

MACLEAY ESTATE IS

Company's Rights Defined in Decision in Rogue River Fishing Suit.

INJUNCTION IS PERMANENT

B. A. Seaborg and 79 Others Are Enjoined From Malicious Interference With Salmon-Taking Operations.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Judge John S. Coke, who presided at the August term of court in Curry County, handed down a decision in the noted Rogue River suit which involved B. A. Seaborg and 79 other defendants...

The purpose of the suit was double, to enjoin the defendants from trespassing upon the tidelands of the plaintiff, the Macleay Estate Company, and to enjoin the defendants from malicious interference with the plaintiff in its fishing operations...

The Macleay estate owns all the river banks from the ocean to a point 12 to 15 miles up the river, with one or two exceptions, the only available point for the Seaborg fishermen reaching the waters of the river being a county highway which crosses the Rogue River west of Wedderburn and on the Gold Beach side north of that city...

Before the injunction was issued in 1915 the Seaborg fishermen had utilized a portion of the beach near the bar for obtaining access to the river, and this Mr. Macleay objected to and finally fenced all the waters of the river between Wedderburn side and the Gold Beach bank, leaving the county roadway open on each side of the river.

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ROAD AID IS SOUGHT

SHERIDAN, OREGON CITY AND KLAMATH FALLS AFTER FUNDS. Highway Commission Will Pass on Requests for Share of Money Under Federal Act.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Delegations from Sheridan, Oregon City and Klamath Falls, will meet with the State Highway Commission September 5, to seek aid under the recently passed Federal bill for road construction.

A total of \$206,481 is available for road work in the state at present, if the counties meet the provisions of the Federal act. The state highway fund has already been pledged and the amount must therefore meet the Government appropriation, dollar for dollar.

It is not probable that any work will be done in conjunction with the Federal Government this year, State Engineer Lewis said, because of the great amount of preliminary work imposed upon the state by the provisions of the Federal act. It is not possible for the Department of Agriculture to act on any specific project until rules and regulations for the administration of the act are finally adopted.

Before considering any project, the department must be informed as to the scheme adopted by the state for future construction and especially with reference to respect for the maintenance of roads after they are built.

Recently a delegation from Multnomah County visited Engineer Lewis and requested that he secure aid for the Columbia Highway construction. To secure funds for the Mount Hood loop it was suggested that work already done be secured to secure aid for the Columbia Highway construction.

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MATHISON'S PROFITS HELD TO BE HEAVY

Oregon Victims Alleged to Have Lost \$30,000 to San Francisco Promoter.

FEDERAL OFFICERS BUSY

Lane County District Attorney to Turn Prisoner Over in Case of Indictment by United States Grand Jury.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 4.—Officers of the United States Government are investigating the record of F. G. Mathison, San Francisco real estate dealer, arrested in Oakland, Cal., yesterday, according to a statement made today by District Attorney J. M. Devers. Attorney Devers also stated that the authorities believe that Mathison, who is charged with having obtained title to real estate in Lane and Linn counties worth from \$30,000 to \$40,000 in exchange for bogus abstracts of title to Texas land, did not operate alone and that other arrests revealing a conspiracy to defraud on an extensive scale are probable.

District Attorney Devers today presented requisition papers for Mathison, to be signed by the Governor. In the event a Federal charge is preferred the state will likely turn the prisoner over to the Federal authorities for trial, he said.

In one of the letters in the possession of the officers Mathison is said to have written that he had unloaded the Oregon "stuff" and had done very well. The "Oregon stuff" referred to is alleged to have been land to which he had obtained title in exchange for alleged worthless abstracts of title to Texas land.

Abstracts Alleged to Be Bogus. Attorney Devers stated today that in the cases he had investigated, the abstracts of title which the Texas land were genuine and set up a clear chain of title purported to have been made by an abstract company which did not exist. The records in the county in which the Texas land is located contain no record of such abstracts.

The land Mathison purported to convey to the Lane County farmers alleged to have been swindled of their farms, belongs to Mrs. H. M. King, reputed to be a multi-millionaire, of Corpus Christi, Tex. It is a part of her ranch, which consists of a Mexican grant that has never been subdivided. Her agent, Attorney Robert Kleberg, in a letter to District Attorney J. M. Devers stated that Mathison was unknown to him.

One Victim Was \$16,000. From Andrew Bossen, who swore to the complaint against Mathison, title to Lane County land worth \$10,000 and \$600 in personal property was obtained in exchange for an abstract of title calling for 320 acres of the Texas land. Bossen announced some time ago that he had sold his farm and that he was going to Texas to develop his newly acquired land.

From Pierce & Denhel, of Pleasant Hill, title to a 360-acre tract of Lane County lands was obtained by Mathison. S. J. Johns, of Myrtle Creek, Douglas County, was about to complete an exchange of his property for Texas land offered by Mathison. He took Mathison's abstract of title to an attorney. There was some question as to Texas law and letters of inquiry written to attorneys in Texas revealed that the abstracts of title were not genuine, it is stated.

HOP PICKERS ARE SOUGHT

Government Employment Office Has Vacancies.

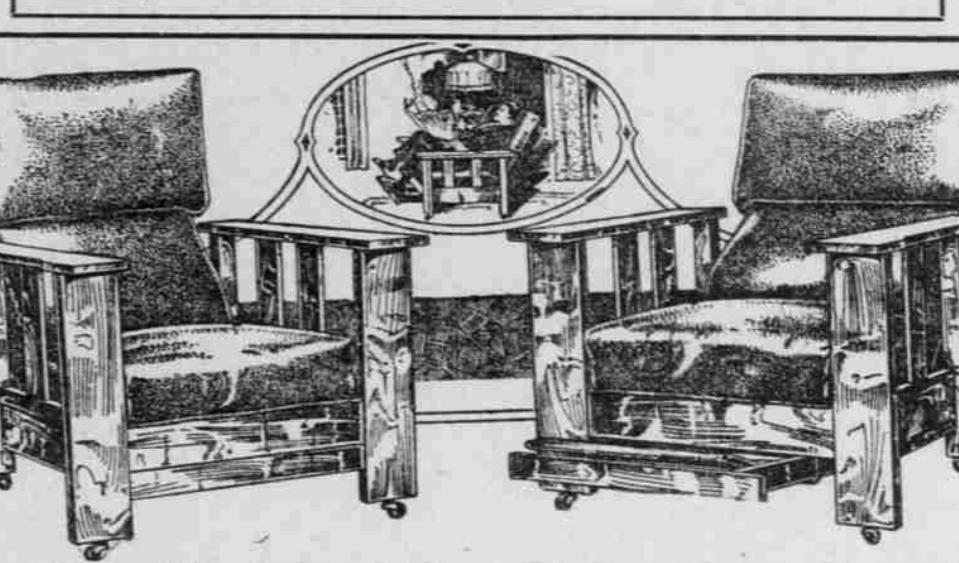
Hundreds of hoppickers are required for work in yards that will be started this week and next, says R. P. Bonham, of the United States Immigration Department, and the force in his office will continue to register those seeking employment.

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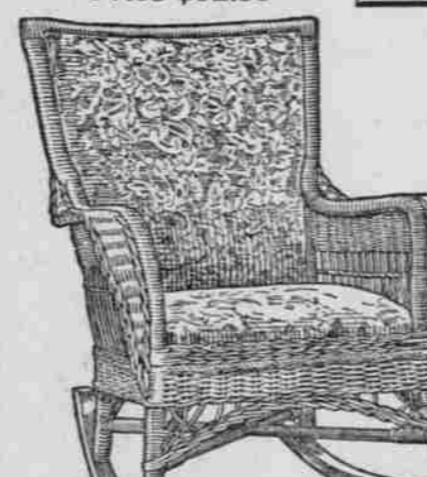
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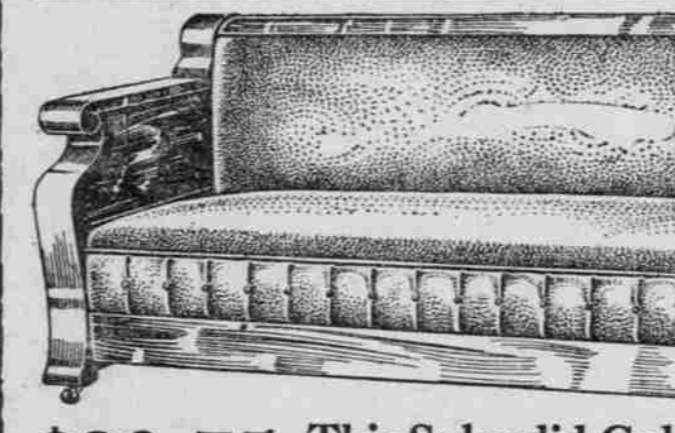
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FOREIGN SUITS MANY MISMATED COUPLES SEEK RELIEF IN OREGON CITY. Thrown Biscuit Is One of Numerous Causes Given in Actions Brought to Procure Divorces.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—An instance of the growing tendency of people of other states to come to Oregon to take advantage of easy divorce laws is shown in the fact that in three of four divorce suits filed in the Clackamas County Circuit Court, couples were married outside of Oregon.

Mrs. Blanche McGowan, who charges cruel and inhuman treatment in her divorce suit, married Louis McGowan, a lino-type operator, March 16, 1912, at addition to the system is the installation of a junior high school, which, as its name implies, precedes by a thorough course of study the work of the high school proper, of the corps of teachers about a dozen are new ones. The last school census, taken in November, 1915, showed a school population of 1265, of which 678 were boys and 687 girls.

ASHLAND, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Local schools opened today, George A. Briscoe is Superintendent and the force of teachers numbers 34. A notable linotype operator, March 16, 1912, at addition to the system is the installation of a junior high school, which, as its name implies, precedes by a thorough course of study the work of the high school proper, of the corps of teachers about a dozen are new ones. The last school census, taken in November, 1915, showed a school population of 1265, of which 678 were boys and 687 girls.

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Klamath Gets Chester Huggins. KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Chester Huggins, a graduate of the University of Oregon and one of the best millers ever developed on the Pacific Coast, arrived in this city last evening from Portland to teach English in the Klamath County High School here this year. Mr. Huggins will also have charge of the athletics. He graduated from the University of Oregon last winter. Cherry tree gum stiffens hats.

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Referring to the tidelands the decision says that the "tidelands are in no sense a public highway and are subject only to the right of navigation and the right of fishery; but those