

DELAY LAND FRAUD CASE

Action to Recover Railway Grants in Oregon Not Likely to Be Heard Now.

PORTLAND, Dec. 10.—Asking for a speedy trial of the Oregon-California Railroad land grant cases, the attorneys for the railroad and the Union Trust Company, trustee of the mortgage bonds, as well as for the intervenors in the suit, some of whom claim to be actual settlers on the land, appeared before Judge Wolverton in the United States Circuit court.

Senator Gearin appeared for the Trust Company, Attorneys Lafferty and Murphy for the intervenors and Fenton for the railroad company. The latter will file a demurrer to the Government's charges, but on account of the crowded docket in the Federal Court, it is improbable that the case will come up for hearing before February. The docket now is filled with jury cases until February 1, and it will be impossible to hold a hearing before then. Three different bills of intervention were filed some time ago on behalf of applicants for the land, who were refused the sale by the railroad people.

The case was instituted by the Government to condemn the land given to the Oregon-California Railroad in a grant of 1868 for alleged breaking of the grant's provisions. The Government's stipulation was that the land was to be sold to actual settlers only, in areas not larger than 160 acres to each one and at not over \$2.50 an acre. The Government alleges that the railroad company has broken every one of these provisions, and on this account it is attempting to forfeit this land to the Government. There are about 100 settlers on the land in whose behalf Attorney Lafferty is appearing. Attorneys Dan Murphy and Leavengood, of Roseburg, filed long bills of intervention a short time ago on behalf of over 4000 clients who are said to have applied to the railroad company for the land, agreeing to pay \$2.50 an acre for same.

BULLET IN HIM SIX YEARS.

Enters Arm Near Shoulder and Travels Down to His Wrist.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—Charles Hallman, who has carried a rifle bullet in his arm for six years, has just had it removed. He was hunting for big game in the Adirondacks when he was shot in the left shoulder by another sportsman. The bullet made a painful wound, but could not be located at the time. The wound healed and until a few weeks ago no serious effects appeared.

About the middle of October Hallman was seized with acute pains in his left wrist and hand, the member swelling up and the pain becoming almost unbearable. He consulted the physicians at a hospital, and an operation was decided upon. At the first cut of the knife a hard substance was struck, which turned out to be the rifle bullet received years ago.

It had traveled the length of the arm during the interval. Hallman intends having the ball made into a watch charm as a memento.

SWINDLED TWICE BY SAME TRICK

It cost Louis Pappas, a Greek cigar store and pool room owner, \$14.60 to "get wise" to an old swindling game this week. Pappas "fell" for the game twice in three days.

Wednesday a young man bought a 10-cent cigar with a \$10 bill. Several hours later one of two men made a 10-cent purchase with a \$1 bill. Pappas was out and his clerk gave 90 cents in change. The customer said he had given the clerk \$10 and that he could identify the bill by a memorandum on it. Sure enough there was a \$10 bill in the cash drawer with a memorandum and the clerk "fell" for it.

The next morning the trick was tried again on Pappas with a \$5 claim. The Greek was suspicious, but his customers threatened to call the police and Pappas surrendered. Some day Pappas is going to get angry and call the police himself. So he says.—Kansas City Star.

Two hours of solid fun. See "Uncle Josh" FRIDAY at MASONIC Opera House.

Steamer BREAKWATER sails from Coos Bay for Portland SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, at 12 NOON.

COYOTE CHASE IN WASHINGTON

EXCITING SPORT NEAR KENNEWICK, WASH., RIVALS ENGLISH FOXHUNTING—ANNUAL AFFAIR ATTRACTS INTEREST FOR MANY MILES AROUND.

KENNEWICK, Wash., Dec. 9.—H. S. Coffin of North Yakima, arrived here with two greyhounds and two staghounds, on his way to his lodge on the Columbia river, eight miles below here, where a party of friends are to join in a three-day coyote hunt. Mr. Coffin is secretary of the Washington Sheepmen's association and owns sheep in the Horse Heaven country, where the hunt will be made. Five or six men and a dozen trained dogs will take part in the hunt. It is an annual affair. Last year the series of hunts netted 30 coyote skins and the year before 54 was the record. This year the animals are reported plentiful again.

Coyote hunting as practiced here is one of the most exciting sports of the northwest. The hunt is on horseback, and trained horses are used. Each man has two or three dogs on a rope and holds the two loose ends. The riders approach as near the game as possible and then let loose the dogs. It is a case of follow the hounds after that at breakneck speed, and the coyote has a habit of always picking out the toughest country for the chase. The greyhounds do the catching and the heavier staghounds the killing. The riders keep up with the procession as best they may.

No guns are used; it is simply a race over rocks and sagebrush, with the speed and cunning of the game pitched against the speed of the greyhounds and the ferocity of the staghounds. Sometimes the coyote wins, sometimes the dogs. The average of past years has been three dead coyotes for each day's hunting. On account of the character of the ground covered, the horses and riders, at the speed they go, run a constant risk of a fatal fall.

GET HYPNOTIST FOR BAD BOYS

Truant Officer Would Try Painless Persuasion.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 10.—Hypnotize bad boys into wanting to go to school and to mind the teacher. This is the suggestion of J. T. Ashworth, the special truant officer of the Minneapolis schools.

Mr. Ashworth knows that hypnotism will turn the trick for he has done it himself. In several cases he has used mental suggestion on truant boys with such success that he is convinced that it is worth while trying more thoroughly. He would have a reputable hypnotist employed to give the system a thorough try-out among the unruly pupils of the ungraded schools.

RAILROAD CASE DROPPED.

Proceedings Against Coos Bay & Eastern Dismissed.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 10.—The Oregon Railroad Commission has dismissed the proceedings against the Coos Bay, Roseburg & Eastern, in which that road was accused of discrimination against the California & Oregon Coast Steamship Company.

The case arose from a controversy over the division of the freight rate on a merry-go-round from Coquille to Portland via Marshfield. The California and Oregon Coast Steamship Company maintained that the railway should receive only the local rate from Coquille to Marshfield on the ship to receive the \$50 from Marshfield to Portland. The railway showed that it had a general agreement with the steamship company that on all business consigned through, the freight was to be divided equally.

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See "UNCLE JOSH" and laugh.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the common council of the city of Marshfield, Coos county, Oregon, up to half past seven o'clock in the afternoon of the 22d day of December, 1908, for the improvement with sidewalk of the following streets, to-wit:

1. That portion of the west side of Graham street from a point 10 feet south of the north line of California avenue to the south line of lot 25 of block 52, in Railroad addition to Marshfield, Oregon.

2. That portion of the north side of Washington avenue from a point 10 feet west of the east line of Burnett street to the east line of Graham street, in Railroad addition to Marshfield, Oregon.

Said improvements to be made according to the plans and specifications thereof on file in the office of the city recorder and there open to the inspection of all persons interested therein.

A certified check for five per cent of the amount of bid must accompany each bid, to be forfeited to the city in case bid is accepted and bidder fails to enter into contract within five days after such acceptance.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1908.

J. M. UPTON, Recorder of said city of Marshfield.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the common council of the city of Marshfield, Coos county, Oregon, up to 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon of the 22d day of December, 1908, for the construction of sewers on that portion of Baines from Coal Bank Slough to the center of Washington avenue, and that portion of Washington avenue from the center of Baines street to the east line of Graham street, in Railroad addition to the town of Marshfield, Coos county, Oregon, according to the plans and specifications of said improvement on file in the office of the city recorder, and there open to the inspection of all persons interested therein.

A certified check for five per cent of the amount of bid must accompany each bid, to be forfeited to the city in case bid is accepted and bidder fails to enter into contract within five days after such acceptance.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1908.

J. M. UPTON, Recorder of said City of Marshfield.

NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon:

In the matter of PAUL STRAIN, bankrupt:—The undersigned will receive sealed bids at his office, No. 7 First street, Portland, Oregon, up to Saturday, December 12, 1908, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the following described property belonging to said estate in bankruptcy, to-wit:—A stock of clothing, shoes and ladies' and gents' furnishing goods of the inventory value of \$11,446.30, together with a lot of store fixtures of the inventory value of \$60, all located at Marshfield, Coos county, Oregon.

Inventories of said property are on file at the office of the undersigned and at the office of the Board of Trade, No. 106 Pine street, San Francisco, California, and the property may be inspected upon application to Chas. Hussey, in charge at Marshfield. Cash or a certified check for ten per cent of the amount of bid must accompany each bid and said sale is made subject to confirmation by the court.

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