

COURT RESTRAINS CAPITOL RAZING

SALEM, May 8 (Special)—An order temporarily restraining the Oregon public building commission from razing or destroying the walls of the burned state capitol was issued by Judge Lewelling of the Marion county circuit court here today.

The suit was filed by Ed Jory, taxpayer, and others, and arguments were heard this morning.

Judge Lewelling said he would hear further arguments Saturday and that a final decision might be expected early next week.

Plaintiffs alleged that destruction of the burned building and erection of a new structure were legislative matters and not within the jurisdiction of the public building commission.

Attorneys for the state argued that the public building commission had full jurisdiction under the statutes.

Razing of a number of exterior pillars, scheduled for today, was postponed pending a final decision in the case.

The public building commission is composed of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer.
