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An Interview with Mr. Amos Toliver,
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Oklahoma.

I came from Kansas in a wagon and camped out west of Okland on Beaver Creek. By ten o'clock people were thick as far as I could see. I believe I could see at least one thousand people from where I was.

On the line, when we were waitin' for the run to start, a man came up the line selling some boiled eggs for 5 cents each, he also had some cold flap jacks which he sold for 10 cents each.

I had a light wagon but I had hard luck, the wagon broke down and I tried to fix it up but could not. I lost a whole lot of time with it and finally went off and left it. I rode one horse and led the other and got lost; of course, I saw several people but they could not tell me where I was or which way to go so I did not get any land. I was not by myself, plenty of others did not get anything.

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I was in the country several days and on every claim people were building pole houses, and houses had sprung up like mushrooms.

I was in and out of the country about October for three years. In the fall of '64 he had a hard time grubbing sprouts and trying to plow with an old plow and a poor team. Some of my friends have claims and they all plow in the morning and let the field bare in the evening.