

MONDELL TELLS OF OREGON GRANT

WYOMING CONGRESSMAN
LAYS FACTS BARE

Provisions of Southern Grant in Oregon Were Not Observed Rigorously by the Railroad Company—Military Roads Not Constructed Across State of Oregon in Return for Rich Empire Included in Grant.

Congressman Mondell of Wyoming while discussing the Southern Pacific land grant of Oregon in congress a few days ago, gave the following brief and comprehensive review of that grant which the East Oregonian believes is worth reproducing. Mr. Mondell said:

In 1866 a grant of some land was made by congress to aid in the construction of a railroad from Portland, Ore., to a connection with the Central Pacific road in California. By reason of non-compliance with the terms of the grant it became necessary for congress two years later to provide for an extension of the grant, and again the conditions of the grant not having been fulfilled, a further extension of the grant was had in the year 1869, and at that time an amendment was made to the original grant, which amendment forms the basis of the action now proposed, and it is, therefore, exceedingly important. That amendment was as follows:

That the lands granted by the act aforesaid shall be sold to actual settlers only in quantities not greater than one-quarter section to one purchaser and for a price not exceeding \$2.50 per acre.

Before I discuss the question of the manner in which the railroad company proceeded to dispose of the grant I desire to call attention to the fact that the resolution also treats of another and a smaller grant made in aid of a railway from Portland to Astoria and McMinnville, in Oregon, and also a grant made to the state of Oregon to aid in the construction of a military road from Coos bay on the coast to the town of Roseburg. The grant to which became the California and Oregon Railway amounted approximately to 2,000,000 acres, including the small amount which was included in the McMinnville grant. The grant in aid of the military road amounted to about 100,000 acres.

Mr. Speaker, these roads were not constructed in accordance with the terms of the grant, but congress waiving the right of forfeiture for failure to construct within the time limit fixed in the grant and the roads having finally been completed, the interior department began to patent the land to the railroad company.

For a time the lands were sold in substantial compliance with the conditions of the grant—that is, they were sold to persons claiming to be settlers in tracts not to exceed 160 acres and for not more than \$2.50 an acre. Approximately 127,000 acres were so sold in substantial compliance with the terms of the grant.

There came to be, some years after the grant was made, something of a demand for the lands on the part of those who desired larger areas than 160 acres, and the companies holding the grants began to sell their lands in larger areas than 160 acres and at a price in excess of \$2.50 an acre.

The Oregon and California company and its successors in interest continued this policy of selling the lands in larger areas and for a higher price and entirely ignored the provision requiring the land to be sold to actual settlers.

So it came about that there was eventually sold of the Oregon and California grant of nearly 3,000,000 acres approximately 600,000 acres in violation of all the conditions of the grant.

Never Rode on a Train.

George Cohoe, a rancher of Deep Creek, will leave late today for his former home in Grant county, Oregon. Mr. Cohoe is 37 years old, but has never been aboard a railroad train, even to inspect the cars, says the Spokane Chronicle. When he came to this country three years ago he made the journey of 600 miles in a "prairie schooner." He planned to make the return trip in the same manner, but was finally persuaded by his wife and children to go by rail.

Mr. Cohoe stated that his father has traveled extensively, both in this country and abroad, but could never induce his son to board a train, the latter claiming that the mere thought of riding in the "steam cars" made him sick.

Wrecking an Experiment.

The Engineering News says that if a lump of sugar is placed in a bottle of water and left there for two or three days, the absence of a milky cloudiness from the liquid will show that it is free from sewage phosphates. One trouble about this test is that the ordinary investigator will add a bit of lemon to the sugar and a dash of spirits to that, and then choke off the experiment before the sewage phosphates have time to organize.

A HUMAN ENGINE.

Without good fuel the 20th Century Limited would travel little faster than a common yard engine. It takes good fuel to develop power, endurance and speed. Every ambitious man is anxious to push forward, to get ahead, yet many are "coaling up" on food prepared with lard, regardless of the fact that lard is indigestible and really clogs up the system, just as poor coal clogs the grate with clinkers. Don't eat lard-based food; eat food prepared with COTTLENE, a vegetable oil cooking fat, so pure, wholesome and easily digested that physicians recommend it even for invalids. "COTTLENE" shortens your food, lengthens your life and you will travel farther, swifter and easier on it than on food prepared from the fat of the hog.

SHORT STORIES.

It is said that there are only two Chinese women in St. Louis.

An Indiana judge has ruled that when a woman marries a drunkard she must live with him.

A footpad at Taunton, Mass., stretched a clothesline across the street, which tripped up pedestrians and enabled him to rob his victims.

There are no grapes to equal those produced at Hoezeldert, in Belgium. They are grown under glass, and the vineries are one of the sights of the place.

A camera suspended by a cable to a series of kites at a height of 2,000 feet was used at Kansas City to take a 20 by 54 inch photograph of the business district of the city.

A Bath (Me.) family holds a remarkable record in the birth of their three children. The date of each birth was July 1, and all were born at the same hour of the day. There was a difference of two years in the last two children.

Dr. Charles A. Eastman, the noted Indian author, has just completed a revision of Indian names on the Sioux allotment roll and has given new surnames to 28,200 Indians in the Sioux nation after four years of continuous labor.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Odette Tyler and R. D. McLean are to have a season in vaudeville.

Miss Florence Roberts began her tour in "Zira" at Milwaukee recently.

Leo Dietrichstein has finished a new comedy in which he himself will play the leading part.

The Bernard Shaw comedy, "How He Lied to Her Husband," was recently revived by Arnold Daly, supported by Helen Ware and Holbrook Blinn.

Master Gabriel, known for his impersonation of Buster Brown and other juvenile characters, is the smallest Mason in the world. He is twenty-three years old.

Robert Courtneidge and A. M. Thompson are authors of the book of "Tom Jones," and Edward German is the composer. They have all come to this country to rehearse their work.

Henry Miller is making arrangements to send Henry Woodruff to London next summer in Rida Johnson Young's comedy, "Brown of Harvard."

At the same time Mr. Miller and Miss Anglin hope to present "The Great Divide" in the British capital.

SCRAPS OF SCIENCE.

The earth compares with the sun as a pint compares with 3,500 barrels.

Streamers of flame 80,000 miles long continually shoot up from the sun, and a solar wind blows at the rate of 800,000 miles an hour.

When the telephone wires are overlaid the speed of transmission is at the rate of 10,000 miles a second. Where the wires are through cables under the sea the speed is only 0,020 miles a second.

There are stars many, many times bigger than the sun. The telescope reveals in space 50,000,000 of such vast stars. There must be many billions more in those remote black interstellar spaces that no telescope is powerful enough to pierce.

TALES THEY TELL.

A strange sea monster resembling a snake has been landed by six fishermen at Tacoma. It weighed 700 pounds and looked like wax.

Jocko Salador, a monkey, was before a magistrate in New York on a charge of disturbing the peace by biting a small boy, but was discharged.

Mose Nero, an Indian, attended a church lawn party at Muskogee, I. T., wearing a suit of blue underwear and a sack coat, and a religious policeman felt compelled to arrest him.

On a wager Meyer Block in New York ate fifteen bananas, fifteen rolls, seven cups of coffee, eight eggs and two herrings and topped off the whole with a bottle of soda water which held a quart.

PITH AND POINT.

How hard we all work—when we tell it.

The man willing to be a scoundrel objects to being called one.

Being busy and thinking you are busy are two different propositions.

Always remember that knockers are at work on you when you least expect it.

No man can do himself any good by criticising others, but any man can accomplish something by criticising himself.

You do not dare sympathize with some people unless you wish to spend days, weeks, months and years listening to their tale of woe.—Aitchison Globe.

GERMAN GLEANINGS.

There are at present thirty-two American consuls and consuls general in Germany.

In Germany whole towns are engaged in the preparation of raw skins for the fur trade.

Beer mugs in Germany have a sort of Plimsoll mark cut in the side, so you can tell when one is legally loaded. When you get your half liter for 2 cents the foam must be all above the government line.

The municipality of Freiburg carries on a pawnshop, an insurance business, a theater, several restaurants and a newspaper as well as the schools. The authorities also own a cemetery, in which the citizens can be interred cheaply.

You are growing old when you begin to worry about the wrinkles.

Shirtwaists for a Song

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\$3.50 values at \$2.39. \$5.00 values at \$3.50

AT

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Humor

IT WAS NOT TO BE.

Angelina Would Have to Go Hungry if She Married Rastus.

As their wedding day approached they sat down one evening to figure a bit on household expenses. He got out pencil and paper and put down coal and wood and gas and rent, but as they came to provisions a worried look appeared on his face.

"Ah 'spec' it's gwine ter cost a heap ter feed us, Angelina," he remarked, with a deep sigh, as he paused to sharpen his pencil.

"Huh! Doan' you 'spec' Ah kin cook widout wastin'?" she asked. "Yo jes' go on now an' put down wot we'll hab for one Sunday dinnah, an' yo'll dun see it ain't gwine ter cost sich a heap."

"kase Ah'll make wot's left ober las' all week. Go on, Rastus, an' den we'll figger on de price later. Now, one five pound chicken."

"Uh-huh, mah lub."

"One quart ob potatoes."

"Uh-huh, mah empress."

"One loaf ob bread."

"Uh-huh, angel ob paradise."

"One can ob tomatoes."

"Uh-huh, mah pearl."

"One can ob co'n."

"Uh-huh, mah rosebud."

"A quart ob onions."

"Uh-huh, queen ob kings."

"One dozen bananas."

"Uh-huh, gem ob rubies."

"A pot ob coffee."

"Uh-huh, mah plink dove."

"An' a mince pie. Well, Ah reckon dat's about all. An' now—"

"Hol' on, dar, Angelina!" he interrupted as he looked over the list. "Yo's dun made a big mistake yere."

"How's dat?" she asked.

"Why," he said, "yo's only dun named wot Ah generally eats mahself fo' Sunday dinnah. Wot yo' gwine ter hab?"

She looked at him speechless with astonishment for a moment or two; then, realizing that with his appetite they could never marry on \$14 per week, she uttered a shriek that was heard all over the neighborhood and swooned at his feet.—A. B. Lewis in Judge.

JUST MUST GAMBLE.

Portland Gamblers Use City Directory When Dice Are Taken.

Is the city directory of Portland a gambling device? Chief of Police Gritzmacher awaits an answer to this question before he orders the directors kept on the counters of cigar stores and on the bars of saloons seized and confiscated, says the Telegram.

Forbidden to permit the shaking of dice, spinning of tops or the turning of beans at their establishments as an aid in disposing of tobacco and drinks, cigar dealers and saloonmen have hit upon another scheme which bids fair to baffle sleuths and patrolmen and it may prove to be a stunner for City Attorney Kavanaugh.

It was reported to Chief of Police Gritzmacher this morning that directors at cigar stores and saloons were made to serve as gambling devices.

The pages of the directory are made to serve instead of dice and other devices until recently used indiscriminately at cigar stores and in

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What It Means

Many people do not know what a bank's capital means to its depositors, or the difference between a bank of little or no capital, and one with a large capital. One of the functions of

A Bank's Capital

is to protect its depositors from possible loss; therefore the larger it is, the greater protection the depositors have.

This bank has a

Capital of	200,000.00
Surplus Fund of . . .	50,000.00
Undivided Profits . .	25,000.00
Additional Shareholders	
Liability	200,000.00

A TOTAL OF 475 000.00

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Nominees for June Election

J. Hudeman

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
At the election to be held June 1, 1908.

Ralph Folsom

(Present Incumbent.)
REPUBLICAN NOMINEE
FOR COUNTY CORONER
At election to be held June 1, 1908.

G. W. Phelps

(Present Incumbent.)
REPUBLICAN NOMINEE
FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
At election to be held June 1, 1908.

T. D. Taylor

(Present Incumbent.)
DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE
FOR SHERIFF
At election to be held June 1, 1908.

Horace Walker

(Present Incumbent.)
REPUBLICAN NOMINEE
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
At election to be held June 1, 1908.
My platform: "Permanent Improvements."

John Q. Peebler

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE
FOR RECORDER OF CONVEYANCES.
At election to be held June 1, 1908.

C. A. Barrett

(Present Incumbent.)
REPUBLICAN NOMINEE
FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
At election to be held June 1, 1908.

C. P. Strain

(Present Incumbent.)
DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE
FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR
At election to be held June 1, 1908.

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