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KIND OF MR. U'REN.

W. S. U'Ren, vandidate for United States senator, and father of the initiative and referendum, suggests to Ed itor Scott of the Oregonian that he sue the editor of the Medford Trabane for criminal libel as a way to find out facts regarding the Houran Scott \$25,000 contract. Very kind of Mr.

The suggestion is made in an interview in the Portland Journal of March

as follows: "Harvey W. Scott, editor of the Or ogonian, through that paper, is making an effort to besmireh my reputation because he thinks I know of the exist once of the Bourne Scott contract it volving the \$25,000 senatorial deal. said W. S. U'Ren this morning in dis-enseing the attack made upon him in which he was accused f having mis managed the affairs of the Seth Lew elling estate of Milwanker.

"In regard to that contract which Mr. Scott does not remember to have made," continued Mr. U'Rea, "I will say that if Mr. Scott will say that if Mr. Scott will say George Putnam, editor of the Medford Trib une, who published the story of the deal, for criminal tibel, or if he will bring action against the American Magazine, which also published it, so that the case can be brought to trial and the evidence brought out, by the time the case is finished even Mr. Scott will be sure that the contract was writ-ten and the deal made. Mr. Scott at the present time reminds me of the Irishman who, when called upon by the court to plend guilty or not guilty said, 'How can I tell how to plend. your honor, until after I have heard the evidence?"

In justice to Mr. U'Ren, it should be stated that details regarding the Bonzne-Scott contract were not secured from him.

DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE MEET.

The Development lengue meeting Tuesday evening was a most successful affair, and it is too had that simlar meets cannot be held more from

quently.

Mr. Richardson brought out plainly what the community needs—a secretar of the Commercial club who will devote his whole time to it, a larger pollicity fund and the taking advantage of colonist rates to secure an army of

Mr. Richardson called Judge Calvi "the greatest commercial club president in Oregon," and hit the mill or the head. Medford is extremely incly in having such an accomplished and en-tertaining orator to preside over her publicity body and welcome her goests. The visit of the Jacksonville boost

ers was a pleasant surprise and show that the county seat is awake and o the map. Enterprise and hustle were exhibited in the visit and all Medfore regrets that notice of the visit was not received in time to afford a bet ter welcome. Next time, the opera-house will be ready and a brass band will meet the visitors.

LEGALITY OF RAILROAD

GRANT TO BE JROBED

Southern Pacific officials at San Prasummons to appear in the United State circuit court at Portland, Oregon, in the case of Snyder vs. the Oregon Railway and Southern Pacific, two Harrissan roads. The case involves the legality of Harriman's railroad land grant in western and southwestern Oregon, while now amounts to 2,000,000 acres, he

which originally was 6,000,000 acres. but which originally was 6,000,000 acres. This is the sait by a citizen to contest the land grant and is independent of the efforts being made by United States Senator Fulton of Origin to have congress adopt a resolution in structure. structing Attorney General Banaparie
S. E. Marsters, county sheriff, My.
to bring a suit in the name of the gov
ernment to oust Harriman from the Marsh, county tax assessed of Gold

congress about 30 years ago.

This grant specified that the rull roads should sell the land to actual set. tiers at \$2.50 an acre in tracts not ex-ceeding 160 acres. The contention is that Harriman is voluting these term-

ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLING

LOS ANGELES, March 11 - Clinton 1,08 ANGELES, March 11.—Clinton O. Heath, said to be a wealthy real or late operator of Denyer, was arrested here today charged with embeschement of \$40,000, the property of Mrs. Mary H. Husted of New York. It is alleged that the money was given if each to be yest in real estate, but that he made

SETTLERS WILL NOT BE

DISTURBED ON GRANTS

WASHINGTON, March 11 .- Atter General Bonaparte vesterday appeared before the house committee on public lands and asked that the depart picked coal at the mine, five mile near of justice be given authority as not of town, in any amount desired provided in the Fullon resolution, to \$7.50 per ton tf PACIFIC COAL CO. institute saits to forfeit titles to hun tf PACIFIC Co dreds of thousands of notes of land in Oregon, TWO RUNAWAYS SCARE

The attorney general charged that the California and Oregon railroad, now controlled by Harriman interests, bas violated the pravisions of the land grants. He destared that these inter states of much land at prices far in ex. Hennings, a traveling mas from New tanks on correct substructures.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Bank, 480 acres in section 22, township 40, range 4 W. lossdind fithson in Citizens' Bank, 100 neros in section 28,

township 40, range 1 W.
Culted States to Samuel Robi-son, 160 acres in section 32, township 30, range 1 W. nited States to John R. Relo son, 160 agres in section 0, township to, range 1 W. . . . issuad M. Robison to John R.

I. Edwards to Armor R. Gearlant, 10 neres in D. L. C. 15, township 39, range I E ... Frunk E. Martin to Chirles A. oufile, a never in section William H. Smith to H. F. Pold and, 100 neres in section 30, township 45, range f E.
A. R. Cavin to W. M. Abbett, but 23, Mathews Addition.

Mahon, 10 acres in section 8, township 38, range 1 E. United States to Fred II. McMahon, 160 acres in section S. tarwaship 38, range 1 E. . . . J Ella C. Willeke to John E. So-lies, portion of lots 2, 3 and 4. Cottage Home Addition to

W. C. Green to Iowa Lumber & Box Co., 160 acres in section 12, township 35, range 3 E., 5, & C. R. R. Co. to Joseph Whalen, southwest ¼ of north-west ¼ of section 1, township 25, range 1 W. Auron Andrews to Augusta Bein hardt, 120 acres in section 21, township 18, range 2 W. . . . John D. Olwell to J. Thatcher, % nere in Nickell Addition to Medford Medford ames D. Keifer to Ambrew de Wilde, land in Township 35.

Smith, lots 9 and 19, block 1,

Phoenix PINCHOT WARNS AGAINST

COMING TIMBER FAMINE

NEW YORK, March 11.- Announci but there was no issue before the Amer on people so important in his indient as the conservation of the natura esources arged upon congress b resident Roosevelt, Gifford Pinchet orester of the Department of Agricul are, told the American Institute Sectrical Engineers last night that imber famine in this country was in direct and unless there was a grea-hange in public sentiment the countr could have to face in a few years the

At the present rate of consumpti or said, the trees new standing could supply timber for 20 years. There has fronty been set aside in the west 165, 00,000 neres of forest lands protectiv withe government.

'But this represents only one fifth o the timber the people of this natio own," added the speaker, "and step to protect all such property from the capid destruction now in progress can not be taken too soon."

CLOVER AND GRASSES

Pierce & Son have in their office amples of Alaska clover and bross-rass that resently they received from the agricultural department at Washington, D. C., which they will distribute n small quantities to ranchers for the urpose of making tests upon the moun tain sides of this cariety of forage

GOLD BEACH MEN CALLED

TO GIVE LAND TESTIMONY

land grant because he is violating the Beach, Curry county, have gone to Los terms on which his railronds got it from Angeles, Cal., summoned by United Aughes, Cal_a summoned by Parited States Marshal to appear as witnesses in the case being tried there against the Pacific Coast Lumber & Parnitary company and alleged accomplices. This Window and Door Screens to Order company operated here for some time and, it is claimed, secured timber claims fraudulently, perpetrating what is termed the Curry county land steal.

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POOR WIDOW'S FORTUNE

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Office at Res ford Trimme; Ames S. Johnston, county superintendent of actions, and J. Hunt by, a lawyer, and at present a candi-date for county judge, who, with one or two others, are under indictment in the

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cess of the figures stipulated by an act York. The horse became frightened, line engines set. Some outros built of congress, but now the railroads re- on West Screeth street, so did Mr. and repaired. A chance by figure on fuse to sell the remaining lands, tiPre. Hennings, who imped to sifety. Miss your work will be appreciated. Until by retarding the development of the Marsh crawled off the rear, fulling up, shop is scored, liex 108. Residence. on her face in the road, badly braining and of North D street.

Sonday aftermon Mesers. Kellogg Max Fredenthal, Joe Bann and D. B mosell were driving out East Seventh dropped the reins and lept to safety, Mr. Fredenthal seized one of the dis-excied raios and brought the team to a doubtill against the fence. No on-

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