

TWO STATES FIGHT FOR SAND ISLAND

Washington Says Valuable Fishing Grounds Belong to Her; Oregon Is Certain That the Place Is Her's--History of Wrangle.

Complications that will likely result in an appeal to the federal government for settlement have arisen between the states of Oregon and Washington concerning the ownership of Sand Island, situated at the mouth of the Columbia river, and around which are what are said to be the greatest fishing grounds in the world. United States District Attorney Hall of this city has been appealed to and has advised that Oregon's claims be contested to the limit.

Many arrests have been made during the past two weeks by officials of the two states. Washington officials are said to have precipitated the wrangle by arresting certain Oregon fishermen on the charge of fishing without the proper licenses. Oregon officials in retaliation and to show that the island is the property of this state then proceeded to arrest those who had licenses only from the state of Washington. Consequently to avoid an interruption of their business and to escape the legal broil that would follow many have been compelled to obtain licenses from both states.

An Old Question.
The ownership of the island has been in question for years. Washington has even undertaken to sell the island to private parties and Oregon proposes to prevent such action. The cause of the trouble is said to be the ambiguous language that is employed in the act of congress describing the boundaries of the two states. The boundaries of the two states with reference to the mouth of the Columbia river are described in exactly the same language and it is for the purpose of interpreting the language that the disputants will appeal to the federal government.

In 1864 the United States government recognized the title of Oregon to Sand Island by making application to the state legislature to have the island ceded to the federal government. In accordance with the application the legislature did cede the island to the government. It is accordingly a government reserve but situated, it is claimed, within the boundaries of this state. The

section of the act of congress describing the boundaries of the state is as follows:

Government Description.
"Beginning one marine league at sea, due west from the point where the 43d parallel of north latitude intersects the same; thence northerly, at the same distance from the line of the coast, lying west and opposite the state, including all islands within the jurisdiction of the United States, to a point due west and opposite the middle of the north ship channel of the Columbia river; thence easterly, to and up the middle channel of said river, and where it is divided by the islands, up the middle of the widest channel thereof; etc."

The same description of the boundaries of Washington is given in the act of congress, admitting that state to the Union. In consequence there has been a continual wrangle over the possession of the island. Those who have recently been arrested will likely apply for writs of habeas corpus, and in that way bring the question before the attention of the federal authorities.

Oregon's Title is Good.
"Oregon should have at least \$1,000, or \$2,000 if necessary, to contest its claims for the ownership of Sand Island," said District Attorney Hall today. "In my mind there is little question as to its right to claim ownership, but since such friction has been aroused between the officials of the two states, and since Washington, as it is announced, proposes to sell the island to private parties, the contention should be definitely determined. The government acknowledged Oregon's ownership in 1864, when it applied to our legislature for the island to be ceded to the government."

Sand Island is situated at the mouth of the Columbia. It is a small, sandy tract, practically barren save for brush wood and debris that are washed ashore. When the tide is in the island is almost submerged, and during high seas it is only visible by means of the snags and logs that project above the waves.

WAS DANA DECEIVED BY AN ASSASSIN?



MRS. S. L. WOMACK-DIGNAN-DANA.

Special Service.
New York, Aug. 12.—The mystery surrounding the shooting in Central Park of Samuel L. Dana is increasing. The police and Coroner Jackson are inclined to believe that the wound was not self-inflicted, in spite of the admission made by Dana in the Presbyterian hospital. Friends of young Dana declare that there was another woman in the case, to whom the injured man had paid at-

tentions and who was greatly incensed when she learned that he had married Mrs. Dignan. The "woman scorned" is said to be a southern girl, but her name is withheld. It is thought that some male relative of this woman came to New York in her interest and that he may have enticed young Dana to the secluded spot in the park where he was fired upon.

NEW ALLIANCES ARE URGED ON PRINTERS

Journal Special Service.
St. Louis, Aug. 12.—The International Typographical union yesterday adopted an amendment to the general law providing that where unjustified charges are made by a local union against any member, that union on his acquittal must pay the costs of his trial. A referendum vote was ordered on a proposal to increase the salaries of the president and the secretary-treasurer from \$1,800 to \$2,500 a year. Delegate William E. Greene of Indianapolis accused President Lynch of falsehood when Lynch denied Greene's charge that he had made unauthorized use of a letter from Greene in securing the defeat of a candidate for president of the union.

AFTER REWARD, NOT THIEVES

Journal Special Service.
St. Petersburg, Aug. 12.—The Russian government has sent a vigorous protest to the Japanese and a copy to the powers against an attack on the Russian destroyer Ryeshsteln in Chefoo harbor. The Japanese vessel, which had followed her into the harbor, was blown up by the crew of the Ryeshsteln. The Japanese boats then passed by the Ryeshsteln and departed with her as a prize of war.

ORDERED SHOT FOR MURDERING AMERICANS

Journal Special Service.
El Paso, Tex., Aug. 12.—Commandant Torres and two policemen, who killed Edward Latimer and Clarence Way, two Americans, were today sentenced to be shot. Influential relatives have secured a stay, but the execution will probably follow, as sentiment against them is high. The murders, which were recently committed, were due to a fancied slight given Torres, who ordered his men in public to arrest the Americans, but is supposed to have given secret instructions for their assassination.

NEW 'PHONE SYSTEM FOR CORVALLIS

Special Dispatch to The Journal.
Corvallis, Or., Aug. 12.—After many delays the work of placing the new switchboard by the Independent Telephone company is now being rapidly pushed. The equipment cost not less than \$2,500. Thirty lines are now installed on the rural system alone, and 42 instruments are already in service on these lines. It is thought that the system will be in working order in another week or 10 days.

GLASSBLOWERS WALK OUT

Journal Special Service.
Alexandria, Ind., Aug. 12.—Five hundred glassblowers, employed by the Lippincott Glass company, struck today because the company failed to sign a new wage scale.

WHEAT OFF NEARLY 3 CENTS A BUSHEL

SLUMP IN THE CHICAGO MARKET FOLLOWS THE FAILURE TO CONFIRM REPORTS OF EXCESSIVE CROP DAMAGE—RECENT RISE LED TO MANIPULATION.

Journal Special Service.
Chicago, Aug. 12.—The Tribune says: The Commercial National bank published a summary of replies from the presidents or other officials of 1,842 banks in as many separate communities in answer to inquiries regarding the crop conditions and prospects of the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Illinois, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, South Dakota, Tennessee and Texas. "Throughout the middle west," says the report, "crops were retarded by one or two weeks and unfavorable weather, and the early season necessitated replanting in many localities. Despite this fact, all crops with the exception of wheat will show an increase over last year."

MALHEUR CANAL TO BE CONSTRUCTED

Special Dispatch to The Journal.
Walla Walla, Wash., Aug. 12.—The Butter Creek irrigation scheme has been abandoned by the government, and they will construct the Malheur irrigation project, according to information given out at the joint meeting of the Oregon and Washington irrigation commissions with F. H. Newell. The government engineers in the reclamation service have investigated the Big Bend scheme along the Columbia river and found it of such immense proportions that an adverse report will be made upon it.

UNTIL RUSSIA'S CZAR

Journal Special Service.
Dallas, Texas, Aug. 12.—The Texas State stenographers' association began a two days' convention in Dallas today with a good attendance of members from various parts of the state. The officers in charge of the convention are President J. H. Swogge of Houston, and Secretary Hope Harrison Hawkins of Fort Worth. The most important matter up for consideration is the law relating to the pay of court stenographers, which the stenographers believe should be amended.

MR. BANFIELD RECOVERING

Journal Special Service.
M. C. Banfield, after more than a month's confinement to his home and room, is sitting up today for the second time since the beginning of his illness. He has been afflicted with typhoid, and at one time his recovery was doubtful.

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INTERNAL ERUPTION

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That at an early hour this morning the Russian torpedo destroyer Ryeshsteln, which arrived there last night from Port Arthur, was attacked by two Japanese destroyers, which had followed her into the harbor. The Japanese tried to blow the Russian vessel up, but failed. The crew of the Ryeshsteln jumped overboard and swam ashore. The Japanese boats then passed by the Ryeshsteln and departed with her as a prize of war.

RUSSIA ENTERS PROTEST

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CONVULS GOODNOW CASES

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Washington, Aug. 12.—Consul-General Goodnow of Shanghai cables the state department today that a Russian torpedo boat destroyer arrived there today and that more are expected tomorrow.

WILL ASK RUSSIANS TO PAY

Journal Special Service.
Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—Goods shipped to a country at war are not contraband unless consigned to a blockaded port or intended for the military or naval force of a belligerent. With this principle of international law for his text Secretary of State Root today stated that Russia's definition of contraband differs from that of every other power in the world.

THE LITTLE DRAMA AT OYSTER BAY

Journal Special Service.
From the New York Evening Post. The rapprochement at Oyster Bay recently between the president and the Pennsylvania labor representatives who last week were spurned from the door by the president's secretary, is not without its humorous side. The previous rebuff received by Mr. Herkovits and his colleagues only added point to the warmth of the reconciliation. "Journers and laborers" meeting, it is something every wise man's son is presumed to know. It was not otherwise at Oyster Bay. There, "above the little grave" of secretarial misunderstanding, the chief executive and the delegates metaphorically "kissed each other's tears." According to Mr. Herkovits' account of the matter, the president read the petition "very carefully" and "I may say," he added, "that the president treated us in a perfectly lovely manner." Mr. Herkovits exhibited as further evidence of the love feast an autograph in which was written, "To my old comrade, Henry Herkovits," with the imperial autograph. It is pleasant to add that even the offending Mr. Loeb is in a way to be exonerated. The party responsible for the "late unpleasantness," it appears, was the private secretary of Senator Penrose. Doubtless this is only the beginning of an endless chain of speculation which will finally end, like the western highway which dwindled first into a wood road, then into an Indian trail, and finally ran up a tree, and terminated in the hole of an anonymous squirrel. But we are sure that some private secretary or other will be found in the hole.

SHIPPERS TO BLAME

Journal Special Service.
Mr. Schwerin also stated that from now on it is going to be his constant aim to make the service between here and the far east as near regular as it will be possible to do it. In the past, he explains, many complaints have been lodged by the exporters about the irregularity that the schedule has been maintained from this port. He stated that the same complaint was made at San Francisco in 1892, when he assumed the management of the Pacific Mail Steamship company, but with that line he succeeded in bringing about the desired improvement. With the assistance of the local shippers and others interested in the matter, he declares that he will soon be able to bring about the same result at Portland. Reverting to the situation in the orient he continued: "There has not been, nor is there any desire on the part of the Portland & Asiatic line to withdraw from the Japan traffic on account of any monetary risk, but solely to avoid the serious interruption of the movement of vessels, either through detention of vessels in port through fear of seizure or through the resulting in an unsatisfactory service to both those who operate it and those who use the line. It is our desire to give Portland the best service we know how to improve the service and make of Portland one of the most important trans-Pacific ports on the coast. It has to be done slowly, and can be accomplished only with honest effort on our part, assisted by the combined commercial interests of Portland. The shippers and transportation companies are members of the same firm; their interests are common. One cannot get along without the other. Earnest co-operation on the part of both is sure to accomplish for Portland the best of results, provided that the United States government does not build up an insurmountable wall, making all traffic with the Chinese and others in the orient almost an impossibility." The explanation was given that the legislation in this country does not have

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AT THE THEATRES

THE LYRIC.
Some one will get \$5 in gold at each performance at the Lyric this evening. It is not often that you can see a first class vaudeville show for 10c and get \$5 in gold for doing so. The verdict of the patrons of the Lyric is that it is the best. A new balcony is soon to be built in the Lyric. More room is needed.

RIJOU'S POPULARITY.
There's something about the performances at the Bijou that has made that show house one of the best liked vaudeville theatres in the city. All the acts are clean, yet at the same time they are full of life and go. Leonard, the funny juggler, has the audience with him this week. Prince and Lisle, in their comedy sketch, have taken the town. Of the Lindo sisters, who sing one whistler in a manner that makes one believe the room is alive with song birds.

On Monday the British ship *Rajore* will complete her grain cargo for the United Kingdom and two days later it is said that she will be ready for sailing. The vessel will take out in the neighborhood of 3,150 tons of wheat. By clearing at the time she was engaged the owners lost about \$5,000. She was taken several weeks ago at sea. Since then the rates have advanced to 2 1/2 c.