

The United States land office is taking steps to bring criminal and civil suits against the land-grabbers of California, Oregon and Washington territory.

The first corporation that is to be brought to justice is the Sierra Lumber company of California. This organization has been carrying on its operations principally in Tehama county.

The Sierra Lumber company owns large tracts of lumber land, but no trees, it is charged, were cut on their own territory.

The company evidently held that back until they had cut all the timber on the public land in the vicinity of their sawmills, flumes and roads.

The suit against the leaders of the Sierra Lumber company will be the first brought in California or on the Pacific coast.

The land office is paying special attention now to the false entries of timber land in the redwood belt that stretches from Humboldt, California, down the coast.

used bogus and fictitious names in entering the land. This same system of stealing timber lands has been carried on in Oregon and Washington territory.

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Annual School Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE legal voters of School District No. 1, Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, that the annual school meeting of said district will be held at the school house in said district, to begin at the hour of 7 o'clock P. M., on the first Monday, being the 1st day of March, A. D. 1886.

The above meeting is called for the purpose of electing one director to serve for three years, and one clerk to serve one year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Mrs. MARY LEINENWEBER, District Clerk.

Astoria, February 17, 1886.

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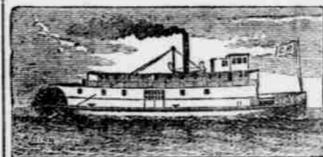
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