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ANOTHER CONTEST FILED.

More Fraud Alleged in Tillamook Land Cases.

Another character has appeared in the Tillamook land cases. J. A. Buckley, of Portland, has filed in the Oregon City Land Office a contest against nine of the 75 entrymen included in the contests of Charles E. Hays, which were filed some weeks ago, and are now ready to be set for hearing. Hays contested on the ground that the entrymen were in collusion with Claude Thayer, Morris Leach and Clark Hadley, of Tillamook, to defraud the Government and share the profits from the timber land to be obtained by the proceeding. In the new contest Mr. Buckley alleges fraudulent collusion with Claude Thayer et al., and also collusion with Charles E. Hays, who is averred to have filed "several pretended contests."

The entrymen against whom this latest contest is filed are: Eureka H. Quick, George H. Handley, Ashley G. West, Charles Henry Himes, Blanche Newman, Maude Sturgeon, James W. Hunt, Oak Nolan and Mors H. Larsen. The allegations set forth are as follows:

That said entry when made was fraudulent, collusive, speculative, and was not made in good faith for the exclusive use and benefit of entryman.

That this entryman, so this affiant is informed and believes, never went upon said land prior to his said entry, nor did he personally examine the same as by law required.

That said entryman, on and before said entry, conspired with one Claude Thayer, Morris Leach and Clark Hadley and others, to fraudulently obtain title to said land and to divide the proceeds of the sale of the same, and that said entry was made in pursuance of said conspiracy.

That said entryman is making his said entry knowingly and fraudulently subscribed to the affidavits required in making said timber entry, and that the same was a fraud upon the Government of the United States.

Affiant further alleges that one Charles E. Hays has filed against said entry several pretended contests. That said contests, so filed by said Charles E. Hays, are collusive and speculative, and it is alleged by this contestant, upon information and belief, that said contests are made in the interest of said entryman and his co-conspirators.

That said entry is illegal, fraudulent and void, and, together with the pretended contests of Charles E. Hays, operates to deprive this contestant of his right to make entry of said tract, and this said contestant is ready to prove at such time and place as may be named by the Register and Receiver for a hearing in said case; and he, therefore, asks to be allowed to prove said allegations, to the end that said timber entry No. — may be declared cancelled and forfeited to the United States, he, the said contestant, paying the expense of such hearing.

The offer to pay expense of hearing is usual in such cases.

This places Buckley in the attitude of a junior contestant. It is virtually a challenge to fight the winner of the prior contest of Hays. If Hays shall beat the alleged Claude Thayer collusion. Buckley will then be in position to have a bout with him. If Hays shall be worsted in the pending case, Buckley will be in position to contest on the allegation of fraud with Thayer. But Buckley must wait until the determination of the Hays contest before getting a hearing on his own affidavit is supported by C. W. McAd.

The statement that Cassius S. Scranton, a Massachusetts farmer, was found violating the fishing laws of his state, finds added interest in the allegation contained in a special from Great Barrington, Mass., that the companion of Mr. Scranton at the time he was summoned by the game wardens were former President Cleveland and Dr. Bryant. The gentlemen, it is said, were fishing in Lake Garfield, and the wardens, unware perhaps of the importance of one, at least, of the party, searched the baskets, finding one fish—a bass—which the special says, constituted the whole catch, and which measured only about six inches in length. Mr. Scranton asserted that the catch was his, and paid the fine.

TILLAMOOK WEATHER.

Aug.	Temperature.	Maxi.	Mini.	Mean.	Rain-fall.
1	66	47	56.1	0.01	
2	66	49	57.1	0.00	
3	65	47	56.0	0.01	
4	75	45	60.0	T.	
5	75	46	60.1	0.01	
6	64	49	56.1	0.00	
7	57	51	54.0	0.04	
8	64	47	55.1	0.00	
9	67	46	56.1	0.00	
10	69	46	57.1	0.01	
11	70	46	58.0	0.02	
12	73	47	60.0	0.00	
13	80	47	63.1	0.00	
14	74	49	61.1	T.	
15	67	49	58.0	0.00	
16	65	50	57.1	0.01	
17	69	47	58.0	0.00	
18	63	50	56.1	T.	
19	63	53	58.0	0.00	
20	63	47	55.0	0.00	
21	63	52	57.1	0.00	
22	62	47	54.1	T.	
23	62	52	57.0	0.00	
24	64	54	59.0	0.00	
25	64	44	54.0	T.	
26	65	54	59.1	0.01	
27	68	49	58.1	0.00	
28	64	45	54.1	T.	
29	62	51	56.1	0.02	
30	61	50	55.1	0.01	
31	62	54	58.0	0.02	
Sum.	2052	1510	178.0	0.17	
Mean	66.6	48.7	57.5	0.00	

SUMMARY.—Mean temp., 57.5; Max. temp., 80; date, 13th. Min. temp., 44; date, 25th. Total precip., 17.10 in.; snowfall, 0; number of days clear, 9; partly cloudy, 3; cloudy, 19. Dates of frost—Light, 0. Killing, 0. Dates of hail, 0; sleet, 0; th. storms, 0; auroras, 0. Prevailing wind—Direction, N. W.

Remarks—24th, 2 a.m., a silent tournament of sheet lightning in the south, lasting 40 minutes.

25th.—Large sandogs.
CAPT. JOSEPH J. DAWSON,
Voluntary Observer.

Items of General News.

France and Russia will have 92 submarine destroyers in six months' time.

A stone plow, believed to be fully 2000 years old, has been unearthed at Bloomfield, N. J., by workmen on a culvert.

The Catholics have practically accepted the terms for settlement of the school question in Winnipeg, and Catholic schools will come under the control of the Public Board.

W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., was summoned to Police Court at Newport, R. I., and fined \$10 and costs for allowing his automobile to exceed the speed fixed by the city ordinances.

The close of three quarters of a century of life finds the senior United States Senator from Massachusetts, George F. Hoar, in excellent health and as active as many men 25 years his junior.

Senator Dolliver while in Chicago announced that Governor Shaw, of Iowa, would be a candidate for the Presidency. The Senator also said that Iowa and a considerable portion of the Middle West would be back of Iowa's favorite son.

United States Secret Service officers on Friday seized another consignment of New Brunswick State Bank bills which were shipped to San Francisco from New Brunswick, N. J. The bills are of various denominations. Their total face value is about \$10,000.

In the annual report of the State Board of Health, Secretary S. W. Abbott says that during the past 10 years every case of malaria investigated in Massachusetts has been traced to the presence in the neighborhood of Italian laborers. Italy, it is well known, is cursed by malaria, says the report.

One hundred head of fine sheep are missing from the field on the S. W. Jackson farm, three miles northwest of Corvallis, and the owners believe the animals have been stolen. The sheep were missed a week ago, and ever since the country for miles around has been scoured without securing any trace of them.

The Standard's report from its special correspondent in Pretoria on the subject of health of the refugees' camp in the T. ansvaal, shows that of 62,479 men, women and children collected under British Supervision, 1067 died in July and 800 of the deaths reported were those of persons below the age of 12.

Hon. Binger Hermann, Commissioner of the General Land Office, has completed his annual report, which shows

that during the year 15,862,706 acres of public domain were disposed of, and that the receipts of the office were \$4,967,100. The receipts exceeded those of last year by \$592,402, and the land disposals by 2,108,908 acres.

So great has the demand for canned salmon become in the United States that no shipment will be made of this season's pack from Puget Sound to England. American canners are selling their total pack at home, and the English market will be practically left to the salmon canners of British Columbia.

The horse abattoir at Linnton will resume work about the middle of September. Mr. Kinneman, the proprietor, has purchased a large number of horses in prime condition and will do a larger business this Fall than ever before. The ranges cannot be cleared of superfluous horses too soon, as all the grass is needed for sheep and cattle.

An appeal to President McKinley for protection for the negroes who are being lynched for their crimes was formulated and endorsed by the Negro Territorial Baptist Sunday School convention in session at Oklahoma city on Friday. The convention does not attempt to excuse their offenses, but asks the President to use his executive power in securing for them a fair trial in the courts before punishment is meted out.

In the rock quarry above town, the other day, says the Weston Leader, W. Baumgartner found a curious and ugly little beast which vainly endeavored to scurry out of sight. Being a curious man, he assaulted and captured it, and gave it a permanent bath in alcohol. It proved to be a scorpion, which is a very rare creature in this part of Oregon, but often an unwelcome bedfellow of the man who camps out in California. Its ruling passion is strong in death, for the venomous tail is still curled over its back, ready for business.

A special train of about 40 carloads of potatoes left Stocton, Cal., on Friday for the Middle and Southern States. The potatoes were raised on the river islands west of that city and towed there on barges. The demand for potatoes, onions and cabbage throughout the Middle States is large, owing to the drought, and hundreds of carloads will be sent there from Stocton this year. Local dealers are paying from \$1.50 to \$1.60 a hundred pounds for potatoes on the river bank. The shipment is the largest single consignment of potatoes ever sent out of the state.

Over in Wallula, Tuesday, according to the Pendleton East Oregonian, Judge Durham, after imbibing quite freely of spiritus fermenti, went home, took out his double-barreled shotgun and went gunning. He drew a dead line across the road and defied any man woman or child in the village or country roundabout to cross the aforesaid line. Sam Bowman, an employe of the O. R. & N. without intending to accept the challenge, unwittingly crossed the line and barely escaped being shot down. Durham was arrested for assault with intent to kill and at last report a preliminary hearing was being held before a local Justice of the Peace.

The Longest Word.

The controversy as to what is the longest word still goes on. It is said that "antidisestablishmentarianism" (twenty-eight letters) is the longest legitimate English word. As to the longest word in any language a recent writer thinks the following word bears the palm, namely, "Llanfairpwllgwyllgogere hwyndrobwlltysiliogogoch." "It is the name of a village in North Wales," says the writer, "and while lurching at a Welsh inn at Bettws-y-Coed recently I heard the name pronounced with perfect ease and clearness by a young Welshman." But, according to another essayist, this word simply "isn't in it" with the Greek word for "hash" of 172 letters to be found in the unabridged Greek lexicon: "Lepido-temachoselachodaleokranioleipsanodrim apoprimm aposilhiop apahomelipoka. pakechumenokichlepkossuphoptopet risteralektrono ptokephallokigklopel-oiologosistrarabo phetraganoptergon. After this it is expected that the controversy will languish.

New Cure for Diseases of Men.

Scientific investigation, supplemented by experience, has shown that urinary diseases are more prevalent and destructive to life, health and happiness than any other class known to the medical fraternity. They are not confined to the low and degraded portions of humanity as many suppose, but are found among the pure in heart, the innocent, the truly pious and the wealthy.

Many of them are transmitted from parents to children, from generation to generation. Thousands of people suffer untold agonies from their ravaging effects, and meet an early and untimely death, often ignorant of the cause. Though transmitted innocently, the effects of these diseases are not less terrible. It is a sad truth that the innocent are often greater sufferers than the guilty.

Of all the organs of the body few are more important or worthy of attention than those engaged in the urinary functions. In perfect health—that great blessing which so few enjoy—one will scarcely direct a moment's thought to these important organs, and at the first symptoms good advice, such as may be easily obtained, should be immediately solicited.

Among the chief and most common of diseases is SEMINAL WEAKNESS and NERVOUS DEBILITY, or loss of nerve power, due to masturbation and venial excesses. Thousands of young and middle aged men suffer with nervous diseases and may be ignorant of the causes, when a little timely advice would make life's pathway full of cheer and happiness.

When the first symptoms of seminal weakness manifest themselves the sufferer is noted to become dull and morose and is troubled with indigestion, though the appetite may remain good. But the strength vanishes and the patient grows thin. He becomes indolent and debilitated, and loss of memory and all vigor of the sexual organs may follow. In time he may fall into a complete state of impotency—total loss of sexual power.

Among its terrible effects may be mentioned weakness of the memory, confusion of ideas, nervous despondency and general weakness. It needs no mirror; it reflects itself. The pale face, the sunken eye, the downcast countenance, the stooping aged form—all serve to announce the victim's troubles. It seldom kills of itself, but it opens the gates to other diseases, such as consumption and diseases of the heart. The unfortunate sufferer cannot sleep. In that intermediate state, between life and death, intended for the recuperation of the mind and body, he can know no rest, for his dreams are dark foreboding, and the con-

stant drain upon his system robs it of its vital fluid.
This affliction may be the consequence of self-abuse or the result of excesses in mature years. As "man is but a bundle of habits," how essential that he should start right in life; that his mind should be full of sublime thoughts and pure conceptions. All of you who suffer from this disease should lose no time in consulting Dr. Darrin, for the time may come when you will be beyond the aid of all medical skill.
No matter what you have taken, or who has failed to cure you, call and see the doctor, as he can permanently, safely and privately cure in one-half the time and at one-half the expense required by others. Consultation is free, and cures guaranteed by an entirely new method.
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