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## NEW ERA IN LAND POLICY IS SEEN

PORTLAND, June 26.—The United States supreme court having twice in the current month decided that the land laws confer definite rights on entrymen which the land office and secretary of the interior cannot arbitrarily vitiate or set aside, it is assumed that a new era in land administration has begun, for the decisions of the supreme court are binding on the department.

In the cases recently decided, one set arising in Oregon and the other in Washington, the court makes it plain that congress determined the conditions under which citizens may acquire title to public lands, and whenever a citizen indicates an entry or makes a filing under any of the land laws, and thereafter meets all the requirements of the law under which he filed, it is incumbent upon the land department to issue such settler a patent.

The secretary of the interior has no discretionary power to withhold a patent; he cannot patent the land to a subsequent claimant, though the second entryman may also have met all the requirements of the law. The original entryman may also have met all requirements of the law. The original entryman has earned his patent, and it must be issued to him.

It so happened in the cases decided by the supreme court that the original claimants had lieu selections, instead of direct entries, and in both cases the interior department permitted homestead and timber entries to be made on the identical lands after the lieu selections had been filed. This was done, though the department admitted that the base offered was valid, and the land open to lieu selection at the time it was covered by scrip filing. In the one case the lieu selections were erroneously held up by the local land officers and finally rejected after the subsequent entries had been passed to patent; in the other instance the lieu selections have been held up arbitrarily or through neglect for thirteen years, and to this day have not been acted on. The supreme court finds that the rights of the lieu selectors, though disregarded by the department, are valid and must be recognized.

Special significance attaches to the Washington case, for in that case the

lieu selectors used what is known as the F. A. Hyde base. These selections were made fifteen years ago, when land fraud investigations were under way in the Pacific Northwest, and when E. A. Hitchcock was secretary of the interior. The government was prosecuting or preparing to prosecute Hyde and others, and Secretary Hitchcock in November, 1902, issued an order suspending all lieu selections made with Hyde scrip. Though this order was issued some time after the filings in question, it evidently operated to prevent the approval of these and like selections, and that order is still in effect.

The supreme court accepted the opinion of the interior department that this particular Hyde scrip was valid in itself, and the scrip having been valid when offered, the court finds that the department exceeded its authority when it refused to approve the selections and patent the lands to the lieu selectors.

The effect of this decision, therefore, seems to be that the department must abrogate the order of Secretary Hitchcock, and where valid scrip has been offered and where the lieu selections have been in all respects legal and in accordance with law, must approve the selections. In cases, as in this one, where the department has sanctioned the patenting of lands so selected to subsequent entrymen, the department's illegal action must be undone.

The effect of these decisions of the supreme court will be widespread, for the titles to many tracts of land are affected and many decisions of the interior department are reversed. Where lieu selectors have been improperly deprived of their rights by the department, the probable course of action will be the institution of equity suits to have the holders of the lands through patents declared trustees to hold the title thus obtained to public lands in trust for the original claimants. This was the course followed in the cases carried to the supreme court. Where lieu selections have been held up without justification and the lands are still unpatented, the effect will be to compel the department to approve the lieu selections and issue patents in conformity with law.

Small Fire in Secondhand Store.

A small fire in the roof of Matt & Harrison's secondhand store at the corner of Sixth street and Klamath avenue occurred this morning. The fire caught from the flue, but it did but little damage, and it was not necessary to use the water.

## YESTERDAY'S COAST LEAGUE SCORES

At Los Angeles  
 Venice ..... 4 7 1  
 Los Angeles ..... 2 6 2  
 Henley and Mitze; Ryan and Bole.  
 Ten innings.

At Lagoon, Utah  
 Salt Lake ..... 7 15 1  
 Oakland ..... 2 9 1  
 C. Williams and Hannah; Ables, Kuhn and Elliott.

At San Francisco  
 San Francisco ..... 8 12 2  
 Portland ..... 7 10 0  
 Fanning, Smith and Block; Higginbotham, Covaleski and Fisher.

Walk-Overs make life's pathway easy—K. K. K. Store.

New Nurse at Hospital.  
 Miss Ethel Blackwell, formerly in the general hospital at Oakland, arrived last night to take a position on the staff at the Blackburn hospital.

Leaves Hospital.  
 Philip Whipple, operated on at the hospital recently for appendicitis, leaves tomorrow for his home at Algoma. Drs. Cathey and Johnson performed the operation.

LOST—Bunch of keys in leather case. Reward. Notify E. T. Shepherd at Piano Depot.

Look at our Clothes, "anyway," before you buy your Summer Suit. K. K. K. Store. 10

Notice of Final Account  
 In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Klamath.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of the Person and Estate of Stephen A. Penny, an Incompetent Person.

Notice is hereby given that D. G. Horn, the guardian of the person and estate of Stephen A. Penny, an incompetent person, having filed in the above mentioned court his final account of his administration of said estate as such guardian, the hearing of the same has been fixed by the court at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., on the 12th day of July, 1915, in the office of the county court of Klamath county, Oregon, in the court house at Klamath Falls, in said county, and all persons interested in the said estate are notified to then and there appear and file their objections, if any they have, to said final account, and the settlement thereof.

Dated Saturday, June 12, 1915.  
 D. G. HORN, Guardian.

## To Ice Customers:

My attention has been called to a statement in a recent issue of the Herald by Mr. Campbell of the Klamath Valley Warehouse and Forwarding company in regard to the tests made by Dr. Calvin S. White of the State Board of Health, of the manufactured and the natural ice from samples sent him by Dr. Truax, city health officer of this city. Mr. Campbell states that no samples of his ice has been taken by Dr. Truax. While I was not with Dr. Truax on either occasion when he took the samples, yet I have full confidence in his integrity and judgment, and am quite sure that he took fair samples from both Mr. Campbell and ourselves. Mr. Campbell also states that the natural ice he has taken from the west side of the lake, while that of the Independent company was taken from the east side, which is practically correct. We, however, were careful to go far out into the lake, where there is always running water, while on the opposite side, where his was taken, is a bay, where there is no current at any time, and where dead fish, etc., would naturally gather if there were any, which, however, is quite improbable during the ice harvesting season.

When we went into the ice business here we had heard a good deal of knocking of the natural ice, and we wanted to know just how it stood as to purity, etc., compared with the manufactured product. Therefore, we had Dr. Truax take samples of both, and send to the state board of health for analyses, and the result was exactly as printed in the Herald. And if Mr. Campbell or anyone else questions the authority or correctness of the tests they can call on Dr. Truax, who will verify them. Or, better still, have him take other samples and have them tested, as we still have lots of the same ice, and Mr. Campbell, I think, is still making some of the manufactured ice.

Mere statements from Mr. Campbell or ourselves as to the purity or quality of our ice are not very satisfying to the public, but an analysis of the article must be correct. Mr. Campbell states again that his ice is made from the city water, which statement we do not question, but we recall that samples of the city water in the past have shown great impurity, and in the process of manufacture we can not see how the manufactured ice can be better than the water from which it is made, being frozen in tanks, while on the other hand, we are told by scientific men that ice freezing in the open forces the impurities out as it freezes. Just as when a bottle of ink freezes the foreign matter is forced to the bottom, leaving the top practically clear.

We are also told that ice will purify itself within six months. This ice of ours has been stored for six months, so must be practically pure now.

We quite agree with Mr. Campbell that the people of this city should look to the purity of its water and ice, and should further use only the purest, and to that end we shall insist on the health authorities making tests of the ice from time to time as the summer advances and impurities increase.

We ask for ourselves and the public a fair shake, and shall insist that we have it.

INDEPENDENT ICE CO.,  
 By JAS. W. STRAW. 24-21

Mrs. Chas. Steoman of this city was operated on at the Blackburn hospital recently, and is reported in a favorable condition. Dr. Johnson had the case.

Auto Clothing and Gloves. You "auto" see the line at K. K. K. Store.

## MT. LAKE ITEMS

The Christian Endeavor of the Mt. Lake church held a social last Tuesday evening, which was greatly enjoyed by a large attendance. A male quartet and large chorus of young men furnished music. Miss Marie Griffith also sang a solo. A pantomime of "Barbara Fritchie" was given, which was amusing and entertaining.

Mr. George Grizzle and family were visiting Mt. Lake friends Sunday. They started for San Francisco Wednesday to visit the fair, and will make the trip in their auto, visiting Mrs. Grizzle's sister while in the Bay City.

Miss Marie Griffith is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Griffith.

Mrs. Case and Mrs. McComb gave a party Tuesday afternoon in honor of their sister, Miss Lou Hatch, of Hollywood, Calif. The afternoon was spent in games and stunts. Mesdames Stewart, Shriner, Inman, Morrison, Elliott, Dawson, Lester, McLellan, Koonz, Colson, West, Hatch, Clyde Griffith, Herb Phillips, Latta, Tis Griffith, E. S. Phillips, Thompson, Murphy, Misses

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Murphy, Marie Griffith, Fay West, Myrtle Butler and Misses Latta were present.

A farewell party was given for Mrs. Carl Robby Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Enman. Mr. and Mrs. Robby will be greatly missed by the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Cheyne Sr. of Spring Lake, returned Tuesday from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Thompson of Klamath Falls.

Irrigation is at present the pastime of the ranchers in this vicinity.

Last Saturday the men and boys of the neighborhood met in Archie Colson's field to play baseball. Much enthusiasm was aroused, and a game is planned for each Saturday afternoon. Anyone interested will be welcome.

Rev. M. Coats and son Ernest were calling in Mt. Lake the fore part of the week.

## Two Births This Week.

Dr. Cathey reports the birth of a 7½-pound girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wielder on June 25th. Dr. Johnson reports the birth of a 10-pound son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Umjoy, at 117 West Riverside avenue, June 24th.

Some beautiful styles in Arrow shirts at K. K. K. Store.

## Brown vs. Wyland Up

The case of Sherman Brown against W. F. Wyland for malicious shooting of the plaintiff, is occupying the attention of the circuit court. The supposed shooting occurred on the Brown ranch last winter, and is the result of trouble over an irrigating ditch. The defense so far seems to admit the shooting, but claims justification.

## City Builder Coming.

H. Van Rowler, representative of the City Development League of Astoria, is expected to arrive here Sunday. Van Rowler has had active charge of the work at both Portland and Salem in organizing the Commercial Clubs.

Insurance that pays. See Chilcote.

New lot of Ladies' "Auto" Caps just received, \$1 and \$1.25, at K. K. K. Store. 10



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