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**Land Office Business.**

By order from the department the 10th of November was the day on which filings were permitted on the indemnity lands of the Northern Pacific. Last Wednesday, from all parts of this land district the people began to gather, and at 2 o'clock a line of eager applicants had been formed from the door of the office the full length of the hall. These were numbered and made an attempt to maintain order. A chairman was elected, and rules adopted. No one was allowed to leave the line for over twenty minutes at a time, and if this regulation was violated, the person or persons lost his or their position in the line. The land office had perfected arrangements by which one should enter at a time on Thursday, and make his exit by a different door in order to prevent confusion. All Wednesday night these settlers maintained their places in the line, not moving except when absolutely necessary. Early Thursday morning the line was reinforced by large numbers who had arrived on the morning train, and at 8 o'clock it extended on the sidewalk, and the hall was as closely packed as men could be in the compass. The great anxiety appeared to file timber cultures on choice sections, and the first one who could catch the ear and attention of the land officers was first served. The excitement continued all day Thursday unabated, those who were sufficiently fortunate to gain an entrance going home satisfied; while the others patiently waited their turn. We presume the land office never did such an amount of business as they did during two or three days this week.—*Dallas Times-Mountaineer, 12.*

**Pearl River Harbor Ours.**

One fact of great national importance seems to have been overlooked in the other excitements of the hour—that is to say, the ratification of the new reciprocity treaty with the Sandwich Islands. On the 9th inst., the president issued a proclamation stating that the amendment reciprocity treaty between the United States and the Hawaiian Islands agreed upon

by the plenipotentiaries had been ratified by the two nations. The treaty continues the existing reciprocity treaty for seven years, and further until twelve months after either party shall have given notice of a wish to terminate it. The amendment introduced by the senate was the cession of Pearl river harbor to the United States for a coaling station. It was at first considered doubtful whether this would be granted by the Hawaiian government. But it appears that it has at length consented. The United States may now be said to have a grip on the important group in question which cannot be loosened by any foreign power. As the Germans, the English and the French are so rapidly picking up islands in the Pacific, it was about time that steps were taken by our government to get footing on the islands, which stand out in that great ocean as the sentinels of the Pacific coast. It is only a question of time now, when the "Island Kingdom" as it is called will pass under the flag of the United States.

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Last April "Hen" Owens, R. V. Ankeny, and W. H. Barnhart were indicted by the U. S. grand jury at Portland for the crime of conspiring to defraud the United States, in the acquisition of so-called "swamp lands." The indictment charged forgery of various documents, as a part of the scheme to acquire title to a large body of lands as "swamp lands," which were in fact dry uplands. The defendant Ankeny resides out of the state and was never arrested. The defendants Owens and Barnhart demurred to the indictment on the ground that it was not found within the time prescribed by law, namely, three years after the commission of the crime. Judge Deady, in an opinion filed last Monday, decides that the demurrer is well taken, and accordingly sustains it. This, says the *East Oregonian*, ends the prosecution of the "swamp angels."

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