

MUST PAY TAX ON LAND GRANT

Southern Oregon Company on Old Coos Bay Wagon Road Fight

The Southern Oregon company must pay taxes on the old Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands in Coos and Douglas counties, according to a decision just handed down by the Oregon Supreme Court. A case from Douglas county was made a test suit for both Coos and Curry, George Brown and L. A. Liljeqvist representing the counties. The decision will mean that the company will have to pay the current taxes as well as back taxes for two or three years, so that Coos county will probably derive between \$40,000 and \$50,000 immediately from it. Concerning the case a Roseburg paper says:

"The Oregon Supreme Court today affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of the Southern Oregon company vs. Sheriff George Quine, acting as tax collector of Douglas county.

The suit was brought by the plaintiffs in an effort to enjoin Douglas county from collecting approximately \$11,000 in taxes—said to be due by property owned by the plaintiffs in the action. The plaintiffs based the suit on the grounds that a move had been made by the state to recover the said lands, and as a result they should not be compelled to pay the taxes until such time as the controversy was settled. The lands, upon which the taxes accumulated, were originally granted to the Coos Bay Wagon Road company with the understanding that the said company should build a wagon road from Roseburg to the coast. The lands later fell into the hands of the Southern Oregon company. The suit was contested by District Attorney Brown, representing Douglas county, and the defendant was victorious in the circuit court.

The plaintiffs then appealed the action to the supreme court with the result that the decision of the lower court was sustained.

On the Coos County back taxes since 1909, the Southern Oregon Company must pay twelve per cent interest and penalty, making the total about \$25,000.

In Coos County, it is said the County Commissioners allowed the Southern Oregon Company to deposit the taxes in escrow so that Coos County will not get any interest or penalty. Douglas County not permit the company to deposit the taxes in this manner.

SPECIAL SALE ON ORANGES AT OLLIVANT & WEAVERS' PHONE 199.

SHIP SUPPLIES FOR RAILWAY

Manager Dixon Tells of Progress on Coos Bay-Eugene Line—Men Here

EUGENE, Or., March 6.—Manager Dixon, of the McArthur-Perks Company, the contractors which have supervision of the building of the Willamette Pacific railroad from Eugene to Coos Bay, reports that enough forty-pound steel for a narrow-gauge railroad three miles long has been ordered for the use of Porter Brothers south of Glenada. This railroad will be used for construction purposes only and will be built from Glenada to Clear Lake for the camps and construction equipment will be shipped over this road to the lake and from there will be handled by barges on the lake.

Steam shovels, locomotives, dump cars and scrapers are being shipped to Glenada by water from Portland and every effort is being made to get all of the equipment on the grounds ready for work when the open spring weather begins. Most of the men to be used on the work this side of Acme will be shipped from Portland and will come through Eugene, but on the Marshfield end the men will be shipped from San Francisco by boat. Clearing and grading operations will start as soon as the camps are ready for occupancy. Some grade has already been built in the vicinity of tunnel No. 7, and the rest of it will be rushed through when it is once begun with a full force of men.

TAKES GAME BIRDS.

Twelve Pairs of Hungarian Partridges to Be Released in Valley.

With twelve pairs of Hungarian partridges in his care, Deputy Game Warden J. M. Thomas left on the morning train for Coquille today. The birds arrived on the Breakwater Thursday and are consigned to the Russell Dement ranch at Coquille. The owners of the Dement ranch have granted 4000 acres to the state game warden to be used as a game refuge. With this generous grant by the owners and through the efforts of Anson Rogers and J. W. Bennett, Coos county will have an aviary protected only by nature itself, that will excel any in the state. The common idea of enclosure is rapidly giving way to open-air freedom for the birds.

Mr. Thomas, while at Coquille, will make several investigations regarding alleged violations of the game laws.

Times Want ads bring results.

TRY TO ROB NEIME'S HOME

Mrs. Neime Reports to Police That Stranger Tried to Break Into Home

An attempt was made to burglarize the home of Fred Neime at Ferndale last evening. Was it not for prompt action on the part of Mrs. Neime in phoning for the police, thereby scaring the culprit, her home would have been looted. Officer-Walter Richardson and Fred Neime made a trip to the home in Neime's car, immediately upon receipt of Mrs. Neime's phone, but no trace of the burglar could be found.

"I was preparing to retire when I heard a noise," said Mrs. Neime today. "I listened attentively and the noise grew more distinct. I turned and noticed the window raise and a hand protrude on the sill. My baby screamed and I rushed for the telephone and notified the police. I then rushed to the window and saw the man making his departure toward Plat B."

Officer Richardson says there are a number of hard characters around Marshfield at present who will not hesitate to loot homes. The police have been receiving many complaints about women being molested on the streets, evenings, but they are unable to apprehend the culprits.

RAAB IS HONORED.

North Bend Superintendent Re-Elected At Increased Salary.

Supt. A. G. Raab of the North Bend schools has been re-elected for the ninth successive time by the North Bend school board and his salary was advanced to \$1800 per year.

During the eight years that Mr. Raab has been head of the North Bend schools, the work has grown rapidly and he has kept the schools strictly up to date, winning and holding the friendship of the patrons and pupils.

The North Bend school board also decided to pay Harry Schaffner \$50 per month for the balance of the school year for instructing the high school band, which is becoming quite a musical organization and which may give a series of open-air concerts.

AMONG THE SICK.

Mrs. P. E. Perry, who has been quite sick at her home in Ferndale, is reported improving.

When a girl begins to call a young man by his first name she has designs on his last.

FIREMEN WILL TENDER BALL

Plan to Raise Funds to Buy Uniform for New Members of Department

At a meeting of the Marshfield Fire Department last night, it was decided to hold a grand ball at the Eagle Hall April 11 for the purpose of raising funds to buy uniforms for all the new members of the department. It is proposed to make it one of the biggest events of the kind ever held here.

The firemen also decided to protest to the City Council against the action of Councilman Coppel and others in cancelling the allowance of Hal Stutaman for answering fire alarms. They declare that he turned out during the twelve hours that he is off shift and that he is entitled to pay the same as the other firemen. It is expected that a delegation of firemen will be present at the meeting next Monday night to take the matter up with the Council.

BUSINESS COLLEGE

Proposition of Prof. Dawson to Take It Over Considered

A meeting of the board of directors of the Coos Bay Business College was held last evening, at which a general review of the condition of the college was discussed. The principal matter up for discussion was the offer made by A. Dawson, of Woodburn, Oregon, to the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce, for the purchase of the institution.

The matter will, in all probability, be taken up by the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce at its meeting this evening, with a view toward enabling Mr. Dawson to purchase the institution.

Mr. Dawson recites in his correspondence, that should the college be turned over to his charge, he will use every effort to establish new departments in the college.

The board of directors of the college at present are: C. S. Winsor, E. B. Jones, Tom Rooke, C. W. Wolcott and Claude Nasburg.

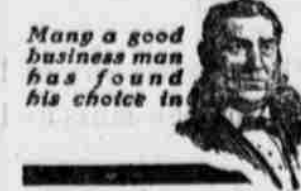
NEW KINDERGARTEN TERM

Mrs. J. R. Heaton will begin a new kindergarten term March 9 in the basement of the Episcopal Church. All games and exercises to be given out of doors. Tuition for the 3 mo., \$10. Lessons from 9 to 11:30 each week day.

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SAUSAGE and HAMBURGER STEAK, lb	12c	Per pound
SHORT RIB.	12c	CHUCK STEAK.	15c
Per pound	Per pound
BOILING MEAT.	12c	ROUND STEAK.	16c
Per pound	Per pound
POT ROAST.	14c	RIB STEAK.	18c
Per pound	Per pound
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