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THE MINERS' CAPITAL

New Attack on Patents to Railroad Land. WASHINGTON OFFICE SEEKERS.

Strong Indorsement of Col. Edson—A Townsman in Trouble—Indian War Veterans' Penitents—A Land Surveyor in Hot Water—Candidates for New Whatcom and Other Postoffices.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer. WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Among the suits recently brought by the department of justice in the state of Washington to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company are those involving the claims of Goldsmith Hammer, Lorenzo Hammer and township 10 north, range 5 west, and Walla Walla land district. All testimony before the land office was to the effect that these settlers had taken up their lands in good faith, had improved them, and made their homes there, and that the patents which were issued in 1894 should be canceled. Those familiar with these cases are confident that the suits must result in favor of the settlers.

The suits which have been authorized by the department of justice for recovery of the land from the Northern Pacific, in the state of Washington, aggregate about 50,000 acres. These lands are all erroneously patented to the company, and the suits are in part based upon the principle discussed by the secretary of the interior in the following view: "The Northern Pacific Railroad Company, as to the effect of the overlap of the two separate grants to that company."

Papers are on file at the state department indorsing R. W. Winchell, of Seattle, for a consulship. These papers were, however, filed by Senator Squire in 1890 or 1891, when Mr. Winchell was a good Republican, and will have little effect now since he was one of the strong advocates of fusion and a supporter of the fusion ticket in the last campaign.

Some of the prominent citizens of Honolulu recently made application to Comptroller Eckels to reserve the title of "The First National Bank of Hawaii" for them, in case of the annexation of the islands. Comptroller Eckels replied that he had no authority to make such reservation, and advised them to wait until annexation really came about before filing in an application. It seemed to be Mr. Eckels' idea that annexation was still a year off. Among the men who are interested in this is the banker of the Hawaiian islands is George R. Carter, formerly a resident of Seattle.

Charles J. Howard, formerly the owner of the Delmonico hotel and restaurant in Port Townsend, is in trouble in New York city through no fault of his own. He traded some mining stock to the extent of \$50,000 for 100 acres of land in Butte county, Cal., a breeding farm with high-grade stock. It was represented to him that the farm was clear of all incumbrances, but he found out after the trade that it was covered with mortgages and all of the personal property on the farm was also mortgaged. Because he is interested in the transfer of the mining property, he was arrested and thrown in jail. He is confident, however, that he will have no trouble in proving to the satisfaction of the courts that so far from any wrong doing on his part, the swindle was all on the side of the other party to the transaction.

At the request of Representative Lewis, Commissioner Herman has detailed a special agent of the general land office to the state of Washington for the purpose of examining all surveys east and west of the Cascade mountains, and is ready for examination. This will include the examination of surveys in townships 28, 29 and 40 north, range 2 east, by Strickland and Nester deputy surveyors, under their contract, No. 47.

Washington is greatly interested in the Indian war veterans' pension bill, which will come up again at the next session. There are from 80 to 1000 of these veterans and their widows in the state of Washington. Senator McBride, of Oregon, is looking upon the championing of this measure in the senate. Oregon probably having a greater number of Indian war veterans than her sister state.

It is understood that Mr. Henry Fairchild's recent visit to Washington was for the purpose of endorsing Mr. Hugh Eldridge as postmaster at New Whatcom. Mr. Eldridge was one of those who were ex-officio members of the collectorship. He has also indorsed Mr. Fairchild for the position of United States attorney in the district of Columbia. Mr. Claypool, of Tacoma, is to be appointed. The contest for the attorneyship is so actively conducted that there is no certainty as to who will be appointed. Quite a number of people have written to the postmaster general urging the retention of the present postmaster, Mr. George W. Boyd.

William Lewis, of Loomis, Okanogan county, formerly of Linn county, Oregon, who recently filed a claim with the war department for his services as a volunteer in the Indian wars of 1855-56, has struck a snag. The records of the war department show that Lewis gave a power of attorney to Hon. J. W. Nesmith in 1857 to collect his pay, and that the claim was presented, adjudicated and paid in October, 1861. These facts have been recently communicated to the claimant.

W. R. Gourley, immigrant inspector at Sumas, complains about his recent removal by the secretary of the interior because no reason was stated therefor. He thinks a reason should have been given, inasmuch as he was under the civil service rules. It is probable that he will ask the civil service commission to make an investigation as to his dismissal, which he is very confident was due wholly to political reasons.

Edward K. Hawkins, register of the land office at Olympia, has just been allowed \$2.35 for stenographic work, hitherto disallowed, on the ground that the stenographer was not under the civil service. Mr. Hawkins claimed that certain exceptions in the civil service rules were applicable to his case, and this view was accepted by the department.

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