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NO PAPERS SERVED YET ON C. A. SMITH IN CASE

Lumberman Has Not Been Officially Appraised of Matter.

KNOWS NO REASON FOR ALLEGED ACTION.

Declares That He Did Not Secure Land Through "Dummy Entry."

The following from the Minneapolis Journal which contains C. A. Smith's version of the charges made against him at Portland, concerning his timber land holdings in Oregon, will be of interest to the many friends of himself and his firm, the C. A. Smith Lumber and Manufacturing Company, on Coos Bay:

"While no papers have been served on C. A. Smith, or any of his local associates, in connection with the suits brought by the United States government in relation to timber lands in Oregon, Mr. Smith has been informed that suits involving lands in which he is interested have been instituted. These lands are all in Linn county, Oregon, and there are three suits, two being directed against Fred. A. Kribs and others, and one against Mr. Warren and others. Mr. Smith being named among the "others." He says he does not own any of the lands in full, but in much of the land involved has as much as three-fourths interest.

"All three of the suits are civil actions, brought by the government to annul patents to land on the ground that the proof is not in proper form, false swearing being alleged in many cases.

"Mr. Smith left recently for the west, his particular destination being San Francisco, where he is establishing a large lumber plant. He said that he was willing to accept service of the suits at any time or place, and rather regretted that he was obliged to leave the city, but the business at San Francisco was most urgent.

"Mr. Smith said that the suits would not involve the holdings of the C. A. Smith Timber Company of Marshfield, Ore., in Douglas, Coos and Curry counties, Oregon, and could have no effect whatever on the bonds of the company.

"While I have made extensive timber purchases in Oregon," said Mr. Smith, "I do not recall that I have bought any settlers' claims. I am quite sure on this point. But at least I have never procured any one to enter lands in the guise of settlers in my behalf."

COQUILLE CULLINGS.

Items of Interest Taken From The Herald.

Married—At the home of the bride's parents, near Riverton, June 7, 1908, Mr. Chas. Zevely and Miss Pearl Briggs, Justice O. A. Kelly officiating.

Little Florence Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff D. Wilson, while playing with some neighbor children, fell and broke her arm on Thursday evening.

Mrs. S. A. Yoakam, food and dairy inspector, passed through town yesterday on her way up the river to look after a dairy or so which are not being run according to law in regard to cleanliness.

H. A. McDuffee was down from his place two miles east of town on Saturday in quest of a bear trap. His son Ralph was at the mill yard near the house when a large hungry cougar made its appearance and showed some signs of making an attack, but the young man bluffed him out, when it ran down the hill and entered a hole alongside of a large log which lies under the pile of slabs at the mill. Ralph got his gun and stayed in watch while his father came to town for a trap to place in his trail in case he failed to come out during the day when they were able to watch for him.

NORTH BEND 2; MARSHFIELD 9

Local Team Easily Victorious In Sunday Game at North Bend.

Marshfield took North Bend down the line again yesterday to the tune of 9 to 2. The game was really better than the score indicates as up to the first half of the seventh, it was 2 to 2 with both teams playing pretty even ball.

In the first half of the seventh, North Bend let down a little and Marshfield gingered up a trifle, making the finish rather one-sided. Marshfield scored its first two runs on the start, Goldie's bad luck in being hurt by the first ball thrown being really good luck from the score standpoint, as Dimmick, who ran for Goldie, scored as well as McKeown on McCutcheon's two bagger. G. Gaffney and Wilson scored for North Bend in the last half of the third and immediately North Bend's stock went to par and remained there until after the sixth inning.

All in all, the final result of the game was due to better team work on the part of Marshfield, more systematic batting and base running. The nine runs were scored on four hits—two hits in the first, including a two bagger by McCutcheon, a hit in the sixth which netted in no score and a hit in the seventh.

Nadler, who umpired the game, came in for more or less criticism, some of which was unwarranted. However, a few of his decisions were pretty rank and ought to satisfy the North Bend rooters who kicked on Agnew in Marshfield a week ago. The calling out of Cowan at home in the seventh was generally considered about as rank a decision as any rooter could imagine. There was also a protest on a couple of his decisions on foul flies, calling a fly over third a fair ball for North Bend in the third when they scored and one over first a foul against Marshfield.

There was some betting on the game but North Bend money was scarce, most of the bets being placed at odds of two to one and some at even greater odds.

Wilson pitched a fair game, being a little bit wild and losing his head once or twice. Thelle pitched a good game for Marshfield although not as spectacular a one as a week ago.

The score:

Marshfield	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
*Goldie, 2 b	0	1	0	0	0	0
Dimmick, 1 b	4	1	0	9	0	1
Cowan, lf	4	1	0	0	1	0
Rutledge, c	3	1	1	12	0	0
McKeown, ss	5	1	1	2	2	0
?Thelle, p	5	1	1	0	2	0
McCutcheon, 3 b	3	1	1	1	1	1
Owen, 2 b	4	1	0	3	3	0
Bryan, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Tower, cf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	9	4	27	9	5

North Bend

AB	R	H	PO	A	E	
Wickman, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
G. Gaffney, 3 b	3	1	0	1	1	0
Planagan, c	4	0	2	7	1	1
Keane, 1 b	4	0	0	9	0	2
Felter, rf	4	0	0	2	1	0
Foot, c	3	0	0	2	1	0
Taylor, s	4	0	0	2	0	1
J. Gaffney, 2 b	4	0	1	3	3	0
Wilson, p	4	1	1	0	2	1
Totals	34	2	5	26	9	5

*Goldie hit by first fall pitched and put out of game.

Thelle went out as a result of bunting a third strike foul and in consequence North Bend players are given credit for but 26 put outs instead of 27.

SUMMARY—Two base hits, McCutcheon and Wickman; struck out—by Wilson 8, by Thiele 9; double plays—J. Gaffney to Keane; passed

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KANSAS CITY FLOOD SERIOUS

Business Section of City and Armourdale Vast Lakes and Many Buildings Are Being Undermined.

(By Associated Press.)
KANSAS CITY, June 15.—Flood conditions are serious. There is no further rise, but Missouri is holding back the Kaw and the Armourdale districts is one vast lake as is the wholesale district in the best bottoms of Kansas City, Mo. The Kaw will not commence to fall until the crest of the flood of the Missouri is passed. The continuation of the flood is having a damaging effect upon many

old brick buildings in the flooded districts. Some structures are being undermined and doubtless will be condemned as unfit for further occupancy.

The weather forecaster predicts further rains, but they are not expected to have an appreciable bad effect.

Waters Receding.
(By Associated Press.)
TOPEKA, June 15.—The flood is gradually receding. The railroad situation shows little improvement.

Worst Is Over.
(By Associated Press.)
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., June 15.—The Missouri has been stationary since Sunday. It is thought that the worst is over.

WIND SCATTERS MONEY IN AIR

Storm Razes Camps of Soldiers in New York and Distributes Paymaster's Roll Over a Section of Land.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, June 15.—The Pine Plains Concentration Camp of Federal Soldiers and National Guardsmen was torn up from one end to the other of its seven miles of ter-

ritory yesterday by a windstorm. Three thousand tents were blown down.

Paymaster John S. Mallory was paying off the Twelfth Infantry when the storm broke. He had arranged the money in heaps of bills and in a moment the air was full of currency of all denominations. Many bills were found scattered over a territory a mile, or more in extent. It is said that the greater part of the bills will be recovered.

PATRICK IS REFUSED WRIT

New York Lawyer Must Serve Sentence For Murder of Millionaire.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, June 15.—The application of Albert Patrick who is serving a life sentence in Sing Sing for the murder of William Rice, the aged Texas millionaire, for a writ of habeas corpus, was denied by Judge Lacombe of the United States circuit court today.

NEW OFFICERS ARE NAMED

President Appoints Men to Succeed Officials Recently Removed in Idaho.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15.—President Roosevelt appointed C. H. Lingenfelter United States Attorney and Shadrock L. Hodgkin United States Marshal for the district of Idaho, in place Norman W. Ruick and Ruel Rounds, removed.

HAGUE BUYS PIONEER CO.

Well-Known Traveling Man Secures Hardware Business In Marshfield.

F. E. Hague, who has been representing Baker & Hamilton, hardware and implement dealers of San Francisco, has resigned his position with that firm and has purchased the stock of the Pioneer Hardware Company, formerly owned by Eugene O'Connell, E. K. Jones and others.

Mr. Hague is well-known in Coos county, having been born at Eastport, once a small coal mining town, on Coal Bank slough, midway between Marshfield and Libby. He began his business career some seventeen years ago as clerk for Eugene O'Connell in the same store he has now purchased and served in this capacity until four years ago at which time the business was incorporated under the name of the Pioneer Hardware Company. Mr. Hague acting as vice-president and manager. To become more familiar with his line of business from a wholesale point of view, Mr. Hague resigned his position with the Pioneer Hardware Company last year and accepted one with Baker & Hamilton as representative of Coos and Curry counties which he has held until the present time.

Mr. Hague is leaving for San Francisco on the M. F. Plant to settle his affairs there after which he will return to Marshfield and take control of the business.

E. K. Jones who has been part owner and manager of the company for some time recently made up his mind to retire from the business in

order to take up one or two other business propositions that were made him. He considers the other propositions better business opportunities for him and more to his liking partly because they will also permit to be in the open air more. He said today that he would not be able to make a definite announcement of his future plans until he had gone to Portland and to San Francisco. One of them will mean his removal from Coos Bay and the other will enable him to make his headquarters here.

As Mr. Jones has been one of the most successful and progressive of Marshfield's younger business men, the many friends he has made here will sincerely hope that he will remain in this city.

NORTH BEND TO GET HOO HOO LODGE.

Members of Organization There Arrange For Installation of Branch Soon.

At a conference of J. F. Bode, James Allen, F. E. Glazier, J. F. Clark, E. M. Ward and other enthusiastic Hoo Hoo on Coos Bay, preliminary steps were taken for the installation of a branch of the organization in North Bend when the officers of the national organization come to southwestern Oregon to install a branch at Bandon in the latter part of June. Owing to the large number of lumbermen on Coos Bay who are eligible to membership, it is expected to have a strong organization here within a short time. Already more than a score have signed applications for charter membership.

Everybody is coming Wednesday and Thursday to hear THE MESIAH. Reserved seats at Lockhart-Parsons Pharmacy.

Taft Men Say He Will WIN ON THE FIRST BALLOT

THAWS' WILL NOT SEPARATE

Decide to Forgive and Forget Troubles and Make Best of Situation.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, June 15.—It is officially announced that Evelyn and Harry Thaw have become reconciled and that there will be no separation. Evelyn Thaw had luncheon with Harry in the sheriff's office at Poughkeepsie.

LARGE NUMBER TO COOS BAY

M. F. Plant From 'Frisco, and Alliance From Portland, In Port.

The Alliance arrived from Portland this morning with one of the largest loads of freight and passenger lists she has had in several weeks. The M. F. Plant arrived from 'Frisco yesterday heavily laden with freight. Both had good trips. The M. F. Plant sails this afternoon for 'Frisco and the Alliance will sail tomorrow at 1 o'clock for Portland.

The incoming list of the Alliance was as follows:

J. B. Allen, wife and child; Ollie Kinniccutt, Amy Kinniccutt, A. C. Burroughs, Phoebe Burroughs, Robert Burroughs, A. C. Burroughs, Jr., A. C. Buck, Wm. Buck, Mrs. A. C. Burroughs and child, Mrs. Buck, R. E. Matson, C. C. Blake, R. Walton, Lizzie Ricker, H. H. Baldwin, P. Ames, C. A. Meade, Jr., O. O. Painter wife and children, J. Merchant, J. T. Slever, W. H. Souls, F. Mallory, L. E. King, Mrs. Mabaffy, Miss G. Machado, Bessie Machado, A. Jacobs, W. M. Schultze, W. G. Martin, Wm. H. Barry, Miss Fay Miller, W. L. Paige, Miss B. Bradley, Sam Marsden, J. S. Kennedy, Mrs. J. P. Marcy, Chas. Tracy, Wm. Nipp, P. Buffa, G. Curti, P. Marcellina, Jno. Smith, Tony Tepoi, M. Marcelliat, R. J. Arnold, Chas. Tracy, Mrs. W. E. Craine, H. Hoeck, Mrs. E. C. Shipley, D. Staalwine, C. Sonniksen, R. Jones, G. Maroff, W. J. Costello, G. Boak, H. A. Barrett, J. A. Day, Dr. Starry, F. J. Gamble, Pearl Watkins and twelve steerage.

Many From 'Frisco.

The incoming passenger list of the M. F. Plant from San Francisco was as follows:

E. Bergerson, E. Jones, V. Lillenthal, C. Owens, Mrs. L. R. Carey, Mrs. J. E. Johnson, J. O. Day, Mrs. J. O. Day and children, Miss Ida Carleton, Mrs. J. Hassemuller, E. J. Thomas, J. Baxter, C. H. Tilton, D. O. Becker, Capt. Varney, Capt. Emery, Mrs. Donovan, Mrs. L. M. Lester, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Nelson, A. Lund, Mrs. Lund, J. W. Simmie, H. C. Schmeitzer, M. R. Lewis, T. L. Jackson, J. Keane, L. G. Schmidt, Mrs. Schmidt and six steerage.

M. F. Plant Leaves.

The outgoing passenger list of the M. F. Plant, which sails this afternoon, is as follows:

J. Hamilton, N. Rasmussen, G. Rasmussen, Mrs. J. Hamilton, B. F. Merchant, Dr. Leslie, Mrs. Acton, Miss Endicott, W. L. Dryden, Mrs. Dryden, S. W. Covert, Mrs. Covert, Annie Hunt, Wm. Frauenback, J. Kieran, Mrs. Kelly and children, Mrs. Pendergast and child, Messrs. Pottinger and Adams, P. B. Holland and wife, George Langford, Frank Hague, H. M. Glazier, J. O. Smith, A. Spitzer, A. Spitzer, Jr., and S. B. Cathcart.

PIANO STUDIO of Louis H. Bohl, located at Savings and Trust Bank building, second floor, parlors 17, 18, 19 and 20. Will teach during the summer months.

Chairman Burrows Forgets to Mention Roosevelt In Speech.

SLAM AT PRESIDENT CAUSES A SENSATION.

Dolliver May Refuse Vice-Presidency to Hold Cummins Back.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15.—It was stated at the White House today that the administration prefers that either Senator Dolliver or Gov. Cummins of Iowa be nominated for vice-president.

CHICAGO, June 15.—The convention to name the new Republican candidate for president of the United States is at hand. The gathering in the big coliseum which is made up of representatives of every state and territory in the union, as well as the more recently acquired island possessions, will be called to order tomorrow noon by Harry S. New, chairman of the Republican National Committee who will introduce Senator Julius Caesar Burrows of Michigan, as temporary chairman.

On assuming the gavel, Mr. Burrows will make an extended speech which is designated to embody the keynote of the coming campaign and proclaim the principles and achievements of the Republican party during its many years of existence. The temporary chairman will then announce the important committees.

There is considerable discussion as to the duration of the convention, some leaders holding to the original estimate of five days. As soon as the work of the Credentials Committee is completed, the nominations for president will be in order. It is expected that the committee will sit late Tuesday and Wednesday nights. The managers of the campaign for Secretary Taft profess no doubt as to the outcome on the first ballot. The second day of the convention will be given up to parades.

Ignore Roosevelt.

There was considerable alarm late today over the announcement that Temporary Chairman Burrows had prepared a keynote speech of 18,000 words which practically ignored Roosevelt. Burrows may be called upon by the friends of Taft to modify the speech and to introduce a complimentary reference to the president in the early part of his address.

There is an appreciable falling off in the talk of Senator Dolliver for the vice-presidential nomination. Former Secretary of the Treasury L. M. Shaw, sought out Senator Lodge today and made vigorous remonstrance against his further efforts in Dolliver's behalf. "You don't want another LaFollette in the senate do you?" said Mr. Shaw. "Well, then don't open the way for sending Cummins to the senate, which you will do should Dolliver vacate his seat there." Senator Long is believed to be weakening in his advocacy of the Iowa senator. It is believed that Dolliver himself will settle the question by declining the nomination if tendered.

The situation in regard to the vice-presidency is remarkable in its aspects of complete uncertainty, and the lack of definite information or decision as serving to encourage the managers of the various candidates. Dolliver, Fairbanks and Representatives James Sherman of New York, former governor Franklin Murphy of New Jersey, continue to be the most generally discussed, and there is an undercurrent of opinion that an effort will be made to name Hughes for second place on the ticket, though General Woodford, Hughes' manager, says he will not accept, or if nominated, he will decline to qualify.

MY NEW SAILOR hats and veils have just arrived. Prices \$1 to \$1.50. Mrs. L. M. Perry, North Bend.

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