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SERIES: ADMINISTRATIVE FILES				
Sub Series-LEGAL FILES: Vance Redwood Lumber Co. and a few Hammond Lumber Co. legal files relating to business transactions, railroad disputes, property acquisition and disposition, and worker health and safety issues. Bulk date 1885-1911.				
LEGAL COUNSEL FILES: Correspondence, copies of depositions, administrative files relating to cases in which the company was involved, bulk date 1885-1911				Box 62
No.	Date	Title	Description:	Folder
NN	1908	The Union Labor Hospital Association Plaintiff VS. The Vance Redwood Lumber Company, et al, Defendants; Testimony Volume Two (pages 233-434)	Carbon copy on legal paper, bound with red cloth tape, typed paper cover	1.
NN	1911	Correspondence, to C.M. Wheeler from Oregon & Eureka R.R. Co; "Constitutional Amendment No. 1 (1911-)	Letters regarding taxes on railways, two copies of Senate Bill No. 13, three letters from State Board of Equalization	2.
NN	1908	U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Eureka, Cal. [Wind velocities chart, Aug. -Sept. 1908-certified copy]	Handwritten pen and ink on ledger paper with original signature.	3.
NN	1901-1903, 1910	Correspondence, Notes, Receipts & Telegrams-"Private-C.M. Wheeler"	Envelope and contents, bills, telegrams, one requesting denial of franchise to Eureka & Klamath River Railroad dated April 23, 1901	4.
NN	April-Dec. 1903	Correspondence-Originals and copies of letters to or from Charles M. Wheeler regarding railway litigation	Four letters	5.
NN	1900-1901	Correspondence from Fred J. Koster, General Superintendent California & Northern Railway	Three letters	6.
NN	1910	U.S. Dept. of Interior VS. Hyde, Land Office Proceedings	Two letters, complaint alleging land claim filed under fictitious person	7.
NN	Feb. 1, 1910	Agreement-Vance Redwood Lumber Company and Sequoia Hospital & Sanitarium Association	Typed draft of agreement for hospital services for all employees, except females and those specifically excluded.	8.

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NN	1909	John B. Houda et al, Plaintiffs VS. Vance Redwood Lumber Co. , Defendants, Order of Proof	Carbon copy on legal paper, paper cover, dirty	9.
NN	1904	Frida Sundberg et al VS. Vance Redwood Lumber Co.	Two sheets, one carbon and one handwritten notes	10.
NN	1902	Instructions to Constable in the case of Vance Redwood Lumber Co. VS. J.D. Thurston, C.M. Wheeler, Counselor at Law, Aug. 25, 1902		11.
NN	1902-1903	Notes [various observers of rail operations and activities of defendants]	Handwritten notes	12.
NN	1901-1902	Notes & Drafts-Eureka and Klamath River Railroad Co. et al, Plaintiffs VS. Ca. Northwestern Railway Co. et al, Defendants [Various authors]	Handwritten notes, lists of event and dates 1901, lists of documents required, notes on BOD and meeting, drafts, etc.	13.
NN	ND	Notes, Drafts Regarding compensations, property takings	Handwritten notes, plain or lined paper, some appear to be C.M. Wheeler	14.
NN	Oct. 25, 1900	Award of C.M. Wheeler, fixing compensation of C.M. Buck	Copy of letter, unsigned	15.
NN	ND	“Show by A.B. Hammond” Eureka & Klamath River Railroad Co., et al, Plaintiff VS. California & Northern Railway Co.	Notes regarding testimony of A.B. Hammond, by C.M. Wheeler	16.
NN	Feb. 15, 1902	Opinion to the Eureka & Klamath River Railroad Company, by Page, McCutcheon , Harding & Knight	Draft notes for letter, referred to Chas. M. Wheeler	17.
NN	1901, 1904	Notices-Eureka & Klamath River Railroad Co., et al, Plaintiffs VS. California & Northern Railway Co, et al, Defendants	Notice of Action 1901, two copies of notice to defendants for filing amendments 1904	18.
NN	1903	Cartwright Act-Mr. Wheeler to Hammond Lumber Co.	Notes and brief in regard to law regarding conspiracy against trade	19.
NN	Aug 17, 1903	Eureka & Klamath River Railroad Co., et al, Plaintiffs VS. California & Northern Railway Co; [copy] answer of C & N Railway	Response of Chas. S. Neal, Secretary	20.
NN	Aug. 21,	Eureka & Klamath River Railroad Co., et al	Response of B.F. Porter, 2 nd Vice President and General Manager	21.

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	1903	Plaintiffs, VS. California & Northern Railway Co, et al, Defendants; [copy] answer of S.F. & NW Ry Co.		
NN	1903	Eureka & Klamath River Railroad Co. and Humboldt Railroad Company, et al Plaintiffs, VS. California & Northern Railway Co. and Eel River and Eureka Railroad Co., Defendants ; DEPOSITIONS	Depositions, taken in San Francisco, City Hall, Jan. 29, 1903	22.
NN	1903	Fred J. Koster-Attorney notes and depositions-C.M. Wheeler; Eureka & Klamath River Railroad Co., et al, Plaintiffs VS. California & Northern Railway Co;	Questions for deposition, comments on interview	23.
NN	ND	C.K. Cadman-Show his railroad experience	Set of questions to be asked by E & K R. Railroad; legal paper	24.
NN	1900;1903	Railroad Suite, Data furnished by C.K. Cadman-C.M. Wheeler	Copies of correspondence, copy deed, statements, reports furnished in legal case	25.
NN	1904	Findings of fact and conclusions of law; Eureka & Klamath River Railroad Co., et al, Plaintiffs VS. California & Northern Railway Co;	Typed copy and carbon	26.
NN	1904	JUDGEMENT- Eureka & Klamath River Railroad Co., et al, Plaintiffs VS. California & Northern Railway Co., et al, Defendants	Two copies, one copy of conditions, draft	27.
NN	1902	Certified Copy of Court Record, Suit No. 4029-- Eureka & Klamath River Railroad Co., et al, Plaintiffs VS. California & Northern Railway Co., et al, Defendants		28.
NN	ND	Argument- Eureka & Klamath River Railroad Co., et al, Plaintiffs VS. California & Northern Railway Co, et al, Defendants	Argument in support of plaintiff, attached handwritten notes, C.M. Wheeler, Attorney	29.
NN	ND	Points & Authorities- Eureka & Klamath River Railroad Co., et al, Plaintiffs VS. California & Northern Railway Co., et al, Defendants;["...as to proving value of right of way sought to be condemned."]	One copy of agreement regarding railroad on "S" Street in the Eddy Tract.	30.
NN	Sept.	ANSWER OF EEL RIVER AND EUREKA	Signed by John M. Vance	31.

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	29, 1902	RAILROAD, Eureka & Klamath River Railroad Co., et al, Plaintiffs VS. California & Northern Railway Co., et al, Defendants		
NN	1903	NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF ATTORNEYS- Eureka & Klamath River Railroad Co., et al, Plaintiffs VS. California & Northern Railway Co., et al, Defendants	Substitution of J.N. Gillett, Jan. 29, 1903	32.
NN	Nov. 2, 1903	Eureka & Klamath River Railroad Co., et al, Plaintiffs VS. California & Northern Railway Co., et al, Defendants-Brief of Plaintiffs, Official Copy		33.
NN	June 5, 1902	“Judge Wilson’s Opinion” Eureka & Klamath River Railroad Co., et al, Plaintiffs VS. California & Northern Railway Co., et al, Defendants	Judges decision rejecting petition by defendants to remove case from stat to federal court	34.
NN	ND	Eureka & Klamath River Railroad Co., et al, Plaintiffs VS. California & Northern Railway Co., et al, Defendants-Petition to Remove		35.
NN	ND	DEMURRER- Eureka & Klamath River Railroad Co., et al, Plaintiffs VS. California & Northern Railway Co., et al, Defendants		36.
NN	1902	Amended Complaint- Eureka & Klamath River Railroad Co., et al, Plaintiffs VS. California & Northern Railway Co., et al, Defendants	Drafts of various sections	37.
NN	1903	Lis Pendens- Eureka & Klamath River Railroad Co., et al, Plaintiffs VS. California & Northern Railway Co., et al, Defendants	Notice of suit pending, with description, dated March 7, 1903	38.
NN	1902	Petition of Eel River & Eureka R.R. Co. to use tracks of Eureka & Klamath River R.R. Co.	Two copies of petition to Mayor and City Council of Eureka, May 5, 1902	39.
NN	1901	“Demand of E.R & E. R.R. to use track”	Copy of letter to Eureka and Klamath River Railroad Co. and Humboldt Railroad Company, Dec. 18, 1901	40.
NN	Dec. 24, 1898	COMPLAINT-William Carson Plaintiff VS. James Simpson & Elizabeth Simpson, et al, defendants	Regarding non- payment on promissory note	41.

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NN	March L, 1899	INDENTURE-Lincoln Mill and Eel River & Eureka Railroad o.	Two copies, deed granting right of way for railroad purposes	42.
NN	March 27, 1899	"Deed" from the John Vance Mill & Lumber Co. to the Eureka & Klamath River Railroad Co	Copy of indenture	43.
NN	May 9, 1903	Articles of Incorporation of San Francisco and Northwestern railway Co.	Notarized copy	44.
NN	1900	MINUTES OF FIRST MEETING OF DIRECTORS (Vance Redwood Lumber Company)	Approval of purchase of property from A.B. Hammond and George W. Fenwick as agent; new directors, etc.	45.
NN	ND	"Copies of Correspondence relating to incorporation of Vance Redwood Lumber Company	Selected copies of papers on List of Papers, primarily to or from Chas. M. Wheeler	46.
NN	1900	LIST OF PAPERS, VANCE REDWOOD LUMBER COMPANY-Copies of Correspondence relating to incorporation of Vance Redwood Lumber Co.	Selected papers on list, bound with wire brad, paper cover, torn, some pages loose, poor condition.	47.
NN	Dec. 27, 1885	Articles of Incorporation, Eureka & Klamath River Railroad Co.	Typed copy, also draft of purposes of corporation	48.
NN	1901	Newspaper clippings & notes- Eureka & Klamath River Railroad Co., et al, Plaintiffs VS. California & Northern Railway Co., et al, Defendants	News clippings, typed copy of notes in local papers, railroad advertisement with schedule	49.
NN	ND	City of Eureka, Street Railway, Ordinance, Ordinance No.	Copy, unsigned and not authorized	50.
NN	June 7, 1905	DEED-Hammond Lumber CO. to County of Humboldt	Indenture granting right of way	51.
NN	1901	Comments from J.N. Gillet, Reddy, Campbell & Metson to Attorney General, State of California- Eureka & Klamath River Railroad Co., et al, Plaintiffs VS. California & Northern Railway Co., et al, Defendants		52.
NN	1903	Del Norte & Humboldt Railroad Co. VS. Eureka & Klamath River Railroad Co.-Demurrers and Responses		53.

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NN	May 14, 1903	DEED Eel River & Eureka Railroad Co to San Francisco & Northwestern Railway Co.	Sale of all properties for \$700,000	54.
NN	Oct. 21, 1901	Contract and Agreement- City of Eureka and Eel River & Eureka Railroad Co.-[gravel]		55.
NN	ND	Land Grants, Tidelands, to City of Eureka from state of California	Act 2420; Statute 1945, Ch. 225; Statues 1857, Ch. 82; copies of originals	56.
NN	Circa 1965	G.P Corporation Grant Deed to Humboldt County	Conveyance for New Navy Base Road	57.
TRANSCRIPT OF TESTIMONY: Eureka and Klamath River Railroad Co. et al VS California and Northern Railway Co, et al, two volumes, 1911.				Box 63
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NN	Oct. 22. 1903	Eureka & Klamath River Railroad Company and Humboldt Railroad Company, Plaintiffs VS. California and Northern Railway Company, Ell River & Eureka Railroad Company and San Francisco and Northwestern Railway Company, Defendants, Transcript of Testimony, Volume One and Volume Two.	Two bound volumes, ledger size, marbled paper cover, typed carbons on legal paper; edges worn on covers, papers yellowed	
LEGAL NOTICES: Complaints, Judgments, Notices, Subpoenas 1899-1911				Box 64
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NN	ND	Eureka & Klamath River Railroad Co. et al, VS. Ca. Northern Railway Co., et al	Twenty-one notices, typed, folded; legal paper, some colored covers, discolored, creased	1.
NN	1899-	Eel River & Eureka Railroad Co., VS. James Simpson, et al	Eighteen notices, typed, folded; legal paper, some colored covers, discolored, creased	2.
NN	1903	Del Norte & Humboldt R.R. Co VS. Eureka & Klamath River Railroad Co.	Six notices, typed, folded; legal paper, some colored covers, discolored, creased	3.

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NN	1903	Wm. H. Tabor VS. Vance Redwood Lumber Co.	Four bundles of notices, typed, folded; legal paper, some colored covers, discolored, creased	4.
NN	1901-1903	Vance Redwood Lumber Co. VS. Durphy & Fieldbrook Co.	Five notices, typed, folded; legal paper, some colored covers, discolored, creased	5.
NN	1905	Humboldt Door & Sash, i.e. Vance Redwood Lumber Co. VS. D'Arcy & Co.	One bundle, typed, folded; legal paper, some colored covers, discolored, creased	6.
NN	1910	L.L. Foltz VS. Oregon & Eureka Railroad	Two bundles, thirteen notices; legal paper, some colored covers, discolored, creased	7.
NN	1910-1911	Wm. Thorley VS. Oregon & Eureka Railroad Co.	Two bundles, t8 notices; legal paper, some colored covers, discolored, creased	8.
NN	1909-1911	Houda VS. Vance Redwood Lumber Co.	One large bundle, twelve notices; legal paper, some colored covers, discolored, creased	9.
NN	1910	U.S. Dept. of Interior VS. F.A. Hyde & Co. Forest Lieu Selections	One bundle, eight notices; legal paper, some colored covers, discolored, creased	10.
NN	1911	Samuel Alanto VS. Vance Redwood Lumber Co.	Two notices; legal paper, some colored covers, discolored, creased	11.
NN	1911	Z. Russ VS. Vance Redwood Lumber Co.	Two notices; legal paper, some colored covers, discolored, creased	12.
NN	ND	Samoa Mercantile VS [one assignment and one complaint regarding unpaid bills]	Two notices; legal paper, colored covers, discolored, creased	13.
Sub Series- PERSONNEL JOB APPLICATIONS: Hammond Lumber Company 1923-1924.				
PERSONNEL-JOB APPLICATIONS: Applications for employment written to the Hammond Lumber Company and replies from the Employment Office from 1923-1924.				Box 65
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NN	Sept. 10, 1923 – May 16, 1924	Primarily handwritten job applications and carbon copies of replies from the Employment Office. Applicants with last names beginning with K, C, and L Applicants range from high school students to inmates awaiting parole, individuals and married couples, skilled and unskilled workers.	One stack of approximately 40 letters of application primarily handwritten. Various sizes of stationery, lined and plain writing papers. Carbon copies of letters of reply, a few telegrams on thin paper. Papers discolored and flaking.	
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