

HAWLEY EXPOSES FRESH LAND GRAB

Yaquina Wagon-Road Company Seeks Large Area Which Was Not Granted.

NO INDEMNITY ALLOWED

Most It Can Legally Claim Is 84 Acres Instead of 9126, Provided in Bill Before Congress. Two Grants Overlap.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 10.—As a result of a search he has been making in the Interior Department, Representative Hawley today discovered that the Corvallis & Yaquina wagon road bill, recently introduced in the House, contains a joker which would operate to defraud the Government out of several thousand acres of valuable land in Oregon.

The bill permits the road company or its assigns to select 9126 acres of land in addition to that already patented in order to satisfy fully its acreage within the limits of the grant held by settlers who might legally be ousted. The bill proceeds on the theory that the road company was entitled to a total grant of 90,240 acres, but Mr. Hawley finds upon examination of the records that the road company was entitled to only 5,685 acres, that being the total area of vacant public land within the limits of its grant when the wagon road was built. The law authorizing the grant contains no provision for indemnity or lieu selections.

To date the Government has patented to the road company or its assigns 51,892 acres, apparently leaving 17,900 acres still due, but the records further show that there is an overlap of the Oregon & California Railroad, and this overlapping area, containing 17,064 acres, has been patented to the railroad company.

If the railroad company earned this tract prior to the construction of the wagon road, then the wagon road company can legally lay claim to only 84 acres in addition to what it has already received, and even this small area is claimed by settlers, who allege priority of right, so that the road company unless it be land in the overlap district now held by the railroad company. This point is still to be cleared up.

HAP AT EXECUTIVE ORDER

Amendment to Naval Appropriation Bill Would Stop Commission.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Connected with, but not confined in its operations to the Senate committee amendment to the naval appropriation bill providing for a commission to examine into the business methods of the Navy, is a provision prohibiting the use of appropriations in paying commissions which have not the sanction of Congress. The provision is evidently intended to prevent the creation of commissions by executive order, and although it is made a part of the naval bill it is general in its application. "And hereafter no part of the public moneys or of any appropriation heretofore or hereafter made by Congress shall be used for the payment of commission, or expenses of any commission, or any members thereof, unless the creation of such commission shall have been authorized by Congress."

COOS BAY TO HAVE DREDGING

Unexpected Jetty Funds May Be Used on Channel Work.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 10.—Representative Hawley, who has been persistently urging the river and harbor committee to authorize the use of the unexpended balance of the Coos Bay jetty appropriation in operating the new Government dredge in Coos Bay, today received written assurance from Chairman Burgess that the committee had made such provision in its bill.

In urging this legislation, Hawley pointed out that local interests had raised \$15,000 for operating the dredge, and indicated that the unexpended jetty appropriation, now lying idle in the treasury, might profitably be expended in dredging.

AGREE ON DRY FARM MEASURE

Conferees Knock Out Nonresident Feature, Except for Utah.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 10.—The conference committee on the dry farm homestead bill reached an agreement today knocking out the nonresident feature, except for Utah. An amendment was adopted providing that no dry land shall be subject to entry in 30-acre tracts until such land has been designated by the Secretary of the Interior as not being susceptible of successful irrigation at reasonable cost from any known source of water supply.

WOULD LOSE ON AD VALOREM

Evidence Against Change in Form of Wool Duty.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—That an ad valorem duty on wools would be impracticable and would result in many abuses which would deprive the Government of considerable revenue was the most important statement made before the House ways and means committee at the supplemental hearing on the wool schedule today.

MANNING GETS PROMOTION

Oregon Man Advanced in Consular Service on Merits.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Isaac A. Manning, of Oregon, now Consul at Cartagena, Colombia, was today nominated for Consul at La Guayra, Venezuela. This appointment is based solely on merit, and carries with it promotion from \$2000 to \$3000 a year.

LOSES FORTUNE; ENLISTS

Chicago Youth Joins Army at Spokane After Checkered Career.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 10.—Harold M. Ives, aged 24, well dressed and wearing

diamonds, who says he went to the wall in Chicago after paying \$5000 for a seat on the Board of Trade, enlisted in the Army here late yesterday. As reference the recruit gave W. H. Vansicklin, a capitalist of Geneva, Ill. He said he had been playing the markets for several years.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Harold M. Ives, a well-known Chicago young man, today enlisted in the Army at Spokane, Wash., according to a dispatch from that city. His action came as a surprise to his relatives and friends, who have known little of his movements during the past year.

Ives is a son of John H. Ives, a salesman in Carson, Pirie & Scott Company's wholesale house. Three years ago he married Miss Marian Lindman, a daughter of John J. Lindman, a wealthy Board of Trade man. Until a year ago he was associated with his father-in-law in business. He then suddenly left for the West and was on a ranch for a time. Mrs. Ives is with her parents in Chicago.

When informed of Ives' enlistment in the Army, Mr. Lindman tonight said that he had not heard of it, but refused to

NEW MEXICAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES.



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NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—F. L. de la Barra passed through New York recently on his way to Mexico where he goes to consult the Foreign Office concerning the conclusion of his mission to Belgium before assuming his duties as Ambassador from Mexico to the United States. During his brief stay in New York, Mr. de la Barra dictated to a representative of the Daily News Service the following statement concerning the diplomatic relations between Mexico and the United States: "The relations between Mexico and the United States must day by day be more cordial because their respective economic interests with mutual advantages require them to be so. Apart from this fact there is absolutely no political question which can divide them, due to the fact that both governments have as a basis of their international policy respect for the rights of others."

discuss his son-in-law's action. At the home of Mr. Ives' father, who was shown in talking of the young man.

BELL TELLS OF MURDER

"UNWRITTEN LAW" NOT IN HIS DEFENSE.

DENVER, Feb. 10.—Burdette Bell, on trial for the murder of C. C. Dury, an actor of Cincinnati, O., for whom his wife had left him, today went on the witness-stand in his own behalf. No effort was made to raise the "unwritten law" in Bell's defense. Bell discovered his wife and Dury together in a Curtis-street rooming-house. "Dury pushed me against the wall and choked me," said Bell in answer to questions by his lawyer. "The thought came to me that he would do me bodily injury and perhaps kill me and run away with my wife and little baby. I wanted to get out into the hall and talk it over with him. After the shooting which followed, I went down to the police station and gave myself up."

Previously Bell had testified that his wife had confessed to him the night before the shooting of her husband with Dury. Mrs. Bell told her husband that Dury got her intoxicated, and that this and her ambition to go on the stage had led to her downfall.

WOOLBUYERS IN COMBINE

Eastern Men Admit Organization and Are Fixing Sale Dates.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Though often accused before, the Eastern woolbuyers are coming into the local field for the first time, with an openly acknowledged organization. It is headed by the buyers, however, that the organization is formed for the purpose of declaring the individual buyers will be free to bid any price they may see fit. They say the movement is merely to give them an organization to deal with the organized sheep men in arranging the sales dates and other similar matters.

The arranging of the dates for holding wool sales in Eastern Oregon this season is now under way and the dates will be announced in a few days. The buyers, through their secretary, William Ellory, have submitted the dates of May 24 and June 4 for Pendleton and have asked that all the wool from the surrounding country be brought to this city to these sales. The object is going to Pilot Rock, Echo, Condon or Vale for sales this year.

AMERICAN BEEF CHOSEN

Great Britain Gets Over "Embalmed Beef" Scare and Sends Order.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—A Chicago firm has been awarded a contract to supply the British army with corned beef for a period of three years. The first delivery, between 200,000 and 1,000,000 pounds, will be made next July, and further deliveries will be in accordance with the requirements of the army.

The meat will be packed at Chicago, under supervision of British army officers.

Olds, Wortman & King

Big Bargains for Remnant Week

Thursday--Housekeepers' Day--Supply Home Needs Today

Great Clean-Up of Curtains

Rugs, Iron Beds & Couch Covers, Etc.

Savings too good to miss on goods of the sort that anyone is glad to place in their home. Very attractive Curtains; handsome, durable Rugs; enameled Beds, strongly made and nicely finished—in fact, dozens of bargains in beddings, hangings and home fittings. Take advantage of these great savings.



- Cluny Lace Curtains**—White or Arabian, good full size, fine variety of designs, excellent values. Reg. \$3.50 vals., pr. **\$2.65** Reg. \$5.00 vals., pr. **\$3.65** Reg. \$7.50 vals., pr. **\$5.35**
- Sale Enameled Beds**—Great reductions on odds and ends of white enameled Beds; very fine grade brass-trimmed, strongly made, with heavy connections, continuous posts; full or three-quarter size; \$11.50—\$9.95 vals.; special, only **\$7.95**
- Small-Sized Rugs**—Wool Double-Faced Smyrna Rugs—Size 30x60 inches, regular \$2.25 value, at the **\$1.39** special price of only. **Best Royal Smyrna Rugs—30x60**, regular \$3.75 value, at only, each, **\$2.85** **Axminster Rugs—Best grade**, 30x60 inches; regularly worth \$5.00 each, at the special low price for Thursday's **\$3.35** selling, of only, each. **Fine Royal Wilton Rugs—Size 36x63**; exquisitely beautiful patterns, rich material, regular \$9.00 value; special for Thursday, only, **\$6.75**
- Couch Covers \$1.65**—Extra special savings on heavy tapestry Couch Covers, in Oriental designs and colorings; 60 in. long and full width, fringed all round; much in demand for protecting fine lounges or for use on sanitary couches. Reg. worth \$2.25 **\$1.65** each, special only. Reg. worth \$4.00 **\$2.95** each, special only. Reg. worth \$5.00 **\$3.75** each, special only. Reg. worth \$7.50 **\$5.65** each, special only. **\$2.00 values, for \$1.65**



Silkoline Comforts

Comforts, covered with good quality silkoline and filled with fine white cotton, yarn tied; **\$1.65** \$2.00 values, for **\$1.65**

Cotton Tape 10c Box

Package of Tip Top white cotton tape, 10 pieces in box, 3 yards in each piece, all widths for general use; regular **10c** 25c package, special today **10c**

HAIR-PIN CABINETS—Large size box of wire hair-pins, assorted, special, the box **15c**

ENGLISH PINS—360 in paper; a regular 5c value, special today **3c**

BATH SOAP—Large size cakes, Violet or Bouquet scented, regular **10c** cake, special today **5c**

HARDWOOD TOOTH PICKS—Household or Hotel size, good large boxes, 20c package, special **10c**

PEARL WHITE FLOATING SOAP—For bath or toilet, large-sized cakes, special each **5c**

WHITE WAX PAPER—For wrapping lunches, cakes, candies, etc. Special, the package **4c**

PEROXIDE OF HYDROGEN—In large-size half-pint bottles; regular **19c** 25c value, at **19c**



Cut Glass--Half

Remnant Sale on Libbey's Rock Crystal Cut Glass, in artistic designs, at just half the regular prices.

- WINE GLASSES**—Set of 6, regularly \$17.50, special only **\$8.75**
- WATER TUMBLERS**—Set of 6, regularly \$18.00, at the special low price of only, per set **\$9.00**
- 12-in. Vases**—\$13.50 values, special, each, only **\$6.75**
- Individual Salted Almond Dishes**, worth \$14.50 for set of 6; special for Remnant Week **\$7.25**
- Footed Sherberts**, regularly \$22.00 for set of 6; on sale during the Remnant Sale, only **\$11.00**
- Ferreties and Jardinieres**—Very artistic designs, at half price for Remnant Week; regular 50c values, special **25c** Regular 75c values, special **38c** Regular 90c values, special **45c** Regular \$1.25 values, special **63c** Regular \$1.75 values, special **88c** Regular \$2.50 values, special **\$1.25**
- Wall Plaques**—In cameo effect; half price for Remnant Week. Regular \$1.00 values, special **50c** Regular \$1.15 values, special **58c** Regular \$1.00 values, special **95c** Regular \$2.25 values, special **\$1.13**
- SUGARS AND CREAMERS**—Regularly \$3.50 the pair; Remnant Week price, only **\$2.50**
- CHAMPAGNE TUMBLERS**—Set of 6; regularly worth \$5.50, at the low price of only, per set **\$2.75**
- WHISKY TUMBLERS**—Regularly worth \$4.50 for set of 6; Remnant Sale price, per set **\$2.25**
- 6-IN. PLATES**—Regularly priced at \$1.50 each; special **75c**
- Dozens of other bargains in rich Cut Glass for Remnant Week.**
- Plate Rails**—10-in. size, made in old-fashioned designs; one thousand styles of decorations. These are made by the famous English Wedgwood factory. The finest assortment in all the Northwest at Remnant Week prices.
- Candle Shades**—In many designs and of many sorts. Take advantage of this half-price sale and supply your needs during Remnant Week. Regular 10c values, special, each **5c** Regular 15c values, special, each **8c** Regular 20c values, special, each **10c** Regular 25c values, special, each **13c**
- Tin Pie Plates**, each only **3c**
- Handled Cake Turners**, each **4c**
- Large heavy Wire Forks**, each **2c**
- Solid metal Teaspoons**, set **25c**
- Solid metal Tablespoons**, set **50c**
- Fancy ring Jelly Moulds**, regular \$1.00 value, special **50c** \$1.25 fancy Jelly Moulds **65c** \$1.35 fancy Jelly Moulds, special **68c**

Save on Linens

All odd lines of soiled and mused linens, good makes, prices even lower than before

PATTERN TABLECLOTHS—In all lengths, reduced as follows: \$4.00 vals., **\$3.05**—\$7.00 vals., **\$5.95** \$4.75 vals., **\$3.95**—\$8.00 vals., **\$6.75** \$5.50 vals., **\$4.25**—\$9.00 vals., **\$7.25**

WASH GOODS—1200 yards of rough-weave Novelty Suitings, good and popular materials, on sale Thursday at **Half Price**

FLANNELLETTES—Lot of 8000 yards fleeced back Flannel in neat figures, with side bands; regular 18c quality, **12c** at the special, only, per yard **12c**

See the New Gingham

Very pretty Wash Goods for Spring on display and sale in the Linens and Wash Goods Section. A wealth of pretty patterns—a large choice as to color, design and price; domestic or imported goods.

In Black Silks

The most staple article in any silk stock, and when all weaves are included, from a store like this, 'tis worth your while to look to your needs and supply them now. Louisianes, Messalines, Crepe de Chines, Peau de Cygnes, Brocades, Surahs, Tafetas and Directoire Satins.

Regular \$1.00 quality, at the low price of only, per yard, during sale **85c** Regular \$1.25 qualities, for the low price of only, per yard, **\$1.05** Regular \$1.50 qualities, at the low price of only, per yard, **\$1.23** Regular \$1.75 qualities at low price, per yard, **\$1.48** Regular \$2.00 qualities, at the low price of only, per yard, **\$1.59** Regular \$2.50 qualities, at the low price of only, per yard, **\$1.98**

Valentines From 1c to \$5

All sorts are to be had here and prices are indeed low. Please all your friends with a remembrance of St. Valentine's day, when the cost is so small and you can make selections so easily here. Postcards, Comic Valentines or very rich affairs. Prices run from **1c** to **\$5.00**

For Valentine Parties

In our Stationery Department you will find paper Napkins in heart design, paper cases, lunch sets, playing cards, tally cards, stickers, seals, postcards and valentine stationery.

Specials in Kitchen Needs

- American Waffle Irons**, special **68c**
- Griddle Irons**, special price **35c**
- Enameled covered Roasters**, each **40c**
- Extra grade Wash Boilers** **\$1.50**
- Water Pails**, special price **15c**
- Wire Clothes Lines**, each **17c**
- Metal Polish**, the can, only **12c**
- Brass Bird Cage Hooks**, each **10c**
- Picture Hooks**, the dozen **8c**

Portland's Most Wonderful Shoe Sale

Remnant Week has brought forth Shoe Bargains unprecedented, unparalleled. A drastic, determined effort to clean up every pair of odd lots, every pair of small sizes or narrow widths in one week's busy selling. Values as high as \$5.00 go at \$1.50. Oxfords and slippers worth to \$5.00 go at \$1.98. Men's Shoes worth to \$6.00 go at \$2.98; and women's riding boots worth to \$15.00 at \$5.00. All men and women with small feet are positively extravagant if they fail to attend this sale. There is going to be big selling, so come early and secure best choice.

MEXICANS RISE IN RIOT

PEOPLE REBEL AGAINST LANDLORD RULE.

Government Takes Prompt Steps to Suppress Outbreak, Even Arresting Women.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 10.—Following the riots in the State of Morelos, where several men were killed and injured, the Mexican government has arrested a number of persons, all followers of Patrio Leyva, the anti-Federal candidate for Governor of the State. Leyva has been dismissed from his Government position, Inspector of the Irrigation Department Fomento; and many of his followers have been charged with sedition.

MILLIONS WALK STREETS

GOMPERS PAINTS DOLEFUL PICTURE FOR STRAUS.

At Labor Conference He Contrasts Relief for Italy With Neglect of Labor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Prominent labor leaders participated in a "council of labor" at the Department of Commerce and Labor today. President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, and Commissioner-General Mende, of the Immigration Bureau, were among those taking part.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Dr. Horn, the optician, 3d floor Sweetland bldg., guarantees satisfaction or money refunded. No fancy prices.

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