

DOCTRINE DEFENSE IN HENDRICKS LAND-FRAUD CASE IS TRYING TO SET UP.

Mr. Heney said it was the Government's purpose to show that the Butte Creek Land, Livestock & Lumber Company had about 5,500 acres of Government land inclosed, and her claim was to be used in connection with a lot of other "dummy" locations in the formation of a link between the rim-rock of the country and other tracts belonging to the corporation upon which to erect a continuous line of fence and keep settlers out.

GOVERNMENT RESTS TODAY

Dozen Witnesses Testify in Behalf of Prosecution and Coils Are Tightening Around the Defendants.

"Custom," as applied to the acquisition of the public domain, was the basis for the preceding of the case, yesterday afternoon, between counsel in the case before Federal Judge Hunt, wherein the United States is seeking to punish Hamilton H. Hendricks for an alleged infringement upon the Revised Statutes in connection with subornation of perjury.

A sharp passage-at-arms took place on the subject between Judge A. B. Bennett, who appears for the defendant, and Francis J. Heney, special assistant to the Attorney-General, who represents the Government.

The debate occurred in connection with the testimony of Irvin Wilkes, who had been recalled for further examination.

Judge Bennett—It is the custom throughout the country that going on a claim once in six months and claiming it for a home was sufficient to establish a residence, was it not?

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Judge Bennett—It was the general talk with everybody in the community that that was sufficient residence?

Witness—Yes.

Mr. Heney—Provided you did not get caught at it—didn't it mean that if you were only sleeping on it once in six months you were liable to get into trouble if you got caught—wasn't that the talk?

Witness—Yes.

Judge Bennett—Isn't it true, Mr. Wilkes, that the general talk there that it was all right and that the Land Department required it?

Witness—Yes.

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RAILROADS IN RAILWAY MILEAGE

The tariff has been based on the commodity, with \$10 a car the minimum charge.

RAILWAY AGE ATTRIBUTES THIS STATE'S DEFICIENCY TO NATURAL BARRIERS.

Only One Mile of Rails to 54 Square Miles of Territory—Cure to Come From Irrigation, Says the Writer.

The current number of the Railway Age devotes two pages and a map to the railroads of Oregon and comments on the fact that a state of such large proportions boasts such a small comparative railway mileage.

COSTLY TO BUILD ROADS

WHOSE ATTENTION IS NOW ENGROSSED BY THE HENDRICKS TRIAL IN THE FEDERAL COURT



HENRY.

PEN PORTRAITS OF A GROUP



DEFENDANT HENDRICKS. JUDGE HUNT.

EXCURSION TO KLAMATH

PORTLAND BUSINESS MEN WILL LEAVE NEXT FRIDAY.

Representative Party to Make Trip to Southern Oregon, Which Will Occupy Six Days.

An excursion of Portland business men will leave this city on Friday morning, August 10, at 8:30 o'clock for Klamath Falls, where the following Sunday, Monday and Tuesday will be passed.

SHOWS RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF SAN FRANCISCO RELIEF FUND.

TOTAL IS OVER \$301,000

CASH CONTRIBUTED AMOUNTED TO \$222,665, AND VALUE OF SUPPLIES DONATED WAS \$50,761—CASH BALANCE, \$25,680.

City Auditor Devlin yesterday submitted to Mayor Lane his report into the accounts of the San Francisco relief fund.

Honorable Harry Lane, Mayor of the City of Portland—Dear Sir: I have the honor to report that in pursuance of your instructions, I have examined the records and papers of the general relief committee for the sufferers of San Francisco, and I find the total cash receipts to be \$222,665, and which include \$25,000 contributed by the City of Pittsburg, Pa., and \$20,000 contributed by the City of Boston, Mass., and \$65,127 contributed from points in Oregon outside of Portland, but in order to summarize the total business of the committee the following statement will be helpful.

Table with financial data: Cash receipts, Expenditures, Balance, etc.

BIG INCREASE IN JULY CLEARINGS

Bank Transactions Total \$22,664,636, Four Millions More Than in July 1905.

BAROMETER OF PROSPERITY

Clearing-House Bulletin for Month Just Closed Indicates That All Lines of Business in Portland Are Growing.

Of all barometers of business growth, there is none that so correctly indicates conditions as the statements of the clearing-houses. The July bulletin, just issued by the Portland clearing house and showing the transactions passing through the Portland banks during the month just closed, shows as nothing else can, that Portland is on the high tide of prosperity.

CHURCH MEETING OPENS

EVANGELICALS CONVENE AT RIVER VIEW CAMP GROVE.

The annual Evangelical Association Chautauqua convention and camping of the Oregon conference was opened last evening at River View Camp Grove, on the Oregon City electric railway, with a general rally held in the pavilion tent.

WARDS OFF FOR OUTING

Juvenile Court Boys Leave for Gearhart Park This Morning.

Thirty wards of the Juvenile Court will leave for Gearhart Park this morning and there they will spend the next ten days, enjoying themselves as only care-free boys between the ages of 5 and 14 years can.

THREE NEW CORPORATIONS

Benson Lumber Company Will Tow Log Rafts to San Diego.

The Benson Lumber Company filed articles of incorporation yesterday with a capital stock of \$50,000. The incorporators are S. Benson, A. S. Benson and O. J. Evenson, of this city. The company proposes to operate the log rafts on conveyance of Oregon logs from the Columbia River and adjacent sections to its mills at San Diego.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY CLUB

Eastern and Seattle races. Take Sellwood or Oregon City car, starting from First and Alder streets.

Pains in the back and kidney and liver troubles are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A lot of people like ICED POSTUM

and it's liquid food that makes for VIGOR

Will Meet to Discuss Fenders.

The special committee appointed by the Council to investigate various types of fenders will meet at 10 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The representative of companies which manufacture the various types of fenders will appear before the committee at 10 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Much information regarding fenders has been gathered by the committee, which is composed of Councilmen Willis, Rushlight and Wallace.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby Is Coughing, Cough-Remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, kills the worms, cures all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhoea.

Ad Men Guests at Oaks Tonight.

The Oregon Water Power and Railway Company, through D. C. Freeman, superintendent of the park department, has extended an invitation to the Portland Ad Men's League and ladies to visit the Oaks tonight. The Oaks Amusement Company, through S. H. Friedlander, its manager, has extended a like invitation. The Oregon Yacht Club, through Commodore W. A. Knist, has extended the use of its spacious verandas for meeting purposes. The ad men have accepted the invitations and will be out in force tonight.

Your Druggist Will Tell You.

That Murine Eye Remedy Cures Eye. Murine Eye Remedy Cures Eye. Murine Eye Remedy Cures Eye.