

Treaties and State Rights

Among other things, President Taft said, in his inaugural address: "Having assured to other countries, by treaty, the protection of our laws for such as their subjects or citizens as we permit to come within our jurisdiction, we now leave to a state or city, not under the control of the Federal Government, the duty of performing our international obligations in this respect. By proper legislation we may, and ought to place in the hands of the Executive the means of enforcing the treaty rights of such aliens in the courts of the Federal Government. It puts our Government in a pusillanimous position to make definite engagements to protect aliens, and then to excuse the failure to perform those engagements by an explanation that the duty to keep them is in states and cities, and not within our own control. If we would promise we must put ourselves in a position to perform our promise. We cannot permit the possible failure of justice, due to local prejudice in any state or municipal government, to expose us to the risk of a war that might be avoided if Federal jurisdiction was asserted by suitable legislation by Congress and carried out by proper proceedings instituted by the Executive in the courts of the National Government."

When we consider that President Taft must have been advised of all that was within diplomatic knowledge concerning the recent anti-Japanese flurry in California, there is a portion of this inaugural statement that is indeed significant. But its chief importance lies in the fact that it squarely raises the issue as to whether or not state governments have any exclusive rights under the Constitution which may not be abrogated in the exercise of treaty-making power on the part of the Federal Government. The original controversy in San Francisco concerning the right of that city to manage its own schools in its own way brought the same question to the front, and so far as that particular issue was concerned, it was settled without disturbing the integrity of California's school government. In this connection is not this one question pertinent—What would have happened had Mr. Roosevelt possessed the power President Taft would invoke?—Telegram

Colonist Tide Begins to Flow

Pendleton, Or., March 4—One hundred passengers, taking advantage of the early colonist rates granted by the Harriman lines, were aboard train No. 1 yesterday afternoon when it arrived at 12:40. It was the first train to arrive with homeseekers, and an extra tourist car was needed. They were practically all from points in Colorado, and the destination of those on the train are as follows, according to Conductor Waffle:

Portland 57; Spokane 25; Pendleton, 3; Heppner 2; Walla Walla 2; Lone 1; Hood River, 3; and Lewiston, Idaho 3.

The special rates granted by the Harriman lines went into effect March 1. Those from points in the Mississippi valley or farther east, have scarcely had time to reach the coast. The rates granted are "one way" rates, and therefore those who take advantage of them are people who intend locating in the west.

Give Better Mail Service

Inspector Roberts of the United States Postoffice department is on Coos Bay for the purpose of arranging to give this section better mail service. He will investigate the situation thoroughly and try to arrange matters so that the frequent delays during the winter months will not be experienced another year.

Mr. Roberts made the trip over the Roseburg-Coos Bay wagon road. He says that the road is in bad shape but that the improvements to

be made this summer should put it in good condition for the next season, or at least the Coos county part of it. Whether Douglas county will improve its portion of the road this summer has not been ascertained.

Mr. Roberts intimates that the contractor is partly to blame for the delay. While the mail has increased greatly in volume, they should have anticipated such an increase when they made their bid, he believes. He proposes to investigate the delays and will probably recommend that fines be imposed for all violations of the terms of the contract.

About 1,500 pounds of mail are brought to Coos Bay daily now, Mr. Roberts suggests that if this could be reduced, the service could be improved without working too great a hardship on the contractor. He suggests that this could probably be done by having the third and fourth class mail matter, magazine, etc., brought in twice a week on the steamers.

Mr. Roberts will take the matter up with the North Bend and Marshfield Chambers of Commerce before making his report to the department.—Times.

Ethel Barrymore To Wed Millionaire's Son

New York, March 10—Miss Ethel Barrymore, the actress, will be married in Boston Sunday next to Russell Griswold Colt, eldest son of Colonel Samuel Pomeroy Colt, of Providence, R. I., president of the United States Rubber Company and of the Industrial Trust Company, Providence, according to a special dispatch appearing in the New York Herald today. The ceremony, the dispatch adds, will be quiet, and the exact hour has not been announced. It is said that no one in New York, with the exception of Colonel Colt, who is staying at the Holland House, has been apprised of the secret. Russell Colt, the groom-to-be, is 26 years old, and has been attentive to Miss Barrymore since last August. He has been seen with her a great deal this winter. It is said that Miss Barrymore will continue her work on the stage after the marriage until next summer, when she and Mr. Colt will go to Europe.

Miss Barrymore has been reported as engaged a great many times, and this latest announcement from Boston, which is apparently authentic, is received with marked interest in theatrical circles. She is at present appearing at the Hollis-Street Theater, Boston.

Union Pacific Disgorges

Washington, March 12—A settlement has been effected by the Secretary of the Interior of the Government suit against the Union Pacific involving coal lands in Wyoming estimated as worth \$1,500,000. This land is said to have been acquired by the company through what are known as "dummy entrees."

The land involved aggregates 4,560 acres. After numerous conferences the company decided not to defend the suit but reconveyed the lands to the government, and also paid nearly \$33,000 for the coal mined therefrom. The company had discontinued mining from the land, which has been withdrawn from entry until June 1 next. Besides reconveying the land and paying trespass damages, the company loses \$91,200 paid for the lands.

Greeks Pardoned

Frank G. Micelli returned from a business trip to Portland and Salem Friday morning. While at the Capital City Mr. Micelli succeeded in securing the pardon of the two Greeks sent to the penitentiary for participating in a riot at Glendale a little over three years ago, during which a woman was shot and instantly killed. Mr. Micelli presented a petition to the governor, signed by the surviving

members of the jury before whom the men were tried as well as other influential parties who were interested in the case at the time it was originated. After considerable argument the Governor conceded to issue the pardon and the men are now at large. They have served three years of the ten year sentence.—Herald

Two One-Half Townships in Siletz to be Opened

Portland, Ore., March 12—The Portland Land Office announces that two one-half townships in the Siletz reservation will be subject to application and entry next month. Legal applications for the entry of sections 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 35 and 36, township 6 S. uth, range to West, will be received at the Land Office in this city beginning at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, April 20. Applications may also be made for entry on lands included in the south half of township 6 South, range 9 West, beginning at 9 a. m. two days later, Thursday, April 22. Notice that the survey of these two half Twps. has been approved has been received by the local land office officials. On March 23, all of township 7 South, range 9 West, will be thrown open to entry on the same conditions.

The land thrown open to entry includes some of the most valuable timber in the state.

Taft Sends His Caddy to College

Washington, March 10—President Taft has sent his caddy to college. Elmer W. Loring, who carried the distinguished golfer's sticks around the links at Hot Springs, Va., last summer and exercised such discretion that the President brought him to Washington as his special messenger, left today for Charlottesville, to matriculate in the University of Virginia. He will take a course calculated to fit him for some work Mr. Taft has in view for him, and the President will defray all expenses, allowing him, it is said \$2 a day.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS

A. G. ERICKSON, Plaintiff, vs. S. PEARL ERICKSON, Defendant.

To S. Pearl Erickson, the above named defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON,

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, which prescribed time is six (6) weeks, the last day of which time will be Thursday, the 29th day of April, 1909.

And if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint by the said time, the plaintiff will apply to the court for a decree forever annulling the marriage contract existing between yourself and the said plaintiff.

This summons is published in the Bandon Recorder, a weekly newspaper published in Coos County, Oregon, for six (6) consecutive weeks, beginning March 18, 1909, and ending April 29th, 1909, by order of publication made by the Hon. John F. Hall, county judge of Coos county at chambers in Coquille, Oregon, on the 12th day of March, 1909.

GEO. P. TOPPING, Attorney for Plaintiff.



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Notice of Application for a United States Patent to Mineral Lands.

United States Land Office, Roseburg Oregon Jan. 20, 1909.

Mineral application No. 0914

Notice is hereby given that Clayton B. Zeek, Mattie J. Zeek and Adam Pershaker, the first two of Bandon, Coos county, Oregon, and the latter of Prosper, Coos county, Oregon and all residents and citizens within the said county and state, have applied for a patent to certain placer ground in the said county and state in the Hinch Mining District, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

E. 1-2 ne 1-4 nw 1-4 section 4, Tp. 28 south of range 14 west of Willamette Meridian, and lots numbered one and two, said lots being a part of ne 1-4 section 33, following Tp. and range; ne 1-4 nw 1-4; sw 1-4 sw 1-4 ne 1-4; w 1-2 nw 1-4 se 1-4; nw 1-4 sw 1-4 se 1-4; e 1-2 se 1-4 sw 1-4, section 33, Tp. 27 south of range 14 west of Willamette Meridian, containing in all 134.885 acres.

The said applicants and their assignors having located and applied to patent said placer lands as the "Independence Placer Mine" and in their name as associated, the "Independence Mining Company," the said Independence Placer Mine and the location thereof, being of record in the office of the county clerk of Coos county, Oregon, in Book 2 of Mining Records at Page 453 of said record, dated August 25, 1904.

The said "Independence Placer Mine" and the original location thereof conform in every way to the legal subdivisions of the Government surveys, the adjoining claims are the Pioneer Placer Claim and the Eagle Mining Claim.

Any and all persons claiming adversely in any way the above described lands or any portion thereof, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed according to law and the rule and regulations thereunder, within 60 days from the date hereof, with the Register of the United States Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, the said adverse claims will be barred, by virtue of the laws of the United States governing such matters, and publication of this notice is hereby ordered for the period of sixty days, continuously, in the Bandon Recorder, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, hereby designated as nearest to the above described land.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

First Publication Jan. 28.

Notice of Street Improvement

Notice is hereby given, That, at a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Bandon, Coos county, Oregon, held on the 27th day of February, 1909, an order was made by such council and so entered in the Journal of its proceedings, that Atwater street be improved, by planking same for the full width thereof, and by constructing a sidewalk on both sides thereof, from Homer Street to Columbia avenue. That such improvement be similar in specifications and material to the present new bridge on said portion of said street, and that such proposed improvements be for the purpose of filling the said portion of said street full width, and this notice is published pursuant to Sec. 57 of the City Charter, for the first time upon Thursday the 4th day of March, 1909, and for the third and last time on Thursday, the 18th day of March, 1909.

Notice is further given that unless a written remonstrance be made and filed with the City Recorder on or before twenty (20) days from the first publication of said notice, and such remonstrance be signed by the owners of two-thirds of the real property on such portion of said street, which said twenty days will be upon Wednesday, the 24th day of March, 1909, then at its earliest convenience, and within six months thereafter, the said common council will pass an ordinance directing that such improvements as above described, shall be constructed, and the costs thereof be assessed to the real property on the respective sides of said portion of said street.

Dated at Bandon, Oregon, this 4th day of March, 1909

C. R. WADE, Recorder.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

United States Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, February 24, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Levi Goff, of Bandon, Oregon, who, on September 5, 1903, made Homestead Entry, No. 13049, S. R. 03553, for lots 5, 11 and 12, NW 1-4 of SW 1-4, Section 2, Township 30 South, Range 14 West, 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, United States Commissioner, at Bandon, Oregon, on the 17th day of April, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Robert Walker, Jr., of Bandon, Oregon; John Crowley, of Bandon, Oregon; George Crowley, of Bandon, Oregon; Hans Clausen, of Bandon, Oregon.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

First publication March 11

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior

United States Land Office at Roseburg, Ore. Jan. 5th, 1909

Notice is hereby given that Abraham Jones, of Bandon, Oregon, who, on October 6th 1908, made Timber Application, No. 01675, for N. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 Section 19 Township 29 S. R. 13 W., 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 20th day of March 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Edward L. Ohman, of Bandon, Oregon; Amos E. Hadsall, of Bandon, Oregon; A. C. Adams of Bandon, Oregon; J. M. Adams, of Bandon, Oregon.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

Readvertisement.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,

U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon.

March 12, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that James L. Foster, of Bandon, Oregon, who, on August 25, 1903, made Homestead Entry, No. 13008, S. R. 03549, for E. 1-2 of NE 1-4; SW 1-4 of NE 1-4; NW 1-4 of SE 1-4, Section 35, Township 29 South, Range 15 West, 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 24th day of April, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jacob Waldvogel, of Bandon, Oregon; John R. Stillwell, of Bandon, Oregon; John H. Tucker, of Bandon, Oregon; and John H. Chenoweth, of Denmark, Oregon.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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