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THE LAND FRAUDS.

The more or less famous—or to be correct, infamous—Oregon land fraud cases seem to be, to use an old slang phrase, "petering out." In the case against Hall, Stiewer, Hendricks et al, the man Hall seems to be in the position of "holding the sack" for the entire aggregation of alleged swindlers, the other honorable gentlemen (?) comprising an ex-state senator, an ex-U. S. Commissioner and other more or less celebrities of the old time Oregon political regime, having been given an immunity bath in consideration of saddling the burden of the apparently nasty mess on Hall. Hall, it seems, according to the testimony, was remiss to the extent of doing what he could to shield from prosecution the big guns of the Butte Creek Co., who were in a position to give him more or less political help in holding on to his office. Hendricks and Stiewer, who appear to have been the chief beneficiaries in the great land gobbling game in Wheeler County, get off easy by turning against Hall and the lesser lights in the Butte Creek game, will probably also go clear, because it would hardly look good to cinch them after letting their principals off.

If there have been land frauds in Oregon—and who doubts it?—and if the former political boss of Wheeler and Gilliam counties, who tried to steal almost half a county, and the former U. S. official, who is charged with having prostituted his office in an endeavor to assist his political god and business associate in the crooked work, are guilty, it is to be deplored that conditions and the law are such that they should be given immunity in order that their political friend should be convicted.

THE THAW CASE.

The jury in the Thaw murder case returned a verdict of not guilty, on the grounds of insanity on the defendant, and Thaw is now an inmate of the asylum for the criminally insane. It is probable his detention there will be but for a short time, as it is expected he will be able to convince the lunacy commission that he is not dangerous to the public if allowed his liberty.

Thaw's acquittal is less due to his money than to the character of the reprobate whom he killed, as the American people are getting good and tired of the antics and amusements of creatures of the Stanford White class. Thaw himself is nothing more than an addle-headed representative of the idle rich class and it is probable that the only act of his life that might possibly be termed a benefit to society was his "removal" of White. The public will be relieved to know that the case in all its nastiness is ended and that the curtain may now be permitted to drop.

Hendricks, Stiewer and Mays must have felt proud of themselves when they turned State's evidence and went on the witness stand against Hall. "When thieves fall out, honest men get their dues," is an old and more or less true saying, but in this case it is just the fear of punishment and hope of immunity brought about the condition. It is the province of the prosecution, of course, to make its case stronger by confessions of accomplices in crime, but it doesn't raise the confessors in the estimation of the people.—Medford Mail.

February 22nd has been selected as "Rose Planting Day" in Portland. Five thousand bushes will be planted that day in the city parks, and it is confidently believed that fifty thousand more will be put out in the yards and gardens of Portland and vicinity.

Surprised the Guests.

A former Duke of Norfolk was once strangely embarrassed at the breakfast table. A large house party had gathered together at Arundel castle, and the duke was entertaining, as he could so well do. The butler entered the breakfast room rather hurriedly and evidently very excited. "Your grace—may it please your grace," he said, trying to attract the attention of his ducal master. "What is it?" "May it please your grace, Lord Thurlow has laid an egg." "You don't say so!" "Yes, your grace." An explanation was due his startled guests, and the duke told how, some time before, the daughter of Lord Thurlow, in looking at the valuable collection of owls which the duke possessed, stopped before one of the cages and, looking at the blinking bird, said, "Why, he's just like papa." The bird was ever after called "Lord Thurlow."—"In Lighter Vein."

Too Much Cordiality.

A certain young man in New York is looking anxiously for expert advice as to how he shall cease his weekly call upon a certain young woman without plunging into all sorts of trouble.

"Oh, I like the girl as well as ever," he explained to a friend, "but it's this way: Every time I go there she shakes hands, and we go into the parlor. Then one of her sisters comes in and shakes hands. During the next twenty minutes the other five sisters come in, one at a time, and I have to get up and shake hands with each.

"When I've been there half an hour, papa and mamma drift in—separately. More handshaking. And Aunt Emma soon after brings up the rear. When I get through my time is nearly up, and my arm feels like a political candidate's at a campaign reception. Say, how can I quit it?"—New York Globe.

Ferocious Pike.

The pike has been termed the fresh water shark, and it deserves the name. There are scores of cases on record where pike have seized ducks, swans, even dogs, in the water. There is even a story of a pike seizing a man. The man was a Dr. Gouge, who when bathing near Vienna was seized by the heel by a pike weighing more than thirty pounds and dragged under water. Had not his friends come to his rescue he would certainly have been drowned. A certain amount of risk attaches to the catching of large pike. That celebrated sportsman Cholmondeley Pennell once hooked and landed a particularly fine specimen from the Thames, when the creature sprang from the grass and fixed its sharp teeth in his leg just above the knee. Its jaws had to be pried open with a stick to force it to let go. — London Standard.

Why He Looked Sour.

Prince Wilhelm of Sweden when in New York told a reporter that Americans all worked hard and looked happy.

"In my country," the prince went on, "we work hard, too, but we have not your happy look. Perhaps it is the climate. At any rate, we tell a story in Sweden that is typical, a story that will give you some idea of our national expressions, though not, I'm sure, of our national character.

"A Frenchman visited a Swede in Stockholm, and one morning the two friends set out for a walk. Suddenly the Frenchman exclaimed impatiently:

"'You look as sour as a pickle. Why don't you smile? Why don't you have a pleasant, good natured air when you are out of doors?'

"'What,' growled the Swede, 'and have everybody stopping me for a match or asking how to get somewhere?'"

Husband and Wife.

A man is not happy when he is continually being made to feel that he has acted like a brute, nor does any man like to have a woman, however dearly he loves her, peering forever into the recess of his mind with a view to finding out if he cares for her as much as he did yesterday. I have seen many a decent fellow made almost brutal by this sort of affectionate inquisition. No man enjoys having his affections pulled up by the roots to see if they have grown or not since yesterday. In short, every human being feels the need of a little decent mental privacy. Every one has a right to thoughts of his own, a right to variations of emotions that he is not bound to tell about. Women do not think this. They will relentlessly track every feeling their husbands have to its last hiding place. Then, when all spontaneity is dead, they mourn for it.—"Husband" in Harper's.

Moore's Conscience.

Leigh Hunt relates in his writings the following:

"I remember, when I was showing Lord Byron and Moore my garden while in prison for publishing what was called a 'libel' on the prince regent, a smart shower came on, which induced Moore to button up his coat and push on for the interior. He returned instantly, blushing up to his eyes, having forgotten the lameness of his friend.

"'How much better you behaved,' he said to me afterward, 'in not hastening to get out of the rain! I quite forgot for the moment whom I was walking with.'

"I told him that the virtue was involuntary on my part, having been occupied in conversation with his lordship, which he was not, and that to forget a man's lameness involved a compliment in it which the sufferer could not dislike.

"'True,' said he, 'but the devil of it was that I was forced to remember it by his not coming up. I could not in decency go on, and to return was very awkward.'

"This anxiety appeared to me very amiable."

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon,
January 24, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Martha R. Mitchell, sister and only heir at law of Christiana M. Seavey, of Grants Pass, Oregon, has filed notice of her intention to make final five year proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 11860, made August 19, 1902, for the Lot 4, Section 30, and Lots 1 and 2, Section 31, Township 32 South, Range 3 East, W. M., and that said proof will be made before Joseph Moss, U. S. Commissioner, at Grants Pass, Oregon, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1908.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: William Grieve, Nelson Bly and Katie Grieve, of Prospect, Oregon, and Robert A. Dean, of Grants Pass, Oregon.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Roseburg, Oregon, December 18, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Clarice V. Nye, of Prospect, county of Jackson, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 8773, for the purchase of the NW¼ of NW¼, of Section No. 10, in Township No. 33 South, Range No. 2 East, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before A. S. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, in Medford, Oregon, on

SATURDAY, the 7th day of MARCH, 1908.

He names as witnesses: William T. Grieve, of Prospect, Oregon; Tracy Boothby, of Peyton, Oregon; Joseph J. Phipps, of Peyton Oregon; Nelson M. Nye, of Prospect, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 7th day of March, 1908. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Roseburg, Oregon, December 18, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Alfred D. Gorden, of Prospect, county of Jackson, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 8762, for the purchase of the E½ NW¼, NW¼ NW¼, of Section No. 8, in Township No. 34 South, Range No. 1 East, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before A. S. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, in Medford, Oregon, on

TUESDAY, the 3rd day of MARCH, 1908.

He names as witnesses: Frank Caster, Benjamin F. C. Edmondson and Anna Edmondson, of Derby, Oregon, and James W. Berriam, of Trail, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 3rd day of March, 1908. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Roseburg, Oregon, December 17, 1907

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Laban B. Caster, of Eagle Point, county of Jackson, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 8748, for the purchase of the SW¼ NE¼, NW¼ SE¼, NE¼ SW¼, SE¼ NW¼, of Section No. 30, in Township No. 34 South, Range No. 1 East, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before A. S. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, in Medford, Oregon, on

THURSDAY, the 27th day of FEBRUARY, 1908.

He names as witness: Andrew B. Chartraw, of Derby, Oregon; Edward Higinbothan, of Derby, Oregon; Samuel Vestal, of Eagle Point, Oregon; Franklin M. Caster, of Eagle Point, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 27th day of February, 1908. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

Timber Land Act, June 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Roseburg, Oregon, December 2, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, David S. Livesay, of Woodburn, county of Marion, State of Oregon, filed in this office on January 23, 1907, his sworn statement, No. 8714, for the purchase of the E½ NE¼, NW¼ NE¼ and NE¼ NW¼, of Section No. 22, in Township No. 33, South of Range No. 1 E., W. M., Ore., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office, at Roseburg, Oregon, on

WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of APRIL, 1908.

He names as witnesses: D. D. Tompkins, of Salem, Oregon; Arthur Holden, of Trail, Oregon; James E. Martin, of Portland, Oregon; William Parker, of Woodburn, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 22nd day of April, 1908. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Land office at Roseburg, Oregon,
January 21, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that William T. Grieve, of Prospect, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 11029, made October 4, 1901, for the S½ of N½, Section 27, Township 32 South, Range 2 East, and that said proof will be made before A. S. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, in Medford, Oregon, on

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Nelson M. Nye, John Grieve, Stanford S. Alken and John Ditsworth, all of Prospect, Oregon. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon,
January 22, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that John J. Winningham, of Trail, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 10992, made for the NE¼, Section 8, Township 33 South, Range 1 East, W. M., and that said proof will be made before A. S. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, in Medford, Oregon, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: George W. Weeks, Thomas J. Johnson, Thomas B. Dawson and David W. Pence, all of Trail, Oregon. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Roseburg, Oregon, December 17, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Jacob G. Cassutt, of Medford, county of Jackson, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 8749, for the purchase of the N½ SE¼, of Section No. 24, in Township No. 33 South, Range No. 1 East, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before A. S. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, in Medford, Oregon, on

THURSDAY, the 27th day of FEBRUARY, 1908.

He names as witnesses: Thomas C. Norris, of Jacksonville, Oregon; John F. Ditsworth, of Peyton, Oregon; Jesse A. Sullivan and Benjamin K. W. Heberling, of Medford, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 27th day of February, 1908. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Marvin A. Tripp, of Aberdeen, county of Brown, State of South Dakota, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 8759, for the purchase of the N½ NE¼, SE¼ NE¼, NE¼ SE¼, of Section No. 10, in Township No. 33 South, Range No. 1 East, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before A. S. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, in Medford, Oregon, on

MONDAY, the 2nd day of MARCH, 1908.

He names as witnesses: Daniel D. Tompkins, of Salem, Oregon; John H. Slattery, of Oregon City, Oregon; John Wetzel, of Central Point, Oregon, and Richard Vincent, of Prospect, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 2nd day of March, 1908. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Jackson County.

In the matter of the estate of Forrest J. Hecox, deceased.

Published notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of November, 1907, Loretta C Law, as the administratrix of the above entitled estate, filed in the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, her duly verified report, and that on the 6th day of January, 1908, the Hon. George W. Dunn, Judge of the above entitled Court, appointed by proper order his office, in the court house in Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, as the place and the 17th day of February, 1908, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day as the time when said final report would come on for final hearing.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear at said time and place and make any objection they may have to the allowance of said report.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, this, the 6th day of January, 1908

LORETTA C. LAW,
Administratrix of the estate of Forrest J. Hecox, deceased.

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SATURDAY, the 29th day of FEBRUARY, 1908.

He names as witnesses: Isaac B. Williams, of Central Point, Oregon; John A. Obenchain, Chrles A. Obenchain and Charles A. Edmundson, of Big Butte, Oregon.

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SATURDAY, the 7th day of MARCH, 1908.

He names as witnesses: Thomas C. Norris, of Jacksonville, Oregon; James Watkins, Frank R. Neil and George Brown, of Eagle Point, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 7th day of March, 1908. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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THURSDAY, the 5th day of MARCH, 1908.

He names as witnesses: Thomas C. Norris, of Jacksonville, Oregon; James Watkins, of Eagle Point, Oregon; James R. Neil, of Jacksonville, Oregon; J. Frank Brown, of Eagle Point, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of March, 1908. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register

NOTICE OF FILING OF TOWNSHIP PLAT.

Notice is hereby given that the plats of survey of Tp. 41 S., R. 1 E., secs. 4 to 9 and 16 to 18 inclusive, Tp. 41 S., R. 1 W., secs. 1, 13 and 18, will be filed in this office on February 8, 1908, at 9 o'clock A. M., and on and after such day we shall be prepared to receive applications for the entry of the unappropriated and unreserved lands in such portions of said townships.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.
J. M. LAWRENCE, Receiver.