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Complaint Charges West, V. Vincent Jones and a Third Party With Conspiracy to Bankrupt Irrigation Company Operating at LaPine

The Deschutes Land Co. of La Pine, through its president, J. E. Morson, has filed in the State Circuit Court at Portland a suit asking for \$10,000 damages from Governor West and V. Vincent Jones. The complaint alleges conspiracy on the part of the Governor, Jones and a third person to bankrupt the corporation because it refused to put up a bond of \$100,000, which Morson says the law does not require.

The complaint alleges that Jones accused the company before a recent meeting of the Portland Realty Board with being a "fraud and a cheat."

"This suit is only the beginning, as I contemplate beginning criminal action as soon as I can get the name of a third person who is trying to destroy the Deschutes Land Company," Morson is quoted by the Oregonian as saying.

President Morson declares that he would have had no trouble had he not made the remark to Governor West one day that his company has a large surplus on hand, amply sufficient to complete its irrigation project in Crook and Klamath counties.

"Governor West immediately suggested," said Mr. Morson, "that the Deschutes Land Company put up a \$100,000 cash bond in addition to the \$30,000 bond it has already put up to guarantee the fulfillment of its contract. This the company has refused to do, because it is not required by the law.

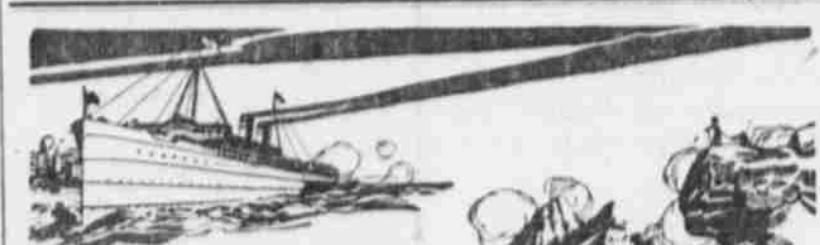
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Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
July 15th, 1917.
Notice is hereby given that Oliver H. Erickson, of Bend, Oregon, who, on November 11, 1909, made homestead entry No. 2554, for sec. 24, sec. 2 and 3, T. 12 N. and R. 3 E., section 6, township 12 S., range 11 E., Willamette Meridian, has had notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Bend, Oregon, on the 31st day of August, 1917.
Claimant names as witnesses: George W. Jones and Frank B. Bays, of Prineville, Oregon, and Jeff Blyen and Charles N. Erickson, of Bend, Oregon.
C. W. MOORE, Register.

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Notice is hereby given that Ida Perona, widow of Orson F. Perona, deceased, of Bend, Oregon, who, on October 19th, 1909, made homestead entry, No. 2545, for sec. 24, sec. 2, 3, 4 and 5, T. 12 N., R. 3 E., sec. 2, 3, 4 and 5, township 12 S., range 11 E., Willamette Meridian, has had notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Bend, Oregon, on the 31st day of August, 1917.
Claimant names as witnesses: Fred A. Shonquest, John W. Peters, David Hill and Alfred E. Short, all of Bend, Oregon.
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