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QUIETS THE TITLE TO THE LANDS

Washington, Aug. 22.—President Taft yesterday signed the bill which confirms the title of all innocent purchasers who acquired lands from the Oregon & California Railroad company in excess of 1600 acres, but which stipulates that they shall pay the government \$2.50 an acre for the land, in addition to the amounts heretofore paid the railroad company.

Innocent purchasers who acquired less than 1600 acres and more than a quarter section, are also recompensed by the bill, as their titles are confirmed without additional payment unless suits should be instituted within a year from today to overturn their title.

B. D. Townsend, assistant to the Attorney-General in the land grant suit, informed both branches of congress that there was no intention to question the title of these smaller purchasers and this clause is practically of no effect.

Under the bill as passed, any lands recovered by the government as a result of the pending forfeiture suit will be held to await such disposition as may hereafter be directed by congress.

Before signing the bill the president referred it to the attorney-general and to the secretary of the interior. Attorney-General Wickersham, while not entirely satisfied, said he would not recommend the veto of the bill, but Secretary Fisher was far from pleased and thought the bill should have required the large purchasers to pay the government at least \$25 an acre for lands previously bought from the railroad company.

He contended that some of this land was worth \$250 an acre and his first impulse was to suggest that a larger price be demanded on the more valuable tracts.

After appeals were made to him by Representative Hawley and by A. C. Dixon, of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Co., representing the innocent purchasers, he modified his objections and the president signed the bill.

GOOD GAME OF BALL IS TIE IN THE FIFTH

The game of baseball played last night on the University field between the Hauser Bros. team and the Wair Shipp players was the most exciting and closely contested game played this season in the Twilight League. These teams have each held a high standing in the league and upon the outcome of the game last night depended, to some extent at least, the championship for this season. The score was 5 to 5 at the end of the fifth inning and on account of the darkness the game was called off.

The game resulting in a tie will call for another game between the two teams to determine which will compete against the Y. M. C. A. and Merchants, each of which have high standings. This tie will be played off some day next week, the date having not been fixed yet.

Tonight the Theatre Men and Merchants will cross bats and on Friday night the Y. M. C. A. and Hauser Bros. will play off the games.

"I am a young traveling salesman," writes E. E. Youngs, E. Berkshire, Vt. "and was often troubled with constipation and indigestion till I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills, which I have found an excellent remedy." For all stomach, liver, or kidney troubles there is nothing better. Only 25 cents at J. C. Perry's.

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X-RAYS AND SMILES.

The cartoon in today's Oregonian is brutal, practically charging Governor West with the many murders committed in Oregon. It is not only scandalous, but slanderous. It assumes that the temporary holding up of capital punishment is responsible for the murders, yet capital punishment is the law now and has been the world over for thousands of years, during which countless millions of murders have been committed.

Maybe the reason Son-in-law Nick is not a follower of his wife's dad, is his intimate acquaintance with and thorough understanding of his brevet father. This, however, is merely a suggestion of the horse editor's.

General Booth appointed his son to succeed him. This is undemocratic, but then Booth was an Englishman and imbued with the English idea of rulers being born.

This is "Peach Day" at Freewater, Umatilla county, and Harry Lane, Stephen A. Lowell and Fred Mulkey will spout politics in a three-cornered debate. This is what is termed metaphysics, and that word is defined as "one blamed fool trying to tell another blamed fool what none of the blamed fools know anything about."

The horse editor suggests that merchants take a walk under awnings at their places of business, and see if they do not need raising a trifle. There are many awnings that take the hat and dignity off a man.

Notice of Assessment for South Fourteenth Street Improvement, from a Point 24 1/2 Feet North of the South Line of State Street to the North Line of Mission Street.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon, will at or about 8 o'clock p. m., on the 26th day of August, 1912, at the Common Council chambers in the City of Salem, Oregon, proceed to assess upon each lot or part thereof or parcel of land liable for its proportionate share of the total actual cost of improving South Fourteenth street from a point 24 1/2 feet north of the south line of State street to the north line of Mission street in the City of Salem, Oregon, made in accordance with the plans and specifications heretofore adopted for said improvement and on file in the office of the City Recorder, and in accordance with the contract heretofore executed for said improvement.

All persons interested in said assessment are hereby notified to appear at said time before the said Common Council and present their objections, if any they have, to said assessment, and apply to said Common Council on or before said 26th day of August, 1912, to equalize their proportionate share of the actual cost of making said improvement and their said assessment.

Adopted by the Common Council this 19th day of August, 1912.
 Attest:
 Chas. F. Elgin, City Recorder.
 8-20-12

A vast amount of ill health is due to impaired digestion. When the stomach fails to perform its functions properly the whole system becomes deranged. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets is all you need. They will strengthen your digestion, invigorate your liver, and regulate your bowels, entirely doing away with that miserable feeling due to faulty digestion. Try it. Many others have been permanently cured—why not you? For sale by all dealers.



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This department is not restricted in scope of its patronage. It accommodates all.

Here are the Patrons:

- 1—The young folks with their small savings.
- 2—The bread-winner, striving to accumulate a fund to procure a home.
- 3—The well-to-do for convenience afforded and the income provided.
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Oregon's Great State Fair
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Now is the time to get in and make your early purchases of the new FALL CLOAKS, SUITS, DRESS GOODS SILKS and MILLINERY. We strongly recommend you to make your selection now, while you have the pick of the new styles. Don't wait until the big rush. Mountains of new goods to choose from at the lowest prices in Salem.



Ladies' Coats and Suits

New fall styles now on sale at prices that will create a sensation in the coat and suit business. Cash buying does the work—\$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$27.50 suits—

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 \$1.95, \$6.90, \$8.90, \$10.50, \$12.50 and \$14.90.

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Hop Pickers' Supplies

Come here and save money. Everything for the Hop Pickers now marked out at special prices. Gloves, 5c, 10c and 25c. Hats, 5c, 10c and 25c. Work Shirts, 35c, 39c, and 49c. Ladies' Shirts, 35c, 39c and 49c. Calico Wrappers, 65c, 75c and 98c. Men's Pants, 95c, \$1.25 and \$1.49, and so on with all the rest.

Extra Special

Try every store in Salem and see if you can beat our prices. We lead when it comes to honest goods and low prices. That is the reason the Chicago Store has forged ahead against all competition.

19,000 yards of Percales, Calicoes, Gingham and Outing Flannels, now on sale for the yard 5c

Children's Rubber Coats \$1.49

Ladies Rubber Coats; \$6.50 values, now only \$2.95

75c full size Bleached Bed Sheets, now only 48c

9c white Outing Flannel, now, yard, special 6c

Children's and Misses' Union Suits, fall weight; 50c values, now 25c

The New

Robespierre Collars now on sale at special low prices.

Ladies' fleece-lined Hose, pair 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, and 25c.

Ladies' Union Suits

Winter weight, all sizes, now 49c, 65c, and 75c.

CHICAGO STORE
 Salem, Oregon The Store That Saves You Money

Leo Bateman, of Newport, was now in the hospital at Corvallis with a skull crushed and may die. Burglars are busy in Cottage Grove, struck on the head with a club by a his skull crushed and may die. An- two houses being entered and robbed man named Andrews Monday and is draws has not been apprehended. there Sunday night.

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\$4000 of improvements, besides orchards, put in at \$2000.

Right on the line of the new railroad bridge being built across the river to Salem, and on line of the Salem and Dayton extension. Has county roads on three sides of the land.

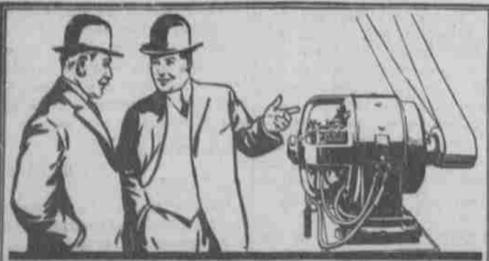
Less than ten minutes walk to big steel bridge. Seven minutes by motorcar from business center of Salem.

Beautiful, slightly, scenic residence property, of which there is little left for sale around Salem, and none in so large a tract.

Adjoins famous Kimball cherry sweepstakes prize orchard, for which \$1500 an acre has been refused. Last large tract on market suitable for acreage or lots.

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