

Railways Win Their Battle

Philadelphia, Sept. 10.—The commodities clause of the Hepburn railroad act was today declared to be unconstitutional by the United States Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. Judges Gray and Dallas agreed in an opinion covering 75 typewritten pages that the clause is unconstitutional. Judge Buffington dissented, but did not file an opinion.

The commodities clause constitute the fifth paragraph of the first section of the Interstate Commerce Act, it being one of the amendments made by the Hepburn Railroad Act of June 29, 1906.

The clause provides that after May 1908, it shall be unlawful for any railroad company to transport from one state to another or to any foreign country any article or commodity manufactured, mined or produced by it under its authority, directly or indirectly, except such articles or commodities as may be necessary for its use in the conduct of its business as a common carrier. The clause exempts timber and its manufactured products and is aimed particularly at railroads owning coal mines.

Coquille Jetty is Complete

Work on the Coquille River jetty has been completed. The contractors have delivered the last ton of rock and the engineers have officially announced that the project has been completed. The jetty is 170 feet long and the first work was done in 1881. At that time there was only four feet of water on the bar; now there is 12 feet of water there.

During the life of the last contract there was delivered and placed on the north jetty 31,000 tons of stone. The work was under the direct supervision of Colonel Roessler during the last part of the contract.

Coquille river bar is now in good shape. There is plenty of water for the light-draft boats. Private subscription has done much to aid the engineers, and further improvements are under way. A sea wall will be built on the south side well inside the river. It is believed that this will force the current against the jetty and increase the scour.—Oregonian.

Resists Paying Taxes.

Portland, Sept. 12.—Contending that the action of the County Board of Equalization in upholding the \$229,000 tax assessment of its money, notes and accounts was illegal, the O. R. & N. Company, through its attorney, will file suit in the State Circuit Court today to have that decision set aside. The company will endeavor to have the tax reduced to \$9000, it being admitted that at the time of the assessment the company had \$800,000 of taxable property. Should the case go against the railroad company, it will be compelled to pay not only the \$229,000 taxes, but \$30,000 additional as penalty, and the interest which has accrued during the months it had remained unpaid. Assessor Sigler valued the money, notes and accounts of the company at \$16,800,000.

After the Board of Equalization had listened to testimony to the effect that this large surplus was not taxable because it belonged to the Union Pacific Company, instead of the O. R. & N., and was being expended in building new roads, it confirmed Mr. Sigler's assessment. The company then appealed to the Supreme Court.

Arthur C. Spencer, the company's attorney, gives as a reason for the abandonment of the appeal, and the institution of a new suit that the law of 1907, authorizing the appeal, is unconstitutional. A temporary injunction was issued yesterday by Judge Gantenbein, restraining Sheriff Stevens from collecting the tax pending the decision of the case.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon,
Aug. 4th, 1908
Notice is hereby given that Samuel Hunter, of Bandon, Oregon, who, on January 9, 1903, made Homestead Entry, No. 12377, S. R. 0418, for lots 2 & 3, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 5, Township 29, South, Range 14 W., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before G. T. Treadgold, U. S. Commissioner, at Bandon, Oregon, on the 13th day of October, 1908.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Mervin Coover, of Bandon, Oregon.
Joseph Young, of Bandon, Oregon.
Henry Borow, of Bandon, Oregon.
Edward E. Oakes, of Bandon, Oregon.
BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.
First Publication Aug. 13

Notice for Publication—Isolated Tract. PUBLIC LAND SALE

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at
Roseburg, Oregon, September 4, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stat., 517), we will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 23rd day of October 1908, at this office, the following described land:—NE 1/4 NW 1/4, sec. 17, T. 30 S. R. 14 W., W. M.
Any persons claiming adversely the above described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale. Not coal land.
BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.
First Publication Sept. 10.

Notice For Publication—Isolated Tract PUBLIC LAND SALE

Department of the Interior
United States Land Office
Roseburg, Ore., Aug. 28, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stat., 517), we will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 23rd day of October next, at this office, the following tract of land: NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 15, T. 30 S., R. 14 W., W. M.
Any persons claiming adversely the above described land are advised to file their claims or objections on or before the time designated for such sale.
Not coal land.
BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.
J. M. LAWRENCE, Receiver.
First Publication Sept. 3.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Ore.
Aug. 13, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that William Doyle of Bandon, Oregon, who, on Aug. 13, 1908, made Timber Application, No. 0768, for SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 25, Township 29, South, Range 14 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to the land above described, before G. T. Treadgold, U. S. Commissioner, for Oregon, at Bandon, Coos County, Oregon, on the 2nd day of November, 1908.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Cassius M. Doyle, of Bandon, Oregon.
Cory Stillwell, of Bandon, Oregon.
Alfred West, of Bandon, Oregon.
Amos E. Hadsall, of Bandon, Oregon.
BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.
First Publication Sept. 3

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Oregon, April 28th, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Ralph M. Knight, of Roseburg, Oregon, who, on October 25, 1907, made Timber Application, No. 9788, for N 1/2 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 1, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 2, Township 30, South, Range 14 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver, at Roseburg, Oregon, on the 16th day of November, 1908.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Henry Miller, of Myrtle Point, Oregon.
J. L. Knight, of
L. A. Marsters, of Roseburg.
William Page, of South Falls.
BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.
First Publication Aug. 28

Timber Land Act June 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Oregon, April 3, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land areas by act of August 4, 1892, Harry Walker of Bandon, county of Coos, State of Oregon, did on January 24, 1908, file in this office his sworn statement No. 9492, for the purchase of the N 1/2 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 12 and SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 1, township 30 south of range 14 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber and stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before G. T. Treadgold, U. S. Commissioner, at Bandon, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 11th day of August, 1908.
He names as witnesses:
A. E. Hadsall, of Bandon, Oregon.
Robert Walker, Jr., of Bandon, Oregon.
B. N. Harrington, of Bandon, Oregon.
Spray Osborne, of Bandon, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 11th day of August, 1908.
BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

Notice For Publication

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at
Roseburg, Oregon,
May 12, 1908
Notice is hereby given that Charles A. Davis, of Bandon, Oregon, who on Jan. 2nd, 1903, made Homestead Entry, No. 12335, for S 1/2 NW 1/4 W 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 9, Township 29, S. Range 14 W., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before G. T. Treadgold, U. S. Commissioner, at Bandon, Oregon, on the 17th day of September, 1908.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Sam Barrows, of Bandon, Oregon.
Haynes, of " "
Dale Baker, of " "
Lyman Davidson, of " "
BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.
First publication July 2nd.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at
Roseburg Oregon May 23, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that John J. O'Neil, of Bandon, Oregon, who, on May 21st, 1908, made Timber Application, No. 10094, for N 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 25, and SW 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 24, Township 31 S., Range 15 W., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before G. T. Treadgold, U. S. Commissioner, at Bandon, Oregon, on the 19th day of September, 1908.
Claimant names as witnesses:
James P. Olsen, of Langlois, Oregon.
O. P. Haagenesen, of " "
John Doe Olsen, of " "
Kittie O'Neil, of Bandon, " "
BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.
First Publication July 2nd.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Timber Land Act June 3, 1878.
United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Oregon, June 2nd, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Charles D. Lamb, of Bandon, Oregon, who on Jan. 2nd, 1908, made Timber Application, No. 09115, for SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 21, Township 30 South, Range 14 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before G. T. Treadgold, U. S. Commissioner, at Bandon, Oregon, on the 24 day of September, 1908.
Claimant names as witnesses:
N. R. Smith, of Haro, Oregon.
C. R. Smith, of " "
C. C. Fisher, of Bandon, " "
William Smith, of " "
BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.
First Publication July 9th.

Timber Land Act June 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Ore., April 17, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, James Gouley (town of) Bandon, county of Coos, State of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 9727, for the purchase of the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section No. 4, Township 29 South of Range 14 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber and stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before G. T. Treadgold, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Bandon, Oregon, on Friday, the 4th day of September, 1908.
He names as witnesses:
A. Jones
Charles Brown
C. M. Smith
W. H. Smith, all of Bandon, Coos Co., Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 4th day of September, 1908.
BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.
First Publication June 11, 1908

NOTICE OF STREET ASSESSMENT

Notice is hereby given, that on the 28th day of February, 1908, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Bandon, Coos County, State of Oregon, did pass an Ordinance authorizing and directing the improvement of that portion of Atwater Street between Columbia Avenue and Little Street (otherwise known as Pacific Avenue), which cost of improvement was by said ordinance directed to be assessed to the property fronting on such street, and to be entered in the Docket of Town Liens, which assessment is \$1.18 per lineal foot.
This notice will be published for the last time upon Thursday the 10th day of September, 1908, and the law provides that all such street assessments will be due and must be paid on or before five days after the last day of publication of such notice, and further provides, that upon failure to make such payment, execution may issue, be levied upon such property and the same sold for delinquent taxes.
The assessments are as follows: In the Woodland Mill Addition to Bandon, Lots 1, 3 and 4, block 7, total frontage 193 feet at 59 cents a foot, assessed to D. P. Strang, \$113.87.
Lot 7, block 2, J. J. O'Neil 119 feet \$70.21.
An unplatted tract situated between Block 2 of the above addition and Block 6 of the Woodland addition, belonging to the Bandon Manufacturing Company, frontage on Atwater St. 74 feet \$45.66.
Deed at Bandon, Oregon, August 27th, 1908.
C. R. WADE, Register.

Notice for Publication

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon
August 27th, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Charles T. W. Blumenrother, of Bandon, Oregon, who, on February 24th, 1902, made Homestead Entry, No. 11322, S. R. 0749, for S 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 23, SW 1/4 of NW 1/4; NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Section 24, Township South, R. 15 West, W. M., has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before G. T. Treadgold, U. S. Commissioner, at Bandon, Oregon, on the 12th day of November, 1908.
Claimant names as witnesses:
James F. Alumbaugh, of Bandon, Oregon.
Wallace P. Pomroy, of Bandon, Oregon.
William Nordburg, of Bandon, Oregon.
Robert Hunt, of Bandon, Oregon.
BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.
First Publication Sept. 24

Timber Land Act, June 3, 1878

Notice For Publication
United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Oregon, April 3, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Ruth A. Swift of Bandon, County of Coos, State of Oregon, did on Jan. 27, 1908, file her sworn statement No. 9493, for the purchase of the NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 27, in township No. 29 S., Range No. 14 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before G. T. Treadgold, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Bandon, Coos County, Oregon, on Tuesday the 11th day of August, 1908.
He names as witnesses:
Kenneth Perkins
Chas. A. Swift
Spray Osborn
Harry Walker, all of Bandon, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 11th day of August, 1908.
BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.
First Publication June 4.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roseburg, Or.
August 10, 1908
Notice is hereby given that Charles A. Brown, of Myrtle Point, Oregon, who, on August 10th, 1908, made Timber Application, No. 0721, for S 1/2 SW 1/4 Section 1, and E 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 12, Township 30 South, Range 13 W., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before G. T. Treadgold, U. S. Commissioner, at Bandon, Oregon, on the 22 day of November, 1908.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Viola M. Gouley, of Myrtle Point, Oregon.
Louis Sell, of Myrtle Point, Oregon.
James Gouley, of Myrtle Point, Oregon.
Ernest Schneider, of Myrtle Point, Oregon.
BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.
First Publication Aug. 27.

United States Land Office.

Roseburg, Oregon, Sept. 10, 1908.
NOTICE OF FILING OF PLAT OF SURVEY
Notice is hereby given that the E 1/2 of sec. 21 and the N 1/2 of sec. 28, in T. 26 S., R. 10 N., has been surveyed and the plat of survey will be filed in this office on Friday, October 23, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m. and on and after such day we will be prepared to receive applications for the entry of the unreserved and unappropriated lands therein.
All persons are warned, however, that the said N 1/2 of sec. 28 is patented land and the said S 1/2 of sec. 21 is embraced in an unanceled railroad selection and a timber and stone entry of record.
BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.
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