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### James Miller and Fellow Attorneys Win Important Case in California.

The Motor Carrier, a San Francisco publication, tells of an important decision regarding passenger traffic on the California highways.

"The Motor Carriers' Association has achieved a signal victory in its long continued campaign to block unlicensed and illegitimate competition with the regular stage lines on the State's highways.

The victory consists in securing a permanent injunction in the Superior Court in San Joaquin County at Stockton against an unlicensed operator who has persistently carried passengers under the guise that he was running for an employment agency.

The Association was represented in the proceedings by attorneys Harry A. Encell and James Miller of San Francisco, who presented a list of authorities to show that the court had jurisdiction in the premises, and by Attorney Lafayette J. Smallpage of Stockton.

### Oregon City Completes Plans For Celebrating July 4.

Oregon City, Ore., June 30.—Special.—All arrangements for the dedicatory ceremonies and celebration to be held at the Atkinson Memorial park at Sixteenth and Jackson streets on July 4, under the auspices of the Buena Vista Civic Improvement club, are complete.

The new flag, six by nine feet, will be unfurled to the winds from the 60-foot mast at sunrise, when buglers from the Willamette Falls post American Legion, will sound reveille.

Features of the afternoon will be a brief pageant to be put on by the children band concert, and during the intermission of the concert at 3 o'clock little Edna Jones, talented girl of Gladstone, will make her appearance in several vocal numbers in Highland costume.—Oregonian.

### Coming Events

- July 4, Celebration at Wilsonville.
  - July 9-22, Willamette Valley Chautauqua at Gladstone.
  - July 19-21, Fourth annual Mt. Hood climb.
  - Aug. 18-23, Buyers, week at Portland.
  - Aug. 21-28, Lutheran chautauqua at Gladstone.
  - Sept. 18-19-20, Pendleton Round Up.
- Charles Kraxberger of Macksburg, was a business visitor in Aurora Monday.

### Fire Threatens Canby Homes.

A forest fire in Canby Gardens on the highway, between Canby and New Era, raged for several hours Sunday afternoon, and for some time threatened homes and other property close by. Assistance of those residing near that section saved the property.

The property, where a small brush fire was started Saturday, is owned by Dr. C. H. Shank of Salem. On Sunday a strong north wind fanned the flames into adjoining property and before nightfall more than 100 acres had been burned over.

### Department Store Burglarized

Miller's Department store in Salem was the victim of burglars Sunday night to the tune of about \$2000 in silks and other fine goods. It is thought that entry was effected through the sky light and the goods were carried off in an automobile which had been stationed in the alley back of the store. No trace of the thieves has as yet been obtained.

### You Know It.

Life on earth is but a few days, the best you can do is a kind act to your neighbor and a respect to those that have gone before and to yourself. Now why not make this drive a success and have our last resting spot a view of beauty forever rather than a partly grown-up wilderness.

Of course you may say I am doing my part now and why worry when I am gone. Your self-pride and respect does not entitle you to use this argument.

Let us all pull together and make it a success and easy for the committee. Mail your donation and pledge. Volunteer to help canvass, let every one know that you are interested. By doing this we will soon have something to be proud of. The committee expect to start canvassing next week, so don't be surprised when they call on you.

### Aurora Lutheran Church

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m., German service at 10:15. English service at 11:15. At the English service Mr. Collins Graham will give a report of the convention of our Church in Portland.

July 4th at 8 p. m., Dr. Gohdes, from Columbus, Ohio, will lecture in the Odd Fellows Hall on the interesting subject, "Benedict Arnold, and the Lessons he Teaches." We once more invite the patriots of Aurora and vicinity to crowd the hall to capacity. Tuesday Evening, July 8th, Dr. Gohdes will deliver another lecture in our church entitled, "The Most Seductive Deviltry of the Age." The public is urged to take in this lecture likewise. Wm. Schoeler.

### ITEMS OF STATE WIDE INTEREST

Blanco Masonic lodge of Marshfield celebrated its 54th anniversary of organization.

All of the rooms of the new Albany general hospital will be furnished by fraternal organizations.

Summer session registration at Oregon Agricultural college has shown a decided increase over last year.

Ronald G. White has resigned the postmastership at Falls City to become cashier of the Bank of Falls City.

Formation of a Clackamas County Holstein association was completed at Oregon City by about 50 breeders of the county.

Plans were made at a meeting in Birkenhead last week toward organization of a Pioneer's society of the Nehalem valley.

Portland was chosen as the meeting place for the 1925 annual state convention of osteopathic physicians at the convention in Albany.

Miss Celia Bollman, private secretary to Governor Pierce, has been appointed a member of the federal parole board for the Oregon state penitentiary.

Sam A. Kozar, secretary of state, will leave early in July for Salt Lake City, Utah, where he will attend the annual convention of secretaries of state.

The United States department of commerce has decided to establish in Portland a separate district of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

Four moonshine stills have been located in Lane county during the last week by F. A. Zellner and William Keller, federal prohibition agents from Portland.

Mrs. Ella Shultz Wilson was elected secretary of the state fair board to succeed Fred Currey, who has resigned. Mrs. Wilson will assume her new duties July 1.

The \$500 robbery of the postoffice at Spring Brook, in Yamhill county, resulted in the arrest of Michael O'Keefe and Peter Shelbourn, two Portland youths.

Complete audit of the records and finances of the state military department has been requested by George A. White, adjutant-general, in a letter to Governor Pierce.

Residents of the Dee district, in Hood River county, have voted to submit to the patrons a bond issue for the construction of a new school building to cost \$25,000.

Steel crews have begun stringing girder steel on the Waukoma interstate bridge which will span the Columbia river, connecting Hood River and White Salmon, Wash.

The first large shipment of lambs from Umatilla county this season was made when 20 carloads, owned by the Smythe interests, were loaded and started for the Chicago market.

A new state game farm for eastern Oregon will be established before the end of the summer. The site has not yet been selected, but it will probably be somewhere in Umatilla county.

An epidemic of rabies in which 14 cattle became infected was reported from Klamath county to Stanley G. Jewett, predatory animal inspector of the United States biological survey.

Governor Pierce refused to declare July 5 a legal holiday in Oregon, as requested by a number of Portland bankers and heads of financial institutions in other sections of the state.

Mrs. James C. Stuart of 461 Benton street, Portland, was named national committeewoman for Oregon by Will R. King, who is to succeed Dr. J. W. Morrow as Oregon democratic national committeeman.

There were five fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents in the week ending June 26, according to a report issued by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were J. S. Goin, Stanfield, road contractor; Kenneth A. Nichols, Aroo, Idaho, choker setter; Elmer B. Shull, Hermiston, laborer; Charles A. Lindquist, West Linn, chaser, and Joe Martin, Carlton, faller.

The largest bread-baking contest ever held in connection with club work west of the Mississippi river took place at the Oregon Agricultural college when more than 190 girl club members baked two loaves of bread apiece to demonstrate the skill acquired in the junior summer session. Rosetta Gallitin of Jackson county was awarded first prize, Barbara Potts of Washington county, second, and Babe Pomeroy of Klamath county, third.

Non-resident motor vehicles in Oregon on June 13 showed an increase of 3 1/2 per cent when compared with figures compiled a year ago, according to a report prepared by the state highway department.

An ultimatum has been delivered to the county court of Linn county by the state highway commission to the effect that unless the court signs the agreement for the Albany bridge, no bridge will be built.

A cougar, out of its environment and thoroughly frightened at the prospect of no trees to climb nor underbrush to hide in, utilized the manger of an old barn near Wasco as a place of refuge and was killed with a shotgun.

The sale of cigarettes at all construction camps and at two summer resorts—those at Odell and Crescent lakes—in the Deschutes national forest has been stopped, as a measure for protection of timber against fire, it is announced.

Farmers in Umatilla county, and particularly those in the wheat belt who own bottom land where some alfalfa and green stuff are grown, have launched into warfare against a pest of grasshoppers that threatens to clean up some fields.

On his return home a few minutes after he had watched a shipment of caskets unloaded and had jestingly picked out the coffin he would prefer to be buried in, Matthew B. Keys, 69, dropped dead in Pendleton as a result of heart disease.

The state treasurer's office has started action in Lakeview to collect over \$150,000 from the executors of the Bernard Daly estate, covering inheritance tax upon that part of the estate that was left to the Bernard Daly educational fund.

Mrs. Anna Stevens, 71, wife of Jasper H. Stevens, and a pioneer of the Grande Ronde valley, died at La Grande. Mrs. Stevens was a daughter of George W. Webb, former state treasurer, who died a few years ago at the age of 96 years.

Dr. James A. McBride of Pasadena, Cal., his brother, T. A. McBride, of the supreme court, and Justice Burnett are planning a visit to the McBride and Burnett homes in Yamhill county, where the three were born more than 70 years ago.

The Deschutes river flow is the lowest in recent years, running 1400 second feet, in spite of the fact that stored water at the Crane Prairie and Crescent lake reservoirs is re-enforcing the flow. Lack of snow in the mountains is given as the cause.

Taxes to be collected in Oregon during 1924, based on the valuations for 1923, aggregate \$40,155,033.30, according to a summary prepared by the state tax commission. This is a slight reduction when compared with the tax collections for the year 1923.

Le Roy Ledgerwood, manager of the Mehama fish hatchery, states that an attempt was made recently to dynamite the salmon racks across the mouth of the little north fork of the Santiam river, to allow the salmon to go through to the headwaters of that river.

Anticipating that forest fires will soon break out again, Nelson F. Macduff, supervisor of the Cascade national forest, has issued an order for all fire lookouts to take their stations again. They had been off duty for some time owing to recent rains and lack of fires.

The work of pouring concrete in the construction of the new dam in Immigrant creek, which is a part of the Talent irrigation project in southern Oregon, has been started, according to information received at the offices of the state engineer. It will require several months to complete the dam.

A county-wide organization of sportsmen's organizations of Umatilla county was completed at a meeting in Pendleton attended by hunters and fishermen from Hermiston, Helix, Pilot Rock, Echo, Umatilla, Adams and Pendleton. The name of the organization is the Umatilla Fish and Game Protective association.

Taxation of electric light and power companies in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Utah has increased 42 per cent in the last three years, according to statistics assembled by George L. Myers, president of the Northwest Electric Light and Power association, and presented at the association's annual convention at Gearheart.

### Another Pioneer Called by Death

Suddenly at the last, at about 11:45 o'clock Tuesday night, Charles Snyder, member of the original Aurora Colony, passed to the Great Beyond. For some years Mr. Snyder has been suffering with heart trouble and his demise was not unexpected. Mr. Snyder was born Feb. 16, 1844, near Canton, Ohio; crossed the plains in 1855, stopping first at Willapa, in the state of Washington, and coming to Oregon in '56. Under Old Colony government he performed the duties of a carpenter and was a member of the famous Aurora band, which captured many laurels in contests over the state in the early days. After the incorporation of Aurora he was the first one to be elected a councilman. He leaves surviving him his wife, Mrs. Christina Snyder, two daughters, Mrs. J. M. Will, Miss Emma J. Snyder; three sons, A. C. Snyder, L. T. Snyder and E. J. Snyder, all of Aurora; and the following grand-children: Percy S. Will, Leona M. Will, Diana M. Snyder, Aileen L. Snyder, Henry V. Snyder, Carl Snyder, and Agnes Jean Snyder.

Funeral services will be held at the family home Thursday, today, at 2:30 p. m.

### Another Pioneer Passes

Samuel Stauffer, second son of Theodore and Catharine Stauffer, for a long time a resident of this locality, died Tuesday, July 1st, 1924. Mr. Stauffer was born in Shelby county, Missouri, Dec. 16, 1853, coming to Oregon in 1883. He leaves surviving two brothers, William and Henry Stauffer, and three sisters, Mary and Elizabeth Stauffer and Mrs. John Mills.

### Banks in Aurora to Remain Closed July 5th.

Both the Aurora State Bank and The First National Bank of Aurora wish to announce that they will be closed all day Saturday, July 5th, 1924.

### Presbyterian Church

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m. Evening service at 8:00. Bible Class Tuesday 8:00 p. m. It was indeed gratifying to see so many from Aurora attend the North Marion Sunday School convention in Gervais on Sunday last. "The Door" will be the subject of next Sunday evening's sermon and everyone is cordially invited to attend. J. F. MATHEWS.

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