

MONARCH LUMBER CO. MAY RESUME IN A FEW WEEKS

Possibility Arises Out of Recent Supreme Court Decision Vesting Title in Former Employee.

LITIGATION WAS TANGLED

Property Passes Under Sheriff's Deed, Which Was Held Valid Over Prior Sheriff's Deed.

Early resumption of operations by the Monarch Lumber company, whose electrically-equipped plant is said to be capable of cutting ship timbers 120 feet long, may result from the recent supreme court decision, which has apparently put an end to bitter and complicated litigation which has kept the big plant closed for a number of years.

Kavanaugh Is Affirmed

The supreme court decision affirms the judgment of Circuit Court J. F. Kavanaugh. The case is deemed to be the largest ever threshed out in Multnomah county and it required the supreme court 12 weeks to decide the case.

Company Borrowed Money

"The property was a promotion project furthered by Lester W. David, the promoter. Its capital stock was \$1,000,000. Seventy-five per cent of its stock was owned by the David Investment company, Seattle. David owned 75 per cent of the David Investment company, and was the president of both concerns."

Silverton Does Well in Red Cross Drive

Silverton, Or., Dec. 29.—The Red Cross Christmas drive resulted in securing over 800 members. Silverton led all the cities in the county except Salem. The business has been set at 1000 and efforts for new members are to be continued in this city.

Patton's Title Affirmed

Judge Kavanaugh rendered his decision, holding the Spencer judgment against the Monarch Lumber company, garnishee, to be void and the sheriff's deed to Murphy to be void. He further set aside all of the transfers and conveyances, except the deed to Patton.

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WILL LEAVE TO JOIN REGIMENT IN HAWAII



Lieutenant Milton Harris

MINT INDUSTRY IN OREGON SHOWS BIG ACREAGE INCREASE

Willamette Valley Association Meets in Albany and Elects Officers.

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STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION MEETING COOLES FOR CLOSE

Resolutions Adopted Favor Furthering of Vocational Education, Advancing Rural Schools

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ACTION PLAYED IN THE PETITION OF IRRIGATIONISTS

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Defense Gets Back I. W. W. Literature

Federal Commissioner Orders Return of Pamphlets That Will Be Circulated to Raise Funds for Accused Men.

MARION COURT DROPS COUNTY AGENT FUND FROM BUDGET OF 1919

Farmers in Petitions Oppose, 1265 to 518, Food Administration's Request.

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