

FISHER ABOLISHES SECRET LAND REPORT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The secretary of the Interior has issued an order practically eliminating the special agent's report as a factor in determining the equities of public land entrymen, and the action marks another important step away from bureaucratic methods so severely criticized since the first Roosevelt administration.

Land cases coming on appeal to the secretary are always accompanied by a report of the special agent of the government. This report is supposed to be for the private information of the government, and neither the entryman nor his attorney are ever allowed to see these reports. It is frequently charged that this special agent's report really forms the basis of opinion for a large number of cases decided adversely, and as there has been no opportunity given to answer its charges, the report has been severely condemned by entrymen and attorneys generally.

The result of Secretary Fisher's order means that in future the law clerks of the department are not to be permitted to see the special agent's report in considering cases assigned to them for review. As these reports are always adverse to the entryman, who never has an opportunity to answer the charges they contain, the secretary holds that such testimony should not be taken in considering the equities of an entryman.

Land attorneys practicing before the Interior department here predict that this order will reduce in large measure the number of adverse rulings and place the entryman who appears on a much more favorable footing in prosecuting his case.

YESTERDAY'S SCORES

Northwestern			
	W.	L.	P.C.
Seattle	85	64	.571
Spokane	84	65	.564
Vancouver	84	67	.556
Portland	68	73	.482
Victoria	66	83	.443
Tacoma	59	90	.396

R. H. E.			
	W.	L.	P.C.
Seattle	22	20	3
Victoria	4	10	5

Batteries: Fullerton, Melver and Whaling, Wally; Wilson, Kantleber, Harmon, Clementson and Meek, Troeh.

Coast			
	W.	L.	P.C.
Oakland	93	67	.581
Los Angeles	89	66	.574
Vernon	88	66	.571
Portland	63	70	.474
San Francisco	70	88	.450
Sacramento	58	94	.383

R. H. E.			
	W.	L.	P.C.
Vernon	3	8	1
San Francisco	5	15	1

Batteries: Brackenridge and Brown; Fanning and Schmidt.

National			
	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	94	40	.701
Chicago	83	50	.624
Pittsburg	81	53	.605
Cincinnati	68	68	.500
Philadelphia	63	70	.474
St. Louis	56	77	.421
Brooklyn	50	84	.373
Boston	41	92	.311

Philadelphia 5, Pittsburg 6. At Boston—

Chicago	3	11	0
Boston	2	5	0

Batteries: Cheney and Cotter; Donnelly, Dickson and Raridan. Umpires: Orth and Klem.

St. Louis	2	5	0
New York	3	8	0

Batteries: Sallee and Wingo; Marquard, Witte and Wilson. Umpires: Minneran and Rigler.

At Brooklyn—

Cincinnati	5	7	2
Brooklyn	4	9	3

Batteries: Suggs and Clarke; Curtis and Miller. Umpires: Eason and Johnstone.

MEXICANS SNEER BECAUSE U. S. IS DILATORY

EL PASO, Sept. 14.—Summarizing the work of his committee of the senate committee on foreign relations to investigate alleged American activities in fomenting the present revolution, Senator Smith said today

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that while it would be foolhardy for the United States to involve itself unnecessarily in Mexican affairs but at the same time this government should not hesitate to protect American citizens from torture, persecution or robbery. He says so many cases of oppression have presented themselves to the committee and apparently so little has been done by this government to strike at the root of the entire difficulty, that he is not surprised that among some Mexicans there is a disposition to belittle this country's prowess, decry our strength and misconstrue our motives.

SCHOOL FOR APPLE PACKERS TO OPEN

Thursday morning a school for apple packers will open in Warehouse A of the Rogue River Fruit & Produce association in this city and will continue three days. All who wish to learn how to pack apples are requested to attend.

The harvesting of the 1912 crop of apples will start a week from Monday. Arrangements are now being made by all of the big orchards to handle the crop. Jonathans will come off first.

WASHINGTON PRIMARY GIVES WOMEN PLACE ON TICKET

SEATTLE, Sept. 14.—From scattering returns received from all parts of the state the following list of probable democratic nominees chosen Wednesday has been compiled: Governor, Hugh C. Todd or Ernest

Lister; lieutenant governor, Harry H. Collier; secretary of state, George E. Rian; treasurer, Louis C. Gilbert; auditor, George K. Stephenson; attorney general, William C. Jones; commissioner of public lands, Albert Schooley; superintendent of public instruction, Miss Mary A. Moore; insurance commissioner, Jesse F. Murphy; representatives in congress, first district, Charles G. Helfner, second, Charles Drury, third, Roscoe Drumheller; at large, E. O. Conner and Henry White.

Mrs. Josephine Preston carried nearly every county in the state over A. S. Burrows for the republican nomination for superintendent of public instruction, but it is doubtful if she will be able to overcome a 3000 majority secured by Burrows in King county. Mrs. Tamblin and Miss Blinn, apparently are out of the republican race for commissioner of public lands.

SEATTLE, Sept. 11.—Two thousand Seattle Japanese attended a memorial service at the University of Washington auditorium today in honor of Emperor Mutsuhtto.

LOCAL DEMOCRATS GIVE \$300 TO FUND

Democrats of Jackson county have gained first honors in contributions to the state and national campaign fund by forwarding \$300 to the finance committee for Oregon of the Democratic party, of which C. S. Jackson publisher of the Oregon Journal, is chairman.

This sum was sent through W. H. Canon, mayor of Medford, and is the full quota requested of the Democrats of this county. It came in response to an appeal sent out, and indicates prompt collection and earnest work for the cause. Under the conditions by which the money was subscribed, \$100 was turned into the Wilson fund being raised by The Journal, and \$200 has been placed in the hands of the Democratic state central committee.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 17.—One man was killed and six injured early today when a Short Line car left the rails at Venice. J. S. Lloyd of Venice died in a Santa Monica hospital from his injuries. No others were fatally hurt.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Samuel Gompers today issued a call for the thirty-second annual convention of the American Federation of Labor at Rochester, N. Y., beginning November 11.

Money Back Catarrh Remedy

Dosing the stomach won't kill Catarrh germs. Neither will sprays, douches, snuffs or ointments.

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