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Arguments in the Mandamus Proceedings to Compel Him to Raise Assessment.

At the hearing of the mandamus proceedings of the City of Portland against Assessor Greenleaf to compel the Assessor to raise the value of city property for the year 1906 from \$30,000,000 to \$40,000,000, John H. Hall, as attorney for the defendant, argued before Judge Sears yesterday, that only the County Board of Equalization can review the acts of the Assessor. Counsel also said the Court had nothing to do with the correction of assessments, and that the Assessor acts judicially.

For the city, J. M. Long, City Attorney, read authorities showing courts have power to interfere by mandamus where there is an abuse of discretion or neglect of duty by an officer, and he several times spoke of Mr. Greenleaf as the "Czar of Multnomah County." Judge Sears took the case under advisement. The County Board of Equalization mentioned, is composed of the Assessor, County Judge and Clerk of the County Court.

Mr. Hall, in his argument, said, among other things:

"They come in here and ask the Court to direct the Assessor to violate the laws of the state. They do not ask the Court to direct him to exercise his duty. They say the property is worth \$40,000,000, and yet they ask him to assess it at only \$30,000,000."

Counsel referred to the statute which provides that the Assessor assess property at its true cash value and said the Assessor is supposed to exercise his judgment as to what he thinks property is worth. Continuing, he stated:

"Whether it is too high or too low the remedy is not in the courts but at the polls if the people have elected an Assessor whose judgment is poor. If any man who was dissatisfied with the assessment could come into court and say the Assessor had assessed his property too high, what would the Court say? 'Legislature has given a remedy, the County Board of Equalization, and you are bound to go before the tribunal provided by law; so are these people.'"

"A bold assertion that an officer is not going to perform a duty is not sufficient, because there is a presumption that he will perform his duty; that this assertion does not overcome. They say he is going to do a certain thing. When does he make the assessment? When he returns the assessment roll to the County Court. Up to that time it is in his custody to do with as he sees fit, and he can make any change he desires. The Assessor has not yet returned the roll."

Mr. Hall read a decision rendered by Justice Strahan, which states: "As a general rule, equity has nothing to do with the correction of assessments. The remedy provided by statute will in most cases be found ample and expeditious. The Assessor acts judicially in fixing values, and his action is conclusive until reversed in the manner provided by law."

Mr. Hall said: "This is the rule laid down by the Supreme Court. Justice Strahan says the County Board of Equalization is the proper remedy."

The attorney submitted another decision of the Oregon Supreme Court, where it was held: "The power granted to the Board of Equalization is a board of review. The Assessor making values acts judicially in fixing values, and when fixed they must remain until attacked by the County Board of Equalization, or the County Court sitting as a board of equalization."

"They come here," counsel said, "to raise values because they require an assessment of \$40,000,000, irrespective of the fact whether the property is worth more or less."

A decision of the Supreme Court was submitted where the Court held: "Mandamus cannot issue in a case where judgment and discretion are to be exercised by the officer."

Judge Sears—There is no doubt about the rule subject to some limitation. The City Attorney Long—There is no doubt about that being the general rule.

Mr. Hall—There is no exception when it takes away the right of the officer to exercise his discretion or judgment. He can fix the assessment and the County Board of Equalization can review it. He has not yet made the assessment, and it is only for an impending evil that they ask for a mandamus as to values which they say he will fix on the property. If they can change it to \$40,000,000 they can direct him to bring it in at \$1,000,000 or \$100,000,000. It is virtually taking the assessment out of the hands of the Assessor and placing it in the courts.

City Attorney Long, in response, said: "I suggest there is a limit to every man's discretion. The Court will notice the statute places very little discretion in the Assessor. The law says that on March 1st property shall be assessed at its fair cash value. What does that mean? What discretion does it give him? If horses are selling on the street at \$50 a head, can the Assessor assess them for \$20? If a piece of property sell for

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**Spokane Election Bets.**  
Spokane—Review. A bet on the election was lively in Spokane yesterday. Over 4000 posted at Jack Wilmot's place was taken down and the money placed in Wilmot's hands as stakeholder. Among the bets taken were the following: \$100 to \$200 that McKinley is elected; \$100 to \$50 that neither Bryan nor McKinley will get the entire electoral vote of Kentucky; \$500 even on Frank in three bets, one of \$50 and two of \$100 each; \$300 even that Frink carries Seattle, Spokane and Tacoma; \$200 and \$500 even that the Democrats will not elect a single man on the county ticket, barring the joint judgeship; \$200 that the Democrats don't elect a single man on the state ticket; \$25 that Doust is the next elector; \$200 that Frink has 200 plurality.

**Northwest Postal Orders.**  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—A postoffice has been established at Wasley, Benton County, Or., to be supplied by special service from Philomath. Wesley C. Keeton has been appointed Postmaster.

The name of the postoffice of Morrison, Lincoln County, Or., has been changed to Pioneer, at the request of a majority of the patrons of the office.

The postoffice at Koyukuk, Alaska, was superseded by rural free delivery, starting at Milford, on the 1st of November.

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NATIVES DYING OFF FAST.

Portland Man Tells How Pulmonary Trouble Kills Eskimos.

James Humphrey, a Portland business man, who took a lot of milk cows to Nome last Summer, has returned after disposing of his stock. He says he did not make very much out of his venture, but managed to save himself in spite of the slump in beef and milk when he arrived here. He sold milk all Summer at a gallon, which was cheap considering the cost of getting the cows up there, and the subsequent expense of feeding. When the great storm of two months ago swept the beach, a large quantity of hay and grain were washed away. Mr. Humphrey said, and so what remained on the beach jumped to big prices, hay alone costing \$10 a ton. He was, therefore, obliged to butcher most of his cattle, though beef was low, retailing at 30 cents a pound. He closed out the remainder of his cows to local milkmen just before he came away, and these will be milked until Winter shuts down, when they, too, will be killed and the carcasses hung up to freeze for the use of Nome butchers during the long cold spell which has already set in, and from which Nomets will not emerge until next May or June.

Stock of all kinds, he said, would have to be killed there to prevent them "eating their heads off," and he saw many horses turned out to die before he came away. These animals had been used by prospectors, who did no use for them after the season was over, and could not afford to feed them all Winter. Quite a large number of horses had already succumbed to local starvation before Mr. Humphrey came away. The freeze-up was already on when he left, the thermometer indicating about zero, and Snake River, which cuts the town in two, was frozen over so that the bridges were about put out of business. There were but three vessels anchored off the beach, and these were to leave for the South about the first of November, after which there would be no chance for anybody to leave Nome by the sea route.

Mr. Humphrey will have to go back next Summer, as he has acquired an interest in a promising placer mine on Guy Creek, 15 miles out from Nome. He believes there is plenty of gold in that country, and that a large number of people will go there next year, but they will be of a different class to those who flocked thither last season. "The people who will go in these next year," he said, "will be seeking legitimate mining or business investments, and they will have money to carry them through. Last season a large proportion of those who went there were gamblers, and many of them were obliged to resort to pilfering along the beach, and much petty thieving was the result. That class has since left there, and things have settled down at Nome to a solid basis."

"But it's a dreary country, and I did not see a green tree after I left the mouth of the Columbia last May until our vessel, the St. Paul, sighted the coast of Washington on our return. When the gold has all been taken out of there the beach will relapse into its former solitude, as even the Eskimos will have all died out. The natives seem to be afflicted with a cough which carries them off like sheep, and no one knows what the matter with them. They had always been healthy previous to last year, and wintered comfortably in their teepees of walrus hide, while living on fish dried the previous Summer. There must be something about the white influx to the beach which is not agreeing with the aborigines, and they seem doomed to extermination."

Francis W. Bourdillon. PORTLAND, Nov. 1.—(To the Editor.)—Who is the author of these lines? The day but one of the list of the great world die at set of sun.

The mind hath a thousand eyes, Yet the light of a whole life dies When love is done. READER.

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