State Land Agent Spends Two Hours Giving Testimony for the Government in the Blue Mountain Reserve Case

Oswald West, state land agent, spent two hours on the witness stand in the federal court this morning, having been called by the government in the Blue mountain case. He identified the signatures of George Sorenson and Willard N. Jones on various school land papers lavolved in the charge of conspiracy against State Senator Franklin Pierce Mays, Sorenson and Jones. Most of the papers were applications to purchase school lands. These applications were obtained by Sorenson. Some of the papers were assignments showing that Edwin M. Mays, brother of State Senator Mays, had acted as agent for Jones.

When the application of Robert Joffnson was offered in evidence ex-Judge tor Mays, had acted as agent for Jones. When the application of Robert John-son was offered in evidence ex-Judge

M. L. Pipes, attorney for Jones, objected on the ground that there was no evi-dence that the application was fraudu-

Special Assistant Attorney-General Hency replied that the government had been unable to find Johnson, but was still hustling around the waterfrent in quest of him, and also others whose applications were obtained by Soren-

into a partnership, and that Mays, Jones and Soremson each had a third interest."

Judge Hunt ruled that applications in relation to which there was no evidence of fraud were admissible for the purpose of showing that the defendants were acquiring large tracts of land.

The tedious presentation of papes, went op. Before noon the number of government exhibits had climbed to 170.

Attorney W. D. Fenton, representing Benator Mays, at one stage of the proceedings this morning expressed a deaire that the jury should be informed that the Blue mountain withdrawal contained nearly twice as much land as that recommended for reservation in the Crmsby report. Thereafter Prosecutor Hensy lost no opportunity to add to his offer of applications: This land was included in the Ormsby report, also in the withdrawal, which was almost twice as large as the Ormsby report.

Extendance Guards Zecords.

It was stipulated that all the records of the state land office, introduced in evidence should remain in the custody of Irvin Rittenhouse, private secretary of the special assistant to the attorney general, with the understanding that the defense might inspect the papers at any time. This was done at the suggestion of Judge Hunt, who spoke of "the watchful eye of Mr. Rittenhouse."

G. G. Brown, clerk of the state land board, was the next witness. He testified to payments made on school lands by F. A. Kribs. Previous testimony had

Lifework of W. J. Byrne Is

Drinking Whiskey, Says

Divorce Witness.

Two Other Couples Separated by

Order of Judge Sears, Charges Be-

Judge Sears heard testimony in three divorce cases in the circuit court this morning. During the hearing a new occupation for an able-bodied man was recorded. Detective H. H. Hawley was estifying on behalf of Mrs. Jennie

Byrne, who was seeking a divorce from W. J. Byrne. Detective Hawley said

had known Byrne about five years."What does he do?" the witness was

"Drinks whiskey," said the detective

Judge Sears sat up and listened

"Is that his only occupation?" queried

Detective Hawley testified that Byrne had left his wife and seven children without means of support and that Mrs.

without means of support and that Mrs. Byrne was compelled to work as a nurse to earn a living. Then Byrne would hang around the home and watch when his wife went away to work, then sneak into the house and eat the food Mrs. Bryne had prepared for the children. He said also that one of Byrne's

younger sons sold papers and that the father took the little fellow's money from him.

Mrs. Byrne testified that she married Byrne in August, 1883, and that for the

last 10 years he has failed to provide for the family and she has been com-

DIVORCE IS GRANTED

SO GOOD AT IT THAT

on Husbands' Parts.

the judge. "Yes sir."

Judge Hunt announced this morning that night sessions of court would be held next week. The trial of the Blue mountain case has already taken 10 days and the end is not yet in sight.

Witnesses Testerday Afternoon.
Among the witnesses called late yesterday afternoon was Bob Gossiin, who been unable to find Johnson, but was still hustling around the waterfrent in quest of him, and also others whose applications were obtained by Sorenson.

"These lands," said the government's representative, referring to the lands mentioned in the papers he had been offering in evidence, "were lands put in by Sorenson. The morey to purchase was furnished by Jones. We expect to prove that every bit of this land went into a partnership, and that Mays, Jones and Sorenson each had a third interest."

Judge Hunt ruled that applications

C. Moreland appeared as attorney for Mrs. Byrne. Byrne made no appearance at the trial.

ing Cruelty and False Accusation HARRIMAN'S OWNERSHIP OF ST. PAUL CONFIRMED

pelled to earn the living for the chil-superintendent of public instruction, H dren. She was granted a divorce. J. D. Cook.

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BIG STREET PARADE A BRILLIANT SPECTACLE

Races This Morning in the Harbor -Midshipmen of Admiral's Staff Win Rounds of Applause.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Astoria, Or., Aug. 30.—The twelfth annual regutts, the greatest in Astoria's history, was opened by Queen Esther today. Promptly at 9:45 in the morning the flagship Heather moored at the O. R. & N. Co. dock, where the queen and her attendants were taken aboard.

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The royal party proceeded down the bay to the pavilion in front of the Lutline wharf, where the opening exercises took place. Supported by her maids and the midshipmen of the admiral's staff, the queen went ashore and was requived in behalf of the city by Mayor Wise who presented the keys in an appropriate speech. The queen then ascended her throng at the payling and with her

The best race of the forencen was the double pleasure boat contest be-tween members of the Portland Rowing ciub. Gloss and Miller won the event over Patton and Boost.

The fish boat rowing race was another attractive event. D. Tarabacha and boat puller in boat No. 2 won first and N. Tarabachia and puller won second in boat No. 4.

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The race between two crews comprised of the midshipmen of Admiral Kuettner's navy in the surf boats of the Heather also called forth considerable applause. The crew headed by Coxswain James Robb defeated the crew headed by Coxswain Wilson Stein.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon the big land parade took place. Lieutenant Cooper of Fort Stevens, grand marshal of the day, led the line of march, supported by a battalion of police. Admiral Kuettner and staff, Queen Esther and suits, Governor Chamberlain, Senator Fulton, and other distinguished personages followed in carriages.

DIES IN TIME TO GET WIFE \$45,000 INSURANCE

Former Mayor of Leavenworth Expires Fifteen Minutes Before Policy Runs Out.

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Della Shuey was granted a divorce from J. O. Shuey because, so she testified, he falsely accused her of intidelity, and told her he would not object if she would earn his living. Mrs. Shuey said her husband had not provided for her and that she has been compelled to support herself by working as a servant. They were married at Kansas, Illinois, in November, 1898. Mrs. Shuey said her husband is now in Los Angeles. M. A. Zollinger and John K. Kollock appeared as attorneys for Mrs. Shuey.

After being compelled to leave her husband because of his cruelty to her. Mrs. Hester Worley said she supported herself by renting a piece of ground and raising potatoes. She said her husband continually abused her while she was ill when she lived with him. They were married in this city in November, 1898. J. L. Taugher appeared as her attorney. She was granted a divorce.

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Kansas City, Aug. 30.—Dr. Shaw F. Neeley, formerly United States marshal of teavenworth, died 15 minutes before a policy for \$45,000 on his life would have expired. The filling of the will today developed that fact. Neeley had a policy for \$45,000 in the Mutual Life of New York. He had permitted the payments to become overdue and taken advantage of the 30 days of grace allowed by the policy. He died at 11:46 ments to become overdue and taken advantage of the 30 days would have expired. F. N. Changy of St. Louis, manager for the company, says that satisfactory proof of the time of Neeley, formerly United States marshal of teavenworth, died 15 minutes before a policy for \$45,000 on his life would have expired. The filling of the will today developed that fact. Neeley had a policy for \$45,000 in the Mutual Life of New York. He had permitted the payments to become overdue and taken advantage of the 30 days of grace allowed by the policy. He died at 11:46 ments to be a policy for \$45,000 in the Mutual Life of New York. He had permitted the payment

Bride Comes of Famous Old Theatrical Family—Groom Is Rising Young Actor.

BLOOD COLORED MOON DUE TO FOREST FIRES, SAYS B'RER BEALS

Although not quite full, the moon had such a flushed face last night that many spoke of it. They attributed the remarkable hue to too much smoke, and this morning District Forecaster Beals said that certainly they were right. The moon is red because of the smoke, and the smoke is due to forest fires—that's all there is to it.

"There is nothing remarkable about that blood-colored moon," continued the weather man. "It simply appears as it would if you saw it through a smoked glass. By using a smoked glass you can make the moon blush any time, and the effect is the same when the atmosphere is charged with smoke."

"Eyerybody is praying for rain, Mr. Beals; what are you going to do about it?"

"I have heard 4.367 prayers since yesterday morning, and am now keeping lab on them. During the same time of three days."

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POLICE REPRIMAND WATCHMAN BECAUSE HE MADE AN ARREST

F. B. Colville, watchman for the boathouses at the foot of Stark street is a veritable Happy Hooligan personified. He did what he considers the right thing last night and then got turned down propertly by the police authorities, who claim he "butted in." Watchman Colville feels sore as a result of the little episode and promises revenge.

It happened that last night about 11 o'clock Watchman Colville, who sleeps in one of the boathouses, was awakened by a strange noise. Investigation led to the discovery that a fellow was sneaking about among the floats apparently looking for booty of some kind. Thieves have been holding high carnival at this particular place for several weeks past and the police have been unable to catch them without assistance from the watchman and launchowners, and so Colville thought he

DOING TRIPLE DROP **CAUSES TROUBLE**

King Has Established Favorite in Chateau Opposite His Country Palace.

DESIGNS TO PUT SON ON THRONE OF BELGIUM

His Majesty Builds Pretty Bridge Across Street Which Separates Residences - Magnificence Contrasts With Daughter's Poverty.

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Brussels, Aug. 25.—Such a violent attack on the private life of King Leopold has just appeared in one of the Brussels newspapers that it is causing excitement throughout the country. The writer plainly accuses his ruler of using money wrung from the Congo and the heavy taxation of his country peoples to satisfy the caprices of his morganatic wife. It is feared that the king may be induced to recognize as his legal heir, if not successor, the baby boy to whom the lady has given birth, there being no law to prevent this.

The lady who now reigns supreme over the fancy of King Leopold is known by the title of Baroness Vaughan—Voghan, as the Belgians call her. It will be remembered that her little son was born, to Leopold's intense delight, while she was at the Riviera last winter.

Now the bareness is installed in a beautiful chateau, near Brussels, just over the road from the king's own palace at Lacken, to which access is had by a bridge that crosses from one estate to the other. This bridge which extends over the high road and above the tram lines is a light iron construction, always decorated with flowers and flanked with two small domes. It has rather the air of a cage for that captive of love, the old king, who crosses and recrosses it.

Bellef Crows Stronger in Wall

Street That Union Pacific

Owns Line.

Chicago. Aug. 16.—Though ahe was doing well as the leading woman in a strong call to become a co-star in the form of domestic school. It was orms continue to circuitate concepting the control of the Chicago. Alitwatkee & St. Paul railroad, and the belief grows stronger every day that it has been acquired by the Union Pacific, cowny highly the Union Pacific, cowny highly the Union Pacific, cowny highly the Company, which will issue preferred stock as paymy playing in Powers thearter. Sho the Southern Pacific company, which will issue preferred stock as payment therefor. This would not involve any parallel or competing roads within the meaning of the law.

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unfamiliar places where interesting photographs were secured.

In the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Will. H. Walker, Miss Quigs, Portland academy; W. R. Dorsay. Shanghal: Miss Kistner, Portland; W. D. Spencer of the portland General Electric complany: Miss Spencer, Paio Alto; Mr. and Mrs. Williams Mc. Miss Spencer, Paio Alto; Mr. and Mrs. Wightman, Portland; Miss Mc. Namars of the Open-Air sanitarium; Mr. and Mrs. Wightman, Portland; Miss Mr. and Mrs. Wightman, Portland; Miss Mr. Patton of the Portland & Seattle railway engineering corps.

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Parachute Failed and Thousands Save Man Hurled to Death at Dizzy Speed.

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 30.—Before the eyes of thousands of horror-stricken visitors to the Southport voluner firemen's carnival yesterday afternoon Frederick L. Owens of Haverhill, Massachusetts, attempted a "triple drop," rarely essayed by aeronauts, and fell more than 1,000 feet, clinging to the remnant of his dismantled parachute. Crashing into the top-most boughs of a huge elm tree, he was torn by the force of the fall from the trapese, to which he desperately clung, and was dashed into a ditch beside the railroad tracks. He now lies unconscious in the hospital here suffering from internal injuctes. Little hope for his recovery is enter-lained.

Owens left the balloon in his parachute at an estimated height of 3,000 feet. He fell several hundred feet, opening a second parachute, and then successively put away the first and second parachute, one of the most hazardous feats known to aeronauts. On the last or third part of the flight a strand of rope holding the canvas covering of the parachute gave way and the parachute gave way and the parachute. the parachute gave way and the parachute collapsed. A dozen women fainted when they saw Owens dropping to the earth at a dizzy speed.

SPECTATOR CARRIED INTO MIDAIR BY BALLOON

Woman Has Thrilling Experience and is Rescued by Daring Female Aeronaut.

(Journal Special Service.)

Middleton, N. Y., Aug. 30.—Hanging head downward from a rapidly ascending balleon, Mrs. Roper of Brooklyn, a speciator at the balloon ascenaion in Ellenville, was carried nearly 1,000 feet into the air yesterday afternoon, while 10,000 people expected to see her dashed to death every moment.

The occasion was the Ulster county fair and a large crowd had been at-

The occasion was the Ulster county fair and a large crowd had been attracted by the announcement that Miss Maggie-Daily would make an ascension. One of the ropes caught Mrs. Roper by the leg. The balloon rose rapidly, carrying her head downward, with Miss Daily sitting on the trapezs.

Mrs. Roper gave one shriek and then fainted. Soon Miss Daily was seen trying to grasp Mrs. Roper as the latter swung by her. She finally succeeded in getting hold of Mrs. Roper's hair. Then it was seen that the balloon was descending.

Miss Dally, still holding Mrr. Roper by the hair, leaped from the balloon when it was a few feet from the ground, and as she succeeded in throwing off the rope the balloon again soared into the clouds and was lost to view. Mrs. Roper's injuries consisted of a broken hand and many outs and bruises.

Premier's Wife Ill. (Journal Special Service.)

Marriabad, Aug. 30.—Lady Charlotte
Campbell-Bannerman is seriously ill
here and may not recover. The premier
is at her bedside and the king is anx-

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75c Tapestry Cushion Covers 48c Heavy Woven Tapestries, in

a variety of pictorial and floral patterns; some are scenes in Holland, with the Dutch windmills and the funny little boys with their wooden shoes, and others are flowers, all in colors true to life; large tassels on each corner, and one end is left open, so all you need to do is insert the cushion and sew it up; cushion measures 19x21 in.

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