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The Railroads and Wheat Pool Now Combine to Prevent a Real Seaport Competition.

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Owing to Portland's limited harbor facilities the cost of exporting wheat from that place is very great, and it is mathematically demonstrated that the granting of common point rates on grain to Astoria would effect a saving to the farmers of \$2.50 a ton, the greater tonnage possible at this port being one of the principal reasons for this great difference. The railroads and wheat pool stand in on the deal however, and over \$1,000,000 annually is deducted from the wheat growers. The farmers are now taking up the agitation and it is understood that an effort will be made to have the next state legislature bring down to a reasonable figure the exorbitant rate now charged for hauling wheat to Portland.

Of course, if the Vanderbilts have decided on Astoria as the terminal for their line, no other railroad combination could prevent the exporting of wheat from Astoria. This is why officials of the railroad combine are worrying, and why the farmers of the inland empire and the people of Astoria are on the anxious seat.

The following special dispatch published in the San Francisco Call of last Sunday will be of interest to Astorians. It sizes up the situation very exactly, and will attract attention and accomplish much good in quarters which Astoria most needs to reach just now. The Call's correspondent is one of this city's best known newspaper men:

ASTORIA, Sept. 23.—Whether or not the Vanderbilt ocean-to-ocean system is to terminate at Astoria is a question that is being anxiously discussed in Northwest railroad circles. The fact that the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad is owned or controlled by men who are interested in the Vanderbilt system gives rise to the belief that this city will be made the Western terminal of the new transcontinental, and that in the near future all the products of the Columbian basin will be shipped from this port.

The Astoria & Columbia River Railroad runs to Portland where it connects with the transcontinentals. Thus far the latter roads have refused to grant common point rates to Astoria except on lumber, and wheat is still shipped from Portland. The common point question has been agitated for several months past and a plan is now on foot to make it a political issue in the next state election.

Advocates of the Astoria proposition contend that the granting of common point rates to this port means a saving of over three million dollars annually to the farmers of the inland empire. At the present time the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, Great Northern and Northern Pacific are under agreement to maintain certain rates. The Oregon road has a great advantage over the lines terminating on Puget sound in a fine down grade, and it has been estimated that where the cost to the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company of hauling a ton of wheat from points in the Columbian basin to Portland is but 25 cents the cost to the Northern Pa-

Recently there was formed in New Jersey the Astoria Company, with a capitalization of \$20,000,000. This company is at present secretly buying up immense timber tracts near this city and gathering in all the "good things." The incorporators are J. Pierpont Morgan, John Claflin, Collis P. Huntington and Andrew B. Hammond, the latter president and promoter of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company. The fact that Hammond is president of the salmon cannery combine is evidence that the Astoria company means to corral the fishing industry as well as the timber of the country near here, and that it is behind the movement to amalgamate all the salmon fisheries of the Pacific coast into one gigantic trust, mention of which was made in the Call some time ago.

That no effort will be made to open up the Astoria proposition until all the "good things" have been scooped in is regarded as a certainty, though it is possible the people may yet force action by popular agitation. Excepting San Francisco, Astoria is the cheapest port on the Pacific coast, and the unnatural condition of wheat being exported from Portland cannot long exist.


There is perhaps more money in the "good things" in this section than there is in railroading, so, even though the Vanderbilts mean to come here, it would pay those interested to hold off for a year. This is believed to be the plan. The Astoria road is losing from \$2,000 to \$7,000 monthly, yet the officials absolutely decline to assist the people in getting common point rates, which would mean an immense increase in traffic, but on the contrary down every effort so directed. It is very evident that the apparently chaotic railroad situation is clear to Astoria railroad owners, and that the local line is

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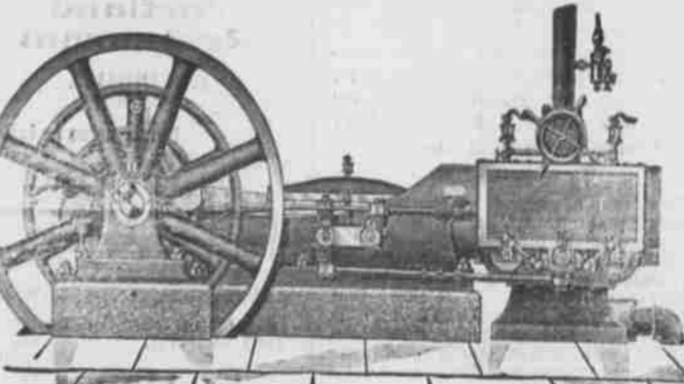
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well provided for in the arrangements which are supposed to have been made. Meantime the farmers are losing millions of dollars annually, and the men who own vast tracts near the city are slowly being forced to the wall, their property to fall into the hands of the Astoria Company.

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Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, September 22nd, 1899.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George Landros, Adolf Sivertsen, John H. Koch, James Finley, all of Astoria, Oregon.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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He names as witnesses: William E. Burke, Millard F. Culver, Andrew D. Rockafellow, Jasper N. Fowler, all of Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the 19th day of October, 1899.

CHARLES B. MOORES, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, September 5, 1899.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by W. G. Howell, contestant, against homestead entry No. 1161, made October 20, 1895, for the NE 1/4 section 8, township 5, N. range 10 W. by Ole Peter S. Axdal, contestant, in which it is alleged that "said Ole Peter S. Axdal has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than one year since making said entry, that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine, during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged." Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on October 23, 1899, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Oregon City, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed September 1, 1899, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

WM. GALLOWAY, Receiver.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, September 5, 1899.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by W. G. Howell, contestant, against homestead entry No. 943, made August 8, 1891, for the southeast quarter section 17, township 5, N. range 10 W. by Oscar W. Compo, contestant, in which it is alleged that "the said Oscar W. Compo has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than four years since making said entry; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, navy, or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged." Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on October 23, 1899, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Oregon City, Oregon.

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He names as witnesses: Millard F. Culver, William E. Burke, Andrew D. Rockafellow, and John E. Simmons, all of Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon.

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He names as witnesses: Willard F. Culver, William E. Burke, John E. Simmons, and Jasper N. Fowler, all of Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, Sept. 14, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before county clerk of Clatsop county, at Astoria, Oregon, on October 23, 1899, viz: Walter J. Falconer, H. E. 11,154 for the N. E. 1/4 of section 24 Tp. 4 N. R. 9 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas Pettijohn, of Keasay, Oregon; E. R. Throp, of Keasay, Oregon; E. H. Webster, of Keasay, Oregon; W. B. Derebery, of Keasay, Oregon.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

ADMINISTRATORS SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that on Monday, October 2, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, as administrator of the Estate of W. H. Ryan, deceased, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door, at Astoria, in Clatsop County, Oregon, lot no eleven (11), of block No. two (2), in Bradburys Addition to Ocean Grove, in Clatsop County, Oregon, belonging to said estate.

F. J. CARNIEY,
Administrator of the above entitled estate.
Dated at Astoria, Oregon, this 29th day of August, 1899.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clatsop on the 21st day of September, 1899, upon a judgment rendered thereon on the 15th day of September, 1899, in favor of J. T. Ross, J. E. Higgins, H. C. Thompson and E. E. Ferguson, partners doing business under the firm name of Ross, Higgins & Co. plaintiffs and against C. H. Brinkoff and Nina Brinkoff, defendants, for the sum of \$30.19, the costs and disbursements of this suit taxed at \$19.25 and the costs of and upon this writ commanding and requiring me to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit:

Beginning at the southwest corner of the M. A. Hurside Donation Land Claim in sections 16, 21 and 22, in Tp. 4, N. of R. 9, West of the Willamette Meridian, thence east along the south line of said Donation Land Claim 328.75 feet, thence north 720 feet, thence west 1267.6 feet, thence south 720 feet to the place of beginning excepting the west 634 feet of the tract above described, excepting also two acres sold by Nina Brinkoff and husband, C. H. Brinkoff, as per deed dated August 2d, 1895, and recorded August 14th, 1895, in Vol. 42, Page 621, Record of Deeds, all situated and being in the County of Clatsop, State of Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that I will on Monday, the 30th day of October, 1899, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in front of and at the Court house door in the City of Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the above described real property to satisfy the judgment, interest and costs and all accruing costs.

THOS. LINVILLE, Sheriff,
Clatsop County, Oregon.
Astoria, Oregon, Sept. 25th, 1899.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Clatsop County on the 27th day of September, 1899, upon a judgment and decree rendered thereon on the 25th day of September, 1899, in favor of E. Tappan Stafford, plaintiff, and against D. P. Stafford, Henrietta E. Stafford, A. C. Fisher and Charles Fisher, defendants, for the sum of \$767.00 with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 25th day of September, 1899, the costs and disbursements of this suit taxed at the sum of \$25.00 and upon this writ commanding and requiring me to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit:

All of the Clara Houghton homestead claim in section 27, lying north of a line drawn across said homestead from east to west, 91 rods south of, and parallel with the north line of said section 27. Also all that part of P. Callander's Donation Land Claim which lies east of the line of section 27, lying north of the Coast Railroad, so called, all being situated in section 27, township 7 north of range 10 west. Together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances hereunto belonging, all in Clatsop County, Oregon, except therefrom all that portion which lies west of Cully creek.

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THOS. LINVILLE, Sheriff
of Clatsop County, Or.
Astoria, Or., August 27, 1899.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The board of equalization of Clatsop county, Oregon, will attend at the office of the county clerk of Clatsop county, Oregon, September 25th, and daily thereafter until and including September 30th, to publicly examine the assessment roll for the year 1899, and correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of land, lots or other property, and it shall be the duty of all parties interested to appear at that time and place for the purpose of correcting any errors that may appear in said assessment rolls.

C. W. CARNAHAN,
Assessor of Clatsop County, Oregon,
Astoria, Oregon, August 31, 1899.

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