

TIMBER IN O. & C.
LAND GRANT CASE IS
WORTH A BIG SUM

Timber on Only Seven Sections Near Scappoose Brings Total of \$192,498.

AVERAGE PRICE APPLIED

It is Estimated That of the 2,300,000 Acres Left in the Grant 1,800,000 Acres Are in Standing Timber.

Value of the timber on the 2,300,000 acres of land in the Oregon & California railroad land grant, which is now the subject of legislation pending before congress, may be gauged from an actual sale which was made in October, 1914. Taking the average of that sale as a basis the timber alone on the grant lands is worth more than \$75,000,000.

Timber on seven sections of the grant lands near Scappoose was sold for a total of \$192,498. The timber was sold to the Nehalem Timber & Logging company by order of Judge Wolverson of the federal district court. The average price per acre for the timber was a fraction less than \$42. For the best quarter section of timber the company paid \$122 an acre. The prices for quarter sections ranged from \$122.99 up to \$129.575.

Total Value \$77,400,000.

Of the 2,300,000 acres left in the grant, it is estimated that 1,800,000 acres will be classified as valuable timber land. Applying the average price received for the timber on the seven sections in question to the timbered area in the grant, the total value of the timber reaches \$77,400,000.

Eleven of the quarter sections in the tract sold to the Nehalem Timber company had been "filed" on by "settlers" who were among the clients of A. W. Lafferty in his litigation over the land grant. They had filed on the land as suitable for agriculture. Among them were D. MacLafferty, George C. MacLafferty, Fred Witte, Edgar MacLafferty, Albert E. Thompson, Francis S. Wisner, Joseph A. Maxwell, Albert Arms, Paul Birkenfeld, J. N. Herbert, Walter S. Heminger, Sarah J. Reanier and Henry E. Reanier.

The sale was authorized by Judge Wolverson while the litigation between the government and the railroad company over the grant lands was still pending, on the theory that it is the duty of the court to protect the property in its possession.

The Nehalem Timber & Logging

company had logged off the surrounding lands, placing these lands in danger from fire. And the logging company desired to purchase this timber while it had in operation a logging road tapping the lands. Judge Wolverson appointed Louis L. Sharp as commissioner for the court to make the sale.

A cash payment of \$30,000 was made and other payments were contracted. The money is on deposit in a Portland bank and the proceeds from the sale will be disposed of according to legislation to be enacted by congress. The proceeds will be disposed of the same as the proceeds from sales to be made after congress has provided for the disposition of the lands.

Under the provisions of the Chamberlain bill, now before congress, 40 per cent of the timber and land in the grant will go to the state for the benefit of the common school fund, 40 per cent to the land grant commission and 20 per cent to the national treasury.

Congressman Hawley wants the land and timber to be sold at \$25 an acre.

SASKATCHEWAN WILL GET JUDICIAL INQUIRY INTO GRAFT CHARGES

Government of Canadian Province Yields to Demands for Investigation.

Regina, Sask., March 2.—(U. P.)—With spectacular suddenness, the Scott government has yielded to the united demands of the opposition and the revolting Liberals for a judicial inquiry into bribery charges that have rocked the province from end to end the past week.

News of the arrest of R. S. Devline, one of the fugitive members of parliament, in the states, the binding over in police court of two members and an ex-member under \$5000 bonds each on charges of accepting bribes, the report that investigation of road graft had already disclosed that \$180,000 is missing and preparations of a Liberal committee of 40 to circulate over the province a petition asking the lieutenant governor to demand a royal commission, were preludes to the real sensation of the day.

This morning, it is said, the government will ask for dissolution of parliament, when the work of the session is concluded Saturday or early next week, permitting the two royal commissions to finish their work and report to the lieutenant governor.

No word has been received as to the whereabouts of the missing premier.

It is positively stated by the opposition that dissolution will be refused pending these judicial investigations on the theory that they may reveal such conditions as to warrant dismissal of the government and wholesale prosecutions. The cabinet had been in session all morning and had practically decided to stand by their refusal for a commission.

YOUNGSTER SCORES HIGH



Irwin Jacob Zeller, 14 months old. He is lusty and muscular. His face is smiling and his hands are busy. What brings him chiefly to notice just now is the fact that he scored 99 at the eugenics bureau at the courthouse last Wednesday.

"That," says his father, Jacob Zeller, secretary of the Pine street Coffee House, "is some score."

Mrs. Zeller and Master Zeller live at 546 East Madison street.

Baseball Good for Women.

San Jose, Cal., March 3.—(U. P.)—Baseball was declared to be a suitable sport for women at a meeting held here today for the purpose of considering a new policy of compulsory physical training at the San Jose State Normal school. As a result baseball clubs will be formed and the girls will be allowed to participate if they choose.

DAY NURSERY CARES FOR HUNDREDS OF WORTHY CHILDREN

Portland Fruit and Flower Mission Doing Good Work for Dependent Mothers.

Through the two day nurseries operated by the Portland Fruit and Flower Mission, 9816 little children of working mothers were cared for last year. These interesting figures are contained in the annual report of the mission just issued. The West Side Nursery at 434 Main street, was open 305 days of the year, caring for 4767 children, the average attendance being 22. The earnings were \$570.60. The total number of families represented was 447. Besides caring for the children, employment was found for 80 mothers. The East Side Nursery was open 233 days, caring for 2049 children with an average attendance of 13. The earnings were \$304.75. On account of shortage of funds the nursery was closed November 1. Ninety-seven children were cared for free of charge, aggregating \$82 times.

The children are practically clothed by the nursery and many mothers are also supplied with clothing, an average of 100 pieces of clothing having been given out each month of the past year. The children have had medical care from Dr. James W. Rosenfeld and dental care from Dr. J. E. Stevenson, both of these men giving their services. A Christmas tree with toys, candy and nuts is an annual feature of the nursery life.

Besides the nursery work, the mission members make visits to the hospital at least three times a month, taking magazines, playing cards, flowers and fruit to the patients. A May Day party at the poor farm is another of the activities of the organization. A tea, which will hereafter be an annual function, was given in May. The carnation day

Noted Jurist Ill.

Aberdeen, Wash., March 3.—The condition of Judge Mason Irwin, noted jurist at Montesano, and judge of the superior court, who has been ill for some weeks, from a severe attack of the grippe and rheumatism from which he has suffered for a long time, is reported to be critical.

Girl Must Prove Age At Time of Shooting

Bride Who Killed Man Whom She Named as Her Betrayer May Face Murder Prosecution If Over 18.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 3.—(I. N. S.)—Katherine Vance Harrison, the girl bride who shot and killed W. L. Warren, her alleged betrayer, must prove that she was under age at the time. Otherwise she will be prosecuted with all the rigor brought to bear in murder cases in which adults are the defendants.

This announcement was made today at the office of the county attorney. Prosecutor Spoons declared he would proceed with the trial without respect for the wealth and social position of Mrs. Harrison's father-in-law, the millionaire banker, James Harrison.

The controversy over Mrs. Harrison's age was complicated by the admission today of her mother, Mrs. Bessie Tackett, that she had no documentary evidence to sustain her assertion that Katherine is only 15. Warren's relatives are urging legal action on the basis that she is 18 years old. Death is the penalty for the girl bride's crime if she was an adult when she committed it. If, on the other hand, she was a minor, the only punishment which could be administered would be a sentence to a reformatory.

At the same time it is generally recognized that the likelihood of a heavy penalty in either case is remote. Public sympathy continues to abide with the girl.

Resigns From Parliament.

London, March 3.—(I. N. S.)—Francis Neilson, M. P., who is at present lecturing in America, has resigned from parliament, according to an announcement made by the Central News.

"Jerry" Workers to Share in Prosperity

Centralla, Wash., March 3.—Wednesday local section men went on a 10 day and received an increase of 1 1/2 cents an hour. The section crews in local yards and on nearby sections are being increased to full capacity.

The Eastern and Martin mills have just turned over to the local yards for shipment the biggest consignment of lumber this year. There were 20 cars, loaded with ties, cross arms, shingles and yard stock.

Iowa has established a library of motion picture films of current events for the use of future historians.

BASEBALL NOTES

The number of unsigned players of the roster of the Portland Beavers was reduced again yesterday, when Homer Haworth, the catcher, who was turned over to Portland by Cleveland, handed in his signed contract. The players unsigned to date at Outfielders Nixon, White, Southworth, Spears, Pitchers Sotiron and Harstad and First Baseman Quinn.

The claim of Ray Bates, the third sacker Portland sold to Vernon last fall, for \$38.50 railway fare from Los Angeles to Portland at the close of the 1915 season against the Portland team has been turned down by the National association. Judge McCreedy was notified of this yesterday by Secretary Farrell.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 3.—(U. P.)—Flame Delhi, pitcher, who was sold to the Pittsburgh Pirates, quit baseball in disgust yesterday and left for Rey, Arizona, where he will play with an outlaw club.

Delhi's move was caused by a letter from George Tabou of the Kansas City American association club, in which Delhi was ordered to report to Kansas City this year. The order came as a blow to Delhi, who had imagined that he would report to the Angels. Delhi was sent to Kansas City on an optional agreement by the Pirates and afterwards withdrawn.

Los Angeles, March 3.—(P. N. S.)—Unable to free himself from the Kansas City and Pittsburgh ball clubs, "Flame" Delhi has left for Rey, Ariz., with the statement that he will play no more baseball until turned over to the Angel without encumbrance. All three clubs have been trying to get the former Seal twirler.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 3.—(U. P.)—"Chief" Johnson, Indian pitcher, who performed in the Federal league last year, became the property of the Verdun baseball club yesterday. Ed Maler, owner of the Tigers, accepted Johnson's terms.

San Francisco, Cal., March 3.—(U. P.)—Cliff Blankenship, manager of the Salt Lake Coast league club, will reach San Francisco this afternoon to spend a fortnight putting the finishing touches to the arrangements for the training season of the Bees. From this city he will go to Modesto, where the Salt Lake crew has arranged to train.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 3.—(I. N. S.)—Pitcher Rixey today signed a contract with the Philadelphia Athletics. "Gabby" Cravath is now the only hold-out.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 3.—(U. P.)—"After I had played eight games of handball," Foster, pitcher, had a reputation on file with the supervisors today demanding relief from floods which damaged the Glendora orange groves. Relief was promised.

EASTERN TEAMS WIRE THEY WILL PLAY ROSEBUDS

World's Championship Series in Ice Hockey Is Now Assured.

Manager E. H. Savage of the Portland hockey team is now assured of a world's championship match with the winner of the National Hockey association race.

Telegrams were received this morning from the Montreal Wanderers and the Ottawa club, stating that they would guarantee the Portland club if it took the eastern trip. A wire has already been received from the Montreal Canadians, the great French-Canadian team of the N. H. A., who are playing the league by a couple of games.

Ottawa, if it wins the eastern title, states that under no circumstances will it play anywhere but on the natural ice in Ottawa. Savage says if the ice is bad when the Buds arrive in Ottawa, it will be up to the club there to meet the guarantee. On the other hand, the two Montreal teams play on artificial ice, so that if either wins the series will certainly be played.

Savage also received wires from the Winnipeg Monarchs and the Houghton, Mich. teams, asking for exhibition games while the coast champions are en route east.

All that now remains is to sit back and watch the N. H. A. race.

Tonight will be musicians' night at the rink and a band of 100 pieces will enliven the occasion. It promises to be one of the biggest special nights of the year.

Washington State And Washington Off

Seattle, Wash., March 3.—(P. N. S.)—Football teams coached by Gilmore Dobie and William D. (Lonest) Dietz, will not oppose each other on the gridiron in 1916. Washington State college's rejection of the University of Washington's offer for a game in Seattle on Thanksgiving day puts an end to negotiations to bring the two teams together this year.

W. S. C. rejected Washington's offer on the ground that it already had a game scheduled with Whitman college for the Thanksgiving date and would refuse to meet Washington on any but the Pullman field.

Washington will meet the University of California in Seattle on Thanksgiving day.

Tacoma Signs Portland Boy.

Leo (Frisco) Edwards, who was the mainstay behind the bat for the East Side City league team last year, has signed a contract to play with the Tacoma Northwestern league team. Earl Casey, former Portland Beaver, recommended Edwards to Tacoma and

Semaphores Urged For the S., P. & S.

State Public Service Commission Investigating Wreck at South Cheney; Recommends Crews Know Rules.

Spokane, Wash., March 3.—(P. N. S.)—Recommendation that the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroad install an automatic semaphore system and that Northern Pacific train crews be required to pass an examination on the S., P. & S. rules before being allowed to run over that line, are the outstanding features of the report of the state public service commission which investigated the recent disaster at South Cheney when five persons were killed in a rear end collision.

The commission divided responsibility for the wreck between the crews of the two trains and between the operating methods of the S., P. & S. road.

Two Are Hanged at Connecticut Prison

Hartford, Conn., March 3.—(I. N. S.)—In the space of 40 minutes two men were hanged early this morning at Wethersfield state prison. They were Isaac N. Wilkins of Bridgeport and Harry E. Roe of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

They were convicted of the brutal murder of County Commissioner Hubert N. Case of Barkhamsted on November 29, 1914, while robbing his store. A tapped telephone wire gave the police the clue which led to the arrest of the pair in January, 1915. They were sentenced to be hanged last December, but were granted a reprieve to appeal to the board of pardons.

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Frank Gotch Won't Rile Up Foley

Los Angeles, March 3.—(P. N. S.)—Frank Gotch refused to get riled over the statements made by Harry Foley, San Francisco promoter, over her return to the bay city after a conference with Gotch in this city Monday.

"I am as nearly all in as Foley says, it looks like he tried mighty hard to bunk the San Francisco fans," Gotch declared.

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Foley After Strangler Lewis.

San Francisco, March 3.—(P. N. S.)—With Frank Gotch relegated to the list of unavailables among prospective opponents for Ad Santel, Harry Foley has turned his attention to other wrestlers, and has opened negotiations with "Strangler" Lewis, star catch-can man in the recent New York tournament, with a view of bringing him out to meet Santel.

Foley has not seen when he will stage the match if he gets Lewis.

Newsboys Are Winners.

The Newsboys basketball quintet defeated the C. E. B. C. Alumni Juniors Wednesday night in a ten-minute overtime contest by score of 17 to 16. This is the second game played between the two teams, the juniors winning the first game 18 to 16. A third game will be played at the Municipal gymnasium Thursday night, March 9.

Mascott Wants Smith Building.

Seattle, Wash., March 3.—(U. P.)—Billy Mascott, Portland featherweight, will not be seen in action here at present. He was made an offer by a local promoter, but the amount of money he wanted was equivalent to the value of the 42 story Smith building, and was not considered.

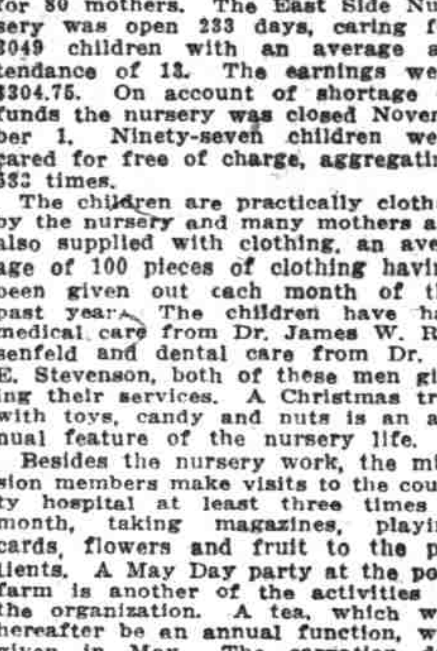
Pays \$12,000 for Harder.

New York, March 3.—(U. P.)—To gain possession of Bonnie Laddy, one of the best steeplechasers this country has produced in recent years, cost E. B. McLean of Washington \$12,000, it was learned today.

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