

WHY LAND IS HELD UP

Hitchcock Desires Better Proof With Oregon Lists.

MINERAL CHARACTER IN DOUBT

Evidence That Satisfied the General Land Office and the Local Officials is Not Deemed Sufficient by the Secretary.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 30.—The recent regulations of the Interior Department prescribing the manner in which school land indemnity selections shall be made, where the school selections are alleged to be mineral in character, are being strictly enforced in Oregon, for the department is convinced that in no other state has this law been so radically and so extensively abused.

Under the new regulations several Oregon lands have been held up by Secretary Hitchcock, because the mineral character of the lands has not been proven. These lands were favorably considered by the local land offices, and in turn passed upon by the General Land Office, and sent to the Secretary for approval. The lower offices found no flaws, irregularities or shortcomings, but each of the lists in question was promptly turned down by the Secretary because the state failed even to indubitably prove the mineral character of the school lands offered as base under the new rulings.

The state will not be permitted to make selections in lieu of land within a school section alleged to be mineral in character, and for that reason, excepted from its award, whether returned by the Surveyor-General as mineral or otherwise, in the absence of satisfactory proof that the base land was known to be chiefly valuable for mineral at the date when the state's right thereto would have attached, if at all.

The several lists have therefore been returned to the State of Oregon with instructions to establish the mineral character of the lands at the date of survey. If this can be done, the lists will be approved. If satisfactory proof of this character is not furnished, the selections will be rejected. The lists that have been returned by Secretary Hitchcock cover 2590 acres, as follows:

- List 11, La Grande district 500
List 20, The Dalles district 120
List 18, Lakeview district 120
List 5, Burns district 200
List 13, Haseburg district 200
List 22, Oregon district 150

Secretary Hitchcock states that he desires it to be thoroughly understood that he has not rejected the Oregon lists, but has merely returned them to the state for proper proofs. Such lists are not considered as finally issued until approved by the Secretary.

Government Begins Investigation.

ST. LOUIS, June 30.—Major Thomas L. Searcy, of the United States Army Engineer Corps, who has been instructed by the War Department to investigate the alleged terminal bridge monopoly, has begun the collection of documentary evidence of the relations between the Merchants' Bridge Company and the Eads Bridge Company. After examining these, he will determine whether to hold a formal hearing, at which the officers of the Terminal Association will be examined.

Coinage of Mints for Year.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The statement of the coinage executed at the mints of the United States during the fiscal year ended June 30 shows the total coinage to have been \$74,200,000, as follows: Gold, \$46,721,773; silver, \$25,906,536; minor coins, \$2,484,691. In addition there were coined 19,182,829 pieces for the Philippines, 75,000 pieces for the Government of the Virgin Islands, and 1,500,000 pieces for the government of Colombia.

SOLONS INSULT PREMIER

Hungarian Diet in an Uproar Over the Army Programme.

BUDAPEST, June 30.—Premier Hedevar's appearance today in the lower house of the Hungarian Diet for the purpose of unfolding the ministerial programme was signalled by scenes of extraordinary uproar, during which many insults were hurled at the premier. After preliminary remarks concerning his appointment as Premier, Count Hedevar referred to the parliamentary troubles and to the extraordinary condition of affairs prevailing in the country, increasing the number of Hungarian recruits for the imperial army, and said that as a means of re-establishing the normal state of affairs in the lower house the government had decided to suspend for the present any discussion of that measure. Count Hedevar's expression "for the present" called out uproarious protests from the Left. Indignant shouts of "trickery," "disgraceful," "revolting," rang through the chambers.

When the Premier was again able to make himself heard, he announced his intention of asking the house to vote the financial indemnity bill and to give him authority to commence negotiating for commercial treaties before the customs tariff was completed. A bill providing for the resumption of specie payments, the Premier added, would also probably be introduced.

The Premier concluded with declaring himself a warm supporter of the dual system of government of a common Austro-Hungarian army and of liberal principles.

High Honor for Bishop Farley.

NEW YORK, June 30.—Most Rev. John M. Farley, D.D., who was recently created archbishop of New York, will be invested with the pallium July 22 by a special messenger from Rome.

Big Fire From Gasoline Explosion.

BALTIMORE, June 30.—A gasoline tank exploded today in the basement of S. Kirk & Sons' jewelry store, causing a fire which did damage estimated at \$75,000; recovered by insurance, a number of employees were rescued from the corners of the roof by firemen.

TELESCOPE BY REDUCED PRICES

One of the most noted speakers of his day, Disraeli, said of himself: "Nature intended me to be a silent man, but circumstances have forced me to do much speaking." Your just demands for the indispensable news of this store are the circumstances which force us to speak of its opportunities with their facts behind every word, with their innumerable fulfillments to support every promise, with their cumulative benefits succeeding every event. The attractions of this preholiday week—this week of events preceding our country's natal day—are such as not to be resisted by any alert shopper.

It is the condition of midsummer that produces dullness in the general market. It is the dullness in the general market that produces opportunities. It is the adaptable alertness of this store that produces for you the inimitable benefits. PRICES WITHOUT PROFITS HAVE TELESCOPED THE WHOLE STORE. May we review a few before-mentioned bargain events now in full progress and incidentally introduce one or two new friends of the same family?

That Extraordinary Sale Fashionable Shoes

Has carried the crowds before it like the grand tidal bargain wave it is. People have flocked here by hundreds, and hundreds are yet to come and enjoy this veritable feast of footwear value. The sale ends Friday at closing time, and one of the grandest money-saving opportunities of the year will have past. Buy Shoes now for the "Fourth," buy them for a year ahead; buy them for you and yours. NO BANK WILL EVER PAY YOU FOR YOUR MONEY AS WE PAY YOU FOR IT HERE—NOW—AT THIS SALE OF SHOES AT RETAIL AT FACTORY PRICES.

Table listing shoe prices for various categories: Boys' School Shoes, Misses' Shoes, Women's Summer Shoes, etc. with prices ranging from \$1.18 to \$3.98.

WOMEN'S SUMMER UNDERWEAR

IT'S SIMPLY GOOD LUCK THESE CHANCES to Buy Summer Underwear at Such Savings. PRICES AT ABOUT HALF. Some lots are from our own stock—reduced; others equally desirable, from the mills whose business has been retarded by the cool weather. It'll be hot as "Flujy" before many days, and we might hold the goods back to get full price, but that's not our way—the bargains are ripe, pick 'em.

COMING! The Greatest Millinery Sale on Earth

Don't believe it? Why not? Somebody must have it—why not us? Even our own milliners are waiting to share in this one. FRIDAY—none before—We place on sale the stock of the largest wholesale millinery houses in the entire Northwest at 20c on the dollar of original cost, 69c less—Values that run up to \$4.00—Your choice for TRIMMED STREET HATS—More about these tomorrow—See 'em now in corner window and BE YE THE JUDGE.

Walking Skirts Reduced

(Woman's Salon, 2d Floor—Everything reduced) Skirts that sold up to \$20 now \$9.65

The Different Store Olds, Wortman & King 5th & Washington St.

BLOW TO SHIP TRUST

Court Decides Receivers Are Necessary.

CONCERN IS HELD INSOLVENT

Directors Are Also Found Remiss in Their Duty of Protecting Stockholders—Action on Nixon's Resignation is Postponed.

NEWARK, N. J., June 30.—Judge Kirkpatrick today announced to counsel representing complaining bondholders of the United States Shipbuilding Company that he had read all the papers in the case and had decided that the corporation is insolvent and that its directors had failed to take proper steps to protect the bondholders and seemed to be without ability to raise funds. Therefore, in the interest of the bondholders, both those who appear here and complainants and all the others, he said:

"I shall appoint receivers. I will hear counsel as to whom they may desire to name."

Charles C. Deming, for the defendant corporation, asked if it were not possible to postpone consideration of the actual appointment until tomorrow at 2 o'clock, but both Samuel Untermyer and R. V. Lindbury objected. It was finally agreed that the order would be signed immediately, and that the counsel would have until tomorrow to agree on a suitable person for the appointment, but if an agreement is not reached the court will name the receiver tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

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"Not at all, I apprehend that the naming of receivers will in the opinion of the court, enable us to do the things we set out to do, and bring the plants of the company up to their highest state of efficiency. I do not think the appointment of a receiver is intended to be a step toward the disintegration of the plants."

SLAYS MAN IN A FRENZY

EX-TEXAS OFFICE-HOLDER KILLS STATE CONTROLLER. Enters Official's Private Office, Cheerfully Hands Him a Letter and Then Begins Shooting.

MADE ASSISTANT TO SCHWAB

NEW YORK, June 30.—The directors of the United States Shipbuilding Company met today, the stated object being to act on the resignation of President Nixon. For reasons not given out, adjournment until tomorrow was taken without action. Mr. Nixon declined to discuss the receivership proceedings nor would he say anything regarding the meeting except that the resignation probably would be accepted tomorrow. Introductory to remain a member of the board of directors," said Mr. Nixon.

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FLEES WITH CLUB'S CASH.

Official of an Exclusive Hebrew Organization is Short \$15,000.

STOLEN BABY IS FOUND.

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CHICAGO, June 30.—Alice Furlong, the 3-year-old baby girl stolen from the doorstep of her mother's home a week ago, was restored to her parents today, and the woman who kidnaped the child was arrested. Mrs. Hazel Avery is the name given by the woman who stole the child. When arrested, Mrs. Avery was living, she seemed dazed, and she was living. Mrs. Avery confessed to the crime, after telling a story of some tall, dark woman giving her the child. Apparently her only motive for the kidnaping was a desire to have a baby to care for and fondle. The police believe her to be mentally unbalanced.

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Artistic Picture Frames made to order at greatly reduced prices. All Hammocks at reduced prices. Window Shades made to order.

WILSON BROS.' \$1.50 GOLF SHIRTS ON SALE TODAY AT \$1.13

A Remarkable Sale of Men's Shirts

We bought of Wilson Bros., importers and manufacturers, 100 dozen Men's Golf Shirts. These 1200 golf shirts are all made of fine Madras, of the very latest designs and colorings. Every shirt has the latest improvements that go to make a shirt comfortable and perfect-fitting. Double sewed—gusseted and have flat felled seams, patent neckband and necktie holder. Full sized, generously shaped, perfect fitting. All sizes from 14 to 17 1/2. Every shirt has two pairs of cuffs.

You'll see Wilson Bros.' name in every shirt, and the regular retail price is \$1.50, Our Price Today, \$1.13

CHILDREN'S HOSIERY FOR VACATION USE

18c Heavy Ribbed Black Cotton Hosiery at 9c

Nine hundred pairs Children's Ribbed Cotton Hosiery, guaranteed fast black, high spliced heels, double knees—children's hosiery that will stand the roughest kind of usage, real value 18c, per pair 9c

Ladies' 50c Fancy Hosiery at 18c

An assortment of Ladies' Fancy Hosiery, black grounds with fancy stripes and dots and figures, regular 50c, per pair 18c

Art Department

- Hemingway & Sons' Wash Embroidery Silks, regular 4c skein, 3 for 10c
Fancy Pillow Loops with tassels, regular 35c, at 19c
Stamped Art Pillow Tops with backs, regular 35c, at 10c
Columbia Sheelard Floss, regular 15c, at 15c
Golden Fleece Silk Floss Cushions, all at reduced prices.
FREE LESSONS in Art Embroidery and Lacemaking.

Suit Cases

Bargains of Interest to Everybody. ANOTHER BIG SHIPMENT Keratol Grain Suit Cases—alligator, seal and pig, sizes 22, 24, 26, regular \$4.50 to \$5, \$2.98 at
Cowhide Suit Cases with and without straps, leather-lined, dark tan and brown, sizes 24 and 26—
Regular \$8.00 \$8.50 \$10.00 \$10.50
Reduced to \$5.98 \$6.39 \$7.49 \$7.87
Ladies' Cowhide Suit Cases, lightweight leather and canvas-lined, sizes 22 and 24—
Regular \$8.50 \$9.00 \$10.50 \$11.00
Reduced to \$6.39 \$6.74 \$7.87 \$8.23

Every Article in Store Reduced in Price

FURS CLOAKS AND SUITS Silverfields 283-285 MORRISON STREET

A Pre-Inventory Offering

On July 6 our Semi-Annual Inventory is taken, and this bargain offering is to clear the shelves, if possible, before that event takes place.

Splendid Shirtwaist Values

Regular \$1.50 waist \$0.95
Regular 2.25 waist 1.50
Regular 2.50 waist 1.70
Regular 3.00 waist 2.15

Wash-Skirt Values

Every \$2 Wash Skirt, the latest styles and materials \$1.35
Every \$2.50 Wash Skirt, all this season's best styles and fabrics \$1.65
Every \$3.25 and \$3.50 Wash Skirt, many exclusive styles and materials \$2.25
Every Tailor Suit at Actual Cost.

WASHINGTON ICE CREAM

Shipped by Express to All Points MADE FROM PURE CREAM. And acknowledged by all to be the best ice cream manufactured in the Northwest. All orders for the 4th promptly taken care of. Special prices to excursions, churches, lodges and large consumers. Two Phones, Main 764.

State's Briefs in Horn Case Filled. CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 30.—Attorney Van Orsdel and W. R. Stoll, attorney of Laramie County, filed in the Supreme Court this afternoon the state's brief in the case of Tom Horn, the stockman's murderer of Willie Nickell, a ranchman's son, and was sentenced to be hanged, and whose attorneys obtained a stay of execution. When court convenes tomorrow, the Attorney-General will urge that an early date be set for the hearing of arguments.

Makes a Mirror of your Silver GORHAM SILVER POLISH Imparts a lasting polish Contains no injurious ingredient All responsible jewelers keep it 25 cents a package

More Elevator's Victims Will Die. PITTSBURGH, June 30.—As the result of careful examinations by the physicians at the various hospitals today it was stated that numerous victims of the Heinz elevator accident were more seriously hurt than at first reported, and that two probably will die. Those in a critical condition are Otis R. Thompson, a clerk at the Heinz plant, who was acting as guide to the visitors; John Cherny, of Allegheny; Mrs. Edward F. Holman, of Mount Holly, O.; and Mrs. William Mitchell, of Paris, Ky. The other victims, including all the Cleveland visitors, will likely recover.