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David Carson - December, 1845

David Carson claims 640 acres of land in Polk County, Situate on a creek known by the name of Soap Creek, and bounded as follows. Commencing at a stake on the S side of the creek, marked with 3 notches thence running N one mile to an oak stake on the S side of a bute marked with 3 notches, then E one mile to an ash stake n the prairie marked with 3 notches, then S one mile to an oak stake marked as before – thence W one mile to the place of beginning, said claim was taken and improved by the claimant in December 1845. Which he holds by personal occupancy.

Recorded October 19th 1847

Attest Theo. Magruder Recorder

Greenberry Smith - May 2, 1846

Greenbury Smith claims 640 acres of land in Polk County, situate and bounded as follows, To Wit, Beginning at a stake in a stump, thence running S 64° W 426 poles to a stake on a hillside, thence N 26° W 240 poles to a stake, then N 64° E 426 poles to a stake in a swamp, then S 26° E 240 poles to the beginning, taken and filed in office 2nd May 1846.

Recorded March 21, 1848

Attest, Theo Magruder Recorder

Eugene Skinner - July 8, 1846

Eugene F. Skinner claims 640 acres of land in Polk County, situate as follow, To Wit: On the W bank of the first principal W fork of the Willamette river at the head of Grand Prairie – beginning at a marked maple (18 in. diam.) on a rock bank at a bend of said W. fork, about 500 yds. E. of an oblong bute, and running S. 122 rods to a shorn stake, (S. 70° E. 127 links from a Wt Oak (24 in. diam) – thence W. 426 rods to a maple stake – then N. 366 rods to a marked maple (15 in. diam) on the bank of said river – thence along the meanderings of the river to the place of beginning which he intends holding by personal occupancy. The above claim los located 8th July 1846.

Dated July 14th 1846

Attest, Fred C. Prigg Recorder

Joseph T. Hughart - September 8, 1847

Joseph T Hughart claims 640 acres of land in Polk County situate on Marys or Mouse River, and bounded as follows, To Wit, Commencing at the NW corner an oak tree on the NW side of the main prong of Marys river, then E one mile to a white oak tree blazed, thence S one mile crossing the main prong of Marys river to a stake in the prairie, then W one mile crossing the N prong of Marys river to a stake in the prairie, then N one mile to the place of beginning. Said

claim lying about 6 miles from the mouth of Marys river and which he intends holding by occupancy.

Recorded Sept. 8th 1847

Attest Theo. Magruder Recorder

Joseph Gage - November 12, 1847

Joseph Gage claims 640 acres of land in Polk County and on the Luckemute & bounded as follows. Commencing on the Luckemute, at a stake, maple tree bearing S 6° W 26 links, thence running N 80 chains to a corner, West a white oak tree bearing S 25° E 63 links, white oak N 35 E 103 links, thence W 80 chains to a stake, thence S 80n chains to a stake in the prairie thence E 80 chains to the place of begining, staked in the prairie and blazed in the timber – Which he intends to hold by occupancy.

Recorded November 12th 1847

Attest Theo. Magruder Recorder

Henry Fuller - December 18, 1847

Henry Fuller claims 640 acres of land in Polk County, situate and bounded as follows, To Wit, Beginning at a stake, the corner of Arnold Fullers claim, then running E 58 ½ chains to a stake , W S 75° E a large white oak, 3 ft dia, thence N with the line of Price Fuller 40 chs to a stake, then E 101 ½ chs to a stake, thence S 160 chs to a stake in the prairie, thence W 101 ½ chs, to or near the SE corner of A Fullers claim and bounded by the same to the beginning.

Recorded December 18th 1847

Attest Theo. Magruder Recorder

Thomas Read - June 20, 1848

Thomas M Read claims 640 acres of land in Benton County, situated about 6 ½ miles nearly N from the mouth of Marys river & bounded as follows – Commencing at the NW corner a stake – thence N one mile to a stake – thence W one mile to the place of begining.

Recorded June 20th 1848

Attest Theo. Magruder Recorder