

# CIRCUIT COURT.

ADJOURNED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AFTER SESSION OF DAY AND HALF.

Investigation by Grand Jury—The Loggers' Case Dismissed—County Tax Suit Argued and Submitted—Other News.

After a session of only a day and a half, the March term of the circuit court for Benton came to an end shortly after one o'clock yesterday afternoon. Judge Hamilton left at once by private conveyance for Albany, whence he goes to Portland. The last act of the court proceedings was with reference to the suit of Benton county against the Oregon Pacific Colonization Company for taxes six years delinquent. The case was argued and submitted, and in due time a decision will be announced. Of court, there was a brief preliminary session Saturday morning, at which all business left over from the November term was cleared up. Monday morning the regular term convened with a grand jury in attendance. The latter investigated the logger cases in which Baker Brothers and Clarence Powell were accused of cutting and removal of timber from lands of another, on Smith Island. "Not a true bill" was returned. An indictment was returned against R. H. Fawcett for larceny from a dwelling, and the disposition of the case is told elsewhere. The grand jury examined witnesses with reference to the unsuccessful effort of the assessor to secure from the president a list of the deposits in the First National bank, but took no action in the matter.

Portland, March 21.—The report of the anthracite coal strike commission, which was made public yesterday, makes an award substantially as stated in the special dispatches to The Oregonian.

It also establishes a sliding scale, to remain in effect for three years from April 1, under which the mine workers will have an advance of nearly 20 per cent. over the scale paid last April.

It provides for check weighmen, and checking bosses to be paid by the miners.

It provides for district boards of conciliation to settle disputes and prevent strikes, and recommends resort to Federal boards of arbitration.

It does not provide for payment of miners by weight.

It declares against recognition of the United Mineworkers as representing the employes, but indirectly favors recognition of labor unions by proposing that employers deal with local and district committees elected by employes.

It condemns employment of iron and coal police, child labor, boycotting and lawlessness.

Olympia, March 21.—Governor McBride effected a saving of nearly \$400,000 for the state of Washington yesterday.

Seven bills calling for expenditure of money he said no to, and appropriation sections in two more were likewise vetoed.

The bills and amounts were: Omnibus road bill.....\$110,000 Sugar bounty..... 100,000 Bounty on Coyotes..... 50,000 Branch soldiers' home..... 10,000 Relief of E. G. Bickerton... 2,000 Framing photographic groups..... 200 Lewis and Clark Fair..... 50,000 Items in general appropriation..... 77,309

Washington, March 15.—Joseph L. Bristow, fourth assistant postmaster-general, is pushing his investigation into the practice in the office of the assistant attorney-general for the post office department. He expects to get results this week.

T. C. Campbell, the New York lawyer, formerly of Cincinnati, who filed explicit charges against that office, will be in Washington Tuesday or Wednesday and will appear before Mr. Bristow in support of his charges.

Campbell claims to have documentary proof that certain lawyers practicing before the assistant attorney-general for the postoffice department, in collusion with that office, have collected large sums from get-rich-quick concerns in various parts of the country and particularly from one Cincinnati concern, for legal opinions from the office of the assistant attorney-general for the postoffice department, that allowed them to use the mails for the circulation of their advertising matter, and for service in editing and pre-

paring their circulars and advertisement in such form that they were passed by the law officers of the post office department.

The sums of money it is claimed these lawyers collected are very large. One man in Cincinnati says he paid \$25,000 down and \$2,000 a week. Others are said to have paid similar large sums. The total is placed as high as \$1,000,000.

Buffalo, March 20.—It would not surprise those who have been watching the latest developments in the Burdick murder case if Mrs. Burdick, wife of the man who was mysteriously murdered, should be placed under arrest at any moment.

The finding of the letter from Arthur Pennell in which the latter, addressing Mrs. Burdick, said that he would be compelled to kill Burdick, furnished the police with an important clue which they have been following energetically.

Mrs. Burdick, whether or not she knows anything of her husband's murder, was undoubtedly the direct cause of the Buffalo triple tragedy in which Burdick, Pennell and Mrs. Pennell were killed.

The expected arrest was not made today, which leads to the belief that there is no foundation for the report that Burdick was killed by a policeman in Pennell's employ.

Interest now centers in Mrs. Burdick's forthcoming testimony when the inquest is resumed.

Redding, March 20.—After surviving a desperate duel with knives, in which he killed his opponent, and was himself terribly carved, Lee Barnes has been laid low by a plain, ordinary blackberry pie.

Barnes is dying from the effects of eating an entire pie yesterday. Shortly after finishing the pastry he was seized with violent cramps, stitches which had been taken in his lungs and abdomen broke and the surgeon says his recovery is impossible.

A few weeks ago Barnes fought a terrible duel with Bill Silverthorn, in which the latter was killed. Barnes was almost disemboweled, and was at first supposed to be dead. He regained consciousness, however, and was on the high road to recovery when he went against the blackberry pie, which has apparently done deadlier work than Silverthorn's dagger.

SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP. Cured by One Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured myself with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Frank W. Perry, Editor of the Enterprise Shortsville N. Y. "This is the honest truth. I at times kept from coughing myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy, and when the coughing spell would come on at night I would take a dose and it seemed that in the briefest interval the cough would pass off and I would go to sleep perfectly free from cough and its accompanying pains. To say that the remedy acted as a most agreeable surprise is putting it very mildly. I had no idea that it would or could knock out the grip, simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose, but it did, and it seemed with the second attack of coughing the remedy caused it to not only be of less duration, but the pains were far less severe, and I had not used the contents of one bottle before Mr. Grip had bid me adieu." For sale by Allen and Woodward.

For Sale. Shropshire sheep and Poland China hogs. Wanted to buy or take on shares, a band of goats. L. L. Brooks.

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executrix of the estate of John Burnett, deceased, has filed her final account in said estate in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County, and on Monday, April 6th, 1903, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., at the County Court Room in the Court House in Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, is the time and place fixed by the Court for hearing objections, if any, to said final account and settlement thereof. Martha Burnett, Executrix.

Administrator's Notice to Creditors. Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Kinman Vanderpool, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same duly verified as by law required to me at Wells, Oregon, or at the office of Yates & Yates, Corvallis, Oregon within six months from this date. Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, this 7th day of February, A. D. 1903. VIRGIL A. CARTER, Administrator of the estate of Kinman Vanderpool, deceased.

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# SCORES IT.

EASTERN OREGON NEWSPAPER ATTACK PORTAGE RAILROAD SCHEME.

Says the Road Will Cost Half a Million and Prove Useless—Real Estate men at Albany Disturbed—Other Oregon News.

Baker City, March 20.—The Democrat an influential journal of this city, scores the Portage railroad appropriation made by the last legislature. It says:—

The enthusiasm is widespread throughout Baker City and Baker county over the invocation of the referendum of the people for the repeal of the recently enacted corporation tax law and portage railway bill. Every body is singing the petitions, and word comes from Union county and from Southern Oregon that the enthusiasm is there just as great as in Baker county. The people are learning that the legislature is not one which entirely represented them. Many laws are passed which are objectionable to the masses.

It is desired, and it is almost obligatory, that the merchants and ordinary business men sign these petitions. The interests of the eastern part of the state are at stake. Capital will not come here and invest when it is burdened by such laws. The fact is perfectly apparent that the largest industry of Eastern Oregon is being cinched for the purpose of building a toy thrown as a sop to some of the politicians and grandees in the middle Columbia river counties. There is as much use for a portage railroad as there is for a fifth wheel on a wagon. The United States government is now at work building a canal between The Dalles and Celilo, which is the only true solution of river transportation to the inland Empire. When you use a portage railway and have to break bulk twice in transit from the interior to the point of shipment, you destroy the profits gained by river transportation over rail.

Then why take \$165,000 from the mining interests and throw it into a hole at The Dalles, when it is known to every responsible engineer that \$165,000 will not build one half of the projected road? The bill, furthermore, provides nothing for the operation of the road when it is completed. By the time two or three successive legislatures have convened and have appropriated money for the deficiency in the construction of the proposed road and some \$500,000 of the people's money will have been spent and the road put in operation the United States canal will have been completed. The mining men of this state are a unit in their opposition to both bills, swiping money out of one industry to support another.

It will be seen when the next general campaign comes on in the state of Oregon that the people will take a hand in the distribution of their own money.

The Dalles, March 20.—Governor Chamberlain, Secretary of State Dunbar and State Treasurer Moore made an inspection this morning of the proposed route of the Portage railroad which is to be constructed by the state around the rapids of the Columbia at Celilo.

The three officials came up from Portland last evening and a special engine and car took them to Celilo this morning. They were accompanied by a number of prominent citizens of The Dalles.

The appropriation made for the Portage railroad is \$165,000. The inspection made today is the first step toward carrying the undertaking into execution.

"We are here simply to look over the route," said the governor. "No work can be done until ninety days have passed from the adjournment of the legislature, so as to give the required opportunity for invoking the referendum. Our first step then will be to obtain a survey and estimate by competent engineers and then bids for construction of the road will be received. We must find out, of course, whether the road can be built for the amount of the appropriation."

The length of the road will be about eight and a half miles and it is the generally accepted opinion that the most feasible route is between the O. R. & N. tracks and the river, starting at the big eddy four miles from The Dalles and ending above the Taffe tannery at Celilo. The route was carefully inspected and frequent stops made in order to allow closer examination of the topography. It is estimated

that for at least two miles the road must be built on trestles, which must add materially to the cost. Residents of The Dalles are confident the total cost will not exceed the appropriation, but some serious doubts are expressed by others. This question is a very important one, for if the bids exceed the appropriation, the governor and his cabinet might decline to run the state into debt by commencing work. The appropriation is to cover terminals and rolling stock, as well as the construction of the road.

Albany, Or. Mar 21.—Several Harriman immigration agents and others in the employ of transcontinental railroad companies are attempting to work a skin game on the Oregon real estate men and on intending settlers. Several months ago the citizens of Albany entertained a number of the Harriman agents, and at the meeting a committee was appointed to collect funds and publish 75,000 copies of a pamphlet describing Linn county. The money about \$800, was paid by Linn county people and the books were to be distributed free of charge by the Harriman immigration agents in the East. Both parties to the contract have complied with it so far as known, but now the immigration agents who are paid a regular salary by the railroad companies, demand one half of all commissions collected by the real estate men, or threaten to place the intending settlers in other towns. A few weeks ago a real estate exchange was established in this city through the efforts of the same immigration agents and it now transpires that their motive in perfecting this organization was to centralize the real estate business so that it would be easier to deal with one central body in collecting their part of the commission, instead of watching a number of firms.

Whether the railroad is a partner to this scheme is unknown, but we think not. The transportation lines have received fare from the intending settlers and when they locate on their lines they pay daily tribute to the same companies. If the railroad companies should now attempt to exact additional money from the settlers and real estate men it would be a just cause for retaliation. The immigration agents have also requested the real estate men to raise the price of lands listed, so as to cover their commissions. The Albany real estate men resent this undue interference in their business and will take up the matter with the head officials of the Harriman lines.

Portland, March 21.—The Portland Telegram says editorially: Those who believe in the doctrine of prosperity by means of tariff only must be surprised by the growth of trade between Porto Rico and the United States. Statistics issued by the Treasury Department show that in 1897 the imports into this country from the island were less than \$2,000,000. In 1902 there were \$9,634,176. In 1907 we sold the Porto Rican products worth a little more than \$2,000,000. In 1902 we sold them \$12,000,000 worth. In view of these figures the question naturally arises, if our exports to Porto Rico can be increased sixfold in four years by free trade, why would not a more reasonable tariff expand our exports to all the rest of the world? As has been well said, commerce follows the line of less resistance, like all other kinds of motion. Stimulus of freedom which has worked so beneficially in the case of Porto Rico will undoubtedly work the same way generally. Trade in no respect of nationalities has no prejudices and cares nothing for theories.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of James Hayes, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of James Hayes, deceased, by the county court of the State of Oregon, for Benton County. All persons having claims against said estate of James Hayes, deceased, are hereby required to present the same with the proper vouchers duly verified as by law required within six months from the date hereof to the undersigned at her residence one mile west of Corvallis, Oregon, or at the law office of E. E. Wilson, in Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon. Dated this March 14, 1903. Caroline Hayes, Administratrix of the estate of James Hayes, deceased.

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Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County. Seth H. Childs, Plaintiff, vs E. E. Longbottom, D. D. Longbottom, J. J. Longbottom, A. Roy, Sadie Roy, Amanda M. Longbottom, John Longbottom, Hattie Longbottom, Defendants. To E. E. Longbottom, J. J. Longbottom, A. Roy, Sadie Roy, Amanda M. Longbottom, John Longbottom, Hattie Longbottom, Six of the defendants above named:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby summoned and required to appear at the above Court at the Court room thereof, in the City of Corvallis, Benton County, State of Oregon, on or before Wednesday the 25th day of March, 1903, to answer to the Plaintiff's Complaint now on file in said Court in this suit and if you fail to so appear and answer for want thereof the Plaintiff will take a decree of said Court for the relief prayed for in said Complaint to-wit: That the Plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described premises to-wit: Beginning at the S E Corner of the N E Quarter of Section 2 being the S W Corner of Robt Grior's homestead claim; and running thence W 80 rods; thence N 87 and 1/2 rods; thence E 80 rods; thence S 87 and 1/2 rods to the place of beginning; also a narrow strip land being a part of Lot No 3 in said Section 2 and 1 acre land as follows: On the E by the S E Quarter of the N E Quarter of said Section 2 and on the S by the land of C. C. Chandler and being a part of said Lot 3, heretofore sold to C. C. Chandler by F. M. Selts save and except one-half acre of the above described, given for a cemetery and described as follows: Commencing at the S E Corner, of the N E Quarter of said Section 2, running thence N 22 rods; thence W 3 rods and 16 links; thence S 22 rods; thence E 2 rods and 16 links to the place of beginning containing half an acre, also except the following: Beginning at a point where the E line of the James Edwards Don L. Cl. No. No. 750 Cl. No. 47 running thence East 65 degrees South 1 chain and 64 links thence S 55 degrees W 2 chains to Alesia River; thence following said river to where it intersects said E line of said James Edwards land claims thence North to the place of beginning containing one-fourth acre more or less all being in Section 2 T 14 S 3 W Will Mer in Benton County, State of Oregon, and decreeing that you have no right, claim title or interest of in or to the same and abating and enjoining you from asserting any claim or interest therein. This summons is published by the order of Hon Virgil E. Watters, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County made on the 10th day of February, 1903. To be published for six consecutive weeks and the date of the first publication thereof to be February 11, 1903. W. S. and J. N. McFADDEN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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Notice of Final Settlement. In the matter of the estate of Elda J. Elliott, deceased. Notice is hereby given that I, Ernest Elliott, as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Elda J. Elliott, deceased, have filed my final account as such administrator with the clerk of the county court of Benton county, state of Oregon, and the said court has fixed Monday the 6th day of April, 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the afternoon of said day as the time, and the county court room in the court house at Corvallis, Oregon, as the place for hearing any and all objections to the said account, and for settlement thereof. Dated, March 6, 1903. ERNEST ELLIOTT, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Elda J. Elliott, deceased.

Notice of Final Settlement. In the matter of the Estate of William Allen, deceased. Notice is hereby given that I, Mary C. Allen, administratrix of the estate of William Allen, deceased, have filed my final account as such administratrix with the Clerk of the County Court of Benton county, State of Oregon, and the said Court has fixed Monday the 6th day of April, 1903, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day as the time, and the County Court room in the court house in Corvallis, Oregon, as the place for hearing any and all objections to the said final account and for settlement thereof. Dated this March 7, 1903. Mary C. Allen, Administratrix of the estate of William Allen, deceased.

Notice of Publication. Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, July 12th, 1903. 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, Adelsbert D. Perkins, of Toledo, county of Benton, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No 6699 for the purchase of the N 1/2 of N E 1/4 of Section No 26 in Township No 12 S Range No 7 West, 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 Victor P. Moses, Clerk of Benton County, Oregon, Corvallis, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 8th day of April, 1903. He names as witnesses: John W. Hyde of Philomath, Oregon. Frank M. Spencer. William Brazelton of Toledo, Oregon, Charles Kruger. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 8th day of April, 1903. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.