BIG LAND GRAB IN CALIFORNIA

Former Harriman Agent Is Caught Trying to Gobble Valuable Property.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, March 18.—What is considered as one of the biggest attempts at land grabbing ever called to the attention of the secretary of the interior has been unearthed and stopped by the Susanville land office, which has prevented one man from locating 265,000 acres along the Feather river, valued at $500,000. H. H. Yard, formerly right of way man for the Southern Pacific railroad, is the man whose hands have been tied by the land office pending a decision from Washington.

Yard has been annexing large tracts of California land belonging to the government, and has also been especially active in Butte and Plumas counties in taking up large sections of the public domain in the form of mineral claims. The Susanville land office has deprived him of these claims, on the ground that the land is not mineral in character. The section thus retained by the government is worth $500,000.

It is charged that Yard has used dummy locators, and has not done the assessment work required by law.

BINGEN IS BINGEN NOT WHITE SALMON

Theodore Inksdorf, of Bingen, has taken exception to the usurpation of the honors of his town by the residents of White Salmon. Accordingly he has written a protest telling of the history of Bingen. The letter follows

"The town of Bingen was platted and named about 15 years ago. Bingen has had a postoffice and daily mail 12 years; has a steamboat landing of the same name; a school district of its own, and the Bingen voting precinct was established this year. The S. P. & S. railway finding Bingen the most practical place for a station, the depot was placed on the Bingen townsite, and selfevidently the station was called Bingen.

"White Salmon, a little town a few miles back on a high bluff, has no claim whatever of naming the station, and that howling mob that made its appearance at Bingen on that eventful day was altogether uncalled for. Their actions were far from neighborly and showed, as we view it, to say the least, bad taste and bad judgment.

"If the excursionists could have had time to take a look at Bingen, they would have found the most beautifully located town on the north bank."

PLAN TO SECURE NEW EAST SIDE PARK

An effort will be made by the Waverley-Richmond Improvement association to secure a park for that portion of the city. At a meeting of the club last night at the home of George Pratt at Taggart and East Forty-first streets the matter was discussed and will be looked into. E. F. Mouldenhauer addressed the club on the proposition and is anxious to see it carried through.

It was announced at the meeting that East Twenty-sixth street, formerly a county road, was now a full fledged city thoroughfare. It was reported that Section Line road was in the hands of the reviewers and would also soon be dedicated as a street. L. E. Rice, J. S. Mack, J. C. Ferrel, J. R. Sawyer and A. D. Gowdy were appointed delegates to the United East Side clubs.

DESERTION GIVEN AS CAUSE FOR DIVORCE

Annie M. Seol has begun suit for divorce in the circuit court from E. E. G. Seol, alleging that he deserted her over one year ago. They were married in Portland in 1888. The wife asks for custody of their three children and to be decreed the owner of six lots in Oregon City.

Also on the ground of desertion, Marguerite Bell has begun suit for separation from Clyde J. Bell. They were married at Grants Pass in August, 1903, and she charges that Bell left her in October, 1904.

WALLENDA'S SLAYER

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for a sawmill 15 miles from Silver Lake. He was to carry to this mill a sum of money entrusted to his care by a Portland man. It is thought that this fact became known to some one who immediately camped on the young man's trail and followed him to his cabin. At any rate he disappeared and the letter from Portland last week solved the mystery so far as telling where the body could be found. Private detectives are endeavoring to obtain a clew to the murderer, who has made this city his headquarters and who may have committed crimes in this city during his stay.

Gives Up Race for Coroner.

Dr. F. H. Dammasch, who some time ago announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for coroner, has decided to withdraw from the contest and will give his support to Dr. Ben Norden. Dr. Dammasch states in leaving the race that he does it because of press of business. He feels that he would not have the time to spend in a campaign, and that should he be elected it would be too great a sacrifice personally to give the required time to the office. He has decided therefore to leave the race in favor of Dr. Norden, who was a college mate and is now a close personal friend.

APPENDICITIS.

Grape-Nuts as a Reconstrubting Food.

The number of cases of appendicitis which get well by proper feeding and nursing, is not less remarkable, than the number of cases which were formerly operated on only to find that the operation was unnecessary.

While looking for the cause of this disease, it is well to remember that excessive starch fermentation may be considered a frequent cause, and that suggests more care in the use of starchy foods.

Grape-Nuts can be retained on the most sensitive stomach and is extremely nourishing—just the ideal food for appendicitis cases.

"Last spring I was taken ill with appendicitis, writes an Indiana man. "The doctor told me not to be alarmed, for he would do the best he could to save me from the operating table.

"He advised me to eat nothing for two weeks, during which time I became so weak I could hardly move. The trouble began to leave me and I began to eat fruits and milk, but I did not regain the strength I had before I was sick.

"A friend of mine recommended Grape-Nuts. I tried it and it worked wonders with me. I soon began to gain in strength, and in a month was as strong as ever.

"I don't think I ever used a food that did me so much good. I now weigh 160 lbs., as against 130 before I was sick, all due to Grape-Nuts and regular exercise.

"My muscles are like iron and I can do the hardest work. Being employed in a printing office, I have to think a lot, and my mind is clear, thanks to Grape-Nuts." "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

MRS. MARY MEYER.

MRS. MARY MEYER: Thompson Avenue, near Shell Road, Winfield, L. I. N. Y., writes:

"I have been annoyed with a cough for years. Often it was so bad that I could not sleep half the night. Many people thought I had consumption.

Consumption Was Feared.

"A woman recommended Peruna to me two years ago. I began to take Peruna, and now I am perfectly free from a cough. I am glad to say that Peruna cured me entirely.

"I take Peruna occasionally, when I do not feel well, and I also give it to my children.

"Peruna is the best medicine for coughs and colds. I have told many people how much Peruna has helped me."

Mrs. Hettie Green, R. R. No. 6, Iuka, Ill., writes as follows of the efficacy of Peruna:

"Last November I had catarrh and felt so miserable I thought that I would go into consumption.

"I tried so many doctors and medicines, but nothing did me any good, only Peruna.

"After I began the use of Peruna I began to improve in every way. My head did not hurt so much, my stomach is all right, my bowels are regular, my appetite good, my complexion clear, my eyes are bright and am gaining in flesh and strength.

"I think Peruna has no equal as a catarrh remedy."

Peruna tends to lessen the cough, decreases the expectoration, strengthens the patient, increases the appetite and in many cases procures sound, refreshing sleep.

MISS BEULAH B. BROOME.

Miss Beulah B. Broome, 409 12th St., N. E., Washington, D. C., writes:

"I have suffered from **weak lungs** and catarrhal troubles for four years, brought on by many neglected colds, but on the recommendation of a friend I gave Peruna an honest trial and I am pleased to state that it **restored me to perfect health.** There is not the slightest trace of catarrh in my system and my lungs are perfectly sound.

Weak Lungs For Years.

"I unhesitatingly give this testimonial."

Mrs. William Holmann, 569 N. Paulina St., Chicago, Ill., writes:

"I suffered with catarrh of the bronchial tubes and had a terrible cough ever since a child. After a while it got so bad I had to cough both winter and summer. Finally, I burst a blood vessel in my throat from the strain of coughing, next a blood vessel in my stomach, so I kept getting worse and doctoring, and even then could get no relief. I thought, and everybody else, that I had consumption.

"Reading the papers about Peruna I decided to try it, without the least bit of hope that it would do me any good. But after taking three bottles I noticed a change. My appetite got better, so I kept on, never got discouraged.

"Finally I seemed not to cough so much, and the pains in my chest got better. I am well now. I cannot tell you how grateful I am, and I cannot thank Peruna enough. It has cured where doctors have failed. People who think they have consumption better give it a trial."

MISS JOSIE SCHAETZEL.

Miss Josie Schaetzel, General Delivery, Appleton, Wisconsin, writes:

"I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs in very short order, and it was not long until it developed into a serious case of catarrh. Every morning I would rise a **lot of phlegm,** which was very disagreeable. My digestion was poor and my **lungs sore.**

"After a few doses of Peruna I began to mend, and felt that if I kept on taking it it would not be long until I would be well. I was right, for in four weeks I was **well again.**

Consumption Prevented.

"I think Peruna is a grand medicine, and wish to add my testimony to the many others you have."

The fight against consumption is becoming a national problem.

Everywhere we hear of sanitariums established at the expense of the state for the treatment of the vast army of consumptives.

The open air treatment, fresh air and sunlight, are recognized by the medical profession generally as being the greatest necessities in the treatment of consumption in all its stages.

Dr. Hartman has for many years advocated the fresh air treatment for consumption. At the same time he has recognized Peruna as a useful palliative for the many distressing symptoms which accompany the white plague.

The promptness with which Peruna relieves a fresh cold, and even removes chronic colds, is well known. This ranks Peruna as a reliable prophylatic against consumption.

BAUER AND KREISLER MEET ALL CRITICAL EXPECTATION

G. I. W.

One of the finest concerts ever heard in Portland was given last night at the Heilig. And that is not merely a conventional and easy way of beginning a criticism, for it is said in good faith. Harold Bauer, pianist, and Friez Kreisler, violinist, played together in concert, and it was as if the gods had forgotten their economy and smiled too broadly on mankind. The audience at first was dazed by the sudden blaze of God-given sunshine, and then their amazement turned into wild delight that resounded again and again as they showed their delight in their applause.

It was the first number, the famous Kreutzer Sonata by Beethoven, that dazzled the audience. It was marvelously played, and neither player was the star. The two seemed to fit in like a worked-out puzzle. The combination was perfect. Sanity characterizes the art of each master. They play the notes as they are written and give a sane interpretation of them. There is no gushing sentimentality, no demoniacal tearing up and down the strings or crashing of the piano, and yet there was no force lacking. But it was administered after the manner of men who do not lose their heads—men who can go into the depths with the composer without shedding tears.

Mr. Kreisler then played a group of smaller numbers with Haddon Squire as accompanist. There was a prelude and gavotte (Bach) which showed well his technical skill in bowing and fingering. The other four were old-fashioned airs, quaintly charming melodies and minuets of the seventeenth and early eighteenth centuries. Mr. Kreisler impresses one as a man first, and then a violinist, and it may be this virile quality that endows him with such masterful poise and force. He is not emotionless; he merely keeps his emotions under control.

In his second group he played three numbers with the muted string. The Dvorak "Humoresque," that exquisite thing that makes one wonder, whenever it is played, why violinists do not make it the inevitable favorite, as is the "Traumerei" with one class, and Hubay's "Zephyr" with another, has never been heard more delightfully played in Portland. To Tschaikowsky's "Chanson Sans Paroles," Kreisler's own arrangement of Schumann's "Moment Musical," and a Spanish serenade by Arbos, completed his allotted numbers, but the house refused to be quieted till he returned with a full-toned, rich Bach aria. There was a noticeable absence of Vieuxtemps, Wieniawski, Paganini and the commoner Tschaikowsky numbers, and even the Beethoven "Romance" was wanting. The choice of his program emphasized the independence which characterized Kreisler's bearing and playing.

The identical words of praise may be given to Harold Bauer, with the terms merely transposed to the piano from the violin. Peculiar how much alike these two men are in their art—how one is the counterpart of the other. Sanity and intelligently controlled force and subjected emotions are present in Bauer, too. There is a clarity and cleanliness about his work that is thoroughly satisfying. Every passage is clearly chiseled, with every detail of outline work and filling showing against its background.

And Harold Bauer, too, shows courage. No popular numbers were on his program, and not even did he give a group of little things that would quickly catch the audience. His program was distinctly a musician's program. The "Fantasiestucke" (Schumann) is a long composition, picturing many phases—the whole gamut of emotions in a single story. Tone color, delicate shading, broad phrasing and coherency were all there. The Chopin "Barcarolle" had a charmingly emphasized melody, and the accompaniment of the water was delightful. The Brahms variations on a Paganini theme that followed was a splendid exhibition of pianistic skill. It was really a keen pleasure to listen to the weaving and interweaving of the theme and the skillful building up of the fabric of notes as it became more and more elaborate in design, but with always the same threads showing distinctly as framework. He played the well-known A-flat valse (Chopin) for the only encore he accepted.

Altogether, I believe it would be hard the world over to find a stronger combination than Harold Bauer, pianist, and Friez Kreisler, violinist. And incidentally Bauer never was a pupil of Paderewski, this by his own statement. He played with him in their early days of friendship, and confesses to have derived much good and much enjoyment from playing second piano to the concertos Paderewski played at home, but he never was a student there.

AT THE THEATRES

"Toymaker" Tomorrow Night.

Beginning tomorrow, Thursday night, and continuing Friday and Saturday nights with a popular-price matinee Saturday afternoon, the attraction at the Heilig theatre, Fourteenth and Washington streets, will be the San Francisco Opera company in the delightful comic opera, "The Toymaker." The jolly comedian, Teddy Webb, and the charming favorite, Daphne Pollard, are with this excellent organization.

"Coming Thro' the Rye" Sunday.

The advance seat sale will open next Friday morning at box office the Heilig theatre, Fourteenth and Washington streets, for the big musical-comedy success, "Coming Thro' the Rye," which will be the attraction at the above theatre for four nights, beginning next Sunday, March 22. A special-price matinee will be given on Wednesday afternoon.

See "Dream City."

A musical riot is "Dream City," which is drawing the crowds to the Marquam this week. There has been no musical show this season which has made a bigger hit in Portland. The show comes from Weber's theatre, where it delighted the Broadway crowds for a season. Mary Marble, Little Chip, Johnny Johnson and many others are in the cast and the music is written by America's foremost composer, Victor Herbert. "Dream City" is joy unconfined. Matinee Saturday.

"Zira" at Baker Theatre.

Every play the Baker Stock company presents lately seems greater than the one previous, and this is especially the case with Zira, which is attracting no end of favorable comment this week. Zira was one of Florence Robert's best plays this season, and Miss Blanche Stoddard, leading woman of the Baker company, is especially well fitted to play the title role. Matinee Saturday.

"Sis in New York."

Uncle Josh Perkins and Uncle Josh Spruceby have both had their innings time and time again at the Empire, but this is the first appearance of "Sis," the Indiana Hossier girl, who is this week making people laugh themselves sick by her numerous ridiculous adventures, together with her typical friends in the big city of New York. Matinee Saturday.

See "The Stowaway."

You can't afford to miss the great Lyric show this week. It is one of the finest ever seen at that theatre, and the Allen company is doing itself proud. The stage settings have never been excelled.

Coasting on Snow.

Coasting on the snow is one of the spectacular effects which are introduced in "On Thanksgiving Day," the attraction which the French stock company is presenting this week. It is the biggest scenic production that the stock company has undertaken and the results are remarkable. There will be matinees Thursday and Saturday. Seats can be reserved by telephone.

Village Cut-Ups.

May Redelle and her village cut-ups is a country comedy skit with all the animals and fowls of the farmer's yard on exhibition. Irene Hobson, sister of Captain Hobson, is appearing with Harry Sheldon in a refined comedy playlet. Gilday and Fox are Hebrew delineators. Rose and Severns are making a hit with their automobile sketch, and Eddie Powers is a funny comedian.

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