

PREY FOR SCRIPPERS

Settlers on Lieu Land Lose Their Titles.

FIAT OF LAND COMMISSIONER

Governor Orders an Appeal to the Secretary of the Interior—About 40,000 Acres are Affected by the Decision.

SALEM, Aug. 18.—(Special.)—“Before adverse claims attach.” These four words at the end of the decision of Commissioner Richards of the General Land Office, in denying the application of the State of Oregon for the reinstatement of certain lieu land selections, mean much to the people who have bought the land in question.

State Has No Valid Bases. The suggestion made by the Commissioner of the General Land Office is that “if the state desires to retain the title of land, there should be selected upon valid bases before adverse claims attach.”

Appeal to the Secretary. The decision of Commissioner Richards does not divest the buyers of the lieu land of all title.

Chance for the Scrippers. The rejection of the base upon which this lieu land was selected affords an excellent opportunity for any person to get land if he wants to do so by taking advantage of the misfortune of another.

Lands Have Grown in Value. Since the land was sold, however, values have advanced rapidly, and the land as a rule is now worth considerably more than the original cost would indicate.

Large Amount of Land Involved. When State Land Agent J. W. Morrow was asked this evening what amount of lieu land will probably be affected by decisions similar to that announced today, he said he could not tell exactly, but thinks it will be about 40,000 acres.

CARELESSNESS TO BLAME. Reason for Rejection of Applications for Base Lands. OREGON CITY, Aug. 18.—(Special.)—The action of Commissioner Richards of the General Land Office, in cancelling the application of the state of Oregon for base lands for the reinstatement of several school land indemnity selections, discloses carelessness on the part of representatives of the state in making the selections.

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FLEET MEETS VISITORS

MAYOR AND RECEPTION COMMITTEE GREET GOVERNOR.

Queen Frances and Her Retinue Are at the Water's Edge to Receive Distinguished Party.

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ROYAL GUEST OF ASTORIA REGATTA'S QUEEN.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Miss Agnes Pratt, who, as Queen Agnes I, presided over the Merchant's Street Fair and Carnival in Albany, left today for Astoria, to be the guest of the queen of the regatta during the festivities there.

SNIDER'S BODY IS FOUND.

Near Bagshaw's Cabin, How Has Now Disappeared. ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 18.—Within 40 yards of the cabin of E. P. Bagshaw, on his homestead, near Perdue Postoffice, in this county, the decomposed body of Harrison Snider was found behind a large log in a shallow hole covered with leaves.

BACK FROM CRATER LAKE. Steel Party Takes Train at Ashland After Enjoyable Outing. ASHLAND, Or., Aug. 18.—Steel's Crater Lake excursion party arrived in Ashland at noon today on their return from National Park, and after spending the afternoon in this city, left for Portland on the evening train.

BAKER CITY WOMAN'S INVENTION. BAKER CITY, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Mrs. Susan Norwood, of this city, has been granted a patent for a device in the shape of a roller shade for ventilating hospitals and public buildings.

INDIAN INSTITUTE AT NEWPORT. Fourth Session Opens With Ten States Represented. NEWPORT, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—The fourth session of the Pacific Coast Indian Institute assembled at Newport last evening, with a large attendance, representing ten states—Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming and Pennsylvania.

TARRED AND FEATHERED

HILLSBORO CITIZENS' TREATMENT OF UNDESIRABLE RESIDENT.

Made Himself Obnoxious, Assaulted the Marshal, and Threatened the Lives of Others.

HILLSBORO, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—D. J. Trolley, who alleges that he is a private detective from Michigan, was last night taken from the city jail by a crowd of young men and treated to a liberal dose of tar and feathers.

After he had been tarred, Trolley was taken to leave and return to his home on penalty of harsher treatment. He went to the house of Charles Stewart, a bachelor, and, begging admittance, was given coal oil with which to cleanse himself.

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Miss Alice M. Smith, of Minneapolis, Minn., tells how woman's monthly suffering may be quickly and permanently relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

“DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have never before given my endorsement for any medicine, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has added so much to my life and happiness that I feel like making an exception in this case.

Beauty and strength in women vanish early in life because of monthly pain or some menstrual irregularity. Many suffer silently and see their best gifts fade away. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helps women preserve roundness of form and freshness of face because it makes their entire female organism healthy.

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LONG A SUCCESSFUL FARMER OF UNION COUNTY

UNION, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Herman J. Geer died at his home in “O” Cove, this county, August 15, of inflammation of the bowels.

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BROWN IN JAIL AT GARFIELD.

SHOOTER OF RIVAL REAL ESTATE MAN UNABLE TO FURNISH BAIL. COLLEAF, Wash., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—J. E. Brown, who shot Thomas Turnbull, rival real estate agent at Garfield, a week ago Sunday morning, and has been in jail since, was today formally arraigned on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder, and bonds fixed at \$500 for his appearance for preliminary hearing August 25.

Teachers Examined at Vale. VALE, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—At the teachers' examination conducted here August 12, 13 and 14, by Superintendent R. L. Milligan, O. H. Byland and Elizabeth Byland, the following named teachers received certificates:

First grade—Sillie M. Grace, Ida Roberts, Minnie Smith, Lena M. Wilson. Second grade—Etta Haworth. Third grade—Martha Knight, Lena Milligan.

Fires at North Yakima. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 18.—The residence of Captain J. H. Thomas, of Yakima City, was burned last night, together with all its contents. The total loss is estimated at \$5,000. The fire was caused by a defective flue. The insurance on the house was \$2000 with \$1000 on the furniture.

Principal of Albany Schools. ALBANY, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Professor T. A. Hayes comes direct from Stanford University. The Albany public schools, vice Professor Edward G. Adams, resigned. Professor Hayes is 43 years old and a native of Missouri. He is a graduate of the Missouri State Normal School. Professor Hayes acted as superintendent of the schools at Independence and Ashland, and was also teacher of psychology and methods in the Ashland Normal School. The past two years he spent in post-graduate work at Stanford University.

Power from Eagle Creek. BAKER CITY, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—The manager of the Eagle Creek Power Company announces that the plant will be completed and ready to supply electric power to patrons by the end of the year. The main flume, which is to convey the water to the power-house, will soon be completed. This flume is over 20,000 feet long, and has a carrying capacity of 15,000 cubic feet of water per minute. There is a fall of 150 feet from the end of the flume to the power-house.

Northwest Dead. MRS. GEORGE AINSIE DIES ON RETURN FROM HONEYMOON TOUR. CORVALLIS, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Mrs. George Ainsie, who, with her husband, Dr. George Ainsie, of Portland, recently returned from a bridal trip of four months in Europe, died this morning of peritonitis. The cause was the result of a surgical operation by Dr. Kaj MacKenzie, of Portland, who came out from Portland for the purpose on a special train yesterday afternoon. He arrived at 6 o'clock and the operation was performed at 7. The patient rallied slightly, but at 2 o'clock passed away.

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Advertisement for RISING BREAST and Mother's Friend. Text: "RISING BREAST. And many other painful and serious ailments from which most mothers suffer, can be avoided by the use of 'Mother's Friend.' This great remedy is a God-send to women, carrying them through their most critical ordeal with safety and no pain. No woman who uses 'Mother's Friend' need fear the suffering and danger incident to birth; for it robs the ordeal of its horror and insures safety to life of mother and child, and leaves her in a condition more favorable to speedy recovery. The child is also healthy, strong and good natured. Our book 'Motherhood,' is worth its weight in gold to every woman, and will be sent free in plain envelope by addressing application to Bradfield Regulator Co. Atlanta, Ga.