

ACTION TO GET BACK LANE SCHOOL LANDS BROUGHT BY STATE

F. A. Hyde Is Charged With Having Secured Them by Fraud During 1898.

(Special to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., Aug. 11.—An echo of the famous Hyde-Baker land fraud cases was the filing of a suit here today by Attorney General A. M. Crawford for the state of Oregon against F. A. Hyde to cancel certain deeds to land in Lane county.

The attorney general charges that F. A. Hyde sent his agent, Joost H. Schneider, into Oregon from California in 1898, and that he, working with one E. P. McCormack, also an agent of Hyde, proceeded to secure certain school lands from the state by means of certain fraudulent applications. These agents, it is alleged, procured different persons to make applications under the laws of the state of Oregon providing for the sale of and disposition of school lands, with the understanding and agreement that as soon as they acquired title from the state they would transfer them to Hyde or to such person as he might designate.

The names of the persons whom the attorney general alleges Hyde and his agents unlawfully procured to make application are as follows, together with the descriptions of the land:

Olva E. Botsford, for the west half of section 38, township 16, south of range 6 east, dated August 16, 1898.

G. J. Hartman, for the north half of section 16, township 22, south of range 6 east, dated August 13, 1898.

Mary Hartman, for the south half of section 16, township 22, south of range 6 east, dated August 13, 1898.

Anna Judson, for the east half of section 36, township 16, south of range 6 east, dated August 17, 1898.

George Wright, for the north half of the north half of the southwest quarter and lots 1, 2 and 3 in section 16, township 24, south of range 4 east, dated November 25, 1898.

It is alleged that F. A. Hyde employed and made use of the name of H. M. Morris for the purpose of taking title to these lands, that the name of H. M. Morris is fictitious and that all the deeds, papers and documents purporting to have been signed and acknowledged by Morris in truth and in fact were signed and executed by Hyde. It is alleged that the lands were attempted to be conveyed to the United States by certain deeds of relinquishment but the United States refused to accept the title as a basis of forest land selections for the reason that the lands were fraudulently acquired.

The state asks the court for a decree cancelling the deeds and setting aside all conveyances, liens and encumbrances of whatsoever kind or nature.

HARBOR MASTER SPEIER HAS CLEAN WATERFRONT

Harbor Master Speier has been commended very highly for the tidy appearance of Portland's harbor, by city officials who on Saturday were his guests on a tour of inspection. With but one exception sanitary conditions were found to be good. It was found that the North Bank dock could stand a thorough cleaning and City Health Officer Marcellus has instructed the owners to clean up.

Those making the trip Saturday were Captain Speier, City Health Officer Marcellus, Assistant Health Officer Beeman, City Attorney La Roche and Deputy City Attorney Stadler.

It was found that a number of the river boats are not taking necessary precautions in handling drinking water for use on board the crafts. In many cases it is not known whether Bull Run or some other water is in use. An inquiry is to be made, and boats will be compelled to use water that is in no way contaminated.

MISS BIGELOW WILL LECTURE ON CHILDREN

"The Child and His Road" will be the subject of the lecture to be given next Wednesday evening by Miss Luna E. Bigelow at the East Side Library, under the auspices of the Oregon Congress of Mothers, Parents and Teachers' association. The lecture will begin at 8 o'clock, and will be illustrated with 120 beautifully colored stereoscopic slides.

Miss Bigelow is in the employ of the United States department of agriculture, and is on a lecture tour of the country. She is heralded as a lecturer of charming personality, and thoroughly acquainted with her subjects.

After lecturing here Miss Bigelow will lecture at Roseburg, Medford, Ashland, Phoenix and Albany. She is expected to arrive here Wednesday morning.

MRS. TURNER DROWNED AT HOUSEBOAT HOME

Mrs. Jessie Turner fell from the family houseboat into Willamette slough below Burlington ferry yesterday afternoon and drowned. The husband, Henry Turner, was away from home at the time, taking pictures with a new camera. From appearances the woman was leaning against a railing at the rear of the boat, when the railing gave way.

When Turner returned an hour later his wife was missing. An investigation showed where she had fallen through the railing. With a rope and grappling hook, the husband brought the body to the surface. Mrs. Turner was 22 years old. The body was taken in charge by the coroner. No inquest will be held.

BANKER HOWARD HOME FROM BIG CONVENTION

Much Impressed by Addresses He Heard at Bellingham Gathering.

Robert S. Howard, assistant cashier of the Ladd & Tilton bank, returned yesterday from a three days' trip to Bellingham, where he attended the annual convention of the Washington State Bankers' association. Not being a resident of the state of Washington, Mr. Howard had no voice in the convention, yet he was there as the representative of the large banking interests of Ladd & Tilton in that state.

"The meeting of bankers at Bellingham was by far the most interesting gathering of the kind that I have ever attended," said Mr. Howard today. "Washington has a lot of immensely bright and interesting men in the banking business and a number of them were on the program of the convention. W. H. Martin, cashier of the Pioneer National bank of Riverville, gave a 20 minute impromptu talk that made a deep and lasting impression on every one of the 200 or more men present. He took for his text the Biblical words, 'Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap,' and before he had finished he convinced us all that the gravest problem confronting mankind today is the 'parental neglect in the training of the child. Lydell Baker, editor of the Pacific Banker, published in Portland, delivered a splendid address on 'Old Nick Biddle, the Bank Monster.'"

Mr. Howard is enthusiastic in praise of the royal manner in which the Bellingham people entertained the visiting bankers.

LENTS CHEMICAL ENGINE AGAIN PROVES WORTH

The home of M. M. Aldrich, 8917 Sixtieth avenue, southeast, Tremont, was almost totally destroyed by fire last night about 11 o'clock. The fire commenced in a room on the upper floor and had succeeded in burning all of the upper floor before the arrival of the local volunteer fire department and the engine from the Kern Park station. The combination chemical and hook and ladder apparatus of the local department, about which there is some discussion over the purchase of it, again proved its worth when the boys were permitted to fight the fire in the upper story from the deck of the machine. Chief Peter Wiser stated this morning that this house would undoubtedly have burned to the ground if it had not been for the new apparatus.

The loss is estimated at about \$1030 and is fully covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.

INTERSTATE COMMISSION GETS BAKER ORE CASE

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Aug. 11.—That it was without jurisdiction, the state railroad commission today dismissed the complaint of Arthur L. White, owner of the Ben Harrison mines in Baker county, against the Sumpter Valley railway company, but made recommendations to the interstate commerce commission in favor of the contentions in the complaint. White charged that the railroad company's charge of 15 cents on concentrates from Whitney to Baker was exorbitant and the commission recommended to the higher commission that the rate be reduced to 10 cents. The interstate commission was without jurisdiction as the charge is part of an interstate rate.

PHYSICIAN'S FRANKNESS PLEASES THE COURT

Dr. L. W. Hyde's frankness in the municipal court this morning, when he was arraigned on a charge of violating the traffic ordinance, saved him from a heavy fine.

"Doctor, you're so honest about this matter that I'll give you the lowest fine under the ordinance," said Judge Stevenson to the physician, who was charged with leaving his auto in the congested district overnight.

"I surely would criticize my son if he left the machine where I did," said Dr. Hyde. "I do not plead any extenuating circumstances. I'm willing to take the blame, but wish the court to understand there was no malice or intention to violate the ordinance." The fine was \$2, which the physician paid.

LOS ANGELES YOUTHS SUSPECTED OF ROBBERIES

Los Angeles, Aug. 11.—Seven youths, whose ages range from 16 to 19 years, are under arrest here today, suspected of being the automobile bandits who have held up a dozen persons here during the last month.

Under Sheriff Robert Brain believes the gang comprised a juvenile crime syndicate organized for highway robbery, and systematic automobile stealing. The officers believe the youths have held up eight men and women, stolen equipment from 300 automobiles and collected rewards from 21 men from whom they had stolen cars.

Two of the boys, Brain said, have made confessions that may result in the filing of grave charges against the gang.

MOTOR YACHTS SWEEP TO SEA IN A STORM

New York, Aug. 11.—Two motor yachts, carrying persons, swept out to sea in yesterday's storm, were still unheard from today. Life savers at Barnegat City searched all night for the missing vessels.

RETIRE TO GIVE HIS SUBORDINATE A PLACE

General Bixby, Chief of Engineers, Is Succeeded by Col. W. T. Russell.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Brigadier General William H. Bixby terminated a brilliant army career today. He was voluntarily retired as a major general after an army record dating back to 1873. And he retired earlier than the required age limit in order that a brother officer, Colonel William T. Russell, might have the honor of serving as chief of engineers.

Colonel Russell was near the age limit and had General Bixby remained in the service until being retired involuntarily, Colonel Russell would have been retired in the meantime as a colonel. With General Bixby's voluntary retirement Colonel Russell today becomes a brigadier general and will be retired at the next highest grade. Bixby made a remarkable record for efficiency as chief of the engineer corps of the army. He has been connected with numerous big river and harbor improvements all over the country.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT DISCLAIM INSURGENCY

Opposition to Constitutional Amendments Occasions Delay in Adjournment.

Denial of the report that insurgency is a risk among delegates attending the grand circle of Women of Woodcraft, and that the overthrow of the present administration is sought, was issued by the publicity committee, shortly after the convention reconvened this forenoon in the Woodcraft Temple, Tenth and Taylor streets.

The denial was given out for publication following a statement to the meeting by Mrs. R. D. Miller, chairman of the committee on publicity, in which she declared the committee was in no way responsible for the report.

WATER PAY STATIONS WILL BE MAINTAINED

No Change in Collection System Except Closing Three East Side Bureaus.

Although work in the east side branch water offices will be discontinued beginning today there will be no immediate change in the methods of collecting water rentals. Those who have been paying at the branch offices will hereafter pay at the nearest water collecting station or else at the city hall.

"There has been some confusion," said Will H. Daly, commissioner of public utilities, this morning, "regarding the discontinuance of the east side branch water offices. All of those who have been paying at these sub-stations may pay at the nearest collection station as maintained by the American Express company, or at the city hall.

"Our plan is to do away with the east side branch stations immediately. Those in charge of the branches will be transferred to the city hall and will work hereafter under the supervision of City Treasurer Adams.

"The new order will in no way effect the methods now in use for collecting water rentals. There are a large number of small collecting stations throughout the city maintained by the American Express company. These will be continued and possibly more will be added. "If it is found that the doing away of the east side water offices works a hardship on those who formerly paid there rentals at those places, it is probable that collecting stations will be installed in the near vicinity."

As soon as the transfer of all of the employees in the branch offices is made the building will be turned over for the use of meter men, laborers and others employed in water extension work.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR ARE POURING INTO DENVER

New York and Los Angeles in Active Contest for 1916 Convention.

(United Press Lined Wire.) Denver, Colo., Aug. 11.—Los Angeles and New York are making a strong fight before the thirty-second triennial convocation of Knights Templar for the 1916 convocation, which will be its centennial celebration. General feeling among the Knights here is that the centennial should go to the coast.

Confesses Alberta Murder. Braymer, Mo., Aug. 11.—William Collins confessed here today to the murder of John Benson, an Alberta, Canada, homesteader.

as the 1916 convocation was held at Baltimore. San Francisco commandery No. 1, two hundred strong, arrived here early today. The San Franciscans are distributing two carloads of California wines, fruits and flowers, and also spreading broadcast 55,000 souvenir boxes containing invitations to the Portland Festival to be celebrated in San Francisco in October. The Los Angeles Knights are distributing tiny bear hides. Thousands of Knights Templar are pouring into the city. Fifty special trains were scheduled to arrive between midnight and noon today, and 30 more during the afternoon. Sixty commanderies already are here, and the city is taking on the appearance of an armed camp.

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Italy's Huge War Expense.

Rome, Aug. 11.—Italy spent on her army and navy in the past fiscal year more than one-third of her entire governmental outlay, or \$217,000,000 out of \$630,000,000, according to treasury statistics made public today. This was \$50,000,000 more than in the preceding year.

Riflemen Are Nearing Sea Girt.

(Special to The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., Aug. 11.—Governor Lister today received a wire from Adjutant General Llewellyn saying the state rifle team left Chicago today for the national match at Sea Girt, all in fine fettle and expecting to win a prize.

Under the present system each of the five states in this jurisdiction, Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho and Colorado, is represented by a committee today that the state troops probably would be called out if the Industrialists attempt to continue their meetings. A threatening mob surged about the mob all night but it was dispersed as the morning advanced.

Several citizens, incensed over an alleged insult to the American flag, took part in the trouble. Unable to control the rioters, the police first called on the sheriff for aid and then the fire department.

MOTHER THRUSTS SON TO SAFETY; DIES SELF

(Special to The Journal.) Spokane, Wash., Aug. 11.—Struck by a runaway team as she was crossing one of the principal business corners of the city shortly before noon today, Mrs. R. H. Dunn was so badly injured that recovery is believed impossible. The streets were badly congested, the parade of Ringling Bros' circus having just passed, and many others along the thoroughfare narrowly escaped injury. Mrs. Dunn had her young son with her but as the runaway team rushed upon her she thrust the boy aside out of danger. She was rushed to the emergency hospital.

FANCY VESTS FOR WOMEN OF FASHION

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—They're here the latest. Waistcoats. And all the fashion following women in San Francisco are hustling today to see if papa or brother Tom hasn't a left over that will do until the tailor can get busy.

Women visitors from the east today are blooming out in all the leading stores here with 'em on. Most of them are mannish, very. A gold chain with a watch at one end, a pencil on the other and a really truly bunch of seals make the effect, as the girls say, "simply stunning."

MILITANTS ROW OUT TO ROYAL BOAT, KING LAUGHS

Cowes, England, Aug. 11.—Armed with sunshades with "Votes for Women" and "Read the Suffragette" painted on them six militant suffragettes in a punt today rowed out to the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, on which King George and Queen Mary are attending the Cowes regatta.

The boat loaded with Scotland Yard officers headed off the women. Their majesties were not aboard the Victoria and Albert at the time, but from a distance they laughed heartily when the police boats drove the suffragettes away.

JAPANESE KILLED BY GRANT ROBBER

Los Angeles, Aug. 11.—T. Sakaba, a Japanese who was a victim of a robbery, died today from injuries received when a giant robber, clad in white flannel trousers and a jaunty white hat, broke his skull with a club, robbed him of his wages and sauntered away twirling a slender cane. In spite of his unique garb and appearance, the man escaped the pursuing police. The murder occurred on a well lighted street in a fashionable residence district.

Bay City Saloons Close.

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—San Francisco's saloon keepers made no attempt to evade the early closing law that went into effect last midnight, and at 2 o'clock this morning every cafe in the city was closed until 6 o'clock.

The principal sufferers here from the act are the owners of the resorts in the uptown tenebrous, and at the ocean beach. In both these districts the new law was strictly obeyed.

Bribe-taker Ends Term.

Columbus, O., Aug. 10.—Former State Senator L. R. Andrews today left the penitentiary, when his nine months' sentence imposed for accepting a bribe expired.

Andrews is the first of four legislative bribe-takers, trapped by the dictatorship, to be released. He plans to go direct to his home in Ironton, Ohio.

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so often found in beer in light bottles. We reprint below an extract from an opinion rendered by another famous scientist:

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(Lintner.)

Extract from Die Malz- und Bierbereitung. Published by E. Leyer, Director of the Brewing Academy in Augsburg. Tenth Edition, Stuttgart, 1900, page 680.

This is one of the authorities quoted by Dr. Robert Wahl, President of the Wahl-Henius Institute of Fermentology, to corroborate his own opinion.

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