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Judge Wolverton's Ruling in Suit to West Lands from O. & C. R. R.

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 16.—The first preliminary move in the suit of the government against the Oregon & California Railroad Company to recover lands valued at about \$4,000,000, was made in the United States Court yesterday, when Judge Wolverton ruled on exceptions by the defendant railroad company to the bill of complaint filed by John L. Snyder demanding that the defendant corporation be required to sell to him 150 acres of the granted lands at the price of \$2.50 an acre, the price stipulated in the grant by which lands were acquired originally by the railroad company.

The exceptions were sustained in part and overruled in others. In announcing his decision, Judge Wolverton intimated that it probably would be necessary to make all of the individual settlers who had applied for the purchase of tracts of these lands, parties to the government's suit, in order that every phase of the controversy might be considered simultaneously.

Several months ago Snyder filed suit in the Federal court demanding that the Oregon & California railroad company be forced to sell to him 150 acres of land included in its grant for \$2.50 per acre. Since then nearly 100 similar suits have been instituted. In addition to these, probably 700 other individuals have filed bills of intervention. They also probably will be made parties to the main suit and the rights of all parties to the controversy will be determined at the same time.

Over the objection of B. D. Townsend, special counsel representing the government in the land grant suit, Judge Wolverton yesterday granted the Union Trust Company and S. T. Gage, trustee for the stockholders, 30 days' additional time to file a demurrer to the government's complaint after the railroad company has filed its objection. Mr. Townsend insisted that both parties to the suit should be ready to answer to the complaint at the same time, but John M. Gearin, who appeared for the Trust Company, urged that the additional time was needed for his clients to make a proper appearance.

It is expected that the general demurrers of the defendant railroad and the trust company will be submitted and argued some time in February. These demurrers will involve all of the principal legal points in the case and on the decision of the court will hinge largely the future of the case.

**HOW PA ACTS WHEN DRESSING FOR CHURCH.**

(A Sonnet, by N. W.)  
 Whilst pa and ma must be dressing up to go to church or somewhere, so I've heard ma tell  
 The neighbor women, Pa tears round pell mell  
 And turns things upside down, and wants to know  
 Who hid his clothes! And makes ma stop and show  
 Him where to find them. Ma she know'st full well  
 They're where he's kept them since he camest to dwell  
 In our house; that's been twenty years or so.  
 And when ma's donest her love's best to try  
 To help po so he wilt not fuss and fret,  
 And found his clothes, shoes, collar, cuffs and tie,  
 And there ain't nothin' more for her to get,  
 Pa looks at her, and with an awful sigh  
 Says: "Thunderation! Ain't you ready yet?"  
 Sluggish Liver a Foe to Ambition  
 You cannot accomplish very much if your liver is inactive as you feel dull, your eyes are heavy and slight exertion exhausts you. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup stimulates the liver and bowels and makes you feel bright and active. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or grip and is mild and very pleasant to take. Orino is more effective than pills or ordinary cathartics. Refuse substitutes. Red Cross Pharmacy.

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**DAILY WEATHER REPORT**

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Ore. 24 hours ending 9 a. m. Nov. 15, 1908.  
 Precipitation in inches and hundredths: 70  
 Maximum temperature..... 49  
 Minimum temperature..... 49  
 Precipitation..... 0.66  
 Total precip. since first of month..... 0.67  
 Avg. precip. for this month for 30 years..... 4.37  
 Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1908, to date..... 6.29  
 Average precip. from September 1, 1897, to date..... 6.26  
 Total excess from Sept. 1, 1908..... .03  
 Average precipitation for 31 wet seasons, Sept. to May (inclusive)..... 22.93  
 WILLIAM BELL, Observer.

**For Roseburg and Vicinity:**

Occasion rain tonight and Thursday; cooler tonight.

**No Case of Pneumonia on Record.**

We do not know of a single instance where a cough or cold resulted in pneumonia or consumption when Foley's Honey and Tar had been taken. It cures coughs and colds perfectly, so do not take chances with some unknown preparation which may contain opiates, which causes constipation, a condition that retards recovery from a cold. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered. Red Cross Pharmacy.

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This watch, though frozen, still keeps perfect time—second for second—with other watches more favorably situated and we and 10,000 other leading jewelers located throughout the country are conducting this unique exhibition this week to show you that a watch which no freezing or roasting can effect is not likely to vary under any tests, or strains, or jolts, or jars you are ever likely to give it.

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**A Word About Little Things in Clothing.**

Remember it is not only the outward appearance, but the "little things"—regardless of how attractive the style, how beautiful the fabric—Does the coat have genuine hair cloth—shrunken canvas hand padded lapel—collar lapel stay—linen pocket stays—linen edge stays—button and buttonhole stays—non-puckering edges—these are some of the little things we look out for—for you. Its a continuance of your patronage we want. Can't sell a cheap suit and give these things—that's why we advocate Good Clothes.

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**LOCAL NEWS.**

See "Hearts and Flirts" at the Armory, Wednesday evening, Nov. 18th. dn18

In Justice Long's court this morning, Wm. Moore, of Canas Valley, plead guilty to carrying a concealed weapon and was fined \$15, which he paid.

Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me.—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

Examine the construction of a Bush and Lane piano and you will readily understand why they guarantee them for twenty years. dn18

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regulator is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cents per box. Ask your druggist for them.

Martin Miller, a pioneer, who lately died in Linn county, left a large family of children, among them two daughters both of whom married men of the same name, Frank Warner.

"Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal disease—croup. Has been used with success in our family for eight years.—Mrs. L. Whiteacre, Buffalo, N. Y.

Oyster season is opened. Olympus or Eastern in any style and the right kind of style at the Roseburg Hotel, near the S. P. depot. Special Sunday dinner from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m., for 50 cents. dn18

Turkeys for the Thanksgiving trade are beginning to arrive in Roseburg. Among the fowls brought to town lately was a band from the Oliviant place at Looking Glass, 44 in number, which were purchased by Harness and Johnson, the local grocer, for \$92, an average of over \$2.10 per head.

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That's right; let every section of Oregon claim to beat all other sections in raising apples—and prove it.—EX.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

A supply of the new edition of the Oregon mining laws has just been received at this office. It includes everything to date in legal mining procedure. Copies only 40 cents each. dn18

"Hearts and Flirts," a dramatic recital in eight acts, presenting the life of Emily Livingston from the nursery to her grandmother days, to be given in costume at the Armory Nov. 18th, at 8:30 p. m., by Lilyth Moore, the well known dramatic artist, under the auspices of the Artisan Lodge. Seats reserved at Huey's Jewelry Store. Admission 25 and 35 cents. dnw

**INSTRUCTION IN VOCAL MUSIC.**

Mrs. R. R. Wood will accept pupils in vocal study (Old Italian method). Call at Burr's Music Store. dn26

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S. S. S. is known as Nature's Cure for Contagious Blood Poison because it is prepared entirely from the blood purifying and healing extracts of roots, herbs and barks taken directly from the natural forests of the land. It does not contain the least particle of strong mineral ingredients, and it is so prepared as to aid in the upbuilding of every portion of the system, while driving Contagious Blood Poison from the blood. No unpleasant effects ever follow the use of S. S. S., such as stomach troubles, dyspepsia, mercurial rheumatism, etc., as is so often the case where other medicines are used. S. S. S. goes down to the very bottom of the trouble and gently but surely, drives out every trace of the disease, cleanses and purifies the circulation, and by its fine vegetable tonic effects, assists the system to rapidly overcome the ravages of the disease, and regain its natural healthful condition. S. S. S. does not cover up or hide the symptoms for awhile, to break out later, but so thoroughly does it remove the cause that no signs of the trouble ever return. S. S. S., Nature's cure, is the surest and safest remedy for Contagious Blood Poison. Home Treatment Book with valuable suggestions and information, and any medical advice free to all who write.

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**RACE MEETING**  
 Thanksgiving Day  
 Thursday, Nov. 26

Races start at 2 o'clock sharp  
 First Race, 1-4 mile dash, purse \$50.  
 Second Race, 3-8 mile dash, purse \$50.  
 Third Race, 1-2 mile dash, purse \$50.  
 All races open for any horse, entrance fee 10 per cent of purse.  
 W. G. Winningham,  
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