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SOUTHERN ORE. COMPANY WILL APPEAL CASE

District Attorney Neuner Will Prepare Brief.

CLAIMED ASSESSMENT IS TOO HIGH

Company Has Title Only to Amount of \$2.50 and Claims Assessment Should Not Be Over That Amount.

District Attorney George Neuner is now preparing his brief to be submitted to the supreme court in the case of Douglas county vs. the Southern Oregon Company and others. The case is somewhat similar to the case of the O. & C. grant which is now being settled in congress.

It was first brought up in the circuit court when the county filed suit to foreclose tax liens held by the county against the Southern Oregon Company and the settlers on the land originally included in the Coos Bay wagon road grant. It is claimed that the taxes became delinquent in the year 1909, and that certificates of delinquency were issued and that as taxes were still due and unpaid, the lands should be sold by the sheriff.

An answer was filed to the complaint holding that the land had first been given to the state for the purpose of building a wagon road to the navigable waters of Coos bay from Roseburg, and that the Southern Oregon Company had obtained title to this property. In a recent decision of the district court of the United States in deciding on a suit brought by the attorney general it was held that the company held title only to the amount of \$2.50 per acre and that all of the remaining interest in said lands and all of them over and above the amount of \$2.50 per acre remained in the name of the United States of America or became subject to taxation by the state of Oregon. Therefore the defendant claimed that it was judicially determined that it had no interest greater than \$2.50 per acre in the land and that \$2.50 was the limit of value beyond which the assessor of Douglas county could not go in his assessment of the property.

District Attorney Neuner then filed a demurrer on the part of the county, his reason being "that the further and separate answer and defense and the whole thereof, that such new matter therein contained does not constitute a defense to the application for decree foreclosing the tax liens of Douglas county, Oregon, the plaintiff therein."

This demurrer was sustained by Judge Hamilton in a decision given December 3, 1915.

On February 14, 1916, the cause and proceedings again came on for trial before his honor Judge J. W. Hamilton, upon the pleadings and evidence submitted by the respective parties. It was agreed by the counsel that the certificates of delinquency mentioned and described in the pleadings are in statutory form and were filed as alleged in the bill of complaint and the only objection made thereto by the defendant, the Southern Oregon Company was the objection specifically alleged in the answer in effect that the decision of the district court of the United States for the district of Oregon enjoined the Southern Oregon Company from selling or disposing of any of this land and decreed that the only interest the Southern Oregon Company had in this land was an interest to the extent of two and one-half dollars per acre, and therefore the assessment was a void assessment. It was also admitted by District Attorney Neuner that the assessor had assessed the land at its true cash value, assessing the full title against the Southern Oregon Company in the same manner and to the same extent that the other property had been assessed.

On the 14th day of February Judge Hamilton filed his judgment and decree, based on the findings of facts and conclusions of the law, awarding the plaintiff, Douglas county, judgment and decree against the Southern Oregon Company and giving permission to the sheriff to sell the lands named in the complaint for the collection of taxes.

A notice of appeal has been filed by the defendant and the matter will

be taken up by the supreme court in a short time.



BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Zigler, of Portland, on April 13, 1916, a girl. Mrs. Zigler is well known in Roseburg having visited a number of times with her sister Mrs. I. B. Riddle.

WILL CALL A SPECIAL ELECTION

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to operate whenever the road is placed in operation, one idea of the advantage of such a plant may be had when it is considered Roseburg spends \$100,000 for fuel every year, according to the best figures obtainable. This will be cut in half by placing at her door an unlimited supply of slabwood at a price which will mean a saving of about half this amount.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Roseburg Park & Fair Association held this afternoon, an agreement was entered into between the association and Mr. Kendall, by the terms of which the Kendall Lumber Corporation guarantees the fair association that it will construct and have ready for operation a saw mill that will have a capacity as state above, in accordance with the deed and escrow agreement now in the First State & Savings Bank, of this city, on or before February 1919, on condition that a railroad is built within that time to furnish transportation for logs to supply the said mill. If the Kendall Lumber Corporation shall fail to have such mill completed and in operation, it shall pay to the fair association the sum of \$10,000 as liquidated damages. This action on Mr. Kendall's part shows conclusively his good faith in the matter, and assures the citizens of Roseburg that the mill will be built, provided the city or some one else, builds the road. This plan seems to eliminate all of the objections which have been raised to the previous plan, and against which the supreme court ruled adversely. Under the proposed system, the city will be fully protected as to ownership, title and power to dispose of its holdings. The argument previously raised, that all profit from the operation of the road would, for the greater part, go to others than the city, is refuted, and the right to fix rates which will insure a profit over the operating expense is also retained.

The city may at any time lease or sell the road, or operate it municipally, retaining such dividends as may be realized from the operation. All things considered, it looks like Roseburg will have a railroad and saw mill after all, and on terms which must have the approval of all her citizens.

Mr. Kendall leaves tonight for his home at Pittsburg and will remain in the east until such a time as the election has been held and the matter fully decided. He states that he will begin work at once after the money has been voted for the construction of the railroad provided he is given the contract. Mr. Seligman will still remain in Roseburg as his private representative.

The city council will determine at its regular meeting Monday night as to the special election.

WANTED—Boy 16 or 17 years old to do chores. Fred Renner, Happy Valley. 458-415p

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will receive sealed bids up to five o'clock P. M. on April 24th, 1916, at his office in the Roseburg National Bank Building, Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, for the purchase of negotiable coupon bonds of School District No. 4, Douglas County Oregon, in the sum of \$75,000.00. Said bonds are in denominations of \$500.00 each, dated May 1, 1916, due absolutely seventeen years from date and payable at the option of the Board of Directors, one-fifteenth of the principal amount of said issue on the 1st day of May, 1919 and one-fifteenth on the 1st day of May of each and every year thereafter until the entire issue is retired, draw five per cent interest semi-annually, and are payable at the option of the purchaser in Roseburg or New York. Said bids will be opened and considered by the board at a meeting to be held at 7:30 o'clock P. M. on April 24, 1916.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check in favor of School District No. 4, Douglas County, Oregon, for five per cent of the amount bid, to be forfeited to said School District in case the successful bidder does not complete the purchase of said bonds, and the Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bidders must satisfy themselves in advance as to the legality of said issue and make their bids unconditional, for which purpose a transcript of the record regarding said bond issue will be furnished all bona fide bidders.

By order of the Board of Directors.
Dated this 7th day of April, 1916.
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453-a18

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