

HOMESTEADERS WIN CONTESTS

William Lindsay and Margaret Lindsay Advised That They Have Won Case Involving Their Properties.

Gus Newbury of this city is in receipt of information to the effect that the local land office at Roseburg has decided the homestead contest cases of Wm. Lindsay and Margaret Lindsay in favor of the homesteaders. Mr. Newbury was attorney for the entrymen.

Among the several homestead contest cases held before Commissioner Canon in Medford a few weeks ago were the cases of Mrs. Margaret Lindsay and her son William Lindsay.

Mother and son had in 1902 each taken a homestead in the Dead Indian country, east of Ashland. In 1907 final proof testimony was taken and after being sent to the land office at Roseburg, and before patents were issued, the forest service filed with the general land office a protest alleging in each case a non-compliance with the homestead law as to residence, and in the William Lindsay case it was alleged that at the time he made filing on the homestead he was the owner of more than 160 acres of land, which had this been proven would have disqualified him as a homestead entryman.

The officials at Roseburg in their opinion state that the government wholly failed to prove its charges, and recommended that the contest be dismissed and entry pass to patent. Thirty days will be allowed in which to appeal to the general land office from the opinion of the local land office.

BOY WHO SHOT DAD TO SAVE MOTHER, FREE

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 14.—John Philip Clark, 19-year-old boy, who shot and killed his drunken father here two days ago in order, he said, to save his mother's life, will be released. Evidence collected since the shooting all tends to substantiate the boy's story that his father appeared at their home at 2:30 o'clock in the morning and threatened to murder his mother and sister. He was attacking his wife when the boy aroused from his bed, seized a shotgun and shot his father.

TEDDY MAY TELL WHERE HE STANDS

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Where Colonel Roosevelt stands in the present political mix-up will be definitely stated by the former president himself at Columbus next Wednesday. Roosevelt, it was said, will elucidate fully what will be the nucleus of the platform on which he will seek the presidency if he is nominated.

BANKER MORSE OFF FOR EUROPE

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Charles W. Morse and family sailed today for Germany on the steamer Kaiserin Auguste Victoria. The convict banker boarded the steamer at Hoboken last night. He is accompanied by his wife, his son and Dr. A. R. Fowler of Atlanta, Ga.

RECIPROCAL TRADE URGED BY AUSTRALIA

MELBOURNE, Australia, Feb. 14.—A meeting of the cabinet was held yesterday to discuss further reciprocal trade with Canada. Nothing will be made public until negotiations now proceeding have been completed.

Many Register. SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 14.—Registration records in Seattle have been broken. With 15,200 men and women registered yesterday, the last day, the total ran up to 74,524, according to the figures for the Gill recall election last year.

Woman is Assessor. SAN JOSE, Cal., Feb. 14.—The new county assessor here is a woman Mrs. E. H. Spitzer, widow of Louis A. Spitzer, who dropped dead Thursday after 50 years of service in the position his wife today assumes. She will hold office until her successor qualifies in 1915.

WASHBURN AGAIN HEADS FRUIT ASS'N

Annual Meeting of Rogue River Fruit and Produce Association Held—Indose Plan for Central Selling Agency.

At the annual business session of the Rogue River Fruit and Produce association, Tuesday afternoon, Col. R. C. Washburn was re-elected president and A. C. Randall vice president. The following board of directors was named: R. C. Washburn, A. C. Allen, R. H. Parsons, A. C. Fiero, A. C. Randall, H. E. Gale, H. T. Pritchard, H. Wood, E. S. Palmer, C. W. Potter, C. H. Gillett, A. S. V. Carpenter, F. E. Merriek, C. E. Whisler and G. A. Hoover.

The association indorsed the plan to form a central selling agency with Hood River and Wenatchee and delegated a committee of three, W. I. Vawter, R. C. Washburn and K. S. Miller, to meet with representatives of these districts to perfect plans.

Annual reports were read and accepted. The business during the past year was pleasing to the members of the association, who extended a vote of thanks to Manager K. S. Miller.

ROGERS SCORES DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 14.—Earl Rogers, counsel for Clarence Darrow, roundly scored the district attorney's office today when his client, who is charged with bribing a McNamara juror, appeared in the superior court for the setting of the trial date.

Rogers accused the district attorney's office of juggling with the rights of his client, declaring that the transcript of the testimony taken by the grand jury that indicted Darrow, which had been given to the defendant in accord with the law, contained the testimony of but 16 witnesses, when 32 were examined. He further declared that the testimony of Le-compte Davis was omitted.

MONEY FOR LIQUOR WRECKS A BANK

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 14.—The sudden withdrawal of funds to purchase liquor licenses following an election in which the county went wet today is held primarily responsible for the closing of the State bank at Elk City, Idaho.

It is said that the heavy withdrawals crippled the institution, as no provision for such an exigency had been made.

GERMAN NEWSPAPER DEMANDS INTERVENTION

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—The Berlin Post demands that the German government intervene in Mexico to secure reparation for the murder by "Mexicans of Hans Engelman.

"There is no reason why we should await action by the United States in the matter," the Post says. "Germany is strong enough to protect her own people. The time has come when the Mexicans should be shown that they cannot murder Germans with impunity."

REGIMENT MOURNS FOR POPULAR LIEUTENANT

MANILA, Feb. 14.—A pall hangs over the annual maneuvers of the 6000 troops in Luzon today. Lieutenant J. R. Powers, Eighth cavalry, one of the most popular young officers in the islands, is dead. He is reported to have killed himself while on his way to Luzon. His regiment is in mourning.

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MANY WOLVES RANGE TIMBER

Ben Edmondson in Black Butte County Runs Across Band of Ten—Kills One—Hammersley Has Little Success.

Wolves are more numerous in the outlying districts of Jackson county this year than they have been for several years. A number of stockmen above Butte Falls are driving their cattle to the lower ranges in order to protect them.

Ben Edmondson recently ran across a bunch of 10. They jumped his dog and he succeeded in killing one outright and badly wounding a second. On the discharge of his rifle the wolves scattered rapidly. Wolf tracks are plentiful in the Black Butte country.

Trapper Hammersley is said to be meeting with little success. He is employed by the state and federal government. The wolves are making great inroads on the deer and unless checked will do far greater damage than an all the year hunting season.

TRAIN ROLLS OVER; BUT NONE IS HURT

DEVILS LAKE, N. D., Feb. 14.—Passengers on the Oriental Limited, the Great Northern railroad's Pacific coast train, owe their lives to a miracle today. Striking a broken rail east of Deyon, the train jumped the track and rolled over and over down an embankment, but nobody was seriously injured.

Jeffries Feels Bad.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 14.—James J. Jeffries was deeply affected when he learned today of the sudden death in Brooklyn of Gus Rubin, once a contender for heavyweight honors. "Rubin was a square man, an honest fighter and a credit to his profession," said the former champion. "He gave me one of the hardest battles of my career when he held me to a 20-round draw, and I always held him in the highest respect."

LIGHT SNOWFALL WORRIES RANGERS

Outlying Section of Crater National Forest Has Less Than Half as Much Snow as Fell One Year Ago.

The local forest officials are preparing for a strenuous fire season owing to the light snowfall in the mountains this year. Only about one-half as much snow lies on the ground in the forest as was there at this time last year. Supervisor Erickson of the Crater national forest has just made extensive trips throughout the forest lying east of Butte Falls and expresses much disappointment at the depth of the snow.

Snow has fallen recently in the mountains, but rain has followed in each instance and this has nullified the effect of the fall.

HIS TROUBLE NOT OF HEART

Real Facts In Regard To F. R. Huffman's Illness. Relief Obtained By Curing His Stomach Ailments.

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BOURNE FIGHTS PENNY POST

Chairman of Committee on Postoffices Authorizes Statement That He Is Opposed to Lower Rates of Postage.

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