

MANY FILINGS MADE ON SAME SECTION

Oregon Official Tells of Locations on Oregon-California Land Grants.

Portland.—The methods said to have been used by the so-called "Seattle group" in inducing people to buy alleged fraudulent "locations" on Oregon & California land grant lands were aired in the United States district court at the trial of W. F. Minard, of Portland, and J. W. Logan and E. J. Sellers, of Tacoma.

Clara Gaucher, stenographer for Logan at Tacoma, in 1911, told how a confederate of Logan's received a buzzer signal from Logan when a "prospect" entered the office.

This confederate, according to Miss Gaucher, then would enter the office, "introduce" himself and either close a deal for a location before the "prospect's" eyes or would say that he had just returned from examining land on which he had been "located" and was delighted with the "investment."

County Recorder A. Eugene Aufranc of Marion county, told of having received as many as 50 "filings" for different people, on the same quarter section of land, many of which were received on the same day and in the same affidavit from Minard.

GUILT DENIED BY ACCUSED

Magazine Staff Say Goethals Approved Isthmian Canal Pictures.

San Francisco.—The defense of Charles K. Field, editor of Sunset Magazine, and of the three others accused with him of having disclosed military secrets of the United States by the publication of an illustrated article, will be that the pictures were taken and the aeroplane flight across the Isthmus of Panama was made with the permission of Colonel George W. Goethals, in command of the Panama zone.

Mr. Field, Robert Fowler, an aviator; Riley E. Scott, author of the article, and Ray Duhem, a moving picture man, were arrested at the instance of the war department, acting through John W. Preston, United States district attorney here. No bail was required and they were released on their own recognizance.

\$200 Per Page For Arguments Asked.

Olympia, Wash.—When Miss Lucy Case, secretary of the league backing the "Seven Sisters" initiative bills offered for filing arguments in support of the measures to go in the official booklet Secretary of State Howell refused the documents because Miss Case declined to deposit the \$20 a page required to cover the cost of printing and binding.

Guvnor Teats, attorney for the joint league, waited on the secretary of state and urged his interpretation of the law that the cost of paper only is required, and offered \$15.75 a page. Attorney Teats announced that he would bring a mandamus action direct before the supreme court to compel acceptance of the arguments.

CHARGE RECKLESS USE OF MANY MILLIONS

Washington.—The story of the "reckless and profligate" financial operations of the New Haven railroad, one of the most remarkable chapters in the history of American railroad and American finance, was revealed in part by the Interstate Commerce Commission in a report to the senate of its investigation of that road.

It told of millions used like stage money, of corporations as pawns in a monster game with all New England's transportation as a prize, which led the New Haven in the ten years just passed from the height of prosperity to the point where a dividend has been passed, where a dissolution suit is threatening and where criminal indictments of many of the directors who figured in its deals are at least a possibility.

Hampered by unwilling witnesses, by burned books and by all the mazes which lawyers invented to cover the trail, the commission estimated that in the progress toward monopolization of New England transportation the New Haven stockholders have lost between \$65,000,000 and \$90,000,000, but little of which they may recover.

In return, that report said, they have on their hands properties which pay no dividends, which eat into the earnings of the parent road and which will be a burden on its capacity for many years to come.

Devastating Hail Lays Low Crops.

Moro, Ore.—Property and crop damage, variously estimated at from \$100,000 to \$250,000, was done in Sherman county on the east side of the Deschutes valley Sunday night when three distinct storms, either as cloudbursts or of heavy hail, left a path of devastation through thousands of acres of growing grain.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Broken Bone Is Nailed Together.

Albany.—Two 16-penny wire nails were used by Dr. R. B. Wallace in setting the fractured neck of the thigh bone of A. Baughman, age 45, the shoemaker who fell from a tricycle Wednesday night. Because the location of the break made it inconvenient to successfully blind, the nails had to be driven through the severed ends of the bone and into the femur. Half of the nails are imbedded in this, and the other half in the other bone, where they will remain. The injured hip has also been placed in plaster of Paris and will be kept so for about two months. Baughman wears a cork leg on his right limb from the knee.

Bandits' Dynamite Is Found.

Pendleton.—Dynamite cached by Charles Manning, leader of the trio of robbers who held up the O-W. R. & N. train near Meacham July 2, was discovered by small boys in the outskirts of this city. Clarence Stoner, the youngest of the trio, said Manning had brought a 10-pound box of dynamite from Coquille to Pendleton. Arriving here he took out 12 sticks he thought they would need for the Meacham job and then cached the remainder where it was found.

Fishing Law Faces Test.

Astoria.—A case that will test the constitutionality of one section of the state fishing laws of the state was started in justice court here. Oraz Catholic, a fisherman, who recently arrived from the Sacramento River and is said to be a resident of California, was arrested on a charge of fishing without a license. He was found guilty and fined \$50 and \$5 costs. His attorney gave notice of appeal to the circuit court.

Roseburg Sets Bond Election Date.

Roseburg.—At a meeting of citizens it was decided to hold the election, to authorize the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$300,000 with which to help construction of a railroad from Roseburg to Marshfield, on October 5. The voters also will be asked to amend the present city charter so as to allow the creation of an indebtedness in excess of \$5000, as well as select a so-called railroad commission.

PACIFIC HIGHWAY JOB LET

Contract for Five Miles at Cost of \$50,000 Is Awarded.

Medford.—The Clark Henry Construction company, which has paved 20 miles in the city of Medford was awarded the contract to construct five miles of the Pacific Highway from Ashland north to Talent at a cost of approximately \$50,000.

The road will be 18 feet wide with macadam shoulders of four feet on each side and will vary from mere resurfacing, where the old macadam road furnishes sufficient foundation, to a 3½-inch base of concrete and 1½ wearing surface of asphaltic macadam.

Work on the road will start at once and is expected to be completed early in the fall. The one built by the county from Central Point to Medford has been completed and will be opened to traffic August 9, allowing 30 days in which to set. When present plans are carried out, Jackson county will have, by November 1, a hard-surfaced pavement extending from Ashland to Central Point, a distance of 20 miles, and an excavation of a 5 per cent gravel highway over the Siskiyou to the California line ready for hard surfacing in the spring of 1915.

Seaside Ready for Troops.

Seaside.—Twenty-five hundred National Guardsmen of Oregon and Idaho arrived Monday for encampment with the Twenty-first regiment of regulars, from Vancouver barracks, which has been located on the plains a few miles north of this city. The regulars marched from Vancouver by way of the Nehalem valley, averaging over 16 miles a day on the trip.

Ducks' Crows Yield Gold.

St. Helens.—S. Saulser, a farmer living near Yankton, came into town with several pieces of natural gold.

Mr. Saulser killed eight ducks last week and each time found little nuggets of solid gold in the ducks' craws. His duckpen is on a side hill of rock. Experts tell him there is probably a pocket of placer gold on his place.

Train Falls Through Bridge.

Dallas.—Freight train No. 239 on the Salem, Falls City & Western railway dropped through the bridge over the Luckiamute river near Black Rock and Fireman Joe Fritz was badly scalded and may die, but Engineer George Falkner escaped serious burns by keeping under water.

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Plan for More Autonomous Government in Philippines Is Laid Before Congress.

Washington.—An administration-approved plan for a more autonomous government in the Philippines as another step toward independence was laid before congress, in a bill introduced by Congressman Jones of Virginia.

Mr. Jones is chairman of the house insular committee, and his measure declaring the purpose of the people of the country as to the future political status of Filipinos, follows a long series of conferences with the president, Secretary Garrison, Manuel Quezon, the Philippine resident commission to the United States, and democratic members of the insular committee, all of whom have approved it informally.

The bill makes no attempt to fix a date for Philippine independence. Its preamble recites that it was never the intention of the people in the incipency of war with Spain to make it a war of conquest or territorial aggrandizement. It asserts that it always has been their purpose to recognize the independence of the islands "as soon as a stable government could be established therein." It declares it to be desirable to place in the hands of the Filipinos as large control of their domestic affairs as may be consistent with the exercise in the meantime of the right of sovereignty of the United States.

Wilson Will Stand by Warburg.

The administration met defeat in the first stage of its fight to have the senate confirm the nominations of Thomas D. Jones, of Chicago, and Paul M. Warburg, of New York, as members of the Federal reserve board.

The banking and currency committee voted 7 to 4 to report the nomination of Mr. Jones to the senate with an unfavorable recommendation, and agreed to postpone indefinitely further consideration of the nomination of Mr. Warburg.

"The senate must take the responsibility for an incomplete federal reserve board. The president is determined to stand or fall by Warburg. He will not nominate a substitute for him."

This was the declaration given out unofficially as the White House's last word on the controversy between President Wilson and the senate committee on banking and currency over the confirmation of Paul Warburg and Thomas Jones as reserve board members.

No attempt was made in administration circles to conceal the fact that the issue had caused an almost complete split between the president and some of the leading democratic members of the upper house.

Bryan Defends Columbian Treaty.

Secretary Bryan issued a statement vigorously defending the proposed treaty to settle differences between the United States and Colombia over the separation of Panama. The treaty has met vigorous opposition in the senate, and ex-President Roosevelt has attacked it as a vehicle for the payment of "blackmail."

Mr. Bryan declared it was necessary to discuss only the fact that an estrangement existed and not the events which gave rise to the differences; and that, regardless of whether Colombia has a just grievance against her more powerful neighbor, no one would deny that the former country sustained great financial loss, considerably more than the \$25,000,000 which the United States would pay under the treaty, through the separation of Panama.

As to the expression of regret on the part of the American government, to which opponents of the pending convention offer their bitterest objection, the secretary said this was almost identical with a similar expression in the Dubois memorandum on the basis of which the Taft administration unsuccessfully sought to placate Colombia.

National Capital Briefs.

A delegation of Chicago business men called on the president to protest against certain anti-trust legislation which has been proposed.

The house passed the bill which the senate had approved providing that homesteaders might dispose of the surface rights to lands which contained minerals.

Secretary Wilson, of the department of labor, is pleased at reports he is receiving which indicate that the number of American citizens emigrating to Canada is decreasing.

President Wilson believes that business men are coming around to the administration's view of anti-trust legislation and are willing and ready that the program laid out be put through at the present session of congress. He made this plain to callers, following a talk with Henry Ford, the millionaire auto manufacturer, and other representatives of business.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Josephine, Douglas, Klamath and Jackson counties will cooperate in installing a display at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco.

Outlook for the walnut crop in the McMinnville district is exceptionally good this year, one tree which is 14 years old having a crop which will produce \$40.

Attorney-General Crawford, in an opinion, holds that delinquency certificates could not be issued by county tax collectors until the expiration of six months after taxes became delinquent.

Manacled and chained, H. A. Miller, mayor of Bend, was marched through the streets and later escorted to the stage of a moving picture theater and there exhibited to a crowded house as a prospective bridegroom.

State Forester Elliott announces the privately-owned stumpage of the state is 9,543,645 acres and that 4,300,130 acres are owned by non-residents. He said that 94 per cent of the timber owners have holding of about 640 acres each and that they amount to 29 per cent of the total privately-owned forest acreage of the state.

The poultry department of the Oregon Agricultural College shipped to the poultry department of the State Insane asylum 100 pullets of the famous egg strain to be used partly for demonstration work in poultry breeding. These pullets have a pedigree declared to be better than that of any other flock of pullets in the world.

A. M. Gooch, a Hood River orchardist, has obtained record returns from his strawberry crop this year and heads the list for production among those shipping through the Apple Growers' association. From a five-acre tract, with berries planted between apple rows, Mr. Gooch shipped 1117 crates, receiving \$1500.

State Forester Elliott has announced that the federal government would cooperate this year with his department by appropriating \$10,000 for use in patrolling timber lands at the headwaters of navigable streams. The forester said that the money would be used when the danger from fire appeared to be greatest. It will provide about 60 fire-fighters.

Frank Meredith, secretary of the Oregon State Fair, announces that the special prizes for the dairy exhibits this year would be much more costly and numerous than ever before in the history of the association. The prizes were obtained by A. H. Lea, superintendent of the department, who has written to Mr. Meredith that he expects to add more prizes to the list which already has been forwarded to him.

The postoffice department has accepted the proposal of the Southern Pacific company to carry parcel post by boat between Portland by North Bend to Marshfield and back as often as the contractor may operate the boats at the rate of 2 cents per pound. The proposal of Oscar F. Jacobsen to transport mail by boat between Newport and Yaquina station has been accepted.

The Benton county court has authorized Sam H. Moore, of Corvallis, to represent the county at the Good Roads convention at Medford the last of this month. Mr. Moore is the originator of a plan to use convict labor in the manufacture of road materials, state roads also to receive state aid in materials and convict labor, so far as available. He advocates the purchase by the state of a shale and rock or cement deposit, the building of a cement plant and the operation of the plant with convict labor. He believes that the convicts will be doing labor not likely to be done by paid labor.

In addition to increasing by \$90,000 the cost limit of the Pendleton post-office building, the senate has passed the bill appropriating \$100,000 for two fish culture stations on the Columbia river in Oregon. The senate also passed the bill appropriating \$50,000 to establish a fishery experiment station at some point on the Pacific coast to be designated by the secretary of commerce, and the bill appropriating \$1200 for Thomas Coyle on account of the death of his child Mar. 10, 1887, caused by a blast of powder at the Cascade Locks, incident to the construction of the canal. A bill was passed authorizing officials of the Olalla dike district in Olalla Slough, Lincoln county, Oregon.

All efforts of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church to wage a fight for prohibition in the northwest will be centered in Oregon next fall, if plans embodied in two sets of resolutions adopted by the synod of the Presbyterian church of Oregon at Eugene are carried out. That body endorsed the Anti-Saloon League, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the Presbyterian prohibition organization, but refused its support to the prohibition party and instead requested that the National temperance committee of the general assembly place in the hands of a local committee the greater part of \$50,000 at the disposal of that assembly committee for the fight on the coast for use in this state alone.

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