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SHARP LEGAL CONTESTS IN THE FEDERAL COURT.

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A sharp struggle ensued over the admission of 16 land entry papers from the Oregon City land office, as evidence against the defendants, but the papers were admitted in evidence, as upon the filing of these documents hinges the guilt of the accused.

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Salem, Nov. 24.—Governor Chamberlain was exceedingly gratified yesterday upon receipt of a letter from W. A. Richards, commissioner of the general land office, acknowledging that his recent accusation that the governor was prompted by a desire to "make political material" by giving private correspondence to the press, relating to Oregon land matters, was false.

Under date of October 13, 1902, Richards transmitted this request to Secretary Hitchcock, of the department of the interior, and says he believes it would be pernicious to adopt such a rule but that under existing rules the state has it within its power to protect such of its grantees as it sees fit to protect, against the emissaries of corporations and other professional land speculators.

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Described Course of Bullet.

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