

WHAT EFFECT WILL COURT RULE HAVE IN OTHER LAND GRANTS

Question Looms Following Decision of Judge Wolverton in Coos Bay Case. SITUATION IS REVIEWED

Ruling that Company's Equity Is But \$2.50 an Acre, May Be Factor in Three Other Grants. What effect will the decision in the Coos Bay wagon road land grant case have on the other wagon road land grants that have been made in this state?

This question has been raised since Federal Judge Wolverton rendered his decision that the Southern Oregon company has no more than \$2.50 an acre equity in the 130,000 acres left in the Coos Bay wagon road grant, and in the values in excess of that amount belong to the public, subject to disposition by Congress.

Three other wagon road grants have been made in Oregon, comprising an aggregate of 2,231,920 acres, and it has been charged by the government that the covenants of none of the grants were kept.

Attorneys who have given some consideration to the matter, however, express the opinion that the title to these acres has been definitely settled by suits for forfeiture brought in the late '50's by the government and won by the defendants.

The three other grants were known as The Dalles military road grant, the Oregon Central military road grant, and the Willamette Valley and Cascade Mountain wagon road grant.

Each of these grants were made to the state, and from the state to the companies, which agreed to build the desired wagon roads. The grant for The Dalles road was made by Congress in 1867, and the Oregon legislature the next year granted it to the Dalles Military Road company, of which James K. Kelly was president and C. N. Thornbury was secretary.

This grant was made for the purpose of having a wagon road built from The Dalles by way of Camp Watson, Canyon City, and Horn, to Humboldt basin to a point on the Snake river opposite Boise, Idaho.

The grant comprised about 685,440 acres. It provided that the land could be sold only as the work on the road progressed. When 10 miles of road was completed the company would be entitled to sell 30 sections of the land. If the road was not completed in five years the land remaining unsold was to revert to the government.

In 1899 the government brought suit to have all three grants forfeited, on the ground that the roads had never been built, but that the companies had made false representations to the effect that the roads had been built, and the then governors had made false certificates for the companies.

Before these suits were brought the lands had changed hands a time or two, and the government lost largely because the courts held that the lands were then in the hands of innocent purchasers, who had relied on the certificate of the governor and the acts of Congress for their title and had bought the lands in good faith.

In 1876 The Dalles Military Road company sold the land to Edward Martin for \$125,000, and he later sold the land to the Eastern Oregon Land company, a California corporation.

Alternate sections included. The road that the company pretended to build was 357 miles long, and was largely through non-forested country in eastern Oregon. The grant included alternate odd sections through a strip three miles wide on each side of the road.

Congress made the Oregon Central grant in 1864 to induce the building of a road from Eugene to the southeastern corner of the state. In the same year the state granted the lands to the Oregon Central Military Road company. This grant comprised about 515,338 acres. In 1874 a group of California people contracted for the purchase of the land, and in 1877 they organized the California Oregon Land company and bought the land for

Oh! Such Lovely, Dainty Uppercuts In Society Bout

New Orleans, La., July 15.—(U. P.)—Working a tantalizing next job, Miss Ada Eline out-punited Miss Mary McDonald in a fast three round boxing bout with ten ounce gloves last night before an audience of five hundred society women. Once more man saw the bout. He was Professor Hansen, physical director of the fashionable summer school of Tulane college. Both of the contestants are students of the school. Another bout is being arranged between them.

Miss McDonald fought a rushing, lunging battle, hoping to offset Miss Eline's superior footwork and boxing. Her rushes, however, were met by left jabs and choppy rights to the jaw. Miss McDonald cornered her opponent occasionally, and pummeled him with both hands to the body.

\$200,000. The present owners, so far as is known, are as follows: Oregon Land & Livestock company, 135,000 acres; Booth-Kelly Lumber company, 40,000 acres; Oregon Valley Land company the balance. In its suit for forfeiture against the owners of this grant, the government alleged that the owners, when they wanted the certificate of Governor Gibbes that the first 50 miles of the road had been completed, took him out and showed him a county road which they had nothing to do with, representing to the governor that it was the road they had built.

376,460 Acres in Grant. The Willamette Valley & Cascade Mountain wagon road grant was made by Congress in 1866, and the same year the state granted the land to the Willamette Valley & Cascade Mountain Wagon Road company. The road was to be built from Albany to the eastern boundary of the state. The grant comprised about 676,480 acres. The present owner of 800,000 acres of the grant is the Oregon & Western Colonization company, which was organized by Louis Hill, the railroad baron. His company acquired the 800,000 acres in 1910 from Charles A. Schulz, trustee for Lazard Freres.

Three People Are Hurt in Accidents. Three people were injured in accidents last night. In no case were the injuries serious. Logan Mische, a laborer, was bruised when struck by an automobile driven by M. L. Upper of 2023 West Sixteenth street, Seattle, at First and Salmon streets last night. He was taken to the Emergency hospital.

J. Verron, of the Nortonia hotel, was bruised when struck by a bicycle ridden by Jack Simmons at Sixth and Washington streets last night. Mason Bohm, 407 Union avenue, was struck by a Washington street car at Eleventh and Washington streets last night. He sustained a wrenched back and numerous bruises. He was removed to the Good Samaritan hospital by the Ambulance Service company.

To Overcome Sunburn, Tan, Freckles, Wrinkles. If your skin is usually reddened, freckled or tanned, dab a liberal amount of ordinary mercuric iodine on the face and allow it to remain over night. When you wash off the wax in the morning, the freckles, almost invariably, disappear. The iodine kills the bacteria which cause the freckles. The iodine also kills the bacteria which cause the freckles. The iodine also kills the bacteria which cause the freckles.

REVOLVER ORDINANCE IN VANCOUVER URGED BY JUDGE STEVENSON

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Parties Wishing to Secure Deadly Weapons Only Need Go to Washington for Them. Contending that the effect of Oregon laws restricting the sale of revolvers is neutralized by the unrestricted sale of the dangerous weapons in Vancouver, Wash., John H. Stevenson, municipal judge, is advocating adoption of an ordinance in Vancouver which will prevent the sale of revolvers in that town. Judge Stevenson discussed the matter with Judge Elwell of Vancouver, yesterday, and his suggestion for a city ordinance, except to those who offered to make a personal plan before the Vancouver city council for the adoption of such an ordinance.

Judge Stevenson suggests that the town across the Columbia river adopt an ordinance prohibiting the sale of a permit. Other features of the ordinance would be similar to the Portland measure, wherein the signatures of two responsible business men would have to be attached to the application for a permit. It is contended by the judge that Oregon's laws are of little value as long as irresponsible persons can jump on a car and go to Vancouver, purchase a gun and return with it to Portland. He points to the Tronson murder as an example of how the guns are obtainable in Vancouver. City Attorney La Roche is also interested in the plan to have Vancouver

TODAY BLANCHE SWEET IN THE MOST BAFFLING DETECTIVE MYSTERY EVER SCREENED THE CLUE



ALSO First Pictures of FRANK HOLT The Attempted Assassin of J. P. MORGAN AT THE PEOPLES

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FRIDAY--A Busy Day--In the July Clearance Sale Economy Basement Store

A Great Special Purchase of New Waists Just Received Dozens of Pretty Voile--Organdie and Crepe de Chine Models on Sale Friday Ten of which are shown in the illustration.



\$1.25 Waists 98c \$2.00 and \$2.50 Waists \$1.50 \$3.00 Waists \$1.98. Newest Summer Models of Embroidered Voile, Embroidered Organdy and Crepe de Chine.

Middy Blouses Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 Economy 89c. A new shipment of middy blouses in all white, or white with navy, red or cadet collars, laced fronts or tie finish. Cuffs and pockets trimmed to match collar. Also braided, trimmed. All sizes from 6 to 20 years. -Basement

25c Children's Aprons 10c. Made of blue and white checked gingham, regular bungalow style with round neck and kimono sleeves, trimmed with white piping. -Basement

\$1 and \$1.25 Boys' Wash Suits 89c. Oliver style, splendidly made; in plain tan, blue and fancy combinations of navy, tan and cadet, with striped blouse. Made with turn-down collar, cord and tassel at neck. -Basement

50c Striped Gingham Petticoats 39c. Extra quality gingham, in blue or gray stripes, finished with ruffle and fine pin tucks, and under ruffle. -Basement

\$1.00 Boys' Corduroy Trousers 69c. Made with taped seams, buckle at knee. Mouse color only. Sizes 4 to 17 years. Splendid trousers for outing and beach wear. -Basement

50c Boys' Tapeless Waists 25c. Of blue chambray, white soisette, and plain tan, or fancy stripes. Tapeless style, turn-down collar, with buttons. Sizes 6 to 15 years. -Basement

Boys' Wash Suits Special 50c. Oliver suits in linen, plain white, tan and blue. Plain trousers with white or striped blouses, finished with cord and tassel at neck, trimmed with large pearl buttons. Sizes 2 1/2 to 8 years. -Basement

Children's 20c Drawers 12c. Just the thing for beach wear. Made of good quality longcloth, in closed style with hemstitching and cluster tucks. Sizes 2 to 12 years.

50c Outing Flannel Sleepers 29c. Excellent for beach and outing wear. Fastens down the back, drop seat, set in sleeves, finished at neck with band. Of good quality outing flannel in blue and pink with white stripes. Sizes 2 to 6 years. -Basement

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Front Lace Nadia Corsets \$1.29. The Models That Many Women Are Waiting For Sold Regularly at \$2.00. Made of fine batiste with medium low bust, slightly curved in at the waistline, long over the hips and back, neatly finished at the top with embroidery. Boned throughout with rust-proof, flexible boning. In sizes from 21 to 28.

Reinforced Brassieres, Special 25c. Cross-back and hook-front styles with embroidery insertion and embroidery trimming, reinforced under arm. Sizes 34 to 46. Extra good materials. -Basement

Here is a Hat to Finish the Season. Untrimmed shapes--Trimmed ready-to-wear models. At Radically Reduced Prices \$3, \$2.50, \$2 Trimmed Hats Tailored and Dress Models Clearance 95c

Untr'ed Shapes, reg. to \$1.95 In black and many colors Clearance 39c. Ready-to-wear Tailored Hats Selling regularly to \$1.50 Clearance 25c. 35c and 50c trimming flowers fruits, pom poms, wreaths Clearance 10c

\$1 and \$1.25 House Dresses, Clearance 50c. Of percale and gingham in black and white, blue and white checks. Made with yokes or collars, some trimmed with plain yokes or bandings, others with embroidery. Plain skirts, and piped waistlines. Excellent dresses. \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 Kimonos, Clearance 98c. Georgette crepe, dotted Swiss and serpentine crepe kimonos, with scalloped edges, Empire styles, draped sleeves and fronts, elastic waists, long flowing styles, and regulation Japanese kimonos. In plain figured and Japanese crepes in many pretty colors.

\$1.00 Gingham and Percale Aprons, 79c. Shirred house dress aprons, side-button finish. Empire style in percale and gingham, square neck, kimono sleeves, cap to match. Trimmed with plain or figured bandings. These aprons take the place of a house dress, completely covering the clothing. -Basement

Mafia Matting Covered, Cloth Lined Bags 14-in. 59c, 16-in. 69c, 18-in. 79c. With two straps, good handle, cloth lining. Excellent for carrying bathing suits, for traveling, picnics, shopping. 14-inch Matting Suit Case, Sale 48c. Made with leather handle, two bolts, strong and durable. For shopping, week ends and bathing suits. -Basement

\$1.00 Boss of the Road Overalls, 73c. These overalls are so well known to men that the name supplies all the description necessary. Made in the regulation bib style, in all lengths and widths. 50c Blue Jay Chambray Work Shirts, 35c. Special, 3 for \$1.00. Made in negligee style, with attached collar. Just the thing for outings. The quality of chambray used in these shirts is very good, and they are guaranteed not to fade. All sizes. -Basement

Wash Goods Remnants, Half Price. Regular Prices Range From 10c to \$1.00 Lengths From 1 1/2 Yards to 7 Yards. The materials are printed voiles, figured crepes, dimities, lawns, organdies, ginghams, plaques, poplins, and a great many other of the newest summer fabrics, used for dresses, waists and children's dresses. -Basement

85c Muslin and Crepe Gowns 59c. These gowns are made of good quality longcloth and plisse crepe. In slip-over and open-front style, round or V necks, with deep yokes of lace insertion, embroidery, beading, edging and tucks. Kimono or set-in sleeves. -Basement

Summer Underwear for Women. Fine Cotton Union Suits. 29c. Full bleached. Low neck, no sleeves, tight knee style, made of fine cotton. Summer Style Union Suits. 33c. Fine grade cotton union suits, low neck, sleeveless, tight knee with lace trimming. Full in size.

Swiss Ribbed Vests. 17c. Low neck, sleeveless, lace trimmed yokes. Swiss rib'd style, of cotton yarn. Sizes 4, 5, 6. Summer Style Vests. 19c. Good quality cotton vests, low neck, sleeveless style, with plain yokes. Sizes 4, 5, 6. -Basement

Summer Hosiery for Women. Silk Lisle Stockings. 25c. Renown brand of silk lisle, seamless foot, elastic, reinforced garter top, split stop and double soles. In white, black and gray. All sizes. Reinforced Cotton Stockings. 15c. Underhose, made from selected cotton, heels and toes specially reinforced, seamless foot, broad garter tops. Will give perfect satisfaction. All sizes. -Basement

Water Tumblers Regular \$1.50 Dozen 7c Each. Thin blown water tumblers, 9-ounce size, of highly polished, clear crystal with 3 six-point stars on sides. These tumblers would sell regularly at \$1.50 a dozen. -Basement

15c Straw Table Mats 11c. Set of 6, oblong shape. 15c Parowax, 1 pound brick, 10c. Used for sealing fruit jars, and makes washing easy. 65c Shopping Baskets 39c. Assorted sizes, fancy weaves. 75c Gold Medal Brooms 62c. 60c Select Brooms 50c. 40c Uncle Sam Brooms 33c. Large Mothproof Bags 8c. 10c Diamond Dyes 7c. 10c King Fly Swatters 7c. 25c 3-in-1 Oil for 18c. 25c Folding Lunch Boxes 18c. 5c Asbestos Stove Mats 3c. -Basement

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