

# LAND OFFICE TO SETTLE CLAIMS

## Trouble Likely Between Departments Over Entries in Yakima Valley.

By John E. Lathrop.  
Washington, June 12.—The general land office has promised to take up an early date and dispose of the claims urged by certain entrymen of Portland and the Yakima valley, who allege that they have not been given their rights in respect to coal lands upon which they filed several years ago. The lands are located in the Cowlitz pass in the state of Washington, in the Mount Rainier national forest reserves and the action of the government has been withheld awaiting reports by forest officers and special agents. The entrymen have entered loud protest against the delay in the transmission of these reports and Senator Jones has procured from the land bureau the pledge that efforts will be made to close these cases and thus enable the entrymen to proceed with the development of their coal mines.

**Strife Between Departments.**  
Appropos, it will not be cause for surprise here if in the future these instances multiply and more or less trouble ensue between the general land office and the forest service, owing to the differences which have arisen between Secretaries Ballinger and Wilson over the enforcement of the forest policy. It is well known that genuinely bad feeling has been engendered between the forest service and the interior department and many of the forest service attaches do not hesitate to express their conviction that the new secretary of the interior is not at all sympathetic with the Pinchot idea of the conservation movement. Inasmuch as the Pinchot idea, as promulgated and backed by Roosevelt, has been adopted by the national conservation organization, continued friction may be looked for whenever attempt is made to push the Pinchot plan on the one hand or to carry out the Ballinger ideas on the other.

**Odds Seem to Favor Pinchot.**  
Although diplomatic considerations moved to the putting forth of formal statements disavowing that friction has been caused as stated, everyone here who goes into the matter learns that extremely ill feeling exists and hears expressions by both parties to the controversy which prove absolutely that an irrepressible conflict has arisen between the two departments. What will be the outcome, so far as this administration is concerned, few care to predict. It is the general belief, however, that ultimately the Pinchot idea must gain ascendancy.

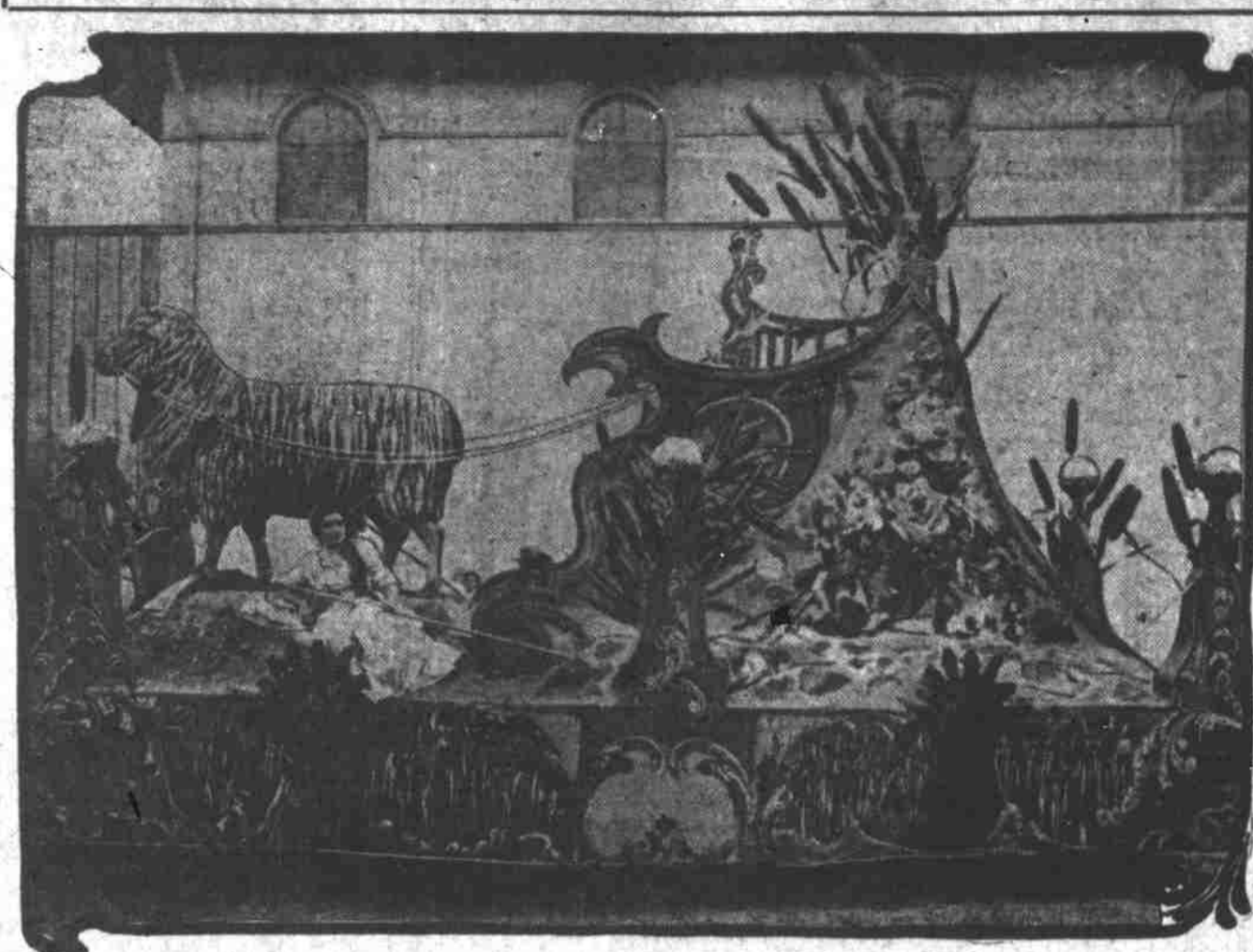
# NEW BOOKS FOR THE LIBRARY

The following books may be examined at the public library during the week and will be ready for circulation Monday, June 21.

- BIOGRAPHY.**
  - Blaine—Lectures of Mrs. James G. Blaine, edited by H. S. Blaine Beale. Two volumes. 1909.
  - Caine—My Story. 1909.
  - Coker—An Alabama Student and Other Biographical Essays. 1909.
  - Scott—Footprints of Scott, by W. S. Crockett. 1908.
- BOOKS IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE.**
  - Dalín—Svenska Språkets Synonymer. Dussaud—En Fattig Ung Fjäs Svantyr af Jacques Vincent.
  - Halse—Die Harzeisen.
  - Hoffman—Historische Erzahlungen. Johansen—Optegnelser. Fra Den Norske Polarfaerd, 1893-96.
  - Lie—I Kunt Arnebergs Hus. Munsterberg—Aus Deutsch-Amerika. Schaefer—Die Laterna.
  - Schwarz—Quer Durch Sibirien. Starbäck—Engelbrekt Engelbrektsson. Ullman—Fra Tystvarens og Lidt Mere.
  - Wetterbergh—Pastora-Adjunkten. Zwilhemeyer—Lille Jan Blume.
- DESCRIPTION AND TRAVEL.**
  - Home—Along the Riviéras of France and Italy. 1908.
  - Monroe—In Viking Land; Norway, Its People, Its Florida and Fields. 1908.
  - Read—Highways and Byways in Hampshire. 1908.
- FICTION.**
  - Orzeskova—The Argonauts.
  - Rice—Mr. Opp.
- FINE ARTS.**
  - Bumpus—The Cathedrals and Churches of Norway, Sweden and Denmark.
  - Dudney—Cantebury Puzzles and Other Curious Problems. 1907.
  - Krehbiel—Songs from the Operas, for Mezzo Soprano. 1908.
  - Vannuch—called Perugino—Perugino. by Edward Hutton. 1907.
- HISTORY.**
  - Hume—Two English Queens and Philip. 1908.
  - Spears—History of the United States Navy. 1908.
- LANGUAGE.**
  - Elliot—Finnish Grammar. 1890.
- LITERATURE.**
  - American Wit and Humor; by 100 of America's leading humorists, including world famous cartoons and caricatures. 1907.
  - Hope—comp—India's Love Lyrics; collected and arranged in verse. 1909.
  - Housman—Bethlehem; a Nativity Play. 1902.
  - Mosher—Studies of Fruit and Nut-bearing Trees. 1908.
  - Swainburne—The Age of Shakespeare. 1908.
- RELIGION.**
  - Erman—Handbook of Egyptian Religion. 1907.
  - Ferris—The Formation of the New Testament. 1907.
- SCIENCE.**
  - Piterson—Rocks and Rock Materials. 1909.
- SOCIOLOGY.**
  - Oklahoma—Constitution and Enabling Act of the State of Oklahoma. 1907.
  - Stone—Wilcox—Slaves in the American Race Problem. 1908.
- USEFUL ARTS.**
  - Beck—A Reference Handbook for Nurses. 1908.
  - Ellis—Practical Bookkeeping. 1908.
  - Gretner—The New Union Culture. 1909.
  - Halsey—Slide Valve Gears. Ed. 11. rev. 1908.
  - Hay—Alternating Currents; Their Theory, Generation and Transformation. 1909.
  - Jacobi—Printing; a Practical Treatise. Ed. 4. 1908.

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# Pendleton Float in Spirit of the Golden West Pageant



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One of the most beautiful floats in the spectacle of the Spirit of the Golden West on Thursday night, was that furnished by Pendleton, the capital of Umatilla county. The float represented in a unique way the source of the county's prosperity. Riding on the head of the float was a monster sheep, symbolic of the wool industry that has brought the county so much of its prominence. In the old days before the wheat fields

and the fence drove the sheep into the mountain ranges and into smaller and smaller districts, Umatilla county grew more sheep and produced more wool than any other section of the United States of similar area. That day has passed to a certain extent and the vast reaches of the wheat fields compete with the sheep for supremacy. But the one is as much a gold-producer as the other and Umatilla county has lost nothing by the partial passage of its immense

flocks. Accompanying the float was a company of real cowboys, such as are seldom seen now except in the far interior parts of the state, the entire representation forming one of the most impressive parts of the parade. Miss Cleo Stanfield, whose election cost her supporters some \$100, so close was the contest for the honor, was queen of the float. Her maids of honor were Miss Katie Stanfield and Miss Margaret Dickson.

# BELIEVES MURDERER OF WOLFF IS AT LIBERTY

Laurel, Or., June 9.—To the Editor of The Journal—In your issue of May 31, 1909, I read that petitions requesting Governor Benson to grant a pardon to Edward H. Martin, convicted of manslaughter for the killing of Nathan Wolff on May 2, 1908, are to be circulated. As my name is mentioned in the article I wish to make a few corrections.

**Partnership is Dissolved.**  
We dissolved partnership, on May 8, 1908, at the home of Seth Seelye, a neighbor. Mr. Phillip Shea, and again started on his peddling trips around Laurels, Scholls, and across the Chehalis mountain to Newberg; during this time he was very nervous and grew thin and emaciated. He crossed the Willamette river on a ferry, going to Gervais, where he left the team and wagon at a livery barn as before stated; he went on to California. From Red Bluff, Cal., he wrote a letter to his partner, Phillip Shea, dated July 3, 1908; he left behind him some clothes, among them his best suit and a little satchel containing papers and letters.

**Writes Cipher Letter.**  
One day about the last of February 1908, he showed me a long letter he had written. In the revolutionist's shorthand (as he termed it) addressed to his father. He said that even if the Russian spies got possession of this letter, though they might read it, they would not be able to get the full meaning of it as the meaning was to be read between the lines. He wished to tell his father how well a person could get along in this country, he said. He was telling the story of a person; he did not wish to give his proper occupation, so represented himself as an old doctor, worth about \$40,000 or \$50,000. He was very liberal and people came to him and got money. It is my opinion that he had some goods in Portland and a friend who would pay for other goods for him. He induced me to go into partnership with him, so on March 13, 1908, we went to Portland. I purchased a covered wagon and we together purchased some dry goods.

**Many Friends.**  
Before starting out to peddle in this neighborhood, I told him he must have one price on his goods, and treat everyone alike, also keep the accounts so that we could both understand them. I soon found that he had different prices for different people, also that his bookkeeping could only be understood by the night.

**Talks About Wolff Murder.**  
May 7th, he came to our house and at once started to talk about the Wolff murder. I asked him if he had got the man who murdered Wolff; he said, "They suspect a man by name of Martin, but they suspect the wrong man, and all the Jews in Portland know it. Martin is not the man. Wolff was killed by the Russian revolutionists, because 18 years ago he sold six lives to Siberia."

"He was a member of a revolutionists club, and he exposed them, was paid some money by the Russian government, and shipped to this country. The revolutionists have been hunting him ever since and they got him at last."

**Met Botkin at Scholls.**  
I became acquainted with Joe Botkin February 22, 1908, at the home of Seth Seelye, at Scholls. After a short conversation with Mr. Botkin, I found that he was a well educated man; I invited him to my house to stay for a few days, and he told me that his home was in Odessa, Russia. His father was a book-keeper in a bank, and that he himself was a lithographer and compositor for a Revolutionist newspaper. He said that he had served in the Russian army and at Port Arthur; he together with 47 soldiers and three officers deserted the army and went on board an American steamer, and landed at Galveston, Texas.

**No Matter How**  
But it has happened that our lease is transferred to Mr. F. P. Young, now located at Washington and Seventh sts. We have no other location as yet. Entire stock to be closed out at a great sacrifice.

**CHEHALIS COURT HOUSE INJUNCTION**  
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Hoquiam, Wash., June 12.—A supreme court injunction was served on Judge Irwin of the superior court today restraining him from taking action in the Chehalis county courthouse fight. The case is now up to the supreme court.

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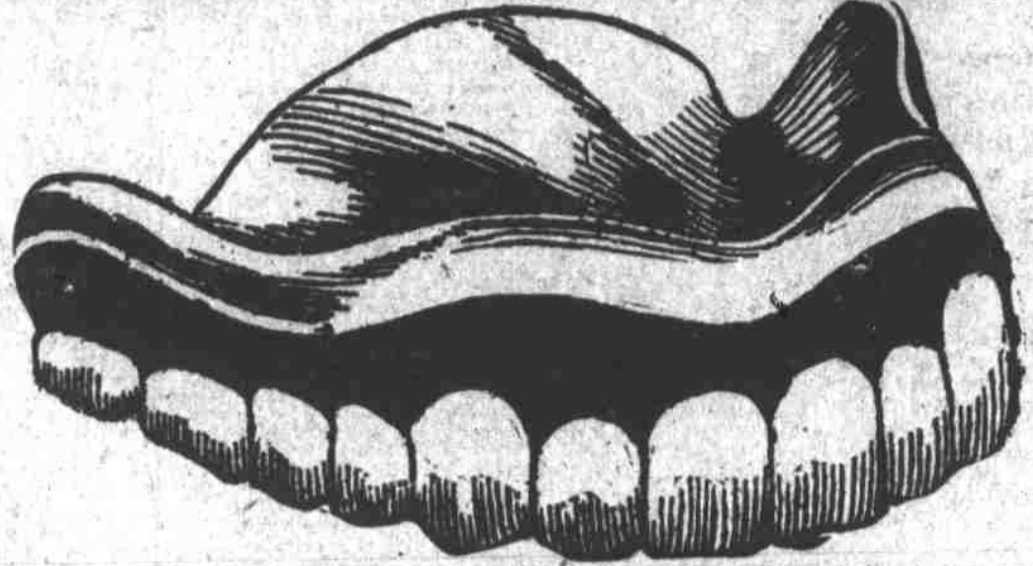
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