CEMENT CASE WILL BE ENDED TODAY

Closing Arguments Being Made and Meeting Expected to Be Held Today.

GRAND JURY PROBE IS ON

Charges That Collusive Bids for Government Supplies Have Been Made Are Under Investigation by Federal Body.

The hearing before Federal Judge Wolverton of the application of Aman Moore, vice-president and treasurer of the Oregon Portland Cement Company,

the Oregon Portland Cement Company, for a temporary restraining order ousting six officers and directors of the company from participation in its affairs, will be concluded today.

After two days had been devoted to reading of affidavits by both sides, the case went to argument yesterday. W. W. Cotton, for the defense, was talking when Judge Wolverton adjourned court at 5 o'clock.

He will finish his argument this morning, Wirt Minor, his colleague for the defense, following him. John F. Logan will then close for the complaint.

The meeting of stockholders of the

The meeting of stockholders of the company, adjourned from Wednesday until today by order of Judge Wolverton, is to be held at 2 o'clock if the hearing is ended by that time. Indications are that it will be.

The purpose of Aman Moore's injunction proceedings is to prevent the defendants from controlling this meeting through proxies and taking action to dismiss the \$1,500,000 suit for damages brought by him, as vice-president of the Oregon company, on August 2s, against these defendants and 14 Gifferent cement companies.

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entered into unlawful combinations in restraint of trade and to keep up prices, and with the purpose of ruling or ruining the Oregon plant.

In the meantime, the separate Government investigation of the alleged unlawful trade combinations of these same cement companies is in the hands of the new Federal grand jury. Several witnesses were heard yesterday. Many more are to be called, more than 50 subpenas, it is understood, having been served on persons believed to have in-

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It is further understood, although United States Attorney Reames declined flatly to discuss the case at all, that one of the serious charges the grand jury is taking up has to do with an alleged conspiracy to defraud the Government by making collusive bids for supplying cement on Government works. Among the concerns involved are the same 14 sued in Mr. Moore's damage action.

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Evidence will be heard by the grand fury bearing on bids received for a large quantity of cement bought by the Government for construction work on the Celilo Canal, in the Columbia River, above The Dalles, Or. The amount of cement involved is understood to have been several hundred thousand barrels.

In its investigation the grand jury will consider supported by the Contral Presbyterian Expects Dr. will consider suspicious circumstances in connection with the bids received from various cement companies. After deduction of freight rates, it is under stood that many of these bids were for almost exactly the same figure. Similar coincidences in bids for ce-

ment brought by the Government for reclamation projects are also to be in-vestigated.

pastor of the Central Fresbyterian church, is expected to accept the call. Dr. Bishop passed several Sundays with the Central Church, and the congregation was charmed with his sermons, and desires very much to secure him as pastor.

He returned to his home last week in the Romany total 1357 shares of preferred and past shares of common stock; the holdings of R. P. Butchart, president and one of the defendants, are 957 shares of preferred and preferred and 289 of common stock; the holdings of R. S. Butchart, 218 preferred and 1329 of common stock.

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The holdings of C. Boettcher, another defendant, are 95 shares of preferred and 40 of common stock, and it was declared that this group controlled directly about 3000 additional shares. The company has issued \$738 shares of preferred and 6033 shares of common stock.

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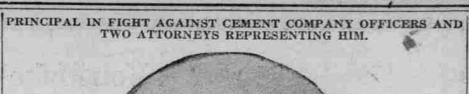
"But if this court grants an injunc-

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Above-Aman Moore, Who Brought the Sult. Below, at Left-Coy Burnett; at Right-John F. Logan.

tion against any directors," he said. OTHER SPEAKERS HEARD tors; and if against any stockholders, let it be issued against all the stock-holders; and then let the affairs of

Central Presbyterian Expects Dr.

Rev. Arthur F. Bishop, of Austin, Tex., who has received a call to become pastor of the Central Presbyterian pital work in the warring countries,

man from holding as much stock as he pleases in any corporation that he sees fit. He declared, further, that the directors of a corporation have the infallenable right to perform their functions as directors independent of any court of equity.

Agricultural Fair Association, composed of residents on the Tumalo posed of residents on the Tumalo project, which was built by the state in 1914, will be held at Tumalo on Saturday. Attorney-General Brown will be the chief guest present and will deliver an address in the forencon.

The fair is unique in Crook County, no admission fee being charged and no contributions solicited for its support. Mr. Brown's presence on Saturday will be due to a promise he made when he, with other members of the Desert Land Board, was entertained by the Tumalo people in June, 1915.

5000 PETITION FOR CENTER

Community Building Near Laurelhurst Park Advocated by Club.

The community center, proposed for East Stark street, just south of Laurel- tain. East Stark street, just south of Laurelhurst Park, is being urged by the East
Side Business Men's Club, a petition
signed by 5030 persons in the Central
East Side and Mount Tabor having
been submitted to Commissioner-Baker.
Plans have been prepared for this
community center, and the cost will
be about \$30,000, including a swimming
tank. Secretary Lepper, of the club,
estimates that about 18,000 school children are tributary to this center,

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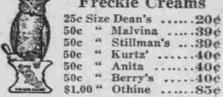
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