

LONG HARBOR FIGHT BEGUN FOR LAND

Preliminary Round of Suit for Nearly 3,000,000 Acres Started.

FENTON SPEAKS FOR ROAD

Argues All Day on Demurrer to Complaint, Alleging Lack of Jurisdiction and Insufficient Grounds Against O. & C.

Counsel for opposing sides in the suit of the Government against the Oregon & California Railroad Company... Preliminary round of what will prove a protracted legal battle for the possession of the property involved.

tion before that particular phase of the controversy was discussed. In its suit the Government is seeking a forfeiture of the grant, alleging non-compliance by the railroad company with the terms of the grant.

The order in which the demurrer shall be argued by the counsel representing the different interests to the suit was determined at the opening of yesterday's session. Mr. Fenton, for the railroad, will be followed either by E. D. Townsend or Tracy Becker, special assistants to the Attorney-General.

NEW GRAND JURY DRAWN

MEN TO SERVE DURING MARCH TERM OF COURT CHOSEN.

Of 110 Veniremen Subpenaed for Jury Duty, Only 62 Report, and 15 Are Excused.

- COUNTY GRAND JURY FOR MARCH. C. E. Parsoner, foreman, carpenter, Montavilla. B. J. McClain, cabinet-maker, 1029 Corbett street.

The March grand jury was drawn in the Circuit Court yesterday morning. Two cabinet-makers, a conductor, real estate man, a carpenter and a laborer will remain in the court during the month.

PARTY IS AFTER GOOD CANDIDATES

Republicans Laying Plans for Sweeping Victory in the June Election.

CITIZENS TALK POLITICS

Sentiment Favors Persuading Men of Prominence and Ability to Enter Race—General Meeting to Be Held Wednesday.

The meeting of the committee of citizens to consider the coming municipal primary and June election was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at 1023 and 1025 Board of Trade building.

for Republican success may be followed by necessary hearty co-operation.

It is possible that the assembly on Wednesday night may formulate some decisive plan of action, depending upon the sentiment of the men present.

The idea of the Citizens' Committee is to have the gathering at Selling-Hirsch hall on Wednesday night, a cessation of all party differences, and a suggestion of something concrete in the line of party campaign may be submitted to the assembly Wednesday night.

PLAN STATE-WIDE FIGHT

ANTI-SALOON FORCES ORGANIZE CAMPAIGN.

Rev. J. R. Knodell Asks Support of Portland Ministerial Association in Crusade.

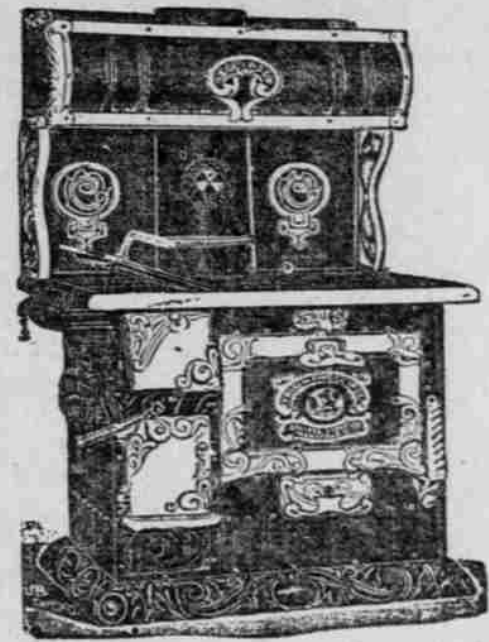
At the regular monthly meeting yesterday of the Portland Ministerial Association, Rev. J. R. Knodell, of the Anti-Saloon League, spoke of the work of the league in this state and asked the members of the association to inaugurate in 1910.

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SCOPE TO BE ENLARGED. OREGON FORESTRY ASSOCIATION PLANS EXTENSION.

Committee Appointed to Devise Ways and Means of Conserving Resources.

Aroused by the defeat of their Fire Warden bill by the recent state Legislature, members of the Oregon Forestry Association...

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an opinion overruling a demurrer to the complaint in the suit of the American Sulphite Pulp Company against the Crown-Columbia Pulp & Paper Company.

It was unanimously decided to extend an invitation to "Gipsy" Smith, the London evangelist, to hold meetings in Portland.

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taken up in arguing points of law before the court.

Who is this Reversionist? Page 6.

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COUNSEL FOR HARRIMAN INTERESTS IN GOVERNMENT LAND-GRANT SUIT INVOLVING NEARLY THREE MILLION ACRES.

Says Government Without Equity.

The complaint was demurred to by the railroad company on the grounds that the Government was not entitled to recovery, since the title had been granted to the grantee as to when the land should be sold or to whom it should be sold.

Discussing the position of the intervenors and actual settlers in their relation to the suit in the afternoon, Mr. Fenton held that they not only were not entitled to discovery or recovery of the lands they sought to acquire, but that should the grant be set aside, the lands would revert to the Government and become public land, subject to entry and settlement under existing land laws.

In the course of his argument, Mr. Fenton charged that the intervenors were men that had waited for 40 years before undertaking to acquire any of the granted lands. In the meantime, he said, the property by reason of its timber wealth had become immensely valuable and was exceedingly desirable at \$250, the price for which they sought to purchase it.

Amended Demurrers Sought.

Just before court adjourned for the day, George W. Wright, of Albany, representing several of the intervenors, asked permission to amend his clients' demurrers to the Government's complaint to the effect that the value of the tracts of land sought to be acquired by them was now in excess of \$2000. It was to meet the jurisdictional objection counsel for the railroad company had raised to the suits by the intervenors that this request was made. It was objected to by Mr. Fenton, representing the railroad, and Judge Wolverson announced that he would hear argument on the applica-



READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT—PETER F. DUNNE AND WILLIAM SINGER, OF SAN FRANCISCO; W. D. FENTON, OF THIS CITY.