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## SUIT IS FILED FOR LARGE LAND TRACT

Portland.—Suit has been filed against the Southern Oregon company, a private corporation, in United States district court by T. S. Minot, a San Francisco attorney, for D. T. Bateman and 111 other complainants.

Besides the Southern Oregon company, Oswald West, governor, and A. M. Crawford, attorney general of Oregon, are named as defendants.

The complaint sets forth that state officers are named because the State of Oregon has been negligent in fulfilling a trust imposed in it by congress, which in 1849 granted to the state a strip of land approximately 12 miles wide extending from Roseburg to Coos Bay, on condition that a military wagon road be constructed between those two places.

The complaint alleges that all terms of the grant have been violated and asks that the title to the land now held by the Southern Oregon company be returned to the state of Oregon.

Much Oregon Land to be Thrown Open  
Portland.—Thousands of acres of Oregon agricultural land heretofore included in the national forest reserves will be thrown open for settlement before the end of the year.

Meat of this land is in the Siuslaw and in the Paulina national forests, but tracts in other districts also may be affected.

## \$400,000 LA GRANDE FIRE

Two Sheds Fired at Night Watchman; Blaze Believed Incendiary

La Grande, Or.—Fire, believed to have been due to incendiary, caused a loss of about \$400,000 near here when the yards, several sheds and a large amount of equipment of the Geo. Palmer lumber company was destroyed.

The fire started about the time that two unidentified men fired two shots at a night watchman and made their escape.

The fire started at the most western point of the yard and swept through the dry lumber northward like powder. The city fire department and the Palmer fire department were unable to cope with the situation.

## Special Election Not For Initiative

Salem, Or.—Holding the constitution plainly provides that the secretary of state shall be guided by the general laws, the supreme court in an opinion, decided that no bills could be initiated at the special election in November.

## \$8.64 Wage Urged for Factory Girl

Portland.—The minimum weekly wage for women workers in manufacturing establishments of Portland, not including apprentices, should be not less than \$8.64 a week, according to the recommendation adopted by the conference called by the Oregon Industrial Commission.

## Quadrennial Trip of Toads Taken.

Klamath Falls.—Millions of small toads are now making their way from the swamps surrounding Lake Ewauna to the Upper Klamath lake. Every few years, during the latter part of July, the reptiles leave the marshes along the lake and work their way through the streets of the city to Link river. They do not take the line of least resistance for their march, which is along the lake shore, but come the shortest route through the city. The hegira of toads occurs about every four years.

## Coal Vein in Nehalem Valley.

Clatskanie.—J. M. Davey, of the department of the interior, government service, has been in this vicinity locating coal and mineral lands. He returned from a trip through the Nehalem valley and reported the finding of coal in marketable and workable quantities in the southern part of the county, principally in the Pebble creek district.

## Rabbit Squad is Named.

Salem.—Governor West has appointed W. L. Finley, state game warden; Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian; and T. D. Beckwith, professor of bacteriology in the Oregon Agricultural college, a commission to devise a plan for the extermination of rabbits, which have become a pest in the southern part of the state.

## NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

### Administration Supporters Believe They Can Force Currency Bill to a Vote.

Washington.—Countering with apparently irreconcilable disagreement among the democrats of the house banking and currency committee on the pending currency bill, the administration again changed its plans for getting the measure through the committee and the house. The scheme of Chairman Glass to take the unfinished bill out of the hands of the committee democrats and send it to the democratic house caucus which failed, was abandoned, after Chairman Glass had conferred with President Wilson.

The bill will be kept in the conference of the committee democrats this week, according to the new plan, and they will be forced to vote on the essentials of the measure. The administration supporters believe they will be able to outvote the so-called insurgents by 16 to 4 or perhaps 11 to 2.

The administration forces apparently were encouraged and advanced the belief that the President, despite the unhappy outlook, would be able to get his bill through both ends of the capital practically unchanged.

### Party Vote Kills All Amendments

While republican senators continued to offer amendments to nearly every paragraph of the Underwood-Simmons tariff bill during its reading in the senate, the democrats in solid phalanx voted them down.

The first test vote came when Senator Smoot moved to retain the Payne rate of two cents a pound on oxalid acid, reduced by the administration measure to one and one-half cents. The motion was lost, 50 to 26, eight progressive republicans supporting the democrats. This is taken to indicate that the progressive republicans will aid the democrats in a number of tariff reductions.

The prospect for the coming week was that practically all of the republican leaders will make their last formal arguments on the bill.

The democrats are confident that the stubborn fight made thus far by Senators Bristow and Smoot on almost every item will be relaxed later on. They are so encouraged by the scarcity of long speeches from the opposition that they count on getting to the final vote by August 10 to 15, and to adoption of the conference report two weeks later.

### Vall Street Plot is M'Adoo's Charge

Secretary McAdoo issued a statement flatly charging that the decline of government 2 per cent bonds to 95 1/2—a new low record—was due "almost wholly to what happened to be a campaign with every indication of concerted action on the part of a number of influential New York City banks to cause apprehension and uneasiness about these bonds in order to help them in their efforts to defeat the currency bill."

In his statements Secretary McAdoo declared the 2 per cent bonds were worth par, notwithstanding their decline in the New York market, and continued: "The idea seems to be that the country banks, which hold about two-thirds of the 2 per cent bonds and use them as the basis for their circulating notes, may be induced to unite with the New York City banks in opposition to the bill if they can be made to believe that the proposed currency measure is going to injure those bonds and cause losses to the banks."

### National Capital Brevities

Consideration of the Alaska railroad bill will be postponed until the next regular session of congress, which begins in December.

The house labor committee is considering legislation to prevent the employment of children under 14 years of age in mines and factories, and to limit the working hours of women to eight daily.

Formal reaffirmation of the Monroe doctrine by congress as a "warning to Japan and others" was proposed in the house by Representative Clarke of Florida.

Tentative plans for sending the Atlantic fleet through the Panama canal in April have been prepared by the navy department by direction of the secretary of the navy, who is now on the Pacific coast making an inspection with a view to the establishment of a naval base.

## AMBASSADOR AND PRESIDENT DISAGREE

Washington.—Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson, summoned from Mexico City to inform the Washington administration of conditions in the rebellious republic, conferred with President Wilson and Secretary Bryan, submitting chiefly a recommendation that the United States use its influence to establish the Huerta regime.

It became known that the president's ideas and those of Ambassador Wilson as to the course to be pursued are so radically different that the administration officials interpreted the developments as forecasting the acceptance of Ambassador Wilson's resignation.

President Wilson and the ambassador looked on the future Mexican situation, it was learned, from opposite viewpoints. The president is concerned over the morality of any policy adopted by the United States and the effect on other Latin-American countries and is disinclined to strengthen a government that came into power through the questionable events incident to Madero's assassination.

## T. R. ORGANIZING BRIGADE?

Colonel Said to Be Preparing to invade Mexico.

Austin, Tex.—Governor Colquitt has received what purports to be reliable and inside information that Colonel Theodore Roosevelt has quietly organized four regiments of volunteer cavalry of the Rough Rider type, composed of trained riders and marksmen of Arizona, New Mexico and Western Texas.

It is alleged that the real purpose of the colonel's present visit to the southwest is to direct the selection of the men for the military division and that he will soon have it in readiness to enter Mexico in event of hostilities with that country.

The report says further that Colonel Roosevelt is carrying on this work with the knowledge and sanction of the United States war department. He will be placed in command of the brigade if war should come, it is said.

## People in the News

Thomas T. Hayden of San Francisco has handed in his resignation to the attorney general as special prosecutor in the Diggs-Campanelli white slave cases.

A huge mass meeting of women was held at Chicago to protest against the resignation of Mrs. Ella Flag Young as superintendent of the Chicago schools.

George Carroll Todd, a New York lawyer, was nominated by the president to be assistant to the attorney general, and will be in direct charge of anti-trust prosecutions.

A women's municipal party has been formed at London. The Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Consuelo Vanderbilt, is understood to have accepted the presidency of the organization.

The estate of the late Lucky Baldwin of California grew in value from \$11,000,000 to \$20,000,000 in the four years since his death, according to the order of the distribution made at Los Angeles.

In a speech at Los Angeles, Secretary Daniels of the navy department declared that every state in the union should pass a law making the exercise of the franchise compulsory on the part of every qualified voter.

An explosive called Totol has been perfected by Lieutenant Harold Chase Woodward, an officer of the national guard of New York, after three years of work. It is said to be the safest explosive the world has ever known, and yet to be equal in power to the strongest dynamite made.

It has been discovered by Representative Britten of Illinois that only 700 torpedoes are available for Uncle Sam's torpedo boat flotilla, and as a member of the house naval affairs committee he will introduce a measure to double the capacity of the government torpedo plant at Newport, R. I.

Representative Lewis, one of the authors of the parcel post law, declared that sooner or later the government must take over transportation of parcels up to 100 pounds. He contended that under the law the postmaster general has complete authority to increase the limit on parcel post business.

## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

### Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

#### Find May Be Ambergris.

Marshfield.—Frank Blackerby, until recently a member of the Inappa Life-Saving station crew at Gardiner, is the possessor of an 85-pound lump that is really worth its weight in gold, that is unless he and those who have examined it are badly deceived. It is said to be ambergris. He found it in the breakers, while patrolling the beach. Samples were sent to David Starr Jordan in California. The latter replied that it apparently was genuine ambergris, but it probably would be necessary to send samples to France to definitely determine it and so Blackerby will. Ambergris is worth \$200 or \$1000 a pound.

#### Remorse Makes Fugitive Surrender.

Albany.—A fugitive from justice since December 8, 1912, since when the county has offered a reward of \$100 for his arrest, Paul Ackerman, who shot and seriously injured Jack Leib in a road near Shedd, while the latter was buggy riding with his sweetheart, gave himself up to the authorities. Although his victim has recovered from the injuries, Ackerman said that the incident continually preyed upon his mind and he assigned this as the reason for giving himself up. He has been tramping through California.

#### Socialists Denounce Coos Sheriff

Coquille.—The socialists of Coos county, in a convention called here for the purpose of denouncing the action of residents of this section in deporting Dr. B. K. Leach, adopted resolutions addressed to Governor West, asking that the sheriff of Coos county be removed from office because he "refused to enforce the law against mob rule."

## FIREMEN GUARD FORESTS

Nation Joins State, Counties and Timber Owners to Protect Billions.

Salem.—To protect its billions of feet of timber from the ravages of fire, the state, with the aid of the federal government, is this year taking more elaborate precautions than ever before, and as a result of the work there has not been a disastrous fire this season. Timber owners will spend about \$150,000 for fire protection, the federal government has appropriated for fire patrol work \$150,000, and a law passed at the last session of the state legislature places at the command of the state board of forestry \$75,000 for the next two years.

Oregon has one-fifth of the standing timber of the United States, or about 545,000,000,000 feet, worth on the stump \$680,000,000, and if manufactured would sell for \$6,822,500,000. The money expended and the precautions taken are in protection of the state's chief resource. The forests already distribute more wealth in the state than apples, fish, wool and wheat combined, and the marketing of the timber has scarcely begun.

#### Mines Bureau to Be Aided.

Albany.—The Albany commercial club will cooperate with the Oregon bureau of mines and geology toward the development of the mining industries of this section of the state. At the request of the bureau the club has named a special committee on mining, which will work with the bureau toward that end.

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