

TOWN TOPICS FAKE LAND CLAIMS AGAIN BEING SOLD

People of Iowa Victimized by Misrepresentations Oregon-California Grant.

The old game of selling supposed claims in the Oregon-California tract, now involved in a suit by the government to cancel the grant to the Southern Pacific, is now being worked in Des Moines, Ia.

Others recently acquired a 10 year lease on this site with the intention of improving it with a 10 story building. For the present, however, the building is to be four stories with a foundation sufficiently heavy to support the higher structure, which will be built when the development of that part of Alder street will warrant the investment.

Shooter Is Sentenced—C. D. Caddy, a negro, who shot S. Logan Sunday night at the Golden West hotel, was sentenced to 100 days in the county jail and fined \$100 by Judge Taswell.

Woman's Will Filed—The will of Mrs. Frances Glass was filed in the county court yesterday afternoon. The estate is valued at \$15,000. Mrs. Glass died November 20 and the estate is distributed among three children and two grandchildren.

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PICTURES BRING STANDPAT SQUAD SUPPORTS EATON

Moving Scenes of the Frozen North Entertain Large Crowd at Heilig. W. J. Clemens Organizes West Siders to Capture the Speakership.

"The low forehead," as an elegant actress now in our midst termed it the other evening, when they failed properly to appreciate her, have been having all the best of the elevated ones in the moving picture line. And it is to say so, most people don't know enough to go to the moving picture shows. They frequently contain a leafening of matter that is instructive if not elevating. Those that were shown to the audience at the Heilig last night by E. K. Dobbs depicting Alaska in a manner that is truly remarkable, were both, to say nothing of being in the highest degree entertaining.

The majority of his chief arguments, these reports say, is the formation of a western Oregon flying wedge that will take the legislative wheel and guide it throughout the session. This idea hinges on the election of Eaton and the continuous operation of the machine by his supporters afterward.

Friends of other candidates laugh at the Clemens idea. They say they are not afraid of being run over by an eastern Oregon "steam roller," should such a thing appear, and they refuse to be driven into the Eaton camp by his talk. They likewise ridicule the claim of the Eaton manager to the necessary votes to elect.

Instead of the 33 or 34 votes claimed for Eaton, others see only 15 or 16, and some of these, they say, will have to come from withdrawals of minor candidates. The partisans of Jerry Rusk of Wallawalla will lead Eaton on the first ballot, claiming he will be able to muster 20 votes at the least.

Some of the country standpatpers are talking favorably of W. Lair Thompson of Lake county, who managed Boverman's campaign for governor in the earlier states. Thompson arrived in the city today and began to mix with the politicians around the Imperial hotel.

Henry McKinney, the Baker county candidate, strenuously denies a report that he is about to withdraw in Eaton's favor. He says he is in to stay, and will not quit for Eaton or anyone else.

New Year's Week End at Clatsop Beach. Hotels at Seaside and Gearhart are open all year. The rest and recreation at these salt air resorts are at refreshing in winter as summer.

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SEAT SALE OPENS TODAY. (Also Exchange of Tickets.) BOWEN & MAREN'S STORE. Washington St., between 6th and 7th, for 3—Triple—3 Midnight Matinees.

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BUNGALOW Theatre 12th and Morrison. Main 117, A-424. Geo. I. Baker, Mgr. Holiday Mat. Today, 7:15; tonight, 8:15. Every night this week, Mat. Thurs. and Sat. Ben Hestrick's Gypsy Swedish dialect comedy, "OLE OLSON."

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