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LAND GRANT CASE DENIED

Supreme Court Gives Back Land to Railway.

LIMITATIONS PLACED ON DISPOSAL

This Case Has Been in Court For Many Years and Has Had Many Ups and Downs.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The supreme court has reversed the decision of the Oregon district court, in the forfeiture to the government of 2,300,000 acres of land in western Oregon, valued at between \$50,000,000 and \$70,000,000, that was granted to the Oregon and California railroad company 50 years ago. This railroad and its successors, the Southern Pacific, failed, it is alleged, to dispose of the lands to settlers as provided in the grants. The courts, however, granted an injunction against any future violations of the land grant by disposal through contracts, and enjoined the railroad from any sale of timber on unsold lands until congress can conserve the federal interests.

The government's suit grew out of a resolution by congress directing the attorney general to begin investigations, following a memorial by the Oregon legislature to congress in 1907.

The lands involved were the greater part of two grants by the government to the Oregon and California Railroad company in 1856 and 1870, totaling 2,100,000 acres, to aid in the construction of a line from Portland, Ore., to a point on the Central Pacific in California and a line from Portland to the Pacific coast to Astoria, Oregon. The Southern Pacific later succeeded to the railroad interests. One grant required that the lands be sold by the railroad to actual settlers only, not more than a quarter section to one purchaser and at not more than \$2.50 an acre. The other grant, the smaller, did not require sales to actual settlers, but placed the other two limitations on sales.

The government charged that the railroad company disposed of about 800,000 acres, nearly all in violation of the conditions, and then withdrew the balance from the market. The development of this section was greatly hindered by the railroad's policy, it was claimed.

Recovery of the land not sold was sought on the ground that the railroad had forfeited all rights by disregarding the conditions of the grant. Sixty-four cross-complaints, persons who had settled on the land, and 6,000 intervenors persons who had offered to buy land at \$2.50 but had been refused by the railroad, sought the appointment of a receiver to take over the lands and dispose of them

under the original terms.

The federal district court in Oregon decided in favor of the government, declaring the lands forfeited. The defendants, cross-petitioners and intervenors appealed to the circuit court of appeals. That court heard arguments, but certified certain questions of law to the supreme court, asking advice. The supreme court, on motion of the government attorneys, directed the circuit court to send up the whole record—13 volumes averaging 500 pages each—for final disposition of the case.

The contention of the railroad has been that the government waived its rights to recover by acquiescing in departures from the prescribed manner of disposing of the lands; that the binding force of these provisions was ended by the granting of patents to the railroad company; that the suit is barred by the act of 1896, limiting the time in which suits may be brought to cancel patents and that it is barred on the general ground of undue delay by the government in instituting proceedings.

WARDEN'S WIFE KILLED

Convict Suspected of Murdering Woman.

JOLIET, Ill., June 20.—Mrs. Edwin M. Allen, wife of the warden of the penitentiary here, and former comic opera favorite, was found dead and burned in her bed today, in the warden's suite at the penitentiary.

A wound in the left temple and the rapidity with which the flames charred her body almost beyond recognition gave rise to the belief that she had been stunned by a blow on the head, and her nightclothes were soaked with alcohol and ignited.

A bottle which had contained alcohol was found in the room, together with a heavy water bottle, which might have been the instrument with which she was struck.

Mrs. Allen was formerly a prima donna of a company presenting "The Merry Widow". Her maiden name was Odette Malzee Bordeaux, and her home was Los Angeles, where an aunt and cousin still live. She was 34 years old.

Joseph Campbell, a negro convict who acted as the Allen's house servant and who lived in the warden's suite, was placed in solitary confinement after a committee of prison officials had investigated the fire. He will be charged with murder, it was said.

BASEBALL GOSSIP

By Harry Farris.

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

NEW YORK, June 21.—Either the National and American league twirlers are flashing a new and more effective brand of twirling than ever before or a bunch of batters who heretofore have been regarded as swatsmen of class have suddenly lost their ability to connect. The present season, at this time, finds more of once feared batsmen at the bottom of the lists than any time in years.

There are a few, of course, who are sticking around their customary places at the top, Tyrus Raymond Cobb being the foremost of them. A bigger percentage, however, are to be found floundering around down where the names are mostly of pitchers.

Dode Paskert, never a league leader but always regarded as a swat-

man of ability, is entrenched around the bottom round of the ladder with a mark of .152. "Dutch" Stengel, or "Casey" as he is sometimes known, once one of Brooklyn's hardest hitters, has the unhealthy mark of .174. Fred Snodgrass, a Giant ex-augger has amassed the mighty average this season of .212. Hank Schultz, once famed as a home run swatter, has been in most of the Cubs' games this year with the result that he has chalked up a mark of .213. Bobby Byrne, now a Phillie who as a Pirate and before that a Cardinal used to bang the ball in the select class, has been able to amass enough hits to give him a .215 rating. Others in the National league to be found under .250 are "Red" Murray, Giants, Bresnahan, Cubs, Mack Carey, Pirates, and Zack Wheat, Brooklyn. All of these in former years supported pretty healthy averages.

The American league swat artists of past seasons have slumped just as their brothers in the National. The most glaring descent on record is that of Chick Candil, Washington's first sacker. A couple of years ago when Clark Griffith plucked Candil from the International league, the first sacker slugged the ball with a vengeance. His hitting alone was credited with putting the senators up in the flag chase. This season his best effort has been .171. Oscar Vitt, of the Tigers, shows but a .186 rating. Del Galnor, of Boston, another first sacker, has chalked up .194. High, Yankee outfielder, who was expected to shine, radiates but a dim glow, his average being .208. Others who were expected to lend strength to their clubs, but who come under the .250 rating are Brief, White Sox; Agnew, Browns; Gus Williams, Browns; Hooper, Red Sox; Barry, Athletics; Milan, Senators; Hoblitzell, Red Sox.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Douglas County.

E. L. Giles, S. C. Miller, George E. Houck, W. L. Cobb, W. S. Hamilton and Thomas Cobb, plaintiffs,

vs. Ed. McNutt and Plian Cooper defendants.

To Ed. McNutt, one of the defendants above named:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby required to appear and answer to plaintiffs' complaint against you now on file in the above named court and cause on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons, to-wit on or before the 24th day of June, 1915, said date being the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, the time prescribed for publication being once a week for six weeks.

And if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint, a succinct statement of which is as follows: for a decree of strict foreclosure against you, requiring you to pay to plaintiffs the sum of \$650.00 with interest thereon at six per cent per annum from January 6th, 1913, until paid, and also taxes paid by plaintiffs upon the real property hereinafter described since the making of the contract hereinafter mentioned, together with plaintiffs' costs and disbursements herein, and that you be required to make said payments within 30 days or such reasonable time as may be fixed by the court, you thereupon to receive from plaintiffs a deed of conveyance of certain real property in Douglas County, Oregon, described as follows:

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This summons is published in the Umpqua Valley News, a newspaper of Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, by order of Honorable J. W. Hamilton, judge of the above entitled court, made and dated May 12th, 1915. The date of the first publication of this summons is May 13th, 1915, and the date of the last publication hereof is June 24th, 1915.

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517-124 Attorney for Plaintiffs

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