LAND GRANT ISSUE BEFORE HIGH COURT

Attorneys for Railroad and for Government Heard and Heney Files Brief.

ASK QUESTIONS

Company Contends Ferris-Chamberlain Act Does Not Give Value, Because Company Has Been Put to Expense.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 8.—Argument of the Oregon & California land grant case was begun in the Supreme Court today and will be concluded tomorrow. Peter F. Dunne, of the Southern Pacific, made the opening argument, followed by C. J. Smythe, of the Department of Justice, for the Government. Perry N. Trafford, of New York, for the Union Trust Company, will make the concluding argument tomorrow.

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After argument had begun, Francis J. Hency, as amicus curia, presented a brief in the case as representative of the applicants, Mr. Hency having been employed for this purpose by S. A. D. Puter. When this brief was filed the time had been fully parcelled out and it is not likely that Mr. Hency will have opportunity to make an oral argument.

Railroad Holds Grant Complete.

Mr. Dunne in his argument insisted that the grant to the railroad company was complete and absolute and had been so held by Supreme Court in its first decision. Thereafter the railroad company could not be divested of its title or be compelled to sell until it was ready.

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In answer to questions from the bench, Mr. Dunne said the Ferris-Chamberlain act did not give to the Chamberiain act cod not give to the railroad company all the value to which it was entitled under the granting act, that the payment of \$2.50 an acre, less specified deductions, would not be full compensation. He further set up the contention that the railroad company ever under the court's praylous decieven under the court's previous deci-sion, had the right to cut and disposof the timber before parting with the

One of the judges submitted to Mr. Dunne a question whether the railroad company would not be fully compensatd under the Ferris act if it received ford includes general cooking, the 2.50 an acre, provided the court should The course lasts about one month. find it was entitled to cut the timber. Amount Declared Insufficient.

Mr. Dunne replied that even under those circumstances \$2.50 an acre would not be adequate compensation because the railroad company has been paying taxes and borne other expenses of administration. He argued at length that Congress had exceeded its authority in passing the Ferris act and insisted that the court in referring the case to Congress expected it to grant relief from conditions and restrictions imposed by the granting act and not with any idea that Congress would seek to revest title in the Government, forfeiture having previously been danied.

Mr. Dunne replied that even under those circumstances \$2.50 an acre would short comings while there was yet time. Some of the mills would have to be closed and the municipalities deprived of their autonomous powers. Rationing and requisitioning must be strictly applied with respect to eggs, milk, butter, fruit and vegetables. He added:

"We are confronted with the thought of what would happen if this measure also should fall and what grim starvation there would be in describable." Mr. Dunne replied that even under

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what the Koelnische Zeitung calls a serious speech on the food situation, says a Reuter dispatch from Amster-dam. Dr. Michaelis declared the dis-tress was such that a more serious state

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One reason may be that the medicines are 'incompatible' —do not agree when closely mixed in taking—or that desired results cannot be secured by one medicine alone.

The most successful Combination Spring medicine treatment that we

The most successful Combination Spring medicine treatment that we know of—because perfectly "compatible" and productive of the best results—is in Hood's Sarsaparilia and Peptiron Pills. The former thoroughly searches out and expels impurities from the blood, while Peptiron Pills give the powerful tonic—they literally "not ton

the blood, while Peptiron Pills give the powerful tonic—they literally "put iron into your blood."

Hood's Sarsaparilla should be taken before meals and Peptiron Pills after meals—patients taking them so report the benefit is four-fold—prompt, positive, permanent. Both these medicines are economical and pleasant to take.

BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package

proves it. 25cat all druggists.

WOMEN RECRUITS FOR BRITISH ARMY SERVICE.



-Photo From Underwood. View of One of Spacious Rooms at the Dartford School, Where Women Recruits Are Being Instructed.

Tells of Intent.

Finds Missive-Deliberate Driv-

ing of Motor Truck Over

Cliff Is Unparalleled.

That Antone Teresi's plunge to death

when he drove his auto truck over a

TWO THIEVES SENTENCED

Joe Martinez and Otto Warkentin

Each to Serve Three Months.

precipitous 150-foot bluff early Wednes

For the first time, as far as is known, women have been accepted for military service. The recent announcement of the British government that women would be accepted for military service as cooks, and waitresses for the army has met with ready and willing response. Already a large number of girls are in training at the special center at Dartford and when they have completed their general course of military cooking and waiting, they will be drafted to different camps.

Their pay will be 10 shillings a week with full board and lodging. Special huts and canteens are being equipped for them. The training at Dartford includes general cooking, the use of field ovens, waiting and carving. The course lasts about one month.

the utmost severity to remedy the

title in the Government, forfelture having previously been denied.

Mr. Smythe in his argument followed the lines laid down in the Government brief.

Mr. Heney in his brief sets up the contention that the Ferris-Chamberlain act is invalid "because it is an attempt was made, he said, to shift the tempt to take private property without the solution of the solution o

and also without due process of law."

He said, "Is the cause of the agrarians," The war would long since have been ended if everybody had to suffer hunger equally. The present meat ration is insufficient. To withhold such a necessity from the people in the interest. blame on England. essity from the people in the interest only of agrarian tariff is damnable. I recall Professor Abbes' retirement from the council of the war feeding department. The strikes of munition workers in Essen and Berlin, owing to under-feeding, have only too well justi-

Misuse of Bread Tickets on Shocking
Scale Blamed for Exhausting
Stocks in Germany.

LONDON, March 3.—The Prussian food controller, Dr. Georg Michaells, made in the Prussian Diet yesterday made in the Prussian Diet yesterday meed."

der-feeding, have only too wen justified him."

The Minister of Agriculture then spoke and vigorously defended himself against attacks. He alluded to the critical situation created by the partial success of the entente's plan of starving Germany, and added:

"For the small bread ration one can only make the Almighty responsible, who has not given us the harvest we need."

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300 Business Men and Farmers Near Caldwell Attack Pest.

CALDWELL Idaho, March 8 .- (Special.)—It is estimated that more than 4000 rabbits were killed during the annual rabbit drive participated in by farmers of the Deer Flat section and business men of Caldwell Wednesday.

Approximately 300 persons took part to the drive. in the drive.

Bootlegger Fined \$250.

ENTERPRISE, Or., March 8.—(Special.)—Hank Wright, charged with bootlegging, was tried today before a jury in Justice Conway's court and after 15 minutes' deliberation the jury found the defendant guilty. A fine of \$250 was imposed and paid.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its toolo and laxative effect, Lax-ative Bromo Quinine can be taken by any-one without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Brome Qui-nine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 23c.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

America Can Build Faster Than Germans Can Destroy, Declares Engineer.

NEW CHEAP TYPE EVOLVED

Thousand Motor Vessels of 1000 Tons Each and Which Can Evade Submarines Can Be Turned Out Yearly, Is View.

NEW YORK, March 8.—A plan whereby tonnage can be created in this country "faster than Germany can sink it" has been devised by F. Huntington Clark, an American engineer, according to an announcement here tonight before a joint session of the Automobile Club of America, the Aero Club of America and the Motorboat Club of America. America

America.

The new type of vessel, it was said, could be built in great numbers quickly, at small cost, and by men of little skill. Each vessel would he mastless, smokeless and of diminutive size and would have such low visibility as compared with the great steel ships now pared with the great steel ships now afloat that it could be seen by a submarine at barely more than a third of the distance at which the 10,000-ton steamships now are detected.

In addition, it was asserted, the new craft, propelled entirely by motor, would offer a smaller mark would be

It is estimated that 1,000,000 tons,

struction of New Vessels. NEW YORK, March 8.—The New York Shipbuilding Corporation au-nounced today that it is increasing by approximately 50 per cent the capacity of its plant at Camden, N. J., and has begun the construction of four standard religit, steamers for its own account.

Note Left in Pocket at Home to have them completed within a year.

The company also has laid down two freight and passenger steamships for W. H. Grace & Co. and two freighters for the International Mercantile Marrine. The Grace steamers will be old burners of 5000 gross tons each, with accommodations for 100 first-class passengers. LUCK IS BLAMED 16-Year-Old Bride of Two Months

Mercantile Marine vessels, the shipbuilding company's statement said will be of 10,000 tons capacity each and are understood to be destined for

STATE CONTRACTS ARE LET

day morning, was a deliberate act of Improvements on Buildings Award ed by Board of Control.

BAKER, Or., March 8 .- (Special.)-The elders of the Presbyterian church had received a letter today from Rev. William Westwood, D. D., formally accepting the call extended him by the Baker congregation. He is now pastor of a church in Great Bend, Kansas.

Teresi's choice of death is probably without parallel. Seated calmiy at the steering wheel of his auto truck, returning to the city from a trip for produce, he turned the machine toward the verge of the cliff, overlooking the O. W. P. right of way, near the Inman-Poulsen Lumber Company's yards, and sent it hurtling downward.

His body was found near the broken wreckage of the machine, at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning, being first descried by a passenger on an inbound Oregon City car.

Permanent organization of a cow-test-ing association in Linn County was in the line County was perfected at a meeting held here yestended a

would offer a smaller mark, would be more easily maneuvered in event of an encounter and because of its small draft of from 11 to 13 feet torpedoes that ordinarily would sink the larger ves-sel of steel construction would "pass idly beneath it." idly beneath it."

or 1000 vessels of 1000 tons each, with a speed of nine knots, could be built at a cost of \$100,000,000 in a year. These boats would be 185 feet over all with 36 feet beam. The same amount of tonnage, with a speed of 14 knots, it was said, could be built for \$150,-

Mr. Clark's plan is to utilize all of the coastal wooden ship yards, which now have a capacity of 250,000 tons a year. To enlarge these plants, it was year. To enlarge these plants, it was asserted, would require nothing more than the clearing of additional beach or bank, the laying down of more cheap wooden ways and the setting up of additional lumber planting and sawing machinery. The labor, he contends, can be created from the "rawest material."

SHIP PLANT TO BE ENLARGED Store Opens New York Company Begins Conat 8:30 A.M.

freight steamers for its own account. Two of the vessels will be of 5500 tons capacity each and the other two of 4000 tons each. Efforts will be made

GUARD SYSTEM ALL RIGHT

of a church in Great Bend, Kansas.

In his letter of acceptance, Rev. Mr.

Westwood said that he would endeavor

be in Baker in time to conduct services the first Sunday in April. Although the call urged that he accept
immediately, he explained that he
would need a month in which to close
up his Great Bend affairs.

Rev. Mr. Westwood is reputed to have
wielded a strong influence in Middle
Western church affairs. He is a native of Scotland and a graduate of the
University of Edinburgh.

John Spargo, economist and author, who is visiting the Pacific Coast, will lecture in Portland March 13, 14 and 15.

March 13 and 14 he will be heard at Library Hall in the Central Library and Personai Liberty Under Socialism" and "A Plea for Industrial Democracy." Thursday morning, March 15, he will lecture at Reed College at the regular assembly period on "The Real Meaning of Socialism."

Mr. Spargo will also lecture at the University of Oregon and Oregon Agricultural College.

Linn County Stockmen Elect.

ALBANY, Or., March 8.—(Special.)—Permanent organization of a cow-testing association in Linn County was perfected at a meeting held here yes—the content of the conditions of the men, the conditions of the men,

Wed 50 Years, Plan Honeymoon. PHILADELPHIA, March 1.—Fifty years of wedded life was celebrated recently by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Gorman at their home, 1679 Dyre street, Frankford. Children, grandchildren and other relatives, more than 100 in number were present at the celebration. ber, were present at the celebration.
Mr. Gorman is a retired textile manufacturer. He served in the Civil War as a marine and later in the Third New Jersey Cavairy. On Wednesday he and his wife will go to Washington on their second honeymoon trip.

Joe Martinez pleaded guilty before Circuit Judge Gantenbein yesterday to the theft of raincoats and tools from a section-house of the O.-W. R. & N. and was sentenced to three months in the County Jall.

Otto Warkentin, 19, who with two younger boys, stols the automobile of C. W. Merritt, pleaded guilty and was sentenced by Judge Gantenbein to three months in the County Jall.

With Cyril Hunt and John Edgar, who are now in the State Training School, Warkentin stole the Merritt car and took it to Hillsboro with the intention of rebuilding it in an abandoned barn,

"The Store That Undersells Because It Sells for Cash"

Friday Specials for Economical Shoppers
Understand Us, Please, That by These "Specials" We Mean Goods Newly Bought, to Quickly Sell for the
Purpose of Adding Greater Luster to the Name and Fame of Our Bargain Friday Sales—The Following

A Friday Special Corset Covers and Drawers at 29c

Items Have Been Especially Underpriced:

Broken lines from our regular stock, priced for this sale at less than factory cost. Included are most all sizes and styles, with lace insertion, or embroidery trimming. The materials are fine muslins, crepes and nainsooks.

Extra! For Friday!

Men's

Shirts at 95c

Custom-made White Dress Shirts,

shown in coat style, with full

pleated bosom. They come in ¼ and ½-inch pleats, and in all sizes. Especially underprized for Friday's

sale at 95c.

A Friday Special Women's Nobby Spring Coats at \$4.95

Fashionable models in the popular black and white checksstyles with deep collar and belt of contrasting color. They come lined, or unlined, in all sizes. Coats that you would never guess could be purchased for such a low price.

A Friday Special Dainty Crepe Kimonos at 97c

At this sale we are closing out a fine lot of Women's Serpentine Crepe Kimonos - several different styles to select from. They come in rich floral designs on blue, pink, tan or lavender ground. Extraordinary values!

Hundreds of Bolts of Beautiful and Dainty Laces Our Buyer, While in New York, Was Fortunate in Securing a Great Lot of Beautiful and Dainty Laces at Unusual Price Concessions-At Friday's Sale You Profit Accordingly.

Allover Laces Metal Lace Edges at 19c Yard 9-inch Metal Edges on silk or cotton nets—gold, silver and colored effects on white or

at 35c Yard 36-inch Allover Shadow Laces in patterns especially desirable for waists. They come in white, cream ground. Beautiful goods. | cream and ecru.

Extra! For Friday!

A Sale of Stamped

Gowns at 69c

Ready-made Gowns in styles

with V-shape, round or square

neck and kimono sleeves. All

sizes. They are made of fine

nainsook, and are stamped in

many neat designs.

New Wash Laces at 10c Yard 1 to 5-inch Filet, Normandy and Platt Val. Edges in matched sets. One and two

widths edges, bands to match. 7aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa Extra! For Friday!

> at 39c Gold Front Bar Pins, Beauty Pins, Brooches and Lingerie Claspsstyles with plain gold, or stone setting. Each piece in a separate box.

> > Extra! For Friday

Curtain Scrims at

A Sale of Jewelry

A Decided Bargain in Fine Bungalow Aprons Smart Shoulder and Middy Styles in 48c Light and Dark Colors, on Sale Today at

Well-made garments of standard quality percales, cleverly designed and neatly finished. They come in the popular shoulder and middy styles—all sizes in light and dark colors. The materials alone are worth more than the figures quoted for this sale, to say nothing about the time or expense of making.

Extra! For Friday

Extra! For Friday! 200 Boxes of Writing Paper at 19c

Friday Special-200 boxes of fine Writing Paper-24 sheets, or 25 correspondence cards, with envelopes to match. Fine Purelin fabric or Virginia Lawn.

Bleached Muslin at 10c Yard Only 10 yards to a customer.

1500 yards of a well-known and reliable make of Bleached Muslin of soft finish-priced for and ecru. Friday's sale price, 9¢ Friday's sale at 10¢ a yard.

9c Yard Both plain and imitation Hemstiched Scrims, in an extensive variety. They come in white, cream

Store Closes at 5:30 P.M. Saturdays

Saturdays at 9 A. M.

Every Man Should 'Prepare.'

Progressive Business Men's Club Is Told Criticism for Nation's Defense Lack Should Be Accepted by All Men.

"Nobody wants war, but we Americans are not afraid of war if it comes,' said Lieutenant-Colonel U. G. McAlexander in a stirringly patriotic "preparedness" address yesterday before the Progressive Business Men's Club at the Multnomah Hotel. In fact, the Army man's address was more a talk on "unpreparedness" of the United States than of "preparedness."

We are the most undisciplined people in the world, and something must be done, and that quickly, to change this order of things. Give us the tools, or, better, let's make those tools ourselves, and then we can do our duty.

duty.

"Our duty to our own Government, to ourselves, is so to arrange our affairs, so train ourselves that we will be prepared at all times for any inva-

Self-Criticism Needed. "After there was a call to arms and our National Guard was sent to the



Security Storage Co. 1916 Model Piano

Whereas, The Progressive Business Men's lub of Portland, composed of business and professional men of the city of Portland.

ARMY MAN STIRS

the sooner we learn this the better for the country, for then, too, may be the fathers will know how to bring up their sons."

Ex-Senator Charles W. Fulton was to have talked to the club on "Fill-bustering," but illness prevented.

The club, however, showed its feeling against the lives and freedom of our citizens; and the senate by adopting the following resolution:

Whereas, To our added astonishment and inexpressable consternation, we note with

at 6 P. M.

Glub of Portland, composed of business and professional men of the city of Portland. Or., holds in sacred esteem the honor of the Nation and the great precepts of life. liberty and the pursuit of happiness upon which this Nation has been so wisely built; and.

Whereas, Every intelligent American has long since known that this country is facing a National crisis, wherein the President of the United States is entitled to the unswerving support of those in authority and those delegated by the people of stand for American principles in the halls of Congress, so that all the people shall secure the blessings of liberty to themselves and their posterity; and being convinced, in spite of attempted explanations, that the recent action of 12 men



"Female of the Species"

Pictures the Uneven Struggle by a Beauty of Bohemia Against a Lily of the Ballroom. "His Stars and Bars"

Is a New 2-Reel Mack Sennett Keystone Comedy Riot.

Continuous From 10:30 A. M.