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By Fred Lockley.

Vancouver, Wash., March 10.—Vancouver is awaiting with much interest the decision as to where the government will establish the target range for the use of the troops at Vancouver barracks. When the plan to secure a target range was first proposed three ranges were considered, one at Vancouver lake, one near Holbrook, usually referred to as the Wildwood Springs or Linton tract, and the range near Proebstel, which has been in use for some time. The proposed site on the shores of Vancouver lake has been eliminated from consideration and the decision lies between the smaller range at a higher price near Holbrook and the large range near Proebstel.

Owner	Acres	Ass' Val.	Actual Val.	Price Asked
Wilkins & Deal	225	\$200	\$200	\$500
A. K. Anderson	40.48	420	960	2000
Calvin P. White	80.25	420	1200	2000
Otto Brown	189	3450	8450	7500
Rasmus Jensen	40.29	180	440	1500
Nellie A. Gustin	41.5	510	1230	1700
Anna L. Church	160	4250	4250	1500
Clarence Sprea	93	1370	4010	2500
T. C. Ward	40.63	260	1080	2000
W. F. Wood	28	1000	1000	6000
W. F. Schneider	147	1670	5010	6000
J. A. DuBois	245	880	2640	7000
Andrew Rulhonski	400	6000	14000	6000
R. A. Powers	129	600	1800	6000
Christine Larsen	89	—	—	6000
E. M. Smith	160	—	—	2400
A. Taylor	160	—	—	2100
C. Gibson	160	—	—	4000
W. B. Jones	40	—	—	6000
Jackson Land Co.	160.40	—	—	6000
Inga Neussler	320	—	—	6000
State School Land	640	—	—	6000

Rivers Denies Fraud In Thermolito Land

E. B. Rivers, indicted with E. R. Erickson on a charge of using the mails to defraud, pleaded not guilty yesterday afternoon in the federal court, Erickson was given until Thursday to prepare a defense.

The two are charged with undertaking to sell almost worthless lands at Thermolito, Cal., which they advertised in alluring terms, in widely distributed literature.

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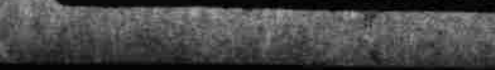
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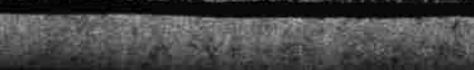
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