

HANFORD HEARING
HITS BALLINGERAncient Bankruptcy Case In-
volves ex-Secretary of In-
terior in Shadow.

FIRM-WRECKING IS HINTED

Federal Judge at Seattle Charged
With Unjudicial Conduct by
Attorney Finch—Commit-
tee Shows "Grace."SEATTLE, Wash., July 9.—The ten-
year-old bankruptcy case of Heckman
and Hanson occupied the whole day in
the House Judiciary sub-committee's
investigation of United States District
Judge Cornelius H. Hanford, and At-
torney Jerry Landon Finch, the com-
plaining witness, was on the stand all
day.Finch, who will conclude his evidence
tomorrow, accuses Judge Hanford of
unjudicial conduct in his refusal to
open the estate of the bankrupt firm
and in the whole conduct of the case.
Incidentally, Finch charged that
Richard A. Ballinger appeared first as
attorney for the makers of a note and
shortly afterward as counsel for a bank
that foreclosed a mortgage by which
the note was secured.Committee Shows "Grace."
During a discussion over the admis-
sion of evidence Chairman Graham, of
the committee took occasion to say:
"We are not bound to take all the
testimony offered. We are not a court;
we are much more in the nature of a
grand jury. We seek incriminating
evidence, with a view to determining
if there is ground for impeachment.
We permit Judge Hanford's counsel to
offer a defense here, not as a matter of
right, but of grace."Commencing tomorrow night the
committee will hold night sessions, at
which admission of documentary evi-
dence will be discussed.Mr. Finch, today in his testimony,
read the following allegations from the
petition for reopening the estate, filed
in Judge Hanford's court. Mr. Heck-
man, now dead, being cited as author-
ity for the allegations:

Deal in Detail Told.

That Heckman, with R. A. Ballinger,
went to a bank to get a loan of \$5000;
that the bank agreed to loan the sum
for five years, payable \$1000 a year;
that Heckman gave Ballinger a power
of attorney to consummate the loan;
that Ballinger made a note for \$5000
payable in 90 days and in addition
gave a mortgage on the property of
the company; that Heckman did not
know the note was due in 90 days
until the bank sent him notice of the
approaching date of maturity; that
Heckman then complained to Ballinger,
who said he would have the matter
attended to. That the schooner Alice,
on which the bank held a mortgage,
was sent to the Heckman & Hanson
yard to be repaired; that Heckman &
Hanson were instructed to draw on the
bank for pay each day as the work
proceeded; that when the firm had so
drawn \$6000 the bank notified the firm
to come in and care for the overdraft
next day; that Heckman consulted
Ballinger as the firm's attorney, and
that Ballinger told him that the firm
must pay the overdraft; that Ballinger
brought three or four suits
against the firm and garnished all its
funds, Ballinger, as attorney for the
firm, knowing who its creditors were,
and that the tangled litigation then
followed.Finch testified that the five credi-
tors, with claims of \$22, who petitioned
Judge Hanford to have the estate
closed, were mostly law clerks in Bal-
linger's office.

TARIFFS PLACED ON FILE

Roads Named on Which Inter-
changeable Books Are Good.SALEM, Or., July 9.—(Special).—
Tariffs for the new interchangeable
mileage books were filed yesterday
with the State Railroad Commission to
become effective August 15.The mileage books will be good at
the rate of one coupon a mile on the
following roads: Camas Prairie; Chi-
cago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound; Cor-
vallis & Eastern; Idaho, Washington &
Northern; Northern Pacific; Oregon
Electric; Oregon Trunk; O. W. R. & N.;
P. R. & N.; Port Townsend Southern;
Salem, Falls City & Western; Spokane
& Inland; Spokane International; S. F.
& S.; Southern Pacific in Oregon, in-
cluding towns on Klamath Falls branch
via Weed, Cal.; Tacoma Eastern, and
Washington, Idaho & Montana.
The roads on which mileage from
mileage books will be accepted on the
basis of the local fare are as follows:
Coeur d'Alene & St. Joe Transportation
Company, Great Northern in British
Columbia on local lines, Pacific & East-
ern, Held Transportation Company, and
United Railways, Idaho & Montana.

ACCIDENTS FOLLOW 4TH

No Casualties on Independence Day
but Two Come Next.CATHLAMET, Wash., July 9.—(Spec-
ial).—Cathlamet had no casualties on
the Fourth, but made up for it today.
While target shooting, Harold Olsen,
son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Olsen, nearly
shot off the second finger of his left
hand. The ball passed through from
the inside, shattering the bone so badly
that pieces of it had to be removed.
Marshal John Cavarlo cut off his left
thumb while splitting wood.

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Ashland Pioneer Is Dead.

ASHLAND, Or., July 9.—(Special).—
Mrs. Susan M. Helman died suddenly
Monday evening, having been stricken
by heart failure while on her way home
from Chautauqua exercises. She was
the widow by a second marriage of
Captain A. D. Helman, a pioneer of this
section and founder of the town. Mrs.
Helman had been a resident of this
vicinity for over 30 years. She leaves
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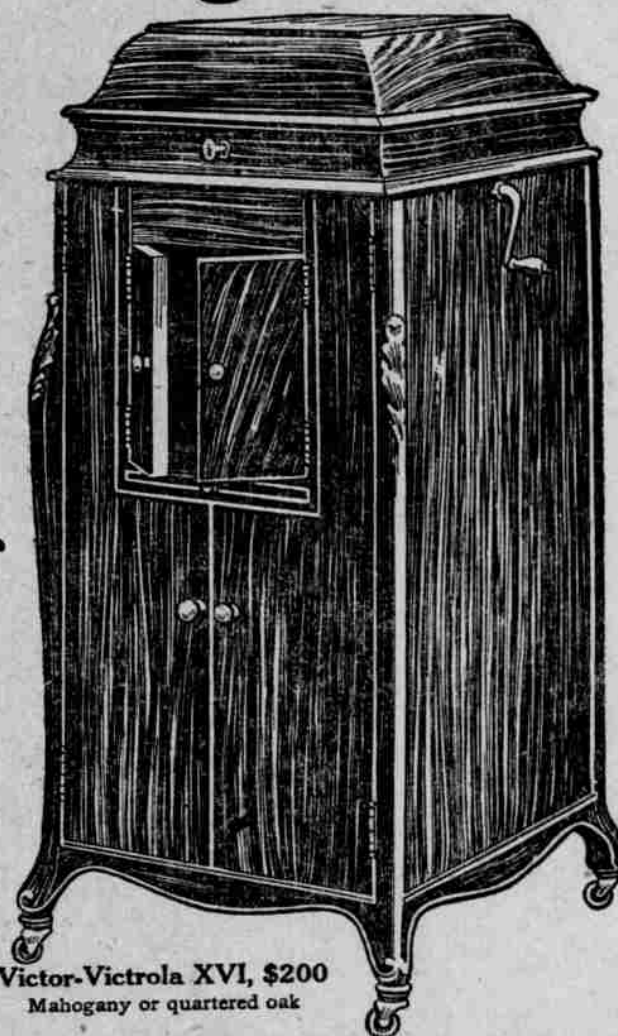
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OUTRAGE IS PROBED

United States Sends Mission
Into Rubber Country.

ERRAND IS DELICATE ONE

Conditions at Head of Amazon Said
to Duplicate Those of Congo.
Issue Is Whether Peru
Has Kept Pledge.WASHINGTON, July 9.—A repetition
of the horrors of the Congo rubber in-
dustry among the native rubber gath-
ers of Peru is the cause of a danger-
ous mission which the State Depart-
ment sent up the Amazon River in the
interest of humanity.Acting Secretary Wilson has received
information that Captain Stuart Fuller,
one of the department's most trusted
agents, had arrived at Iquitos, 2000
miles up the Amazon, on his way to the
wild stretch of country to learn the
facts.Reports indicate the existence of con-
ditions below the equator that parallel
the outrages in the Congo country,
where natives were forced by tortures
and mutilations to collect certain quan-
tities of rubber for Belgian and other
concessions.
The concessionaire in Peru is asserted
to be a British corporation. British
representatives and the British govern-
ment disclosed the charges against this
corporation. The State Department, al-
though no American citizens are in-
volved, consulted with British officials
and others interested in the welfare of
those natives, and made strong rep-
resentations to the Peruvian government.
It secured pledges from that govern-
ment that the obnoxious conditions
would be terminated.
The government dispatched Captain
Fuller on the mission of ascertaining
whether the Peruvian pledge has been
redeemed. Captain Fuller is an Iowa
man, who rendered signal service to the
State Department during the disturbed
days in China.

LOWER COAST UPHELD

DECISION AFFIRMED IN WINT-
ERS' ESTATE CONTEST.Affirmative Rulings Handed Down
by Supreme Court of Oregon
in Seven Cases.SALEM, Or., July 9.—(Special).—Mys-
tery and improbability surrounding
the story of Will E. Purdy of a buried
deed to property valued at \$65,000 in East
Portland resulted today in the Supreme
Court, in an opinion by Justice Mc-
Bride, affirming the lower court in the
suit brought by Agnes Butts as admin-
istrator of the estate of H. D. Winters,
deceased, to have declared void and
cancelled an alleged deed from H. D.
Winters to Will E. Purdy.
Other cases decided today were as
follows:
G. Zanello & Sons, respondents, vs. Smith& Watson Iron Works, appellants, appealed
from Multnomah County. Henry E. McGinn
judge, affirmed in an opinion by Justice
Moore. This was an action to recover money.
Abraham Lincoln Thrush, respondent, vs.
Abraham & Mary Thrush, appellants, ap-
pealed from Douglas County. J. W. Hamilton
judge, affirmed in opinion by Chief Justice
Eakin.
Emory H. Thrush, respondent, vs. Abraham
Thrush et al., appellants, appealed from Mult-
nomah County. J. W. Hamilton judge, affirmed in
an opinion by Justice Eakin. This and the
preceding case are companion cases, being
suits to remove a cloud from the title to
real property.
Pippy & Disbrow, respondent, vs. J. S.
Winslow, appellant, appealed from Mult-
nomah County. W. N. Gates judge, affirmed
in an opinion by Justice Dean. This was a
suit to foreclose a mechanics' lien.
O. H. Stubbard, respondent, vs. E. T. Fra-
zier, appellant, appealed from Lane County.
Lawrence T. Harris judge, affirmed in an
opinion by Justice Burnett. This was an
action for damages for conversion.
J. H. Taft, appellant, vs. Smyth & Jones,
respondents, appealed from Multnomah
County. J. P. Kavanaugh judge, affirmed in
an opinion by Justice Moore. This was an
action to recover money.

Logging Camp Employee Killed.

ASTORIA, Or., July 9.—(Special).—
Henry A. Richardson an employee at the
Kalb and Larkins Logging camp on the
Nasali River, was killed today by fall-
ing off the company's railroad trestle
as he was walking to the camp.
Richardson was 60 years old. A brother
resides at Winnipeg, and a sister lives
near there. The body was brought to
this city and will be held awaiting in-
structions from the relatives.

Milwaukee to Elect Officers.

MILWAUKEE, Or., July 9.—(Special).—
Although election of municipal offi-
cers is a few months off the matter of

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erable extent. Also it is proposed to
put an entire new ticket against the
present members of the Council. So
far the opposition to Mayor Streib ishaving trouble to find a man to put
up against him. Several have been
mentioned as possible candidates
among them being E. W. Barnes, I. S.
Mullan, A. H. Dowling, O. F. Witte, C.
B. Hanson, A. L. Bolstad and someothers, but none of these men have
expressed a willingness to run.
Druggist to Keep Ticket Stub.
ALBANY, Or., July 9.—(Special).—Fred Dawson, an Albany druggist
purchased the first observation car
ticket from Portland to Albany over
the Oregon Electric. He has retained
the stub of the ticket and will frame
it as a souvenir.

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\$4.35 Suits, now \$2.90
\$5.00 Suits, now \$3.35
\$6.00 Suits, now \$3.95

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