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LAND GRABBERS

The pioneer men and women who left their homes and crossed the border line that separated civilization and savagery, to make homes and establish a heritage for their children in the wilderness, have ever met two opposing, but different forces, each in its way retarding the settlement of the country. The one marshalled the painted red men in deadly array against the settlers and the other sought by their influence with the law makers to have the laws for the disposition of the public lands so framed that they could by out traveling the immigrant's pack animals and wagons get ahead of them and secure large tracts of public land at a small cost and then complacently wait the arrival of the suborned, ragged immigrants, squatters as they called the homeseekers, to make by their labor and privation their holdings valuable. These speculators contributed little or nothing toward either developing the new country or protecting the squatters from the rifle and scalping knife of the Indians. They just comfortably abided in their eastern homes until the labor of the squatters made them rich by enhancing the value of their wild lands.

The squatters subdued the Indians, made farms, built roads, church-houses, school houses, grist and saw mills while the speculators did nothing but wait, or at least nothing toward improving the country in which they had selected the choicest locations and places most convenient to wood and water in the prairie west, and richest bottom lands in the timber regions. If a speculator made an annual visit to his western holding, on his return east the pictures of western life and people with which he regaled his pedantic neighbors, on his return were derogatory in the extreme of western people and their intelligence. The literature of the east became colored with their over-drawn and exaggerated ideas of the people of the west, that until this day a person who has read the books and newspaper articles professing to give a portrait of life in the west, finds that when he or she comes west it takes a year or two to unlearn the false teachings he has had and learn the real character of the men and women of the western half of this great nation.

The land grabbers in Oregon are following in the footsteps of the speculators who obstructed the growth of the middle west and they are found resorting to all sorts of expedients to secure valuable lands in advance of settlement not to make homes

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