

NESSMITH COUNTY BILL INTRODUCED IN SENATE BY PORTLAND MEMBER

Guard Special Service.
 Salem, Or., Jan. 21.—Senator Kelliber this morning, by request, introduced in the senate a bill creating Nesmith county from portions of Lane and Douglas counties.
 Representative Bean's bill for the incorporation of ports under a general law was vigorously assailed by members of the Multnomah county delegation in the house this morning. It was feared by them that provisions of the bill, if enacted, might operate against the real interests of the port of Portland. Further consideration of this measure will be taken up late this afternoon in committee of the whole.
 Representatives Hatteburg and Brandon, of the house committee on Indian affairs, today submitted a majority report against the bill by Jones (Lincoln) appropriating \$100,000 for the reimbursement of the Indian war veterans for the use of horses during the wars of 1855-6. Jones, chairman of the committee, submitted a minority report in favor of the bill which was made a special order for next Monday.
 Representative Mamone's bill requiring all persons authorized to perform marriage ceremonies to file their credentials with the county clerk, was killed in the house this morning by the indefinite postponement route. Bonebrake, the only minister in the legislature, voted to sustain the unfavorable report of the judiciary committee.
 McKinney, of Baker, today introduced in the house a bill to protect miners and other laborers by requiring employers to set forth their financial responsibilities.
 Purdin, of Jackson, presented a bill giving county courts full authority to regulate the construction of bridges and culverts across all irrigating ditches in county roads.

ROOT RESIGNS AND BACON IS NEW SECRETARY

Washington, Jan. 25.—Root tendered to President Roosevelt his resignation, effective upon the qualification of his successor, Robert Bacon, whose nomination, along with that of J. C. O. Loughlin, to be assistant secretary of state, in place of Bacon, went to the senate today. Mr. Root has been elected United States senator from New York.



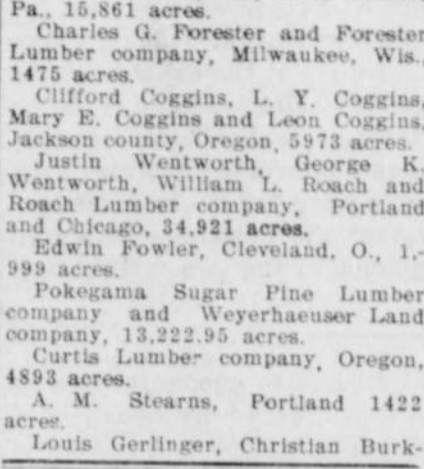
SECRETARY ROBERT BACON.

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SUES TIMBER LAND OWNERS

Portland, Jan. 24.—Another step in the fight of the Federal government to recover possession of the land included in the immense grant to the Oregon & California railroad company was taken yesterday when B. D. Townsend, special assistant to the attorney-general filed in the Federal court in Portland 35 suits in equity against the Oregon & California and Southern Pacific companies and over 100 other defendants.
 These suits are supplementary to those previously filed against the Harriman companies and are for the purpose of recovering land included in the grant and already sold by the railroads, or where title to the land cannot be regained, of securing for the government all monies paid for the land in excess of \$2.50 an acre, the price at which it was stipulated in the original grant the land would be sold. Besides the railroads, the defendants in the suits are those who have purchased land from these companies. The suits involve more than \$15,000,000 and also more than 353,288 acres of land. All of the land is located in Oregon.
 Carries out Announced Policy.
 These suits filed by Mr. Townsend are in keeping with the pledge that the Federal attorneys made in the original bill of complaint filed by the government, in its suit against the Oregon & California company. In its original suit the government alleged the fact that the railroad violated the terms of the grant by refusing to sell the lands contained therein for \$2.50 an acre and seeks either to force the railroad to sell the land to settlers according to the terms of the grant or to have the grant annulled and the land restored to the public domain.
 At the time this suit was filed the federal authorities knew that the railroad company had sold to timber syndicates such as the Hammond and the Weyerhaeuser interests, and also to timbermen, thousands of acres included in the grant in order not to involve complications and delays, the suits against the railroad and against the other owners were brought separately.
 It is alleged in the complaint that all of the lands sold to the defendants named in the suits were sold in violation of the terms of the land grant, and for this reason the government hopes to make null and void the deeds and all contracts made by the Oregon & California company to the purchasers. It has been almost a Herculean task on the part of Attorney Townsend, to get together the evidence upon which to base his suit.
 It has involved months of the hardest kind of work, for the selling of the lands by the company began in the early days and has continued up until 1908. In many instances copies of deeds and contracts to sell are in possession of the government. Other deeds and some very important ones have never been recorded, yet the government is in possession of evidence, as in the case of the Hammond holdings, that deeds and contracts are in existence.
 List of the Defendants.
 The full title of the suit as filed in the complaint is the United States vs. the Oregon & California company, Southern Pacific company, Stephen T. Gage, trustee, and the Union Trust company, together with the following named defendants:
 Big Bend Milling company, W. L. Harkness, Butte Falls Sugar Pine Lumber company and Edward Woodbury, Washington, 7386 acres.
 Stewart B. Eakin (individually and as trustee), Booth-Kelly Lumber company and Orin Robinson, Eugene, 2463 acres.
 Willis H. Gilbert (individually and as trustee), West Coast Timber company, Peninsula Lumber company, Chicago, Wisconsin, 14,216 acres.
 J. F. Kelly and George H. Kelly, 1843 acres.
 Fred A. Kritis, Pillsbury Lumber company, Portland, Minnesota, 3,473 acres.
 Charles H. Chick, Constantine Mor-

ton and Everett P. Lewis, Portland, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 3160 acres.
 Charles A. Smith, C. A. Smith Timber company, Central Trust company of Illinois and A. Uhlraab, 29,491 acres, Minneapolis, Chicago.
 Jacob Rahm, 2560 acres, Douglas county, Oregon.
 J. L. Washburn, 1442 acres, Aberdeen, Wash.
 Orlean Land company, 3115 acres, Orleans, N. Y.
 Charles K. Spaulding Logging company, 4848 acres, Portland, Or.
 Albert C. Popkins, Lock Haven, Pa., 15,861 acres.
 Charles G. Forester and Forester Lumber company, Milwaukee, Wis., 1475 acres.
 Clifford Coggins, L. Y. Coggins, Mary E. Coggins and Leon Coggins, Jackson county, Oregon, 5973 acres.
 Justin Wentworth, George K. Wentworth, William L. Roach and Roach Lumber company, Portland and Chicago, 34,921 acres.
 Edwin Fowler, Cleveland, O., 1,599 acres.
 Pokegama Sugar Pine Lumber company and Weyerhaeuser Land company, 13,222.95 acres.
 Curtis Lumber company, Oregon, 4893 acres.
 A. M. Stearns, Portland 1422 acres.
 Louis Gerlinger, Christian Burk-



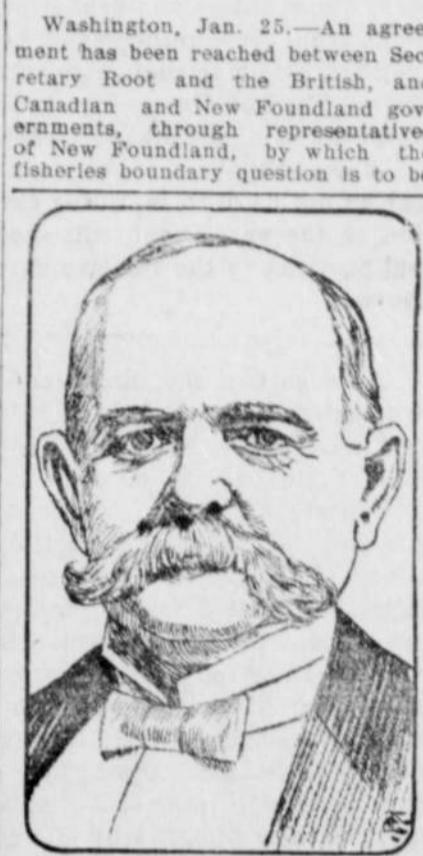
COLONEL BROWNELL.

In addition to being social aid to the president, Colonel Charles S. Brownell, United States army, occupies the important position of superintendent in charge of public buildings in Washington. He is also responsible for the proper caretaking of the Washington monument.

MIDDLE OVER FISHERIES PUT UP TO THE HAGUE

Washington, Jan. 25.—An agreement has been reached between Secretary Root and the British, and Canadian and Newfoundland governments, through representatives of Newfoundland, by which the fisheries boundary question is to be submitted to the Hague court for arbitration.
 The treaty will have to be sent to the senate for ratification. Like the water wars controversy between Canada and the United States, the Newfoundland fisheries have been a subject of diplomatic negotiations and treaties for many years.
 In deciding controversial points the tribunal will have to pass on a very broad and important question as to whether state or colonial laws or regulations may interfere with the terms of a treaty. The latter question confronted the present administration in a most perplexing way in the Japanese school question and threatens to become an important factor, in case the bills pending before the California legislature, affecting the Japanese, become laws.

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COLONEL DUNCAN B. COOPER.

Political criticisms of Colonel Duncan B. Cooper in the Nashville Tennessean, edited by former Senator Edward W. Carmack, led to the fatal shooting of the latter by Colonel Cooper's young son, Robin Cooper.

CHANGES IN FACULTY OF SCHOOL OF MUSIC

The University School of Music announces the resignation of Miss Veda Quackenbush from its corps of assistant teachers. The place has been filled by the appointment of Miss Nellie Murphy, Ms. B., recently of Drake University Conservatory, from which institution she received her degree for work in piano and theory. Her work in pipe organ was taken with Mr. Sabin, Oakland, Cal. Miss Murphy is already favorably known in Eugene as a pianist and an organist, having appeared at the University assemblies and recently at a large reception given by the Commercial Club, on all of which occasions her ability was the subject of enviable comment. Miss Murphy will receive pupils at her home, 273 W 10th street, in order to accommodate downtown students.
 The demand for lessons embodying the changed and improved piano methods introduced in the music school this year with the coming of Miss Morgan, head of the piano department, has made it advisable to add still another assistant in this department. Miss Ethel Evans, B. M., has been chosen. Miss Evans took her musical degree at McMinville college and has a large circle of musical friends in Eugene. She has not appeared often in public in Eugene, but her appearances have been sufficient to demonstrate her musical attainments. Miss Evans will also receive pupils at her home. The rate of tuition with either Miss Murphy or Miss Evans will be \$3.50 per month for one half-hour lesson a week.
 Miss Ina Watkins and Miss Alberta Campbell will continue their service as members of the music school staff, and under the supervision of Miss Morgan the teaching force is the strongest in the history of the music school.

SMELTERS WIN IMPORTANT SUIT IN STATE COURTS

Helena, Jan. 25.—Judge Hunt rendered a decision in the famous so-called smoke case today in which he denies the application of the farmers for the closure of the Washoe smelters at Anaconda, and no damages are awarded those whose property is alleged to have been injured.
 The court will make further investigation as to the alleged dissemination of arsenic and if conditions can be changed this will be ordered done by the company.
 A. W. Walker, formerly in livery business in Eugene, now in the automobile business at Medford, was here Saturday.
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FINED FOR DUMPING SAWDUST IN RIVER

Frank Chapman, the Mosby Creek mill man, was arrested by Deputy Game Warden Krank Slavin, of this city, this week and arraigned before Judge Vaughn, of this city, on charge of dumping saw dust into the creek. He was fined \$50 and costs, which were to have been paid by eleven o'clock Wednesday, but had not been paid yesterday. Attorney Medley, his attorney, had him acquitted on account of technicalities, on a former similar charge and Mr. Chapman is communicating with him for this case. We are told the arrangements of the mill waste could be easily made so as not to interfere with the Oregon game laws. Mr. Slavin tells this office that in the future he will lay his complaints before the district attorney at Eugene. Since, Mr. Chapman has placed a bond for his appearance within 15 days, allowing him time for Mr. Medley to return from Salem.—Westers Oregon.

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SHERRIFF'S SALE ON FORECLOSURE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane on the 19th day of December, 1908, or a judgment rendered in a suit wherein T. G. Hendrick was plaintiff and Mary A. Withrow, as guardian of Samuel C. Withrow, an insane person, and Samuel Withrow, her husband, were defendants, in favor of the above named plaintiff, and against the above named defendants, costs and disbursements, with judgment was entered and docketed in the clerk's office of said court in said county on the 15th day of December, 1908, and said execution and order of sale, as directed commanding me in the name of the State of Oregon, in order to satisfy said judgment, costs and accruing costs, to sell the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot No. Six in block No. Six of that part of the city of Eugene, which was originally donated to Lane county by Eugene F. Gorton. Now, therefore, in the name of the State of Oregon, and in compliance with the above said order of sale, I will on the 26th day of January, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., on said day, to-wit: at 1 o'clock a. m., at the county courthouse in Eugene, Oregon, offer for sale for cash, subject to redemption all of the above defendant's right, title and interest and to the above described real property.
 HARRY L. BOWEN,
 Sheriff of Lane County, Oregon.

CONTEST NOTICE

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roseburg, Or., December 3, 1908.
 A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Julius C. D. Pratt, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 13,297, made March 1, 1894 for N. W. 1-4 Section 20, Township 18 S., Range 2 E., Willamette Meridian, by Jesse J. Lamkin, contestant, which is alleged that Jesse J. Lamkin has not said land; has not made any improvements outside of a poorly constructed building without a window or door; has never cultivated any part of the above said land, and has not been upon the land in the last 2 1/2 years, and that said alleged absence was not due to employment in the army or navy of the United States. In time of war said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching the above matter, before M. C. Kins, notary public, at his office in Eugene, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 1 o'clock p. m. on February 23, 1909, before the register and receiver at the United States land office in Roseburg, Oregon.
 The said contestant having in a proper affidavit, filed December 3, 1908, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of the notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
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 Receiver.

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BINGHAM PLANS TO MOVE CAPITAL

Salem, Jan. 20.—The capital removal question is at last before the legislature in definite form and very likely will be before the people of the state for their approval or rejection.
 Senator Bingham, of Lane county, today introduced in the senate a resolution reciting reasons why the capital should be moved to Portland, and directing that the question be submitted to a vote. His resolution does not carry with it a proposition to amend the constitution, but this will be supplied after the legislature has gone on record as favoring the submission of the question.
 The principal reasons for the removal, as set forth in the resolutions, are that the present statehouse is old and dilapidated, needing repairs to keep the floors from breaking; that hotel accommodations in Salem are inadequate; that the street car service is unsatisfactory; that Salem is not centrally located, and that Portland has a superior water supply.
 The Bingham resolution went to the committee on Judiciary, Hart of Baker, chairman. Ordinarily it would have gone to Kay's committee on resolutions, but shortly before Kay's opponents, displeased with his assistance to their clerkship demands, put through a resolution directing the Judiciary committee all resolutions relating to constitutional amendments.
 In a sharp battle the senate adopted this policy of sending such resolutions to the Judiciary committee.

PRESIDENT-ELECT STARTS ON TRIP TO CANAL ZONE

Charleston, Jan. 25.—President-elect and Mrs. Taft, including a party of distinguished civil engineers who are selected to inspect with the president-elect, the isthmian canal, sailed for Panama today. They will reach New Orleans on the return trip February 13.
 Mr. Taft's present trip to Panama will be followed with keener interest than anything the President-elect has done since he defeated Mr. Bryan at the polls last November. So far as the records show it is the first time that a president-elect has ever ventured to a president-elect's office of the United States, Panama two years ago was the first voyage of a chief executive of the nation leaving the country. In the case of Mr. Taft the interest, or it might be said the apprehension, is increased by the fact that there is no legal provision for a successor to the Presidency in the event of a fatality overtaking a President-elect before his inauguration.
 Aside from this phase of the case, however, the trip of the President-elect to Panama, is regarded as of much public interest and importance. Mr. Taft will make a thorough inspection of the conditions on the isthmus and the progress of work on the canal and he will have the benefit of expert advice from half a dozen noted civil engineers whom he is taking along with him. A special train will be at his disposal of the party while on the isthmus. Mr. Taft plans to spend much of his time at the site of the Gatun dam as the principal work of ten engineers with him is to ascertain the adequacy of the natural foundations for this structure, concerning which there has been so much comment and criticism. Minor details of administration which may be found to exist will be straightened out by Mr. Taft, who also will make it a point to give impetus to the general work on the canal.

MARRIED BORN

At the residence of the bride's father, Claudius C. Robinson and Mrs. Lou Rice were married this morning by Rev. D. H. Trimble. The bride is Mrs. M. M. Robinson, wife of Dr. G. H. Robinson, who they went to the University last June. The bride is well known in this city.

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