

SEEZ SETTLERS  
GRAB CONSPIRACY

Find Squatters in Possession  
of Land on Which Filings  
Have Been Held Up.

VICTIMS OF LAND-SHARKS

Homesteaders Allege That Portland  
Parties Have Located People on  
Claims, Possession of Which  
Is Still Undetermined.

NEWPORT, Or., Aug. 8.—(Special).—An indentured party of homesteaders start today for the Siletz reservation to protect their homesteads from a raid which has just developed and threatens, if successful, to transfer to a firm of Portland attorneys the richest portion of the rich forest that makes Lincoln County the Mecca of the speculator. This party, which consists of the most influential citizens of Newport, expects to bring back a crowd of squatters who, in turn, are expected to call on the Portland attorneys for the return of large fees paid out for locating them on lands already proved up.

Filings Held Up for Years.

From that day till this these settlers have been vainly endeavoring to get a hearing. Most of them were compelled to leave their homesteads and seek a livelihood elsewhere in order to meet today's fees and the expenses incidental to the prolonged and expensive trials at Portland. But no trials were set and today these men have been without even a hearing in the matter.

Settlers Take Determined Stand.

The settlers whose claims have been thus forcibly taken away from them are up in arms. They say they realize that any weakness on their part means the intrusion of hundreds into all parts of the Siletz reservation of men induced into paying mortgages on the rich lands. These claims are open for entry, though no hearings have ever been had before after consultation with their attorneys, the settlers state that they will fight to the last ditch.

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CHILD SWEEPED FROM BOAT

Waves From Passing Steamer Carry  
Girl Beneath Water.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 8.—(Special).—When the steamer Iroquois passed Dash Point yesterday, running rather close in, the wash from her bows almost upset a flat-bottom boat, occupied by two women and two children and the little daughter of A. W. Hughes was swept out of the craft by the waves.

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Russian governor of the district, who was entertained at a banquet at Cape Nome.

BOYS AND GIRLS CRIMINALS

Startling Confession Made to Tacoma Police by Young Thief.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 8.—(Special).—Through the arrest and confession of 14-year-old Hjalmar Waldahl, boy burglar and sneak thief, Helen McFarland, 17 years old, and Annie Bush, also 17, were arrested by Patrolman Limbocker. Ray Martin, aged 11 was also taken into custody.

THIEF TRAPPED IN CELLAR

Burglar Dives Through Basement  
Window to Escape Capture.

Awakened Thursday night by a burglar who had forced an entrance to the cellar, the family of Mrs. M. Barton, who live at 84 Belmont street, had a thrilling experience but succeeded in driving away the intruder without sustaining any loss or receiving any injuries.

COAL ENTRIES CONTESTED

Government Suspects Attempts to  
Secure Coos Bay Timber.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 8.—Through the United States Land Office in Roseburg contents have been instituted by the Federal Government against 15 coal entries in what is known as the Eden Ridge Coal Field, in township 22-1, north of the Coquille River, in Coos County. It is the belief of the government that the claims are wanted principally for the magnificent timber that stands on them and not for what coal they might contain.

FIVE BRIDGES ON SANTIAM

Road to Gold Creek Copper Mines  
Now Assured.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 8.—(Special).—The County Commissioners today appropriated \$2500 to cover the cost of the erection of five bridges across the Santiam, thus making the Gold Creek copper mines accessible.

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POLICE LOOK FOR SUSPECT

Albert Nelson, of Hood River, Wanted  
on Bigamy Charge.

The Portland police are looking for Albert Nelson, of Hood River, who is supposed to have run away from his home and taken refuge in Portland to escape arrest on a charge of bigamy. At police headquarters yesterday there was received a request from the City Marshal of Hood River, urging the capture of Nelson.

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UNDER SHELDON

Resigns as Secretary of National  
Committee and Is  
Given New Job.

GOES TO ADVISORY BOARD

Made Secretary of Committee That  
Will Assist Campaign Treasurer  
on Ways and Means—At-  
mosphere Is Cleared.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Elmer E. Dover, of Ohio, resigned his position as secretary of the Republican National committee and will become the secretary of an advisory committee, which is to work with George R. Sheldon, treasurer of the National committee. William Hayward, of Nebraska City, Neb., who has been Republican chairman in his state for a number of years, has been appointed secretary of the National committee and will be in charge of Western headquarters at Chicago in the absence of Mr. Hitchcock. This reorganization and several important announcements were made tonight.

Will Have Nine Members.

The advisory committee, which is to have charge of ways and means for the campaign, will consist of nine members. Two of the men who will serve on the committee are prominent business men and financiers from different sections of the country and will not be from the ranks of the National committee.

Hitchcock Talks Frankly.

In discussing the change tonight, Mr. Hitchcock spoke very frankly of the necessity of thorough organization for the proper financing of the campaign. He admitted that a great deal of money will be needed and he wants the party managers, charged with the gathering of funds, to go about their plans in a strictly businesslike manner. He added that he would see that the expenditures were made with just as great care.

CHICAGO HAS DRY ELECTION

Brewers Join Mayor in Enforcing  
Closing of Saloons.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—For the first time in history, the lid was clamped down hard on the Chicago saloons today. Mayor Busse said "close," and the liquor interests answered "We will."

WRIGHT AIRSHIP SUCCESS

or Its Operator. Afterward Mr. Wright  
Left for the Associated Press.

"I am perfectly satisfied with my first flight. I made one or two little mistakes, but I am confident that I will be able to do better in later trials, possibly next week."

CALLS CROOKS' CONGRESS

King of Tramps Orders Meeting in  
New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Police headquarters have heard that Dr. R. F. Rullman, of Chicago, who calls himself "King of Tramps," and has spent the last 20 years doing rescue work among the inhabitants of the underworld, has issued a call for a "convention of criminals" to meet in this city next month.

Marriage Licenses.

WALTER MEWHIRTER—John J. Walter, 250 Jefferson street, and Dorak Mewhirter, 29 city.

Takes Lumber to Peru.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 8.—(Special).—The schooner Virginia, cleared at the Custom House today for Mollendo, Peru, with a cargo of 88,000 feet of lumber, loaded at the Knappton mills.

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Benj. E. Anderson, Paulding, O., says: "I take pleasure in recommending your Bitters. It cured me of Heartburn, Stomach Troubles, Nervousness and Sleeplessness. I believe it is the best remedy of its kind."

WOULD UNITE CHURCHES

Lambeth Conference Declares for  
Unity Among Christians.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—An encyclical embracing the results of the Lambeth conference has been issued from Lambeth palace. It shows that the decision of the 243 bishops composing the conference were based upon the reports of committees appointed to consider the various subjects. The conference lasted from July 27 to August 5. Except in a few instances no intimation is given as to whether the 88 resolutions adopted by the conference were on subjects of wide difference of opinion or not. Among the resolutions passed was the following:

DINEEN IS RENOMINATED

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vouched for by two householders—a condition that was impossible of fulfillment in hundreds of cases. One man who had moved across the hall in the same flat building lost his vote in this way.

EXHIBIT HALL DELAYED

WORK NOT YET BEGUN ON  
WASHINGTON BUILDING.

Politics and Petty Jealousies Said  
to Have Blocked Progress  
at Seattle Fair.

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A REAL DELIGHT  
TO BE ABLE TO EAT WITHOUT DISTRESS

Do you suffer from any distress after meals, such as Bloating, Flatulency, Heartburn, Vomiting, Headache, Sour Risings or Nausea? Then your stomach and digestive organs must indeed be in bad shape and in need of a few doses of

HOSTETTER'S  
STOMACH BITTERS

at once. Delay only makes you worse day by day until finally some serious illness overtakes you. Therefore, don't delay. It also prevents Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Sleeplessness, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Bilioussness, Female Ills, Cramps, Diarrhoea and Malaria, Fever and Ague. The aged and infirm will also be especially benefitted by taking the Bitters. These letters should convince the most skeptical of its merits.

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F. Q. Willhoite, Chattanooga, Tenn., says: "I find your Bitters excellent for stomach troubles. It gave me an appetite and prevented any distress after meals. I heartily recommend it to other such sufferers."