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THE LAND FRAUD TRIALS.

The second of the series of the Oregon land fraud trials begin today, and will for some time be the theme of absorbing interest.

Public Prosecutor Henry has able assistants, and the trial judges are not supposed to favor anything but rigid prosecution.

INDICATIONS POINT TO THE POSSIBILITY OF MORE CONVICTIONS THAN BEFORE, AND MEN OF PROMINENCE AND OBSCURITY ARE TO BE DEALT WITH ALIKE.

When some of its old personal friends were prosecuted the Capital Journal showed resentment at what it believed was persecution.

The Capital Journal believes in standing by its friends under all circumstances, until they are clearly proven guilty.

In this it is probably in error, but to err is human, and to forgive is divine, and just what is the proper blending of justice and mercy is a hard proposition for a newspaper.

But generally speaking the Capital Journal has stood for the enforcement of law. It has always fought on the side of law and order and stood for the enforcement of law in public affairs. Even when its friends were on trial it repeatedly said that if found guilty they should be given the limit of punishment.

The Capital Journal made the fight that ended in the uncovering of the Davis defalcation in the state school land office, and the Journal backed the prosecution, and fought for the conviction of all the guilty parties.

It was the publication of the articles written by Rev. Joseph Smith in the Journal, that all the other newspapers refused to publish, that first attracted attention to the gigantic timber land frauds in Oregon.

SO THE CAPITAL JOURNAL WAS ALWAYS ON THE SIDE OF UNCOVERING FRAUD, and it has no interest now but in the prosecution and conviction of whoever may be found guilty of defrauding the government.

The Capital Journal has backed up State Land Agent West in uncovering state school land frauds, and only regrets that more of the guilty parties were not convicted, and that prosecution stopped with two non-residents.

The publishers of The Capital Journal have always kept their hands free from any contamination with public lands. They have never taken up any lands, have never acquired any "in the usual way," for the simple reason that they could not see their way clear to acquire lands in that way and comply

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with the letter and spirit of the laws of the state and nation. The Capital Journal has not censured those who have obtained lands "in the usual way," because it embraced over half of the people of the state, we prefer to live in peace and harmony with our neighbors.

But we say these things to disclose our attitude in this public matter, WHICH HAS NOT BEEN ONE OF PERSONAL MALICIOUSNESS TOWARD ANYONE, but has been consistent in theory and conduct in obeying the laws in precept and example.

Smiles

A man may be up today and down tomorrow. But government, journalism and God go on forever.

If you are not a good mixer, keep out of politics, but this does not apply to mixed drinks.

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Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras, is visiting his brother, George M. Miller, in Eugene for a few days. Mr. Miller will visit other places in the Willamette valley, and will go to Eastern Oregon before his return to California.

Baseball Players and Foot Racers!

Louis J. Kruger, ex-champion long-distance foot racer of Germany and Holland, writes, October 27, 1901: "During my training of eight weeks' foot races at Salt Lake City, in April last, I used Ballard's Snow Liniment to my greatest satisfaction. Therefore, I highly recommend Snow Liniment to all who are troubled with sprains, bruises or rheumatism." 35c, 50c and \$1. Sold by D. J. Fry.

STATE NEWS

Joaquin Miller, the alleged poet, is visiting in Eugene.

Dallas girls will give a minstrel show next week for the benefit of the free library.

Jesse Swearingen, a 4-year old boy of Eugene, was run over by a wagon near his home at that place Friday, and instantly killed.

Eugene Catholics are to have a new church. It will be of Gothic architecture, will seat over 400 people, and will cost about \$7000.

James A. Cochran, a pioneer of Douglas county, died at his home in Elenowen, near Roseburg, Saturday, aged 70 years. He leaves seven children.

As the result of a bad wreck in the Siskiyou Saturday C. D. Lockerman, brakeman, is dead, and Engineer Stolley and Brakeman Sam Wylie were badly injured. The wreck was the result of a runaway down the mountains. Fourteen cars were badly splintered.

Heritage Is Chosen.

It will be choosing news to learn that Dr. B. A. Heritage of Spokane, Washington, has been chosen dean of the Willamette University College of Music. He has been conducting a private music school in the Washington city since his departure from Salem.

When it was known that Dean Helen Calbreath would resign the deanship to spend a year abroad to study, the trustees immediately began to look for a competent principal to take charge of the music school, and when it was ascertained that Dr. Heritage would return to the school, a call was extended to him, which he has accepted. He is a great organizer and a man of executive ability, and an excellent musician. Dr. Heritage's many friends will give him an enthusiastic reception on his return to Salem.

JUMPS MORE CLAIMS

Albany and Salem Land Grabbers Jumping Each Others Claims

Regarding the occurrences of recent date in "eleven four" in the Cascade mountains, in Linn county, the Albany Herald of Sunday says:

A portion of the Albany party interested in the survey of 11-4 in the Cascade mountains, in the Quartzville district, returned to this city last evening. The survey of the township in which the claims of these people are located is going on satisfactorily, and the claims will be held by the men who heretofore located them, and who have held them for the past five years. It was at one time stated that a number of Salem men were in the mountains to jump the claims of the Albany and Linn county people. This was only true in part. In one or two cases notices had been torn down and cabins partially built with notices of the new claimants but they abandoned their operations as soon as the Albany party came in and no trouble followed. It is reported that the men from Salem and elsewhere who are supposed to be in the mountains to jump claims are those to lay claim to some of the Northern Pacific lands scrippled by that company, and in the taking of which the company had made some errors that would make it impossible to hold the land.

"About 65 people from Albany and other Linn county towns have claims in the district, and nearly all of them were on hand when the government surveyors began operations in the town ship. The claims were all found to have been cured for in good shape, and the surveyors sent out by the government complimented the claim holders on the work done so far away from means of transportation. Good cabins stand on all the claims, land has been cleared and notices are up every where, and all the legal requirements have been complied with, and there is no fear but the claimants will be able to secure their land without trouble."

This is the township which is being surveyed by the United States surveyors, after which it will be thrown open for settlement. A statement to this effect was made a few days ago in The Capital Journal. In the same article the statement was made that all the best of these lands had already been gobbled up by the Northern Pacific railroad, by virtue of a grafting act of congress, which gave the railroad the right to locate unsurveyed lands. The article in question also said that the land is valuable only for timber, and that settlers who are expecting to get it under the homestead act will have to swear falsely. References were also made to the exploitation of the efforts of the timber land cruisers and the statement that is given out that government detectives are watching these operations.

The editor of the Salem Statesman throws a fit on this account, and calls the article in The Journal a scurrilous attack on somebody or other. Any reference to land theft, acts on the Statesman like a red rag on a bull, and when any one mentions land stealing the great organ jumps like it was hit. The Capital Journal merely pointed out a matter of fact and says that to obtain government timber land, it can only honestly and safely be done, after the survey is made and the land thrown open to settlers. Then there is only one way, and that is to file a claim, and purchase it from the government.

They Married.

County Judge Scott again officiated at a wedding Saturday afternoon in the county court room. The contracting parties were Lee Peterson, aged 43 and Rhoda Percilla Mason, aged 16. Both are residents of the Oberweis neighborhood.

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PULLED SEVERAL DRUNKS

Has Chief Cornelius Cause for Jealousy on Account of This Record

Perhaps it was Job; maybe it was ex-Governor Gear, or perhaps it was the Ahklood of Swat, who said: "Deliver me from my friends."

Just now the men who have best reason to murmur this prayer are the two night policemen, J. J. Longcor and J. L. Lusick.

There is no doubt that these are estimable gentlemen. It is certainly to be hoped so, but it is unfortunate for them, being newcomers in politics, and, as such, unacquainted with the wiles of a certain clique of Marion county war-holders, that their positions on the police force should be used in such a way as to make them tools of a petty political scheme.

People who know, do not blame these worthy gentlemen for their activity, or inactivity. It is perfectly natural for them to look for instructions to those who gave them the jobs. But, as has already been said, it is unfortunate for these estimable gentlemen that certain disgruntled senatorial candidates and a ward heeler or two should pick them up to make political capital of.

Their organ and chief apologist, the Statesman, says that these men have made a splendid record, and that the chief of police is jealous of this record.

Let us see if the record these men have made should cause the green-eyed monster to take possession of the soul of Chief Cornelius.

Most's Longcor and Busic were appointed and took their positions on the force the first of the current year. They have presumably been on duty for six months and two weeks, and have been in the city recorder's office for their pay for all of this time up to the present month. It may be remarked, parenthetically, that, with one or two glittering exceptions, these are all the time they have ever darkened the door of the municipal court room.

During these six months and two weeks, Mr. Longcor has made 15 arrests. He placed the names of his prisoners on the book at the police station, and after their names he entered the charge. Thirteen of these people were charged with being drunk, one with trespass and one with frequenting a place of ill fame.

From January 4 to January 20 Mr. Longcor made four arrests. Then he rested on his laurels until April 2, when he pulled another drunk. The books do show that on February 16, he assisted Mr. Busick in garnering in an intoxicated man. The records show that during these 41 days of inactivity, during which time he never made an arrest, that he religiously drew his pay.

During April Mr. Longcor got busy again. He arrested five drunks during that month.

On the 22d day of May he pulled another. During June he got three more, and during the Fourth of July festivities he roped an Indian and two white fellows.

During the same six months and 15 days, Mr. Busick made 22 arrests. All of these were drunks but three, one woman, one woman for keeping late hours and one man for trespass.

During all of this time, for more than half a year, neither of these officers have made an arrest on a warrant, or have arrested a man charged with a crime. The trespass case, in which both officers figured, was one in which a tramp and a negro went into a vacant shack on Ferry street to get out of the rain.

The trial judge had no idea what the other men had done, except from their own statements, as neither of the officers came around to testify.

During all this time, whenever anything was required to be done in the line of police work Mr. Cornelius did it himself. Of course, the man had to sleep some, and during his sleeping hours the work of the department generally went undone.

In the absence of doing anything in the way of official duty, Mr. Longcor and his organ and chief apologist, the Salem Statesman, have given out to the world some heart rending stories of how, at the peril of his life, he saved so many girls from ruin. The Statesman never explained why no arrests were ever made in these cases of attempted assault. Mr. Longcor and his organ seem to have set themselves up as protectors of injured female innocence, and on days when local news is dull and items scarce, the organ regales its readers with thrilling accounts of Policeman Longcor snatching

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an innocent beauty from the arms of a boarder ruffian. Of course the organ fails to give name, date and such little unimportant details as these. In no cases were any arrests made. That might spoil a good news story. It is often asked, does the Salem Statesman ever pause to consider how easy it is for a policeman to have a thrilling escapade on a vague date, when no arrests are made and no names told. A vivid imagination and a political pull can easily supply the details.

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X-RAYS The Albany Herald Thursday had a long article on the "fake" vineless potato. It would now be in order to bear its opinion on a saloonless town.

Outside of legal notices and the memorandum to the late George Meade Emory, killed by the love of a dead Thompson, the Seattle Mail is an imposition on the world.

The dispatches say that the President and his wife attended church yesterday, and that one poor woman sat in the pew opposite. As spectacular advertisements the President's managers take the cake.

The shooting of Lawyer George Meade Emory, of Seattle, by the crazy kid, Thompson, has one element of clarity. He did not have to read the poetry and slush his acquaintances printed about him in the Seattle Mail Herald.

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