

CONSOLE TALK OF LAND GRANT CASE

Portions Sold for Timber Not Suitable for Settlement, So Railroad Contends.

COMPANY SEEKS SETTLERS

Efforts Made to Induce Immigrants to Come From Europe, Says Mr. Fenton, Were Costly—Speculators Seeking Chance.

That Congress, when it granted to the Oregon & California Railroad Company every odd section of land from Portland to the Oregon-California line, did not fully realize actual conditions, and did not intend that the land be sold to actual settlers in any event...

NATIONAL OFFICERS OF SECURITY COMING HERE ON WESTERN TOUR.

basis of a prank played by the detective force upon their fellow, Tom Coleman, and about which he is still being glibed around headquarters. Tom is standing the scoffing good-naturedly and waiting his turn to laugh.

"Here's your copy, Tom," they said. Coleman scented a joke, and turned suspiciously upon his old partner, Frank Snow.

"I don't see you getting anything like this," he said.

Snow was prepared with an answer, for he had wrapped up the city directory and placed it on a shelf. He now pointed to it, and Coleman was convinced that the joke was on him.

"Don't drop the book or you'll break some of the ordinances," shouted Joe Day after him.

Because it was necessary to keep the book in the office, the joke was then explained to the victim.

POLICE ACTION SUDDEN

PATROLMEN UNEXPECTEDLY DISTURB UNDERWORLD.

Two Alleged Parasites, Six Women and Suspected Gambler Round-up in Quick Swoops.

The greatest activity by the police against the underworld in many days was seen Saturday night and yesterday morning, when two alleged macquereaux, six men charged with gambling and six women were booked at the police station.

Both alleged parasites fell to Patrolmen Bewley and Henson, patrolling what is known as the "North End beat." At 2 1/2 North Second street a woman who has been often arrested, and with her Missen Peter, a porter, who is said to associate habitually with the woman, because she offered money to obtain her release an additional charge of attempted bribery was placed against her.

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LOGS MENACE SHIPS

Great Waves on Peacock Spit Dash Huge Raft to Pieces.

PILING WASHED OUT TO SEA

River Is Also Filled With Floating Timbers, While Logs Grounding on Sand Island Put Stop to Seining—Loss \$60,000.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Pounded by heavy seas, the huge log raft belonging to the Hammond Lumber Company, which grounded on Peacock Spit Saturday, went to pieces early this morning.

Efforts of five vessels, including the United States revenue cutter Shohomui and the tugs Dauntless, Hercules, Onondaga and Wallula, to pull the raft off of the bar were futile. The sea was running so heavily that great danger was experienced in efforts to get new hawsers on the raft.

The logs are now scattered across the bar and far into both ocean and river, a menace to shipping. Thousands of pling are washing up on Sand Island, and it is doubtful if the seining grounds there can be operated for several days. It is expected that many of the logs will come ashore on Long Beach.

The raft contained 6,000,000 feet of pling and was valued at \$60,000. The tugs are now picking up what logs they can find floating in the river, but only a very small part of the raft can be saved in this way.

After the hawser of the tug Dauntless broke Saturday she put into Astoria to secure a new one, leaving the tug Hercules to stand by and pick up the raft if it drifted free with the tide. It was then hoped that the sea would remain smooth enough so that the raft could be pulled into deep water yesterday morning.

Before this could be done, however, the sea became rough and the big mass of logs was removed from her starboard side, in places a length of 80 feet and in width from near her keel to the proximity of the load line.

When the vessel hit it appears that the force was sufficient to break through the planking, crush frames and damage the ceiling for a space of four by 25 feet. As the frames will have to be renewed, planking must be torn away properly to secure them, and in replacing the planking lengthy pieces will be taken out first. The keel is broken, fore and aft, while water from the engine-room washed off the asbestos covering of the boiler and steam pipes. It is said that the engine and other machinery will have to be taken apart so that damage from water that filled her hold can be eliminated.

Marine Notes. The British steamer Torridale, in ballast from San Francisco, reached Portland yesterday afternoon and docked at Linnton. She will load out flouring mill company.

The barkentine Georgina was towed off from Astoria yesterday and anchored off the Port of Portland drydock, where she will wait her turn to go on the dock for painting and minor repairs before proceeding to Knappton to load lumber for South America.

Movements of Vessels. ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 10.—Condition at the mouth of the river at 5 P. M.—Weather cloudy; wind north, 12 miles; sea smooth. Sailed at 7 A. M.—Steamer Santa Fe, for San Francisco. Arrived at 4:30 and sailed at 7 P. M.—Steamer Beaver, for San Francisco and San Pedro; arrived at 8 and left at 8:30 A. M.—Steamer Bear, from San Francisco and San Pedro.

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—Sailed at 8 P. M.—Steamer Harbor, for Portland. Arrived at 8:30 P. M.—Schoner H. K. Hall, left at 7 P. M.—Barkentine Georgina, and British bark Torridale. Sailed during the night. Steamer Johan Poulsen, from San Francisco. Arrived at 4:30 and sailed at 7 P. M.—Steamer Roanoke, for San Diego. Arrived at 4:30 and sailed at 7 P. M.—Steamer Columbia, from San Francisco. Arrived at 4:30 and sailed at 7 P. M.—Steamer All-American, for Portland.

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Step in Vocational Work. Vocational Education is the name given to a new monthly magazine just issued by the Manual Arts Press, Peoria, Ill. The purpose of this publication is to help along the movement for vocational training in the public school system. The new magazine is backed by an advisory board of 23 educators, manufacturers and labor representatives from all parts of the country. Among these are James P. Munroe, of Boston, president of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education; Superintendents of Schools in Boston, New York and Kansas City; Professor Charles H. Judd, of the University of Chicago, and Dean Davenport, of the University of Illinois.

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GLENWOOD BUTTER, 70c. Made from pure cream, in one of Oregon's purest and best creameries; special 70c.

PURE LARD, No. 10, \$1.25. No. 10 pail of pure kettle-rendered lard, \$1.25. Regular \$1.35 size.

PURE LARD, 5 LBS. AT 65c. No. 5 pail of pure kettle-rendered lard, regular 70c size, special, each, only 65c.

CANNED ASPARAGUS, 25c. Very tender, large white asparagus, on special 25c. Sale at only, the can 25c.

LOG CABIN SYRUP AT \$1.17. The old reliable brand, cane or maple; \$1.35 can, special at, the can \$1.17.

CHOICE BACON, 20c A LB. Best Eastern sugar-cured—lean, with streaks of fat; special price, lb. 20c.

SHOULDER HAMS, 11c LB. Picnic Shoulder Hams, the choicest and best, special at only, the pound 11c.

CHOICE HAMS AT 20c LB. Best Eastern sugar-cured; guaranteed sweet; 20c. Special sale, t, pound 20c.

GINGER ALE, DOZ. AT \$1.65. Best imported; a delightful drink, Summer or Winter, dozen for \$1.65.

GRATED PINEAPPLE, 15c. Selected stock Pineapple, put up in 2 1/2-pound cans, 15c. Regular 20c size, only 15c.

ORESCENT SARDINES, 50c. Soused, Tomato or Mustard; regular 20c value, special price, 3 cans for 50c.

BONELESS SARDINES 15c. French imported Sardines—the very select stock, offered special, a can 15c.

"Sealship" Oysters. Fresh shipment just received. We keep them on ice in sanitary container. Just as sweet as the moment they were shelled.

Bargain Circle—Today. 12 1/2c Swiss, Yard 9c. 25c Madras Yard 15c. \$1.65 Bed Spread \$1.38. Pillow Cases at 12 1/2c.

Special Sale of School Supplies

School begins today. We'd suggest that you save this price list until your child comes home tonight. Then you will know what is needed. Read list.

TABLETS. 5c Pencil Tablets, 6x9, 300 series, at 4c. Ink, Pencil Tablets, 8x10, ruled, plain, 5c. 5c Ink Tablets, note or letter size ruled, offered special at 3 for 10c.

10c Ink Tablets, Tremont, letter ruled, offered special at 3 for 15c. 15c Holland Lawn Tablets, ruled or plain, offered special at only, each 9c.

COMPOSITION BOOKS. 8c Comp. Books, press board cover, 5c. 10c. press board cover, round cor., 6c. 25c Comp. Book, blk. cloth cover, 19c. 8c Students' Note Books, at 5c. 6c Students' Note Books, at 4c. Spelling Tablets, special, only 5c.

PENCILS. 1c Faber's "Dash," eraser tip, dz. 10c. 2 for 5c Imperial, with eraser, dz. 25c. 5c "Royal" Pencils, special, 3 for 10c. 5c Pony Pencils, special, each, only 4c. 1c Cedar Pencils, special, the dozen, 8c. 4c Faber's "Dot," special, ea., only 3c. 10c Prismic, or Spear Propeller, ea. 8c.

No. 1 Pencil Assortment, 2 pencils, penholder, pen, ruler, eraser, ruler, box, 10c. No. 2 Pencil Ass't., 4 pencils, penholder, pen, ruler, wheel eraser, box, only 25c. Slate Pencils, "Flag," 100 in box, 25c. German Natural Slate Pencils, dozen, 2c.

SLATES. Size 6x9 inches, covered, noiseless, 9c. Size 7x11 inches, covered, noiseless, 10c. Size 8x12 inches, covered, noiseless, 13c.

RULERS. 12 ins. with metric system, plain or brass edge, regular 5c and 10c, only 3c. Blotters, small size, the doz., 6c. Desk Blotters, special, each, 5c. 25c Eagle Compass and Dividers at 19c. 15c Compasses, specialized at only 10c.

BOOK STRAPS. 5c grade 36-inch leather Book Strap, 4c. 10c grade 48-in. leather Book Strap, 8c. 15c Combination Strap and Ruler, 10c.

SCHOOL DICTIONARIES. Webster's new Standard handy edition, black cloth covers, only 19c. Webster's modern handy edition with gray cloth covers, 20c value, 10c. 10c Blackboard Erasers, special for 3c. 2c Slate Erasers, special at only, ea., 1c.

CRAYONS. 6 colors, wood-covered, special, box, 5c. Paragon Water Color Pencils, 7 colors to the box, for this sale at only 2c. Prang's Water Colors, 4 colors, 25c. Extra Paints, 50c the dozen or, ea., 5c. Pencil Sharpeners, the "Belle," ea., 5c. 10c High Sch. Pads, ruled both sides, 8c. Footstep or Legalcap Paper, quire, 10c. Drawing Paper, 6x9, tablet form, at 5c. Erasers, the "Mite," at, each, 1c. 10c "Comet" Erasers, special, ea., 6c. 10c Ink and Pencil Erasers, special, 7c. 5c Ink and Pencil Erasers, special at 3c. 5c Pliable Erasers, special at, each, 4c. 5c Typewriter Erasers, special, each, 4c. Penholders, natural wood, 1c ea., dz. 8c. Penholders, blk. finish, 2c each, dz. 16c. All our 5c Penholders are reduced to 4c. Pens—Faber's Special Pens, 1 dozen 8c in a steel case, specialized at only 5c. Ink, Mucilage or Paste, special at 4c.

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HIGH KNIGHTS HERE

City Security Lodges to Entertain National Head.

BIG CLASS TO BE INITIATED. Order Has Grown From Membership of 12,000 to 115,000 Under Direction of W. B. Kirkpatrick.

Reception to Be Feature.

Plans for the entertainment of W. B. Kirkpatrick, National president, and J. V. Abrahams, National secretary, who arrived here yesterday, are being made by the Knights of Security of this city.

The programme includes a joint initiation of 150 candidates tonight, a banquet and reception tomorrow night, a luncheon at the Commercial Club tomorrow afternoon, and drives about the city.

The two officers of the organization arrived at the Union Depot from Topeka, Kan., the headquarters of the fraternity, at 2:30 yesterday afternoon. They were met by a committee consisting of W. E. Cummings, district manager of the Knights; Q. L. Matthews, president Eureka Council; T. C. Miner, president Anchor Council; David Sullivan, president Security Council; I. C. Bridges, president Willamette Council; Mrs. Nellie E. Williams, president Rose City Council; Mrs. A. L. Childs, president United Council; F. Joplin, vice-president Eureka Council; George H. Thomas and William C. Green, National representatives of the order.

Mr. Kirkpatrick has been president of the order for 17 years, and since he took up the work of president, the membership has grown from 12,000 to 115,000. This is his first visit to Portland. The visitors will leave Wednesday morning for California.

Today's programme includes a tour of the city. At the initiation tonight at the W. O. W. Hall, at East Sixth and East Alder streets, all lodges in the vicinity of Portland, including the Oregon City lodge, will be represented. About 150 candidates will be initiated. The officers and the degree staff of Eureka Council, No. 204, will conduct the initiation work.

Tomorrow afternoon the visiting officials will be tendered a luncheon by the Commercial Club. Tomorrow evening a reception will be given in their honor at the hall at East Sixth and East Alder streets. The reception includes a musical and literary programme, dancing and a banquet. Judge Grant B. Dimick will deliver an address of welcome in behalf of the lodges. W. E. Cummings will introduce the president, and George H. Thomas will introduce the secretary. Official addresses will be delivered by the National president and the National secretary.

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This Kitchen Heater Insures a Warm Kitchen

Can be attached to your gas range. Has adjustable legs and will fit any style gas range.

This Kitchen Heater is equipped with a gas kindler for starting the fire.

It is made to burn wood, coal, bricketts, sweepings, rubbish, paper and garbage.

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Only the material which experience has proven to be the very best has been used in the construction of this heater.

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By using this heater you can cook on your gas range in a warm kitchen all Winter.

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TOM COLEMAN IS HOAXED

Fellow Detectives Give Him Copy of City Ordinances as "Orders."

Orders from the Chief of Police that every policeman shall make himself a peripatetic law office, were made the