

MUST SELL ITS GRANT LANDS OR SHOW WHY

Business Men of Polk County Frame Plan to Force Southern Pacific to Obey Terms of Donation—Brains and Vim Back of Movement—Great Rush to Get In.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Dallas, Or., April 30.—Business men in Oregon will be compelled to dispose of all their timber holdings in Polk county if the present plan of a large number of citizens of Dallas materializes. Over 100 business men this morning signed applications for the purchase of tracts aggregating 15,000 acres of choice timber lands in Polk county belonging to the Southern Pacific company, the application to purchase being made by authority of an act of congress approved April 10, 1893, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled an act granting lands to and construction of railroad and telegraph lines from the Central Pacific railroad in California to Portland, Oregon," which act provides that all railroad lands must be sold to bona fide settlers for \$2.50 per acre.

The applicants above named have appointed E. E. Williams of this city, president of the Dallas National bank, their attorney in fact to purchase the land.

It is Mr. Williams' intention to go to Southern Pacific headquarters at San Francisco and there make a tender to them of \$2.50 per acre for every acre belonging to the corporation in this county, under the provisions of the above act.

Then if the company refuse to accept the tender, the matter will be taken up with the Oregon delegation in congress, and the applications made a matter of record there.

In the event congress does not pass an act forcing the company to make deeds to the applicants, a suit will be brought in the courts in the name of one of the parties interested, as a test case. As soon as the application is filed, notice will be posted on each section of timber land applied for, notifying the public that the land has been taken up under the above act.

Much excitement prevails here over the matter, and people are crowding in to make applications. The outcome will be watched with great interest by the citizens of this city.

LUMBERMEN SUE 23 RAILROADS

Charges of Discrimination Made Against Hill and Harriman to Commerce Commission.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Washington, April 30.—The long-threatened suit by the lumber interests of Washington state against the alleged railroad discrimination was begun today before the interstate commerce commission. Charges were filed against 23 railroad lines by the Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers, the Northwest Washington Lumber Manufacturing association and the Shingle Mills bureau. They claim the failure of the Hill and Harriman lines to exchange cars or give through or joint rates is causing at the present time 25,000 cars to await shipment.

ASSASSIN THROWS BOMB AT PRESIDENT CABRERA

President of Guatemala Injured by Bomb Thrown Under His Carriage.

(Journal Special Service.)
Guatemala City, April 30.—Cabrera Estrada, president of Guatemala, was the target of a bomb that was thrown at his carriage while he was driving this morning. The bomb was thrown by a man who was standing near the carriage. The president was injured, but not seriously. The man who threw the bomb was arrested.

M'NEIL'S ISLAND MAN ROUNDED UP IN GULCH

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Tacoma, Wash., April 30.—After a search of two nights and a day for a man who had been reported as having fled from a federal penitentiary, he was this morning located in a thick section of forest on the island. One of the searchers saw Wendt in the distance, but he escaped capture for the time by dodging and running into a densely wooded gulch. The pursuers surrounded the spot and it is thought he will be captured before nightfall. Wendt has been suffering great hardship from lack of food and the coldness of the night.

GIDDINESS SEIZES HIM WATCHING FLYING TRACK

James P. Houlihan Pitches Forward Between Cars and Is Ground to Pieces.

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Tacoma, Wash., April 30.—James P. Houlihan, a miner from Searchlight, Nevada, fell between the wheels of an incoming freight train this morning and was ground to pieces. Houlihan was on his way from Portland to Seattle, and in company with James George, a tramp, boarded the freight at Rainier. George says Houlihan was standing on an oil tank sitting between the cars when suddenly he pitched between the wheels as if made giddy and irresponsible by watching the flying track.

Houlihan wore respectable clothing and was a good-looking man. He was found in his pocket, signed by a Seattle man who had signed his name "Your Friend Shirley," contained baseball news.

INSPECTOR EVANS SAYS UMATILLA FRUIT GONE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., April 30.—It is found that the unusually heavy frosts on Friday and Sunday nights killed practically all the fruit in Umatilla county, according to a statement of Fruit Inspector Howard Evans of Milton. At Milton and Freewater all the early strawberry shows are killed and the fruit is badly hurt, according to the inspector. The cold spring weather had held back the fruit trees until there was an excellent prospect for a crop and orchardists were greatly elated over the promise of a successful year. It may be that it will not prove so destructive as is now believed, especially to late fruits.

RICHARDSON WILL ASK NO CHANGE OF VENUE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Boise, Idaho, April 30.—E. F. Richardson, principal attorney for Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, arrived from Denver, and is now delving into matters in behalf of the defense. He denies the report that a change of venue from this (Idaho) county for his clients will be asked for, except in case it is impossible to secure an impartial jury.

WILLIAMSON'S STRIKE TURNOUT IS SURE TO COME

Supreme Court Remands Suit to Annul Wilson River Toll Road Lease.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., April 30.—Justice Eakin today reversed the judgment of Judge George H. Burnett, holding that he committed error in sustaining a demurrer in the case of Tillamook county, appellant, against the Wilson River Road company, respondent. The court holds that the relief sought for is forfeiture of the lease; in other words, to cancel the instrument by which defendant holds title to the toll road. The suit was to annul a lease of the Wilson River toll road, extending from Gales Creek, Washington county, to some six miles from Tillamook City, between Tillamook county and the road company. The lease was entered into in 1901 for a period of 20 years, providing that the company would maintain it and that defendant hold plaintiff harmless from liability by reason of accident. Plaintiff alleged that the county could not properly advertise for bids in leasing of the road and that the same is unsafe and dangerous to public travel. The cause is reversed and remanded.

TROUBLES IN BIG BUNCHES

Allegations in Dickinson Divorce Suit Cover Motley Multitude of Sins.

Alleging that her husband has frequently beat, kicked her, blackened her eyes, accused her of infidelity, threatened to blow out her brains and otherwise visited indignities upon her person, Mrs. Dickinson today filed suit for divorce against Thomas Dickinson, a grading contractor of this city. The Dickinsons were married at Minneapolis in 1899 and have one child, a son, named William. The defendant is alleged to have been a drunkard and a gambler, and to have been guilty of many other sins. The suit was filed in the district court.

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Mrs. A. Kleven of 210 Third street reports that she has lost her 8-year-old son Albert, who has been missing since 2 o'clock this morning. The boy was last seen at the home of his mother, who is now looking for him everywhere. The boy is described as a dark brown suit and wore a dark brown hat. He has a scar over one eye. Any information regarding his boy will be grateful news to the mother.

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Neither Carmen Nor Officials of Company Are Trying to Arrange Peace Conference.

(Journal Special Service.)
San Francisco, April 30.—Neither the Carmen nor the United Railroads officials took any step today toward arranging a conference for the purpose of negotiating peace between them. Every indication is now that nothing can stop the strike on the question of striking tonight. Both sides are standing pat and the outlook is gloomy.

The situation regarding the freight handlers took a favorable turn this morning and there will be no strike tomorrow. The Southern Pacific officials received the demands of the men with a promise of immediate consideration. The metal traders are farther apart than ever today and the prospects are that every foundry in the city will close down tomorrow. A compromise on the eight-hour demand is said to be out of the question.

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SHOOTING AT CIRCUS IN HER ROOM

W. C. Warren, La Camas Marshal, Wounds Miss Westfall as He Leaves Apartment.

It was only through the defective mechanism of an automatic Colt's revolver that W. C. Warren, town marshal of La Camas, Washington, and former commissioner of merchant of this city, is not now charged with murder instead of awaiting preliminary examination for an assault with a dangerous weapon while drunk. Warren at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon seriously wounded Effie Westfall in the leg and would evidently have killed two other persons had it not been for the courage displayed by H. B. Davis in wrestling the smoking revolver from the grasp of the liquor-craved man and the fact that the empty cartridge jammed in the gun. The shooting occurred in a room in the Philadelphia house, Third and Salmon streets. Warren, H. B. Davis, who resides opposite the Twelve-Mile house, and Earl and Effie Westfall, two young women from Sherwood, Oregon, were in the room, engaged in a discussion of current topics and incidentally investigating the contents of a quart bottle of whiskey.

WARRIOR STARTS FOR THE DOOR OF THE APARTMENT WITHOUT HIS BAT.

Warren endeavored again to pull the trigger, but the empty cartridge became lodged in the chamber. Davis immediately grappled with the murderous man and succeeded in throwing him to the floor and securing possession of the weapon.

Warren Westfall and Davis were taken into custody as witnesses. All parties to the affair declare that no quarrel preceded the shooting.

PRESS AGENT CANARD, SAYS HOME MANAGER

Robert Tucker, manager of the Home Telephone company of Portland, when seen regarding the published report that his company had been purchased by the Bell Telephone company, said this afternoon:

"This statement about the Home Telephone company merger is the child of a Bell press bureau. Portland people need have no fear in this particular, as the Home company with its hundreds of Portland stockholders is here to stay. All we want to know is how can we best give good telephone service to our patrons."

"We have not time to contradict every three or four weeks unfounded Bell rumors, which on their face are unfounded. That we are bought out. These reports are part of a methodical campaign against independent telephone companies and are intended to injure the Home company."

THREE DEAD FROM SPINAL MENINGITIS

Nurse Succumbs to Disease and Two Young People Die Early Today.

MAIL SCHEMER GETS A LIGHT SENTENCE

(Journal Special Service.)
New York, April 30.—A man who was indicted last week for using the mails for fraudulent purposes was dealt with leniently yesterday by Judge Charles E. Wolcott when Huin appeared in court and pleaded guilty. Huin, who pleaded guilty out of mercy and was able to pay \$500 of his arrears to put up \$500 in cash bail, was allowed to go with a fine of \$250.

Attorneys McAllister and W. D. Fenton appeared for the prisoner. A motion appeared for the prisoner's release from his client. Emphasis was put on the fact that Huin has a small child and a wife in a delicate condition.

METAL WORKERS WANT A RAISE

Committee of Employers Will Meet Another Committee From the Union.

Demands made by the Sheet Metal Workers' union for the minimum wage scale for journeymen be raised to \$4.50 per day and other matters relative to the trade will be threshed out at two meetings to be held today.

The employers' union, from whom the demands have been made state that they will appoint a committee to confer with another committee to be appointed by the union which it meets tonight. Although the latter has threatened a strike unless its new wage scale is adopted, it is not thought that the matter will terminate so seriously and that all will be adjusted satisfactorily without further trouble. Both employers and the union members have concessions which they will lack the other to grant.

KELLY SAYS HE GOT THE WATCH AT POKER

Joe Kelly, wanted in Roseburg on a charge of larceny, was arrested this morning by Patrolman Goltz. Kelly is accused of stealing \$50 and a silver watch. The prisoner denies taking the money and declares the watch found in his possession was won in a poker game in Roseburg.

FOR SALE.

On account of removal from the city I will sell my beautiful building site at Eighteenth and Lincoln streets; commands magnificent river view. Rev. L. H. Hazel, 602 Tenth street.



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