

# LAND FRAUD SITUATION

### Signs Indicate Plan Is Being Considered by Which U. S. District Attorney Bristol and Inspector Neuhausen Will Work Together.

Oregon's land fraud situation is about galvanized into life if any credence is to be put in the signs to be seen about the office of United States District Attorney Bristol or that of Thomas B. Neuhausen, special inspector in charge of the field work of the land office department in Oregon. It is apparent that some plan is being considered by which the offices of Mr. Bristol and Mr. Neuhausen may once more be brought into close touch for the purpose of completing the trials and investigations of the Oregon land fraud cases.

R. A. Ballinger, commissioner of the general land office, was again in Portland last night and during the time spent here he held an extended conference with Mr. Bristol, presumably concerning the work to be done by the land office in conjunction with the office of the district attorney.

It is Mr. Neuhausen and his assistants who gathered practically all of the evidence upon which the land cases have been based. This evidence is now in the hands of Mr. Neuhausen's office and not in the possession of the district attorney so that without the assistance of Mr. Neuhausen it would be necessary for all the data to be recited before the trials could be presented or the investigation of the grand jury continued.

This condition of affairs became patent to Commissioner Ballinger when in Portland on his recent visit of inspection and it is in consideration of this that at that time to place Mr. Neuhausen's office once more at the disposal of the district attorney, in order to get the land cases in the hands of the grand jury, a big effort to clean up accumulated land office business in Oregon.

### HEAD CONTRACTORS VIEW P. & S. WORK

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Kahlotus, Wash., July 25.—This town has received a visit from the head contractors of the Portland & Seattle Railway company, with their engineers. The party came up Snake river from Alinsworth on the steamer Yakima. Among those who came were Peter Times of the Times Shields company, railway contractors of St. Paul, chief engineer of the Northern Pacific, T. H. Crosswell, assistant chief engineer, A. Porter of the firm of Porter Brothers, railroad contractors, Grant Smith of Grant Smith & company, railroad contractors, and H. H. Boomer of the Parsons & Boomer company. They were inspecting the new line, and were well pleased with the progress that has been made. They remained here over night, departing for Hooper, in Whitman county.

### PROFESSOR LINDEN CANNOT RECOVER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
McMinnville, Or., July 25.—Professor Linden, who was appointed last spring to fill the vacancy in the office of county school superintendent of Yamhill county, has been given up by the doctors and is expected to die today here. He has been able to eat nothing for the last three weeks, and consequently is in a very feeble condition.

### PICNICKERS DROWN WHILE OUT BOATING

(Journal Special Service.)  
Toronto, July 25.—Eight persons are believed to have lost their lives in the capsizing at Sunnyside, suburb, of a launch. Three bodies were washed ashore. Two of ten in the boat escaped.

## SAVED TWO LIVES FROM COLUMBIA



Miss Ethel Johnson.

Saving the life of her schoolgirl friend, though nearly dragged beneath the waves by a desperate man who could not swim was the heroic deed of Miss Ethel Johnson, 12 years old, who is now visiting with her mother and brother at 105 East Fifteenth street.

## COUNTY CLERK FIELDS GIVEN DIFFICULT TASK TO PERFORM

To find in Portland, where there are 143 people of the name of Larson, two Larsons who were last heard of here thirty-eight years ago, is the difficult task assigned to County Clerk Fields by Charles M. Larson, of Lyman, Wyoming. A letter from Larson reached the county clerk this morning, which in itself is unique, and begins by asking for information concerning "Annie, brother of Peter and Charles." "One of Mr. Fields' deputies took the letter and turned to the city directory, thinking he might chance to find some trace of the missing Larsons. When he saw two pages and a half covered with the name, from Axel to Thorvald, he gave it up. Some one else counted the names and found that Larson appears in the directory 143 times. The letter reads thus:

"I write for information as to the whereabouts of one Annie Larson, brother of Peter Larson and Charles John Larson. The latter came to Utah about 1856, was married and of the union two children were born, namely James and Charles M. Larson, and of this family the last named is the only one living.

## SHIP GUNS FROM EAST TO PACIFIC

Ordnance Bureau Decides West Is in Need of Better Protection.  
(Journal Special Service.)  
Boston, July 25.—For the last two weeks the state's ordnance bureau has been investigating the forts along the New England coast to find what big guns and mortars could be spared for shipment to the Pacific coast and for the far east.

## BASEBALL TO FILL JULY FOURTH DEFICIT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Grants Pass, Or., July 25.—The Fourth of July celebration in Grants Pass was not a success from a financial standpoint and the local lodge of Red Men, which promoted the show, finds itself \$300 to the bad. In order to make up a little of the deficit without having to draw too heavily on the purses of the membership, a baseball game between the "fat" and the "lean" men was played on the grounds of the American Athletic club, this city, yesterday. The proceeds from the game will be given to the Red Men.

## WOMEN SCHEME TO KILL CZAR

### Raid at St. Petersburg Discloses Documents Which Confirm Story.

(Journal Special Service.)  
St. Petersburg, July 25.—Another plot against the czar's life was discovered through a raid on a suspected house. Plans of the Baltic railroad over which the czar contemplates a short journey and of the imperial yacht Alexandria were found with other papers.

There is every indication that a new organization has been formed to accomplish his assassination. The authorities will soon be in a position to issue an indictment and cause of arrest in the case of the recent plot against the czar. It is known that women took a leading part in the conspiracy.

## MINISTER'S SON IS MURDERED

### Tragedy Occurred in Same County Now Agitated by Magill Case.

(Journal Special Service.)  
Wapella, Ill., July 25.—Another sensation has been added to recent startling happenings in Dewitt county by the murder of Remus Carlton, son of a Methodist minister here, who was stabbed in the abdomen Saturday night, and died this morning, shortly after calling his relatives and friends and making his own funeral arrangements, and selecting pall-bearers.

## INCORPORATED TO PRINT LABOR PAPER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Salem, Or., July 25.—Among the articles of incorporation filed in the secretary of state's office are the following: The Western Workmen's Cooperative Publishing company, incorporators, Heikki Koljonen, John Jylha and Vaino Ruppia, capital stock, \$5,000; main office, Astoria, Ore., object, to print and publish literature concerning the welfare of the working classes.

## NEW ELECTRIC LINE TO FOREST GROVE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Forest Grove, Or., July 25.—Senator E. W. Haines and W. H. Hollis of the Forest Grove Transportation company, have an agent in the vicinity of Gales Creek securing right of way for an electric line from a point in the vicinity of the old William Lyda sawmill to this city. The Hefferman Dry Dock company, incorporators, J. T. Hefferman, Ira Bronson, W. A. Holt and R. Lea Barnes; capital stock, \$250,000; main office, Jackson, O., object, to build and operate machine shops, to own drydocks and to build and equip ships.

## KING'S JOURNALISTS VISITING CANADA

(Journal Special Service.)  
Montreal, Quebec, July 25.—A party of journalists representing a number of the leading daily and weekly newspapers of Great Britain are due to arrive in Montreal on the steamship Virginia today. The purpose of the visit is to study the resources and development of Canada. They will travel extensively through Ontario and will then proceed to the Pacific coast.



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## GLASS CASE GOES TO THE JURY TODAY

(Journal Special Service.)  
San Francisco, July 25.—Assistant United States District Attorney Francis J. Heney commenced making his closing arguments in the trial of Louis Glass, this afternoon, and it is believed that the case will go to the jury about 4 o'clock. Glass is confident of his acquittal of the charges of bribery in connection with the bribery of the supervisors to vote against the Home Telephone company's franchise, and Heney is equally confident of his conviction.

## EVIDENCE IGNORED

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Denver offices of the Western Federation and to the very desks of Moyer and Haywood.

Mrs. Steunenberg in Court.

Mrs. Belle Steunenberg, widow of the murdered governor, had a seat inside the rail for the first time and followed Borah's argument closely.

"I call your attention to the fact that Steunenberg's killing was not brought on by the mineowners, nor were there any Pinkertons mixed up in that killing. I care nothing about the Colorado mineowners or her militia. The time will come when Colorado will awaken to the fact that there are things higher than her mines and mineowners; that there is patriotism and higher manhood and womanhood. But the Steunenberg assassination has nothing to do with that. Orchard, as was his custom, started from Denver to commit that crime. This was proved by independent witnesses.

## CONTRACT LET FOR PENDLETON PAVING

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Pendleton, Or., July 25.—Pendleton is to have considerable street and sidewalk improvement. Plans for macadamizing 40 blocks of the residence district of the city are complete and the contract has been awarded to the Newport Land & Construction company of Harmlinton. Work will be started in 30 days and completed within four months. Pendleton will then have all principal streets paved or macadamized.

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