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GOVERNMENT'S DELAY FORCES O'GRAOY OUT




Grain Is Beaten Down, Some Farmers Claiming Loss of
10 Bushels to Acre; Bridge
Go, Stock Drowns.



## "Heirs

--lose home because of flaw in title"
Will such a heading
tell the world that you were careless in
regard to title matters when you purchased a shelter for
your family? Guard your family? Guard
axainst it by securing a guaranteed C tificate of Title.
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booklet. Title Trust
Oak.



PRISONERS WILL ENJOY ELECTRIC FAN BREEZE

## WHAT THE CALIFORNIA COMMISSIONHASTO SAY

On Tuesday, July 16, 1912, the State Railway Commission of California gave an exhaustive opinion granting the application of the Northern California Power Company for permission to raise its rates in consequence of being compelled to buy out its competitor, the Sacramento Valley Power Company, owned by the same interests as are back of the Northwestern Electric Company, which is seeking a franchise from the City Council of Portland. The certified copy of the quotation is as follows:
> "It is urged that the latter company (The Sacramento Valley Power Company) was incorporated merely as a
speculative enterprise, for the purpose of later selling out had little if any, the legitimate business which it was supposed to be enthe leg:timate business which it was supposed to be en
gage There is some ground for such a conclusion.'

The above excerpt is a true copy from the original opinion on file in the office of the Railroad Commission of the State of California.

CHARLES R. DETRICK,
Secretary of the Railroad Commission of the State of California
The proposed power plant of the Northwestern Electric Company is located in Washington, beyond the jurisdiction of the Courts of the State of Oregon or the City Council of Portland.

