

SCRIP FILINGS ADD TO SETTLERS' TROUBLES

Northern Pacific and State School Land Paper Produced by Early Birds in Line at the Roseburg Land Office.

Squatters on public lands recently opened in township 34-S, Josephine county, will have to fight scrip filings upon the land claimed by them, besides defending the contents of a score of individuals who have made filings on the same claims. It is said there are some fine timber claims, crusting as high as 10,000,000 feet. The squatters will prosecute for perjury those who are responsible for the individual filings.

If it is said a number of the latter claimants employed stool pigeons to stand in line several days to hold places for them, and that some of the claimants swore the lands were unhabited and contained no improvements thereon, knowing at the same time that squatters had settled on the lands and built sheds and fences.

High Wages Paid Lumber-Holders.

A dollar an hour was paid to stool pigeons who kept places in the line at the land office, said C. K. Henry, who was in Roseburg the day of the opening. A saw one saloon "bum" who had been sitting on a camp stool in the line conclude his vigil and as he came away with his camp stool he remarked that he had made a big day. He had been holding the place for some party who had other business to take care of and who was trying to get possession of the piece of public land for purposes other than legal settlement and development. The men who were sincere in getting claims were those who went out and settled on them, and built improvements and packed their provisions and furnishings for miles on their backs, during the winter months, enduring the cold and hardships for the sake of securing homes.

First Man Got the Pick.

"On the first day of the opening Fred Paquette, a Roseburg business man, was the first in line, and he filed on the

best piece of timber in the township. It crusted 10,000,000 feet. The next two men in line, M. H. Cusick and C. W. Shary of Medford, produced enough scrip to cover the entire remaining claims available for settlement in the township. The scrip was Northern Pacific and state school land scrip.

Subsequent filings were made on the same lands by the people in line. These were Louis and William Kohagen, Joseph Hoggess, J. G. Metz and Clara A. Sanford, Roseburg; Frank Roberts and John D. Barber, Salem; Reuben Sanders, Clatskanie; L. Nelson and William Martin, Prasco, California; Laura Taylor, Astoria, Washington; Walter Taylor, Louis C. Gilpin, Medford; M. M. Frenka, Merlin.

Broad Oath Required.

The squatters now on the lands, who will make a fight in the federal court to convict the claimants for perjury, cite the following language of the oath taken, which they say clearly constituted perjury on the part of nearly all who filed on claims on the opening day.

"I have personally examined said land, and from my personal knowledge state that said land is unfit for cultivation, and valuable chiefly for its timber; that it is uninhabitable; that it contains no mining or other improvements, nor, as I verily believe, any valuable deposit of gold, silver, tin, copper, coal or other minerals, salt springs or deposits of salt; that I have made no other application under said acts; that I do not apply to purchase the land above described on speculation, but in good faith to appropriate it to my own exclusive use and benefit; and that I have not, directly or indirectly, made any agreement or contract, in any way or manner, with any person or persons whomsoever, by which the title I may acquire from the government of the United States may inure in whole or in part to the benefit of any person except myself."

TRUSTEES WILL NOT BE LEFT UNGUARDED

Prison Authorities Take Precautions to Prevent More Escapes.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, April 17.—Since the escape of four trustees from the building site of the proposed institution for the feeble minded, additional precautions have been taken by the prison authorities to prevent any further escape of convicts engaged in clearing the ground for the home. A night guard has been placed on duty, and bars have been put on the windows of the large two-story farmhouse where the convicts live.

Previous to the escape the men were not even locked in their rooms. There was no guard on the outside, and every opportunity and temptation was placed before the convicts that would induce them to make an attempt to gain their freedom.

One of the escapes, Ed Boyd, has been returned. He was taken by the authorities in Linn county. It was learned from him that the others were following the line of the Southern Pacific southward. It is expected that all will be taken before the day is passed. All four wore the cadet gray that is the privilege of the most trusted men. Boyd is now occupying a dark cell in the penitentiary.

Strike Averted.

(United Press Special Wire.)
Butte, Mont., April 17.—A strike of the coal miners in district No. 22 of the United Mine Workers of America has been averted by an agreement reached between the Montana operators and the union men. This agreement, which will be in force until September, settles the differences over wages.

Store for Rent.

One half of 71 Sixth.

WOODARD, CLARKE & CO.

GLOVES, HANDBAGS FOR EASTER BELTS and UMBRELLAS

Only a day left before Easter and no better time than now to complete your Easter outfit. We have had our spring shipments of Handbags, Purse, Belts, Umbrellas and Cross English Gloves for ladies and gentlemen, rushed by express and fast freight, just for this occasion, so that we are now able to show you a complete assortment of the above-named goods.

SPECIAL Wine and Liquor For Medicinal Use Friday and Saturday

Fisher's Pure Rye Whiskey, regular \$1.25 quart; special... **95c**

Fisher's Pure Malt Whiskey, regular 95c quart; special... **75c**

Lenox Cognac Brandy, regular 75c pint, special... **49c**

Burgundy Wine, regular 50c quart, special... **35c**

Zinfandel Unfermented Grape Juice, regular 25c pint, special... **17c**

Cresta Blanca Wines, assorted, reg. 30c to 45c pt. **25c**

Duroy Champagne Wine, regular 50c pint, special... **35c**

Ladies' Handbags



The above cut is of the new Bracelet Bag, a stylish affair made of either velvet, calf, baby seal, pigskin or walrus hide. Some of them are fitted with one, and some with two metal rings for slipping over the wrist. We have many other rich-looking hand bags and purses.

Rubber Goods Reduced

Rubber Gloves, regular 73c, \$1.25, special... **73c**

Combination Rubber Sponge and Bath Spray, reg. \$2.50, special... **\$1.83**

Screw-top Ice Cap, reg. \$1.25, special... **63c**

Red Rubber Fountain Syringe, reg. \$2.25, special... **\$1.43**

Rubber-lined Sponge Bags, assorted sizes... **23c**

Rubber Sponges, reg. 75c, special... **43c**

Red Rubber Toys, reg. 35c, special... **23c**

Red Rubber Toys, reg. 75c, special... **53c**

Easter Perfumes

A special display of imported and domestic Perfumes and Toilet Articles is now on display in our Fourth street window. This display gives only a slight hint as to the large assortment to be seen in our perfumery department. We also carry the largest line of theatrical make-up in the city and make a specialty of catering to theatrical people.

If Your Glasses Need Fixing



You can depend upon our Optical workmen to put them into shape. We fill prescriptions for glasses. Come here where your DOLLAR has the greatest value in buying glasses. Eyes Tested, Glasses Fitted.

Easter Novelties

Our Washington street windows are the best places in town to get pointers. One of them is filled with the most amusing Easter novelties conceivable. The prices are within the reach of all.

Prices... **5¢ to \$2.50**

Easter Egg Dyes in all colors. A package... **5¢**

Postcards and Folders of all kinds.

Note These Savings, Picture Values to \$3.50, Only \$1.39

Saturday will be the last day on which you can secure these fine pictures at the above prices. Don't wait.

Reproductions of Oils and Water Colors, nicely mounted in gold frames, with hand-set ornaments. Sizes 16x20 and 12x24.

Pharaoh's Horses, Dog, Lion and Tiger Heads, in 16-inch solid circle frames.

Cupid Asleep and Awake, large sizes, in 2-inch frame.

Plain Gravures in 2-inch sepia oak frames, glass size, 20x24.

Genuine Pastels, gold frames, genuine Etchings, many others.

Notes our Picture Bargains in Fourth street Window. We carry picture frames of all kinds and are expert framers.

WHERE TO GO TO VOTE TODAY

Polling Places of the City for the Information of Voters.

- Announcement of the different voting places throughout the city and county has been made by the county clerk. This list has been printed at different times but for the additional information of all voters in the city and county the list of polling places is again published by The Journal. The list is as follows:
- 1—Hotel Detroit, Twenty-seventh and Thurman streets.
 - 2—Tent, Conannon & Son's grocery, 800 Thurman street.
 - 3—Jacob Kimbal, carpenter shop, Wilson street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets.
 - 4—Tent, corner Twentieth and Quimby streets.
 - 5—Casca's hotel, in rear; Sixth and Flanders streets.
 - 6—Tent, Fourteenth and Lovejoy streets.
 - 7—Tent, Lovejoy street, between Ninth and Twentieth streets.
 - 8—Tent, Twenty-third and Lovejoy streets.
 - 9—Tent, Gilman and Fourteenth streets.
 - 10—Tent, Gilman and Twenty-first streets.
 - 11—Tent, Fourth and Davis streets.
 - 12—Tent, Burnside and Tenth streets.
 - 13—Tent, Sixteenth and Davis streets.
 - 14—Tent, Twenty-first, north of Washington street.
 - 15—Tent, Fifth and Pine streets.
 - 16—C. Carmichael, carpenter shop, 89 Fifth street.
 - 17—Tent, Sixth and Alder streets.
 - 18—Tent, Alder and Thirteenth streets.
 - 19—Tent, Yamhill, between Fourth and Fifth streets.
 - 20—Tent, Eleventh and Yamhill streets.
 - 21—Tent, Fourteenth and Main streets.
 - 22—Tent, Ford and King streets.
 - 23—Tent, Plaza block, Salmon, between Third and Fourth streets.
 - 24—Tent, Plaza block, Third and Madison streets.
 - 25—Tent, West Park and Madison streets.
 - 26—Pacific hotel, 212 Columbia street, between Front and First streets.
 - 27—283 Third street, corner Mill.
 - 28—Tent, Sixth and Market streets.
 - 29—Tent, Market and West Park streets.
 - 30—Tent, Thirteenth and Market streets.
 - 31—Tent, Seventeenth and Market streets.
 - 32—Newcastle hotel, Harrison street, between Second and Third streets.
 - 33—491 First street.
 - 34—Butte Brothers, grocery, 654 Sixth street.
 - 35—Tent, Eleventh and College streets.
 - 36—Tent, Twentieth and Spring streets.
 - 37—Charles Hulme, plumbing shop, 647 First street.
 - 38—218 First street, in cellar.
 - 39—783 First street, corner Gibbs.
 - 40—Hobkirk's hall, 873 Corbett street.
 - 41—Luckey's grocery, 1161 Macadam street.
 - 42—Tent, in rear of Bee Hive Cash grocery, 1675 East Thirteenth street.
 - 43—Stahman's hall, 1617 East Thirteenth street.
 - 44—Midway hose company, Milwaukee street.
 - 45—Republican club meeting place, East Thirtieth and Powell streets.
 - 46—Tent, Powell and Milwaukee streets.
 - 47—Tent, East Twenty-first and Powell streets.
 - 48—M. D. White, 408 East Clay street, between Grand avenue and East Sixth street.
 - 49—Tent, East Thirtieth and Hawthorne avenue.
 - 50—Tent, Hawthorne avenue and East Forty-eighth street.
 - 51—M. D. White, 408 East Clay street, between Grand avenue and East Sixth street.
 - 52—Tent, East Thirtieth and Yamhill street, corner Belmont street.
 - 53—Tent, Twentieth and East Morrison streets.
 - 54—Tent, Twentieth and East Morrison streets.
 - 55—E. C. Miner, East Thirty-first and Yamhill street, corner Belmont street.
 - 56—McKenna's real estate office, 1159 Belmont street, corner Thirty-ninth.
 - 57—Adjoining confectionery store, Belmont and West avenue.
 - 58—Woodmen's hall, West avenue.
 - 59—Squire's building at West avenue and East Gilman street.
 - 60—Tent, Adams and Montavilla billiard hall, Base Line road.
 - 61—I. O. O. F. hall, Montavilla.
 - 62—Tent, Adams and Montavilla billiard hall, Base Line road.
 - 63—McCord's, 405 East Burnside street.
 - 64—Tent, East Fourteenth and Ankeny streets.
 - 65—Tent, Twenty-first and Burnside streets.
 - 66—Tent, Twenty-eighth and East Ankeny streets.
 - 67—Tent, East Twenty-eighth and Gilman street, corner West avenue.
 - 68—Tent, Twenty-fifth and Sandy road.
 - 69—Engine-house, Union and Holladay avenues.
 - 70—Tent, corner Multnomah and East Fifteenth streets.
 - 71—Tent, corner McMillan, feed store, 245 Williams avenue.
 - 72—Tent, Seventh and Broadway.
 - 73—Irvington Tennis club, East Twenty-third and Thompson streets.
 - 74—Store, corner Sandy and Cully roads.
 - 75—Tent, Russell street, between Mississippi and Albina avenues.
 - 76—M. F. Bird, carpenter shop, 155 Russell street.
 - 77—Tent, Russell street, between Vancouver and Williams avenues.
 - 78—Peery & Wilson, real estate office, 358 Williams avenue.
 - 79—Tent, Union avenue and Sellwood street.
 - 80—Tent, Mississippi avenue and Shaver street.
 - 81—Tent, south side Shaver street, east of Mississippi avenue.
 - 82—Tent, Williams avenue and Shaver street.
 - 83—Tent, East Sixth and Falling streets.
 - 84—Enos Swan, real estate office, Union and Killingsworth avenues.
 - 85—Tent, Twenty-first and Alberta streets.
 - 86—Tent, Dekum and Durham avenues.
 - 87—Tent, Michigan and Killingsworth avenues, adjoining building of telephone company.
 - 88—Tent, Pippin street and Peninsular avenue, adjoining grocery.
 - 89—Tent, Dorsan and Pisk streets, adjoining Methodist Episcopal church (outside the city limits).
 - 90—St. Johns, 209 South Burlington street.
 - 91—St. Johns, city hall.
 - 92—Columbia, schoolhouse.
 - 93—Russellville, postoffice.
 - 94—Woodstock, Woodstock hall.
 - 95—Annabell, Stewart and Foster roads.
 - 96—South Mount Tabor, Stewart and Foster roads.
 - 97—Lents, over butcher shop.
 - 98—Lents, Grange hall.
 - 99—Fairview, Artisans' hall.
 - 100—Rockwood, Rockwood hall.
 - 101—Gresham, Rogers' hall.
 - 102—Troutdale, Fox's hall.
 - 103—Powell Valley, Elliott's hall.
 - 104—Hirshburt, Hirshburt hall.
 - 105—Bridal Veil, schoolhouse.
 - 106—Palmer, schoolhouse.
 - 107—Sauvies Island, schoolhouse No. 19.
 - 108—Holbrook, Stevens' store.
 - 109—Linton, George Hengeveld's residence.
 - 110—Sylvan, Cook's shop.
 - 111—Mount Zion, Fairvale schoolhouse.
 - 112—Bertha, Bertha schoolhouse.
 - 113—Riverdale, schoolhouse.
 - 114—West Post, schoolhouse.

IMPORTANCE OF PRESERVING THE HEALTH AT THAT TIME.

Proof of One Case in Which a Weak, Nervous and Discouraged Woman Was Marvellously Helped by the Tonic Treatment.

Women approach their fortieth year with a feeling of uncertainty, for the manner in which they pass that crisis determines the health of their after-life. During this most important time in the life of a woman, her whole aim should be to build up and strengthen her system to meet the unusual demands upon it. Her diet should be hard work and household care and worries should be avoided as far as possible. Whether she is able to do this or not, no woman should fail to take the tonic treatment if she is entering this critical period in a weak, run-down and nervous condition.

Mrs. Martha Dennis of 823 West Cedar street, Kalamazoo, Mich., who owes her health to this treatment, says: "I suffered for a year with weakness, enduring pains which almost made me frantic upon my eyes. I had had pains in my loins and back and could hardly stoop over or lift anything. My liver was torpid and my complexion and the whites of my eyes were yellow. I had palpitation of the heart, my limbs ached and I had severe headaches. I was troubled with chills, followed by fevers, and would have to go to bed. I could not rest at night and was unable to remember anything. I was weak, irritable, nervous and discouraged since."

"After several months of suffering I was advised by a friend to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and the benefit I received from the use of these pills was remarkable. I was cured much sooner than I had hoped and have been in good health ever since."

Drowsiness, a feeling of heaviness, pain in the front of the head, nausea and even vomiting, dizziness, faintness, hot flashes followed by chills and profuse perspiration are some of the signs that indicate the need of tonic treatment as the change approaches. If this is your condition you should not wait another day before giving Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. Our booklet "Plain Talk about the Pink Pills" is free on request. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; or by mail, 10 cents per box, plus postage. Medicine company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Workmen Will Stop Improvements Until After Easter

TO ALLOW US TO HANDLE THE BIG EASTER TRADE OF SATURDAY WITH AS MUCH CONVENIENCE AS POSSIBLE UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES.

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THE AMERICAN CLOTHIER

223 and 225 Morrison St. Near First St.

NORRIS, BAKER CO., Successors.

GREAT EASTER OPPORTUNITY!

The tremendous reduction in prices on Welch's entire new spring stock is a magnet that draws on every man that appreciates real money saving on Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Furnishings without having to waive or sacrifice quality, workmanship or style to do so.

Welch's Alteration Sale Prices

Is a guidepost for tomorrow's thoughtful buyers. Welch always did and always will do just as promised. You can always depend on this store.

Men's Suits

There are some bargains in Easter Suits at this store for tomorrow that never knew an equal in Portland's history. New spring styles—remember that.

\$6.75 Will take choice of a big lot, dark and medium colors, mostly medium weights, worth up to \$12.00.

\$9.45 You can get \$18.00 Suits in this lot; double and single-breasted styles, in dressy dark colors; also medium and light colors. This lot contains a host of bargains, sure.

\$13.85 Best Suit in house, including choice of all our spring Suits; bought by Welch to sell up to \$25.00 and \$27.50. Nobby tailor-made brown effects; black tibets, worsteds and blue serges.

This sacrifice of Welch's Elegant Spring Stock will bring out the crowds.

Pants

You Easter buyers get in line; it's time now; besides, you get Welch's spring stock to select from at terrific reductions.

\$1.35—Welch's Pants, all kinds; was \$2.

\$1.65—Welch's Pants, big variety; was \$3.

\$2.65—All Welch's spring and medium-weight \$4 Pants.

\$3.85—Those very finest imported materials, hand-tailored, custom styles, sold by Welch at \$5, \$5.50, \$6 and \$6.50.

Hats

The standards of quality and style in spring goods will be sacrificed.

\$1.35—Soft and stiff, black and colors, \$2 Hats.

\$1.85—Choice of all of Welch's new spring soft and derby \$2.50 Hats.

\$2.35—Carry away Welch's new Spring Soft and Derby Hats. Best \$3 value in city.

Boys' Good Shoes

\$1.35—Takes up to \$2.00 Shoes.

\$1.85—Best \$2.50 Shoes.

This store will remain open Saturday as late as essential to allow Easter buyers every opportunity of making selections during these Alteration Sale price reductions.

Men's Suits, \$13.85. Pants, \$1.35. Hats, \$1.35. Boys' Good Shoes, \$1.35.

NEW YORK CREDIT ALL OUTFITTING CO.

A LITTLE DOWN \$100 A WEEK

1651-67 FIRST ST. JUST SOUTH OF MORRISON

Special Offerings for Saturday!

MEN'S SHOP

We have selected for Saturday several lines of the very latest styles, fabrics and colors—popular brown, English steel gray, unfinished olive stripes and blue serge. These garments appeal to men who appreciate art in dress. Regular \$20.00 and \$22.50 for Saturday—

Only \$15.00

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Visit this department and, see the noblest Easter Hats, Ties, Gloves, Socks, etc., in the city.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR

You cannot look or feel well dressed for Easter without new footwear. We have a select stock of the latest spring shoes in all shapes and makes, for men, women and children. We dress you from tip to toe on credit. Come in and get acquainted and open an account.



LADIES' SECTION

We are offering for Saturday fine tailored Suits in brown and blue serges and Panamas in invisible stripes, light and dark brown, accurately tailored and graceful in fitting qualities, which will be appreciated by stylish women. Values up to \$28— for Saturday,

Only \$18.00

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Is brimful with the latest fashions for Easter. Come in and see the novel creations from New York and Paris.

LADIES' WAISTS

Elegant lines of Spring Waists in all qualities and shades now on display.