

11
 HOMESTEAD ENTRY SURVEY NO. 179
 UMPQUA NATIONAL FOREST
 STATE OF OREGON

CHAINS

IMPROVEMENTS

	<u>Value</u>
A frame house, 18x24 ft., long sides north and south, the northeast cor. of which bears S.38°00'W., 5.70 chs. dist. from cor. No. 7,	\$150.00
Approximately 6 acres cleared and under cultivation,	\$300.00
1/6 mile of fencing,	<u>\$ 30.00</u>
Total value -	\$480.00

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

This claim comprises a stretch of bottom land along the South Umpqua River, locally known as Alder Flat. The soil is a first rate sandy loam, capable of producing a variety of garden truck, hay and grain.

Sufficient water for irrigation and domestic purposes is available.

The character of the land is non-mineral.

The nearest post office is Tiller, Oregon, about 28 miles by trail and wagon road, southwest of claim.

Riddle, Oregon, the nearest railroad station, is on the S. P. R. R., about 56 miles by trail and wagon road southwesterly of claim

LOCATION

This homestead is located in approximate secs. 2 and 11, as determined by local knowledge, unsurveyed, township 29 south, range 1 east, Willamette Meridian, Oregon, about a mile north of Ackers Butte.

CONFLICTS OR ADJOINING CLAIMS

There are no conflicts.

List No. 6-1721 lies northeasterly about 3 miles distance and H.E.S. Nos. 143 and 144 lie westerly about 1 1/2 miles distant.

REPORT

The survey of this homestead embraces an area wholly confined within the listed and entered description.

The disagreements bet. these field notes and the listed and entered descriptions regarding the bearings and distances are due to errors in the latter. The bearings obtained by the solar were checked by the angles of the survey independently read on the horizontal limb.

No officer qualified to administer oaths was available; therefore, the final affidavit of assistants was made before the surveyor in his official capacity.