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LIE OR LOSE LAND.

Searching Questions Asked Timber Land Claimants.

Oregon City, Ore., Sept. 17.—Under the revised regulations governing the making of final proof on timber land locations, it is practically impossible for the applicant truthfully to prove up and acquire title to the lands upon which he has located. When the applicant at the Oregon City Land Office has not filled out the usual form of blanks and made the customary affidavits, he is taken in charge by a special Government inspector, Mr. Hobbs, who subjects the applicant to a most severe cross-examination.

Among other questions that are propounded, the claimant is asked if he expects to sell or in any way dispose of the land upon which he has located at a price in advance of what it has cost him to acquire title thereto. If the applicant answers affirmatively, the application is summarily rejected.

"Under such proceedings," said a land office attorney today, "the applicant must willfully perjure himself or make the apparent admission that he is a fool."

The form of cross-questioning the applicant by a special Government officer, explained an official of the Land Office today, is required under instructions of the Department of the Interior. The true purpose of the severe examination in this regard is that the spirit and letter of the law controlling timber land locations may be complied with. Under the construction of the statutes, the applicant is supposed to acquire the lands for his personal use and benefit, and not for purposes of speculation.

Within the past few weeks, or since the new order has been in operation, a great many applications at the local office have been rejected. A number of these cases have been appealed to the Department of the Interior and the ruling of the Government officials is anxiously awaited.

While the enforcement of the order of Secretary Hitchcock in reference to the making of final proof in timber land locations, will have the effect of exacting strict compliance with the statutes on the subject, it is intimated that the rejection of the numerous applicants will pave the way for the gobbling up of the same lands by large corporations and extensive timber land owners who hold property that is to be exchanged for lands included in the recently created forest reserves in this state.

It is a well known fact that the applications that are being rejected daily at the Oregon City Land Office under the

new ruling of the department represent much of the most desirable and valuable timber land in the state. The bulk of the timber lands in Oregon of any value have been located upon, and in many instances final proof made before the present stringent rules were devised.

ELECT THE OLD OFFICERS.

Woolgrowers Listen to Addresses on Sheep Industry.

Baker City, Or., Sept. 16.—The Oregon State Woolgrowers' Association closed its annual session this evening. During the day President Belt presented two petitions to Congress, one asking for enactment of a law governing the use of shoddy, the other relating to a Government census on the livestock industry. Both were signed by all persons present. A paper by Dr. James Withycombe, of Corvallis Agricultural College, on "The Inevitable Evolution of Sheep Husbandry in Range Districts," was read by Secretary Gwinn. It was an able document highly appreciated.

R. B. Wilson, of the Burlington road of Portland, made an address on the shipping of lambs to market. His remarks were supplemented by Charles F. Martin, secretary of the National Livestock Association. He favored packing-houses here and the shipping of dressed product East in refrigerators.

J. H. Dobbins of Wallowa delivered an address on "Sheep Industry, Past, Present and Future."

All the old officers were re-elected. Messrs. Ayer of Boker, Cunningham of Umatilla, Young of Wasco and La Follett of Crook were elected delegates to the National Association meeting in Portland January 11.

Congressman Williamson, who was here in attendance on the Woolgrowers' Association and who left for home tonight, said that while forest reserves that are forest reserves and not sage brush lands, are all right and the people of Oregon had not asked for the miscellaneous withdrawals of land being made. "Who is doing this reserve business, and for what purpose?" He said the only object in Oregon, where the rainfall makes the forest, not forest the rainfall, was to keep the timber out of the hands of the trust speculators in the East, but the people of Oregon should be consulted and their lands should not be taken away by the wholesale in sagebrush plains. He added that settlers and people were leaving Central Oregon on that account and the railroad companies had stopped building extensions there because of this unfavorable condition.

Pluck of a Woman.

South Bend, Wash., Sept. 16.—Mrs. H. V. Reynolds, the wife of the electrician, of the South Bend electric light works, was preparing lunch over a gasoline burner this noon when it exploded and knocked her senseless for a moment. When she came to both she and her baby were ablaze. She was alone in the power-house three miles from town.

She jumped into a small creek adjoining the house and after quenching the flames she went back and put out the fire in the house and then tramped through the woods and waded sloughs to a neighbor's over a mile away for help, carrying her baby in her arms. She was brought here this evening.

Though Mrs. Reynolds is suffering intensely from burns and the nervous shock attendant to her severe exertions it is believed she will fully recover within a short time. The baby's burns are serious but not necessarily fatal.

According to the Portland Journal, surveys now in progress show that the bottom levels of the Willamette river opposite the Portland water front, have not changed during the past three years. The river bottom is of an uncommonly stable quality compared with streams anywhere of an equal size.

A mastodon tooth was found Sunday last in Tide Creek, near St. Helen, Or.

Robbery at Arlington.

Arlington, Ore., Sept. 17.—"Hold up your hands," was the startling summons to the men in the Arlington saloon, run by A. J. Coe, about 2:20 this morning. Intent on various games the seven men had not noticed the entrance of two masked robbers. But 14 hands went up simultaneously and were held stiff and straight in the air.

The intruders were very methodical in their actions. First the "21" game roll was taken. That amounted to \$160. The "bookmaker's wheel," yielded about \$130. The barkeeper moved over while one of the bandits took about \$25 from the cash register.

"Open the safe," said the short man. The bartender hesitated, but a glance into the muzzle of the gun held by the tall man was sufficient and the safe was looted of its contents; even checks were taken. One of the checks was for \$45 and payment will be stopped in the morning. In all \$500 was obtained.

"Good evening, gentlemen," said the short man, who seemed to be the spokesman. Then the pair backed out through the rear entrance, by which they had come, and disappeared.

Everybody immediately became very brave and the bartender who had so meekly obeyed orders seized a gun that had been lying behind the bar in plain sight and valiantly fired several shots in the direction the bandits were supposed to have gone.

There is no clew for the officers to work on. The company which stood attention has no description of the men who took the coin other than that one was short and the other was tall.

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