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SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST BAILEY

Picard, Without Knowing It, Deeds Valuable Farm to the Pendleton Attorney.

Attorney "Doug" Bailey of Pendleton, recently mixed up in the St. Dennis case is the target of Julian Picard, of Adams, who alleges that the Pendleton lawyer by fraud and misrepresentation has swindled him out of 80 acres of land. H. L. Waits of this city is Picard's attorney and unless the land is turned over to the rightful owner, he will institute a suit to set aside the deed which Bailey holds.

According to the East Oregonian, Picard owned an allotment of eighty acres of valuable wheat land two and a half miles south of Adams, which land is valued at \$8000. In December 1908, he declares he was invited to the law offices of Bailey & Perry where he was asked to sign a contract giving them permission to sell the land for \$100 an acre, providing they could secure a patent to it from the government. He signed a paper which he declares, was represented to him as the contract but being illiterate and unable to read he says he did not suspect that the paper was otherwise.

that particular piece of property, submitting such evidence as he gathers to the proper authorities. There are millions of acres of timber land in the state that could be withdrawn under contract with the state game warden as well as hundreds and perhaps thousands of other large tracts. Under this law, the danger from forest fire could be almost entirely eliminated, so far as its origin is due to careless hunters. This law is not only a protection against forest fire, but can be made to serve the farmer a useful purpose by making it unlawful for hunters to trespass on their land, damaging their grain and killing their stock, besides making the game protection laws of the state of some consequence.

HER ENGAGEMENT.

It Started Conflicting Emotions at Work in Her Mother.

Mrs. DeGroff drew a deep sigh when her daughter told her that she had become engaged to Mr. Bobbles. "I suppose it's foolish of me to feel so bad about it," she said, wiping her eyes, but I can't help it. I know it's a woman's destiny to be married, dear, and I have always hoped that you would marry and be happy. But a mother can never lose a daughter without feeling deeply on the subject. She can never help regarding it as an awful loss—a tragedy. She cannot give up her little girl, even to the best man that ever lived, without the deepest reluctance.

"But, mother, dear, I shall come and see you often. And you mustn't cry as if it were going to happen right away. You will have time to get used to it." "Will I? How soon are you to be married?" "Not for nearly a year. Bob thinks that—" "Not for a year? What on earth does he mean by putting it off that long? I don't believe he intends to marry you at all, the smirking young snip! If he did he'd insist on having the wedding right away. And I shall tell him so. You bring him to me, Clara. You tell him that he'll either marry you next month or never. Huh! I'll show him!"

MAKING UMBRELLAS.

The Way These Necessary Articles Are Put Together.

In most umbrella factories the task of turning out ribs and stems is left to other factories making a specialty of those parts. These are sent to the manufacturer, and the man whose work it is to assemble the parts inserts a bit of wire into the small holes at the end of the ribs, draws them together about the main rod and adjusts the ferrules.

In cutting the cloth or silk seventy-five thicknesses or thereabouts are arranged upon a table at which skilled operators work. In one department there are girls who operate hemming machines. A thousand yards of hemmed goods is but a day's work for one of these girls. The machines doing this job attain a speed of some 3,000 revolutions a minute. After the hemming has been done the cloth or silk is cut into triangular pieces with a knife, as before, but with a pattern laid upon the cloth. The next operation is the sewing of the triangular pieces together by machinery.

The Medicians of Generosity. Generosity has wonderful power in curing trouble which by any other means would seem incurable. The story is told of a poor blind woman in Paris who put 27 francs on a plate at a missionary meeting. A friend remonstrated, "You cannot afford so much out of your small earnings." "Oh, yes, I can," she answered; "I've figured it out and know just what I can afford to give." When asked to explain she said: "I am blind, and I said to my fellow street workers, 'How much money do you spend in a year for oil in your lamps when it is too dark to work at night?' They replied, 'Twenty-seven francs.' So," said the poor woman, "I found that I saved so much in the year because I am blind and do not need a lamp, and I give it to send light to the dark heathen lands."—Christian Herald.

The Polar Bear. The polar bear is a pretty formidable brute. A specimen of this species has been killed weighing 1,000 pounds and measuring nearly thirteen feet from nose to tail. The strength of the polar bear is beyond belief. One was seen feeding on the body of a white whale fifteen feet long and weighing at least three tons. The whale had been dragged by the bear out of the water on to the ice.

UNCLE SAMUELS LAND DRAWING

Big Lottery Takes Place In South Dakota, October 2 to October 21 Inclusive.

Uncle Sam's next big land lottery will be held in South Dakota from October 2 to October 21 inclusive, when 46,362 acres of land in the Rosbud and Pine Ridge reservations will be offered as prizes to land seekers. Rapid City, Dallas, Chamberlain and Gregory, will be the registration points. On October 24 the drawing will commence at Gregory. The price of every 160-acre tract already has been fixed by government appraisers and the homesteaders will pay the price so fixed, regardless of whether he filed first or last. The prices fixed by the appraisers are from 25 cents an acre for the roughest grazing land to \$6 an acre for the finest level agricultural land. Of the total of about a half million acres subject to homestead entry, about one third has been classified as agricultural land at from \$2 to \$6 an acre.

Briefly the method of securing a homestead at this opening will be as follows: The applicant will personally appear at a registration point and will swear before a notary public to his qualifications to take a homestead. If the application is made at any registration point other than Gregory, the applicant must mail his affidavit to Judge Witten at Gregory. When Judge Witten receives one of these envelopes he will examine it carefully and if there are no distinguishing marks on it to indicate from whom it came it will be deposited with others in a large can.

The registration begins October 2 and ends October 21. On October 21 all the metal cans will be opened and their contents dumped on a large public platform in Gregory. A child will go on the platform and pick up an envelope. It will be opened by Judge Witten and the application therein contained will be numbered "two," etc. After the drawing those who receive numbers will have ample time in which to inspect the lands and select the tracts upon which to make filing.

THE IDAHO HARVESTER CO.

The Success of the Moscow Machine Has Been Phenomenal.

Alex. McRae, representing the Idaho National Harvester Company, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. He reports that the success of the little Idaho combined harvesters which were put in the harvest fields this year met with phenomenal success throughout the Northwest. Out of 53 machines put in the field this year, only three did not come up to the expectation of the buyer and these were put to work under conditions most unfavorable for operation and conditions which were more than a serious and destructive obstacle for any machine to surmount.

The future of this machine is now assured, and the manufacturing company at Moscow, Idaho, already strong financially, is further strengthening itself by the additional sale of a limited block of stock in the concern. A new factory building 40x100 feet is to be constructed of concrete this fall, with the object of increasing the capacity of the plant, to which a large amount of new machinery is also to be added. Mr. McRae, who is an inventor of recognized ability, assures the Press that improvements to be added to the little combines for the coming season will make them so far superior to all other machines now in use, that the needs of the large farmer will require them as well as those of the man who ranches on a small scale. Two of the machines worked successfully in this and Weston vicinities this season and gave universal satisfaction to the owners. Mr. McRae returned to Moscow today.

Rexroad Good Side-Stepper. By not coming to Weston, Rev. C. A. Rexroad has evidently side-stepped a prospective "church row," which may have spread into the school and is not compelled to relinquish the ministry, says the Leader. He was between the horns of a dilemma which

unexpectedly arose. By resigning the Weston principality and accepting the Butte church he has probably chosen the best way out of the mix-up—both for his own interests and the interest of the Weston school. However good a teacher he may be it would have been difficult to subdue the spirit of discord that awaited him. Being an able preacher he should have easy sailing in the Butte pulpit at \$1500 a year.

Carried to Sea By Tide. The many friends in this valley of Miss Georgia Peoples, sister of Mrs. Hugh Williams, will read with interest her narrow escape from drowning in the Atlantic ocean several days ago, says the Eagle. Miss Peoples was taking a dip in the ocean at Wilmington, N. C., and was carried out by the tide, being saved only by the timely arrival of three expert swimmers who rushed to her rescue and brought her safely to the beach, but not before they themselves barely escaped a similar fate. Miss Peoples is well known in this valley, having spent a year here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Williams while the latter resided in the Hudson Bay district.

Mule in the Well. A mule on the H. M. Cookburn wheat ranch south of Milton fell into one of the wells on the place last Monday and it was only after the animal had been in the hole several hours that he was put on solid earth again by means of block and tackle and the assistance of several men. No serious injury was done the mule. —Milton Eagle.

SAVING MONEY ON FARM EGGS

Antiquated Methods in Handling Results in Enormous Loss.

Improper and antiquated methods of handling eggs in the United States result in losses that reach an estimated total of \$4,500,000 annually. This is 17 per cent of the estimated total value of the entire crop. Practically all this loss is borne by farmers and other producers, and a large part of it can be prevented. How the department of agriculture, through its Bureau of Animal Industry is solving this problem is told in Bulletin 141, just issued, entitled, "The Improvement of the Farm Egg."

In order to show how this loss might be prevented, the bureau of animal industry last year sent experts into Kansas to conduct investigations. The results of the first season's work are given in detail in the bulletin, with suggestions for improvement that may be applied anywhere. "Although but one season has been spent by the bureau in this work," says the bulletin, "several much desired changes have been brought about. The most important of these was the adoption by shippers of the 'loss-off' system of buying and selling eggs."

Previous to the work of the bureau, Kansas eggs were not very popular in the markets outside the state. Quantity rather than quality was a handicap the shippers encountered. The immediate effect of buying on a "loss-off" system produced such a marked change in the quality of the eggs reaching the market that outside buyers now manifest a preference for eggs bought in this manner. Copies of this bulletin may be procured by addressing a request to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Quick Time. Ada—Men are slow! It took him nearly two hours to propose to me last night. Floss—And how long did it take you to accept him, dear? Ada—Just two seconds.

Consolation. Binks—Confound it! I've gone and set down on that chair I varnished this morning. Mrs. Binks—Well, for once you've stuck to your work.—Boston Transcript.

THE BIG ROUNDUP PLEASES CROWDS

LeGrow's String, Kelley Up, Won Relay Race—Other Attractions Were Superb.

The Roundup was attended by large numbers of Athena people, and the verdict is that it was a good show, given in detail as advertised. The management successfully entertained and gave accommodations to the enormous crowds that attended the exhibition.

The train service from this part of the county was the best that the O. W. R. & N. ever afforded to patrons and was due to the individual efforts of "Bob" Burns who gave his personal attention in directing the service.

It is estimated that \$200,000 was spent in Pendleton last week during the fair and Roundup. The Roundup receipts amounted to \$23,000. The program, carried out strictly to the letter, was all that could be desired. The faithful portrayal of Western range life in the arena at Roundup Park called for the services of men of daring and animals of vicious temperament, and these two elements were not lacking in the different events. There were plenty of both, and then some to spare. The riding was superb and equaled if not surpassed that of the famous Cheyenne frontier show. To John Spain of Union county went the championship of the Northwest in this event, though he was cleverly pushed for the title by the negro, Fletcher, whose admiring friends still contended that the prize should have been awarded to their dusky hero.

In the races, the relay event was the most popular. Three strings were entered, and Fay LeGrow's bunch with Roy Kelly as rider, won to the delight of Athena people. Jink's Taylor's mule team and stage coach attracted much attention, while the mule wagon was liberally patronized by the cow punchers, who were always welcome at grub time. Hugh Taylor and Braden Gerking participated in the bucking contests but did not qualify for the prizes.

Stone-Elliott Wedding.

A pretty wedding was consummated Wednesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Woodward, west of town, when Mr. David Taylor Stone and Miss Herman Elliott were made man and wife. The spacious rooms were tastefully decorated in snowflakes, their golden hue lending a rich and mellow light to the scene. The yellow scheme was carried throughout and the ceremony was performed beneath a golden canopy. A. M. Meldrum of the Christian church pronounced the words and the bride ceremony was used. The bride was attired in a pale pink silk gown, made in simple Empire style, and the groom looked handsome in conventional attire. The young lady is a sister of Mrs. Casper Woodward, and has made her home there during the summer. Her mother resides in Walla Walla. David is well known to Press readers as a popular Athena boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stone. After the ceremony a luncheon was served about 70 guests.

The young couple left on the morning train Thursday for a short stay in Walla Walla, after which they will return and reside on the Stone homestead. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stone moving to their new house on another farm.

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RECIPROGITY IS DEFEATED BY CANADIANS

The Laurier government and reciprocity suffered an overwhelming defeat in the Canadian elections yesterday. By a political landslide the liberal majority of 43 was swept away and the conservative party secured one of the heaviest majorities, upward of 50, that any Canadian party has ever had. Seven cabinet ministers who have served with Premier Laurier were among the defeated candidates. The liberals lost ground in practically every province of the dominion. Where they won, their majorities were tremendous. Ontario, the leading province of Canada, declared almost unanimously against the administration and reciprocity. Robert L. Borden, leader of the conservative party, will shortly become the prime minister of Canada. He will be supported in parliament by a working majority of members far more than ample for his purposes.

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