

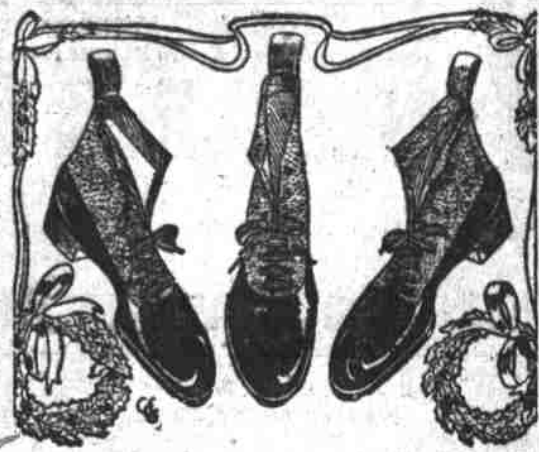
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### WILSON ACT

MAY BE INVOKED

JUDGE J. A. MUNDAY, WHO FOUGHT FOR SETTLERS IN "OVERLAP" LAND CASE, SAYS THE GOVERNMENT CANNOT BE HELD TO BLAME.

The outcome of the perplexing situation which has been brought about by the supreme court decision in the Northern Pacific "overlap" land case, wherein between 300 and 400 settlers are left without title to their homes in Clarke and Cowlitz counties, in Washington, is shrouded in uncertainty. It is, however, probable that the Wilson bill will be pressed into service to adjust the difference.

This bill was enacted for conditions of this nature, and provides that in case of land disputes between the settler and the government, wherein the latter has taken part of the land grant into public reserves or given it to the settlers, that the railroad company can take lieu land in place of it, or that the settler also has this privilege.

Review of the Case. Judge J. A. Munday, who in conjunction with the government, fought the cases for the settlers for a period of nearly 15 years, and was the attorney for the Settlers' association, which has a membership of about 400, in speaking of the case said:

"The decision of the supreme court of the United States will work a great hardship on those that come under the power of the act. The decision is, however, final and by it they must abide. It will be a great blow to settlers that have put in years of toil on land and secured title which they considered absolute, to now have to buy from the railroad company the land on which they live. The solution will probably be under the provisions of the Wilson bill. The settlers have the power to elect whether they desire to retain the land on which they have settled, and to pay the railroad company some appraised price and thus save their improvements, or to take lieu land instead and abandon the old homesteads. If it is satisfactory to the railroad they can take a tract of land in lieu of that which is in dispute, and in that event the settler will retain his own without any additional cost.

Government Not to Blame. "It will be the duty of the officials of the Vancouver land office to take the preliminary steps for this arrangement and send to the settlers a copy of the law and instructions how to proceed. All those that have made application for filing are included with those that have secured filings or patents."

"The government is in no way to blame for the hardship that has been brought upon the settlers. It cannot give any indemnity to either the settler or the railroad company. It is the sovereign power and no damage suit can be brought against it. The action it took was in accordance to the laws and the judgment of the officials, and the rulings of the courts, and everything was in accordance with the jurisdiction of the situation at the time."

Speculation is rife among those interested in the solution of the controversy. Some of the squatters who have located on the railroad lands, and stripped it of valuable timber, are resting uneasy, in the fear that the corporation will bring civil or criminal action against them for taking that to which they are not entitled. In some of the cases the settlers have made themselves particularly obnoxious in their attitude to the company, when it issued orders for vacation of the lands, but did not have a sufficient title to enforce their demands. Now that the company has been granted absolute title, and has the whip hand, it is in a position to make all kinds of trouble to those that formerly opposed them.

### VOLUNTEERS WILL CONTINUE REVIVAL

Rev. Luther W. Robinson, who has just closed a successful revival meeting at the hall of the Volunteers of America, Second and Everett streets, will be followed March 2 by Rev. George W. Wilson, D. D., of Urbana, Ill.

Rev. Mr. Wilson comes highly recommended. He has been engaged in this work for 20 years and is a member of the Illinois conference of the M. E. church. By birth Mr. Wilson is an Irishman.

Rev. Mr. Wilson will be followed by Dr. Beverley Carradine, of St. Louis, who will conduct the meetings for 10 days, when Mr. Wilson will again take up the work at the court house.

These meetings will be continued until the latter part of June, when they will be concluded with a camp meeting.

In the near future Ballington Booth, Brigadier General Fielding, vice-president of the Volunteers and Colonel Walter Duncan of San Francisco, head of the movement on the coast, are expected to spend some time in Portland.

AN UNPLEASANT EXPERIENCE. Has it ever been your unhappy lot to be told by your physician that you must go to a hospital and submit to an operation? If so, you remember with what dread and shrinking you awaited the day when you must endure the knife.

The present-day surgeon appears to be possessed by a mania for operating, especially in cases of hemorrhoids or piles, and while the greater number of the profession do not recommend this "last resort" unless they honestly believe it necessary, the fact remains that needless operating is done, and the patient put to much expense and suffering for what?

To obtain a possible temporary relief, these words are used advisedly, because out of a score of ten of the Pyramid Pile Cure, this has come to be recognized as the best remedy on the market for the painful disease named, and the druggists now sell more of it than all other pile remedies combined.

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This remedy, which is sold by all druggists at the low price of 50 cents, is in suppository form, is applied directly to the parts affected, and performs its work quietly and painlessly. The Pyramid Drug company, Marshall, Mich., will mail free to any address a book telling all about piles or hemorrhoids, their cause and cure.

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Boys' Horseshoe Double Sole Lace Shoes, newest shapes, sizes from 2 1/2 to 5, were \$2.50.....	\$1.80	Bremen & White's Misses' Dull Kid Lace Shoes, extension soles, newest shapes, were \$2.50, sizes 11 to 12.....	\$1.85
Youths' same, sizes from 11 to 12.....	\$1.70	Children's same, sizes from 8 1/2 to 10.....	\$1.35
Little Gents' same, from 8 1/2 to 10 1/2.....	\$1.25	CHILDREN'S FINE KID LACE SHOES, turn sole, patent leather tips, sizes from 6 1/2 to 8, spring heels.....	75c
Bremen & White's Boys' Steel-Shod Lace Shoes, sizes from 2 1/2 to 5.....	\$2.25	Sizes from 3 to 6, spring heels.....	60c
Youths' same, sizes from 11 to 12.....	\$1.90	Sizes from 2 to 5, no heels.....	50c
		100 pairs Misses' Fine Kid Button Shoes, odds and ends, sizes 13 1/2 to 2, only, were \$2.00.....	50c

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\$3.50 ladies' fine kid lace shoes, extension sole, patent leather tips, all sizes and widths.....	\$2.80	\$5.00 men's cordovans, double soles, welted, lace shoes, latest styles, all sizes and widths, Clearance Sale Prices.....	\$3.35
\$3.50 ladies' dull kid lace shoes, welted, extension sole, newest shape, all sizes and widths.....	\$2.40	\$3.50 men's calf, double sole, Good-year welt, lace shoe, latest style toe, Clearance Sale Prices.....	\$2.75
\$2.50 ladies' kid lace shoe, extension sole, patent leather tips, all sizes and widths.....	\$1.85	75 pairs men's patent leather lace shoes, latest toes, narrow widths only, were \$5 and \$4, Clearance Sale Prices.....	\$2.00
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### VAUGHAN WILL RETURN A FEE

EXPLAINS ACTION WHICH LED TO HIS DISMISSAL AS EKKROTH'S ATTORNEY—SANDERSON REED SARCASTICALLY JABS HIM AFTER VAUGHAN'S SPEECH TO COURT.

Another dramatic scene was witnessed in the state circuit court before John B. Cleland, the presiding judge, this morning, when Attorney W. T. Vaughan made a speech in his own defense, explaining at length his connection with the case of O. F. Ekroth, charged with assaulting 11-year-old Lizzie Lehmer. At the conclusion of his explanation Attorney Sanderason Reed rose and walked from the courtroom, turning to say as he did so:

"I might move that a lawyer be appointed to take care of Mr. Vaughan's honor, but I will not, your honor."

Vaughan protested that the remark was unjustified, when Judge Cleland put an end to the unpleasant situation by sternly declaring he would have no more bickering, and that the language employed was not compatible with the dignity of a court.

The matter was brought up by District Attorney Manning, who said he would like to make it clear that in one way, at least, Vaughan had been misrepresented. Manning said he had promised Vaughan not to file any information against Ekroth until the first day

of the March term, in order to give Vaughan, who was then ill, time to recuperate and get the case well in hand. Arthur C. Spencer, the assistant prosecuting attorney, he added, was ignorant of this fact, and went ahead with the prosecution.

Attorney Reed asked for time to look into the case further. The intention was to set it for March 7, but it will probably come up later. Then it was that Vaughan rose and addressed the court: "You have heard what Mr. Manning has had to say," he remarked. "All I wish to say is, that I have taken Ekroth's money and am willing to go ahead and defend him. I think I am competent to do it. Sickness has caused all this trouble. My honor is at stake in this matter. I am placed in a peculiar position because my client informs me now that he does not desire me to defend him. I learn that Mr. Reed went to him in his cell and conferred with him while I was acting as his counsel without letting me know anything about it. If he had approached me I should have been perfectly willing to take him in as associate counsel in the case. As it is now, I naturally look on matters differently as regards associating with him."

It was at this juncture that Reed made his sarcastic remark relative to having a lawyer appointed to take care of Vaughan's honor, leading to the latter's protest and the dictum of the court. Reed will act alone as Ekroth's counsel, and Vaughan states that after deducting a reasonable amount for his trouble he will refund Ekroth the rest.

Journal friends and readers, when traveling east trains to and from Portland, should ask news agents for The Journal and insist upon being supplied with this paper, reporting all failures in obtaining it to the office of publication, addressing The Journal, Portland, Or.

### RUTH MOHLER DIES AT SARANAC LAKE

Ruth M. Mohler, youngest daughter of president A. L. Mohler of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company, died last night at Saranac Lake, N. Y., of tuberculosis. She had been ill for the past six months and death came at 9:30 o'clock last night. Colonel Crooks, secretary to Mr. Mohler, received word of her death this morning. President and Mrs. Mohler and Miss Marie Mohler are at Saranac Lake. The body will be taken to Cedar Rapids, Ia., Mrs. Mohler's birthplace, for interment. The funeral is expected to take place Sunday. The Portland Chamber of commerce and the board of trade have sent messages of condolence.

### MARCH, DUST, POETS AND EQUINOXES

Weather permitting, March will open a 31 days' engagement in Portland next Tuesday. There are many unpleasant features about the month. One is that the oldest inhabitant will be sure to spring something about March coming in like a lion and going out like a lamb, or vice versa. Another is that somebody will be talking about March dust "worth a king's ransom," until his hearers take him surreptitiously to the nearest dust heap and change his views. Still another is the discussion of equinoctial storms and the man who explains that March 22 is precisely one minute and 27 seconds longer than March 31. March, too, is the first official month of spring. Spring naturally suggests poets and young men's fancies and a lot of other things that grow tedious with annual repetition. However, these things are usually a trifle above five inches of rain, but it has been double that and then three inches besides. That was back in 1873. In 1887 three inches of snow fell. It rains usually 18 days in the month and is clear six days. As a rule March 17 is the date of the departure of the last killing frost, although frost has come as late as May 9. The mean temperature of March would be considered bland in almost any city. It averages 47 and never has fallen below 40 on the average, although once it went to 20 degrees, and once 79 degrees above zero.

### LAWYERS TO FOLLOW M'GINN'S HEARSE

The members of the Multnomah County Bar association will march as a body in the procession to the grave when the funeral of Charles McGinn, Jr., is held in this city next Monday. A committee of five will be appointed to draw up resolutions of respect to McGinn's memory and of condolence to his relatives.

The association met in department 1 of the state circuit court at 9:30 o'clock this morning, all the members of the court being present and Judge John B. Cleland presiding. Attorney Leiter was selected as secretary. On motion of Attorney W. D. Penton it was concluded to appoint a committee for the purpose

named in the preceding. These resolutions will be submitted to the association next Monday morning at another meeting to be held at the same place.

It was suggested by Attorney O. F. Paxton that the association follow its usual custom and attend the funeral in which was decided that such should be done. The association will meet at the courthouse 30 minutes before the funeral is held and adopt the resolutions to be prepared. During the procession Attorney John M. Gearin, nominated by Attorney J. M. Long, will act as grand marshal of the association.

As the exact hour of the funeral was not known Judge Cleland said he would notify the members through the newspapers at what hour the association will assemble in department 1 of the state circuit court next Monday morning.

DELAYED BY A WASHOUT.

The San Francisco train of the Southern Pacific, No. 16, arrived in two sections today, the first section arriving at 9:50 a. m., the second at 4 p. m. The delay was caused by a washout on the Sacramento division in northern California. The washout was not in the district recently bothered by land slides and the interruption to traffic according to the superintendent's office, is only temporary.

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