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## LOCATORS ON RAILROAD LANDS ARE HIT HARD

### PAY FEES FOR TIMBER LANDS AND NOW FIND THEY HAVE NO PRIORITY RIGHTS—COUNTY SETTLERS AMONG GREATEST SUFFERERS

Albany, Or., May 7—Reports from the department of Justice and Interior to the effect that applicants for the unsold grant lands of the Oregon & California railroad will have no priority of right over other applicants has brought consternation into the hearts of a host of claimants who rushed on to these lands and paid high sums to unscrupulous locators.

In Linn county alone possibly 50,000 acres of these lands have been filed upon and applied for, and the tender made to the railroad company offices at San Francisco. Fees ranging from \$15 to \$75 have been paid for this privilege, and the parties locating the seekers after timber lands assured them that they would have a priority of right and have the first undisputed claim to the land in question should the government succeed in its efforts to declare the lands forfeited.

### Fakers at Work

When the matter was first made public the rush for these lands was akin to madness, and parties well versed in the subject declared that not one of them could possibly acquire any prior right to the lands in question.

The madness for timber lands reached such a height that hundreds of local parties and from elsewhere were induced to pay large sums into the hands of locators, whose only motive was gain, with no thought that the parties so located would ever be able to realize on the lands in question.

A most elaborate program was followed, and if complying with all the possible legal requirements amounts to anything the claimants for these lands should receive compensation. The plan was as follows:

First the persons desiring to be located accepted the cruise of some locator, and being acquainted with the description of the lands made an affidavit to the effect that they had settled on these lands and were actual residents and home-seekers.

### Not Worth the Fee

This application was filed with the county recorder and placed on record, together with a statement that the tender had been made to the railroad company, and that their application for purchase had been rejected by the railroad company. Over 300 of these papers have been recorded in the office of the county clerk, and according to the decision they are not worth the fee of recording.

In addition to the above many of the claims have been duplicated, and even if the applicants should have an opportunity to purchase endless litigation would ensue. Many of the parties in applying for these lands were induced to apply for lands in other counties without an idea of settlement or sincerity on the part of the would-be possessor of these railroad lands. In fact, in many instances the affidavits made by these actual residents on the land applied for when the citizens of this section and in other portions of the state know that they are engaged in business and have made no attempt to comply with the laws relating to residence and settlement.

The whole matter is decidedly complicated, and the ruling of the department that these are of no consequence and worthless will bring some order out of the chaos and save endless litigation and possible prosecution for false affidavits made by the seeking purchaser.

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### ANNUAL MEETING OF THE EUGENE BOARD OF TRADE

Notice is hereby given to the members of the Eugene Board of Trade that the annual meeting for election of officers and other important business will be held Tuesday evening, May 12th, 1908, at 8 p. m., in the office of the secretary, E. J. Fraser, 435 Willamette street.

R. M. DAY, Pres.

### CASTORIA

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, May 11, 1908, at Pendleton, Oregon, for the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot 6 in block 6 Shelton's Addition to Eugene, Lane County, Oregon.

Title to said property will be such as can be conveyed by Trustee in Bankruptcy in the matter of Lee Teutsch, Bankrupt. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

T. C. TAYLOR, Trustee in Bankruptcy.

Dated Pendleton, Oregon, April 24, 1908.

Signature of C. H. Fletcher

## OBITUARY

Daniel Smith was born January 13, 1818, in Huron county, Ohio. He lived there until 1828, when his father moved to Richland county, Ohio. Then in 1836 he moved to Putnam county, Illinois, and while there his father died, in 1838. He then moved to Andrew county, Missouri, June 1, 1840. Then he journeyed north to Nodaway county, Missouri. He was married to Elizabeth Foster in July, 1840. They moved to Taylor county, Iowa, in 1845, and lived there until the year 1852. In the spring of 1852 they started for Oregon, Mr. Smith losing his wife and infant son at Fort Kearney. Then journeying on, he landed in the Willamette Valley on the last day of August, 1852, near Oregon City.

Thence he journeyed up the valley, landing on Beaver creek in Benton county on September 8, 1852. There he left his family of two daughters and on his own started south to hunt a home, arriving where Smithfield now stands on September 22, 1852. There he selected the home where he resided until his death May 4, 1908.

Six children were born to him by his first wife, two of whom are yet living, Mrs. R. V. Howard, of Junction City, and B. F. Smith, of Franklin. While in Missouri he united with the Free Will Baptist church. On the first day of March, 1863, he was married to Hannah Hinton. To them was born one son, H. T. Smith, of Franklin. On August 15, 1897, Mr. Smith united with the Christian church of Franklin, and was one of its charter members.

On October 2, 1897, he was ordained an elder of the church, which office he held in honor until his death. He loved the church and never failed to be in his place both in church services and Sunday school. He will be missed by all. During the time he was confined to his room all his talk was of the church and his blessed Savior.

"Uncle Dan," as he was called by all his neighbors and friends, had reached the age of 90 years, 3 months and 21 days. He leaves behind him, besides his three children, twenty-one grandchildren, thirty-one great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren, besides numerous brothers and sisters in Christ and friends all over Lane county.

Daniel Smith donated the land on which the building of the M. E. church, South stands, also the land upon which the Christian church stands, where his funeral was preached at 2 p. m. May 5, 1908, by L. M. Linn, an old Christian preacher over 70 years old, of Eugene. The remains were laid in the Franklin cemetery, the pallbearers being old men that had known Uncle Dan for over 50 years.

### PLEASANT HILL ITEMS

(Special Correspondence.) Pleasant Hill, May 6.—The people in this community all seem to have a smile on their face since the fine shower Saturday night and Sunday.

C. C. Mulkey and family, who have been at Mabel for the past four months, visited home and friends a few days, but started Sunday evening for Truckee, California, where they will be gone for about seven months. We wish them much success.

C. A. Butler and wife, who have been visiting friends and relatives at Junction City, returned home Monday evening on the stage.

E. C. Stutzer has been up the valley buying veal calves.

The Coast Fork school closed yesterday with a big dinner and exercises in the afternoon. Everybody speaks well of their teacher, Miss Mary Robinson.

The Pleasant Hill school closes May 15.

M. E. Furrow, the Pleasant Hill merchant, seems to be getting along fine.

There will be a play given by the Santa Clara people at the W. O. W. hall Saturday evening. We wish as large a crowd as possible.

The Pleasant Hill Sunday school is going to give a picnic June 6. Everybody cordially invited.

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