

SQUATTERS RUSH TO TOWNSHIP 89

Report From Siletz Indian Reservation Says Settlers and Newcomers Will Clash.

R. H. Nelson, one of the score or more claimants who have recently settled township "89," said Mr. Nelson, "And with information of a large influx of squatters into township "89," litigation about which has attracted much attention of late in United States courts.

"Thirty-five squatters have rushed into the contested township during the last few weeks," said Mr. Nelson. "And on the trail to the outside, I met seven or eight new arrivals. Both the squatters and old settlers are confident they are in the right, and have no doubt the fight will be waged in the United States supreme court."

According to Mr. Nelson, trouble is continually brewing between the squatters and old settlers, and fights are frequent. With the gathering of the multitude of squatters serious trouble is expected.

Township "89" has long been a trouble center. At the present time, nearly all the claims in the region are being contested by the government on the contention that they were not settled upon in good faith.

Encouraged by a decision in the United States circuit court, when Federal Judge C. E. Wolverton refused to grant an injunction restraining squatters from settling upon homesteads now being contested, new settlers are flocking in upon the homesteaders. In event patents to homesteads now held by old settlers are canceled, squatters, by reason of their residence upon the property will be allowed prior right to file.

ORDER OF HOO HOO TO MAKE FUN HERE

A Hoo Hoo conglomeration will probably be held here on the evening of February 18, during the time the Western Retail Lumber Dealers are in annual convention, Graham A. Griswold, representing the northern district of Oregon, believing that such an event would serve to lend interest to the visit of the retailers from the states of the Northwest. Mr. Griswold is in the east on a business trip just at this time, but has already begun making plans for the initiation of a big class of Hoo Hoo, or the Black Cat, is made up of men engaged in the lumber business and closely allied industries.

Albany Masons Elect.
Albany, Or., Dec. 22.—The local lodge of the Masonic order, St. Johns No. 17, A. F. & A. M., elected the following officers last evening to serve during the year 1910: Master, C. C. Bryant; S. W., George E. Sanders; J. W., Walter Billeau; treasurer, E. B. Cusick; secretary, Edward Washburn; trustee, C. E. Winn. Master C. C. Bryant appointed the following officers: senior deacon, Dave Keller; junior deacon, E. C. Brandeberry; senior steward, S. S. Gilbert; junior steward, T. B. Stevens; Tyler, W. E. Baker.

TEN YEARS OF SCALP ERUPTION

Tiny Pinhead Pimples Filled and Hurt Tremendously—Tried Everything in Vain—His Daughter's Scalp was Crusted—Both Found

SIMPLY SURPRISING CURE IN CUTICURA

"It is a great pleasure for me and I consider it a duty to inform you what Cuticura has done for me. About twelve years ago, I contracted an eruption of the scalp consisting of small pimples, about the size of a pinhead, which filled after a few days with pus and which hurt tremendously. I tried everything, but in vain. Finally, I washed my head with sulphur and applied a carbolic ointment. After a few days the pimples disappeared, only to come back again in a week. This I suffered for ten years and then I saw an advertisement in the paper of the wonderful cures by Cuticura. I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment and a bottle of Cuticura Pills and after three weeks I had used only half the Soap and Ointment and my head was as clean as ever before. After the first application it was simply surprising how it improved."

"My daughter used Cuticura Soap and Ointment for sores on the neck and after having used them three times her head was clear and the hair became as soft and fine as silk. Since then she uses nothing but Cuticura Soap for shampooing."

"In consequence of my having used Cuticura Soap for shampooing, I noticed that my hands which almost always were cracked from handling undressed wood, lime and stone, became white and velvety. Formerly I used glycerine, but one night's treatment with Cuticura Soap and Ointment does more for my hands than a week's treatment with glycerine. I hope all suffering people will at least try the Cuticura Remedies. Herman Becker, Field, Wis., November 9, 1908."

Millions of women throughout the world use Cuticura Soap and Ointment for eczema, rashes, itching, irritations, inflammations, chafing, pimples, blackheads, dandruff, dry, thin and falling hair, scurf, antiseptic cleansing, and for the toilet, bath and nursery.

Cuticura Remedies are sold everywhere. Cuticura Soap and Ointment, 144 Columbia Ave., Boston, Mass. Cuticura Remedies, mailed free, will tell you all about them. Cuticura Soap and Ointment, 144 Columbia Ave., Boston, Mass.

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Oregon Pioneer



Judge Joshua J. Walton of Eugene, who died at his home Monday. Judge Walton was an Oregon pioneer.

JOURNAL BAND GIVES CONCERT

Successful Entertainment Held at Bungalow Theatre Last Night for Commons.

The Journal Carriers' band gave a concert last night at the Bungalow Theatre for the benefit of the Portland Common, with the immediate idea of helping to furnish a social dormitory. The theatre was comfortably filled with people interested alike in the concert and the cause.

The band, under the direction of Charles E. York, played a varied program and did some good work. There were 35 pieces, and the company in well balanced. The favorite selection was the Prison Song from "Il Trovatore." The Italian waltz "Crisibribin" was also a favorite. Their other numbers were an intermezzo from "Les Contes d'Hoffman," a mazurka, and selections from "The Prince of Felsen." Several encores were played.

TONG WAR MUST STOP SAYS EMPEROR

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Dec. 22.—That the members of the Yee family and the On Yick tong, who have been at war in California for seven weeks, may be punished by the Chinese government unless peace is declared, was the announcement made today when the contents of a message from Minister Chang Yin Tung at Washington were made public.

Chang Yin Tung's word comes on the authority of the home government, who recently ordered an investigation of the war that has resulted in the death of eight Chinese and has resisted all efforts toward restoring peace.

China has placed at the disposal of its minister plenipotentiary to hire the best legal talent to assist the local authorities in running to earth the leaders of the warring tongs and bringing them to justice, according to the message.

Thus far the On Yicks have been the only family to make even a pretense at seeking peace, but the threat of the government that not alone will punishment be visited on the houses of the tongs here, but also on its members in China. It is thought will have the desired effect.

Lin Gang Shu, president of the Kong Chow society, which is affiliated with the Chinese Six companies, is spreading the government's edict among the local colony.

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WAR SCARE THAT FAILS TO TERRIFY

Liberals Predict Trouble With Germany to Frighten, but Strike a Popular Chord.

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London, Dec. 22.—Liberals' spellbinders in the pending English parliamentary campaign have been making what begins to look like the mistake of predicting early hostilities between Great Britain and Germany in the event of a conservative victory at the polls.

Their arguments appear tolerably sound and the conservatives, indeed, are making no attempt to answer them, their view evidently being that an Anglo-German war would be popular in this country. Apparently their judgment is correct. Even the liberals seem to think so now for their orators are dropping the subject and getting back to the issue of the abolition of the house of lords, in which they are primarily interested and upon which they unquestionably have the sympathy of a majority of the voters.

Too Late to Repair Mistake.
There are indications, however, that it is too late altogether to repair the damage done by the war suggestion. The theory is that a conservative victory will develop situations in both England and Germany such as will force immediate action on the lines so long advocated by the war parties in each country.

The English conservatives, on one side, have for months favored aggressive action against Germany, on the ground that fighting is bound to come sooner or later and that the sooner it does come the sooner the financially ruinous naval competition between the rival nations will cease.

Germany Alarmed.
Germany, on the other hand, is openly alarmed by the war scare. The liberal policy has been one of conciliation. The party is also not quite ready for a clash with England's fleet and his majesty would undoubtedly prefer to wait a little before trying comparisons with the British, unless something occurs to warrant the risk of a speedy test.

Should the conservatives win the English election these obstacles would be removed. Germany's hand would be forced and the English government would be under the control of men ready for action.

ADAMS USED MAILS TO PREY ON VICTIMS
(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Dec. 22.—Charles Adams, whom the police believe to be a member of a gang of swindlers who have preyed upon wealthy Englishmen for many years, was arraigned today on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

The scheme of operation which the postoffice inspectors believe the gang used was unique. The English newspapers were watched carefully for death notices. When one appeared, the authorities allege, Adams would write a letter addressed to the dead man, in which he conveyed his gratitude for the financial aid he once gave him, and told him of the prosperity of the writer, who had gained considerable wealth in mining enterprises.

The police allege that Adams would then offer to put his friend in the way of making money, and would offer to let him in on a stock buying deal that would give him shares in the mining property for considerably less than what they were worth. The letters often fell into the hands of heirs, who, the postoffice inspectors say, usually jumped at the offer.

Adams and his associates are said to have cleared \$250,000 by their alleged operations.

Fishermen Starve; Combine Busy.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Havre, France, Dec. 22.—Hundreds of Brittany coast fishermen and their families are in danger of starvation as the result of the fishermen's strike. Many fishermen are idle because of a combination alleged to exist among sardine canners to accept only a limited amount of fish daily. Operators of steam schooners engaged in the fishing trade have practically ruined the business of the independent fishermen. A committee recently appointed by the government is investigating the conditions along the coast. The results of its inquiries may not be made public for more than a month.

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Los Angeles, Dec. 22.—Rev. C. W. McCrossan, who is asserted to have cleaned up about \$40,000 in gold in exchange for mining stock before he was arrested, tried and convicted of circulating false statements concerning the value of alleged mines in Mexico, escaped a penitentiary sentence by promising to pay a fine of \$4000. The fine was paid late yesterday, according to statements accredited to the "divine promoter."

When on trial, McCrossan asserted that he did not know that the circulars issued by him were untrue. In them the promoter claimed to have one of the richest mines in the world. He asserted fortunes awaited every investor. The stock nevertheless sold as low as \$1 a share.

YOUNG VAN NUYS WEDS SECRETLY

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Rafael, Cal., Dec. 22.—James Benton Van Nuy, son of Isaac Van Nuy, a pioneer capitalist of Los Angeles, will leave here today on a honeymoon with his bride, whom he wedded suddenly and secretly in this city yesterday. Mrs. Van Nuy was Miss Emily Pond of New York.

Van Nuy's Los Angeles relatives still deny that they knew anything of the plans of the heir to the Van Nuy millions when he boarded a train north last Tuesday night. Mrs. Isaac Van Nuy declared she learned of the marriage of her son through a telegram he sent from San Rafael, but says she does not know the bride.

Van Nuy, who is 26 years of age, was educated at Belmont and Stanford. He is assistant manager of the Los Angeles Farming and Milling company.

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—15-INCH TEDDY BEARS, reg. price \$3. Special \$1.98.

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