

ROSEBURG LAND OFFICE DECIDES AGAINST MAHAN

ASHLAND, Ore., Mar. 20.—E. J. Mahan when interviewed regarding the decision handed down against him by the Roseburg Land Office in the "notable" contest case of his homestead near Ashland, states that he is the sixth man to settle on said land, and that said homestead was first settled on by a Mr. Carille in the year 1859, second, by Albert Taylor; third, by Mr. Paul; fourth, by a Mr. McQueen; fifth, by John Cotton, sixth, by Mr. G. M. Granger, who held same for seven years, and during said time maintained a \$5000 residence in the city of Ashland, where he and his wife resided. Mahan contested claim on non-residence and was successful in contest, and since filing on land one year ago he has greatly improved said land and has spent about \$1000 in so doing. Mahan owns a private road which runs from the city of Ashland to this claim which cost about \$4000 and keeps said road in repair. He states that he is not losing any sleep over the Roseburg decision, but will go ahead and improve and set out a large number of strawberry plants and other fruit this spring.

Mahan won the title of "Strawberry King" through berries he raised on this land last season. He states that he expects to make his home on said land and keep on improving it and will appeal the case, and will ask the government to send out wholly disinterested parties to investigate the present situation.

Financially Mahan is unable to protect himself against the litigation unnecessarily forced upon him, but will do his best to stay by a nd reside on his homestead, and he is satisfied that Uncle Sam will correct the Roseburg decision when the case is appealed.

WEST'S FRIEND PINCHED BY BAKER JURORS

BAKER, Ore., Mar. 20.—The first indictments returned by the grand jury investigating conditions that led up to the declaration of martial law in Copperfield are returned today and include the name of Martin Knezevich, who furnished Governor West with the information that caused him to decide to "clean up" the little frontier town. Knezevich was indicted on the charge of selling liquor to minors and gambling.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Fir Sts.

Circuit Court

L. M. Travis vs. Chas. P. Talent and A. W. Walker. Judgment on stipulation.

Laura Marshall vs. Arthur Marshall. Default and decree.

A. L. Krombing vs. T. Ralph Pitcock. Order overruling demurrer.

Sally Turnbough vs. Wiley Turnbough. Motion to strike. Order overruling same.

Mulkey & Cherry vs. Mary A. Baker. Motion, stipulation. Order dismissing.

John Minter vs. R. R. Minter. Answer.

B. L. Gates vs. A. D. Coulter Land and Orchard Co. Judgment and cost bill.

Llewlyn J. Davis vs. Gertrude E. Davis. Default and decree.

Mable Strand vs. Arnold Strand. Default.

Mrs. A. H. Russell vs. W. G. Tanners et ux. Foreclose tax lien on NW of SW of NE 8-39-1 E. ex tract.

L. Whitsett vs. the Rogue River Public Service corporation. To foreclose mechanic's liens on lot 1, sec. 17, lots 6, 7 and 8, sec. 15, tract in sec. 22, all in 36-3 W. power plant, water rights, canal, etc.

C. S. Coffin vs. Marion A. Rader et ux. To foreclose mortgage on lot 1, block 1, Bungalow Add to Medford.

W. E. Phipps et al vs. City of Medford. To cancel assessments by reason of Sewer District No. 13.

Real Estate Transfers
P. L. Zimmerman to Josephus Kester, agreement water right in 14-38-1 W.

Wallace H. Cushman to Fred J. Warren et ux, part of the NW of NW 19-33-1 W. W. D.

United States to Mathew S. Thompson, 8 1/4 of SE 1/4 30-49-3 E., patent.

SAMUEL HILL TO SPEAK TO LADIES ON PARKING ROADS

Samuel Hill will speak on "Good Roads and Tree Planting" next Monday afternoon, March 23, at the Page theater, under the auspices of the Greater Medford club. It is the duty of every public-spirited citizen and every club woman of Medford to be present at this lecture. We cannot do too much honor to Mr. Hill. He has done more than anyone else in the United States to further the cause of building good roads. He is building monuments every day in the shape of good roads from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and the time will come when every man, woman and child who travels over these roads will think with gratitude of the work he has done. There is nothing that the state of Oregon can invest her money in that will bring larger returns than good roads, and then think, too, of the pleasure alone of driving on these roads. In a very short time the actual construction work on our own state highway in Jackson county will begin and the women of Medford feel that it is not too early to begin to plan for the beautification of this highway. Mr. Hill, as we know, is an enthusiast along these lines and has an immense fund of information which it will be our privilege to avail ourselves of by attending this lecture, which is free, at the Page theater Monday afternoon, March 23. Everyone is invited. Let us show Mr. Hill that the citizens of Medford appreciate the value of beautifying their state highway.

SAYS TEDDY AGREED TO NEW HAVEN SINS

NEW YORK, Mar. 20.—Charles W. Morse, former millionaire banker pardoned by President Taft after serving several years in the Federal prison at Atlanta for violation of the banking laws, returned today from an extended European trip.

"The New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad has been permitted to act illegally for the past 20 years," Morse said. "Former President Charles S. Mellen of the railroad told me that President Roosevelt had given him permission to act illegally."

FIND LEPER LIVING WITH FAMILY; DENY FEDERAL AID

SEATTLE, Mar. 20.—Dr. Eugene Keller, the state health commissioner, announced today he had found a leper, Chris A. Katajisto, living at Winlock, Lewis county and that upon reporting to the surgeon general at Washington he was informed the government would not permit the man to be sent to the federal quarantine station at Diamond Head where two other lepers are now detained. Katajisto, who has a family of five depending upon him, will be cared for until the government makes arrangements for looking after him.

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JAP NAVY PLANS SPOILED BY DEADLOCK

TOKIO, Mar. 20.—After planning a year of the most strenuous warship building in Japan's history, the government found itself today with a hopeless deadlock on its hands over the naval appropriation bill.

The bill, as originally introduced, provided for a \$95,000,000 allowance. The lower house of parliament cut this to \$80,000,000. The upper house reduced it to \$45,000,000. Then the bill went to conference. Today it was announced that the conferees could not agree. Consequently, instead of \$95,000,000, the government gets nothing.

It was expected that the speedy result of the situation would be the resignation of the Yamamoto cabinet.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY LECTURE FRIDAY EVENING

Professor William H. Boynton of the physics department, University of Oregon, will lecture on wireless telegraphy at the high school auditorium Friday evening, March 20, at 7:30. This lecture will be illustrated with numerous stereopticon slides and is free to everyone. A cordial invitation is extended to the general public.

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Women's Two-Clasp Kid Gloves, in all colors, good as most \$1.25 grades, Saturday, pair **79c**

Kayser's Chamotte Gloves, in all colors, on sale Saturday, a pair **25c**

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Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton, 7 for **25c**

Colgate's Talcum Powder, 25c can for **12c**

Good Dress Shields, all sizes, a pair **15c**

Best quality Darning Cotton, Sat., 3 for **5c**

Good Pearl Buttons, all sizes, a dozen **5c**

Good Hair Nets, all colors, at, each **4c**

Best Sewing Needles on sale Sat., paper **4c**

Tango Hair Pins on sale Sat., each **25c**

OPENING SALE OF SPRING AND SUMMER HOSIERY

Women's Sleeveless Vests, 15c values, Saturday, 10c	Women's Union Suits, special Saturday, suit, 25c	Children's Knit Waists, all sizes, each, 15c	Boys' Porous Knit Union Suits, a suit, 69c	Women's Umbrella and Tight Knee Pants, each, 25c
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OPENING SALE OF SPRING AND SUMMER UNDERWEAR

Women's Fast Black Hose, special, a pair, 10c	Boys' Heavy School Hose, a pair, 15c	Girls' fine Ribbed Hose, a pair, 15c	Women's Silk Lisle Hose, a pair, 25c	Kayser's Silk Hose, all colors at, a pair, \$1.50
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36-in. Bleached Muslin, 10c grade, a yard **8c**

72x90 Bleached Sheets, 60c grade, ea. **48c**

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