

FOUR ARE REVERSED

Oregon Supreme Court Passes on Five Appeals.

GRANT CASE IS AFFIRMED

All the Suits Considered Were From Counties in the Eastern Part of the State and Involved No Public Questions.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The Supreme Court today handed down decisions in five appealed cases, in four of which the lower courts are reversed.

S. S. Booth, appellant, vs. J. W. Scriber, respondent, from Union County, Robert Eakin, Judge, reversed and new trial ordered; opinion by Chief Justice Bean.

This was a suit to recover \$6046.76 alleged to be due from defendant on account of a long series of transactions between plaintiff and Scriber and the Farmers' and Traders' National Bank of La Grande, of which Scriber was cashier.

The trial resulted in a verdict for defendant for \$463 and on appeal a new trial is ordered because of various errors in the admission of testimony and the giving of instructions.

First National Bank of Payette, Idaho, respondent, vs. William Miller, appellant, from Malheur County, George E. Davis, Judge, reversed and new trial ordered; opinion by Justice Moore.

This was an action to recover money had and received and the judgment in favor of plaintiff was reversed because of errors in the admission of testimony.

Pinlay Morrison, respondent, vs. Floyd L. Officer, appellant, from Grant County, George E. Davis, Judge, reversed and new trial ordered.

This was a suit to enjoin the defendant from interference with the use of water flowing from a spring located on defendant's land.

The Supreme Court holds that this was notice to the bank of the prior mortgage and the bank's was not a mortgage in good faith.

M. M. Harvey, appellant, vs. Victor Liddell, respondent, from Umatilla County, W. R. Ellis, Judge, reversed and new trial ordered; opinion by Chief Justice Bean.

This was an action for damages for the conversion of certain grain alleged to have been owned by and in the possession of plaintiff.

to make out a prima facie case. Justice Halley took no part in the decision.

DEAD OF THE NORTHWEST.

H. V. Howard.

WILBUR, Wash., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—H. V. Howard died at his home here December 6. Mrs. Howard is a daughter of the late Rev. William Joly, of Hillsboro, Or.

Ordered to Remove Bridge.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 11.—The San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad was officially notified by the War Department at Washington today that the company must remove its bridge at the mouth of the San Gabriel River, near Long Beach, which, it is contended, is restricting navigation.

The Los Angeles Lock & Terminal Company, which is building an inner harbor at Long Beach, has been attempting through the courts to force the railroad company to remove its bridge.

Tillamook Forger Captured.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Within an hour and a half after he had been notified Sheriff Crenshaw arrested L. J. Arstell, a young man, on the charge of cashing a forged check for \$35. Arstell had been employed as a night watchman in a sawmill and secured the money on the had paper at Bexley's store at Beaver. He attempted to escape by the North Yamhill stage, but the Sheriff and his deputy on horseback overhauled the coach two miles out of town and secured their prisoner.

A purse left in the stage coach by Arstell contained \$33.80 in money and 15 forged checks.

Suicide of Delirious Italian.

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 11.—Delirious with pain brought about by pneumonia, Dave Sanguinetti, aged 22 years, slashed open his abdomen today at an Italian hotel, using a razor. To his brother, who entered the room a few minutes later, he declared he had cut himself to get rid of the pain. He was completely disemboweled and died shortly afterward. There were two cuts about a foot in length, crossing each other. He was well connected in the Italian colony.

Steelhead Season Opens.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The fishing season for steelhead salmon opens Saturday, and local fishermen are preparing for a good season. Many salmon are being caught daily in the Quinalt River by the Indians and shipped to this city.

CARMEN'S CASE IS CLOSED

Argument Made in Favor of an Eight-Hour Day.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The case of the streetcar men against the United Railroads was closed at today's session of the arbitration commission. Dr. A. R. Keenan testified that the work of the men is nerve-racking and the cause of numerous diseases.

Richard Cornelius, president of the Car-men's Union, made an argument in favor of an eight-hour shift, and Secretary Bowling, of the union, gave figures showing that the wages of all other classes of laboring men in the city had been increased since the great fire.

Attorney Johnson, in conclusion, offered in evidence extracts from the speech of W. J. Bryan at Detroit and the utterances of President Roosevelt in support of an eight-hour day. He also produced the reports of the Railroad Commission of New South Wales for the years 1902 and 1904, showing that the eight-hour day was feasible. Attorney Moore, for the railroad company, then began the cross-examination of witnesses.

Locked Bank Clerks in Vault.

GREAT BEND, Kan., Dec. 11.—Joseph S. Kearns, the former Chicago dry goods clerk and newspaper man, who was captured here last Saturday night after robbing a Great Bend bank in broad daylight, confessed today to having robbed the Midland National Bank at Newton, Kan., on the afternoon of November 13, when he locked the clerks and customers, six in all, in the bank vault and escaped with \$1800.

A complexion skin smooth and fair given by Satin skin powder. 4 tins.

FIGHT ON PULLAM

Brush Leads Opposition in National League.

FOR CHANGE OF PRESIDENT

League Indorses Pullam's Stern Discipline for Rowdies on Diamond. Most Prosperous Year of the National Game.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The National League of Baseball Clubs began its annual meeting at the Victoria Hotel today. President Harry C. Pullam is a candidate for re-election, but is being strongly opposed by rival interests headed by John T. Brush, of the New York Club, and Garry Herrmann, of Cincinnati.

Mr. Pullam read his annual report and declared that financially the last year was the best that the National League had ever had.

A resolution offered by Charles H. Ebbetts, of Brooklyn, was unanimously adopted, commending Mr. Pullam "for his untiring efforts in enforcing proper discipline upon the National League ballfields during the year 1906."

CANNOT MAKE UP LOST LAP

Walthour and Bedell's Desperate Sprint in Bicycle Race.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Thousands of persons were again drawn to Madison-Square Garden today and tonight to witness the six-day bicycle race which began at midnight Sunday night. The most interesting features of the day's grind were the attempts on the part of Walthour, of Atlanta, Ga., and his teammate, Bedell, of Long Island, to make up the deficit of one lap which they incurred yesterday when they doubled up as a team. Each time they failed to make a gain.

Walthour came very near fooling the field late tonight, when he gained almost a lap after a desperate sprint, but, unfortunately, there was a spill and, although he was not in it, under the rules he was not allowed the advantage he had gained.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—(G. A. M.)—Scores: Twelve teams, 925 miles, 6 laps. Walthour and Bedell, 925 miles 5 laps; record for 60 hours, 1002 miles 2 laps.

FAST GAME OF HANDBALL

James Defeats Moore at the Multnomah Club.

The fastest game of handball in the singles since the opening of the tournament was played last night at Multnomah Club, James, who holds the championship of the Pacific Coast in the hand ball game, defeating Moore, another star performer. The final score stood: 12-21, 21-15.

Another fast contest was played between Dunne and Cleland, the final score being: 2-15, 15-12. Dunne is one of the best players in the club and holds the championship of the Coast in the soft ball game.

EIGHT GAMES ARE PLAYED

Lively Contests Between Fourth-Class Billiardists at M. A. A. C.

Eight games of the handicap billiard tournament were played at Multnomah Club last night. Some of the contests were close and interesting. A gold medal will be presented to the player losing the fewest games. Five of the eight games were between fourth-class players, for 20 points each. Players and scores were as follows: Rogers defeated Baker, 20-27; Kerrigan won from Ross, 20-23; Ker-

igan defeated Baker, 20-44; Rogers won from Kerrigan, 20-49; Ross defeated Rogers, 20-33. Two second-class games of 75 points were played as follows: Morgan won from Gilliland, 75-74; Gilliland defeated Seckheimer, 75-65.

The game between Morgan and Gilliland was the closest of the evening. Gilliland lacked but one point when Morgan finished his 75 points.

PRENDERGRASS IS CHOSEN

Oregon Agricultural College Team Elects Captain for Next Year.

CORVALLIS, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Frank Prendergrass was elected this afternoon captain of next season's football team.

Chicago Will Play Seattle.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—It was definitely decided today that the football eleven of the North Division High School is the champion organization of the preparatory schools of this country, and will go to Seattle, Wash., and play the eleven of Seattle. The game will be played New Year's day.

THE DAY'S HORSE RACES.

At New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11.—City Park race results: Five and a half furlongs—Druten won. Doubt second, Captain Hale third; time, 1:06 3/4.

Six furlongs—Harry Scott won, Jack Dolan second, Charlie Eastman third; time, 1:28 3/4.

At San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Today's race results: Five furlongs—Francisco won, Treasure Seeker second, Hazeltine third; time, 1:02 1/4.

Six furlongs—Kirkfield He Belle won, Montalban second, Nappa third; time, 1:02 1/4.

At Emeryville.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Results at Emeryville: Six furlongs—Kovostilay won, Pasodella second, Bushorpe third; time, 1:16 2/5.

Five and a half furlongs—Plausbie won, Silver Line second, Galvestonia third; time, 1:22 1/4.

Six furlongs—Comitfo won, Lord Nelson second, Iron Watson third; time, 1:14 1/5.

Mile and 50 yards—Prestige won, Orchan second, Inflammable third; time, 1:49 1/5.

MAY ESCAPE WITH A FINE

Woman Who Slew Trader Convinced of Manslaughter.

HAZELHURST, Miss., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Angie Birdsong was today found guilty of manslaughter for killing Dr. Thomas Butler, and was recommended by the jurors to the mercy of the court.

Mrs. Birdsong was not compelled to remain in jail, but spent the night under surveillance at a hotel.

The court did not pass sentence today. The minimum penalty for manslaughter in this state is a fine of \$500.

Mrs. Birdsong, 22 years of age and a member of a leading Mississippi family, in November, 1905, shot and killed Dr. Thomas Butler, also prominently related. She alleged that he had boasted of illicit relations with her, and that his boasts were untrue. The tragedy occurred in Monticello, Miss.

Fight Promoters Incorporate.

RHYOLITE, Nev., Dec. 11.—The Rhyolite Athletic Association has been formed with a capital of \$50,000 to promote a finish fight between Jack O'Brien and Tommy Burns. Both men have agreed to fight here for a purse of \$25,000.

Sultan to Fight Pretender.

MELILLA, Morocco, Dec. 11.—The troops of the Sultan are advancing upon the forces of the pretender, and a battle is momentarily expected.

IN THE POPULAR QUAINT DESIGNS ARE OFFERED MANY SUGGESTIONS FOR HOLIDAY GIFT-GIVING. Of the vast assortment of designs which comprise the different styles and qualities of furniture, the plain, characteristic, yet practical, quaint designs appeal strongly to those who desire to select a pleasing and useful holiday gift. Its adaptability for those rooms in the home that demand furniture that is comfortable, substantial and artistic, increases its value and popularity for gift-giving.

HOLIDAY SALE OFFERINGS FROM THE CROCKERY DEPT. Basement—Special for today and tomorrow—richly decorated English teapots of the best glazed ware; three designs in three sizes to choose from; will make a pleasing holiday gift.

TULL & GIBBS COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS. YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD MAKE YOUR OWN TERMS.

MRS. STORER IS MISQUOTED. Woman Politician Repudiates "Credited Roosevelt" Interview. While unable to deny that such an interview had been given, she said that no incorrect and garbled report had been published that it did not give her views or statements, and she did not want it to be considered as coming from her.

DEAR OLD SANTA Will Be Here Today FROM 3 TO 5:30. BUY YOUR SUIT, COAT OR CRAVENETTE HERE TODAY 25 TO 50% OFF. A combination of favorable circumstances made yesterday's business unusually lively. Portland women have come to know that when this store advertises a price-reduction it means just what the advertisement says.