

WARNER VALLEY SUIT COMING ON

Attorney-General Returns From Taking Testimony in Lake.

CHARGES COMPANY WITH UTTER FRAUD

If Lands Ever Were Swamp Lands, Which the State Denies, the Company Never Reclaimed Them—Other Legal Bars to Title.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Nov. 5.—Attorney-General Crawford has returned from a two weeks' trip to Lake county, where he was engaged in taking testimony in the suit of the state of Oregon against the Warner Valley Livestock company. The suit involves title to 25,000 acres of land, the finest in eastern Oregon, worth from \$10 to \$20 per acre.

This suit was started at the instance of Governor Chamberlain to cancel deeds given to the cattle corporation on the following grounds: That the state issued deeds to tracts of from 1,000 to 5,000 acres each, when there was no law authorizing the issue of more than 320 acres to any one person or corporation; that the Warner Valley Stock company furnished no real proof that the swamp land upon which it filed had ever been swamp lands or had ever been reclaimed by it.

False Proof Is Charged.
The state claims that, as a matter of fact, it never was swamp land, and if it ever had been in 1860, the corporation never reclaimed any part of it, but, as Attorney-General Crawford says, it went dry from natural causes, and the state claims that the corporation obtained the land by putting in false proof of reclamation. Its applications were put up in prior to the repeal of the law which in 1878 had given any person the right to buy all land he had reclaimed. In 1878 the amount that could be filed upon was limited to 320 acres. The state contends there were no valid applications prior thereto, and will seek to establish this by proof.

Settlers in Good Faith.
On about 5,000 acres of this land, the richest part of it, settlers have lived from 10 to 20 years. They were allowed to make final proof by the state and the patents were refused them by the United States.

The Warner Valley Livestock company claims that its proof of reclamation was not fraudulent, and that it had valid applications on file prior to the repeal of the old law in 1878. Attorney-General Crawford was attended on his trip to Lake county, for the purpose of taking testimony, by ex-Senator Charles A. Gogswell and O. W. Stapleton of Portland, counsel for the company. The suit will be tried before Judge Benson of the first district and then will be carried to the supreme court to finally settle the much-vaunted question of the title to these lands.

They found the people of Lake county very prosperous. The county is out of debt and has money enough to erect a fine court house, a two-story building of brick and stone. Sales of cattle the past year alone amounted to \$274 for each man, woman and child in the county.

HATCHERY SITE MAY BE CONDEMNED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Astoria, Or., Nov. 5.—Master Fish Warden Van Dusen has received a letter from Superintendent O'Malley stating that 100,000,000 salmon eggs have been taken at the government hatchery on Little White Salmon river. He asks if the state fisheries department desires to secure any eggs this year from the federal plant.

Mr. Van Dusen has also received a letter from Attorney-General Crawford suggesting that he endeavor to secure a price from the O. R. & N. company for the property which the state desires as a site for a hatchery and retaining ponds at Bonneville. If the company refuses to sell, the attorney-general will at once commence condemnation proceedings.

Woodmen Night.

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Price of pattern, 10 cents. Address The Journal, remitting coin or stamps.

HOLDUP'S GUN CROOKED STICK

Two Astoria Women Disarm Him, Then Scream for Help.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Astoria, Or., Nov. 5.—Mrs. Thomas Parker and her daughter Mazie were on their way to their home on Franklin avenue and Sixth street late in the evening. A man suddenly stepped out from a side street and, pointing a gun at them, called, "Throw up your hands," thrusting the gun at Miss Parker's face. Instead of being frightened, Mrs. Parker said, "Don't touch my hands," and knocked the gun from the man's hand. As it fell Miss Parker picked it up, and pointing it at the man, said, "I will shoot you." She then discovered that the gun was only a stick in the shape of a gun. Both women called for help and the man fled and soon disappeared. The women then ran to a nearby house and notified the police by telephone, giving a good description of the holdup. Within an hour Harry Landers, who does odd jobs about town, was arrested for the crime, but neither of the women was positive he was the right man.

HUME CASE TO BE CACTED ON TODAY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Astoria, Or., Nov. 5.—At the meeting of the state board of fish commissioners this afternoon, the claim of R. D. Hume for \$2,715, being 60 per cent of the amount collected for licenses in the Rogue river district during the past seven years, will be submitted. The question of prosecuting Mr. Hume on the charge of operating his case during the fall season without having a state license will also be acted upon. The deputy fish warden for that district reports having secured evidence every day for one month since last August when a fine of \$500 was imposed for operating during the spring season without a license. The district attorney has recommended that prosecution be commenced until the case can be taken to the circuit court, which meets in January, in place of

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SCHOONER'S CAPTAIN CASHES BOGUS DRAFTS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Nov. 5.—Captain John Farrell, of the lumber schooner Robert Searles is missing, and it has come to light that bogus drafts amounting to several thousand dollars have been cashed by Seattle, Tacoma and Everett banks. These must be made good by the owners, Sanders and Kirschbaum of San Francisco. The vessel sailed from Tacoma last Friday for San Pedro in charge of the mate. A warrant has been issued for the captain's arrest. His present whereabouts are unknown, but it is claimed he was seen during the last few days in company with a woman.

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