

# THE SMOOT CASE WILL CONTINUE

## Senatorial Committee will Visit Utah and Take Testimony After the Presidential Election.

Salt Lake, Oct. 31.—A Washington special to the Tribune says: "The senate committee on privileges and elections which is investigating the Smoot case will go to Utah shortly after election and will remain in Salt Lake several days examining witnesses. The entire committee will not go but at least seven senators will be present to conduct the inquiry. It is intimated that Senator Burrows, Dewey, Beveridge, Pettus, Blackburn Dubois and Bally will attend. The senators named, with the exception of Dubois, who is at his home in Idaho, will re-depart at Chicago as soon after election as possible, and from there will proceed to Salt Lake, where they will be joined by Senator Dubois and the hearing will begin about the 20th.

"After the hearing in Salt Lake it is quite likely the senatorial party will go to Idaho and a session will be held at Post 110 or Montpelier for the purpose of examining a number of witnesses regarding the alleged plural marriages which are reported to have occurred in the southeastern portion of that state since the manifesto.

"The committee has a long list of witnesses to subpoena both in Utah

and Idaho, and it is said that a number from Wyoming will also be summoned. The subpoenas have been forwarded to the United States marshals of Utah, Idaho and Wyoming, and early next week the officers will begin the serving of the documents."

## BEETLES DESTROY THE PINE FORESTS

Boise Nov. 1.—H. E. Burke, who is connected with the entomologist bureau of the United States government, returned this morning from a trip up the Payette river where he investigated the small beetle which is destroying the pine forests. The beetle works underneath the bark of the tree and eats the sap of the tree which eventually causes the tree to die. Mr. Burke secured several different specimens of the beetle which he will forward to the government with his recommendations for the extermination of the pest. The beetle, he says, is the product of a small white butterfly which thrives in

the pine forests. Mr. Burk left the city this afternoon.

## Pleasant Surprise

A few of the little friends met at the home of Carl Walters last evening to assist him in the celebration of the twelfth anniversary of his birth. The evening was spent in playing games, listening to delightful music and the utter destruction of a most splendid luncheon. Those present were; Stanley Carpy, Herby Ormond, George Curry, Arle Myrre, Roy Curry, Gerie Carpenter, Effie Stubbfield, Nettie Leap, Helen Curry, and Goldie Allen. There were several older people there to assist Mrs. Walker in entertaining the young people. They were Mesdames Goutry, Fields, and Davenport.

## Opposed To The Measure

"We are opposed to any anti-trust legislation, our counsel, Mr. —, will see you. It must be stopped."

"John D. Rockefeller,"

The foregoing telegram was received on February 7, 1903, by six United States Senators. The occasion of the telegram was the anti-trust legislation which had passed the House, and in the early days of February, 1903, was pending in the Senate. The feature of this legislation which especially distressed Mr. Rockefeller was that enforcing publicity on great interstate corporations.

One of the six Senators to whom the telegram was sent was Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts. He told the President, the matter immediately became public when the telegrams became public. The message of the pending anti-trust legislation became inevitable. On February 14 all three features of Roosevelt's anti-trust programs were enacted into law. The three laws were against railroad rebates, for publicity and for the expedition of anti-trust litigation.

The inference that Standard Oil is for Parker rests upon several distinct bits of evidence, says the Chicago Tribune.

1—Roosevelt humiliated Standard Oil when the John D. Rockefeller telegram of Feb. 7, 1903, was published. Standard Oil never forgets a humiliation.

2—Roosevelt injured Standard Oil when his influence forced the three laws, providing against railroad rebates, for publicity and for the expedition of anti-trust cases through both houses of Congress. Standard Oil never forgives an injury.

3—Judge Parker was nominated by occult influence. There was no popular movement in his favor, because he was known. "The nomination," in the words of Bryan, "was gained by corrupt and indefensible means." It required the strength of some great interest to engineer such a deal. Standard Oil alone combined the strength and the motive.

4—After Hall, the most active and effective figure above the surface in the nomination of Parker was State Senator McCarran, of Brooklyn. McCarran has publicly acknowledged that while State Senator he received an annual salary from Standard Oil. He is still State Senator.

5—The visit of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to Esopus, and his two hour conference with Parker two days after the adjournment of the convention.

6—The categorical statement by Thomas W. Lawson, former personal and business intimate of H. H. Rogers, that Standard Oil is determined to beat Roosevelt at all costs.

7—The statement made by "Raymond," the Chicago Tribune correspondent, by one of the best known Democratic politicians in the country that Standard Oil was determined to beat Roosevelt at all costs.—Irish world.

## Lime Kiln

Oscar Eden, who is putting in a new lime kiln and manufacturing plant at Durkee, states that he is going into the manufacturing of lime under his patents on a large scale and that his kiln and plant is modern in every respect and that he has plenty of money for its operation. He expects to have the plant ready for business before snow flies, and begin shipping products at once.—Huntington Herald.

## Halloween

The boys were quite active all over town last night, as a result a number of parties were out collecting their ows, horses, gates that had been scattered everywhere, that is those that were easily removed. However no damage has been reported.

## After Horses

B. F. M. Billings, of Union, Union county, was in Monument Saturday.

Mr. Billings came to Grant county for the purpose of buying horses but stated that the class of horses he wants seem very scarce. He wanted horses weighing from 1300 to 1500 pounds and would pay \$80 for unbroken horses of this class, and if broke he would pay a good price.—Monument Enterprise.

## Surprise Party

Last evening will be remembered by Byron Goodall, son of Judge and Mrs. Goodall, as it was then that some twenty-five young ladies and gentlemen, his schoolmates, surprised him by calling upon him in a body. The evening was spent with games and music and last but not least a most delightful luncheon was served.

## Cs-te-op-a-ty

The cause of sciatica may be any where along the spine from the tenth dorsal vertebra to the coccyx, including the innominate bone and hip joint. While an attack is usually precipitated by exposure to wet and cold, extra physical exertion, etc., these agencies may not at the time produce the structural defect that really causes the sciatica; they may act secondarily upon a predisposing tendency, or weakened nerve, which already existed as the result of a structural irregularity brought about years previous by some accidental, atmospheric or abusive influence.

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# LEGAL NOTICES

## Estate Notice

J. R. Kellogg deceased, Estate. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, J. M. Church, has qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of J. R. Kellogg, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same properly verified to the undersigned at the office of C. H. Finn, summer Building, La Grande Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated and first published October 6th 1904.

J. M. Church, Executor of Estate of J. R. Kellogg, deceased.  
C. H. Finn, Attorney for Executor.

## TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.  
U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Oct. 17, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Herbert K. Cleaver of Caldwell, county of Canyon, state of Idaho, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 324, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Sec. 28, Twp. 23 N., R. 25 E., S. 21 E., in Township No. 23 N., Range No. 25 E., and Lot 4 sec. 19 and Lot 1 sec. 20 in Township No. 23 N., Range No. 25 E., S. 21 E.

And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Friday, the 5th day of December, 1904.

He names as witnesses: William H. Brown of Perry, Oregon; Clara A. Brown of Perry, Oregon; H. H. Bullis of Perry, Oregon; Benjamin F. Young of Hilgard, Oregon; and William H. Longley of Hilgard, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of December, 1904.

E. W. Davis, Register.

## TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.  
U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, August 15, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Herbert K. Cleaver of Caldwell, county of Canyon, state of Idaho, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 325, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Sec. 28, Twp. 23 N., R. 25 E., S. 21 E., in Township No. 23 N., Range No. 25 E., and Lot 4 sec. 19 and Lot 1 sec. 20 in Township No. 23 N., Range No. 25 E., S. 21 E.

And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Saturday, the 7th day of January, 1905.

He names as witnesses: Herbert K. Cleaver of Caldwell, Idaho; Ralph H. Bullis of Perry, Oregon; Benjamin F. Young of Hilgard, Oregon; William H. Longley of Hilgard, Oregon.

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## TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.  
U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 22, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Charles M. Wright of Pilot Rock, county of Umatilla, state of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 327, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Sec. 21 and Sec. 22 of Twp. 4 S., R. 24 E., S. 21 E., in Township No. 4 S., Range No. 24 E., S. 21 E.

And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 30th day of December, 1904.

He names as witnesses: James R. Hanna, of McKay, Oregon; Albert Winners of Starkey, Frank Allen, of Starkey, Andrew Sullivan of Starkey.

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E. W. Davis, Register.  
A. H. Roberts, Receiver.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

(Isolated Tract)  
PUBLIC LAND SALE.  
Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of instructions from the Commission on the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by Section 2450 U. S. Revised Statutes, as amended by the act of Congress approved February 29, 1895, he will proceed to offer at public sale, at ten o'clock a. m. on the 24th day of August, 1904, at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit:

SW 1/4 sec. 27, R. 23 E., S. 21 E.

And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Friday, the 3rd day of December, 1904.

E. W. Davis, Register.  
A. H. Roberts, Receiver.

## TIMBER LAND ACT JUNE 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.  
U. S. Land Office at La Grande Oregon, October 6, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Ralph H. Bullis, of La Grande, county of Union, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 328 for the purchase of the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Sec. 10, Twp. 12 N., R. 24 E., S. 21 E., in Township No. 12 N., Range No. 24 E., S. 21 E.

And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Friday, the 3rd day of December, 1904.

He names as witnesses: Andrew J. Sullivan of Elm F. Jones, Benjamin Hagey, of Starkey Oregon and George O. Holmes of La Grande Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 3rd day of December, 1904.

E. W. Davis, Register.

## TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.  
U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 2, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Charles H. Cassard, of Salt Lake City, county of Salt Lake, state of Utah, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 329, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Sec. 24, Twp. 23 N., R. 25 E., S. 21 E., in Township No. 23 N., Range No. 25 E., S. 21 E.

And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Monday, the 5th day of December, 1904.

He names as witnesses: Ralph H. Bullis, of Starkey, Oregon; Edward Best, of Starkey, Oregon; Frank S. Murphy, of Perry, Oregon; Abe Boutin, of Perry, Oregon.

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E. W. Davis, Register.

## GUARDIAN'S SALE

By virtue of an order and license made and entered by the Hon. County Court of Union County State of Oregon, on September 8th, 1904, in the matter of the Guardianship of the persons and estates of Ernest N. Patty, Z. Beatrice Patty, and Frank A. Patty, minor heirs of Thomas F. Patty deceased, and wards of the undersigned their guardian, I will, from and after the 1st day of October, 1904, at my home No. 1416 Adams Avenue, La Grande, Union County, Oregon, proceed to sell at private sale the South-east quarter of Section 34 of Township Three North of Range 39 East of the Willamette Meridian in Union County Oregon, for the benefit of said heirs and their estate. Terms of sale, cash to me in hand.

Zora E. Patty,  
Guardian of the persons and estates of Ernest N. Patty, Z. Beatrice Patty and Frank A. Patty, Minors.  
Dated September 15, 1904. Oct 21

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| NO. 1<br>5:30 a. m.                        | Portland, Dalles, Pendleton, Valla Walla, Dayton, Fomeroy, Colfax, Moscow, Spokane, and other points east and north via Spokane.                       | NO. 3<br>8:30 p. m.                        |
| NO. 3<br>8:30 p. m.                        | Portland, Dalles, Pendleton, Umatilla, Walla Walla, Lewiston, Colfax, Moscow, Wallace, Wadsworth, Spokane and other points east and north via Spokane. | NO. 4<br>8:30 a. m.                        |
| NO. 4<br>8:30 a. m.                        | Spokane, Aberdeen, Imbler, and other connections at Elgin with stages for points in Walla Walla county.  | NO. 2<br>8:50 p. m.                        |

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