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DUMMY ENTRYMEN MAY BE EMPLOYED

Corporations' Right to Make Agreement to Acquire Title Upheld by Court.

San Francisco.—That the offer of a corporation to purchase land from prospective entrymen as soon as the latter have complied with provisions necessary to obtain from the government title to such lands is legal, is the gist of a ruling made by W. B. Gilbert, judge in the United States circuit court of appeals.

The case decided was that of the government against the Barber Lumber company and others for alleged conspiracy to defraud the government of large tracts of timber lands in Idaho by the use of "dummy entrymen."

Judge Gilbert said: "The decision of the present case is ruled by legal principles announced in the Budd case and in the Clark case. Those decisions are authority for the proposition that a person or corporation desiring to acquire title to a large body of timber lands of the United States under the timber and stone act may express that desire by another, and may enter into an agreement with him to buy lands upon his obtaining title thereto, and may lend him the money with which to acquire title."

The case grew out of the filing of applications by 210 entrymen on Boise Basin, Crooked River and Six-Four lands in Idaho in 1901-2.

Fulton and Gearin Drop Out.

Portland, Or.—Formal announcements by C. W. Fulton and John M. Gearin, both ex-United States senators, that they would not be candidates for the senatorship has done much to clarify the Oregon senatorial situation. Their action in declining to become candidates means that Ben Selling is likely to announce his candidacy for the Republican nomination.

GOMEZ WILL ACCEPT

If Mexican Rebels Are Successful He Will Take Presidency.

Mexico City.—Emilio Vasquez Gomez' frank public declaration that he will accept the provisional presidency in case the rebels succeed in forcing F. I. Madero from the national palace, has gone far toward convincing unofficial residents of the capital that a general rebellion is in progress. Mexican officials, however, continue to characterize as local disorders every insurrection in the country.

At present there appears to be no one who is directing the various bands of the rebels, but from almost all quarters of the republic where the rebels have appeared Vasquez Gomez has been proclaimed their chief, even Zapata having announced that he will cease only when the fugitive ex-cabinet minister is placed in the presidency.

Seattle Men Summoned in Land Cases

Seattle, Wash.—The colossal financial manipulations perpetrated by W. E. DeLarm and Allen J. Biehl, promoters of various irrigation schemes in the northwest which caused upon their collapse in this city two weeks ago a country-wide sensation, were brought home again in an unexpected manner when at least 11 and probably 15 lawyers, brokers and real estate men of this city were summoned to appear in Portland before the federal grand jury.

54 MEN ARRESTED FOR DYNAMITING

Indianapolis.—The long-drawn-out investigation by the government grand jury at Indianapolis culminated in the arrest by the government of virtually the entire official staff of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, including President Ryan, Secretary-Treasurer Hockin, all the members of the executive board and about 29 business agents and former business agents.

The evidence chiefly is about 40,000 letters and telegrams from the headquarters of the International Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, which, according to charges in the indictments, tend to show that President Ryan, Secretary-Treasurer S. Hockin and executive board members corresponded for six years with business agents of local unions about "jobs" to be blown up.

Plan to Curb Appeals.

Salem, Or.—Suggestions which have been made by Salem attorneys which may lead to legislation at the next session, it is asserted, if passed, will obviate the necessity for creating any additional justices of the supreme court. The suggestions are simply to place a limitation on the class of actions and suits which are appealed to the higher court and to make the circuit courts courts of last resort in these causes.

MISS PEARL MAGILL



Photo by American Press Association.

Miss Pearl Magill, leader of the striking textile workers at Lawrence, Mass.

AFFRONT IS FELT

Grave Diplomatic Situation Precipitated by Diplomat.

Washington.—A grave diplomatic situation between the United States and Colombia has been precipitated by the publication of a letter which Senator Pedro Nel Ospina, the Colombian minister, has written to Acting Secretary Huntington Wilson, of the state department, suggesting that it might be "inopportune" for Secretary Knox to visit Colombia on his tour of Central America.

The Colombian minister seriously criticizes the United States for not submitting to arbitration the differences with Colombia growing out of this government's acquisition of the Panama Canal zone.

Secretary Knox will not visit Colombia during his tour of the countries bordering on the Caribbean Sea unless there is a special invitation from the Colombian government.

Lumbermen Favor American Ships

Seattle.—Resolutions in support of the bill before congress providing for free passage through the Panama canal of American ships engaged in coastwise trade and urging senators and congressmen to work for the passage of the bill, were adopted by the Western Retail Lumbermen's association.

Silver Circulation Expensive, Charge

Spokane.—Resolutions condemning the system through which it was declared silver coins are rapidly being driven out of circulation in the west, greatly injuring silver mining, were adopted by the Northwest Mining congress.

PRESIDENT YUAN SHI KAI CUTS OFF QUEUE

Pekin.—Following the example set by other Republican leaders, President Yuan Shi Kai of the United Republic, has cut off his queue. Despite this action, he still feels kindly toward the deposed Manchus and deprecates the public rejoicing over his election and the establishment of a republic.

News of the practical establishment of the republic is arousing no opposition among the Manchus here. They seem to feel that the downfall of the dynasty was not to be prevented, and there is little doubt that the institution of the officers of the new regime will be permitted without opposition.

Dubbing him a second Washington, the national Chinese assembly in session at Nanking telegraphed Yuan Shi Kai, its unanimously elected president, to hasten south to confer with the leaders of the Republican party with a view to a speedy installation of the new order throughout the empire.

THE MARKETS.

Portland.

Wheat—Track prices: Club, 86c; bluestem, 90c; red Russian, 85c. Barley—Feed, 43c per ton. Oats—No. 1 white, 33c per ton. Hay—Timothy, valley, 115; alfalfa, 113. Butter—Creamery, 36c. Eggs—Ranch, 20c. Hops—1911 crop, 37c; contracts, 25c. Wool—Eastern Oregon, 9@16c; Willamette Valley, 15@17c. Mohair—35c.

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, 88c; club, 86c; red Russian, 84c. Barley—44c per ton. Oats—43c per ton. Butter—Creamery, 37c. EGGS, 21c. Hay—Timothy, 116 per ton

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Elk in Willowa Forest Range.

La Grande.—Fifteen wild elk, from the Jacksons Hole country, Wyo., arrived here to be released in the forest reserve at Enterprise. Sheep owners are protesting, as they claim they have paid for the destruction of the coyotes and now want the reserve as a range for their flocks and are bitterly opposed to introducing the elk in the forests, but their protest has not met with success.

Wild Strawberries Ripe.

Cottage Grove.—Wild strawberries are ripe, despite the fact that it is only the middle of February. Hamilton Veatch brought in half a pint. These have been on exhibition and have attracted considerable attention. Every one of the berries is juicy and ripe. Mr. Veatch found them growing in his pasture, without any protection whatever from the weather.

WEST SELECTS COMMITTEE

Grange, Employers and Unions to Draft Compensation Act.

Salem.—Governor West has announced the committee which he has selected to draft an employers' compensation act, the committee being chosen from lists of names furnished by organized labor, the State Grange and employers.

H. G. Starkweather, Clackamas; A. T. Buxton, Forest Grove, and B. G. Leedy, Corvallis, all farmers, are members of the Grange committee. George M. Cornwall, of the Timberman; James B. Kerr, attorney, and Amedee M. Smith, of the Western Clay Manufacturing Company, all of Portland, are members from among the employers. William A. Marshall, of the Portland Labor Press, and J. A. Madsen, president of the Longshoremen's Union, of Portland, and R. A. Harris, state printing expert of Salem, are members representing organized labor.

Six Steel Bridges for Douglas

Roseburg.—Six modern steel bridges will be erected in Douglas county this year. The county court let contracts to the Portland Bridge & Iron company a month ago for four bridges, and has just let contracts to the same company for two more, which are to span Cow creek—one at Riddle and one at Glendale.

Game Preserve Formed.

Eugene.—County Clerk Russel has just received official notification of the Dorris game preserve, south of Springfield. There is a tract of 1200 acres of land lying between the elbow of the middle fork of the Willamette and the hills just south of Springfield, that has been designated by State Game Warden Finley as a refuge for wild game.

PEST IS TREE DESTROYER

Storey-Bracher Lumber Company Suffers Big Loss.

Cottage Grove.—With some 50,000 feet of standing timber already destroyed and trees for a mile distant having suffered damage, a close watch has been set for some mysterious animal or pest which has been working havoc on property of the Storey-Bracher Lumber Company, near here.

The lumber destroying pest, which seems to work at night, starts about half way up the trunk and works its way upward to the branches, digging off the bark and sucking the sap. Nothing but fir trees are attacked.

No one seems to have any definite idea as to what manner of animal is doing the work, although the general belief appears to be that it must be some form of the squirrel family.

Normal List Shows Gain.

Monmouth.—The opening of the second semester of the Oregon Normal school shows an increase of 23 new students enrolled, which brings the total registration up to 123. It is confidently expected that the registration for this semester will reach 15.

61,483 Rabbits Killed.

Klamath Falls.—It cost about \$5672 to carry on the work of exterminating undesirable animals in Klamath county during the year 1911. Rabbits are the biggest item in the list of animals whose slaughter is paid for in the office of County Clerk De Lap. There were brought in for bounty ears of 61,483 jacks.

Depot Robbed in Daylight.

Salem.—The West Salem terminal depot of the Salem, Falls City & Western was broken into by burglars in daylight Sunday while Agent W. H. Norris was absent, and the robbers escaped with a considerable sum of money.

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