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Contest Notice

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office, Oregon City,
Oregon, September 25th, 1902.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Celia M. Loomis contestant, against homestead entry No 1387, made August 19th, 1901, for lots 2, 3, and 4, Section 18, Township 15 S, Range 6 W, by Napoleon Valin, contestee, in which it is alleged that contestant "knows the present condition of the same; also that said Napoleon Valin, has wholly abandoned said described tract of land from and after making said entry; that said entryman never at any period settled upon, or established actual residence thereon, or made any improvements whatsoever, and that said tract is in its original wild state at the present time, and that said alleged absence from said land is not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps, of the United States, or as a private soldier, officer, seaman or mariner, during the war with Spain or during any other war which the United States may be engaged in," said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation, at 10 o'clock a. m. on October 30th 1902, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Oregon City, Oregon.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed September 15, 1902, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is here by ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
CHAS B. MOORES,
Register.

DYNAMITED A HOTEL

FRANK MCKIE BLEW UP THE BUILDING IN WHICH HIS SWEET-HEART SLEPT.

Roof Went Skyward; 30 guests Were Badly Shaken up--The Dynamiter Commits Suicide--Underwood's Trial Begun in Seattle--Other News.

Washington, Sept. 25.--The Golden Eagle Hotel, on the corner of New Jersey avenue and D street, was dynamited early this morning by Frank McKie, one of the guests, who subsequently committed suicide. Between 20 and 30 guests were thrown from their beds by the explosion, but only the proprietor, Lewis Brandt, and his wife were injured, the latter seriously. The roof of the building was blown off and the falling wreckage crashed through to the basement, leaving the structure as if wrecked by a tornado. Every pane of glass in the building and the adjoining structures was broken. The explosion called out the fire department.

The affair is involved in some mystery. The proprietor gave a banquet last night in honor of his wife, who had returned from Germany, and McKie was a guest. McKie had boarded at the hotel for years and had been treated as a member of the Brandt family, which includes a daughter, Sophie, with whom McKie is said to have been in love. Brandt denies that there was any misunderstanding between the two. McKie remarked last night that he was going to wait until Sophie returned from Germany with her mother, and then was going to his old home in Philadelphia. Mrs. Brandt and her daughter returned about 8 o'clock last night. The wholesale attempted murder followed this morning. McKie with a pistol in his hand, was seen by an employe of a lunchroom opposite the hotel just before the shots were fired.

When the explosion occurred a slight blaze sprang from the debris, but it was quickly extinguished by the firemen. Brandt and his wife were rescued before the 30 guests of the establishment had reached the part of the building in which McKie's room was located. McKie, with revolver clutched in his hand, was found lying on the floor with his head in a pool of blood. A bullet hole near the right ear had caused instant death.

Brandt was bruised about the body and received a severe cut on the left leg. Mrs. Brandt sustained bruises about the body and hands.

When the wrecked building was searched today enough dynamite was found in McKie's trunk to blow up a block of buildings. There were six whole sticks, and parts of two or three broken sticks, together with a box of caps and a quantity of wire for long distance explosion. He had at least nine sticks of dynamite in his possession.

Seattle, Sept. 25.--With the tears filling his youthful eyes, Paul Underwood, seated between his sorrowful father and mother, wept bitterly yesterday afternoon in Judge Griffin's courtroom. For the first time, apparently, Underwood fully realized his serious position. In all probability, he had never before realized what a serious charge hung over his head. But yesterday, when scores of men were called into the jury box, and one after the other firmly stated that they had formed an opinion that would take evidence to remove, then the youth had his first good opportunity to see how men of all trades and professions viewed the death of a tiny infant.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 24.--A reign of terror existed in this city last night and early today. Sheriff Jacobs and his deputies were powerless to preserve order. No sooner was one outbreak suppressed than another broke out.

so badly that they were left on the roadway for dead.

Shortly after 1 o'clock a demand for more deputies was received from no less than ten places in Luzerne county. Those applying for aid said that if help was not sent at once there would be loss of property and bloodshed. Shortly before two o'clock this morning Sheriff Jacobs telegraphed Gov. Stone that the situation in the Wyoming region was beyond his control and in order to protect life and property, troops would have to be sent here at once.

At Exeter this morning a mob of 500 gathered in the vicinity of a washery and prevented the employes from going to work. A deputy sheriff named Burke was knocked down by stones and was severely hurt.

Governor Stone, Adjutant-General Stewart and Sheriff Jacobs did considerable talking over the long-distance telephone today. As a result, the governor issued an order calling out the Ninth Regiment with headquarters in this city. The work of mobilizing the regiment at once commenced. The regiment is made up of 12 companies, about 750 strong, and is commanded by C. B. Dougherty. Battalions will be sent to Pittston, Nanticoke and Plymouth, where disturbances occurred last night.

Lebanon, Pa., Sept. 24.--In the darkness of early morning a battle between a mob and the men inside the American Iron & Steel Company's mill took place, and several were shot, none fatally. The soldiers stopped the affray and made many arrests.

Under cover of darkness a number of men gathered in a cornfield and opened fire on the works in regular volleys. The men inside the works assembled in force and returned the fire. The soldiers were summoned and raided the cornfield, arresting 30 of the mob, a large number of whom, it is said, were armed. Other arrests were made later, and soldiers patrolled the streets, arresting those who refused to move on. Few persons went to bed, and firing was heard from the vicinity of the mills all night.

This morning the situation is more quiet, although an ugly feeling prevails. The soldiers sent here last night are on duty and have pitched their tents, apparently for a long stay. No move has been made to send the colored ironworkers away, as the management of the American Iron & Steel Company is said to have promised Mayor Hess yesterday, and it now looks as if they are to stay.

Chicago, Sept. 24.--The combination of the great packing houses of the country, which has been under consideration and in process of actual formation for the past six months, has been abandoned, at least for the present, says the Tribune. The decision not to complete the combination is due in a large degree to the attitude of the national administration toward trusts as outlined by President Roosevelt in his recent speeches and to the possibility that in the event of a consolidation congress might remove the tariff on cattle.

It was learned last night that a final meeting of the heads of the firms known as the Big Four packing house in Chicago had been held, at which it was agreed to end all negotiations at once. This was followed by an order issued from the offices of Swift & Co., that the firms employes should immediately discontinue the inventory of property and stock, which had been ordered started for the purpose of tabulating a report of the financial standing of the company, which was to have been used as a basis for the division of shares in the combine.

Marshfield, Or., Sept. 19.--Mrs. Benjamin Dennis, wife of a Libby coalminer, was waylaid on the road today by Alonzo Tucker, a negro, while returning from this city, and dragged into the brush and criminally assaulted.

Tucker seized Mrs. Dennis by the throat when he caught her, and threatened to kill her if she made any noise. When released she went straight to her house and told what had happened.

The miners when informed of the crime, were frenzied with rage, and at dusk this evening a crowd of about 100 armed themselves with rifles and marched to the jail in Marshfield, for the purpose of lynching the negro.

On arriving there the jail was found to be empty. City Marshal Carter and Corstable Sunderland say that they were taking the negro to a boat to get him away from the mob, when he sprang away from them, jumped to the mud flat under the wharf and made his escape.

Marshfield, Or., Sept. 18.--The lifeless body of Alonzo Tucker, the negro who criminally assaulted Mrs. Dennis, is dangling from the end of a rope on a south Marshfield bridge and is being gazed upon by hundreds of people. Two small boys, Ray Prentice and Jay Gulverson, located the fugitive under Dean & Co.'s store, and like young Americans peeped him with airguns.

Tucker threatened to wring their necks, but they drove him from his hiding place, and as he emerged a ball from a 30-30 caught him in the right leg. It was shortly followed by two more volleys. Tucker ran into Dean's store and was followed. The miners started to string him up in the store, but a second thought prompted them to take him to the scene of the crime. He was still alive, but died on their hands and they did not care to bother further, and hung him to a beam on a bridge on the route.

Benjamin Dennis, husband of the outraged woman, was among the lynchers, but no one knows who fired the fatal bullet and there are no questions asked on that point. "Well done" is the consensus of public opinion. There was not a masked man in the crowd and everything was done in broad daylight. At one time there was loud talk of avenging the wrath of the infuriated people upon the officers who allowed the negro to escape, while attempting to take him from the jail just as the Libby miners appeared.

Portland, Sept. 22.--Portland Oregonian: General Nelson A. Miles, commanding the army, returned yesterday morning from the forts at the mouth of the Columbia river, and spent the day in the vicinity of Portland. He left on the evening train on the Southern Pacific for San Francisco, whence he will sail for the Philippines. He will then make a tour of the principal countries of Asia, and return home across the Atlantic.

The General's private car had been sent down to Astoria while he was making the round of the forts, and it brought him and his party up to Portland in the morning.

Hon. John W. Whiteaker, who was the first Governor of Oregon as a state, is very low at his home in Eugene, and is not expected to live longer than a day or two. Ex-Governor Whiteaker was born in Indiana in 1820 and came to Oregon in 1852 and was elected by the democrats as the first governor of this state. He has served three terms in the lower house and one time in the upper house of the Oregon legislature. In 1879 he was elected by the democrats to congress over Rev. H. K. Hines, the republican nominee. For several years he has lived in retirement on his farm in Lane county and in Eugene. He is now passed 82 years of age.

Butte, Mont, Sept. 24.--A monster benefit for the striking miners in the Pennsylvania coal fields is being arranged by Butte miners, with the sanction and assistance of President Dan McDonald, of the American Labor Union. The American Labor Union last week sent President Mitchell a check for \$3,000, raised among local miners. It is expected that five thousand dollars will be raised at the coming benefit, as box seats are to be sold at auction. United States Senator W. A. Clark, of Butte, will preside. The principal address will be made by Captain "Jack" Crawford, the post-scout, of Arizona. Captain Crawford, who is an old friend of J. Pierpont Morgan, and who has been a miner himself, has gotten up the benefit. Today he sent a letter to Morgan, urging him in the name of humanity to use his influence in settling the troubles in Pennsylvania.

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IN CORVALLIS

OWNERS RESIST PAYMENT OF TAXES DUE BENTON ON COE LANDS.

Bring Suit to Enjoin Sale--Dedication Agricultural Hall--Football Men at Work--Must Stop Gravel Hauling
Other News.

Suit has been brought to enjoin the sale for taxes of the Coe lands. The sale was to have occurred next Monday. The suit to enjoin was filed Wednesday in the circuit court for Benton county by Weatherford & Wyatt and E E Wilson attorneys for plaintiffs.

The lands, it will be remembered were owned by the Coast, Land & Livestock Company. Nearly \$4000 in taxes was due on them to Benton county. The company appeared in the county court and offered to pay about \$450 as full satisfaction of the county's tax claim. The court refused, and ordered the land sold for taxes. The injunction suit brought now to restrain the sale is the result.

Since the court ordered the sale, the lands have passed into the hands of the Oregon Pacific Colonization Company. An account of the transfer appeared recently in the TIMES. It is the latter company that appears as plaintiff in the injunction proceedings.

Several grounds are set up as reasons for granting the injunction. A principal one is that the lands some of them not contiguous, are assessed in a lump, and not segregated, as is usual in assessments. Another is that the levy in some instances, is defective. For instance, the record says in one case that the "levy shall be 13 mills" instead of a "levy" of 13 mills is hereby made on all taxable property in the county for state, school and county purposes" or words to that effect.

A third reason set up is that the return made is defective and a fourth that no county Board of Equalization considered and passed upon the assessment. All the reasons are of a technical nature.

The papers in the suit have been forwarded to Judge Hamilton at Roseburg. District Attorney Brown has been notified to appear on behalf of the county. It is supposed that a temporary injunction will be issued by Judge Hamilton, and that the case will be tried on its merits at the November term. Sheriff Burnett, up to yesterday afternoon had received no notice of a stay.

Agricultural Hall Dedication.

The Portland Journal of Wednesday has the following with reference to the coming dedication of Agricultural Hall at the college:

The committee who seeking transportation rates on the South-Pacific and Corvallis & Eastern lines between Portland and Corvallis, for the accommodation of visitors who will attend the dedication of the new agricultural hall which will be held on the O. A. C. campus, will complete their work today. The committee consists of J. K. Weatherford, B. G. Leedy and Senator J. D. Daly. Concerning the affair Mr. Daly says: "We are proud of our new building, which by the way, is one of the finest kind in the state, and while we are dedicating it, we want to show people the advantage of our school. We are here arranging for transportation and an extensive program. The affair is under the auspices of the Grange, and we expect a big time. The program will be held in the college armory, where a free lunch will be provided at the time."

Football Men.

Every evening now the football men are on O A C field. The practice ground has been ploughed and put in fine condition for work. For the first few evenings Coach Herbold put them through the evolutions of falling on the ball and other movements, and Thursday afternoon worked them at signals. The men turn out in numbers sufficiently abundant to make two full teams and as many more as are wanted. One new man who is the heaviest youth at the college showed up for play for the first time Thursday evening but was unable

to take part because there wasn't a pair of football trousers in the outfit big enough. The pants lacked four inches of meeting at the waist. The young man is Mr. Leonard of Silverton, and he tips the beam at considerably over 200. Trained down to fighting weight he would probably be about a 205 pound guard or other lineman, and would be a formidable combination of bone and muscle for the enemy to attempt to walk over. The boys are very anxious for him to play, and have confidence that he will become a star performer.

Another Complaint.

Another complaint has been made about gravel hauling. It is, however, gravel on the Benton county side of the Willamette that is being removed. Captain Langfit, of the United States engineer's office at Portland makes the complaint to County Judge Watters. He writes the latter that gravel is being hauled from the Benton county bank near the north end of the steel bridge at Albany, and is being used on Benton county roads. He says the practice should be discontinued, because in time of high water there is much wash by the river at the spot, an ultimate danger of creating a new channel, with detrimental effects on navigation.

His letter also quotes two sections of the United States laws, the first of which, forbids the gravel hauling, and the other places a fine of \$500 to \$2,500 on the offender, with imprisonment to match. The county judge is asked to use the authority of the court for estoppel of the practice.

New York, Sept. 21.--President John Mitchell, of the United Mineworkers' Union, met a number of local leaders here today, and in the evening attended a theatrical benefit for the miners. It was under the auspices of the relief committee of the American Federation of Labor. The Actors' National Protective Union gave the talent for the performance of vaudeville acts, and the management devoted the theatre to the evening. Mr. Mitchell was greeted with enthusiastic cheers as he entered the theater. There was an immense throng in the theater. The Actors' Union gave \$100 for the gallery seat, and sent word that Mr. Mitchell could have the services of the members of the union whenever he wanted to give a benefit for the miners in any city in the Union.

Real Estate, Loan and Insurance

I beg to announce to the public that I have opened an office for the transaction of a general real estate, loan, insurance and rental business. I am prepared to look particularly after the interests of non-residents, and to exercise a general care of their property. Personal examination will be made of assessment rolls to see that property of my clients is not incorrectly assessed, and if necessary appearance will be made before the county board of equalization for the purpose of having errors corrected in assessments when the latter are to high or assessed to wrong owners, etc. I feel fully assured that I will be able to render valuable and satisfactory service. For insurance, for loans, or for purchase or sale of property call and secure terms. All matters entrusted to my care will receive prompt and careful attention. Office, second floor, Zierolf building, Corvallis, Oregon.

W. A. WELLS.

Estray Notice.

Notice is hereby given that about the 1st day of August last, a three year old gelding, 16 hands high weighing about 1250, being a mouse colored brown with a star in the forehead left the Vineyard pasture about four miles N W from Corvallis. Reasonable reward will be paid for the return of said colt or information as to its whereabouts.

SPENCER BICKNELL, Owner,
Corvallis, Ore.

Debtors' Attention

Having disposed of our meat market in Corvallis, we hereby request all persons indebted to us to call and settle before October 1st. Prompt attention to this matter is earnestly desired.

Taylor & Heisch.

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At the Commercial restaurant. Apply at once.

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