

BRIEF WIDE-LAND FRAUD CASES FILED ON BEHALF OF STATE

Attorney General Will Move for Advancement of Hearings on Appeal List.

SEVEN SUITS INVOLVED

Six Superior Court Judges Find Evidence of Wrongful Procuring of Title.

Salem, Or., Sept. 15.—Attorney General Brown has filed in the supreme court briefs in the Hyde land fraud cases, which are on appeal from seven circuit courts. The briefs fill two large volumes, making a total of 723 printed pages.

Immediately following the Pendleton term of the supreme court, which comes in October, the attorney general said he will move to have the Hyde cases advanced on the court calendar so an early hearing may be had, because of the public importance of the cases, which involve about 20,000 acres of land which it is contended have been taken from the state by fraud.

The testimony of the witnesses who testified at Washington, or before the court, as well as those included in the stipulations, says the attorney general, leave no question as to the method used by Hyde in his land transactions. Add to this the testimony of Schneider himself, and those instrumental in procuring title to the school lands, and we have revealed a gigantic scheme to deprive the state of its school lands in violation of the public policy of the state, as expressed in its school land laws.

It further shows a bold attempt at high finance where one man must have had visions which would have put to shame even those of the renowned J. Rufus Wallingford in his heyday.

Six out of seven circuit courts, before which Hyde land fraud cases were tried, found that the school lands had been obtained from the state by fraud and should be returned to the state. The seventh court, presided over by Judge Campbell of Clackamas county, held that a law passed in 1901 cured the title to the lands and restored the state from recovering the lands.

All seven cases are on appeal to the supreme court and are being merged into one hearing.

Homestead Cases Due Salem, Or., Sept. 15.—Interesting questions relating to homestead exemptions were thrashed out in the supreme court in connection with mandamus proceedings instituted Friday by Martin Johnson and others against Robert Tucker, Friday afternoon, three, and J. P. Kavanaugh, presiding judge of the circuit court for Multnomah county, and T. M. Hurlburt, sheriff.

Chief Justice McBride issued an order of mandamus directing the defendant judges to review the injunction in the case of Josephine Paulson vs. Sheriff Hurlburt, which restrains the sheriff from selling under execution the property of Mrs. Paulson, and direct the sheriff to proceed with the sale of the property to satisfy a court judgment.

The property is in Irvington. Martin Johnson and others foreclosed loans for materials and labor used in building a house on the property. The obtained judgment and the sheriff was ordered to sell the property to satisfy the claims. The case was appealed to the supreme court, which affirmed the order of sale.

Then Mrs. Paulson brought injunction proceedings against the sheriff on the grounds that the property was her homestead and it was exempt from execution. Judge Kavanaugh issued an order restraining the sheriff from selling the property, and the present mandamus proceedings is to have that order set aside and the sheriff proceed with the sale of the property.

Fuel Problem Is Regarded Serious Washington, Sept. 15.—(U. P.)—The specter of coal riots and confiscation of passing coal shipments by local authorities was presented to Fuel Administration officials Friday afternoon at parts of the country's coal jobbers, those who handle the householders' trade and the basket-aim-at-time buyers, are writing in a letter to the fuel administrator, saying they will storm the coal yards. They will force localities to obtain one-fifth of the normal tonnage, with 70 small retailers to supply.

"If these retailers cannot obtain fuel for the poor people they supply, the latter won't let their children freeze. There will be coal riots."

Highway Paved with High Priced Jewels Pasadena, Cal., Sept. 15.—Somewhere between San Bernardino and Pasadena, some valued at many thousands of dollars are now being paved with jewels. They were lost by Mrs. C. Malone of Cleveland, Ohio, when a case loaded out of her automobile was lost. Among the many jewels were a black and white \$7000 and a platinum and pearl collar pin valued at \$2000.

Huge Subscription For Liberty Bonds Is Ready at Frisco

San Francisco, Sept. 15.—(U. S. N.)—Whigmore the second issue of Liberty bonds shall be ready for subscriptions, there is a list of subscribers to the subscription of \$25,000 waiting.

Attorneys obtained from Superior Judge Thomas of Grant Frisco a permit for the investment of that sum by the estate of Ignatz Steinhart, banker and philanthropist, who died here a year ago leaving \$25,000.

This, it is believed, is the first subscription anywhere to the second issue of Liberty bonds. One hundred thousand dollars of the estate was invested in the first Liberty bond issue.

Young Man Commits Suicide; Body Found

Jerry E. Briggs, Graduate From Sellwood School and Ironworker, Kills Himself on Council Crest.

The body of Jerry E. Briggs, 21 years old, was found near the scenic railway on Council Crest at 4:45 o'clock Friday afternoon by John P. McAdams of 480 Ontario street and Ben Thomas, Council Crest street.

The man had been shot through the heart, and a .38 caliber revolver was found beside the body. Suicide was indicated by a note pinned to the body.

It is reported that Briggs, who had been living with his wife in the Auditorium apartments at 33 Third street, was alone Friday night, saying he would not be back.

Motorcycle Patrolmen Morris and fully investigated the case. They found about \$20 in bills in the young man's clothes. The coat and vest had been removed and laid aside. The body was taken to the public morgue.

The body was the son of F. C. Briggs of 625 Spokane avenue, proprietor of the Columbia Store works at 35 Union street. He was born in the city and the Sellwood school of this city. He was an iron worker and was employed at the Smith & Watson Iron works.

68 Are Needed for Navy Medical Corps

Examinations for Assistant Surgeons For Permanent Appointment Will Be Held September 17 Throughout U. S.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Examinations for assistant surgeons for permanent appointment to fill existing vacancies in the medical corps of the navy will be held throughout the country, September 17. The permanent authorized strength of the corps is 826 and 68 places are to be filled.

Branch boards at 18 naval hospitals or stations will conduct the examinations and the permanent places will be filled in order of standing on the list. A central board sitting at the navy medical school, Washington, will mark the examination papers. A number of them will be taken from the list also made from those falling outside of the first 68.

Twenty-one vacancies in the permanent authorized strength of the dental corps of the navy will be filled through examinations to be held in Washington, September 24, and at Mare Island, Cal., October 16.

Woman and Children Hurt in Auto Crash Machine From Behind Street Car Hits Touring Car Carrying Family Party and Injures Three.

Country Dependent on Barred Rocks Make Spurt in Egg Contest

Large Eggs Are Feature of the Week's Production at Storrs.

Storrs, Conn., Sept. 15.—The total egg production in the forty-fourth week of the egg laying contest at Storrs amounted to 3359. This figure represents a gain over the previous week's production of 31 eggs and 88 eggs more than the production in the corresponding week last year.

First honors for the week were won by Merritt M. Clark's Barred Rocks from Brookfield Center, Conn., with 54 eggs. Francis F. Lincoln's White Leghorns from Mt. Carmel, Conn., were second with a production of 45 eggs, while two sets of Leishons belonging to F. G. Platt, Wallingford, Pa., and F. M. Peaseley, Cheshire, Conn., tied for third place with a production of 46 eggs each.

Hen No. 823, belonging to George Phillips, Seymour, Conn., has distinguished herself for the past two weeks by laying unusually large eggs. During this period she has laid nine eggs weighing a total of 1.67 pounds. On the weight basis these nine eggs are equal to 13.2 average eggs.

The management has announced that up to the present time a total of more than 125 applicants for the next or seventh contest have been received.

NEW ASSIGNMENTS IN SERVICE ANNOUNCED IN LATE SPECIAL ORDERS

Number of Enlisted Men of National Army Who Were at Presidio Affected.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 15.—According to special orders issued at Camp Lewis, following named enlisted men of the national army, many of whom were at the Presidio, have been assigned as follows, and each for the position following his name:

361st Infantry: C. B. Corcoran, sergeant; T. Gilbert, sergeant; H. Manheim Jr., corporal; D. R. Beckman, sergeant; E. H. Ford, sergeant; E. D. Brown, sergeant; H. Ritter, sergeant; Charles J. Broughton Jr., sergeant.

362d Infantry: C. H. Brittenham, sergeant; A. E. Skeats, sergeant; E. T. Worthing, sergeant; F. P. Hunter, sergeant; W. F. Upham, sergeant; E. D. Brown, sergeant.

363d Infantry: M. B. Estes, sergeant; E. R. Torrance, sergeant; G. W. Wilson, sergeant; C. H. Hoffman, sergeant; G. W. Wilson, sergeant; C. R. Cramer, sergeant.

364th Infantry: E. F. Cramer, sergeant; J. A. Hinton, sergeant; E. T. Worthing, sergeant; L. Filley, sergeant; P. C. Gooden, sergeant; A. J. Ormond, sergeant; S. W. White, sergeant; J. E. Foley, sergeant.

364th Field Artillery: E. C. H. Brittenham, sergeant; W. Campbell, sergeant; C. M. Noble, sergeant; C. H. Kell, sergeant; R. W. Cain, sergeant; H. H. Brown, sergeant; B. Winlow, sergeant.

365th Machine Gun Battalion: A. E. Garber, sergeant; F. L. Jones, sergeant.

366th Machine Gun Battalion: D. E. Shankles, sergeant; M. G. company.

367th Machine Gun Battalion: F. S. Carpenter, first sergeant; M. G. company.

Umatilla's Mayor Quits and Another Woman Takes Place

Mrs. Laura Starcher, Who Beat Husband in Political Contest, Goes to Idaho.

Pendleton, Or., Sept. 15.—Mrs. Laura Starcher of Umatilla, who defeated her husband for mayor and led an all-woman ticket into office last year, no longer wears the title of mayoress.

She has resigned and left this week with her husband, E. E. Starcher, for Portland, to continue her hairdressing business. She was succeeded by another woman, Mrs. Helen T. Duncan, who was appointed by the council.

Girl Makes Grave Charge Pendleton, Or., Sept. 15.—James R. Means of Stanfield, indicted on a statutory charge, Friday entered a plea of not guilty and will stand trial Tuesday. It is said seven other Stanfield residents were indicted for the same offense. The complaining witness is a 14 year old girl.

Round-Up Judges Picked Pendleton, Or., Sept. 15.—H. S. Dixon, a Prineville stockman; W. H. Laughtrey, president of the Union stockyards, Portland; and E. P. Marshall, a Pendleton farmer, were announced Friday as judges of the Round-Up next week. The same three men acted last year. Dixon and Daughtrey served four years ago.

Big Mill at Bend Will Be Enlarged

Bend, Or., Sept. 15.—Completing the plans originally approved of for its Bend lumber plant, the Shevlin-Hixon company will install a fourth band mill, Tuesday, to increase the daily production to 300,000 feet and adding approximately 150 men to its payroll at the mill and in the woods.

The improvement at cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000. The foundation and building for the new band have been in readiness for a year, but permission to build was not granted until the summer of 1917. It is only secured by T. A. McCann, manager of the Bend plant, on a visit to company headquarters in the east, from which he returned yesterday.

Where to Get It KEMMERER and ROCK SPRINGS COAL THE CLEANEST AND BEST BURNING COALS. PRICES REASONABLE. CRYSTAL ICE & STORAGE COMPANY East 244-B-1244.

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MEETING NOTICES 41 EMERALD Jewelry a specialty, buttons, pipe charms, Jaeger Bros. 181-3 6th.

WEDDING INVITATIONS SMITH CO. Third floor, 200 Broadway.

Vital Statistics Marriages, Births, Deaths.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS 75 DILLON—Mabel Elmore Diller, at San Francisco, September 8, age 30 years, by pneumonia.

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W. S. Dunning, Inc. The Golden Rule Undertakers, 414 E. Alder st. Phone 2125.

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WANTED—Competent saleswoman in a jewelry store.

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