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MORE LAND FRAUDS

JUDGE BELLINGER OUSTS A NUMBER OF PETTY LAND OFFICIALS.

Is the Result of Investigations by Hitchcock Begun Last October
—Laws Disregarded and Scandalous Irregularities Practiced.

Portland, April 8.—No great surprise is expressed today over the removal of the United States Commissioners H. W. Reed of Bend, Crook county; J. O. Haymaker of Bonanza, Klamath county, and J. W. Haymaker of Bly, Klamath county, says the Journal. Persons more or less acquainted with the operations of land agents say that their shady transactions are old stories not alone in Oregon, but in every timbered state in the Union. The removal of the three commissioners, however, sets the machinery of justice moving, and it is expected that before many weeks, fraudulently inclined persons enjoying government positions will be severely dealt with by the Federal courts.

The three men removed by Judge Bellinger yesterday are creatures of his own appointing, and it is said today that no more than a suggestion on the part of the inspectors now working under the direction of the department of the interior was necessary to cause the Federal judge to oust these men whom he appointed from their jobs.

It cannot be ascertained the nature of the charges filed against the three commissioners, but the district attorney's office it is suggested that serious complaints have been made.

Last October Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock determined to have investigated the many complaints made by citizens of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and California to the effect that outrageous frauds were again being practiced by land commissioners in their respective states. It was openly charged at that time that gross fraud in taking acknowledgments was being practiced. Several pertinent cases were pointed out where persons desiring to locate were not required to prove up, but by paying certain sums into the hands of commissioners delay and trouble were eliminated. One instance is cited where a resident of an Eastern city gained land in Curry county, Oregon, without even the formality of visiting its location. Another practice of fraud particularly lucrative to the government schemers was to accompany a person on a certain piece of land on which he desired to locate and then tell him, by paying \$50 or \$60 further trouble in the matter would be unnecessary. That is, the prospective locator would not be required to make another visit to his possession as blanks already filled in would be furnished him. These and many more violations of the law were reported to the general land office and it is said that Binger Hermann was called into council and suggested that an investigation was unnecessary, as charges of similar character had been made for years. Mr. Hermann's dilatory proceedings after the matter was brought to his notice were not approved by the administration and it is said that without regard to him or his advice an investigation was begun by sending special agents into Oregon, California and Washington. Since last fall these agents have devoted all their time to inspecting the various land offices in the various states, with the result that some very startling transactions of a fraudulent nature have been brought to light.

Bringing the subject home to Oregon and Portland, it has been ascertained beyond question of doubt that so brazen have become some commissioners that they have taken acknowledgments of possessions to Portland in person. The law states that all who have taken up public land must appear in person before the land commissioners and show their right to the property desired.

Eugene, Oregon, April 7.—That Miss Marie Ware, the United States commissioner at this place, has been under the displeasure of

the general land office has been known for two or three weeks. Her resignation is no surprise to those on the inside of republican politics. It has been openly stated several times during the last few days that Miss Ware's position would soon be vacant. She was courteously given the opportunity to resign, which at first she hesitated to do. Whether the charges against her were of a very serious character is not known here, but the developments recently made in the land office leads many to believe that Miss Ware was mixed up in some unusual transactions, whether knowingly or innocently, cannot be charged. Those who are in full possession of the facts in the matter will not talk and so the matter rests.

Paris, April 5.—A paper published Thursday quotes Alfred Harmsworth, a London newspaper proprietor and an enthusiastic automobilist, as saying that Count Zborowski was greatly impressed and very nervous since a fortune-teller four days ago advised him not to start in to-day's race, predicting that it would prove fatal to him.

Figaro's correspondent at Nice confirms the report that Count Zborowski had a presentiment that something was about to befall him. He says the Count hesitated at the start, saying to several friends "I don't know whether I shall see you again."

Chicago, April 8.—Mayor Harrison's first official act today was to announce that he would ask the Council tomorrow night to authorize him to appoint a commission of ten Aldermen and as many private citizens to go to Springfield as the representatives of the city and urge the passage of a municipal ownership enabling act and a bill providing for the initiative and referendum. He also sent a telegram to Governor Yates asking him to aid Chicago in getting this enabling legislation.

"I am willing to take up the settlement of the traction question at any time," said the Mayor. "It must be understood in advance, however, that no ordinance is to be passed until the Legislature has given Chicago the right to own and operate street-car lines. The ordinance must provide, moreover, for the referendum and the rights claimed by the companies under the 99-year act must be expressly waived."

The new City Council will be composed of 35 Republicans, 38 Democrats, one independent and Socialist. One of the 70 members, including 26 of the 35 elected yesterday, 53 were endorsed by the Municipal Voters' League.

Buffalo, April 9.—Justice Murphy and District Attorney Coatsworth held a conference today on the Pennell inquest which will begin Friday afternoon. The course of the public inquiry so far as it could be discussed beforehand, was settled. The inquests on Mr. and Mrs. Pennell are to be held jointly. The last known statement of Pennell in his own defense in which he says a woman killed Burdick at midnight is to come out.

The question of suicide or accident is not to be tried out, so far as the district attorney is concerned. That part of the case will be directed by Justice Murphy.

The letters Pennell wrote, the statement he left behind, and all other papers that in any way touch upon or pertain to the affairs of Burdick are to be brought out, if the authorities can get at them. Pennell's detective reports on the shadowing of Burdick, also to come out, unless they have found their way into hands beyond the reach of the court. The inquest will probably two days.

It was intimated today that in the event that those interested in the Pennell estate are called upon at an official inquiry to divulge any information as to Pennell's financial operations in the East an effort will be made to show that the money which he obtained from his friends and relatives was in the nature of legitimate loans.

In other words it may be asserted that funds to the amount of about \$200,000 were advanced to him without any security whatever. His attorney, Wallace admits that Pennell had no security to give for such loans.

THOUSANDS SLAIN.

FANATICAL HORDES OF ALBANIANS SLAUGHTERED CHRISTIANS.

Attacked by Night and Spared Neither Women nor Children
Eleven Thousand Victims
—Fortune Teller Predicted Auto Accident.

London, April 7.—All Europe is appalled by the report that Christians to the number of 11,000 have been massacred by Albanians.

The report received here says that neither women nor little children were spared by the fanatical hordes who attacked the City of Okhrida at night and did their awful deed of carnage before the dawn came to show them the extent of their horrible work.

All Europe, too, is now aroused as it has not been aroused before, to the conditions in the provinces of the Turk. All Europe today is demanding a swift, a terrible revenge for this enormous sacrifice of Christian lives to the blood-thirst of the Mohamedans.

The report as yet meagre, and unconfirmed from Ofia says the entire Christian population of Okhrida numbering 11,000 has been massacred by the Albanians.

They took the place at night. Men, women and children were called from their homes and ruthlessly slain.

There is an immense excitement here and the utmost endeavors are being made to secure the exact details. Crowds fill the street watching the bulletin board.

The City of Okhrida overlooks Lake Okhrida and rises to a height of 3,970 feet above the lakes surface. It is a wild country. The nearest city of any size is Monastir, which has a population of 500,000.

Attempts are being made to gain news through the latter city, which is 28 miles from Okhrida.

Nice, France April, 1.—In spite of the warning of a fortune teller, two deaths resulted here today in an effort to reduce at auto record Count Elliot Zborowski, of New York, was killed instantly in an automobile hill climbing race between here and La Turbie.

His chauffeur, Baron de Pallange was so injured that he died tonight. The accident occurred during one of the trials along the Croniche stretch.

The automobile rushing along at a speed of fifty miles an hour, struck a small rock in the road at a sharp turn, swerved and threw Count Zborowski and Baron de Pallange against the wall.

Witnesses of the start of the race say Zborowski wore white kid gloves which prevented him from having a firm grasp of the brake.

The accident occurred at the first turning of the road. The shock was terrific, and Zborowski was shot from his car and struck the wall beside the road with his head about six feet from the ground. He fell to the ground dead with his arms outstretched, his skull smashed.

Baron de Pallange was thrown to the left.

The course which is nine miles and a quarter long, is known as most dangerous. It runs around sharp corners along the cliffs of La Cronche, the name given to the road leading from Nice to Mentone.

Zborowski was using an automobile weighing 1,000 pounds.

To-day's trip was the first he had made over the route, and he was not acquainted with its dangers.

The body was taken to the chapel of the Count's chateau here.

At the same instance that Count Zborowski and Baron de Pallange met their death another accident occurred at another point of the road. The chain of Baron Gastaux' automobile broke and the car was overturned against the rocks. The Baron and his chauffeur were thrown out, but both escaped with severe bruises.

The committee in charge of the trial races has postponed the meeting.

For Sale.

A span of young draught horses. Weight 2700 lbs. At my ranch six miles west of Philomath on Alsea road. B. G. Pugsley.