

OUT OF THE VAULT
Coffee lovers buy into Stumbo Strip

A 1956 land feud between Oregon state officials and members of the Stumbo family in Azalea, Ore., made local news when a Pendleton coffee klatch bought one of the infamous quit-claim deeds central to the dispute.

The Pendleton Coffee Club, a loose association of some 30 men who met at the Oregon Cafe for many years, came into possession of the deed for a four-square-inch piece of U.S. Highway 99 in Douglas County on Dec. 3, 1956. The deed, one of about 200, cost the club \$2.

According to an April 23, 2011, article in the *Oregonian* by John Terry, the Stumbo clan began its residence in Douglas County in the late 19th century when Samuel Stumbo, a Civil War veteran, claimed a 160-acre plot on the Cow Creek watershed. Stumbo build a sawmill on the property, but had to buy a strip of land 16.5 feet wide across a neighbor’s property to access it.

Ownership of the strip eventually passed to his grandsons Bob, Allan and Harry Stumbo and a cousin, Clair. The Stumbos learned in 1956 that when the Oregon Highway Department bought right of way on either side of their property in 1946 during improvements to Highway 99, they had neglected to acquire title to the strip of land. Over a few beers at the Wolf Creek Tavern, the brothers decided on an additional plan of action after receiving a bill of \$1.50 for delinquent taxes for the strip.

On Aug. 12, 1956, the “Stumbo Strip,” as it was called, featured a large sign that warned access to the property could be revoked at any time. The brothers then strung a thick rope along the strip — across Highway 99 — which backed up traffic 400 deep on each side. The brothers passed out handbills claiming that, in order to repossess the land, it was necessary to temporarily close the road. They took down the sign and the rope

30 minutes later before state police arrived.

The following day, the Stumbos filed an application with the county to designate the strip a toll road. The state responded by offering the brothers \$100 for the strip, plus interest from 1946. The brothers promptly listed the property with a real estate broker, touting the “highway frontage on two sides” and that it was located “at the end of the longest dead-end street in the West.”

When the state threatened to have the property condemned, the Stumbos “subdivided,” selling the four-square-inch sections for \$2 each, \$1.50 of which would go for the county filing fee and the rest to charity. The brothers reasoned that a bunch of costly condemnation suits would deter the state from acting on the case. The state threw Bob Stumbo in jail overnight for selling subdivision land before the plat was filed. The case was later dismissed.

During the condemnation hearing, where the Stumbos asked for \$250,274 for the strip of land, the judge ruled that all the quit-claim deeds could be handled as one and the Douglas County Circuit Court awarded the clan \$125. The state got the Stumbo Strip, and the brothers lost their appeal to the state Supreme Court.

The Pendleton Coffee Club hadn’t decided exactly what to do with their new property, but member Red Browns planned to record the deed while visiting Douglas County during the Christmas holidays. It was the first real property owned by the group, whose only other possession consisted of a golf trophy a team of its members won several years before at the Pendleton Country Club.

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DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Nov. 5-6, 1916

Ukiah’s business district was in danger of being wiped out by a fire that early Sunday morning destroyed the Kirk drug store and pool hall, the Wagoner & Caldwell hardware store, the stage office, occupying a residence adjoining, and a barn. The blaze started in the pool hall owned by J.D. Kirk. The drug store and pool hall burned to the ground as well as the barn adjoining. Inside of an hour from the time the fire was discovered at 5 a.m. all the buildings mentioned above had been destroyed with most of their contents. It was impossible to do much in the way of firefighting and had it not been for the fact there was some snow on the ground it is probable the blaze would have been even more disastrous.

50 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Nov. 5-6, 1966

Flames, which spread quickly from a davenport in the living room to all parts of a two-story home at 325 NW 4th St. Friday afternoon, destroyed the home, its contents, sent Mrs. Franklin E. Allen to St. Anthony Hospital and singed her husband, affectionately known as Cap Allen, a retired Pendleton High School teacher. The alarm was turned in by a neighbor at 2:01 p.m. and despite a quick run by firemen, the flames were beyond control when they arrived. Mrs. Allen suffered a fractured ankle when she jumped to safety from a window six feet above the lawn, and she also received burns on her left arm, shoulder and back. Allen received very slight burns when his hair caught fire as he sought to combat the flames, but he quickly extinguished this and said it was no more serious than a sunburn. Edythe Daubner, who occupied the upper floor of the home, fortunately was downtown at the time.

25 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Nov. 5-6, 1991

The Spout Springs Fun Machine and Snow Company near Tollgate may have new owners soon, which could mean a Dec. 20 opening for both cross-country and downhill skiing. Chris and Brinna Andrus of Cedar Hills, Utah, have announced plans to purchase the ski area. Chris Andrus already is at the site attempting to put the resort in motion for the winter season. The prospective buyers must have Forest Service permission to operate the resort. Brinna Andrus said the permit is the major hurdle facing an agreement to buy the resort. The couple plans to operate the resort for both Nordic and alpine skiing. The ski area also will feature a restaurant, ski school, ski patrol, boutique and ski rentals.



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7 LITTLE WORDS

Find the 7 words to match the 7 clues. The numbers in parentheses represent the number of letters in each solution. Each letter combination can be used only once, but all letter combinations will be necessary to complete the puzzle.

CLUES

1 bay (7)
2 fray (11)
3 gray (8)
4 pay (9)
5 stray (7)
6 way (9)
7 “Yay!” (7)

SOLUTIONS

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1/16 Today's Answers: 1. ESTUARY 2. ALTERCATION 3. OVERCAST 4. REIMBURSE 5. MEANDER 6. PROCEDURE 7. WHOOPEE

Sunday Morning												
STATION	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
FOX	(11) KFFX 11 Paid	Bible	Hatched	Ag PhD	Fox News Sunday		Fox NFL Sunday (L)		NFL Football Dallas vs Cleveland (L)			
KPTV	3 Fox News Sunday		Good Day Oregon				Fox NFL Sunday (L)		NFL Football Dallas vs Cleveland (L)			
CBS	(19) KEPR 2 Paid	Measure	CBS Sunday Morning (N)		FaceNat.		The NFL Today (L)		NFL Football Pittsburgh vs Baltimore (L)			
KOIN	19 KOIN 6 News Sat.		CBS Sunday Morning (N)		FaceNat.		The NFL Today (L)		NFL Football Pittsburgh vs Baltimore (L)			
NBC	(25) KNDU 6	Sunday Today (N)	Wake Up	Champ (N)	Meet the Press (N)		Paid	Paid	Countdown to Green		NASCAR Auto Racing	
KGW	8 KGW News at Sunrise						Meet the Press (N)		Countdown to Green		NASCAR Auto Racing	
ABC	(42) KVEW 4	Military M. Matter	GMA/Sunday		This Week		GoodNews Homeown.		LatNation Latino		SeaRescue	Wildlife D
KATU	5 GMA/Sunday		KATU News This Morning				Your Voice Measure		This Week		Wild C.	Ocean
PBS	(31) KTNW 5	Sid	Peep	Sesame St. W. World	Cyberch.	Bob Build	Antiques Roadshow		Inside Olympia		XConnect	The Impact
OPB	(59) 13	Peg + Cat	T. Edison	Mr. Rogers	Arthur	Thomas	Bob Build	Steves' Travels	Nature		Nova	

AFTERNOON												
STATION	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
FOX	(11) KFFX 11	NFL Football (L)	The OT	UFC 205 Special		Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Modern	LivDream	Modern
KPTV	3	NFL Football (L)	The OT	UFC 205 Special		Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Next Stop
CBS	(19) KEPR 2	NFL Football Pit./Bit. (L)		:25 NFL Football Indianapolis Colts at Green Bay Packers (L)						Measure	Open Road	Hidden
KOIN	19	NFL Football Pit./Bit. (L)		:25 NFL Football Indianapolis Colts at Green Bay Packers (L)						Insider	FaceNat.	News
NBC	(25) KNDU 6	NASCAR Auto Racing Texas 500 Site: Texas Motor Speedway (L)					Paid	Paid	Football Night (L)		:20 NFL Football (L)	
KGW	8	NASCAR Auto Racing Texas 500 Site: Texas Motor Speedway (L)					Paid	Paid	Football Night (L)		:20 NFL Football (L)	
ABC	(42) KVEW 4	RockPark Outback	World of X Games (N)		New York City Marathon				McCarver	Together	Middle	News
KATU	5	SeaRescue Wildlife D	World of X Games (N)		New York City Marathon				RockPark Outback		News	News
PBS	(31) KTNW 5	Religion	ToCont (N)	Searching-Augusta (N)	On Campus at WSU	Call the Midwife			On Campus at WSU	Wealth (N)	Newshour.	
OPB	(59) 13	Lincoln C	"Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater"		Young Stars of Ballet	FocusEu.	Religion		ToCont (N) BBC News	CharlieR	Newshour.	

EVENING												
STATION	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
FOX	(11) KFFX 11	Mike & Molly "Pilot"	Two and a Half Men "Just Like Buffalo"	Son of Zorn	Bob's Burgers (N)	The Simpsons "There Will Be Buds" (N)	Son of Zorn "A Tale of Two Zorns" (N)	Family Guy (N)	Last Man-Earth "The Power of Power" (N)	FOX News First at Ten	Interest "Triggerman" Reese and Finch must decide whether a killer's life is worth saving.	Friends
KPTV	3	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	Son of Zorn	Bob's Burgers (N)	The Simpsons (N)	Son of Zorn (N)	Family Guy (N)	Last Man-Earth (N)	10 O'Clock News	Sports Final	In Depth
CBS	(19) KEPR 2	CBS Weekend News	Action News at 6:30	60 Minutes This hard-hitting news show features investigative reports and interviews.		NCIS: LA Callen goes undercover as a patient in a mental hospital to track a missing NSA agent.	Madam The success of a U.S.-France state dinner is in jeopardy when a CIA operative is captured.			Elementary Holmes & Watson investigate the murder of a man who led a secret life as a vigilante.	Action News at 11:00 p.m.	Full Measure
KOIN	19	KOIN Local 6 at 6	Weekend News	60 Minutes		NCIS: Los Angeles "Crazy Train" (N)	Madam Secretary "The French Revolution" (N)			Elementary "To Catch a Predator Predator" (N)	KOIN 6 News	:35 Game On
NBC	(25) KNDU 6	NFL Football Denver Broncos at Oakland Raiders Site: Oakland Alameda Coliseum -- Oakland, Calif. (L)				:35 Local News Primetime	Amer.Ninja Competitors vie to be the first American to run in the world's toughest obstacle course.			Blue Bloods A multi-generational family of cops is dedicated to New York City law enforcement.	Local News	Jeopardy!
KGW	8	NFL Football Denver Broncos at Oakland Raiders Site: Oakland Alameda Coliseum -- Oakland, Calif. (L)				Sports Sunday	Inside Edition			Dateline NBC	KGW News at 11	:35 Getaways
ABC	(42) KVEW 4	Excalibur Auto Group	The Insider Weekend	Videos Kids who break open a piñata at a party only to discover it is full of vegetables. (N)	OnceUpon The Evil Queen threatens to destroy the town unless Snow & David surrender their hearts.		Secrets and Lies "The Parent" (N)			Quantico The trainees take on a drone strike, which triggers Alex's memories of Simon's sacrifice.	Castle A novelist, bored with his own success, helps a New York City detective solve murders.	
KATU	5	KATU News at 6		America's Funniest Home Videos (N)	Once Upon a Time "Heartless" (N)		Secrets and Lies "The Parent" (N)			Quantico "Aquiline" (N)	KATU News	:35 Castle "G.D.S."
PBS	(31) KTNW 5	Doc Martin	:45 Doc Martin "Driving Mr. McLynn"	:35 Red Green		Masterpiece Classic "The Durrells in Corfu" (N)	Masterpiece Classic "Poldark" (N)			Masterpiece Classic "Indian Summers" (N)	Passing On	
OPB	(59) 13	Oregon Art Beat	Oregon Guide	Masterpiece Classic "Home Fires"		Masterpiece "The Durrells in Corfu" (N)	Masterpiece Classic "Poldark" (N)			Masterpiece Classic "Indian Summers" (N)	The Guilty	

STATION	PEN	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
A&E	52	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	:05 Storage W.	:35 Storage W.
AMC	60	☞ Troy The Prince of Troy starts a war when he leads the Queen of Sparta away from her husband.				:55 The Walking Dead "The Well"		The Walking Dead "The Cell" (N)		Talking Dead (N)		The Walking Dead "The Cell"	
ANPL	24	Monsters Inside Me		Monsters Inside Me		Monsters Inside Me		Monsters Inside Me		Monsters Inside Me		:05 Inside Me	
CMT	43	☞ *** Overboard ('87, Com) Goldie Hawn.				Broken Skull Challen		Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops
CNBC	72	Cocaine Cowboys		Cocaine Cowboys II		Cocaine Cowboys				Cocaine Cowboys II		Paid	Paid
CNN	68	A. Cooper 360 (L)		CNN Tonight (L)				CNN Tonight (L)		America's Choice 2016		America's Choice 2016	
DISC	51	Alaska/Frontier		Alaska/Last "Stranded"		Alaska: Exposed (N)		Alaska/Frontier (N)		Edge of Alaska (N)		:05 Alaska/Frontier	
DISN	26	:55 ☞ Descendants ('15, Fam) Dove Cameron.				Underc.	Bizaard.	Cali Style	Bunk'd	Girl World	The Lodge	Underc.	Bizaard.
ESPN	33	The Statcast Year in Review (N)		30 for 30 "Hit It Hard"		SportsCenter			SportsCenter			SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	Drone Racing		Drone Racing (N)		Kickboxing Glory 35				ESPN FC (N)		Sports (N)	Sports (N)
FNC	66	The Kelly File		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity		Fox News Sunday	
FOOD	61	O. Thanksgiving		Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Game (N)		Holiday Baking (N)		Worst Bakers (N)		Chopped	
FREE	32	:15 ☞ *** Pitch Perfect ('12, Com) Anna Kendrick.				:50 ☞ *** The Blind Side ('09, Sport) Tim McGraw, Quinton Aaron, Sandra Bullock.							
FX	65	☞ Captain America: The Winter Soldier				☞ *** Guardians of the Galaxy ('14, Adv)		Chris Pratt.		☞ *** Guardians of the Galaxy			
GOLF	68	PGA Golf		CHAMPS Golf Charity Classic				PGA Golf Shriners Hospitals for Children Open					
GSN	76	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Winsanity	Baggage	Baggage	Baggage	Newlywed	Newlywed
HALL	87	☞ A Wish for Christmas ('16, Dra) Paul Greene.				☞ A Perfect Christmas		Susie Abromeit.		☞ Christmas Incorporated		Shenae Grimes.	
HGTV	62	Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Hawaii (N)	Hawaii (N)	IslndLif (N)	IslndLif (N)	Island	Island	H.Hunt	House
HIST	50	Amer. Pickers "Legend of the Lost Indian"		Amer. Pickers "What's Inside the Vault?"		Pickers Mike falls for an ultra-rare 1935 Auburn convertible and takes it on a Route 66 road trip.				Nostradamus		:05 Hunt Hitler "Inside the Investigation"	
LIFE	29	☞ Kidnapped: The Hannah Anderson Story				☞ Who Killed JonBenét? ('16, Dra) Eion Bailey.				JonBenét's Mother: Victim or Killer?			
NICK	27	Movie	:45 Sponge	H.Danger	H.Danger	Thunder	Thunder	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Friends 1/2	Friends 2/2
ROOT	37	Ship Shape TV (N)	Poker Heartland Tour	Poker Night (N)		WPT Poker Bogata Open		WPT Poker Bounty Scramble		Seahawks Press Pass	Seahawks All Access	NCAA Football	
SPIKE	42	Bar Rescue "Jon Aim't Afraid of No Ghost"		Bar Res. "Bromancing the Stone"		Bar Rescue "Demolition Man"		Bar Rescue "Zero Dark Drunk"		Bar Rescue "Ice, Mice, Baby" (N)		Bar Rescue "Momster's Ball"	
SYFY	67	☞ ** The Core ('03, Sci-Fi) Aaron Eckhart, Hilary Swank.						☞ *** 2012 (2009, Action) Amanda Peet, Thandie Newton, John Cusack.					
TBS	59	☞ Wedding Crashers Two womanizers sneak into weddings to take advantage of the romantic tinge.				☞ Tammy A woman decides to get out of town, but her alcoholic grandmother invites herself along.				☞ Tammy A woman decides to get out of town, but her alcoholic grandmother invites herself along.			
TCM	56	☞ When You're in Love Grace Moore.		☞ Love Me Forever A man who loves an aspiring opera singer sacrifices everything to help her career.				☞ The Temptress A Parisian banker's wife ruins her wealthy lover then sets out to seduce his friend.				☞ World on a Wire Klaus Lowitsch.	
TLC	49	To Be Announced		90 Day Fiancé (N)		90 Day Fiancé "Confessions of a Foreign Fiance" (N)						90 Day Fiancé	
TNT	57	Super. "Sacrifice"		Super. "Fan Fiction"		☞ *** The Dark Knight ('08, Act) Heath Ledger, Christian Bale.						:15 Arrow	
UNI	21	Durmiendo/Noticiero		Sal y pimienta		La Banda				Aqui y Ahora		Durmiendo/Noticiero	
USA	58	SVU "Military Justice"		Law & Order: S.V.U.		Law & Order: S.V.U.		Law & Order: S.V.U.		Eyewitness (N)		SVU "Spectacle"	
WE	118	CSI "Sinner Takes All"		CSI "Dead River"		CSI "A Few Dead Men"		CSI "Long Gone"		Cy: Miami	"Crowned"	CSI "Friendly Fire"	
WGN		Blue Bloods		BlueB. "Old Wounds"		Bones		Bones		Mother	Mother	Rules	Rules
STZ ENC	644	☞ I Still Know What...		☞ *** Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas				☞ *** The Big Lebowski Jeff Bridges.				☞ Me, Myself & Irene	
HBO	518	☞ Gods of Egypt		:05 ☞ How to Be Single Dakota Johnson.				Westworld (N)		Divorce (N)	Insecure	LastWeek	:40 WWorld
HBO2	520	:55 ☞ ** Spider-Man Tobey Maguire.				WWorld "Contrapasso"		☞ Poltergeist Sam Rockwell.		:35 ☞ By the Sea Angelina Jolie.			
HBO3	521	T. Ullman	Last Week	Bill Maher		☞ The 33 ('15, Doc/Dra)		Antonio Banderas.		:15 ☞ *** Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials			
MAX	549	Quarry	:25 Quarry	:20 Quarry		:15 Quarry		:15 Quarry "nuoc chay da mon"		:40 ☞ ** Furious 7 Vin Diesel.			
SHOW	578	Masters/ Sex "Topeka"		Shameless		The Circus	The Circus	Shameless (N)		Masters of Sex (N)		Shameless	
STARZ	621	:05 ☞ The Brothers Grimsby		Ash/Evil		Ash/Evil	Blunt (N)	Ash/Evil	Blunt Talk	Ash/Evil	Blunt Talk	Black Sails "XXIV"	

NIGHT OWL												
STATION	12 AM	12:30	1 AM	1:30	2 AM	2:30	3 AM	3:30	4 AM	4:30	5 AM	5:30
FOX	(11) KFFX 11	2 Broke G.	2½Men	CR TV Featuring a selection of products and services.								CR TV
KPTV	3	McCarver	Queens	Raising J. Impe		☞ ** Buying the Cow Jerry O'Connell.			Minute	News	Good Day Oregon at 5	
CBS	(19) KEPR 2	FaceNat.	News	WhatWent	NameG.	CBS Overnight News				News	News	News
KOIN	19	RawTrav.	:35 House	:05 Insider		:05 CBS Overnight News				News	News	KOIN 6 News at 5 a.m.
NBC	(25) KNDU 6	Fam. Feud	VanImpe	Blue Bloods		Dateline NBC		Meet the Press		News	Wake Up Northwest	
KGW	8	Paid	Paid	Scandal		Dateline NBC		Meet the Press		News	KGW News	KGW News at Sunrise
ABC	(42) KVEW 4	Rizzoli & Isles		Get Smart	Get Smart	ABC World News Now					News	Northwest Northwest
KATU	5	Castle	:35 Paid	Measure	:35 Paid	:05 ABC World News Now				News	News	KATU News Morning
PBS	(31) KTNW 5	Austin City Limits		Masterpiece "Poldark"		Masterpiece Classic		American Experience "The Battle of Chosin"				The Contenders
OPB	(59) 13	Globe Trekker		Masterpiece "The Escape Artist"		Father Brown		Masterp. "Home Fires"		On Story	Insight	BBC News

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