

TILLAMOOK COUNTY OFFICIALS SUED BY TIMBER INTERESTS

Companies Seek to Enjoin Payment of Warrants for Machinery, Equipment.

(Special to The Journal.) Tillamook, Or., March 21.—Suit was filed today by the Whitney company, the Hammond Lumber company, and the Wilson River Timber company, three of the largest taxpayers in this county, to enjoin the payment of warrants issued to pay for road machinery and equipment purchased by the county court. Beall & Co., 120 Good Roads Machinery company, the Howard Cooper company and the Fort Dodge Culvert company are made defendants. The latter three companies are said to be subsidiary to Beall & Co. The complaints in each case are similar.

It is alleged that the county purchased the machinery when it was already more than \$5000 in debt and that the materials purchased were not necessary to repel invasion or suppress rebellion. These, it is said, are the only reasons upon which the county is permitted to go more than \$5000 in debt. Although less than \$5000 are involved in these suits, timbermen say that hundreds of thousands of dollars have been improperly expended.

No Records Found. In many cases no records of contracts for materials can be found. Members of the county court have admitted to representatives of the timbermen that the county clerk frequently did not know of their purchases until invoices were presented to him for goods shipped.

Often, it is said, prices were paid far in excess of the market price of materials purchased. Carload lots of culverts, it is said, were purchased without discount.

One case filed today involves a carting for a rock crusher. This was purchased from Beall & Co. at 11 3/4 cents a pound. It is said that the carting can be duplicated locally at less than 50 per cent of that price. Culvert was purchased December 22 at a price in excess of that paid on November 6 for the same grade of material. These are but a few examples of what has been done.

The county court is also taken to task by timbermen for not advertising for bids for road work and machinery. Local papers in the past week have published more advertisements for bids than they did during the entire past year. This is believed to be due to the vigilance of the timbermen.

For more than a month a representative of the timber interests has been going over the county records and observing the methods followed by the court.

Numerous contracts for road work let during the past winter are said to be invalid for the reason that no bids were required, and because the county had exceeded its debt limit. No action will be taken as to these, as the contractors in most instances were local farmers who have actually performed their work.

The officials made defendants in today's cases are: H. L. Farmer and G. R. Edner, commissioners; M. J. Gerson, county attorney; J. C. Holden, clerk, and B. L. Beall, the suit was filed. Edner tendered his resignation as commissioner a week ago, but was later induced to withdraw it.

Frank Snodgrass Will Go to Baker. Won't Cost County a Cent, Because West Is Anxious to Have Him Tell Grand Jury About Copperfield.

Salem, Or., March 21.—Governor West decided this afternoon to send Frank Snodgrass, the special agent who investigated alleged unlawful conditions at Baker and at Copperfield, to appear before the grand jury at Baker without expense to the county. He sent Bird Spaulding, foreman of the grand jury, the following telegram:

"Your refusal to subpoena Snodgrass, who found obscene pictures upon walls of Copperfield saloons and aided in removing them, can only be construed as desire to keep his testimony from grand jury. In view of this we are sending Snodgrass without expense to your county and insist he be permitted to offer his testimony."

ROYAL STATUES TARRED. Bombay, March 21.—An outrage, which is described here as an insult to the British Crown, is reported from the native state of Kolapore, where statues of the late King Edward and Queen Alexandra have been tarred.

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Dr. C. J. Smith Fit Candidate Above Reproach, Say Women

Top—Mrs. John Nissen, 202 Park Street, President of the Women's Organization Which Will Work for Election of Dr. C. J. Smith for Governor. Bottom—Miss Inez Rippey, Secretary.



Sterling Personal Character Marks Man as Qualified for Governor.

The interest of women voters in the coming primaries and gubernatorial campaign was strikingly emphasized last week when 80 Portland women, all former residents of Umatilla county, gathered at the Multnomah hotel and organized the first women's political organization in this county, in support of Dr. C. J. Smith.

Dr. Smith, too, is a former resident of Umatilla county, but the new Smith-for-Governor club was formed for other reasons than to support a former fellow townsman.

Dr. Smith's personal character above anything else was put forward as the chief reason for the support of the one-time Umatilla woman.

All were agreed that they would support no one whose character was not above reproach, and Dr. Smith filled the bill.

Resolutions strongly endorsing Dr. Smith's candidacy were adopted at the initial meeting and steps were taken to carry on a vigorous campaign among the women of Portland in his behalf. The first regular meeting of the club will be held at the Multnomah hotel some day this week.

Mrs. John Nissen of 202 Park street, formerly resident of Pendleton, was chosen president, Mrs. Jessie Schultz, vice-president, and Miss Inez Rippey, secretary. Mrs. Nissen is secretary of the local branch of the Country Club Confederacy and has taken a keen interest in the work of the Anti-Cigarette league.

Following is the list of members: Mrs. John Nissen, president, Mrs. W. B. Schultz, vice-president, Miss Inez Rippey, secretary, Mrs. W. H. Boyd, Mrs. A. Crawford, Mrs. M. M. Crawford, Miss Ella O'Gara, Mrs. Bertha Probstel, Miss Viola Hawk, Mrs. E. S. Perry, Miss Pearl Hogan, Mrs. Beulah Kier, Mrs. H. E. Smith, Miss

Starting Place for Balloons Discussed

Festival Board Considering Different Points in City Best Adapted to Start For Duration Contest.

The problem of a starting place from which to send up the big balloons, which are to compete in the "longest in the air" race of Rose Festival week, June 11, is one which has been under discussion the past few days by President C. C. Colt and the festival board of governors.

Among the places that have been considered have been the Waverly golf links, Council Crest, the Country club grounds and the old exposition grounds. As there will be 10 or 12 of the big balloons, each demanding about 50,000 cubic feet of gas for proper inflation, nearly 1,000,000 feet of gas will be required, and the starting place must have connections for an abundant supply of gas. This fact, with other requirements that will have to be considered, points to the old exposition grounds as the most suitable location for sending up the huge balloons.

Entries for the big aeronautic event of the festival will probably be made from Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Indianapolis, Akron, Salt Lake, with possibly one or two foreign balloons under the auspices of the Aero club of America. Joseph M. Reig, who went east as a representative of the Rose Festival to make arrangements for the balloon meet, will return tomorrow with the details of the entries and their plans. He reports that lively interest has been shown throughout the eastern cities in the Portland event. The Aero club of America has given its sanction to the race and will send Captain H. E. Honeywell of St. Louis to act as director general and manager of the event.

"Ham" Hamilton Arrested. Klamath Falls, Or., March 21.—J. W. Hamilton, a colored character known locally as "Ham," has been arrested by Deputy Federal Marshal Fuller and local police officers, charged with selling liquor to Indians. He will be given a hearing before a federal commissioner at Klamath Falls. For the past four years he has been suspected of selling liquor to Indians, but although arrested several times, and secret service men detailed on his case, he has always escaped conviction. This time, say the Indian authorities, there are more positive witnesses.

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WATERWAYS SESSION TOPICS WILL COVER EXTENSIVE RANGE

Columbia and Snake River Association Speakers Are Named.

Widespread interest is being manifested in the fifth annual convention of the Columbia and Snake River Waterways association, to be held April 13 and 14 in the rooms of the Portland Commercial club. A. H. Devers, chairman of the arrangements committee of the Portland chamber of commerce, has been receiving many replies from those enthusiasts on navigation who have been invited to deliver addresses or lead discussions.

Dr. Alfred Kinney of Astoria, dean of the open river boaters, will read a paper on "Deepening the Mouth of the Columbia River to Accommodate Largest Ocean Liners." He expects to attend all the sessions.

John N. Gratke, editor of the Astoria Budget, will be one of the speakers, and Harry N. Dryer, an open river advocate of Umatilla, will discuss "Water Terminals and Docks." Fred Mulkey, chairman of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, has been selected to discuss Mr. Dryer's paper.

Other Topics Assigned. W. S. Smallwood of Portland will lead a discussion on "The Establishment of Regular Independent Boat Service on the Columbia Waterway From the Head of Navigation to the Ocean." Captain W. F. Gray of Pasco, a pioneer river navigator of the Columbia and Snake, will present the formal paper on this topic. "The Need and Value of Cooperation in River Traffic" will be the topic of Scott Z. Henderson, assistant attorney general of Washington. He will be followed in the discussion by James P. Stapleton of Vancouver, a director of the committee on Ports of the Columbia.

Robert A. Foster, manager of the Lewiston-Clarkston Improvement company of Clarkston, Wash., will open discussion on the topic, "The Hydro-Electric Development of the Columbia and Its Tributaries." A delegation of Clarkston citizens, headed by Henry Adams, will accompany him to Portland.

Business Men Line Up. C. A. Malboeuf, manager of the Fruitgrowers' Transportation league, will present a paper on "Plans for Water Transportation of Perishable Products of the Columbia Basin to World Markets." This is considered one of the most timely of all the subjects on the program in the light of the effort the league is making to widen the markets of the fruit raisers of the north-west.

Scores of other acceptances have been received in response to personal letters sent broadcast, indicating that the meeting will fairly swarm with open river enthusiasts during the convention. The business men's organizations of the city are lining up with the chamber of commerce for the reception and entertainment of delegates and visitors.

Gresham Teacher to Speak. Miss Jessie Young, of the faculty of Gresham high school, will speak on "Just Common Things" at the young people's meeting at 7 o'clock tonight.

Rev. H. R. Gell, pastor, will preach on "Christian Adornment" at the morning services Sunday and in the evening will take for his theme "The Path of the Just."

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Snow-Shoe Trip to Crater Lake Superintendent Will G. Steel Will Visit and May Order Ranger to Move Into Reserve to Help Visitors.

Klamath Falls, Or., March 21.—Superintendent Will G. Steel of Crater Lake National Park will leave here Monday for a winter visit to the lake. He expects to walk and use snow shoes from Fort Klamath to the lake and to go to Medford in the same manner. If Steel deems it advisable, he will order the park ranger to move into the park at once to take care of the property and offer assistance and advice to any early travelers to the lake.

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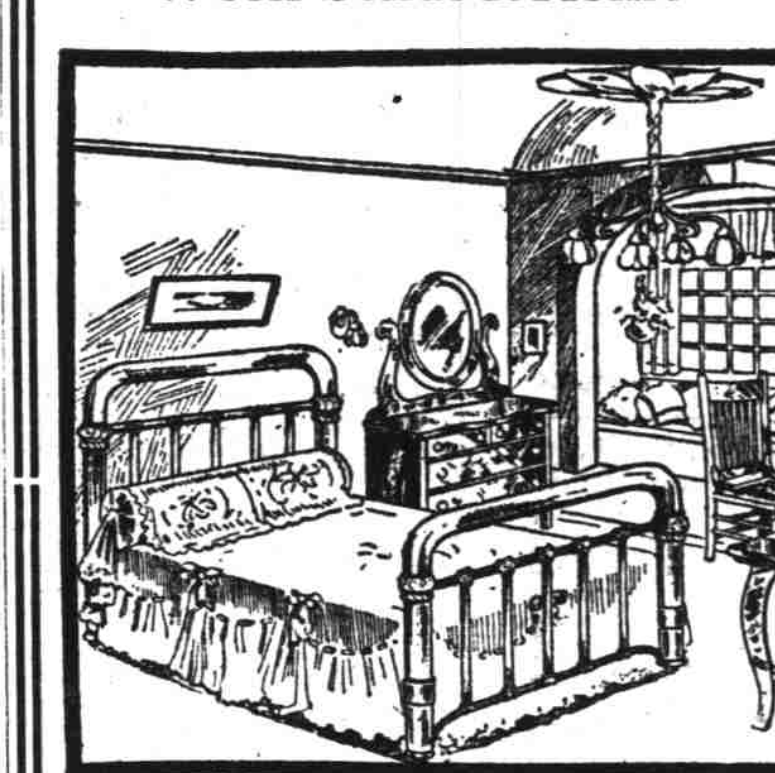
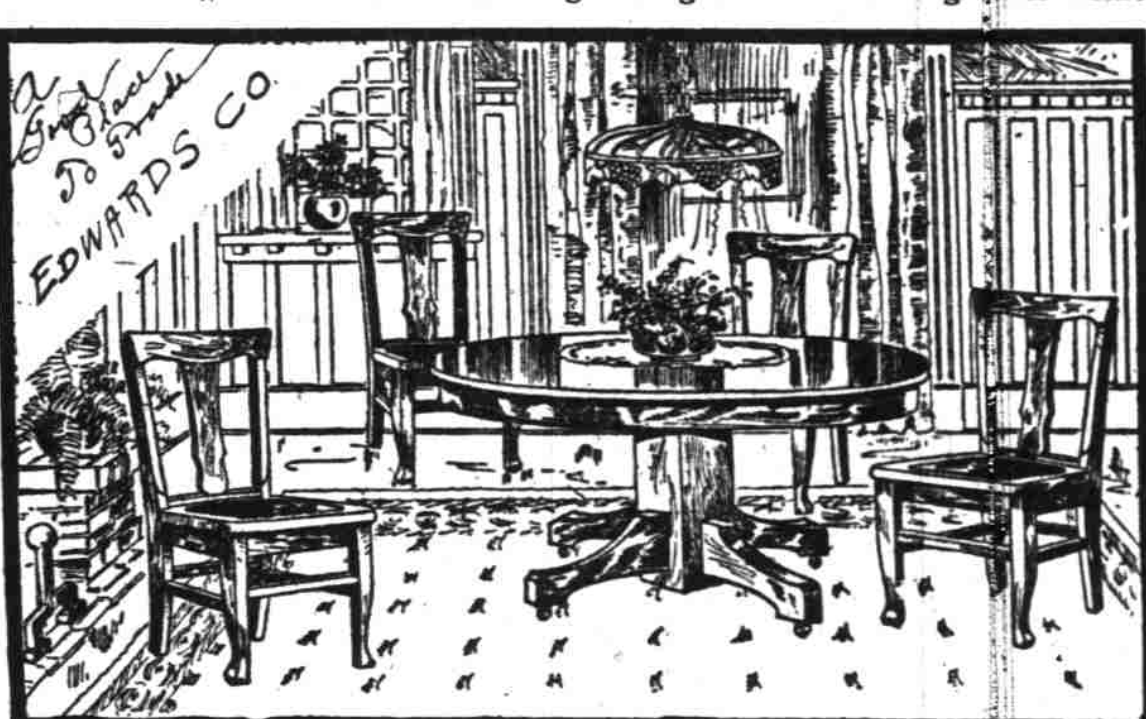
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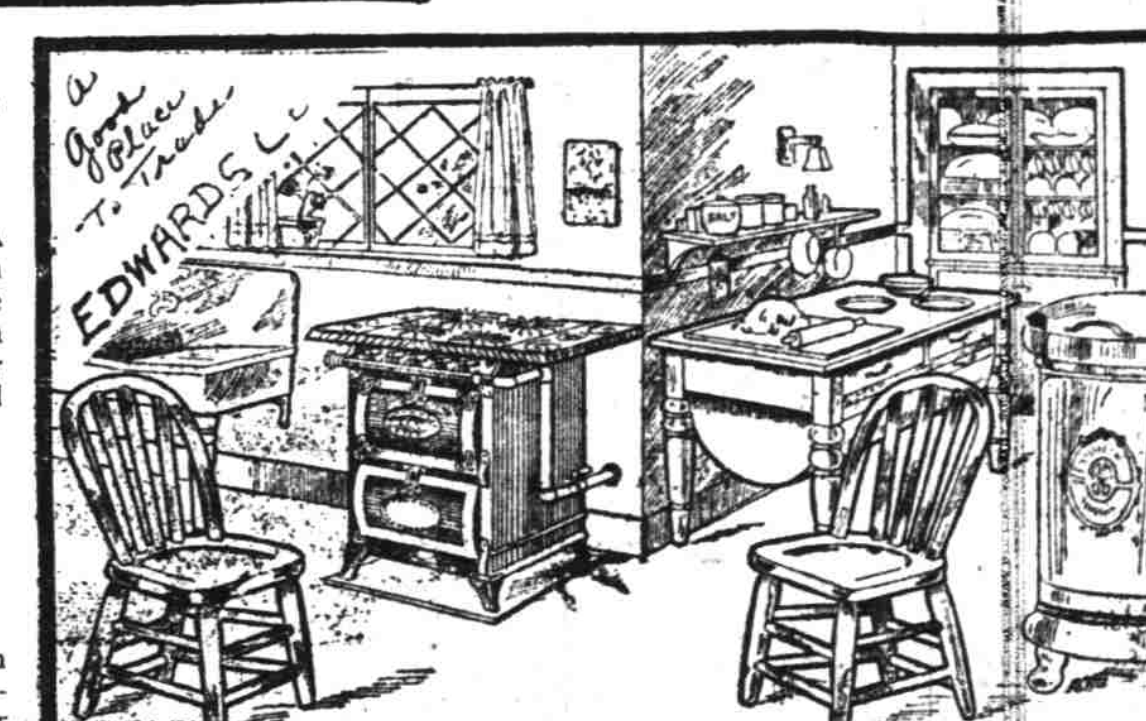
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