

CAN'T RECOVER INTEREST

IT IS NOT PART OF PURCHASE PRICE OF SCHOOL LAND.

Opinion of Attorney-General Blackburn as to a Claim Against State School Fund.

SALEM, March 24.—Attorney-General Blackburn has rendered an opinion, at the request of the State Land Board, in which he holds that where a purchaser of state land has made payments of principal and also interest upon deferred payments, if the state is unable to give title to the land, the purchaser is entitled to a repayment of the principal, but not of the interest paid by him.

W. R. Smith, of Silverton, the man who was shot by his sons last Fall, today petitioned Judge Boise for an order granting him the custody of his children, Elma, Laura, Lela and May Smith.

State Treasurer Moore today received \$600 from the Treasurer of Jackson County. This amount will apply on the 1899 state taxes of that county.

TROUT FOR MOUNTAIN STREAMS. Oregon Fish and Game Association to Preserve the Sport of Fishing.

PENDLETON, Or., March 24.—Through the efforts of President J. N. Teal and Secretary A. E. Gohbart of Portland, officers of the Oregon Fish and Game Association, the mountain streams in this section of the country will be liberally stocked with trout.

OREGON NOTES. Dr. George W. Cook, formerly of Brownsville, died in Detroit recently.

pleted of trout the streams, and the Fish and Game Association will exert itself to restock them, insisting upon the enforcement of the fish and game laws of the state, and preserving the sport of fishing.

HELD BY THE UMPQUA BAR.

Thrilling Experience of Crew of a Little Steam Launch.

ASTORIA, Or., March 24.—Captain Chris Ahnes, who took the little steam launch Hazel from the Columbia down to Umpqua, has returned home, and tells of a very thrilling experience that he had on the trip.

Uncle Sam Handwerker shows the Eugene Guard a book in which he kept a daily journal when crossing the plains to Oregon, the first record being made 45 years ago today.

FOR A NEW LOG BOOM.

One to Be Built on North River—Northern Pacific Filings.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., March 24.—P. J. McGowan, of Astoria, is reported to be back of a proposition to establish a log boom on North River.

North River is a good logging stream for over 50 miles, and tributary to it is one of the finest belts of spruce timber in the state.

RAT-CATCHERS ARE SCARCE.

But Two Dead Rats Presented for Bounty in Astoria.

ASTORIA, March 24.—The ordinance that went into effect on Tuesday night, that allows a bounty of 5 cents for every rat delivered to the Chief of Police, has not had the desired effect.

ARKANSANS COME WEST

PARTY OF MORE THAN 50 ARRIVED IN VANCOUVER YESTERDAY.

Expect to Establish a Colony Somewhere in Clark County—Much Pleased With the Change.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 24.—A large party arrived here at noon today direct from Arkansas. The party, including women and children, numbers upwards of 50.

Dr. J. T. Smith and family, N. T. Colman and family, Bartow Mulger and family, Mr. Robinson and family, and four unmarried young men, from Milton, Ark.; T. H. Fricks and family, J. M. Fricks and wife, W. R. Spates and family, and James Jennings and family, and four unmarried men, from Hemstead, County near Fulton, Ark.

Charles Ward, of Astoria. ASTORIA, March 24.—Charles Ward died at his residence in this city at 5 o'clock this morning, from valvular heart trouble.

Mrs. Whitten, of Wasco County. Mrs. Whitten, mother-in-law of J. D. Whitten, of Kingsley, died at the residence of her son-in-law, March 20, and was buried in the Kingsley cemetery the next day.

Three Jackson County Men. Alfred Carter, a Jackson County pioneer of 1853, died at his home on Forest Creek, March 18, aged 72 years.

Wife, six children and a number of grandchildren. Mr. Downing was a native of England.

Henry T. Anderson, an Englishman, who came to the United States in 1861, and to Oregon about 18 years ago, died at Phoenix, in Jackson County, March 17, at the age of 78.

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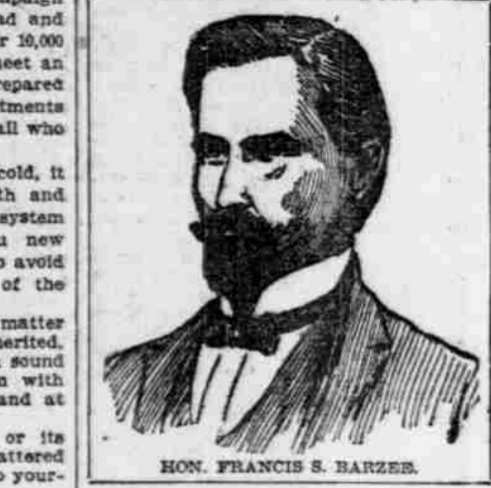
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