

DUMMY ENTYMEN MAY BE EMPLOYED

Corporations' Right to Make Agreement to Acquire Title Upheld by Court.

San Francisco.—That the offer of a corporation to purchase land from prospective entrymen as soon as the latter have complied with provisions necessary to obtain from the government title to such lands is legal, in the gist of a ruling made by W. B. Gilbert, judge in the United States circuit court of appeals.

The case decided was that of the government against the Barber Lumber company and others for alleged conspiracy to defraud the government of large tracts of timber lands in Idaho by the use of "dummy entrymen."

Judge Gilbert said: "The decision of the present case is ruled by legal principles announced in the Budd case and in the Clark case. Those decisions are authority for the proposition that a person or corporation desiring to acquire title to a large body of timber lands of the United States under the timber and stone act may express that desire by another, and may enter into an agreement with him to buy lands upon his obtaining title thereto, and may lend him the money with which to acquire title."

The case grew out of the filing of applications by 216 entrymen on Boise Basin, Crooked River and Six-Four lands in Idaho in 1901-2.

Fulton and Gearin Drop Out. Portland, Or.—Formal announcements by C. W. Fulton and John M. Gearin, both ex-United States senators, that they would not be candidates for the senatorship has done much to clarify the Oregon senatorial situation. Their action in declining to become candidates means that Ben Selling is likely to announce his candidacy for the Republican nomination.

GOMEZ WILL ACCEPT

If Mexican Rebels Are Successful He Will Take Presidency.

Mexico City.—Emilio Vasquez Gomez' frank public declaration that he will accept the provisional presidency in case the rebels succeed in forcing F. I. Madero from the national palace, has gone far toward convincing unofficial residents of the capital that a general rebellion is in progress. Mexican officials, however, continue to characterize as local disorders every insurrection in the country.

At present there appears to be no one who is directing the various bands of the rebels, but from almost all quarters of the republic where the rebels have appeared Vasquez Gomez has been proclaimed their chief, even Zapata having announced that he will cease only when the fugitive ex-cabinet minister is placed in the presidency.

Seattle Men Summoned In Land Cases. Seattle, Wash.—The colossal financial manipulations perpetrated by W. E. DeLarm and Allen J. Biehl, promoters of various irrigation schemes in the northwest which caused upon their collapse in this city two weeks ago a country-wide sensation, were brought home again in an unexpected manner when at least 11 and probably 15 lawyers, brokers and real estate men of this city were summoned to appear in Portland before the federal grand jury.

54 MEN ARRESTED FOR DYNAMITING

Indianapolis.—The long-drawn-out investigation by the government grand jury at Indianapolis culminated in the arrest by the government of virtually the entire official staff of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, including President Ryan, Secretary-Treasurer Hockin, all the members of the executive board and about 20 business agents and former business agents. The evidence chiefly is about 40,000 letters and telegrams from the headquarters of the International Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, which, according to charges in the indictments, tend to show that President Ryan, Secretary-Treasurer S. Hockin and executive board members corresponded for six years with business agents of local unions about "jobs" to be blown up.

Plan to Curb Appeals. Salem, Or.—Suggestions which have been made by Salem attorneys which may lead to legislation at the next session, it is asserted, if passed, will obviate the necessity for creating any additional justices of the supreme court. The suggestions are simply to place a limitation on the class of actions and suits which are appealed to the higher court and to make the circuit courts courts of last resort in these causes.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

CURTAILING NECESSITIES.

It is in my mind to purchase One large auto of the kind That will cost about five thousand And will travel as the wind, But I cannot quite afford it Even for that small amount, Though it seems a very trifle, It's the little things that count.

On a diamond scarf pin fancy I have set my very heart, I am sore on looking shabby, And I long for something smart, But I hesitate and falter, For the cost I cannot fount, Not in these exacting moments, It's the little things that count.

Yesterday I saw a painting Quite attractive to the eyes, And exclaimed on looking at it, "That is just about my size!" Twenty thousand, but a trifle For a draft at art's deep fount, But at present I must pass it, It's the little things that count.

One, you know, must be so careful In the choice of what he buys, Here and there we spend a little, Gracious, how the money flies! I confess the gaudy trinkets, Do attractive look and neat, But I have to buy a beefsteak, For the folks at home must eat.

True to Type. "Hello, little boy! What are the general characteristics of your family?" "Well, I am firm." "Good! What of your father?" "He's pigheaded." "And your mother?" "She is obstinate." "Any brothers or sisters?" "Yes, They're all stubborn little mules."

Expensive to Start.



"What shall I charge my patients?" asked the anxious young doctor. "Don't worry about that," replied the old practitioner. "You may have to hire a few to practice on at first."

Egotism. "I am a genius." "Really?" "It is a fact." "It must be grand!" "Yes, but it is lonesome."

Easy. "He's so stupid." "That's why I like him." "How queer?" "Not at all. He isn't hard to live up to."

Lots Like Him. "I am a fighter." "Always?" "When I know I can lick the other fellow."

Explained. "What's a kleptomaniac?" "The light fingered gentleman whose family has a pull at police headquarters."

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POLITICAL CARDS

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for County Judge of Jackson county, subject to the endorsement of the Republican party at the primary election April 19, 1912. If I receive the nomination and am elected at the November election, I promise to give the people of this county a strictly business administration. W. C. LEEVER. Paid Adv. 45tf

FOR JOINT REPRESENTATIVE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of joint representative of the Ninth representative district subject to endorsement of the Republican party at the primary election April 19, 1912.

I present my candidacy before the people as a progressive. I shall support statement No. 1 because I believe in it. On all other matters if elected I shall work earnestly for those measures which I believe to be for the best interests of the people. C. E. WHISLER. It

Central Point Outclasses Neighbors.

In describing the visit of the Eugene party to this city last week and the reception they received while here a correspondent of the Eugene Guard, who accompanied the party, gives the town the following complimentary mention: At Central Point we were met at the depot by a band and a large delegation of citizens and headed by the band escorted to the fine new \$10,000 Y. M. C. A. building. Here is a fine thriving town of 1500 population, with eleven blocks of the best paved streets in Oregon street paving being 52 feet wide from curb to curb. Ten miles of sewer system already built and many other civic improvements planned for. Population considered, Central Point has outclassed all other towns in the state in point of civic improvements.

For Sale—Nearly new 2 1/2 inch Bain Wagon with top, been run less than 200 miles. Price \$50. Inquire Joe Boswell's barber shop. 45tf

For Sale.

White Wyandotte Eggs. Pure Stock. \$1.00 for setting of 15 eggs. MARIE LANG, Central Point. 45tf

Sunday School Kiddies.

Mother—Johnny, you said you'd been to Sunday school. Johnny (with a far-away look)—Yes, mamma. Mother—How does it happen that your hands smell of fish? Johnny—I carried home the Sunday school paper, an' the outside page is all about Jonah an' the whale."

"Now, Willie," said the superintendent's little boy, who had come over for a frolic, "we'll play 'Sabbath school.' You give me a nickle every Sunday for six months, and then at Christmas I'll give you a bag of candy."

"Johnny," said the Sunday school teacher, "can you tell me what caused the flood?" "Yes, ma'am," answered the little fellow; "it rained."

When little Tommy Snow went to school the other morning his face beamed and he rushed up to the teacher to tell her that another new baby had arrived at home.

"Well, Tommy," said the teacher, "that's splendid. And how many have you now?" "Oh, he's the fourth," replied Tommy. "We generally have a little Snow every summer, as father says."

Are You Going South or East?

Advertisement for Southern Pacific Railroad, featuring the Sunset, Ogden & Shasta routes. Includes text: "ROAD OF A THOUSAND WONDERS" VIA SACRAMENTO AND OGDEN. Overland Limited—Pullman sleeping cars, observation cars and through dining car. China and Japan Mail—Pullman and tourist sleeping car, dining car and free reclining chair cars San Francisco to Chicago. Tourist car connection en route for Kansas City via Denver. Atlantic Express—Pullman and tourist sleeping car, dining car and free reclining chair car, San Francisco to Ogden, Denver and Omaha. Eastern Express—Pullman and tourist sleeping cars, and free reclining chair car, San Francisco, to Chicago and St. Louis. VIA LOS ANGELES AND NEW ORLEANS. SUNSET Limited—Train de Luxe—San Francisco to New Orleans, Tuesday and Saturday. Pullman sleeping car, observation car, equipped with library, barber shop, stenographer, ladies' maid, manicure and valet. Excess fare, \$10.00. Direct connection with New Orleans-New York steamers. Sunset Express, Daily—Pullman sleeping cars, tourist cars, free reclining chair cars, San Francisco to New Orleans. Sunset Route, No. 5—Pullman and tourist sleeping cars, dining car and free reclining chair cars VIA LOS ANGELES AND EL PASO. Golden State Limited—To Chicago via El Paso. Pullman drawing room, observation cars and dining cars. Californian—Pullman and tourist sleeping car, dining car and free reclining chair car. Call on S. P. agent for fares, reservations and descriptive booklets, or write to JOHN M. SCOTT, General Passenger Agent.

See Cranfill & Robnett about your sewing machine. 42tf

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Among the Churches.

PRESBYTERIAN. Rev. J. P. Hearst Ph. D., pastor. Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.; preaching service, 11:00 a. m., each Sunday, in A. O. U. W. hall, corner Second and Pine streets. All are invited to attend these services. Subject for next Sunday morning:

METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Rev. Horace N. Aldrich, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 a. m., preaching at 11:00; Junior League at 3:00 p. m., Epworth League devotional service 6:45 p. m.; preaching service 7:30, each Sunday. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Morning theme: "Inglorious compromises." Epworth League topic: "The Courage of Truth" Leader: Miss Caldwell. Evening subject: "The Religious Mind's First Principle." March 17th we will begin a series of evangelistic services, to be continued until Easter. Further announcement will be made next week.

BAPTIST.

Rev. R. B. Shoun, pastor. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.; morning service at 11:00; evening service at 7:30 each Sunday.—Prayermeeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening. Morning subject: "The First and the Last." Junior meeting at 3 p. m. Evening subject: "Angels." Special music. A hearty welcome to all.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

W. Austin Crane, pastor. Bible School, 9:45 a. m.; W. E. Alexander, Supt; preaching 11:00 a. m. Morning subject for next Sunday: "John, the Apostle." Intermediate C. E. at 4 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30; Miss Marshall will be the leader. Preaching 7:30 p. m. Subject: "What is the Bible." The church with a hearty welcome. Come and worship with us.

SCIENTIST.

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11:00 in the church edifice, on West Pine street (west of S. P. depot). Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. All interested are cordially invited to attend these services. Subject for next Sunday morning: "Mind."

Y. M. C. A.

Regular service for men and boys at 3:00 p. m. each Sunday. All men and boys are cordially invited to attend.

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The price is right at Dr. Davis', the Dentist. 34 tf

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See our new line of gingham and chambrays at Cranfill & Robnett's. Try the Quality Store next time you need a pair of shoes.

Y. M. C. A. Notes

Last Tuesday was game night at the Y. M. C. A. The Basket ball game between the High school and Y. M. C. A. was won by our team by a score of 35 to 19. The Volly ball games were won by the business men, 21 to 17—18—21—21-11. The Indoor Baseball game was won by Cowley's Giants, who proved to be too much for Grim's Cubs. The score being 12 to 6.

The Junior Gym class are going to have a poverty social next Saturday night. Those who wear white collars are liable to get a ducking in the swimming pool.

The Y. M. C. A. team are trying their best to get Jacksonville to come over and play them the return game, but the Jacksonvilleites seem to be a wee bit leary.

Northern grown Garden Seeds at the Quality Store.

Pure country sorghum at the Quality store. Bring your pails.

For Sale—A good team of horses, weight about 1,200 to 1,300. Enquire of E. L. March, Central Point. 2t

Work Wanted—Cooking preferred but will do housework. Address Box 174, Booth, Oregon. 44t45

For Rent—65 acres of the Braden place, about three miles west of Central Point, for cash or grain rent. Enquire of White & Trowbridge, Medford Oregon. 43tf

For Sale—One strong Thompson buggy as good as new; axles 1 1/2 in, boxings mud and sand proof; wheels with 1 1/2 in. riveted rims, reaches of bent wood also forming the rear axle-tree with no bolt holes through the wood but are clamped, thereby making the strongest buggy made. I. X. L. Monument Co., Central Point, Ore. 44tf

For Sale. First class baled grain hay at my ranch near Table Rock school house. Farmers phone 11xx1. S. M. NEALON.

Alfalfa Seed.

Alfalfa Seed, home grown, dry land, guaranteed free from dodder, write for sample. Nunan Taylor Co., Jacksonville. 44t47

BANQUET AND CONCERT TONIGHT

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Supper and Concert Fifty Cents. Following is the Program:

- Song, "The Bill of Fare" Chorus
Banquet a la American
Served by Ladies Aid Society
Song, "The Sailor's Glee" Leslie
Mrs. Brayton and Chorus
Recitation, Sister's Beau Mills
Gertrude Aldrich
Solo, "Ben Hur Chariot Race" Paull
Rev. Aldrich
Song, "The Birds of Spring" Beirly
Chorus
Song, "Come Rise with the Lark" White
Male Chorus
Quartet, "Water Lilies" Linders
Mesdames Brayton, England, Kahler, Miss Edwards
Song, "Merrily Goes Our Bark" Leslie
Chorus
Trio, "Choosing a Wife" Parry
Messrs. Aldrich, Riley, Kahler
Solo, "Old Time Remedies" Herbert
Mr. J. Byerly
Recitation, "A Warning" Armstrong
Miss Gladys Holmes
Quartet, "The O. P. R. A." Leslie
Misses Neal and Holmes, Messrs. Byerly and Kahler
Given under the auspices and for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society.

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