

Please write answer on this paper - after each question

1. When O. took claim in '43, did anyone have Naylor claim? near Gales Creek town but it was known as his. I think so Naylor first took claim about 47 that he moved to donation

2. Did anyone have Naylor claim before ~~the~~ Naylor? I think some one had it Property as they had no deeds to the land at that time they traded claims like personal

3. When Ous took claim in '43, did anyone have Buxton claim? I think so

4. Did anyone have Buxton claim before Buxton? yes Buxton bought it the man went to California and was never heard of so Buxton did not have to pay for claim

5. If O. was first claim-taker after A.T. Smith and Jaeger, why didn't he take claim on Creek? I think probably the land along the creek was mostly taken or claimed by 43

over please

6. If Ours wanted higher land
for wheat growing, I wonder
why he did not take a place
with more plains and less
timber in 43. In 43 no one could
farm much land as they had no machinery
and hauling was quite an object. So
most of the wheat what little was raised
was mostly along the Willamette in
French Prairie and shipped by boats
up to time of my first recollection
the farmers were farming a small
part of the farm all had lots of
Pasture land

I and mama both thank
Very much for the presents
Your Bro E. C. Brown