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## HYDE AND SCHNEIDER FOUND GUILTY OF LAND FRAUDS

Benson and Dimond Acquitted By Federal Jury In Washington.

OLD OREGON CASE IS ENDED TODAY.

Quartette Were Indicted Four Years Ago For Conspiracy to Defraud.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 22.—The jury in the Hyde-Benson-Schneider-Dimond Oregon land fraud case returned a verdict late this afternoon, finding Hyde and Schneider guilty and Benson and Dimond guilty.

The jury had been out since Friday noon and reported to the court this morning that they could not agree. The judge gave them some further instructions and they returned to the jury room and soon reached a verdict.

The quartette were indicted four years ago for alleged conspiracy to defraud the government out of large tracts of land in Oregon and the Pacific northwest. According to the testimony, they secured inside data on the lands by bribing the government clerks.

After receiving the verdict, the court thanked the jurors and dismissed them from further service. The date of imposing sentence has not been fixed.

## NEW DREDGE A LARGE ONE

Boat to Deepen Coos Bay Harbor and Bar Will be Completed In July.

PORTLAND, June 22.—Toward the middle of July the dredge being built by the Portland Iron Works for the Government for service in Oregon and Washington waters will be completed. The hull, being built by the St. John Shipbuilding Company, is nearing completion, and was brought up to Portland yesterday for the installation of the machinery. It is at Greenwich dock, where the boiler and engines are being put in position.

The dredge will be 120 feet long, 36 feet wide and 11 feet deep. She will be about the same size as the dredge Portland and of similar capacity. She will be provided with a centrifugal pump, which will be driven by a cross compound engine. The vessel will cost in the neighborhood of \$90,000. As soon as she is completed the craft will be taken to Coos Bay, where she will deepen the harbor. Fourteen pontoons on which to lay the discharge pipe have already been built. The dredge will also be employed at Tillamook and possibly on Puget Sound part of the time.

## NEW HAVEN GIVES TAFT GREAT WELCOME.

Republican Presidential Candidate Attends Meeting of Yale Corporation.

NEW HAVEN, June 22.—W. H. Taft, accompanied by Judge Hollister of Cincinnati, arrived here this afternoon and was given an enthusiastic reception at the station. Later, in the afternoon, he attended a meeting of the Yale Corporation of which he is a member.

REDMEN'S BALL at I. O. O. F. Hall, Saturday evening, June 27, by Coos Tribe No. 33. Music by Coos Bay Orchestra.

PIANO STUDIO of Louis H. Boll, located in First Trust and Savings Bank building, second floor, parlors 17, 18, 19 and 20. Will teach during the summer months.

## PAPER TRUST FIRMS FINED

Judge Hough In U. S. Circuit Court at New York Punishes Members of Combine.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, June 22.—Twenty-four companies manufacturing manilla wrapping paper, were fined \$1,000 each by Judge Hough in the United States circuit court today. They pleaded guilty of maintaining an illegal combination.

CLAYTON IS CHAIRMAN.

Kansan Honored by Republican National Committee. (By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, June 22.—The new Republican National Committee organized with Powell Clayton of Kansas as temporary chairman to serve until the permanent chairman is selected. Elmer Dover was reelected secretary and W. S. Stone sergeant-at-arms.

## SCANDINAVIANS ENJOY PICNIC UP COOS RIVER.

More Than 175 Spend Day at Ene-gren's Grove and Have Delightful Time.

More than 175 Scandinavians from Coos Bay, many of whom are identified with the C. A. Smith mill, enjoyed a picnic at Ene-gren's grove on South Coos River yesterday. The picnic party was taken to the grounds on the Dixie, Dispatch and Mabel H. In addition to a number of smaller launches. The day was spent in feasting and the usual picnic diversions, including instrumental and vocal music, impromptu speaking, athletics, etc. All in all, it was declared by those in attendance to be one of the most enjoyable and successful events of the kind that they ever participated in.

## POSTOFFICE BOX RENTALS INCREASED.

In consequence of the increased business of the Marshfield postoffice last year which raises its grading, patrons of the office will be compelled to pay higher box rents after July 1. The quarterly rental of boxes is fixed in proportion to the business handled by the various postoffices so that it will be necessary for Postmaster Curtis to make the change here. The quarterly rental of the boxes will be increased as follows, commencing July 1:

- Small call boxes from 25 to 35 cents.
- Large call boxes from 35 to 45 cents.
- Small lock boxes from 45 to 60 cents.
- Medium lock boxes from 60 to 75 cents.
- Large lock boxes from 75 to \$1.00.
- Extra large lock boxes from \$1.00 to \$1.50.

## C. A. SMITH REGENT OF MINNESOTA UNIVERSITY.

Lumberman Honored by Gov. Johnson and Appointed to Important Position.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 22.—C. A. Smith of the C. A. Smith Lumber Company, this city, and the C. A. Smith allied companies at Marshfield, Ore., has been signally honored by appointment as a member of the board of regents of the University of Minnesota. Although a Republican, he was selected by Governor Johnson from a list of names submitted by the alumni of the institution, as the man best fitted to give the institution good business service. Mr. Smith is proud of the appointment. He was at one time a student at the institution, in 1872, but had to quit on account of his health, without graduating. He has been conspicuous as a friend of education and a giver to deserving institutions. B. F. Nelson, of this city, another lumberman, is also a member of the board.

## HEAT CAUSES MANY DROWNINGS

New Yorkers Flee to the Beaches to Escape Torridity and Meet Death While Attempting to Cool Themselves In Water.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, June 22.—The intense heat which has prevailed in this section for the past forty-eight hours and which has converted New York City into an immense oven is responsible for twelve drownings within twenty-four hours. The people, unable to work on account of the torridity, have gone in droves to the beaches and as a last resort into the water in hope of securing relief. Most of the drowned have been bathers but today John Milton lost his life while attempting to rescue three others. Milton had got three bathers, who were drowning, into his boat when it was capsized, drowning the four.

## FILIPINOS PLAN FOR REVOLT

Old Organization On Islands Distribute Circulars Attacking Americans and Urging Natives to Assassinate Them.

(By Associated Press.) MANILA, P. I., June 22.—Inflammatory anti-American circulars have been issued here anonymously and distributed. They bear the cabalistic signs of the old Katipunan Society. They denounce Americans, saying "They have brought tyranny instead of liberty, their purpose is to rob and enslave the Filipinos." It calls the Americans shameless, dishonest and drunken thieves, attacks the morality of American women and accuses the government of graft. Pending open revolution, it urges a campaign involving the assassination of individual Americans, the burning of their homes, and concludes with "Long life to the Filipinos and death to the Americans."

## NO MRS. OLSON SAYS CAPTAIN NEW RECORD AT SMITH MILL

Master of the Alliance Kept Busy Denying Rumor of His Marriage.

Not a few of Captain Olson's friends were waiting for him this morning when the Alliance drew up to anchor in Coos Bay. "Congratulations," "How is Mrs. Olson," "Where is Mrs. Olson," and "Is there really and truly a Mrs. Olson," were a few of the rapid fire expressions that greeted him as a score or more rushed forward to grasp his hand. "There's nothing to it yet and I wish I knew who started the report," retorted Captain Olson, smiling despite the bother that had been occasioned by someone starting the report that he was secretly wed in Portland a few weeks ago. While everyone here is willing to vouch for the truth and veracity of Captain Olson's statements, ordinarily, some claim that under circumstances like the present ones, it might be possible for him to deviate slightly now and they are still wondering whether or not there is really a Mrs. Olson.

Captain Olson says that if he is assured that a sufficient number of his friends really have purchased a fine lot of wedding presents, and, rather than disappoint them, he might, well the Alliance had a fine trip down, more than pleasing to F. P. Baumgartner, the genial general agent of the company at Portland, who came down to attend the Hoo Hoo Concatenation at North Bend tonight. Mr. Baumgartner who has long been a Coos Bay booster is more than pleased with the prospects of it now. He says that business is fairly good, not quite up to the standard of last season but he hopes that it will soon be back to a normal condition.

## Alliance Passenger List.

The Alliance's passenger list from Portland was as follows: Mrs. R. P. Kehoe, Ella Maloney, Mrs. Olson, Will Bauer, Letta Cooper, Mrs. Flora Reed, T. B. Reed, Genevieve Reed, Benjamin Reed, Alice Reed, W. A. Grant, L. L. Osborn, M. Doty, C. L. Hampton, Mrs. Copeland, Mrs. McArthur, G. W. Butterworth, W. B. Mitchell, C. Gulovson, A. B. Stewart, H. R. Masales, H. E. Gould, Jesse Warfield, R. H. Scott, H. H. Haskill, F. P. Baumgartner, Mrs. E. L. Roberts, Miss Roberts, H. W. Spencer, P. C. Wooster, Elsie Tilman, C. S. Keller, Mrs. A. S. Chandler, R. R. Chandler, David Davis, J. S. Hamilton, D. Webster, Mrs. D. Webster, Robert Greer, Tom Ryan, W. E. Bronson, W. Carny, S. M. Brite, A. Nelson, Alice Galbraith, M. A. King, Mrs. Galbraith, Mrs.

## Leave For Frisco.

The M. F. Plant's outgoing passenger list was as follows: M. R. Lewis, Charles Merchant, Capt. Schmehl, Capt. A. M. Simpson, Messrs. Demoro, Paul Gilmore, Capt. Varney, Capt. Emery, A. Lluenthal, Mr. Mauray, J. J. Pottinger, D. O. Becker, J. N. Hutchins, Mrs. Hutchins, Frank Hedrick, Mrs. M. Kern and five steerage.

## BIRTHS.

BIDWELL—Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Bidwell of Millington, Monday morning, June 22, a 9-pound girl.  
KRUSE—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Kruse, at Marshfield general hospital, Monday morning, June 22, a boy.

## HOYT AND SWAYNE WILL TAKE OVER COURTNEY MILL

## LOCAL TEAMS TAKE GAMES

Marshfield 5 and Bandon 2—North Bend 9 and Coquille 8 In 13 Innings.

Standing of the Clubs.	Won	Lost	Per Cent.
Marshfield . . . . .	3	0	1000
North Bend . . . . .	1	2	333
Bandon . . . . .	1	2	333
Coquille . . . . .	1	2	333

Marshfield and North Bend journeyed to Bandon and Coquille, respectively, yesterday and took the valley teams down the line at a fast clip. Bandon lost to Marshfield 5 to 2 and Coquille after battling for thirteen innings went down before North Bend by a score of 9 to 8. Both games are declared to have been among the best that have ever been seen in this section, the weather being the best ever despite the threatening indications of Saturday night and early Sunday morning that kept a few hundred Coos Bay fans from accompanying the teams. As it was, between 150 and 200 went over from Coos Bay.

The Bandon-Marshfield game was good straight ball, the Marshfield team simply outplaying the home aggregation. There were a few kicks, the principal one being by "Skinny Myers" who threatened to lick the umpire because he (Myers) was called out for deliberately getting in front of a pitched ball. The Bandon fans even protested against Myers' kick. Jordan, the Berkeley university pitcher, imported by Bandon, was not at his best owing to having just arrived on the M. F. Plant and still suffering from the effects of seasickness.

The Coquille-North Bend game was a battle royal in which both sides kicked more or less on the umpire. Taylor saved the day for North Bend, going into the box in the seventh inning and holding down Coquille to two hits and a scratch and striking out five men and shutting out a score at home when Flanagan had a passed ball. Wilson started to pitch for North Bend but went up in the air in the fifth, walking four men in succession. Gaffney then tried it but fell down hard and Taylor was put in. On the whole the game was snappy and the crowd more than got their money's worth.

## Bandon-Marshfield.

The official score of the Marshfield-Bandon game follows:

AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Marshfield . . . . .	5	0	0	0	3
Goldie, 2b . . . . .	5	0	0	0	3
Rutledge, c . . . . .	5	1	11	0	0
McKeown, 3b . . . . .	4	0	1	2	1
Owen, ss . . . . .	5	1	2	2	0
Theile, p . . . . .	4	0	1	0	4
Buller, lf . . . . .	4	1	1	0	0
Bryan, rf . . . . .	4	1	3	0	0
Tower, cf . . . . .	4	1	0	0	1
Dimmick, 1b . . . . .	3	0	0	11	0
Total . . . . .	38	5	10	26	9

## \*C. Meyers bunted third strike foul.

AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bandon . . . . .	2	2	2	13	5
C. Myers, c . . . . .	4	2	1	6	0
A. Myers, ss . . . . .	4	0	0	1	2
R. Myers, 1b . . . . .	4	0	1	15	0
Flegers, lf . . . . .	4	0	0	1	0
Jordan p . . . . .	4	0	0	1	5
Hughes, 2b . . . . .	3	0	0	2	2
McNair, cf . . . . .	3	0	0	0	0
Blackerby, 3b . . . . .	3	0	0	1	4
O'Connell, rf . . . . .	3	0	0	0	0
Totals . . . . .	32	2	2	27	13

Summary—2 base hits, Owen 2, C. Myers, Bryan; struck out, by Theile 11, by Jordan 6; bases on balls, off Theile 2, off Jordan 2; left on bases, Bandon 4, Marshfield 9; passed balls, Meyers 2, umpires—Agnew and McFarland. Time of game, 1:35.

Score by Innings:  
Marshfield, 0 0 4 0 0 0 1—5  
Hits . . . 0 1 0 4 1 0 2 1—10  
Bandon . . . 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0—2  
Hits . . . 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0—2

## An Expert's View.

The Bandon-Marshfield game as (Continued on page 4.)

San Francisco Shipowners and Lumbermen Negotiate for Property.

WILL OPEN IT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Financial Troubles of Builder Responsible For Forthcoming Change.

Unless something unexpected interferes, the Courtney mill on Isthmus Inlet will be purchased by the Hoyt-Swayne Company of San Francisco, ship-owners, lumber dealers and lumber mill proprietors. The deal is well under way and Messrs. W. J. Swayne and J. G. Hoyt came up Saturday night from San Francisco to close the deal. As soon as it is closed, it is their intention to put the property in shape and begin operations at the full capacity.

The Courtney mill was built a year or so ago by the man whose name it bears, but owing to financial troubles was never put in operation. For several months, the mortgages, leases, liens, etc., have been in the courts and haven't been threshed out yet. Saturday, the property was sold at sheriff's sale at Coquille by W. W. Gage and was bid in for Waldemar Seton who holds the mortgage which was foreclosed.

It is Messrs. Hoyt and Swayne's intention to take the property over and clear up the title and claims.

Messrs. Hoyt and Swayne were accompanied here from San Francisco by their families and will enjoy a short outing around Coos Bay while the Courtney mill matter is being adjusted.

## JURORS FOR GORDON CASE

Four of Twelve Had Been Selected at Noon—"Red Devil" Poster.

(Special to The Times.)

COQUILLE, Ore., June 22.—Rapid progress is being made towards securing a jury to try Holland Anderson, under indictment for murder in the first degree for having killed Ms. E. S. Gordon of North Bend, in Marshfield several weeks ago. Judge Hamilton convened the adjourned term of circuit court this morning and at noon four of the twelve jurymen had been selected.

The defense is closely examining the jurors who were called for the last term, laying particular stress on the "Red Devil" circular which was mailed to voters during the local option election. The defense maintained that the "Red Devil" poster was supposed to depict the Anderson-Gordon tragedy and certain to prejudice those who saw it against their client.

The jurors called admitted receiving it but declared that it did not impress them particularly, not any more probably than newspaper variations of the shooting. It is possible that the remainder of the twelve jurors will be secured before the court adjourns tonight.

A large number of witnesses have been subpoenaed. Captain and Mrs. O'Kelly of Marshfield, are to be the star-witnesses for the prosecution, having witnessed the shooting through a window of the O'Kelly boat office, not twenty feet distant from where Mrs. Gordon fell mortally wounded.

Judge Hamilton will not try any jury cases this time except the Anderson-Gordon case. The grand jury will not be in session. A few cases in which juries will not be necessary may be taken up by the court if the matter is urgent.

C. W. SANFORD and daughters of Haynes Inlet, were Marshfield visitors today.