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## WILL REVIVE TIMBER FRAUDS

Now—Two Inspectors on the Ground.

THOROUGH INVESTIGATION

Matter Will Not Rest Until Full Particulars Are Known.-Lands May Revert.

has had its land fraud prosecutions. There have been convictions and according to those well posted, many guilty persons have escaped through that Brother Heney and his assistritory which needed attention all at been neglected in this important were thoroughly sick of their bar- sions are forming for trips to the loonce, and so some of the more remote corners of the state escaped now to receive attention and Coos and Curry counties are included in the list of counties in which the government will stir up old recollections and deals to such an extent that there in the Ten Mile country. The the fact that a government inspector not feel the inconvenience of the some of our timber holders will believe they have been buying gold bricks of the basest sort.

During the first excitement over the fraudulent acquirement of the government lands in this state gov- citizens bear a reputation for recti- should be abandoned. The mail had ernment secret service men came to tude in the matter of obtaining land become very bulky during the last Coos county and examined the matters for a time, but departed and nothing was said or given out respecting what they had found or whether any action was to follow. revert to the public domain and be it impossible to get mail from Christ-If there were any people in Coos recaptured by the many people who mas to March. He believed the lishment, have arrived in Marshfield county who had been interested in fraudulent transactions, either as timber claims in this late day and ment and the congressional delega- Front street in erecting their buildbuyer or seiler, they likely heaved tremendous sighs of relief when the a clean record would be reported to stood-that is-that there were no and other good timber which would partment. questionable matters to be investi-

were acquired and whether they ments transpire we may be able to should be cancelled by the govern-give more definite information, but sion was that the bay excelled any making the establishment available zen of Coos county is concerned. But porters until they have their game towns which were growing very fast. workmen. Messrs. Dolan and Tharp past seven to ten years will be made, which are instituted in the federal has sprung up in places where a nevertheless, and if it should possi- courts. bly develop that there are those in prise would be very great; even county is that a great part of the scant harbor facilities. He believed comes to timber land frauds. Some which brings the matters up to Coos Bay had a harbor which warof the supposedly very best people practically the present time. No ranted her in expecting to become may be there are a few in Coos present investigation will be magnet for a vast interior country. county who need looking after.

There are now in Coos county two of the government's best inspectors, lowing with reference to the new ces so stupendous that it was doubtand they are here for business which deal which implies a decided deter- ful if any other harbor was so well it is believed strikes very closely to mination to clean up the business favored. the matter of land acquirement, wherever it can be located.
What they may find will be a question that will interest the citizens of to his old offices with United States the outset that he had succeeded in there is a probability that a great gon land fraud cases that will be on the Coquille. He described the amount of Coos county timber land brought to trial in November. Mr. intermountain country and the applicants are genuinely in need. patents will be cancelled by the gov- Neuhausen will first finish his report southwest in eloquent and poetical

ers, in territory tributary to Coos Bay and as well, some in the Co-Bay and as well, some in the Co- out of the way he will be free to re- not the greatest. He spoke of the quille country. No names are men- sume unhampered the work of wealth and development of the tioned, but these will likely be gathering in the land fraud cases. southwest and capping the climax, he brought to light later on, when suits for restitution will be com- agents will be sent to Oregon to terior country needed and must have menced in the federal court, of probe into the work of Oregon land an outlet on the Pacific ocean and which Mr. Bristol is now in charge frauds. Mr. Neuhausen will prob- that the most available would seem as district attorney.

any of the holdings of the Southern Glavis will be granted several new has a full title direct from the gov- work in his office." ernment for the lands which it owns and controls. It will have to do holders trouble since the govern- ad.

ment started its investigation. This ment started its investigation. This will mean, likely, that the large lumber interests will find they have lands which came to them in ways that were not as the government intended they should be, and by reason of which method, they will be requested to release them to the government that some person with the intention of taking these tracts in Coos County to Get Attention the prescribed manner may file on Contractor Between Roseburg them and thus own them in the good, old fashioned way, where no embarrasing questions will be asked and the title will be considered safe and sound.

The proposed investigation will come as rather a surprise to the people of Coos county since there was a prevailing opinion that all Coos county timber lands were in proper hands and that the titles were obtained in such methodical and straightforward ways that nobody Nearly every section of Oregon could question the rights and privi-

technicalities or other causes. There it presumed it is encompassed in the ness of the meeting was disposed of, as he says, and bases his report on was such a great amount of fraud general plan which has been lately and Mr. Flanagan called attention the fact that he measured it by pacants were unable to cover the ter- every section of the state which has the contract for carrying the mail ing considerable interest and excurfor the time being. But these are has been the offense, if any, will anxious to abandon the job alto-unusual sight, and one party was soon be known, for one of the in- gether. spectors is carefully examining the superficial, half-hearted examination, probably the same one from whom of having seen his yhaleship. but will be continued until every Mr. Flanagan got his information. suspicion of jobbery is set at rest He believed it would be a disaster titles, or else, which is considered year and was growing in size every possible, it is developed that there day. Something must be done. are a number of claims now held There was some danger that a con- Dolan, who were here some time ago stand ready and anxious to secure county court, the postoffice depart- and are busy at their site on North

Among the many claims which it in some instances make the valuation of 160 acres at this day, as high and made an interesting speech in drill press, 10 horse power motor; But it seems there was more to as \$8,000. But do not ask the which he gave his impressions of the emery wheel, blower, and they will the former investigation than was Times where these lands are situat- Coos Bay country in vivid language open business with two forges. The learned and that there is another ed, for that is a question that cannot and declared that he was so favora- firm have a very convenient locaeffort to find just how certain lands be answered at present. As develop- bly impressed that he intended to tion, being next to the water front ment. It is not supposed that any the immediate knowledge is some-thing between San Francisco and transations of a traudulent nature what curtailed by the fact that gov- Puget sound. He had traveled up bers come directly from machine will be uncovered so far as any citi- ernment officials do not talk to re- and down the coast and had seen shops in Portland and are expert an investigation of the transactions well in hand, and then the usual He had seen Eugene, Medford and have their families with them. which have been made during the information is learned through suits many California cities, some of which

the county who have obtained lands with the present inclination to delve seemed so him to have limitations. AMERICANS ASK by questionable methods, the sur- into the past land sistory of Coos They were inland towns or had startling. But then, nothing mir supposed unstable titles were obtain- the largest city in the nation must be set down as surprising when it ed during the past five or six years, always be on the sea coast and that in the state have been connected doubt the inspectors will be in Coos a large city. The natural resources with unusual proceedings when they county for at least several weeks, were not absolutely necessary to her were acquiring timber lands, and it for, as has already ben stated, the greatness as her harbor would be the thorough.

the county until the facts are out. Attorney William C. Bristol, Satur- milking five cows and that he was From a reliable source it is learned day, to renew the work in the Ore- well installed at his new ranch down ernment very soon, tikely as high a on his investigation of the central language and entranced his audience percentage as 50 in some instances. Oregon irrigation projects which he by beautiful word pictures. He spoke The present investigation, it is made with Mr. Bristol several weeks of his old home in Salt Lake City

ably retain his men and take them to be the great ocean harbor of Coos The investigation does not affect with him to his old offices while Mr. Bay. Oregon company, since this company agents to help him in the regular esting. Secretary Lyons provides a

-To test advertising, a discount with lands, in case there are such, of ten per cent given Saturday and which have been acquired in the Monday on all purchases at Prentiss common way which has caused many & Co.'s. to customers mentioning this Sumner and Tioga leave Marshfield be given to the people of Marshfield \$100 to \$250 See J. D. Johnson &

THE PARTY OF SHOOT PARTY

# MAIL ROUTE

and Marshfield Has Bigger Job Than He Thought.

## OTHER MATTERS TALKED

Vhamber of Commerce Meeting Well Attended—Important Themes Discussed.

The Chamber of Commerce had a leges now enjoyed by their holders. full house last evening and many Mr. Peter, the traveling man, who The word does not come to the ladies were also present. Mr. Eddy always sees the best side of every-Times explanatory of the cause of and Mr. Goddard were the principal thing and also the largest, says the this revival in miscellaneous nosing speakers of the evening. Before whale is seventy-two feet long. He about by government detectives, but introducing them the routine busi- is positive the leviathan is as long outlined, to the effect that each and to the fact that the parties having ing the beach. The incident is creatproceeding will now ave whatever gain and because of the bad roads cality today and Sunday. Several attention it deserves. How great between Roseburg and this city were parties were out yesterday to see the

and it is known that Coos county to the community if the mail route throughout the county which should dition might arise which would make tion should all be invoked.

On motion the secretary was insleuths departed and left the field is said will be restored to the gov- structed to take the matter up with within a week. They have associated with the implied understanding that ernment's hands, are some of the postoffice department and write with them Mr. Wm. Tharp, who is very finest timbered lands in the the congressional delegation to take an equal partner in the enterprise. headquarters. And it was so under- county, containing old growth fir charge of the matter before the de- They have for a starter the follow-

short time ago he had seen an unin- Prentiss.' One interesting item in connection habitated plain. But all these places But she was in the unusual and ex-The Portland Journal has the fol-ceptional position of having resour-

Mr. Eddy was in excellent condi-"Mr. Neuhausen will move back tion to make a speech. He said at It is probable that more special showed how all that wonderful in-

These meetings are always inter-Ladies as well as visitors in the city Theatre will not open until Monday, very quietly, and till the present are always welcome.

at 7 e'clock sharp.

#### DEAD WHALE CAST UP AT TEN MILE

Excursions Will Run to Locality Today and Sunday-Is 72 Feet Long.

route are getting their eyes full this week and all who arrive in Marshfield seem well pleased with the money they spent for the trip, and there is an occasional one who is bound to hurry back and take another view. The attraction is a large whale that was cast upon the beach about a mile this side of Ten Mile creek this week. The stories concerning the size of the monster vary as greatly as those told at eastern seaside resorts respecting the appearance, size and actions of the sea serpent. As an example; one man who came thought the whale was about thirty feet in length, while stuck on the mud flats last night un-Mr Lyons entered into the discus- til a late hour. But they arrived in records at Coquille, while the other sion of Mr. Flanagan's report at North Bend from whence they startone is visiting some of the old set- some length and called attention to ed, about eleven o'clock, and so did investigation is not to stop with a was recently here and that he was night overshadowed the importance

-Ladies' suits at Prentiss & Co.'s.

### WILL SOON OPEN SHOP ON FRONT ST.

Messrs, B. F. Roberts and T. J. and made arrangements for starting a logging tool and ship works estabing. They have a tract 85x28 feet and expect to be ready for business ing machinery: 150 pound trip ham-Mr. Goddard was then introduced mer, latest improved lathe, 24 inch from two directions. All three mem-

-Underwear, lowest prices, at

## AID IN LONDON

During Present Season Many Have Become Stranded on European Soil.

London, Oct. 2 .- Americans in London complain that never in their experience abroad have they encountered so many stranded members of their country as during the season

which is just coming to a close. Duling the rush month a veritable army of distressed Americans have lined up at the entrances o big hotels, steamship offices and other places frequented by Americans, and have Company Secures Territory in the implored assistance. A large number of these are fakers of the worst

order, but a majority of cases the

It speaks well for the American Society that no genuine case of distress has been allowed to pass unaided, and a sum exceeding \$4,000 has been spent in rendering assist-

-Skirts, latest styles at Prentiss.'

Pays Ten Dollar Fine.

The Union saloon proprietor was fined ten dollars and costs before were acquired from the government. Judge Upton for selling liquor to an It stands in the name of S. D. Nesintoxicated citizen of Marshfield.

Postponement.

good program for every meeting, not obtaining the films the Crystal ard Oil is concerned, has been done Oct. 7 at 7:30 p. m., when the management will see that the very best -Dance at Sumner, October 5th. that can be obtained in this line will at the popular price of 10 cents to all. Co.

## FORD CASE IN JURY'S HANDS Stage passengers on the Drain

Counsel of United Railroads Will Soon Know His Fate.

APPLAUSE IN COURTROOM

Spectators Rouse Ire of Judge .-Tilt Between Heney and Byington.

two hours, following Earl Rogers, who made a brilliant address of ar-Lawler began reading his charge to when Heney flashed a stunning anof having sen his whaleship.

corporation for something they are ern limits. not entitled to under the law. "They Father F millions you will find bankers will- put the street through. ing to buy your bonds and stocks and removes the cancer the spatient street, proposed. says: 'That hurts, can't you give onium: I can't stand the pain.'

is not placed on the stand is "because ing material. we do not trust him."

Attorney Byington asked what the prosecution is keeping Ruef for if 'That's our business." Byington then complained that the defense had no chance to talk to Ruef and that the prosecution guards are always within hearing distance,

"That's a fact," shouted Heney. say to him. We wanted to see how much you would offer him."

forth the ire of the court.

San Francisco, Oct. 4 .- At 11:30 the jury in the Ford case were locked up for the night.

## STANDARD OIL INVADES NEVADA

Oil Zone Close to Reno.

Reno, Nev., Oct. 3 .- That the oil prospects of Reno are not being neglected by the oil power of the world is evidenced by the fact that the Standard Oil company is represented here, and has been for many weeks, men have quietly acquired possession of section 30 directly in the zone and covering the channel of oil as revealed by indications. Two hundred and forty acres of this ground mich, whose connection with the Standard Oil company is well known.

The whole investigation of the oil -Owing to misconnection and possibilities here, so far as the Standtime no word of it has leaked out.

-Lots in West Bunker Hill at treatment in that city.

#### EMERGENCY CLAUSE PASSES THE COUNCIL

No. 79.

Fire Ordinance Now Effective-Two Questions for the December Election.

At the meeting of the city council last evening, the first matter up for consideration was the emergency clause whereby its passage would bring into immediate effect the fire ordinance lately passed by the city council. This was passed and will be effective upon being signed by the mayor.

The ordinance licensing teamsters was repealed, with the provision that all unearned portions of licenses should be repaid to the teamsters.

An ordinance was passed providing for the submission to a vote of the citizens at the December election San Francisco, Oct. 4 .- The case a proposal to enlarge the city limits, against Tirey L. Ford, chief counsel and also to submit to a vote at the of the United Railroads, former at- same time, a proposal to increase torney general, accused of the brib- the limit of indebtedness from its ery of Supervisor Lonergan, went to present status, \$25,000, to an the jury at 6:25 o'clock tonight. As- amount not in excess of 5 per cent sistant District Attorney Heney con- of the assessed valuation. The north cluded the closing argument for the limit of the city under the proposiprosecution in a speech of great tion which will be submitted will be power and effect at 5:40. He spoke the south line of North Bend, or what has been known in the past as the Plat B properties. These were gument for the defense. Judge lately included in the city limits of North Bend by a vote which was the jury five minutes after Heney taken in that city in June. The new finished. Inciplent applause was territory to be taken in under this quelled a score of times and once vote, should it pass, will be the O'Connell property, Bay View, Bouswer at Attorney Byington who had levard Park, and Schetter's addiinterrupted him, the crowd broke tions. The eastern boundary will be described by a line running north and south about midway between the San Francisco, Oct. 4 .- In his bay and Catching Inlet, taking in closing argument. Hency said the the city of East Marshfield. The cause of corruption in municipal gov- south line will be far enough south ernment was the want of the crimi- to include Bunker Hill addition. nal element and the public service There will be no change in the west-

Father Edward Donnelly came bewant money. And how shall it be fore the meeting by request with a except made by such corporations as proposition to sell the city a tract the United Railroads," continued of land 500x60 feet, lying between Heney. "All you have to do is to West Marshfield and South Marshchange a twenty million dollar cor- field, which the city would use as a peration over night into a ninety thoroughfare, thus connecting the million and if you take enough from two sections of the city. The propothe cars to pay interest at four or sal contained a provision which five per cent a year upon your ninety makes it obligatory upon the city to

The city marshal was instructed and who thereafter deplore and de- to collect wharfage from F. S. Dow nounce men who, from a sense of for the use of the wharf at the foot public duty, demand that this sort of C street. The city attorney was of thing shall stop because, say these instructed to take steps towards bankers, they are hurting business, opening Front street at that portion They are hurting our town, yes, and of the warehouse occupied by F. S. when the surgeon applies the knife Dow through to the south line of D

Peter Gulovson was granted a permit for the use of the intersection of Hency declared the reason Ruef | C and Broadway for storing build-

## FEARED SEPARATION

it did not trust him. Hency replied Soldier Expecting Separation Kills Wife and Himself.

New York, Oct. 3 .- Claude E. Perry, a soldier of the coast artillery, stationed at Fort Hamilton, and his wife, were found dead in their 'We wanted to hear what you would apartments in Brooklyn. It is better lieved Perry shot his wife and killed himself. Prospective separation The applause that followed called from his wife is believed to be the cause.

A Fourteen Pound Son.

A son was born last night to Mrs. Charles Hadquist of West Marshfield, which according to the report of Dr. Mingus, weighed 14 pounds. The mother was doing finely when the doctor left the residence and Mr. Hadquist says the family is trying to sustain the reputation of Coos Bay as a producer of the unusual.

Halsey Jury Discharged.

San Francisco, Oct. 4 .- The jury impanelled for the trial of Theodore V. Halsey for bribery, was discharged on a showing that the defendant is in a serious physical condition and will have to undergo a second operation this week which may prove fatal.

Dalton Gets Reprieve.

Spokane, Oct. 4 .- James Dalton, sentenced to be hanged for the murder of officer Henry Stolks, was granted a reprieve of sixty days by Governor Mead on the plea that a last appeal for clemency could not be prefected before the date set for execution.

Gone to Portland.

E. G. Flanagan departed recently for Portland, where he goes to visit Mrs. Flanagan, who is undergoing

-Ladies' coats at Prentiss & Co.'s.