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WHAT IS THE GAME?

What a ridiculous position the supporters of the Bean bill now take!

The Oregonian, that great spokesman of the special interests, now says the Bean bill should be approved by the people because the railroad has a taxable interest of at least \$2.50 per acre in the grant lands.

The United States supreme court says the railroad no longer has any interest in the grant lands. It says the Chamberlain-Ferris act revesting title in the United States is a constitutional exercise of legislative power.

How then, can the railroad have any taxable interest in the grant lands when the United States supreme court has said all the interest now is in the government and it may dispose of the lands the same as any other public lands, so long as it secures to the railroad \$2.50 per acre.

To what extent is this intrigue against the public interest in the O. & C. grant lands to continue? Here are 2,300,000 acres, an empire, of which at least one-third and some say one-half is suitable for homes and homesteads. Here is the great government of the United States waging a marvellously efficient, and to date, successful fight to wrest these lands from an insolent corporation that in its administration defied all covenants and all law. The lands are now about to be opened to settlement and entry. Already in many a humble home in the crowded cities of this and neighboring states plans are laid to go on the agricultural portion of the grant. The last legal barrier to the wonderful development that is sure to follow settlement of these lands seems to have been lifted, while at the same time justice is about to be done the railroad because it is said to be paid out of the proceeds of the grant lands \$2.50 per acre, all the value it was allowed in the granting acts.

One would think under those circumstances that all Oregon would acclaim the government that dealt so generously with it. But no. Here is an important newspaper that says the lands still belong to the railroad and should be taxed as railroad lands.

What is the great game? What is the pawn in this stupendous effort to prevent the working of justice in this fight for a people's heritage? Portland Journal.

CITY NEWS**German Papers Returned.**

On the subscription list of the Daily Democrat are two people living in Germany. They are Wm. Abraham, whose farm is five miles north west of Albany, and A. Bending. The former is at Lunden, Holstein, Germany, and the latter is at Dorbeck, Lenz, Westprussian, Germany. Recently, following the declaration of war on Germany by the United States, the papers addressed to these men were returned with the notation, "Unable to deliver" stamped on them by postal authorities.

To Open School Bids.

Chas. H. Burgraff, who drew the plans for the proposed new high school at Estacada, went to Portland this morning. Tomorrow he will go to Estacada, where the school board will open bids for the construction of the building.

Will Visit Husband.

Mrs. Ed Viereck will leave here Thursday morning for Bremerton, where she will visit with her husband who recently joined the naval reserve corps.

K. of P. Lodge Grows.

Albany has the second largest K. P. lodge in the state, being second only to Portland in point of membership. The membership of the local lodge is 316 and Baker City comes third in the state with a membership of 280.

J. W. REEDER IS TRANSFERRED TO MILL CITY**Will Have Charge of Big Mill Operated By Hammond Lumber Company.**

J. W. Reeder, manager of the Hammond Lumber company for more than seven years, has been transferred to Mill City and his place as manager of the local yard will be taken by O. L. Holt, who has been in charge of the company's interests at Mill City.



J. W. Reeder

Mr. Reeder and family will leave in the morning and will be greatly missed from the business and social circles of Albany.

PAULINE FREDERICK TONIGHT IN "NANNETTE OF THE WILDS"

Ever since Pauline Frederick made such a great success of the Famous Players' adaption of Mary Johnston's celebrated novel "Audrey," the producers have been searching for another strong primitive character for this beautiful star. Such a one has been found in Willard Mack's powerful story, "Nannette of the Wilds," in which Miss Frederick is to be starred on the Paramount Program at the Globe theatre tonight. Nannette is the daughter of a Canadian liquor smuggler who is operating in defiance of the Royal Canadian Northwest Mounted Police. One of the Mounted, as they are called, is detailed to catch the smugglers and Nannette fights with heart and soul to protect her father from the hated Red Coat, despite the fact that she gradually falls under the spell of this clever chap whose utter fearlessness appeals to her and wins her undying admiration. Willard Mack himself plays the role of O'Brien of the Mounted, one of the important characters in the picture.

More Join Navy.

According to a statement made to a Democrat representative this morning by Officer A. E. Redding of the U. S. Navy, Clarence Miller, Harry McKee, Milton Mason, A. Williams, T. McDonald and Milton Wall have signed up for service in Uncle Sam's navy and will leave at once for the training station.

FRIENDS OF THE RED CROSS.

Tickets for the Red Cross benefit benefit—"A Modern Mother Goose"—are sold only by girls wearing red crosses. The Red Cross is doing a mighty work! We need your help.

Good Eats Tuesday**CAFETERIA SUPPER**Given by
College Y. W. C. A. GirlsAfter the May Day Festivities
Tuesday, May 1**MARKET REPORT**

The prices given in the local quotations are those asked by the wholesaler from the retailer for fruit and vegetables. All other prices are those paid the producer. List corrected daily.

LOCAL GRAINSWheat \$2.00
Oats, new 65c
Bran 37@39
Shorts, per ton \$42@45
Hay, cheat \$12
Hay, vetch \$12
Hay, timothy \$16
Flour, valley \$9.00
Flour, hard wheat, \$2.80 @ 3.20.**Butter**Butterfat 37@39c
Creamery butter, 90@95c
Country butter 35@42c
Country butter trade 35@40c
Eggs and Poultry
Eggs, cash 27c
Eggs, trade 28c
Hens, 17@18c
Eggs, cash 27c
Hens, per pound 19@20c
Broilers 25c
Turkeys, live 16c@20c
Ducks 15@17c
Geese 10c**Pork, Veal and Mutton**Steers 6@8c
Cows 45@7c
Veal 8c
Bulls 4@6c
Ewes 7@8c
Lambs 12@14c
Yearling sheep 9@10c
Valley lambs \$11@11.15.**PORTLAND MARKET**Portland, April 30.—Wheat: Club, \$2.61
Red Russia, \$2.60
Bluestem, \$2.70
Fortyfold, \$2.65
Oats, No. 1 white feed, \$53.50
Barley, feed, \$55.25
Barley, feed, \$55
Hogs, best live, \$15.50@15.60
Prime Steers, \$9.65@10.50
Fancy cows, \$8.50@8.85
Calves, \$7@7.10
Spring Lambs, \$13.50
Butter, city creamery, 37@39c
Eggs, selected local ex. 30@31c
Hens, 20c
Broilers, \$4@6
Geese, 12@13c
Wool '16, valley cotswold best 42@46cSpecial Communication of
St. John's Lodge No. 17, A.
F. & A. M., Friday, April 27,
at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the
F. C. Degree.

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FOR SALE—Fresh cows on easy terms. H. Bryant. D46f

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A 10 million timber claim in Douglas county for city property or good farm land. Home 1143. 116f

FOR SALE—Clover hay, clean, \$11 per ton on place, 3-4 mile east of Albany, Santiam and Green house road. Bell phone 1731, S. G. Talia, Albany.

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CAR BARGAINS—Four light touring cars, slightly used, and two light roadsters for sale by Waldo Anderson & Sons. A-26-M-2

WANTED.

WANTED—Woman wants washing to do at home. Will go away to work on Saturdays. For information call Home phone 1266. n13f

WORK WANTED—Will go out or take work home. Lace curtains a specialty. 25c per pair. Bell 596-J. or 323 E. 2nd. a4f

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MISCELLANEOUS.

HEMSTITCHING—10c a yard. Sue Breckenridge, 333 Second St. Bell 96. Home 182.

NOTICE

April 27, 1917.—Taken up a black bob-tailed dog. Has tan marks on the face. If said dog is not claimed and the pound fee of \$5 paid, within five days, as provided by law, said dog will be killed.

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