

FIGHT AHEAD OVER LANDS OF SILETZ

Homesteaders Declare "Squatters" Must Go.

ORDER WILL BE RESISTED

Contestants Say They Will Await Final Decision.

CLASH AT ARMS FEARED

Original Settlers Declare if Ejectment Proceedings Fall Other Means to Dispossess Contestants Will Be Taken.

NEWPORT, Or., Aug. 12—(Special).—Proceedings to eject the alleged squatters on the Siletz reservation...

Two of the claims in dispute were originally taken by L. W. Williams and Frank Priest of this city.

This, it is declared, is the attitude of all the contestants. The original settlers declare they will not permit the contestants to carry out this plan.

Now that the raid is an assured fact, there is persistent accusation in Newport that Cowing & Cowing are advising the contestants.

Says Was Approached

"I was approached indirectly several times of late by Cowing & Cowing with the hint that they were friendly to me and I had better relinquish before I lost my homestead for good."

Back Settlers.

Backing the settlers who have just been threatened with the loss of their homesteads and the valuable timber thereon...

One of these, C. H. Bradshaw, stated today that his claim had been taken from him successfully in almost the same way that the present squatters are trying to get claims, and that he was fighting the thing in Washington, though after making final proof no trial was ever held.

CHARGE FALSE, SAYS COWING

The charge that we have sought to intimidate settlers in the Siletz Reservation, or elsewhere, is maliciously false," said T. F. Cowing, of the firm of Cowing & Cowing, last night.

The Government is resisting the efforts of a great many of the original entrymen in the Siletz Reservation to secure patent to their claims...

SECOND STEAMER SEIZED BY CHINA

ANOTHER CARGO OF JAPANESE ARMS CONFISCATED.

Tatsu Maru Incident Repeated. Japanese Merchants Protest Cargo Is Theirs.

LONDON, Aug. 12—Another cloud has arisen between Japan and China, according to a special dispatch received here from Hongkong...

CHICAGO'S RECORD DELUGE

Heaviest Rainfall in 13 Years Floods Business Section.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12—(Special).—A deluge of rain that has ended the long drought breaks all records in Chicago...

GREAT TUNNELER KILLED

Guy Wire Ends Life of Higbee, Borer Through Mountains.

DENVER, Aug. 12—Charles E. Higbee, aged 42, of this city, one of the world's most noted tunnel-builders...

CHAFIN IS COMING WEST

Prohibitionist Will Speak in Oregon Cities September 7-9.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12—E. W. Chafin, Prohibitionist Presidential nominee, will after his formal notification here, August 15, start on an extended tour of the West...

DECLARES SUIT FRAUD

Appeal Court Says Druke Defrauded Out of Large Sum.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 12—George Gould, E. H. Harriman and other officials of the Union Pacific Railroad were defendants in a suit in which the United States Circuit Court of Appeals handed down a decision today...

FEARS TO FACE JURY

Brooklyn Murderer Hangs Himself in His Jail Cell.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12—During the change of guards on the early morning shift today, William Scherzki, held on a charge of murder, committed suicide in his cell in the Raymond-street jail in Brooklyn by hanging himself from the bars by his suspenders.

Aids Japanese Emigrants.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 12—The ministry of railroads has put into effect a reduction of fares amounting to 50 per cent in favor of Japanese emigrants to North or South America over the Russian lines.

Land Surveys Accepted.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 12—The General Land Office has accepted surveys of townships 30 and 31 north, range 5 west, Washington, executed by Clyde W. Riddell, deputy surveyor.

FOR HUGHES, BUT DOES NOT DICTATE

Raines Tells Roosevelt's Attitude.

SHUNS CHARGE OF BOSSISM

Believes People Oppose It From Any Quarter.

BUT HAS STRONG LEANINGS

Republican Leader Confers With President—Mitchell and Easley Talk on Civic Federation, Not on Gompers' Campaign.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 12—The guests at Sagamore Hill today included State Senator John Raines, author of the liquor license law which bears his name...

Mr. Raines came to see the President upon a personal matter involving two upon a personal matter involving two upon a personal matter involving two...

No Politics With Mitchell.

The visit of the ex-president of the United Mineworkers has excited considerable interest because of the activity in the National campaign of Samuel Gompers...

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NEWPORT, Or., Aug. 12—Early this morning Mrs. S. Bemis, of Portland, was killed in the Siletz country by a large limb of a tree falling on her cabin...

FOR HUGHES, BUT NOT BOSSING.

"Of course we talked about the campaign and about the Governorship of New York, but not with particular reference to the candidacy for renomination of Gompers."

GUN EXPLOSION KILLS RECRUITS

FRENCH GUNNERY SCHOOLSHIP HAS DISASTER.

Breech Blows Out of Big Gun, Killing Six and Injuring 18 Men Near Toulon.

TOULON, Aug. 12—Six persons were killed and 18 injured in a gun explosion aboard the gunnery schoolship Couronne today off Les Salines d'Hyeres.

The accident occurred while a number of recruits were receiving instructions in handling a 184-millimetre gun, the breech of which blew out.

Several of the men were terribly mutilated. Two were permanently blinded and the limbs of others had to be amputated immediately after they arrived at the hospital...

This is the third fatal accident to occur on board the schoolship Couronne within the past 18 months...

The vessel is an old one, having been laid down in 1861, but new boilers were installed in 1898. Her armament consists of 24 guns of various sizes and her complement is 827 men.

ACCOUNTS BEING AUDITED

Missing Teamster Was Treasurer of Hoquiam Union.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Aug. 12—(Special).—It transpires that Steve Anderson, the missing teamster as chronicled in The Oregonian today, was treasurer of the local Teamsters' Union...

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FLYING SOON TO BECOME SPORT

First Aeroplane for Pleasure Ordered.

COST AS MUCH AS FOUR AUTOS

Aviators Already Turn Attention to Speed.

BALDWIN WANTS POWER

Asks More Time From Government to Increase Speed of His Airship. Oakland Company Will Build Dirigible.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12—Speed, that requirement which has meant so much in the development of the automobile, has already become one of the principal factors of aerial navigation...

First Aeroplane for Sport.

While making every effort to increase the speed of Captain Baldwin's airship, Glenn H. Curtiss, who won the first contest for the Scientific American Cup in the June Bug, the aeroplane of the Aerial Experiment Association, has been commandeered to build the first aeroplane for purely sporting purposes...

Has Startling Features.

The millionaire who wants Mr. Curtiss to build for him an aeroplane which will give him the opportunity to enjoy the sensation of flying through the air like a bird has several new ideas which will be incorporated in the aerial machine...

Motor for Dirigible Balloon.

While Mr. Curtiss is building six aeronautical engines for experiments, (Concluded on Page 2)

THREE SMUT FIRES ONE DAY'S RECORD

FIVE THRESHERS DESTROYED IN AS MANY DAYS.

Four Thousand Sacks of Wheat Also Go Up in Smoke as Result of Day's Explosions.

COLFAX, Wash., Aug. 12—(Special).—Three threshing machines and a total of 4000 sacks of wheat were burned in the vicinity of Colfax today.

Hitly, Geger & Geger lost their machine at the Henry Hickman 1200-acre ranch near Almota, Bessel, Barton & Co. lost their machine at the Tom Richardson ranch. Mike Kroll lost his machine near Wilcox. All three machines were new and partly insured...

LOGGER'S NECK IS BROKEN

James Wilson Instantly Killed in Woods Near Rainier.

RAINIER, Or., Aug. 12—(Special).—James Wilson, a logger working for the Cae Lumber Company, met instant death this morning as the result of an accident. Wilson, in company with other men, was trying to balance a log for loading on the car when it became unmanageable, one end going to the ground and the other rising twenty feet in the air...

Wilson was about 35 years old. He had \$100 in gold, \$4 in silver and a certificate of deposit for \$100 in his pockets when killed.

DON'T DESECRATE SUNDAY

Catholic Societies Appeal to All for Sanctity of Day.

BOSTON, Aug. 12—After adopting resolutions, unanimously re-electing Edward Faneuil, of Brooklyn, as president and deciding upon Pittsburg as the next meeting place of the General Federation of Catholic Societies...

CHINESE TROOPS MUTINY

Murder Officers, Rout Loyalists and Join Mountain Rebels.

HONGKONG, Aug. 12—One thousand soldiers stationed near Yuchow mutinied yesterday because a comrade had been arrested for gambling.

MAHONEY'S ACTION LEGAL

Aquitted of Violating Betting Law in Holding Stakes.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12—Charles Mahoney, manager of the Hoffman House Cafe, who was arrested for receiving \$80 to bet on a horse for a friend, was discharged from custody today after a verdict of acquittal...

CATTLE SINK FERRY-BOAT

Bunch Up on Craft and Put It Under Water.

HARRISBURG, Or., Aug. 12—(Special).—The county ferry-boat here was sunk this forenoon. The ferryman took aboard some beef cattle which went overboard when the boat was struck on the landing. He moved the cattle to the other end of the boat where they bunched up near one side and sank the boat...

SIX ENTOMBED MINERS SAVED.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 12—Six of the 15 miners who were entombed in Santa Gertrudis mine, near Pachuca Hidalgo, were rescued alive early today.

Roosevelt Sends Message.

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, Aug. 12—The Governor of New Zealand, Lord Plunkitt, has received a cable message from President Roosevelt. The contents of the message have not yet been made public.

TAFT LAYS PLANS WITH HITCHCOCK

Will Make All Speeches at Cincinnati.

JOIN IN NO FACTION FIGHTS

West Virginia Wrangle Is Referred to Committee.

HUGHES WILL GO ON STUMP

Will Speak in Maine and Vermont, as Well as at Youngstown—Elkins Faction Makes Appeal to Hitchcock.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Aug. 12—"Everything was as harmonious as possible and no one was laid across my knee and spanked." This was W. H. Taft's genial remark tonight in concluding a detailed account of his all-day conference with Frank H. Hitchcock, Republican National Chairman, and Arthur I. Voris, his chief staff.

Mr. Hitchcock announced after the first conference, which continued for three hours, that it could be stated in a formal and official manner that Mr. Taft would make no speeches outside the city of Cincinnati during the campaign.

No Meddling With Factions.

It was also officially announced that Mr. Taft would continue the policy he had already adopted and followed, of not making in local contentions in any state, or of taking part in behalf of any candidate for nomination for a state office.

Vigorous Fight in Each State.

"We went over the situation in every state where it is recognized that a vigorous campaign must be made. Particular attention was given to Maine and Vermont, not because of any doubt as to the situation in these states, but because the election is held earlier than in other states."

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