

# LAND BARONS MUST LET LOOSE

## PUBLIC DOMAIN CANNOT LONGER BE FENCED

Suits Have Been Brought to Remove Illegal Fences from 112,340 Acres of Public Land—Harney and Malheur County Ranges Must Not Be Cornered by Modern Feudal Barons.

Like a romance of feudal barons who marked the boundaries of the domain by mountain chains and river channels, is the story of the land and cattle barons of Central Oregon, who have fenced up for their private use whole townships in the range districts of the state.

Equity suits to enjoin the maintenance of fences, and criminal suits to prosecute the men responsible for the unlawful enclosure of 112,340 acres of government land in Oregon, were filed in the United States court Saturday by United States Attorney McCourt.

The suits are five in number and the principal defendant is the William Hanley company, which, it is alleged has inclosed improperly 32,540 acres of vacant public land and 4250 acres of school land, all in Harney county.

It is charged that the fences complained of have been maintained by the accused corporation to the exclusion of all other stockmen for about 12 years. Harry L. Corbett is secretary of the corporation, while William Hanley is president and general manager. Hanley will be prosecuted criminally.

Practically three sides of the alleged unlawful inclosure are inclosed by rim-rock as a natural barrier, which served to keep the herds corralled. Where there were any openings around the tract, which is about 30 miles in length and range from four to 12 miles in width, the company purchased a series of tracts of 40 acres each, on which it constructed fences, completing the inclosure.

The other largest individual trespasser, against which proceedings have been instituted, is the Pacific Livestock company. It is charged with having maintained a fence inclosing 23,000 acres of land in Malheur county. It is alleged that the land has been inclosed for 15 years. In addition to the equity suit, a criminal proceeding has been brought against Henry L. Miller and John Gilchrist, president and manager, respectively, of the company.

Civil and criminal suits also have been filed in the other three cases, as follows: American Livestock company of Chicago, inclosing 1800 acres in Harney county, for which Edwin B. Hall, manager, will answer to a criminal charge; Elijah and Royal T. Clever, inclosing 360 acres in Union county; and J. F. and Ralph O. Smith, inclosing 360 acres also in Union county.

The suits against both the William Hanley company and the Pacific Livestock company embrace a larger acreage than was involved in the case against the Butte Creek Land and Livestock company, in which the accused pleaded guilty. It was in this case, involving 20,000 acres of government land, that ex-United States Attorney Hall was indicted on a charge of conspiracy.

He was tried in the United States court last February and convicted, his co-conspirators, W. W. Steiwer, H. H. Hendricks and Clarence B. Zachary, pleading guilty and testifying for the prosecution.

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## UMATILLA LEADS FOR HEAT.

Past Week Showed High Temperatures in All Oregon.

The mean temperatures for the week were slightly above normal in the western portion of the state, while in the eastern counties they were considerably above the normal. The afternoon temperatures were unusually high over the entire state, as were also the night temperatures in the eastern portion, but in the western counties the nights were rather cool.

The high averages of temperature were due to uniformly warm weather, there being no extremely high temperatures reported except in Umatilla county, where the afternoon temperatures ranged from 100 degrees to 104 degrees on the 4th, 6th and 8th. In the western counties, except near the coast, the maximum temperatures on those days ranged between 84 degrees and 92 degrees.

The week closed with cooler weather in the western counties. There was very little wind during the week, and its prevailing direction was from the west and northwest. No rain fell during the week over the entire state, except very light sprinkles in Baker county on the 5th and the period without rain has now lasted 25 days in most counties and in some localities much longer.

The continued dry weather has caused the forest fires to increase, and more or less smoky conditions are reported from nearly all sections of the state, the smokiness being quite pronounced in Hood River and Wasco counties.

### Columbia River Valley.

Cascade Locks, Hood River county. Val W. Tompkins.—The week was warm and dry, with strong westerly wind every day. The smokiness is increasing.

Hood River, Hood River county, H. L. Hasbrouck.—Normal weather prevailed throughout the week. Quite heavy dew was observed on the morning of the 7th. No precipitation occurred during the week.

The Dalles, Wasco county, S. L. Brooks.—The week closed with cloudless and hot weather. The maximum temperature has been above 90 degrees every day throughout the week. The wind was light from the west and northwest. The forest fires have veiled the sky with smoke.

Wasco, Sherman county, J. R. Howell.—Moderate west winds and fine weather prevailed all week, with the maximum temperature above 90 degrees every day. No rain fell during the week.

Condon, Gilliam county, S. C. Dodson.—The weather has been warm, the highest temperature for the year, 96 degrees, occurring on the 3d. The winds were mostly west and northwest. No rain fell.

Heppner, Morrow county, George Whitels.—The week was clear and warm, with little wind and no rain.

Umatilla, Umatilla county, Helen T. Duncan.—The week throughout has been warm and dry, with very little wind and considerable smoke.

Hermiston, Umatilla county, C. W. Kellogg.—Warm days and cool nights prevailed throughout the week. The sky was cloudless, but somewhat smoky. No rain fell.

Pendleton, Umatilla county, H. F. Johnson.—The weather continued hot and dry, with clear skies, throughout the week.

Weston, Umatilla county, Maud M. Baker.—The weather continued warm and dry all week. There is much alkali dust in the air. No rain fell and water is becoming low.

Glendale, Douglas county, B. J. Simpson.—The week was clear and moderately warm. No rain fell.

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### Ditches Kill Fish.

More fish are probably destroyed in irrigating ditches than are caught by hook and line, says the Baker City Democrat. This is the opinion of fishermen who have investigated the subject and given it intelligent thought.

In Baker county instances are cited where water has been shut off from a ditch and thousands of trout have been left high and dry to rot on top of the ground. The larger the ditch the greater has been the slaughter.

Moreover, if the ditches are never allowed to go dry, fish that once enter them from the river never get back again. There is a law requiring the heads of irrigation ditches to be covered with a screen, and this law should be enforced. If it is enforced then the stocking of our inland streams with fish will be doubly effective.

## CALENDAR OF SPORTS.

Weeks' Events Promise Some Really Good Things.

New York, Aug. 18.—Among the important sporting events on the calendar for this week are the following:

### Monday.

Western Chess Association opens annual tournament at Excelsior, near Minneapolis.

Great Western Trotting Circuit meet begins at Davenport, Ia.

Grand Circuit Harness Racing meet begins at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

### Tuesday.

United States National Lawn Tennis association begins national championships in singles, doubles and interscholastic singles at Newport.

Stanley Ketchell and Joe Thomas are scheduled to fight 20 rounds at catch weights before the occidental club in San Francisco.

Bar Harbor Horse Show association will open three-day exhibition at Bar Harbor, Me.

### Wednesday.

A horse show, to last two days, will be opened at Berryville, Va.

### Thursday.

Ocean race for power boats from Boston to Shelburne, N. S., will commence.

Narragansett Horse Show, to last three days, opens at Narragansett Pier, R. I.

### Friday.

Contestants in matches of National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice will begin practice at Camp Perry, O.

### Saturday.

Regatta of Marine and Field club at Gravesend Bay, L. I.

## CORN KING NOW MINER.

G. H. Phillips of Chicago Visits Baker City Properties.

Baker City, Aug. 18.—"I have quit the board of trade forever," says George H. Phillips, at one time known throughout the world as the corn king, who cornered the Chicago market and forced millionaires to their knees. Mr. Phillips has just returned from his mine in the Granite district.

"I believe," said Mr. Phillips, "that the opportunity is greater in mining than in anything else today for a man to make honest money. It is my intention to enter the Oregon mining field to stay."

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Mr. Phillips and party have interests at Shoshone, Idaho, and also at Goldfield. They consider their mines in Baker county good investments.

### Farmer Killed by His Team.

A most distressing accident occurred near town Tuesday evening when George Boydston lost his life, says the Lake County Examiner.

It seems he was haying, and in some way lost control of his team, which started to run, and threw him between them and the wagon, and one of the horses kicked him in the head. He was taken to his home, and given medical attention, but he only survived a few hours.

A singular coincidence is noted in the fact that about two years since he had a brother killed in a similar manner at Pasley. Both men, it seems were good horsemen, but had frequent runaways before meeting with their fatal accidents.

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### Convention of Peg-legs.

After peg-legging briskly from Dover, President Rosin, of the Union of French Mendicants, established some time ago, in Marselles, arrived in London today to arrange for a convention of one-legged men at the French-British exposition, says a London dispatch. If well received by the British one-legged men, he intends to bring a strong delegation of his crippled countrymen. "I don't want any humbugs," he said upon his arrival in Dover, "but genuine, hard-working, honest British peddlars or itinerant musicians with only one leg apiece. Think what a fine picturesque thing it would be to have a parade of French and English one-legged men."

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# MOTHER'S GUIDE



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### Robbers Got But Little.

Sheriff Edwards returned from Toppenish last night, where he had gone to apprehend the postoffice safe robbers, if possible, and states that there is apparently no trace of the men who committed the burglary, says the Lakima Republic.

"They blew the outside door of the safe clear across the room," said he today, "the force shattering the door of the room. The combination of the lock of the inner safe door had also been blown, but the door itself was not blown off. They took only \$10 in coin and a gold bracelet valued at \$50, which was the property of Miss Mamie Stone, a daughter of Mrs. Mrs. George Swasey, and which was in a registered package. Although there were several other registered packages, several dollars worth of stamps, and a lot of pennies around in the drawers, none of these were touched."

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