

**SALING PURCHASES
MRS. PHIPPS' TRACT**

A. B. Saling has purchased from Mrs. A. R. Phipps fifty-four acres of land adjoining the Queen Anne addition on the north and will at once set the tract into city lots and place them on the market. The consideration was not stated. Mr. Saling states that the tract will be divided into 324 lots. Streets will be graded and the tract laid out in approved style.

BALLINGER PERSECUTED.

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Vertrees declared that never had more just claims been presented to the land office than those of the Cunningham group, which Glavis protested, and which caused the controversy which ended in the congressional investigation.

He declared that if the Cunningham affidavit had been drawn "ethically" by the secretary of the interior that was a matter beyond the power of the committee to investigate. On the other hand, he declared, no evidence had been introduced which could justly be considered as giving evidence there had been any misconduct at Ballinger's service to the claimant.

He denounced Garfield as a tool of Pinchot and declared that Garfield's jealousy when he learned he was not to be in the new cabinet caused him to seek revenge, which the attorney intimated had ended in the present investigation.

Representative McCall today read a letter from Assistant Attorney General Oscar Lawler, written to Chairman Nelson of the committee, retracting his disparaging remarks against C. P. Connolly, and apologizing for having uttered them.

Vertrees declared that the testimony of the clerks of the interior department absolutely vindicated Ballinger.

"Guggenheim," he said, "seems to be the bogey of the west. I presume he has virtues and faults as every human being has. I know that he is building a railroad in Alaska. I also know that he is not trying to float a bond issue, which is certainly to his credit."

Kerby Is Denounced. He paid a high tribute to Edward Finney, assistant to the secretary, and to the clerks of the department, then, with arms uplifted, his body moving with emotion, he shouted a denunciation of Frederick M. Kerby, the stenographer who first gave out the story of the preparation of the Lawler memorandum.

"He is a poor, miserable, weak creature," shouted Vertrees, "flattered by the invitation to the Pinchot mansion under the dark, soft mantle of night, to confer with such men as this Garfield and this Brandeis."

He declared that H. M. Hoyt, governor general of Porto Rico, and who was called as a witness in the case, was the kind of man "who saw a bug under every chip."

Then Vertrees referred to the testimony of C. O. Smith, who described a conversation he had with Pinchot. Smith had said that Pinchot threatened to "show him up" in the newspapers if he did not "come into the fold."

"How unprincipled a man this is," cried Vertrees with scorn. "He would resort to such trickery," he paused and minute and then added, "a man who would this would do anything."

MAY FETE BIG SUCCESS.

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the able direction of Prof. Collins, played a very enjoyable selection which ended the program. The people then thronged the fortune teller's tent, where "Zaidee," the most wonderful, held forth. Ice cream and cake was served under the trees, and a very happy time was given the little ones.

During the evening ice cream and cake was served and Mr. Bert Orr and his able orchestra played during the evening. A very large crowd was present during the evening and the ladies realized a goodly sum.

The ladies on the committee were: Mesdames Stoddard, chairman of the committee; Bundy, Nicholson, Kriesman, Anderson, E. N. Warner, S. A. Nye, Emerick, Welch, William Isaac, Bates, Reddy, Elwood, Garnett.

In his speech, Judge Colvig said: "From time immemorial our ancestors who worshipped the god of Nature have held a festival in honor of the coming of spring. The Druids of England, Ireland or Scotland held May dances. Today we follow in their footsteps. Today I have the honor and pleasure of crowning as Queen of the May, Queen Josephine. She bids you join with her maids in their revels, and as you, as good loyal subjects, must obey her as I do in making this announcement."

WANT WATER FOR IRRIGATION.

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ing Company, is responsible for the fact that the irrigation project placed under way last summer was not completed. It is estimated that an irrigation system as planned will place 40,000 acres under water.

Two propositions have been made. One by the recently organized Rogue River Irrigation & Power Company, and one by F. J. Blakely and associates, and there are good points in both projects; so many, in fact, that when the details were presented yesterday, there was a diversity of opinion as to which is the more desirable.

The Blakely project appealed to many on account of being entirely a gravity system, and also because it will reach lands at an elevation beyond the other projects. The promoters propose to secure sufficient water by storage to irrigate not less than 40,000 acres and this by using only the flood waters of the Applegate basin, so that the established water rights of the river would not be interfered with.

The water is to be brought in open ditches entirely. At a point some 1,500 feet above the valley here a diversion dam is to be constructed and the water brought over the Murphy divide into the Fruitdale district. En-

circling Baldy mountain, the stream is to be carried across Rogue River by an inverted siphon and brought up to an elevation on the north side that will make it possible to water all the adjoining foot hills and reach the lands in the vicinity of Merlin and Hugo.

Although this is an immense undertaking, Mr. Blakely states he will be ready to water the valley by the first of June, 1911.

The Blakely people promise a lower rate for the perpetual water right and maintenance fee than is offered by the other companies.

The proposition offered by the other people is to pump the water from Rogue River into the high line canals.

LORIMER IN OWN DEFENSE.

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commit forgery for a few dollars and to whom perjury is no crime.

"When the truth is known, everybody will understand that the publication of an article signed by White was part of a political conspiracy to drive me out of public life and ruin me financially because I will not do as other Illinois republicans in the house and place myself under the absolute dictatorship of the Chicago Tribune."

Lorimer not only denied that he had offered any bribes to secure his election, but declared that no one had offered anyone any money for any vote for him.

Lorimer told of his fight for the senatorship. He said that he had not wanted the office, that he had suggested including Congressmen Lowden and McKinley and Rodenburg to be candidates against ex-Senator Hopkins and all refused to make the race.

He said Governor Deneen promised to make the fight, but at the last moment changed his mind and refused to become a candidate. He further said Deneen had promised to support him when, feeling that there was no other way, he had decided to enter the race himself. At the last moment he said Deneen withheld his support.

Thereafter he said Deneen and the Chicago Tribune joined forces and fought him.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 28.—Governor Deneen late today expressed his surprise at the statements made by Senator Lorimer before the senate regarding the charges that there was bribery in connection with his election to the senate.

"I can't see," he said, "what bearing his statement has on the confession of White and others who declare they knew about the bribery that is alleged."

Deneen denied that he had any knowledge of the plans White had made to confess until shortly before the papers with the alleged confession appeared on the streets.

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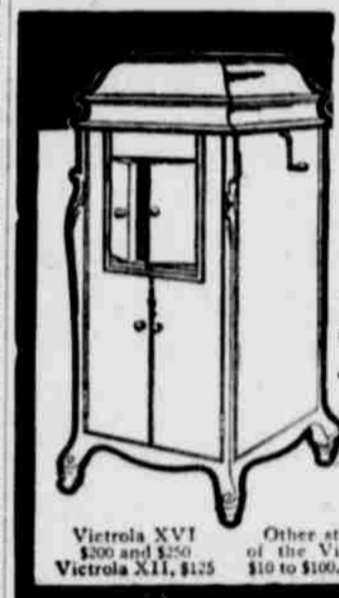
All Knights of Pythias and their families are most cordially invited to be present.

Rev. Paul S. Bandy of Salem, Oregon, will deliver the oration and services will go according to ritual.

All Knights are urged to be present at the hall Monday night. Work in first and three ranks and banquet will follow. Monday night is last of the contest. 60*

A local chapter of the Ancient and Honorable order of Ho-o Ho-o was formed in Medford last evening. The baby lodge is a large one and embraces all the lumber dealers in southern Oregon. After the installation work a banquet was served.

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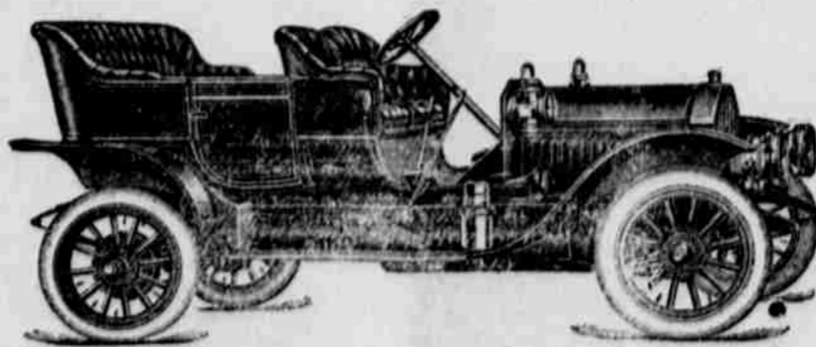
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