

**SALES OF OREGON FARM LANDS BRISK**

Land Settlement Department at Portland Makes Good Report for Week

Sales of Oregon farm lands show very good activity, especially in transfers to purchasers from outside the state, according to W. G. Ide, manager of the Oregon state chamber of commerce, whose office has been the headquarters during the past week for a large number of homeseekers just arriving from the east and middle-west.

Ed Schober of Inyo county, California, represents a large group of families from the southern state desiring to secure farm homes in Oregon. Mr. Schober has spent several days in company with representatives of the land settlement department looking over eastern and western Oregon. He and his brother and a number of other residents of the Owens Valley district contemplate the investment of close to half a million dollars in several thousand acres of Oregon land. They have not as yet determined just the kind of farming they wish to carry on, but are making a thorough investigation of opportunities and conditions of general farming, as well as sheep and stock raising.

Mr. Schober expects to remain for some time in Oregon on his trip of investigation under the guidance of the land settlement committee, familiarizing himself with all parts of the state.

From North Dakota a new arrival in Oregon was S. N. Jodock, a wheat farmer, who will engage in similar activities here.

Near Forest Grove a farm valued at \$3600 has been purchased this week by D. L. McCue, who arrived here from Minnesota. Mr. McCue's father has also been in correspondence with the department and may follow.

W. A. Owens of Neas City, Kansas, has just invested \$12,000 in a splendid farm in Yamhill county. In the same county A. H. Hillig from Boyd, Minn., has also become a new settler as a result of the efforts of the land settlement work.

**GRIZZLED MINER ENDS TESTIMONY FOR STATE**  
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Francisco, chief clerk to the chief special agent of the Southern Pacific.

Riddiford testified to apprising DeAutremont of his legal rights. McKenna, of the defendant's narration of his wanderings after the

holdup, and Jefferson described conversation he overheard between the defendant and his mother in the library at Alcatraz island on March 23, 1927.

Jefferson said that the defendant in response to a suggestion from his mother that he plead guilty, said:

"No! No! Mother, a thousand times no! Don't let them talk you into that."

Jefferson testified Hugh further said:

"Mother it must be hard to realize your 19 year old boy went wrong, but I didn't mean to do it."

When the mother spoke of no funds to finance a defense, and the lack of an alibi, Jefferson testified DeAutremont replied:

"Don't let that worry you. There are plenty of good lawyers who will take my case for the advertising. I haven't any alibi but a weird story to tell the jury, and with a good lawyer I will go forth a free man."

The defense announced it would file a motion for a directed verdict of acquittal in the morning.

**BUILDING BILL TEST CASE SET JUNE 21**

Arguments to Be Heard Following Day on Portland Milk Ordinance

Arguments of attorneys in the cases of Korth and Georson against the city of Portland will be heard by the state supreme court here on June 22. The suit was brought to test the municipal ordinance regulating the sale and distribution of milk. Korth and Georson allege that they have complied with the state law in connection with their operations and are not subject to the provisions of the municipal ordinance.

Hearing of the case of Pederson against the state board of control has been set by the supreme court for June 21. This action was brought by the plaintiff to restrain the state officials from borrowing \$600,000 from the state industrial accident commission for the purpose of erecting a state office building in Salem. Erection of the new structure was authorized by an act of the 1927 legislature.

The cases of Bramwell vs. Sparks and Lyons vs. Cram, state labor commissioner, have been set for July 1.

The supreme court will hear the case of the state vs. the city of Marshfield on June 30. This suit involves the collection of taxes levied for forest fire protection.

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