

LAND CASES WILL SOON BE RESUMED

Oregon Prosecutions to Be Taken Up April 13, Says T. B. Neuhausen.

COMES FROM LOS ANGELES

Declares That Trial to Compel Defendants to Face Court Here Is One of Most Important Yet Held.

Thomas B. Neuhausen, Special Inspector of the Interior Department, who returned yesterday from Los Angeles, reports that the Government land-fraud prosecutions will be resumed April 13, as scheduled. Tracy C. Becker, Special Assistant to the United States Attorney-General, has succeeded Francis J. Henry in the conduct of these prosecutions and, with the exception of the Elmer Hermann and J. N. Williamson indictments, will conduct personally the remaining 19 cases. Mr. Becker will be assisted by United States Attorney John McCourt. Mr. Henry will conduct the trial of Hermann and Williamson, although the time these cases will be taken up has not been determined definitely. The graft prosecutor expects to be engaged for some time in the Ruel-Calhoun-Schultz case in San Francisco and intends to assist in the Hyde-Benson case, which will begin in Washington April 12. For the last month Mr. Neuhausen has been at Los Angeles, assisting Mr. Becker in the Government's case against the officers of the Pacific Timber & Furniture Company and other defendants in an application for their removal to this state for trial. It was necessary for Mr. Neuhausen to return to Portland at this time to attend to urgent matters. He will leave in a few days for Washington, having been subpoenaed as a witness for the Government in the Hyde-Benson case, which promises to be the most notable land-fraud case ever tried in the country.

Mr. Becker Will Return.

The hearing of the Los Angeles case, reports Mr. Neuhausen, will probably be concluded in another ten days, when Mr. Becker will return to Portland and prepare for the land-fraud trials and also institute suits to set aside patents to land involved in the Oregon land thefts. In the Los Angeles case the defendants are charged in the indictment with unlawfully acquiring about 18,000 acres of timber land in Curry County. Mr. Neuhausen confidently expects the Government to win its case and secure the removal of the accused men to this state for trial. "The outcome of the Los Angeles case is of great importance to the Government, which has a number of other similar cases pending in other states," said Mr. Neuhausen yesterday. "It is a precedent brought by the Government to cause the removal of a number of Californians to this state for trial on an indictment in which they are charged fraudulently with acquiring 112 timber claims, embracing 15,000 acres in Curry County. For years the sending of a certified copy of an indictment served to some defendants residing in one state to report for trial in another state in which the alleged offense was committed.

Much Depends on Ruling.

"About a year ago the United States Supreme Court decided that the removal for trial of persons charged with a crime against the Government from one state to another could only be done after the Government had offered evidence showing probable cause for suspecting the accused of participating in the alleged crime. This is the first time the question in a land-fraud case has been taken into the courts and the efforts of the Government to bring wealthy residents of Michigan to Oregon for trial for other alleged land-frauds in this state will depend on the outcome of the case now being heard at Los Angeles. "In this case the defendants are contending that they had nothing whatever to do with the alleged conspiracy by which the land was acquired. But the Government believes it has associated the defendants beyond all reasonable doubt with the conspiracy and is satisfied an order of removal will be issued against the defendants. United States Commissioner William Van Dyke, before whom the evidence is being taken, is an able lawyer, and is conducting the case with great fairness. Since this is the first case of its kind, it is reasonably certain that it will be appealed to the United States Supreme Court. Consequently Commissioner Van Dyke is extremely cautious and is admitting only what he considers purely relevant and material testimony. "The final decision in the case will be of particular importance as showing the attitude that will be allowed in the introduction of evidence in such preliminary hearings. The closing arguments in the case will be made before Judge Olin M. Walborn, of Los Angeles, who will announce the decision. Several lawyers represent the defendants and they are making a vigorous fight for their clients."

WANTS HOME FOR NOTHING

Citizen's Cure for Inequality Lies in a Co-operative Commonwealth.

ARLETA, Or., March 28.—(To the Editor.)—Just a few remarks on your editorial "Home Building, etc." True it is that the ownership of a home gives the owner a sense of security, even in uncertain days, when the loss of a job for any length of time puts the wage slave in danger of the poor house. But your sneer regarding the anarchist never making a convert of the home-owner is out of place and entirely misleading. The indiscriminate use of the term "anarchist" is a relic of the past and does not become the editorial page of a reputable paper. Furthermore, the time is rapidly approaching when it will not be tolerated. The real anarchists of today are those who put themselves above the law. A few of the more prominent are J. P. Morgan, Henry Flagler, Paul Morton, E. H. Harriman, etc. What do they care if the wage earner owns a home or not? However, the ambition to own a home is a laudable one and should be encouraged. I would like to see homes for all. Not merely houses, tenements or flats, but real homes. And furthermore, I advocate a system of society in which it will be to the best interest of such society to see that each member has a home. And this new state is not anarchy either, but the co-operative commonwealth, the next step in the march of civilization. And while folks get in line with evolution instead of opposing it, thus inviting revolution. CHAS. E. KITCHING.

FIELD EVENTS AT EUGENE

University Track Men Enjoy Friendly Contest on Campus.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., March 28.—(Special.)—Field events were held on Kinnel oval today and the results were fairly good showing. The results: 75-yard dash—Moore, Keltz, Moore; 100-yard dash—Moore, Keltz, Moore; 200-yard dash—Moore, Keltz, Moore; 400-yard dash—Moore, Keltz, Moore; 800-yard dash—Moore, Keltz, Moore; 1600-yard run—Woods, Stevens, Flitz; 1000-yard run—Woods, Stevens, Flitz; 1800-yard run—Woods, Stevens, Flitz; 3000-yard run—Woods, Stevens, Flitz; 5000-yard run—Woods, Stevens, Flitz; 10000-yard run—Woods, Stevens, Flitz; 15000-yard run—Woods, Stevens, Flitz; 20000-yard run—Woods, Stevens, Flitz; 30000-yard run—Woods, Stevens, Flitz; 40000-yard run—Woods, Stevens, Flitz; 50000-yard run—Woods, Stevens, Flitz; 60000-yard run—Woods, Stevens, Flitz; 70000-yard run—Woods, Stevens, Flitz; 80000-yard run—Woods, Stevens, Flitz; 90000-yard run—Woods, Stevens, Flitz; 100000-yard run—Woods, Stevens, Flitz.

SILVERTON PIONEERS CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

MR. AND MRS. H. D. MOUNT, PARENTS OF 13 LIVING CHILDREN.

SILVERTON, Or., March 28.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mount celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in this city today, and more than 100 guests were present to enjoy the hospitality of that home.

March 28, 1858, H. D. Mount married Miss Rebecca Stevens at Silverton and they have since made this their home. Thirteen children were born to this union, and all but one were present to enjoy the greatest event in the history of that family. Dr. Guy Mount, now attending school in Buffalo, N. Y., was unable to be here. The children are as follows: Judge Wallace Mount, Chief Justice of the State of Washington; R. J. Mount of Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. Chamberlain of Portland; Mrs. Eva Mascher of Silverton; W. C. Mount, Silverton; O. B. Mount of Baker City; Mrs. (Dr.) Proudfoot, of Portland; Dr. Hugh S. Mount of Oregon City; Mrs. (Dr.) Hall, of Portland; Dr. Clyde Mount, of Wallawa; Dr. Guy Mount, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Dr. Albert Mount of Portland, and Robert Mount of this city.

H. D. Mount has been a resident of Oregon nearly all of his life, and most of that time a resident of Silverton. His father, John H. Yarriman, was a pioneer of this state, and Mr. Mount is Commander-in-Chief of the Indian War Veterans' Association and is certainly entitled to the honor conferred upon him at two different annual meetings of the association, as he served against the Indians for three years.

Born in Ohio in 1825, he came to Oregon in 1851 and spent that winter in Portland. The next spring he went to California and met with remarkable success in the gold fields, and returned to Oregon just in time to take part in the war and commanded a company of volunteers, though much of his time was employed in carrying dispatches. His first experience in war was at the battle of Evans Creek in 1852.

After the war Mr. Mount settled on a farm near this city and for many years has been recognized as one of the most noted hog growers of the state. Three years ago he sold his farm and erected a beautiful home in this city, where himself and his wife, with one son, have since resided. He served one term as County Assessor and has been Justice of the Peace in the Silverton district for a number of years.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS

BY LILIAN TINGLE.

MRS. E. B. C. (Portland) writes: "Will you kindly publish a recipe for (1) Lobster à la Newberg; also (2) for mayonnaise dressing?"

(1) Next to Welsh rabbit I think lobster or similar things "à la Newberg" is one of the best tonics for a chafing dish debating society. Each person who makes it has a different conception of how it should taste, and therefore you sometimes find the bits of lobster swimming in a mild, tasteless oyster sauce, and sometimes in a fiery concoction of sherry, brandy, cayenne and mustard—both are labeled "à la Newberg," and give complete satisfaction to their makers. Here, however, is a general formula which can be modified to suit your personal taste: For two cups of cut-up lobster meat—1 cup hot cream, three egg yolks, two tablespoons full of good jelly, can (covered with paraffine paper and the usual tin cover) in the ice box or collar. It will keep for a week, or even two or three, and at a few minutes' notice you can always be sure of a cool inviting salad or dainty sandwich. If you are of those who don't enjoy the flavor of olive oil, try a good "salad" oil from cotton-seed, which has very little taste of its own and is therefore very little for its "creaminess" by many people who say they dislike all dressings made with oil.

The traditional method of mixing mayonnaise called for a silver fork, a china bowl, two eggs, one cup of oil, a drop of drop, the other to stir, and a considerable amount of time and patience. But if you take a healthy Dover egg-beater, that has no rust in its joints, and a cool earthen bowl, and have your oil in a bottle with two holes in the cork, you can get an excellent result with salt and cayenne, and dropped into hot oil for a few moments until brown. Then they are drained and lightly sprinkled with a dash of lemon juice or tarragon vinegar. It is necessary to be very careful in plunging them into the fat, for the water in them "sputters" considerably. Artichokes are sometimes stuffed with chicken forcemeat or other suitable dressing, after boiling. They are then reheated in the oven and served surrounded with sauce. For this, as for frying, rather close trimming is necessary.

(2) The formula for mayonnaise is as follows: Two egg yolks, two cups oil, four to six tablespoons acid (lemon juice and tarragon vinegar), one teaspoon salt, one teaspoon sugar, one teaspoon mustard, a few grains cayenne, one-eighth teaspoon white pepper. In making mayonnaise for general use it is well to leave out the last three ingredients. The mild mixture can then be used for a fruit salad if required, and

Some people prefer to saute the lobster in a little butter before adding the liquid. This method draws out the flavor of the meat, and is to be commended if the "cream" should happen to lean toward milk in quality. But when it is to be used the butter tends to make an over-rich compound. As you probably know, canned lobster may be used for this dish; and crabs, breads, shrimps, crab and oysters are also served in this style. The mixture is served in ramekins, timbales or patty cases, or with toast or puff-paste points.

Mrs. H. S. (Piedmont) asks: "What is the best way of cooking artichokes, and how should they be served?" I presume the "globe" or "French" artichoke is meant. The stalk and rough outside leaves should be removed, and the consistency of the other leaves trimmed to the moment before serving.

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