LAKEVIEW LAND SUITS REOPENED

Famous "37-10" Cases Under Investigation by Order of Secretary Garfield.

TIMBER RIGHTS VALUABLE

Wisconsin Lumberman Seeks to Secure Title-Names of Several Ex-State Officials Involved in Sensational Allegations.

LAKPVIEW, Or., May 29.—(Special.)—What has become famous among timbermen as the "37-10" cases, involving many thousand acres of valuable timber land in Klamath County, Or., is receiving another threshing out in the United States Land Office at Lakeview, Or. Seldom is an Issue tried in which more people are directly interested, and more valuable land involved.

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Many years ago the State of Oregon placed lieu land scrip on these lands. Later, upon ascertaining that the base used for scripping by the state was a part of the famous Odell base, and was not actually mineral land. A. D. Daniels, of Wisconsin, to whom the land had been disposed of inder the state's scrip selections, attempted to place other scrip on the land. His offer of scrip was relections, attempted to place other scrip on the land. His offer of scrip was rejected by the local Land Office officials, because the records indicated that the land was yet the property of the state under the initial selection. At a later date the state filed a relinguishment of its rights under the original scrip selection, and the land was thrown open to settlement, selection, etc. Then, before the Daniels scrip was again presented, individual settlers, and applicants to purchase under the timber and stone act, etc., lay claim to the entire land involved.

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Since then the matter has been in littgation in the Interior Department almost
thoessantly. Rulings have been made and
reversed with much frequency, until finally
upon representation that the original selection by the State of Oregon was fraudulent, Secretary Garfield has ordered the
entire question opened and tried out anew
from the beginning. The allegations under which the case was reopened are
somewhat sensational. The Governor,
Secretary of State and State Treasurer of
Oregon, who were in office during that
time, and constituted the State Land
Board, are openly accused of permitting
fraudulent scrip applications to pass. The
officials referred to are Governor Geer.
Secretary of State Dunbar and State
Treasurer Moore.

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good faith in which the first application to lay scrip was made, and that upon ascertaining that the base used therefor was bad, the state filed the relinquishment of its claim for the especial benefit of Daniels, who was the vendee of the state; that the relinquishment having been thus made, the good scrip offered by

heard. Now the final testimony is being taken before the local Land Office offi-cials. The hearing is arousing consider-

Acting Rear-Admiral Walnwright an-nounced today that the fleet's time of sailing for Bremerton would be tomorrow from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M., to permit the ships to be visited again to

At Bremerton the vessels will go into the drydock in the following order: The Georgia from June 7 to 11; the New

Jersey from June 1 to 11; the New Jersey from June 12 to 18; the Rhode feland from June 17 to 20; the Virginia from June 22 to 25.

After being thoroughly cleaned the vessues will take on stores and proceed one by one to San Francisco, where the outlie fleet will reassemble to resume its cruise to the Antipodes and around the world.

POSTAL CLERK OFFICERS

Washington Association Completes Session at Bellingham.

EVERETT, Wash, May 26.—Wash-ington postoffice clerks who met in annual convention here today elected

annual convention here today elected these officers:
Matthew W. Mark. Bellingham, Najional delegate to Birmingham, Ala.;
Charles H. Hopkins, Tacoma, alternate:
Jack Sullivan, Seattle, president; B. J.
Cavanaugh, Spokane, first vice-president; W. C. Meredith, Tacoma, second vice-president; E. A. Spence, Everett, secretary; H. L. Leeper, North Yakima, treasurer; A. G. King, Spokane, sergeant-at-arms; Michael Dowd, Tacoma, state organizer.

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CONFER FOURTH DEGREE

knights of Columbus Handle Class of 200 at Spokane.

SPOKANE, Wash. May 30—(Special.)—
On 200 Knights of Columbus, from every state in the Northwest, the fourth degree was conferred today, the ceremonies lieing most impressive. Full evening dress is required and the Knights were splendidly appareled. The degree work was given in Gonzaga College, a Catholic institution. Mass was celebrated in Gonzaga chapel, and in the evening a ban-

quet was served at the Hotel Spokane, covers being laid for 200. James T. Law-ler, of Seattle, was in charge of the cere-

monies.

At the banquet in the evening, Mr. J. Carrigan, of Seattle, was toastmaster. John M. Boyle, of Tacoma, responded to the toast, "Plus X." Joseph P. Jackson, state deputy, of Montana, responded to the toast, "Our Future." To James A. Waish, of Helena, fell the welcome A. Waish, of Helena, fell the welcome task of responding to the toast, "Our Order. Its Principles and Purposes." J. F. Daly, of the Portland council, made an eloquent response to the toast "Fraternity." Among other toasts was one, "The Clergy," to which E. C. Mulrooney, of Missoula council, responded. The visiting Knights have been hospitably entertained by the local Knights. Tomorrow special mass will be celebrated at Gonzaga Chapel, and in the evening the visitors will participate in the conferring of the third degree on a number of candidates.

Chief Topic Before the Oregon Rural Letter-Carriers.

recommended that every county should expend at least five per cent of all moneys collected for road purposes in the payment of such care-takers. The leading fight of the convention will occur over the next year's meeting place. Salem, Eugene and Corvallis are all making a race for the convention seat.

Delegates in Attendance.

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PRISONERS ASSAULT GUARD

Criminals Make Desperate Effort to Escape From Wright Island.

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Multinomah County—Fred Spooner and R. G. Tweed of Lenists Schram of Cleone; L. P. Manning of Portland, E. E. Chipman, of Gespham.

Marion County—J. S. Alberts, Frank P. Lincheld, J. Work C. L. Pisher, George B. Litcheld, James A. Remington, F. L. South, Percy J. Pagh, of Salem James E. Cuisforth, J. H. Riene, Scott Jones, Of Service, I. H. Noder, Jones, of Jefferson; I. R. Remington, of Gervices R. G. Albany, Or., May 30.—(Special.)—The subject of good roads occupied the greater part of the attention of the Word R. G. Tweet and R. G. Tweed of Lenist, James B. Litcheld, James A. Remington, F. L. Worder, Jones, of Jefferson; I. R. Remington, of Gervices R. G. Albany, Or., May 30.—(Special.)—The subject of good r



NEWBERG, Or., May 30.—(Special.)—The eighth grade graduating class of Springbrook School is declared the banner eighth grade class in Yambill County. The members of the class are: (Front row)—Stella Hubbard, Murel Burgoyne and Dorothy Newall. (Rear row)—R. W. Swink, Principal; Paul Mills and Liele Hubbard.

guards in charge of the 15 prisoners. The Warden of the penitentiary was notified of the trouble by a carrier pigeon. He left immediately for the scene, accompanied by several of the guards. The mutinous convicts were brought to Vantouver in irons, and will be disciplined at the penal institution.

Here of the session this morning was an address by Tom Richardson, of the Fortland Commercial Club. Alfred C. Schmitt, cashier of the

of Daniels, who was the vendee of the state; that the relinqulatiment having been thus made, the good sorip offered by Daniels should take precedence over all ones, and will be disciplined at the penal institution.

In the meantime homestead settlers have lived the allotted time on their claims, or have commuted, and their entreliams, or have commuted, and their entreliams or have commuted, and their entreliams or have commuted, and their entreliams or have commuted, and for some days the testimony of officials connected with the State interest, and for some days the testimony of officials connected with the State Land Board has been taken, and for some days the testimony of officials connected with the State Land Board has been taken, and for some days the testimony of officials connected with the State Land Board has been taken, and for some days the testimony of officials connected with the State Land Board has been taken, and for some days the testimony of officials connected with the State Land Board has been taken, and for some days the testimony of officials connected with the State Land Board has been taken, and for some days the testimony of officials connected with the State Land Board has been taken, and for some days the testimony of officials connected with the State Land Board has been taken, and for some days the testimony of one of the some days the testimony of the was warried the tregon speaker, and for some days the testimony of the some days the testimony of the manufacture of the State Land Board has been taken, and for some days the testimony of the some taken, and for some days the testimony of the some days the testimony o by the judges on thought and composi-tion and one first place and two third places by the judges on delivery. Mr. Bond got two second places and one third place on thought and composition NAVAL FESTIVITIES AT END and two firsts and one second on deliv-

Ships of Atlantic Will Go Into Drydock at Bremerton.

TACOMA. Wash., May 30.—Today's parade was the ending of the naval display here.

As a special courtesy to the people. Acting Rear-Admiral Wainwright announced today that the fleet's time of the chairman of the evening was John P. Hartman, of Seattle. The judges on thought and composition were President S. B. L. Penrose, of Whitman College. Professor Norman Coleman, of Whitman College, and Professor L. B. Baldwin, of Oregon Agricultural College. The judges on thought and composition were President S. B. L. Penrose, of Whitman College, and Professor L. B. Baldwin, of Oregon Agricultural College. The judges on thought and composition were President S. B. L. Penrose, of Whitman College, Professor Norman Coleman, of Whitman College, and Professor L. B. Baldwin, of Oregon Agricultural College, The judges on thought and composition were President S. B. L. Penrose, of Whitman College, and Professor L. B. Baldwin, of Oregon Agricultural College, The judges on thought and composition were President S. B. L. Penrose, of Whitman College, Professor Norman Coleman, of Whitman College, and Professor L. B. Baldwin, of Oregon Agricultural College, The judges on the professor Norman Coleman, of Whitman College, Professor Norman Coleman, of Whitman Coll

Struggles of Sea Monster Cause Workman to Fall From Rigging.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., May 20 .- (Spectal.)—An immense blackfish or finback whale, 30 feet long, located itself under a piledriver at a fishtrap location near the east entrance to Deception Pass

yesterday. The pile was forced through the huge body of the fish, and was pounded into the tidelands underneath by the heavy driver-hammer.

The struggles of the fish shook the piledriver so vigorously that the loftman fell from the second station of the driver right of the deck and was driver rigging to the deck and was rescued from drowning only by the prompt action of John Nelson, working on the deck.

Quiet Holiday at The Dalles.

THE DALLES, Or., May 30 .- (Special.) Decoration Day passed very quiety in this city with the usual observance of memorial services, closed business houses and offices and flags at half-mast, throughout the city. Services were held at their half and at the Solders' Cemeters, by James, Nasmith Post diers' Cemetery by James Nesmith Post, G. A. R., after which a general deno-ration of the cemetery was made. The day was clear and bright.

Hoquiam Veterans Parade.

HOQUIAM, Wash., May M .- (Special.)-Hoquiam, Wash., May M.—Special.)—Pathos and patriotism marked today's memorial serivces. The long parade was led by Colonel A. S. Young, commander of the local G. A. R. The ceremonies were impressive, Rev. Thomas Shuey, of Seattle being chief orator. After ceremonies in the city of the dead, the usual salute was fired by the veterans from a stand of Government guns.

Bellingham Sawmill Burns.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., May 30 .- The plant of the Seimon Lumber Company, on the tide flats at the foot of Jager street, burned early this morning, en-tailing a loss of \$120,000. The fire started in the engine room.

Silverware auction, Metager's, 342 Wash-

The following papers dealing with phases of the carriers work this afternoon by the following carriers: "Good Roads From the Carriers" Viewpoint." Franz Kraxberger, of Auphases of the carriers' work wer Viewpoint," Franz Kraxberger, of Au-rora; "Best Horse Adapted for Rural Mail Service and Care of Same," Will-iam A. Spence, of Gaston; "Rules for Patrons," M. P. Cady, of Beaverton; "Organization," H. M. Cummings, of

Patrons," M. P. Cady, of Beaverton; thought and composition were President S. B. L. Penrose, of Whitman College, Professor Norman Coleman, of Whitman College, and Professor L. B. Baldwin, of Oregon Agricultural College. The judges on delivery were Judge C. H. Hanford, of the United States Circuit Court. F. G. Durety and Dr. J. H. Powers, all of Seattle.

DRIVES PILE INTO WHALE

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Vee, H. M. Cumming, O. B. Conner, of Corvallis; L. A. Peek, of Monroe.
Lane County—Reuben W. Smith, Marion C. Davis, or Springfield; J. H. Maxwell, James Weoles, Roy B. Boyd, of Eugene; Otts Pitney, James F. Curtis, A. E. Tower, C. Tower, of Junction City; Frank De Lacy, of Creswell.

Vambill County—K. P. Loy. Charletter

LAD OF 16 CLEVER FORGER

Bellingham Schoolboy Admits Guilt When Placed Under Arrest.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., May 30 .- Raymond Fisher, a 16-year-old school-boy was arrested today on a charge of cashing a bogus \$10 check at the Depot Barlast night, and when the youth was searched at the station, seven other checks, ranging from \$10 to \$30, amounting in all to \$155, were found in his convention.

Later, when the man at whose place he checks was cashed appeared at the station, he was not certain that the lad was the one who passed the paper, but later the youth admitted his guilt, say-ing that a friend of his identified him.

Flowers for Blue and Gray. GOLDENDALE, Wash., May 30,-(Spe clal.)—Decoration Day was observed by the veterans of local Post G. A. R., as-

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sisted by the citizens. Memorial services house and business houses were closed in were held in Armory hall and followed by decorating the graves of the Blue and Gray with flowers.

| House and business houses were closed in honor of the occasion. | Gambler Gets His Money Back.

Decorate Graves of Soldier Dead.

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OLYMPIA, Wash., May 33 .- The State MONTESANO, Wash., May 30.—(Special.)—Memorial day was fittingly observed in this city today by Garfield Post, G. A. R., and the Woman's Relief Corps. This morning the parade formed on Main street and proceeded to Wynooche Cemetery, where the graves of both Federal and Confederate soldiers were decorated. This afternoon public exercises were held at the Opera-House, J. A. Hutcheson being the principal speaker. The Court-Supreme Court affirmed judgment for

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