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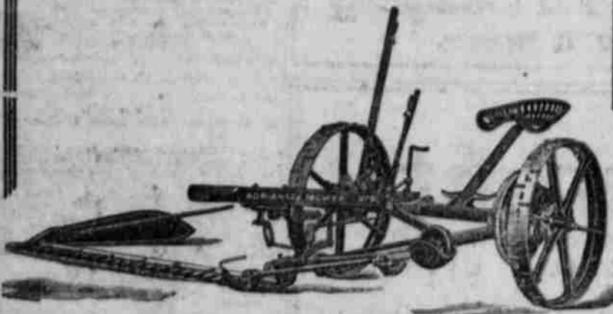
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WATER CASES COMPROMISED

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the McCallisters as next for consideration. The company contested Julia E., George W., Lewis, Guy C., and Mrs. M. A. McCallister, and Ed. White and F. W. Leverenz, assignees of the McCallisters, and Lewis McCallister counter-contested the Squaw Creek Co., making a bunch of eight cases involving identical facts. Attorney Bell, for the company, blandly asked in what order the testimony should be presented, saying that he thought the defendant should proceed first and promising that in such case he would be ready Thursday morning. Superintendent Saxton ruled that the plaintiff, or contestant, should proceed first, in accordance with the usual form. Then Bell wanted to take up first the case of McCallister vs. the Squaw Creek Company—he wanted the other fellow to present his case first, in any event. Attorneys Gavin and Forbes objected to this, being ready to go ahead in the usual order as the cases stood on the docket. The Superintendent finally ruled that the cases proceed in that order, beginning Thursday morning.

Wednesday afternoon was devoted to arranging further compromises, and stipulations were entered into whereby all the remaining cases, except the McCallister bunch, were adjusted. These were the Squaw Creek Company against the Cloverdale Company, Elwood Roberts, Roberts brothers, and William T. E. Wilson, and the Black Butte Land & Livestock Co. against Robert H. Krug, Anna E. Dayton's contests against the Roberts brothers, R. J. Griffith and the Squaw Creek Co. were not formally dismissed, but the status of the water claims, according to the amended applications, leaves no practical question at issue and they have no vitality. The Roberts brothers would not consent to a reduction of their water claim below an inch and a half to the acre. The others came down to about an inch to the acre.

The McCallisters were rather eager to go to trial; the Wurzweller interests were correspondingly reluctant. When Thursday morning arrived Bell pleaded for further time, on the ground that he needed important papers for which he had sent to Prineville. Forbes and Ga-

vin resisted delay. The Superintendent saw through the pretext and ordered the taking of the testimony to begin in one hour. The Wurzweller people thus finding themselves "up against it," rather than attempt to defend their previous sworn statements, cut down their claims from 7400 inches to less than 2400 inches, admitted the "errors" in their previous sworn applications—and there was no testimony to take.

W. Wurzweller himself, as President of the Black Butte Land & Livestock Co., in order to reach a settlement, filed an amended application for 244 inches of water instead of the 400 inches previously claimed under oath. The sworn statement set forth that the company had used Squaw creek water on 400 acres of land continuously since 1900; the amended statement accepted the figures of the State Engineer to the effect that the area irrigated did not exceed 244 acres.

E. T. Slayton, Secretary of the Squaw Creek Co., who previously swore that he had used about 100 inches of water from 1889 to the present time, and George Slayton, who represented that he had used 200 inches for the same period, filed an amendment that they had used such water in the years of 1899 and 1890 only. The date of enlargement of the Squaw Creek ditch was also "corrected" from 1897, as appeared in the original application, to 1899.

ROSLAND HOTEL IS LEASED.

Dairy Enterprise Started and Right of Way is Cleared.

ROSLAND, OR., June 7.—Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pitman have arrived from Skagway, Alaska, to make their home here. Mr. Pitman has taken a lease of the Rosland hotel.

J. L. Bealey, who ran the Rosland hotel until the first of this month, has leased the Frank Bogue place, 320 acres, and intends to engage in the dairy business, in which line he had much experience in Colorado before coming here.

J. T. Carter is to cut the hay on the Pagra ranch this year on shares; he will also build considerable new fence and have general charge of the premises.

Preparations for moving Bogue's store, the Rosland hotel and other buildings to the new townsite of LaPine, two miles south, are completed.

W. G. Fordham and J. T. Carter have taken the contract for clearing railroad

right-of-way from the Fordham homestead southward, a distance of two miles.

Alaskan Settles Near.

W. M. Wilson, formerly of Cordova, Alaska, has taken up residence on his 160-acre ranch under the Swally ditch. With Mr. Wilson is his wife and his sister, Miss Louise Strixter, who has a quarter-section at Powell Buttes under the D. I. & P. ditches.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hauser and children, Miss Baldwin and J. H. Wigle came over from Prineville Saturday for a day's fishing in the Deschutes.

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lished Dr. R. P. Howell at Crescent who will be responsible for that end of the medical supervision of the camps. Thus far, with the exception of a single case of scarlet fever at Crescent, the camps from Madras south are free from sickness.

The contracts from Madras south have been let to the following concerns: Kennedy, Hickman & Frazier have the first ten miles; Nickerson & Duffy, ten miles; Nelson Bros., nine and one-half; W. F. McLaughlin & Co., ten; Rossi & Adams, two; Byron & Youngstrom, four; H. Kitchener, two and one-half; Byron & Youngstrom, thirteen; Nelson Bros., ten, and C. J. Johnson, forty-one miles.

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