of entryman, the contestant was allowed to amend proceedings against said heir.—Sec'y to Com'r, May 25, 1886, case Fisher et al. Salmonson.

Practice—Notice.—Under rule 35, of Practice, thirty days notice of hearing before the local office is sufficient, though an earlier date may be named in the notice for taking testimony elsewhere.—Sec'y to Com'r, May 25, 1886, case McTighe vs. Blanchard.

Timber Culture—Breaking.—In case of special defense, the burden of proof shifts to the defendant. If credit is allowed on account of work done by a previous entryman, it must appear that such work has been properly utilized and followed up by the subsequent claimant. Acts done toward curing default in compliance with the law, after the initiation of contest, will not be considered as affecting the case made out by contestant.—Sec'y to Com'r, May 25, 1886, case Donly vs Spring.

Practice.—A mortgagee, after final entry, is entitled to be heard on appeal, in case the entry is subsequently held for cancellation. The case R. M. Christinger cited and distinguished.—Sec'y to Com'r, May 25, 1886, case R. M. Sherman, et al.

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