

IRRIGON CASE GOES INTO COURT

Federal Grand Jury Investigates Conduct of the Oregon Land & Water Company in Which J. Thorburn Ross Was Interested

The United States grand jury is investigating the conduct of the Oregon Land and Water company, one of the offshoots of the J. Thorburn Ross administration of the Title Guarantee and Trust company. For some time Horace D. Jones, special agent of the interior department, has been conducting an investigation of the affairs of the Oregon Land and Water company, the story of the investigation having been printed some time ago in The Journal. As a result of this investigation the grand jury is now taking a look into the matter to determine whether the officials of the company did or did not violate the land laws of the United States.

The Oregon Land & Water company was organized by J. Thorburn Ross as an offshoot of the Title Guarantee & Trust company to handle a large tract of land at Irrigon. This land was partially bought from the Northern Pacific, being grant land in alternate sections along the south bank of the Columbia river.

Ross Was Incorporated. J. Thorburn Ross, F. B. Holbrook and J. W. Cook were the incorporators of the company. Later Holbrook withdrew, and his place was filled by C. C. Hitchinson, since deceased. Clyde B. Atchison was assistant secretary of the company and John E. Atchison was the secretary.

It is charged that the company crossed the boundary line of the government land laws in attempting to secure the ownership of those sections of government land alternating with the Northern Pacific grant land purchased by it. According to the charges, made the company induced large numbers of people to file on these government claims under contract to deed part of the land to the company in return for water to irrigate the smaller portion of the claims taken.

Had to Buy Back Land.

It is charged that before the applicants for the land secured title from the government Holbrook, who was then the sales manager, sold large numbers of small tracts to outside purchasers. In many cases the government applicants found that they were violating the land laws and relinquished their claims, thus leaving the company in the air and forcing it to buy back the land sold to the outside purchasers, or otherwise compromise with them. This tangle brought the matter to the attention of the government and an investigation was ordered. Owing to the lapse of time since the transactions and the present day it is uncertain whether indictments will be returned by the grand jury, though it is understood the investigation will be thorough.

New Grand Jury.

The federal grand jury was drawn yesterday morning and began work at once. Its foreman is William W. Penlee of Portland. The members of the jury are:

C. T. Bogard, capitalist, Woodburn; W. H. Boring, farmer, Boring; A. W. Cook, farmer, Clackamas R. F. D. No. 1; James Dickey, farmer, Molalla; D. B. Farley, farmer, Monroe; Eli Fellows, farmer, Oregon City R. F. D. No. 4; E. Y. Geer, farmer, London, Lane county; Arthur H. George, carpenter, St. Helens; B. W. Harris, farmer, Wells, Benton county; E. Houck, merchant, Astoria; John P. Larsen, farmer, Junction City; Hugh McCormick, farmer, Seaside; Victor Nicholson, farmer, Albert, Clatsop county; A. Newell, farmer, Clackamas, R. F. D. No. 1; E. L. Olson, farmer, Deer Island; Robert E. Phillips,

manufacturers, Portland; C. Potter, farmer, Waterville, Lane county; D. C. Powell, farmer, Portland; S. M. Rice, farmer, Rainier; James Rivera, farmer, Eagle Creek; Judson Weed, farmer, Yonima, Columbia county; W. A. Youcum, farmer, Ballston, Yamhill county.

NEAR-BEER VENDOR IS FOUND GUILTY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., Nov. 5.—Jock Lupton, keeper of a roadhouse between Eugene and Springfield, was yesterday found guilty by a jury in the circuit court of violating the local option law and he will be sentenced tomorrow. Lupton was tried twice at the last session of the circuit court, but each time the jury disagreed. John Camp, charged with larceny by bail in selling a surveyor's transit entrusted to him, was yesterday afternoon given a three years' parole sentence.

STEAMER RATE WAR WILL SOON BE OVER

(United Press Special Wire.) San Francisco, Nov. 5.—Present indications are that the rate war between rival steamship companies will soon come to an end and the old rates for ocean travel between San Francisco and Los Angeles will be restored.

During the last few days passenger traffic has fallen off to a great extent, due to the approach of winter.

Along the waterfront it is said that a number of smaller coasters that entered the field and did a thriving business at reduced rates will be compelled to withdraw from the passenger field and resume freighting, as a result. With them out of the way the passenger steamers will be in position to resume the full rate and the subsequent division of the passenger traffic will end the war.

KENTUCKY FEUDIST SENT TO SAN QUENTIN

(United Press Special Wire.) Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 5.—Found guilty of persuading 14-year-old Pearl Eastman of Ventura to leave her home with him, J. W. Hatfield, said to be one of the few survivors of the feud between the McCoy and Hatfield families of Kentucky, faces a five year term in the San Quentin penitentiary. He was sentenced by Judge Davis of the superior court of this county. Hatfield was a Rough Rider during the Spanish-American war and a former deputy sheriff in this county. He was tried and acquitted several years ago on a charge of murdering one of the McCoy family who had killed Hatfield's father.

Hatfield declared to the court that he had intended to marry Miss Eastman and would do so when he had served his

term if she would wait for him. The court imposed the lightest sentence possible for the offense.

JAPANESE HERRING FISHERMEN BARRED

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 5.—Japanese seine fishermen, who number hundreds in Nanaimo harbor, have been prohibited from seining herring. A federal government order has been made closing Nanaimo harbor to the Japanese, though they will still be allowed to fish in nearby waters. Only gillnetting will be allowed in Nanaimo bay, which teems with herring. Formerly the Japanese did a tremendous trade supplying American sailors with fishing stowage with herring for bait. Several months ago the Americans were prohibited from continuing herring purchases there. Now the government has taken a hand.

Odd Fellows Elect Officers.

(United Press Special Wire.) Dayton, Wash., Nov. 5.—The first lodge election of the year was held last evening when Alki lodge, No. 136, I. O. O. F., elected their officers for the coming year: C. J. Ross, noble grand; Patrick Donohue, vice grand; H. W. Baldwin, recording secretary; George B. Dorr, financial secretary; W. C. Godard, treasurer; C. W. Pryor, trustee. Installation will be held the first Monday in January at which time the appointive officers will be named.



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Choose from men's fine worsted ribbed in natural gray; men's fine wool ribbed in tan or cream, men's natural wool plain in natural gray color.

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12,000 Prs. Delorme Trefousse \$1.37

—Famous Delorme Trefousse Glove, real French Kid, 3-clasp, dress kid effects. Fitted and guaranteed. \$2-\$2.25 elsewhere. During Annual Glove Sale **\$1.37**

\$1.75 GLOVES, SPECIAL \$1.27

—100 dozen extra good grade Dress Kid Gloves, in three-clasp effects, all sizes, in several shades of tans and browns. Every pair fitted by experts. Positively during this sale only..... **\$1.27**

\$1.50 PIQUE GLOVES \$1.17

—150 dozen one-clasp extra quality Pique-Sewn Heavy Gloves, suitable for most any wear. Come in black, gray, tan and brown. Worth \$1.50. Special..... **\$1.17**

\$1.25 CAPE GLOVES 78c

—250 dozen one-clasp Dent Style Cape Gloves, just the thing for shopping. Sizes 5½ to 7¾. All shades of tan. Worth \$1.25. Sale price **78c**

\$1.50 KID GLOVES 97c

—250 dozen Ladies' Two-Clasp Dress Kid Gloves, in black, white and all popular shades. Worth \$1.50. Annual Glove Sale price **97c**

\$3 ELBOW LENGTHS \$1.29

—Several hundred pairs of Real French Kid Elbow-Length Gloves, in black only. All sizes. Worth \$3 pair. Annual Sale price..... **\$1.29**

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85c SCOTCH WOOL 47c

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