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RAILROAD LANDS TO BE ASSESSED IN JACKSON COUNTY

Judge W. M. Colvig. tax attorney for the Southern Pacific, made an eloquent plea before the county board of equalization Saturday reonesting that the lands in the O. & C. land grant be kept off the tax rolls for the coming year, as title was now, according to Judge Woiverton's decision, vested in the United States government. He also asked the county court to restrain the sheriff from is-Colvig's plea, the county officials refused to eliminate the grant lands from the assessment rolls, and they will be listed and assessed as usual, though the railroad company is re- under one control. fusing to pay taxes upon them. The state board of equalization has agreed not to assess the county for the state's share of taxation from lous other groups of owners. these lands pending final adjudica-

Judge Colvig claimed the decree of Judge Wolverton was plain, in that it he asked why the railroad company the event the decision of Judge Wolverton was upheld by the United States supreme court. Although the case had been appealed by the railroad company, Judge Colvig argued such an event he said the title to the area on the may, lands would be restored to the govplayed its last eard.

Judge Colvig said he had been in formed that a final decision would be rendered in the case by late in the year 1915.

Although the state tax commission had ordered the lands assessed against the railroad company in some instances, Judge Colvig said he believed they were in error, and that the lands should not be placed on the placed on the assessment rolls he said other the state would be able to collect its state tax from Jackson county of the lands.

said Attorney General Crawford held of the people? that it was proper to omit the lands from the assessment rolls for the reason that the county had the right to go back five years and levy an assessment. Judge Colvig said he believed this opinion was sound law.

"In the event this case is finally settled late in the year 1915," said Judge Colvig, "you can then collect every dollar of taxes due from the Southern Pacific company. If the government is successful, the land is not taxable."

In the event Judge Wolverton's de cision is reversed and title to the lands is restored to the Southern Pacific company, Judge Colvig said the turning on the light. company would pay its back taxes, together with interest at the rate of 6 per cent.

The county court holds that to comply with Judge Colvig's request would be to give the railroad an unnecessary advantage, inasmuch as if the lands are finally awarded, the delinquent taxes must be paid to clear the people of Oregon?

COLORADO PLANS TO

ganization of the Colorado state mi- senator and against the bill to limit litia in order to relieve the federal the hours of service of railway emtroops now on duty in the coal strike ployes to nine hours. A bill which region there, is being planned by had for its purpose the assessment of Covernor Ammons, according to in- the gross earnings of corporations

WEYERHAEUSER OR THE PEOPLE?

URING the past few years there has been a consistent effort on the part of the people to reform the senate by eliminating the representatives of big business and replacing them with representatives of the people.

That the effort has been partially successful is shown governor, are entitled to no support He leaves the subject there and thus by retirement of Aldrich, Hale, Depew and other corpor- from labor. All are entitled to its shows clearly the extent of his caate representatives. The senate is no longer the millionaires' club.

To elect R. A. Booth to the senate will be to send an defeat" the enemies of labor and of legislature. Labor would abolish avowed representative of big business, a political reac-progress, and all enemies of labor are the senate as worse than useless and tionary, a commercialized tory, a stand-patter in all that enemies of progress. the term implies, a member of the millionaires' club, to the senate from progressive Oregon.

The election of Booth will be an undoing of the polit- for an important office when another handling by the governor. ical progress of the past decade. It will be a restoration candidate has an approximately equal. In a word, Booth, McArthur and to power of the pie-counter brigade and the political bour- fellowing among the voters repre- Withycombe all represent the same bons whose heads are so solid they cannot comprehend the handwriting upon the wall.

It was against such men as Booth that Roosevelt thundered and blustered. It was such men as Booth that sent Taft into the slough of defeat. It is against such men as Booth that Woodrow Wilson is carrying to a successful ate was always opposed to the proissue his program of reform.

One of the most important cogs in the chain of big bus- been greatly benefited. He opposed on record in favor of Statement No. iness is the lumber trust—that has managed to secure a the direct primary. He favored the 1, was defeated. monopoly of the timber resources of the northwest. Booth constitutional convention to kill the posed it was left to tell the story. is its representative-was in the state senate and seeks to Initiative and Referendum. He sup- Have the people forgotten so soon? be in the United States senate.

The question before the people is, should Oregon be represented in the senate by a representative of the lum- people. And now he asks the people whose every political principle has ber trust, or by a representative of the people?

Mr. Booth is organizer and stockholder of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company. He and his allied companies own 325,000 acres of timber land in Oregon-and everyone Chinese to compete with Americans this. knows how much of this land was acquired—by tainted land grants, railroad favoritism, colonizing by dummy entrymen, scripping on "inside information" from the land office, etc.

An investigation of the lumber business was recently completed by the department of commerce, bureau of corporations. The report shows that there the interlocking suing delinquent certificates against directorates which have centered financial affairs of the and boy of Modford just now that the lands involved, which are still in nation in the hands of a few men, have also centered the winter is setting in. During the meet, play games, talk, read, engage ups printed on the bottle. Beware of litigation. Notwithstanding Judge humber industry and timber holdings in the hands of a

> Common stockholders in the various owning corporations bring all the vast timber holdings in the northwest church and Sunday school?"

. The Weyerhaeuser company stockholders are also Booth-Kelly stockholders-also stockholders in the var-

The government report on the lumber industry, issued it surely elevates one and puts good July 13, 1914, says, on page 56:

The Weyerhaeuser Timber Co.'s policy in western Oregon, where it is not dominant holder, has been to retain all its timberland, instead of selling forfeited the grant and restored the small accessible tracts, as it has done in Washington. In Klamath and Lake land to the government. As a result, be asked why the railroad company lands from small holders. This fact may indicate a purpose on the part should pay the taxes, and thereby region of south-central Oregon; for the Booth Kelly Lumber company (in stand a chance of losing the same in which associates of Mr. Weverhaeuser are stockholders) also has great timber holdings in this territory.

Regarding the holdings of the "first group" the report

This group consists of the holdings of the C. A. Smith interests, of the Booth Kelly Lumber company's interests and of the A. B. Hammond com-panies. These three holders own an area of 38 billion feet, standing on that there was no assurance but what panies. These three holders own an area of 38 billion feet, standing on the decision would be sustained. In 507.034 acres. Their timber is not quite one-eighth of that on the entire

The Booth-Kelly Lumber company is thus described:

The Booth Kelly Lumber company has two allied companies, the Califor nia and Oregon Land company and the Oregon Land and Livestock company. The timber holdings of these interests are based primarily on the Federal grant for the Oregon Central Military road from Eugene to the eastern boundary of the state. It covered the odd sections for three miles in width on each side of the road and by act of December 26, 1866, right of indemnity was given the unappropriated odd sections within six miles on each side o

The Booth Kelly Lumber company's holdings have been augmented by purchase of between 65,000 and 70,000 acres from the O. & C. railroad company, part of the Federal grant. Besides military road land and railroad land, the Booth Kelly company

has some 90,000 acres, part of which, presumably, was originally secured from the government by individual entrymen.

It should be noted that a large proportion of the stock of the Booth rolls at all. In the event they were Kelly Lumber company is now owned by individuals closely affiliated (in

companies) with the Weyerhaeusers.

Do the people of Oregon want to send a representative of the Weverhaensers and the lumber trust to the sen-In a recent opinion, Judge Colvig ate, or do they want to send a tried and true representative

If the latter, they will vote for George E. Chamberlain to hear of Donn's Kidney Pills and -regardless of party, faction or politics.

Booth's Credentials

(From the Albany Democrat.) The Democrat has heretofere asked several questions which neither Mr. Booth or any of the newspapers

which are supporting his candidacy are willing to answer. The Democrat will therefore serve as a self-appointed proxy for the purpose of How did R. A. Booth obtain the

republican nomination for United States senator? Because he was the chosen candi-

date of the Morning Oregonian and the political ring for which that paper is spokesman.

What has he to recommend him to Several hundred thousand dollars which he accumulated while dealing

in Oregon timber lands. What was his record while serving as a member of the Oregon state leg-

REORGANIZE MILITIA Islature?

He was a reactionary in all that the name implies. He voted against islature? the direct primary law; against the bill taxing timber lands; against the WASHINGTGON, Oct. 12,-Re-or- people's choice for United States formation reaching resident Wilson. died in a committee of which he was

chairman, and he voted in favor of amending the direct primary law so as to eliminate the provision by which the members of the legislature pledged themselves to vote for the people' choic for United States senator. How did be acquire his vast timber holdings?

The circuti court of appeals in the ase of the United States vs. the Booth-Kelly Lumber company ha answered that question in detail.

What is his platform? Calamity and absolute loyalty to the old gang that has been attempt-

ing to break into office since its defeat several years ago by George E Chamberlain. Will be be elected?

Not unless the people of Oregon are willing to return to the political stone age and turn their backs upon one of the biggest, broadest and most capable public servants who was ever sent to Washington by a western

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Let's Keep These Three at Home

(Portland Labor Press)

most vigirous opposition.

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trust them with the election of sena- the voters of Oregon?

lin the labor market. He would have Booth for senator, McArthur for admitted the to clear land, he says, representative, and Withycombe for but after that, with increasing numbers of them on our hands, what? pubility to deal with vital industrial It is in keeping with a well-problems. He favors the assembly known labor slogan to "oppose and and harmonious relations with the have the remaining branch under-It is sometimes difficult for a pub- stand that very much in its past calication like the Labor ress to act reer for many years warranted the tively support any certain candidate most careful scrutiny and drastic

sented by it. But those candidates re-actionary, standpat, big business whose public careers have shown interests that have been generally them to be opposed to every political and regularly rejected by Oregon principle cherished by labor can well voters for many years. And Oregon's splendid handling of such candidates

gressive laws which labor has always In 1910 every candidate in Mult supported and by which labor has nomah county who was not clearly ported to the last ditch a measure to Is it good polities or good business to kill Statement No. 1 and thereby choose a man to execute Oregon's prevent election of senators by the laws, whose entire public careers and to elect him who would not himself been repudiated again and again by

The Labor Press believes the peo Withycombe favors admission of ple of Oregon are not yet ready for

Wants Y. M. C. A. in Medford

To the Editor:

duty to go, at least occasionally, as houghts into one's mind, but I speak nore especially of the man without a family, of the boys who are just forming their characters and who a short time will take our places; of the young men who, after their day's work in the office or in the different

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How will I spend my evenings and poolrooms, etc.; these places are discisure time this winter? This is a tasteful to many, and become monquestion that confronts many a man otonous to others. There should be of many kinds to be taken, Of course Why not? Medford is the best city Well, the city that always gets what it goe we are not all constituted alike. What lafter. There are plenty of big-hearted men in the valley who will head ; True, the charch is a good place to subscription for this purpose. Some go to, and I believe it is every man's of them can and will give liberally. It

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bladder and urinary irritation The moment your back hur The moment your back hurts or kid-neys aren't acting right, or if bladder Mediord people recomemnd Doan's bothers you, get about four ounces of the kidney remedy used in America Jad Salta from any good pharmacy; for fifty years. Why suffer? Why take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the

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