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FUN IN CALIFORNIA

SHOLGORZ METHODS IN LAND AFFAIRS.

SPECIAL AGENT IS REMOVED FOR DEFENDING TIMBER ENTRYMEN.

A special dispatch to the San Francisco Examiner from Eureka, Calif., of recent date says: The cancellation of 500 timber land claims in the Eureka Land District and the dismissal of Special Land Agent M. A. O'Connor by the Department of the Interior has caused a great deal of excitement here.

The ruling of the department by which the Government suspended 500 land claims relates to the use of the word "speculation" by locators, and states that all settlers, on proving up on their claims, must swear whether or not they have taken the land for speculative purposes.

Several weeks ago a special inspecting land agent named Schulerholtz, who was sent out by the Department of the Interior, arrived in Eureka, and, it is stated, gave verbal instructions to O'Connor to be rigid and exacting in accepting proof from the locators of conforming with the land laws.

The locators here have organized a protective organization, and they intend to make a fight in Washington to show that the recent ruling of the Department of the Interior was made to enable the scrippers, who have influence in Washington, to get control of large tracts of land.

One of the heaviest undertakings ever begun in Southern Oregon is now under way, a corps of engineers being at work surveying for final work on the last 40 miles of the Gold Hill High Line ditch.

The North Yamhill Record sizes it up that the Interior Department at Washington appears to have made up its mind that all that the unoccupied timberland, in Oregon, is good for is for government reserves.

Eight years ago, Oren Root, aged 22, was driving spikes on a New York street railway at \$1.75 per day. Today, the same Oren Root, aged 30, is general manager of the system with direct supervision of 14,000 men.

Worth More Than Gold. A hundred pounds of ambergis has been seized at Seattle as stolen property. The appraised value is \$30 an ounce, or \$48,000 for the hundred pounds.

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War between Turkey and Bulgaria is not now regarded as imminent by the Foreign Office or other diplomatic centers in London. It is stated that under no circumstances will the powers permit Turkey to occupy Bulgarian territory, hence Turkey has nothing to gain by hostilities.

Regarding the renewed rumors that a British fleet is going to Turkish waters the Associated Press is only informed that Balkan matters have not been left in the hands of Russia and Austria, and no action is now contemplated by Great Britain, so far as known, by any other power.

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