

# MINE MUST BE PROPERLY STAKED

### United States Supreme Court Affirms Judgment of Alaska Judge.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Oct. 22.—The United States circuit court of appeals has affirmed the judgment of the Alaska court in the mining case of Mary Charlton and John Klonos against James Kelley.  
The opinion states that the plaintiffs brought ejectment proceedings to recover possession of a mining claim in the Fairbanks district, Alaska. Their agent was obliged to leave the claim on June 26, 1905, the day of the Kelley location, to obtain provisions, and was detained in Fairbanks until the following September to serve on a jury. Kelley's contention was that the plaintiffs did not make a valid location, that the discovery of mineral was made by them and that the boundary of the claim was not marked so that it could be readily traced. The verdict of the lower court was in favor of Kelley. A motion for a new trial was overruled and judgment entered for Kelley.  
The circuit court of appeals affirmed this judgment on the ground that the evidence showed that the claim was not properly staked off and marked.

# LAND SKINNERS IN FOREST RESERVES

### Officials Discuss Mining Claim Grant and Separate Pastures.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Roseburg, Or., Oct. 22.—The closing sessions of the convention of forest rangers and supervisors were occupied with the discussion of mining and grazing within reserves. Great freedom should doubtless be given to mining within these protected districts, but present rules of the department do not prevent considerable grafting by means of exploitation of the valuable timber on so-called mining land. Instances are at hand where large bodies of land have been practically denuded of timber by mining men and then abandoned. This is the favorite practice in the Siskiyou district, where the Port Orford cedar is valued at \$25 per thousand in the tree. A mining claim carries practical ownership of 20 acres of land and there is no limit to the number of claims that one person may control. Each person is entitled to an original claim, a second claim by right of discovery of mineral, and he can also control any number of claims through power of attorney.  
**The Mining Land Skinner.**  
The department grants to each claim owner the privilege of cutting as much timber as he may need for legitimate development purposes, but timber found on these claims has often been cut for purely commercial purposes. Under the present practice a person may retain possession of any number of claims for an unlimited period merely by filing on them and then doing annual assessment work to the extent of \$100 per claim. Of course a patent could be secured by proper advertising and development work of \$500 a claim, but it seems that some persons want only the timber, not the patent. After the timber has been exploited they merely forfeit their claims and seek other fields.  
The government is alive to the need of public protection, and prosecutions will be instituted where fraud can be proved.  
The discussions from these field conferences will be reviewed by the authorities at Washington and new rules will be added where needed.

**Separate Ranges Proposed.**  
Grazing was the chief topic in yesterday's conference. This question particularly concerns eastern Oregon districts, where there is great strife between cattle and sheep men. At present grazing permits are required in ranging stock on reserves, but it is thought by some that definite and separate sections should be assigned to cattle and sheep graziers. This would necessitate careful herding of sheep and drift fences to check cattle. It would also require reservoirs or windmills for watering in some of the eastern Oregon sections.  
This was one of the most successful meetings of this kind ever held in this district and great good will be derived.  
It is the object of the supervisors to hold a convention every year and discuss the work in its various fields. The convention adjourned yesterday. The place of the next convention is not yet announced.

**Montana Road Experted.**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Helena, Mont., Oct. 22.—W. H. Hendon, representing New York banking interests, has been in the Flathead valley for the past week gathering statistics of production and exports from Kallispell and vicinity and the probable railroad revenue. He is sent here to make a final report which will be favorable and will undoubtedly result in the complete financing of the Helena, Basin & Kallispell railroad. Every indication is that grading on the road will begin next spring.

**Clatsop Tax Warrant.**  
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Astoria, Or., Oct. 22.—The county court yesterday ordered the county clerk to draw a warrant for \$16,600 to pay the second half of the state tax.

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**Let Reason Talk to Habit**  
Ask coffee drinkers if they are entirely well

**There's a Better Day when Good Old Common Sense says change to POSTUM**  
It's easy and "There's a Reason"

**What's the use to slug oneself every morning and go through life sick and miserable, unable to "do things" and make money.**

**Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. It may show you how to be well and happy.**

**RAISULI THREATENS TO TORTURE MACLEAN**  
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Tangier, Oct. 22.—Some of the rebel Raisuli's followers have deserted him and come to Tangier. The native report of the occurrence gives as reason for the desertions that Raisuli, in retaliation for the French interference in the past, taken to secure the release of Sir Harry MacLean, intended to "kill MacLean by inches."

**DOUGLAS EXPECTS ESPEE TO KICK**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Roseburg, Or., Oct. 22.—The Douglas county board of equalization is in session this week. The most important grievance comes from the Southern Pacific against the assessed valuation of \$20,000 per mile on the roadbed in Douglas county. This amount is not in fair view. It was adopted by the assessors of Linn, Lane and Douglas counties after a careful investigation.

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# ARMY ACTIVITY IN PHILIPPINES

### High Officers Ask to Remain in Island and Developments Are Expected.

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Washington, Oct. 22.—There are strong surface indications that important military developments are looked for in the Philippine Islands in the near future.  
Among the things pointing to that conclusion is the fact that Major-General Leonard Wood, commanding the military division, and Brigadier-General Tasker H. Bliss, commanding the department of Mindanao, have asked for further service in the archipelago. General Wood will start for the United States next month by way of Europe to take command of the department of the east at New York. After a brief stay in the United States, General Wood plans to return to the islands and resume command. General Bliss also has asked that he be continued in command of the Philippines for another two years following his present term of service in the islands.

# SALARY INCREASES AND SHINGLE MONEY

### City Employees Ask More Pay—New Roof for the Forestry Building.

The question of raising Mrs. L. Simmons' salary for performing the duties of matron at the city jail was revived when Mrs. Simmons presented a petition to the ways and means committee at its meeting yesterday afternoon at the city hall. Mrs. Simmons is drawing \$80 a month and wants \$100.  
Councilman Vaughn objected to the increase and the committee finally decided to visit the jail and see what the duties of the matron are. The petition of O. P. Miller, chief deputy in the city treasurer's office, for an increase of salary from \$180 to \$175 a month was also denied, but it is probable that it will be acted upon favorably the first of the year.  
At the request of the park board, \$2,000 was voted for re-roofing the Forestry building.

# WHAT BECAME

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The father of the limerick, though he modestly disclaims all right to the title. The form of rhyming is an old one used by the dark ages and won't shippers at its shrine recall instances of many of the classic poets resorting to it in their frivolous moments. In Lear's "O, won't you come up, come up, O, won't you come up to Limerick; O, won't you come up, come up, come up, (crescendo)  
Come-all-the-way-up-to-Limerick!"  
And these young men would amuse themselves with making rhymes on topics and persons of the day, and fines would be imposed on those who made bad attempts. The habit has been found in many men and women of letters who have sought relaxation in this amusing jingle verse.  
**Prize Winners in England.**  
In a recent contest in Canada the following last line won the prize:  
"There was a poor innocent bloke, Who thought matrimony a joke,  
Though friends tried to disparage His leanings toward marriage,  
He replied, 'I can't lose; I'm dead broke.'"  
In an English contest the following came out:  
"There was a young lady of Ryde, Who was carried away by the tide,  
But a courtly old shark, With a bow, did remark,  
"On this 'tubs' fares are lowered—in- side."  
Another solution gave "Well-of-hat-pendicilia she died," and "Your servant, 'No, host,' she replied."

**FRANCE**  
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How illogical we are to have fresh succulent oysters deliciously cooked and then spoil the feast with hard dry oyster crackers when we can get **Oysterettes**  
Those delicious little oyster crackers that are always fresh and crisp and flaky, with just sufficient salt to give zest to either soup or oysters.  
**5¢ in moisture proof packages**  
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**TERM FOR PERJURY IN DIVORCE CASE**  
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Salem, Oct. 22.—J. P. Luper, convicted of perjury in a suit for divorce against his wife, which was tried last fall, was this morning sentenced to a term of three years in the penitentiary and his bondsman released from liability.  
It has been discovered that 150 children of school age in Albany are not in school.

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, OCT. 25, AT 3 O'CLOCK

**MAUD POWELL PRAISES THE STEINWAY PIANO**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 21, 1906.  
Mr. Charles Steinway, Steinway Hall, New York City.  
Dear Mr. Steinway—After reading your booklet, "Portraits of Musical Celebrities," containing the remarkable encomiums given your pianos by the master musicians of the world, it seems difficult to pay further tribute to the Steinway. However, I want to endorse everything said in its praise, while as a violin player I might add that, considering that an artist ought never to appear before the public except under the most perfect conditions, one of those conditions, in lieu of a good orchestra, should be a Steinway grand (for accompaniments), which by reason of its beautiful tone quality, its fullness of vibration and the perfect balance of registers, more nearly approaches orchestral support than any other piano made. Its superb blending qualities, so necessary in association with bowed instruments, makes it indispensable for the perfect presentation of chamber music. I prefer the Steinway piano above all others, and I have used it during my entire musical career. I have had both uprights and grands (some of the latter having been close upon 20 years old), and my experience in the fundamental qualities of your pianos has been the same in all cases. With compliments, believe me, yours very truly,  
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