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HOMESTEADERS GIVEN VERY HARD BLOW BY COURT

Portland, Dec. 27.—Federal Judge Bean decided against the original settlers in one of the Siletz cases yesterday in refusing to grant a preliminary injunction to remove a squatter as a trespasser. This decision of the federal judge diametrically opposes the decision of Circuit Judge Harris, of Lincoln county, whose decision was received through the mails today, for Judge Harris holds in favor of the original settlers and is only waiting to determine which course to pursue, ejectment or injunction against the squatters.

State and federal courts have concurrent jurisdiction in these cases, which accounts for federal and state judges handing down decisions. While the circuit court holds in favor of the original settlers, the federal judge, in his opinion, refuses the request for a preliminary injunction and suggests a case in equity. The two courts differ widely, yet the arguments in each case are said to be practically the same.

The case before Judge Bean was that of Chester V. Hare against August Birkenfield, and before Judge Harris, Thomas Holverson against Samuel C. Bransfield. In each case the original settler is trying to oust a squatter who has jumped a homestead during the temporary absence of the settler.

Chester V. Hare took up his homestead in Lincoln county in July, 1902, and built a home, made roads, trails, cultivated and otherwise carried on the work of a settler as expected under the homestead laws. Last October, more than seven years after Hare had been occupying the land, came August Birkenfield, who proceeded to squat on the place and hold it against Hare, who had selected, improved and cultivated it. Hare tried to have Birkenfield depart, but the latter refused and the case was taken to the federal court by Attorney Lafferty on behalf of the original settler. A request was made for a temporary injunction and to have Birkenfield ousted as a trespasser upon the land. It is this injunction that Judge Bean refused to grant.

Very similar were the conditions in the case submitted to Judge Harris. This judge declared himself in favor of the original settlers as against the squatters, and held that it was the court's duty to keep the trespassers off the land upon which they squat, the only point to be determined was whether the court should issue a writ of ejectment or an injunction. On this point the court has asked the assistance of the original settlers as against the squatters, and others interested in the case. Judge Harris held that when a settler has the final certificate, it gives the holder possession unless the certificate is subsequently canceled by the government.

Inasmuch as the two decisions are completely at variance, subsequent cases by the original settlers against squatters and similar trespassers who are jumping claims in the Siletz will probably be brought before the state court instead of the federal court.

SHERIFF LOCATES ANOTHER BOGUS CHECK ARTIST

Sheriff Bown left on this afternoon's train for Portland where Elmer Ray, wanted here for passing a worthless check on the storekeeper at Irving, is under arrest, the officers of the metropolis having found the man yesterday and placed him in custody.

Ray, who is a young man and who recently married a Eugene girl, some time ago presented a check for \$20 at the Irving store and received cash for it. Soon afterward the check was found to be worthless and a warrant for the arrest of the young man was issued, resulting in his arrest in Portland.

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no others.

KANSANS DISCUSSING

FROST AND FRUIT

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 28.—Discussion of means by which fruit can be saved from destruction by late spring frosts will occupy much of the time of the forty-third annual meeting of the State Horticultural Society, which convened today in the capitol for a session of three days.

ENGINEER RESIGNS TO BUILD JETTY

G. W. Carroll Will Take Charge of Siuslaw Improvement

G. W. Carroll, engineer for the War Department, heretofore in charge of many of the works constructed along the Oregon Coast and in the interior of the state, has tendered his resignation to the Secretary of War. With the letter a request for immediate action was forwarded. Mr. Carroll will be appointed supervisor of construction of the jetty at the mouth of the Siuslaw River.

"As president of the new Port of Siuslaw, I am glad to confirm the statement regarding the employment of Mr. Carroll as our chief engineer," said J. B. Cushman last night. "Mr. Carroll has made a recent survey of the port for the Government, and is particularly well qualified to perform the work we are undertaking. Nothing we can think of can now interfere with the building of the 5000-foot jetty which we propose shall exist on the south side of the entrance to the harbor."

Morris Brothers, of Portland, have purchased the entire issue of bonds at par, and they have been delivered to the First National Bank of Portland, where the money will be deposited. We hope to complete the work well inside of the \$100,000 limit, for that is the amount of bonds voted, but if it shall require more funds the money will be forthcoming. The bonds are issued under the provisions of the new port bill for coast harbors, recently adopted in Oregon, and cover the water shed of the Siuslaw, consisting of 700 square miles of territory, with an assessed valuation of \$2,500,000. We are allowed to issue bonds equal to 10 per cent of the assessed valuation, but will never be required to go to that extent.—Oregonian.

COBURG, LIVE AND GROWING TOWN

Many Improvements Have Been Made During Past Year

About four years ago Coburg was incorporated under the general laws of the state of Oregon. Since the incorporation was formed, there have been built a sidewalk at least on one side of every street in the city, and of the most important streets on both sides. Every lot in the Dixon & Jarnagin addition has been sold to persons who have built and settled here for a home.

We now have the Park, a beautiful addition to the city, and it is being sold and will soon be included within the city limits as a part of Coburg. The addition contains 143 lots and several acreage tracts.

The business houses of Coburg have been largely increased since the incorporation. Several large places have been sold bringing in several new settlers to this section.

The Booth-Kelly Lumber Co. are continually improving their plant here and it is one of their best mills. The company employs up to 200 men at good living wages and were economical in practicing some money can be saved, as many who work here have bought, built and own their homes. For the laboring man we consider Coburg one of the best locations to be found in the state. Good men can always secure steady work at good wages. If you want a place where you are sure of a good living come to Coburg.

Some of the improvements we need are a better telephone system in the city. The farmer lines running into the city are sufficient at present but the city is very poorly supplied. We also need a better mail and train service and a rural free delivery.

We realize that Coburg is somewhat in her infancy and these higher improvements are not fast in coming. Yet there is certainly no reason, with the improvements of the past four years and the inhabitant growth of the past two years, but what we will have all the improvements other sister cities have within a few months.

With the amount of logs coming in, the lumber going out, and the amount of merchandise shipped in, say nothing of the wheat, cream and other agricultural products being shipped both in and out, and the payroll Coburg has we will, and we are one of the most thriving and busiest little cities in the western part of Oregon.—Journal.

JIM HILL DENIES BUYING BIG TERMINALS

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 27.—James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern board, today telegraphed the Times from St. Paul that there is no truth in a report that he had obtained options on a large tract of land adjoining the present Northern Pacific terminals in North Portland. Jerome Gossage, in whose name the options are said to have been taken, is not connected with any railroad, so far as known. He was in Seattle recently, endeavoring to interest capitalists in a proposed linen factory.

There has always been an exceedingly strong suspicion that the terminal proposition secured by secret buyers in the terminal district a year ago was for the Milwaukee system. Local railroad men as well as leading real estate brokers are coming to adhere more firmly to that theory than ever since the mysterious Mr. Gossage was here a week ago.

In the close vicinity to the neighborhood of the 14 blocks where the Seattle man was evincing his spectacular activity the Hill interests already own in fee simple something like 160 acres of land, which could be made just as desirable for terminal yards as the various tracts juggled with in the last few days.

PROGRAM OF DEMOCRATS IN LOWER HOUSE

Washington, Dec. 28.—"The program of the democrats in the house this session is keep down the amount of the appropriation bills and to vote against a ship subsidy," said minority leader Champ Clark today.

"The house leaders are rushing everything to get appropriation measures through and that subject and the ship subsidy proposition seem to be about only two things that are to be taken up. We are opposed to the ship subsidy bill. We favor a rivers and harbors bill. I look for adjournment of congress in April, certainly by May 1st."

ELECTRIC POWER LINE TO GEO. DORRIS' FARM ABOVE SPRINGFIELD

To Operate Motors for Irrigating Plant and Asparagus Cannery

George Dorris, who supplies fancy asparagus to Eugene, Seattle and Portland markets, will build a cannery to pack the plant on a large scale if he finds he can increase the supply enough over the demand which has heretofore taken all he could produce. Anticipating this, he has arranged with the Northwestern Corporation to run a power line to his farm, a mile south of Springfield, and install a five horse-power electric motor to supply power for his irrigation system and later operate the canning plant. He devotes a large part of his farm to the exclusive production of this asparagus. The plan is quite a large undertaking, as it involves considerable expense to run poles and wires this distance, but at the rate which Manager Lambirth made him, he finds it will be more satisfactory than steam or gasoline power.

SHELDON DIES AS WARRANTS WAIT

Greenwich, Conn. Dec. 25.—Never knowing that for more than three weeks he had been under indictment, and that a warrant for his arrest was ready, as well as requisition papers for taking him from Connecticut jurisdiction to New York as a prisoner, George Preston Sheldon, for 21 years president of the Phoenix Insurance Company, of Brooklyn, died at his home here today.

Mr. Sheldon had been suffering more than a month from a complication of diseases, which were brought on by an attack of ptomaine poisoning. A widow, three daughters and two sons survive him. No date has yet been announced for the funeral.

Sheldon was one of the most prominent residents of Greenwich. The report of the investigation made by William Hotchkiss, State Superintendent of Insurance, of New York, to District Attorney Jerome, of New York, declared that the company for years had evaded an official investigation at Sheldon's dictations, and that by consent of the directors he had pledged the security of the company for loans.

Sums aggregating \$250,000 had been lent, it was charged, to former officers of the State Insurance Department. Sheldon, it was further alleged, had overdrawn his own salary and used the company's funds in speculation.

NEW EQUIPMENT FOR S. P. LINES

Portland, Dec. 28.—J. P. O'Brien, vice president and general manager of the O. R. & N. S. P. lines in Oregon, returned yesterday morning from New York, after having been in conference with Judge R. F. Lovett, president of the Harriman system, and J. Krutchnick, director of construction and maintenance of that system.

Mr. O'Brien states the conference related principally to the year's budget, but the final result cannot be announced for a few days because of Mr. O'Brien leaving for home before the entire matter had been concluded. The much desired information will be expected here daily by mail.

That the system will expend a large sum on equipment, and that Oregon will be benefited greatly thereby, was intimated this morning by Mr. O'Brien. With the rapidly increasing traffic, the Pacific Northwest is steadily placing large demands upon the transportation companies, and the need is readily recognized by the big men in the East.

Alone in Saw Mill at Midnight, unmindful of dampness, drafts, storms or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as Night Watchman at Banner Springs, Ten. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. "After using one bottle" he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever." Severe Colds, stubborn lungs, Hemorrhages, Croup and Whooping Cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free, guaranteed by W. A. Kuykendall's.

Miss Eva Haas is here from Enterprise, Or., visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. West.

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Almost everyone knows of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because of its remarkable health restoring properties. Swamp-Root fulfills almost every wish in overcoming rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night.

Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble, it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been thoroughly tested in private practice, and has proved so successful that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper, who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root, and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles are sold by all druggists. Don't make any mistake but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

SIOUSLAW MAN MAKES COMPLAINT OF NURSERY AGENT

Says He Signed Something Which Turned Out to Be An Order for Trees

B. K. Larsen Thorp related to us the following incident, which looks like an attempt on the part of somebody to do some crooked work, says the Florence West.

A short time ago a man giving his name as F. A. Peach, called on Mr. Thorp, soliciting orders for fruit trees. The stranger said he represented the Salem nursery, that his home was in Eugene and that he was recently from California.

Mr. Thorp replied that he did not want to order any fruit trees at present as he was thinking of leaving this section, but said he would like to get some circulars or other reading matter giving a description of their stock. The stranger produced a book of some kind, and Mr. Thorp wrote his name in it. Mr. Thorp states positively that it was not an order book.

A few days later Mr. Thorp received a card from the Salem nursery acknowledging a receipt of an order for \$27.00 worth of fruit trees and thanking him for it. Mr. Thorp wrote to the company at once stating that he had not given any such order and denying any responsibility for it.

GORDON SUCCEEDS SENATOR MCLAURIN

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 27.—Governor Noel today announced the appointment of Colonel James Gordon, of Okla., as United States senator from Mississippi, to succeed the late Senator McLaurin.

The appointment is temporary, until the legislature can elect a senator for the unexpired term, and is made with the understanding that Senator Gordon will not be a candidate for this term.

SHOT AND KILLED IN GRANT SHEEP CAMP

Caayon City, Or., Dec. 27.—Arthur Green, a resident of Hamilton, was shot and killed at a sheep camp 15 miles from Monument Priddy by a man named Snyder, of Morrow county. Snyder escaped to the hills with a rifle. A sheriff's posse went in pursuit.

Ben Men's Office Are Poor. Mrs. O. H. Menault, of Vestal Center, N. Y., "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilant health. It quickly cures Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Headache, Backache, Fainting and Dizzy Spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them 50c at W. A. Kuykendall's Drug Store.

The new board of managers of the promotion department of the Commercial Club will meet tonight, at which time the matter of selecting a booster will probably be settled. The board will be requested to appropriate a certain sum each month to maintain the clusters of incandescent lights on the business streets. J. H. Hartog and F. M. Wilkins interviewed many of the merchants and property-owners today and succeeded in securing pledges for an amount sufficient to assure the installation of the lights.

Served as coffee, the new coffee substitute known to grocers everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, will trick even a coffee expert. Not a grain of real coffee in it, either. Pure, healthful toasted grains, malt, nuts, etc., have been so cleverly blended as to give a wonderfully satisfying coffee taste and flavor. And it is "made in a minute," too. No tedious 20 to 30 minutes' boiling. All grocers.