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HAS THE STATE LAND BOARD ANY JURISDICTION OVER PRAUDS?

samed the certificates held by DeLais. seal on this point, arguing that the cife grabbed the government got nothtre and his samejates was before the board escont order a suit brought un-ing, as they were scripped. board, but the atterpeys for both sides till a deed to the hard has been issued, agreed that the board has no such when a suit could be brought to can great corporation which has taken power. It was shown that the law tel the deed. Both sides tacitly agreed \$2,000,000 worth of our best fimber gives the heard power to decide con- that certificates of sair of state hand lands goes from traversies between rival applicants for the same piece of land, but that no innocent purchasers, but that every ity of our government and a square power is given for the board to start a purchaser of a certificate takes it sub- deal for every man windicated through contest itself and cancel certificates

It must have been pleasant, at least to the lawyers who represent the claim- difference how much apparent fraud ants under alleged fraudulent certifienter, to have such un agreement reached. It must have been still in a merely elerical capacity and propleasanter to have the agreement mote what appears to their plain view reached that the state land board has to be a fraud on the face of the filing. no power to begin an action to "cam- This is a strange doctrine that comsel certificate of sale for frand." This pels a public official to prossots what he all very nice and consoling for the he known is in violation of law. That aggrieved feelings of the professional libra is held out as being the ruling hand grabber, but where does the gen- of the department of the interior, and eral public and the future generations it is said that if the register of the of homoless and landless people get off land office at Oregon City or Roseburg at? The state is, according to this, know that an entryman was mythical, powerless to take any initiative in the if he knew that the notarial certifimatter of protecting itself against cate was false, and if he knew that fraud. A fraud once perpetrated is the signatures of witnesses were given all the sanction of an honest le-forged, if these things were apparent searcity of labor in many lines. Ball-Pills, and cheerfuly recommend them." gal transaction so long as it is com- on the face of the fling papers, he roads, ranches, mining and manufacmitted under the shelter of the state must still go ahead and recommend hand department. This kind of rea- patents. This doctrine is all right in soming may be satisfactory to the fine theory, but there is no law to compell spun, hair-splitting and technicalities an official to not in a matter in violathat erop out in the legal profession, tion of law and no court could compel But it is not satisfactory to the test of him to do so. So the responsibility

the state land board to adopt the plan to aid in violating any law. If he tance of sixty-five miles, of repudiating state land certificator abtained by france, is the opinion ex- would do better to resign. pressed by Attorney General Crawford in his argument before the board if the state hand board brings suit to in the De Laittre contest. In this and cuncel certificates of sale, it must tenin some other important particulars der return of money paid. He doubtthe atterney general agreed with B. od whether it would be wise for the years. C. Watson, attorney for DeLaittre,

There has been too much agreement with the attorneys "on the other side" for, in many instances the price re-In all these matters. It is recalled crived is as much as the land is worth. that the attorney general in the Davis His view that it would not be good school land frand case stipulated away policy to adopt the plan of cancelling the right of the state to recover. The certificates, was based upon the reason A TIME OF PAIN AND PERIL whole tendency seems to be to protect the practices and the abuses of the past the east the belief that the land titles fortunately it does not depend alto- courage the immigration. gether on the attorney general, but three other state officials must all con- the argument that the state has reeur in any given policy that can be undertaken.

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that the board has power to direct him to bring sait in the courts to se ships and they got the other half. cure cancellation of the certificate, the For those which Tarpley, McKinley same as an individual may bring suit at al got title to the government reto cancel a contract obtained by franch ceived \$400 per quarter section. The question whether the beard shall Mr. Watson opposed the afformey genare not involverable in the hands of jest to all the conditions that affect the courts of justice. the original purchaser.

According to this theory it makes no there may be in the application for selool land, the state officials must act That it will not be a good policy for official. No official can be competled could be no required to violate law he

The attorney general admitted that state, from r featural stanipoint, to cancel the sales and return the money, that this practice will raise throughout rather than to break them up. Un. in Oregon are unsafe and thereby dis-

It seems to The Capital Journal that ceived "as much as the land is worth" is not a good argument, if any fraud Attorney General Crawford holds was practiced to obtain the land from ondened upon that theory, and the state is not required to become a party to any franch. A fraud against the state in matter of obtaining public bands is a frand against sveryons, and the price received by the state dues not affect the righteogeness of the transaction, If certificates obtained fraudulently are not to be cancelled ness, impairs the taste, smell and and set uside, when is the practice to stop? If it is known that the state will not cancel certificates obtained through fraud then how will anyone know what value to place on Oregon land titles? The argument is legal suphistry unworthy of the state of Ortarrh of the nose, throat, stomach, egon and should not be entertained by the state land board.

GREAT VIOLINIST COMING

Among the many artists who are to visit the Pacific Coast this season no more conspicuous name appears in a young girl's life without pain or than that of Fmile Sauret the viole irregularities. than that of Emile Sauret, the violinist. The tour of this gifted performer will embrace comparatively few cities in the west, and furturate indeed are those music lovers who are privileged that I believe that I am enjoying better health than I have for years, and I owe those music lovers who are privileged thall to Lydis E. Pinkham's Vegetable Comto hear him. Sunret will give three concerts in San Francisco, December 12, 14 and 10. Following these dates he will appear in Southern California, Oregon, and Washington, thus rounding out a return tour of the territory in which he proved so popular a few years ago. There is little and of dwelling upon the accomplishments of this great virtuesi. He runks with the greatest artists of the age, and in addition to his musical accomplishments is a man of magnetic personality and an infectious presence. His coming insures music lovers at least one truly artistic event before the season is many

THE INJUSTICE OF JUSTICE. It is recalled that McKinley, Turp-

toy and others were convicted of land france in Line county. At the asno time they were getting title to the lands for which they were Primary department, and shall have convicted the Northern Pacific railway

appeared and contested. McKinley and Tarpley finally arranged a compromise by which the great Northern Pacific got half the

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the Rio Grande under irrigation.

of Colorade are shown by the present have a high opinion of Doan's Kidney of more men and good wages go begging sole agents for the United States. just now.

The Jamestown, Diaz & Cherry Valley Railroad company has been organined at Batesville, Ark, 'The company is not taken off the shoulders of the proposes to construct a line from Jamestown to Cherry Valley, a dis-

It is officially assounced that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad company has given an order for \$4,000,000 worth of steel rails to the Dominion Iron & Steel company. The contract calls for the delivery of the rails within five

The Mississippi & Alabama Railroad company has been organized to build a

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onfidence at this critical period.

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- When fourteen years of age I suffered al-

"When fourteen years of age I suffered almost constant pain, and for two or three years I had sowness and pain in my side, headaches and was diany and nervous, and dectors all falled to help me.

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A SALEM CASE.

Many More Like It in Salem.

The fellowing case is but one of many similar occurring daily in Salem. It is an easy matter to verify its correctness. Surely you cannot ask for better proof than such a conclusive avidence.

Juent E. McCoy, bridge builder and ontractor, residing on Capital street, Salem, Oregon, second house beyond Mill Creek, says: "I have always esjoyed good health up to five or six years ago. Along about that time my kidneys commenced to bother me. There A contract has been let for the con- was not so much backselse, but the prinstruction of the Atlantic, Birmingham cipal symptoms were in connection with & Atlantic line from La Grange, Ga., the kidney secretions. A strain or overexertion very often caused hemorrhages The Northern Pucific road announces of the kbineys. I cannot say that it that it will positively construct the was so very painful, but it was very anpromised extension of its line from toring. I used various remedies, and, Cull-de-Sac, Idaho, thirty miles south- while some gave relief, others were east to Grangeville, near Mount Idaho, worthless. In some way Doan's Kidney The American Rio Grande Land & Pills were brought to my notice, and firigation company has been chartered when up town I procured a box, taking in Terns. It plans to place 125,000 them as directed. A few doses gave me acres of land situated in the valley of very convincing proof that they were going to the right spot, and I can state Evidences of prosperity in all parts that they gave me wonderful relief. I

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