

Big Land Fight.

By filing a bill of complaint with the clerk of the Federal court at Portland Tuesday, R. D. Townsend, Assistant United States District Attorney, opened fire upon the Southern Oregon Company as successor to the Coos Bay Wagon Road company in an endeavor to regain for the Government title to 96,676 acres of land, valued at \$4,000,000.

Action for the recovery of the lands is based upon a provision in the original grant from the United States to the state of Oregon, stipulating how the land shall be disposed of. This provision has been violated declares Assistant United States District Attorney Townsend, by the Coos Bay Wagon Road Company as grantee of the state of Oregon, and the purposes for which the grant was made have been nullified and rights and titles to the lands forfeited.

The provision upon which hangs the suit for recovery requires that the sale of the lands shall be restricted to no more than 160 acres of land to any one person and that the purchase price shall be uniformly \$2.50 per acre.

According to the complaint the company fulfilled a part of its contract in the sale of 6963 acres to 53 different purchasers. The remainder of the grant, containing 96,676.96 acres, was sold, however, to one person. This sale was made June 22, 1875, to John Miller, who contracted to buy the block of land, he acting as agent for Collis P. Huntington, Charles Crocker, Leland Stanford and Mark Hopkins. In 1883, the Oregon Southern Improvement Company entered into negotiations for the purchase of the lands sold and agreed to be conveyed by Miller. Early in the following year the lands were mortgaged to the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company, which subsequently passed into the hands of W. J. Rotch and E. D. Marshall.

The Southern Oregon Improvement Company two years later was made defendant in foreclosure proceedings instituted by Rotch and Marshall. The amount covered by the mortgage purported to be \$1,516,664.66, with interest. In 1887, the land was defaulted to Rotch and Marshall upon the alleged payment of \$120,000. Later in the same year, according to the complaint, Rotch and his colleagues conveyed the lands to the Southern Oregon Company, which was a reorganization of the Oregon Southern Improvement Company.

Continuing, the complaint reads: "The deeds of trust or mortgages executed and delivered for the benefit and use of the officers, stockholders and directors of the Oregon Southern Improvement Company. The alleged indebtedness secured by said mortgages were fictitious, feigned and untrue, and represented simply the interest of the stockholders of the company and were executed and delivered and foreclosed with the intent and in the hope that the restrictions upon the sale and disposition of the granted lands might be evaded and defeated and that the lands might be created into unconditional estate for the use and benefit of the stockholders of the Oregon Southern Improvement Company."

The complaint asserts that the Southern Oregon Company, as successor to the Coos Bay Wagon Road Company and the Oregon Southern Improvement Company, which do not now exist, threatens to sell or impair the title to the lands and threatens to commit waste, unless restrained, upon the lands particularly as to the timber and other products.

A decree is asked adjudging the lands forfeited to the United States: "Particularly against any claim by or in behalf of the Southern Oregon Company or any person claiming or to claim it" and forever enjoining the Southern Oregon Company from selling or offering for sale any lands, or from cutting or removing the timber or any other natural product. A temporary injunction, pending the determination of the suit, is prayed for.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Paul W. Childers, the administrator of the estate of Robert Howe, deceased, has filed his final account with the County Clerk of Crook County, state of Oregon, and that Monday, the 9th day of February, 1911, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, in the County Courtroom of the County Court in Prineville, Crook county, Oregon, has been fixed by the court as the time and place for hearing said report. All persons are hereby notified to appear at said time and place to show cause, if any there be, why said report should not be approved and an order made discharging said Administrator from further action in said estate and that said estate be closed. PAUL W. CHILDERS, Administrator of the estate of Robert Howe, deceased. 1-5-22

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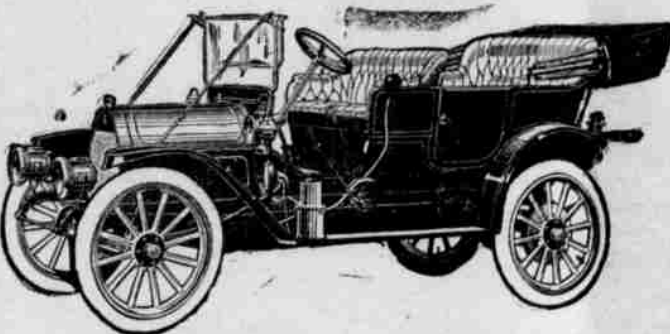
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At the close of business Nov. 10, 1910

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$237,615.91	Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
United States Bonds	12,200.00	Surplus	60,000.00
Bank & real estate	12,553.02	Circulation	7,900.00
Redemption fund	655.00	Individual Deposits	562,781.26
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Overdrafts 1,361.82

Furniture and fixtures 2,500.94

Real estate 1,500.79

Cash on hand and due from banks \$79,157.19

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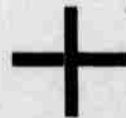
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Notice is hereby given, by the undersigned, the executor of the estate of Michael Christiani, deceased, that he has made and filed with the Clerk of the County Court his final account of his administration of said estate, and that the said Court has fixed the 9th day of February, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the county court room in Prineville, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing and settling said final account, at which time and place any person may appear and object to said final account.

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