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GOVERNMENT TAKES STEP TO SAVE MULTNOMAH FALLS

Instructions issued by the commissioner of the federal land office in Washington will save from despoilation Multnomah falls, the most beautiful of all the scenic attractions along the Columbia. The register and receiver of the Portland land office have been instructed to withdraw from all forms of entry, except mineral Multnomah falls and the lands immediately surrounding them.

As a result of the commissioner's instructions the historic falls will be afforded the protection imposed by the forest reservation laws, and regulations. The tract of land included in the order of withdrawal consists of 500 acres along the Columbia river, 30 miles east of Portland.

A custodian will be placed in charge of the reserve by the government. He will have charge of the falls and surrounding scenery and it will be his duty to preserve them from despoilation.

WILL SAVE THE FALLS

The order will terminate the efforts that have recently been made to divert the waters from Multnomah creek above the falls for commercial purposes. The efforts caused general alarm among persons who are interested in the preservations of the falls for artistic and historical reasons.

George Wetherby recently filed a soldier's additional homestead claim on a tract of land on the bluff above the falls and it was said that he was backed by a commercial enterprise which intended to use the waters of the creek for private purposes. The plan would, it was said, limit the water above the falls, practically destroying them.

Protest was immediately made. Historical societies and other organizations that were interested in the preservation of one of the most beautiful natural wonders of the northwest took steps to prevent its destruction. They were supported by public sentiment throughout the entire northwest.

The Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company also went to the rescue of the falls. Instead of arousing a sentimental clamor to stop the proposed despoilation the railroad company, through its attorney, Arthur C. Spooner, filed a protest. Wetherby had filed on a 50 acre tract with a view of establishing a commercial

industry and also of condemning a right of way through a tract owned by the O. R. & N. Company.

STATE GAVE UP FALLS

Mr. Spooner filed a protest contending that the 50 acre tract sought by Wetherby was state land, the state having acquired it under the provisions of what is known as the "Swamp land grant," which became a law in 1873.

In the arguments that followed it developed that a man by the name of Barrows had in 1892 filed on the 50 acre tract for homestead purposes. At that time the government served notice of the filing on the state and gave the commonwealth an opportunity of establishing its ownership to the land. The state paid no attention to the notice and made no effort to establish its ownership of the property.

Barrows' claim is said to have been abandoned or to have never reached final settlement. But when Wetherby laid claim to the tract in 1905, Mr. Spencer, attorney for the O. R. & N., was appointed by the state to establish its ownership and to contest Wetherby's claims.

December 14, 1905, the land department at Washington decided the case. It was held that the state's failure to establish its claim in 1892 when given the opportunity forfeited its rights and that Mr. Spencer was not permitted to contest Wetherby's claims in behalf of the state. His protest was accordingly denied.

The recent decision to withdraw the land from entry, however, settles the case permanently, it is said. The land embraced in the order of withdrawal includes the falls and land immediately surrounding them and also the land on which Wetherby filed his claims. The subdivisions thus withdrawn, and which will be created into a forest reservation, are all of the fractional section 7 and north half of section 18, township 1 north, range 6 east.

Multnomah falls are situated some 30 miles east of Portland on the Oregon side of the Columbia river, and are in plain view from the trains of the O. R. & N. Company. The railroad company has advertised the falls extensively, and they are regarded as one of the most attractive scenic features of its lines. The falls are 840 feet in height.

SUMMERVILLE ITEMS

Mr. Jim German left for La Grande Tuesday, to spend the remainder of the week.

Mr. Mike Roys made a business trip to La Grande Monday.

Mr. Lot Elmer was a caller at Elgin, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rinehart and son left on the stage for La Grande, Tuesday evening.

Miss Eunice Mill was a caller in Summerville, Sunday.

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