

LAND BARONS MUST BOW TO LAW

Holdings Comprised in Wagon Road and Railroad Grants Will Eventually Be Sold to Settlers at \$2.50 an Acre.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Roseburg, Or., Oct. 24.—Attorney-General Crawford, in a speech at the Oregon-Idaho development congress, today told the people, by way of an explanation, that there was much hope entertained in the redemption of the land granted to the corporations by the government. He said that the Pacific Electric company was one corporation which had to make an accounting. They were to have paid 10 per cent on \$200,000 for the use of a canal at Oregon City. They paid this amount for one year and stopped. That was in 1874. They set up the defense that the grant was made for a public service proposition; that it was simply an obligation of the company that built the canal; that it did not affect their assigns; and that the state must look to the original company for the reason why the condition did not extend to the grant itself.

"The courts have sustained the government in this," said the attorney-general, "that when it makes a grant to corporations for certain purposes, under certain terms, those to whom these grants are made cannot avoid those conditions by assignment. The same is true of wagon-road grants; and if they received these lands with the condition attached that they were to sell them to actual settlers at \$2.50 per acre, it is impossible to avoid that condition by selling to some one else. The same applies to railroad grant lands. I find that there are three cases like this that have come before the supreme court. In each case the court has ruled that the grant must be complied with. When these corporations have been forced to comply with their grant conditions, this country will be rapidly developed and settled up.

He also stated that there was urgent need of more railroads in the arid districts, and, while there were several proposed routes now being considered, they were mostly for speculation, and not development. To induce the building of these roads he favored non-taxation for 15 years on all roads built in Oregon for development purposes. Senator Jonathan Bourne, with a view to ascertaining the sentiment of the congress upon the enforcement of the corporations to comply with the land grant conditions, moved that the matter be brought to a vote, but this brought up a heated argument and the matter was not voted upon, for the reason that it is not clearly understood. The sentiment, however, was for a compromise rather than a contest. Many resolutions were adopted for the immediate and concerted action of all influential persons to assist in securing aid in the development work of the state. The meeting closed tonight to meet again in Vall Oregon, so as to give Idaho people a chance to attend.

VALUATION IS TOO HIGH

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The board of equalization will be in session tomorrow to receive complaints, by this will be the last day. The law says it must be received "for one week," and to avoid any possibility of having its work nullified by the courts the members decided that they would keep the books open for a good, round week of business days, not counting Sunday. When the board quit work last night the number of complaints was only three less than the total number received last year. Last night 341 complaints had been stacked away for future action, against 327 for the corresponding Saturday night last year, and against a grand total of 344 in 1907.



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WORK TO RESUME MUST VOTE AT ON MARKS' MINE AT RAPID RATE

Roseburg Will Be Headquarters of Huge Mining Project. Electors in Two Precincts Obligated to Cast One Ballot Each Minute.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Roseburg, Or., Oct. 24.—The Red River Gold Mining & Milling company, consisting of Indiana capitalists, have on foot one of the largest mining development projects in the state. The headquarters will be at Roseburg. The property is mostly placer, and lies on Mule creek, 23 miles west of West Fork station. The pay gravel ranges from 10 to 40 feet deep. This gravel pays from 10 cents to \$2.03 for two cubic feet. The company has erected a sawmill for sawing lumber to build three miles of flume and houses for the men and offices. Thirty thousand pounds of supplies are being packed in over the trail.

The officers of the company are: William J. Harris, president; George M. Cheney, vice-president; Thomas F. Harrington, secretary-treasurer; George W. Siebert and Charles Lilly constitute the board of directors. J. D. Brown is the superintendent in charge of the mines. The property is what was known as the Marks' mine, and has not been worked for years. It is immensely rich, but all prior operations have let as much pay gravel go as was saved.

FLEET STEAMS AWAY TO CHINA

Japan Has Scored the Hit of the Voyage, in Her Entertainment.

By H. Lee Clotworthy, Correspondent of the United Press, on Board the Battleship Georgia.

Yokohama, Oct. 25.—Amid the cheers and banquets of a vast throng of Japanese, the American fleet turned its prow out of Yokohama harbor this afternoon, and, dividing into first and second squadrons, sailed majestically away, the first squadron returning to Manila and the second to the Philippines. The usual staidness of the Japanese was forgotten in the hour of farewell, and the throngs that crowded every vantage point became almost hysterical in their efforts to give a still further proof of their friendship for the American fleet. Officers and men crowded the decks of the ships and waved and cheered back as long as the receding shore remained in sight. The leaving from Japan was like the fall of the curtain on a huge extravaganza. Like the last fleeting glimpse of the fairland picture of a comic opera. The simile is not exact, for neither the extravaganza nor the comic opera is fraught with anything of moment. Japan is believed to be the scene of momentous developments in the far east that will vitally affect the interests of the United States.

But in the picture presented, in the wild, weird romance of it all, the simile would do. The memories of the thousands of American sailors and officers who were fortunate enough to share in the Japanese visit to the United States are being reminded of the week of October 18, 1905. It will mark a dividing line in the lives of most of them and future events will be timed as having occurred before or after "we were in Japan." Honolulu was fine, Australia was great, the visit to China is looked forward to with expectancy and a big time is awaited on the return to Manila. But Japan cannot be outdone. The flowers and fetes, the lanterns and tinkling music, the dinners and theatres, the little brown Japanese men and the little, coy Japanese maids, the jinkishish and tea houses, the meeting with the famous Japanese warriors, with over it and through it all the marvelous and spontaneous and heartfelt enthusiasm, made impressions on the Americans that time will not efface. The consensus of opinion is that Japan did herself proud, that she showed herself a great nation and that she is sending back to America a vast army of ambassadors, even though they may not be accredited at Washington.

MACHINE GUN TRIALS AT ATASCADERO

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Paso Robles, Cal., Oct. 24.—In army maneuvers at Atascadero today some remarkable results were achieved in machine gun tests under Captain Parker. At a range of a little over 1,000 yards a record of 14 per cent of hits was made. Ten thousand shots were fired in three hours. Maxim, Vickers and Hotchkiss guns were used in competitive tests. The latter was proved much more efficient than the machine gun now in use. A complexion with smooth and fair given by Satin skin powder. 4 tins.

(Continued from Page One.) During every minute that the polls are open, on November 3, ballots must drop into the boxes at the rate of one a minute in two precincts of Multnomah county if a full vote is polled. The polls will be open 11 hours and in these two precincts there are 432 and 474 voters respectively.

Precinct No. 84, comprising part of Irvington, is the banner precinct. No. 86, on the Mount Scott line, is only four votes behind it. In the latter precinct, it now appears, the voters will also vote separate ballots on the annexation question, and the handling of these votes at a rate a little better than one a minute promises to keep the judges and clerks on the jump. Such top heavy precincts were not contemplated by the conditions as set out in the number of voters is a complete surprise to the county commissioners and County Clerk Fields, who less than one year ago thought these precincts would not have more than 300 voters each. In dozens of other polling places the conditions are almost as perplexing, for in each of no less than 25 precincts, as nearly as can be told from unofficial figures, there are more than 500 registered voters, and in 65 out of 115 there are more than the 300 voters contemplated by the law as the proper limit for one precinct.

No. 73 1/2 has the smallest number of voters. If every man goes to the polls there will be only 128. This is the "afterthought precinct," which was created after the work of districting the county had been completed and excluded the territory in question from the city limit. The precinct is No. 107, with 21 voters, and a third is No. 106, with 23. These are all in the city. Precincts having more than 400 voters, where the ballots will have to be cast in lively fashion, are 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96 and 97. In all these precincts, except the three where annexation will be voted on, the only ballot the voter will have to struggle with will be the one containing the names of presidential electors. The shortness of the ballot will facilitate the voting, and will make the work of counting comparatively easy. County Clerk Fields thinks that the votes should be counted at the rate of 300 an hour and at this rate the count will be over in all, except in a few precincts, by 10 o'clock on election night.

CORRUPTION EXPOSED

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enclose you certificate of deposit to your favor for \$5,000, in fulfillment of our understanding. JOHN D. ARCHBOLD.

Evidence of Bribe. "26 Broadway, Feb. 15, 1900—My Dear General—In accordance with the request in your telegram of today, I now beg to enclose you certificate of deposit to your favor for \$10,000. Kind acknowledgment of which will oblige me very truly. JOHN D. ARCHBOLD.

"Hon. John P. Elkin, Indiana, Pa." "26 Broadway, May 9, 1901—My Dear General—I inclose a copy of a bill pending. I am not sure whether in the house or senate, being an act to amend an existing statute. For reasons which seem to us potent, we would greatly like to have this proposed amendment killed. Would you kindly sell us about it, and advise us of any you think the chances are? Very truly yours, JOHN D. ARCHBOLD.

"Hon. John P. Elkin, Attorney-General, Harrisburg, Pa." "I do not intend to make any comment on those letters, but in this correspondence to the citizens of the United States in the conviction that they are amply able to draw their own conclusions. "I will state, however, for the information of the citizens that Mr. John P. Elkin is now a supreme court justice of the state of Pennsylvania. Mr. Elkin was elected at the last election, but in the state of Pennsylvania a nomination by the Republican machine is equivalent to an appointment."

\$100 FOR \$50

Clearance Sale Partly Used Typewriters. No. 7 Remington and Tabulator; regular price \$125.00; our price \$55.00. No. 7 Remington; regular price \$105.00; our price \$47.50. No. 7 Remington; regular price \$100.00; our price \$45.00. Your choice of 20 Nos. 6 and 7 Remingtons, \$42.50. Special No. 8 Remington, wide carriage, nearly new, \$55.00. Nos. 2 and 4 Smith Premier, slightly used, \$50.00 to \$60.00. Nos. 4 and 6 Underwoods, slightly used, \$50.00 to \$65.00. Two slightly used L. C. Smith's, \$65.00. Ninety other typewriters from \$5.00 to \$15.00. We will accept small payments. Each machine is in good working order, and are splendid values. They have been traded out for L. C. Smith & Bros. Writing in Sight Typewriters, and we are anxious to get rid of these before the New Year. ALEXANDER & Co. AGENTS L. C. SMITH & BROS. TYPEWRITER. H. E. STEMLER, MANAGER. 170 FIFTH STREET.

DRESS GOODS REDUCED

Take Advantage of This Splendid Bargain Chance. Tomorrow we place on sale our entire stock of new Fall Dress Goods and Suits at reduced prices. We carry the largest and finest stock of Black Dress Goods on the Coast. See our windows. McAllen & McDonnell, Third and Morrison.

Carpet & Drapery



Notice the extra values this week in carpet and drapery department. A cleanup sale to make ready for holiday goods. Lots of good things are to be found that we cannot advertise on account of lack of space.

Clearing Sale of Room Rugs

We have no job lots, we never buy them, but some patterns will sell better than others. Look at the prices and you will not mind if the patterns are not the finest in the store. No. 864—Hartford Axminster Rug, 6x8, beautiful two-tone green, our own make; worth \$17.50, sale price, \$12.75. No. 1038—Tapestry Brussels Rug, with mitered border, size 8.3x10.6; regular value \$15, now only \$10.20. No. 1082—Extra quality Axminster Rug, 8.2x10, with mitered corners, made of bordered carpet; sale price, \$23.20. No. 02—Whitall's Anglo-Turkish Rug, mill made, 1/2 in. thick, 9x12 size; a fine oriental pattern, worth \$85, sale pr. \$55.00.

Clearing Sale of Lace Curtains

We could take a full page to tell about all our Lace Curtains. We have an enormous stock. This sale is to close out lots of one to four pairs, including the sample, which is slightly mused from handling. No. 3931—Nottingham Curtains, 3 yards by 50 inches; \$1.75 value, sale price, pair \$0.95. No. 1497—Nottingham Curtains, 3 yards by 50 inches; \$2.25 value, sale price, \$1.35. No. 3785W—Madras weave Curtains, fancy edging; \$2.50 value, sale price, \$1.50. No. 4246—Cable net Lace Curtains, 3 yards by 50 inches; \$3 value, fine for wear; sale price, \$1.95. No. 2714—Imported Cluny Lace Curtains, 2 1/2 yards by 42 inches; \$3.50 value, sale price, \$2.70. No. 2708—Imported Cluny Lace Curtains, edging and insertion, 2 1/2 yards by 42 inches; \$4.50 value, sale price, \$3.25.

Clearing Sale of Carpets

Prices on these represent the actual factory cost. If you want them sewed and laid, add 10 cents per yard to the price. A good chance for hotel and rooming house people to make a big saving. All-wool Carpets, quality the best 90c and \$1 values, close out patterns in lengths 4 to 18 yards, the yard, \$0.65. Brussels Carpets, 3/4-yard wide; 90c value, four patterns, quantity 20 to 88 yards, the yard, \$0.55. Smith's extra and Hartford Axminster Carpets with borders; values \$1.60 to \$1.85; all good patterns, quantity limited; sale price, yard, \$1.10. Extra Wilton Velvet, with border, the best carpet made, two patterns, dark red and oriental; \$2 value, quantity about 300 yards; sale price, yard, \$1.25.



A Carload OF Heaters. Another lot that were delayed arrived last week. Special attention is called to our new "Royal" Heater, which comes in three sizes. They look so good that we are sure they will not last long. No. 18—Clover Heaters, cast top, 6-inch pipe, \$4.50. No. 123—Sunlight Heater, cast top and bottom, very ornamental, \$8.65. No. 20—Winner, cast top and bottom, extra large top opening, \$9.00. No charge for setting up Heaters.



\$25.00—Reliance Steel Range \$35 Val. for \$25.00. Many people think the Monarch is the only range we sell. It is the best range we sell, but we have many others. Whether you want a fine range or a low priced one, we are in a position to give you the most for your money. This range has large high closet, four 8-inch lids and weighs 250 pounds. Monarch Malleable Ranges priced \$57 to \$135.



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85-191 FIRST ST EDWARDS-CO HOUSE FURNISHERS A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE

CALHOUN CALLED TO TELL ON RUEF

Patrick and Other Indicted Officials of United Railroads to Be Called. (United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Oct. 24.—Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, will be called as a witness by the prosecution in the Ruef trial. This was announced today by Assistant District Attorney Haney when he directed Attorney Stanley Moore to notify his client to be present during the trial of the former political boss.

STOCK REDUCTION

25 Per Cent Off on All Men's Suits and Overcoats. Nothing reserved. This discount includes blues and blacks. \$15 suit or overcoat now \$11.25. \$16.50 suit or overcoat now \$12.38. \$18 suit or overcoat now \$13.50. \$20 suit or overcoat now \$15.00. \$22.50 suit or overcoat now \$16.88. \$25 suit or overcoat now \$18.75. \$27.50 suit or overcoat now \$20.62. \$30 suit or overcoat now \$22.50. \$35 suit or overcoat now \$26.25. By coming early you will have a large stock to select from. A. J. Richardson Co., Opposite Woodward, Clark & Co., 233-235 Washington street.

TWO DEAD AFTER "WILD WEST" FIGHT

(Heart News by Longest Leased Wire.) Gulfport, Miss., Oct. 24.—Lon F. Seeley, champion steer thrower of the United States, who has been traveling in the "Big Branch" Wild West show for several years, was shot to death by a policeman tonight, who had already been fatally wounded by a bullet from the ranchman's pistol. Both men were dead in five minutes after the shooting. It is said that shortly after the evening's performance several persons were held up by a number of negro hangers-on of the show and the police were complained to. Lee Varnado, a policeman, set out to look for the miscreants and seeing Seeley took him to be the guilty party. It is not known just what happened but Seeley is said to have fired the first shot, hitting the policeman just above the mouth. Varnado, falling to the ground, returned the fire and instantly killed the ranchman. The policeman died in a few minutes without making a statement. Seeley was well known in the southwest and was a prominent ranchman in Texas, Mexico and Oklahoma. The man of the "Big Branch" show are not allowed to carry loaded guns and the managers of the show who are present in New Orleans are at a loss to understand the matter. They are inclined to think that Seeley obtained a loaded pistol from some one else in an effort to defend himself.

SENT WIFE HOME AND THEN MARRIED

Helena, Mont., Oct. 24.—A sensational answer in a divorce suit has been filed here by Mrs. Thomas J. Hamby. Hamby charged his wife with desertion in his complaint. She now answers, declaring that she went home at his suggestion, when in a delicate condition, and that he kept promising to send for her until he finally ceased writing altogether. She further avers that during this time he has married another woman in this state.

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15,148 REGISTERED IN SILVER BOW COUNTY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Butte, Mont., Oct. 24.—Registration for Butte and Silver Bow counties closed this evening with 15,148 names registered. In 1906 the registration reported 13,267 and in 1904 the figures were 13,155. Silver Bow county is the Democratic stronghold of the state and in past elections has held the balance of political power. Colonel Promoted. (United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 24.—Colonel Frederick K. Smith of the Eighth Infantry, now attending the Army post-office with the troops at Atascadero, has been appointed a brigadier general to fill a vacancy in that grade. The news was sent from Washington today.

ORIGINAL COAST OYSTERMAN DEAD

(United Press Leased Wire.) Oakland, Cal., Oct. 24.—Thomas Credlin, capitalist, president of the Oakland Central bank, died at his home, 1124 Alameda street, this morning after an illness of three months. General debility, due to years of nervous strain, is given as the cause of death. Credlin was born on the Isle of Man on May 6, 1823. Credlin emigrated to the Pacific