

RIVER IS CLOSED TO LOG DRIVING

ACTION WILL CANCEL MANY BIG SALES

Millions of Feet of Fine Timber on Klamath Reservation Adjacent to Williamson River Are Tied Up, Because the Commissioner of Indian Affairs Favors Visiting Fishermen Rather Than Purchasers.

One of the most serious blows to the lumber industry in Klamath county was received in a recent order of Commissioner Sells of the department of Indian affairs, revoking all permits for running logs in Williamson River on the Klamath Indian reservation.

It is estimated that there are 1,500,000,000 feet of good merchantable timber tributary to Williamson River. The recent action of the department in cutting this timber area up into units and placing it on the market has attracted the attention of the prominent lumber men all over the United States.

Already a number of sales have been made and sawmills and lumber camps established. The interest shown by other lumber men indicated that the reservation would shortly become one of the most active manufacturing centers on the coast.

All these bright prospects, however, have been wiped out by the new order of the commissioner, made a few days ago.

Four timber units have been estimated and offered for sale. Bids for some of this timber were rejected for the reason they were made on the provision that the contract should contain a permit to use Williamson River for conveying the logs to the mills. As the use of the river is the only practical method of bringing the logs to the mills, this will mean that there will be no further purchases of timber on the reservation.

One of the units offered for sale contains 400,000,000 feet; another 70,000,000 feet; a third 50,000,000, and the fourth 16,000,000 feet. The manufacture of this large amount of timber would mean employment of thousands of men and the establishment of a large settlement on the reservation.

The loss of this enormous development, by the order of the commissioner, has stirred the business people of the entire county, and a concerted effort will be made to induce the department to rescind its order, and permit purchasers of timber to use the river for logging purposes. Action is to be taken by every public body in the county, and nothing will be left undone to secure a change in the order.

It is stated that representations made by a few parties who come here from San Francisco to fish are responsible for the action of the commissioner. The only reason given by the department for the rescinding of the permits, is that it was done for administrative purposes.

Those most seriously affected by the order are the Knapp & Graves company, Barnes Lumber company and the Pine Tree Lumber company.

It is stated that Knapp & Graves purchased a tract of timber from the government, and that the contract contained a permit to use the river. The company went to considerable expense in clearing the river for running their logs, and a few days ago the permit was rescinded after only a portion of the logs had been conveyed to the mill.

Many others who have been making investigations with the purpose of buying timber on the reservation and erecting mills have become discouraged since the order was made.

FOREIGNERS QUIT MEXICAN CAPITAL

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 18.—Foreigners are leaving Mexico City today in large numbers. Every coast bound train carries big parties of them.

Huerta is secluded at Chapultepec. It is reported that his soldiers instruct all callers he will see none but members of his cabinet.

REBELS SAID TO HAVE WON AGAIN

GALVESTON, Nov. 18.—Wireless reports received today state that the rebels captured Tampico yesterday.

These were sent by an unidentified steamer from Galveston expected in port tomorrow, when a full report will be available.

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CONSERVATION MEN MAY HAVE A FIGHT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 18.—National control of conservation work in opposition to the state rights plan loomed large as one of the most vital problems before the annual meeting of the National Conservation Congress, which opened here today.

With more than 1,000 delegates present from all sections of the country led by Gifford Pinchot and Chas. L. Pack, there was a strong prospect of a forceful movement for exclusive national supervision of conservation.

Leaders, however, at the outset, looked for a bitter contest on this proposal. Speakers today declared that the regular session of congress will have many problems involving this issue, with forest and water power grabbers seeking to influence against the national control.

RAILROAD HEAD QUILTS THE JOB

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—President Brown of the New York Central has tendered his resignation. This has been accepted by the directors.

"I have been in the railroad service forty-four years," he said, "and with the Central twelve years. I feel that I have earned freedom from care and responsibility, which can be obtained only by retiring from active service."

Ranch Looks Well.

R. E. Smith, who owns a 160 acre ranch three miles beyond Bonanza, auted out Monday to see his property, and found everything in fine condition. He was accompanied by J. P. Satterlee, a resident of Long Beach, Calif., who owns property in Klamath Falls. Mr. Satterlee just returned a few days ago from an extended Eastern trip.

Milk Depot.

A milk depot is to be opened here by J. Lee Court and Fred O. Meloy, two well known Klamath county dairymen, for supplying the local milk trade. They have leased the building adjoining the Sample Shoe Shop, opposite the court house, and the local trade will be attended to by Mr. Meloy.

La Grande Man Will Locate

H. E. Zeek arrived in Klamath Falls Monday from Eastern Oregon. Mr. Zeek comes from La Grande, and is in Klamath Falls looking for a location, as he intends to make this city his home.

STRAYED—Sorrel mare, bald face, fore white feet; brand, 7L (connected) on left stifle. Owner can have same by paying feed bill. Inquire of R. E. Herman at Modoc Point. 21 3t r

Legal Notices

Publication of Summons

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon, in and for Klamath county.

P. M. Reidy, plaintiff, vs. Mary E. McCormick and S. W. Brainard, defendants.

To Mary E. McCormick and S. W. Brainard, defendants.

In the name of the state of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby summoned to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action within six weeks after the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer within the said time the plaintiff for the want of such appearance will apply to the above entitled court for the relief demanded in the complaint filed herein, to-wit:

For a judgment, order and decree against Mary E. McCormick in the sum of \$2250, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 3d day of February, 1911, until paid; for the sum of \$250.00 attorneys fees to be allowed in this action; for the costs and disbursements in this action; and also for a decree foreclosing the mortgage described in the said complaint, to-wit: a mortgage dated January 3, 1911, for the sum of \$2250.00 made and executed by O. M. Hector and Winnie Hector and afterwards assumed by the defendant, Mary E. McCormick, herein, upon the following described real estate and real property in Klamath County, Oregon, to-wit: the east of the northeast quarter of section 17, township 39, south range 9 east, W. M. in Oregon. Reserving and excepting from this conveyance a strip of land through said above described premises, one hundred (100) feet wide for right of way for the California North Eastern Railway Company; also reserving and excepting a strip of land on the east, north and south sides of said tract thirty (30) feet wide for

Mendel Beilis, Acquitted of the 'Ritual Murder' by Russian Court



Mendel Beilis, the Jew of Kiev who had been on trial for weeks on the charge of having committed a ritual murder in killing the boy Yushinsky, has been acquitted. The Russian prosecutors charged that Beilis, with others committed the murder in accord with an old rite of the Hebrew faith. One of the questions submitted to the jury by the court was whether or not

the boy had been murdered in a Jewish brickyard, whether the body had forty-seven wounds, and whether or not five cupsful of blood were drawn from the body. The jury answered yes to the question; but on that involving the guilt of Beilis answered no. While the jury seemed to believe that a "ritual murder" or something like it had been committed, it did not believe Beilis guilty.

use as a public road; this conveyance is also made subject to a stock subscription contract with the Klamath Water Users Association, recorded in book 7B of mortgages at page 104 of records of Klamath county, Oregon; together with the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, the said mortgage having been recorded at page 419, in book 10, record of mortgages of Klamath county, Oregon, on the 10th day of January, 1911; for a further order and decree that the real estate named in this complaint may be sold by the sheriff of Klamath county, Oregon, as under execution and as provided by law for the sale of real estate under foreclosure and that the proceeds of such sale after paying the costs, disbursements, attorney's fees shall be applied upon the judgment, and if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient, the plaintiff shall have judgment and execution against the defendant, Mary E. McCormick, to recover such balance unpaid; and for a further order and decree that the said defendants, Mary E. McCormick and S. W. Brainard, and all persons claiming under them, may be barred and foreclosed of all rights, claims or equity of redemption in said premises or any part thereof, and for such other and further relief that to this court may seem equitable.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of the Hon. Henry L. Benson, judge of the circuit court for Klamath county, Oregon, made November 19, 1913, and the first publication thereof is made on the 20th day of November, 1913, and the last publication will be on the 25th day of December, 1913.

W. H. SHAW, Attorney for Plaintiff. 11-20-12-25 r

Notice of Contest Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, November 15, 1913. To the Unknown Heirs of John Stever, Deceased, Contestee: You are hereby notified that Curry A. Smith, who gives Klamath Falls, Oregon, as his postoffice address, did on November 14th, 1913, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead entry No. Serial No. 0561, made September 16, 1908, for N 1/2 SW 1/4 (being the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 and lot 6), Section 6, Township 39 S., Range 10 E., Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that:

I further depose and say that said land is agricultural in character, and chiefly valuable therefor; that in so far as I know Stever's said entry is the only proceeding now pending for the acquisition of title to said land except this present contest.

I further depose and say that said John Stever departed this life on or about the 3d day of November, 1913, in Klamath county, Oregon; that I have made diligent search and inquiry, and from search and inquiry I am caused to believe, and I therefore allege the fact to be that Stever left no widow, heirs or kindred him surviving;

I further depose and say that the probate records of Klamath county, Oregon, show that on the 5th day of November, 1913, one R. C. Short was appointed executor of the estate of said John Stever, deceased;

I further allege that said Stever never either established or maintained residence upon said land; that said Stever never cultivated or improved the same; that said Stever abandoned said land soon after filing thereon and remained away therefrom a great portion of the time until his death; that since the death of said Stever, his heirs, or widow, or next of kin, or said executor, have neither lived upon or in any manner cultivated said land, or improved the same, but that they, and each of them, have wholly abandoned said land and have wholly failed and neglected to reside thereon; that nobody, for the use and benefit of said Stever has resided upon, cultivated or improved said land.

I further say that I claim an interest in and to said land for this, among other reasons: Said Stever has died without leaving a widow, heirs or kindred, and I claim the preference right to enter said land should it revert back to the government, and if permitted to do so, I intend to acquire title to said land under the homestead laws of the United States.

(I further depose and say that this affidavit is intended to be an amendment of that certain affidavit of contest signed by me on the 4th day of November, 1913, and upon which notice for publication issued on the 7th of November, 1913, and said amendment is made so as to embrace certain matters and things which have arisen since said original affidavit was filed.)

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegation will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made, stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed, stating when and the postoffice to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

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