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SUPREME COURT OPINIONS

Litigants Are Told What Is the Matter With Them

The Regular Batch of Decisions Handed Down Reversed Affirmed or Modified

The supreme court this morning handed down four opinions, as follows:

S. Hamilton, respondent vs. U. Fluornoy, appellant; an appeal from Jackson county; M. A. Hanna, judge; modified. Opinion by Justice Wolverton.

This was a suit to remove a cloud from a title to real property. The plaintiff secured his deed from a former purchaser from the state, who had defaulted, and the land was later sold to defendant. Appellate court holds that the state's deed to defendant for two-thirds of the land is good, and awards the other one-third to plaintiff, whose title is good that far. J. H. Ward, et al., appellants, vs. Annie S. Warren, respondent; appeal from Douglas county; J. W. Hamilton, judge, reversed. Opinion by Judge Bean.

This was a cross-bill filed in an action by defendant to recover on a Minnesota judgment. The demurrer to the cross-bill having been sustained the plaintiffs appealed. The appellate court holds that the plaintiffs had turned over the land for which the original notes were given, and defendant had sold the same, such action was a good defense on the part of the plaintiffs, and the demurrer to the complaint should be overruled. The case was remanded for further proceedings.

Charlotte Banfield, appellant, vs. F. Banfield, respondent; an appeal from Multnomah county; reversed. Opinion by Chief Justice Moore.

This was a divorce case, in which the defendant had defaulted. The supreme court finds from the testimony

of J. Miller, who came to that place, claiming to be from Salem, Ore., and bought property there, with a view to building a home. He also started the foundation for a house, and bought lumber, but, feeling ill, he went to Bremerton to secure medical treatment, and since that time has disappeared, anxious inquirers from Silverdale having been unable to find any trace of the man. The writer of the letter said that Miller had no friends there who knew of his former residence, except one or two had heard him casually mention Salem as his former home.

The missing man's trunk and other belongings are at the Jonathan mill, in Silverdale, and the writer is anxious to have the man's relatives or friends, if any there are in Salem, to take note of his disappearance. He describes the man as about 50 years old, small in stature, and wearing a full gray beard. He was feeble, and a quiet and pleasant old gentleman.

No such man can be located in this city, and it is possible that he did not belong here. However, if he has relatives here, and they know of his whereabouts, it would be well to notify the authorities at the city hall, or write to the Silverdale, Wash., authorities, and give them the information desired.

Thomas N. Murphy.
Thomas N. Murphy, of La Grande, a member of the legislature from Union county, died at St. Vincent's hospital, in Portland, last night, after an illness of two weeks, from inflammation of the pleura. He had been in the hospital about two weeks, and for the last few days had been on the mend, when, at supper last night, he suddenly expired, without warning to the attendants at his side. Several visitors had called during the afternoon, and they had left much encouraged as to his condition. The nurse in care of him, was serving his supper, when he asked for a glass of water, which she turned to get. Approaching to place the water on the table, she found him unconscious. Dr. A. E. Rockey, who had charge of the case, was near by, and the nurse summoned him immediately. But the doctor arrived only in time to see him breathe his last.

Mr. Murphy was a Union Labor member of the present house of representatives of Oregon, having been elected from Union county by a large majority. He has lived for about 11 years in La Grande, where he has been engaged in the hardware business. He was a native of Oregon, born at Gervais 40 years ago. For 14 years he was a resident of Sprague, Wash., where he was also in the hardware business. He had a large acquaintance all over Oregon and Washington, hav-

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Local Social Realm

PERSONALS.

W. P. Lord went to Portland this morning.

W. F. Ketchum went to Albany this morning on business.

A. Klein left this morning for a short visit in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Riches, of Turner, are in the city.

C. H. Cusick, the Jefferson druggist, is in the city for a short visit.

Arthur West, formerly of this city, came down from Seattle Sunday.

O. C. Overter and Chas. Poff were passengers for Philomath today.

W. A. Taylor, of Macleaya was a passenger for Portland this morning.

W. T. Riches, of Turner, came down this morning for a brief business visit.

Mrs. Harry A. Green, of Portland, is visiting with Mrs. A. C. Lawrence, of this city.

R. M. Thompson, of Portland, spent Sunday in this city with his family, returning to his work this morning.

Mrs. H. B. Wright and daughter, Bertha, have returned home to Jefferson, after a few days' visit with friends here.

Miss Killgore, of Spokane, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Long, on State street, has gone to visit relatives at Brownsville.

Dr. Anna Barr, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. G. Barr, of this city, for a few days, returned to her home in Portland this morning.

J. T. Jones, formerly warden at the penitentiary, is in the city for a brief business visit. Mr. Jones will, in a few days, open a fine cigar store in the new theater building in Eugene, where he will be located hereafter.

South Salem Personals.

Andrew Hansen, of Albany, is visiting his father, O. Hansen, in South Salem.

George Viesko has returned from Salt Lake City, where he has been the past summer and fall.

Glory Cards.

Marriage licenses were today issued to Anna Van Cleve and W. M. Morris, J. A. Van Cleve, witness. Besule Kenworthy and C. S. Townsend, A. L. Kenworthy, witness.

Interesting Services.

At the First Presbyterian church last evening a most interesting and attractive service was held, and a large audience was in attendance. The service was under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew and Phillip, and Mr. Will Ketchum had charge of the exercises. Will Ballard, a young man, who is totally blind, read the scripture lesson from his own Bible, and Secretary E. T. Prescott, of the society, gave a brief account of the aims and objects, and the work already accomplished by the brotherhood, which is an auxiliary of the Presbyterian church.

One of the aims of the brotherhood is to furnish the pastor a trained body of consecrated men to whom cases of special interest and need may be assigned, supplementing his public and private efforts for the salvation of individuals, and provides a corps of men who may be used in church ushering, visiting the sick, conducting focal missions, etc. At the close of the sessions two new members were admitted into the brotherhood.

Salem Man Chosen.

The state commission for the Lewis and Clark Exposition met in Portland Saturday afternoon, and elected Fred A. Erickson, of this city, as superintendent of construction of buildings, fixing his salary at \$7.50 per day, for each day actually employed.

Mr. Erickson is a Salem contractor, who has lived here for some 13 years. He built the Capital National Bank building, and the Odd Fellows' temple, in this city, and has done considerable work under the state boards. He also built a number of the buildings at the Chemawa Indian school. Mr. Erickson was the candidate of Mr. J. H. Albert, a member of the commission from this city, and he was also warmly recommended by the state board of building commissioners.

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that the allegations of the complaint, have been proved, and enters a decree of divorce, and awards to the plaintiff one-third of the property.

Agnes Kalyton, a minor, appellant, vs. Mary Kalyton, respondent; appeal from Umatilla county; W. R. Ellis, judge; reversed. Opinion by Justice Moore.

The plaintiff was an Indian child, the daughter of a deceased Indian, whose relatives attempted to secure his property, alleging that he was not legally married to the mother of the child, which was born after his death. The supreme court reverses the decision giving the relatives the property, holding that, under the testimony, the marriage of the parents was legal, and enters a decree giving the estate to the minor child.

Burglary at Brooks.

Some time last night the store of M. L. Jones, at Brooks, was entered by burglars, and a quantity of merchandise was stolen. The thieves, it seems, drove up to the store in a buggy, backed up to the door, and loaded what goods they wanted. This was shown by the tracks made by the buggy, which led into the road, but where later travel had obliterated all traces.

The goods taken included a number of pocket knives, valued at \$20, a half dozen pairs of shoes, Nos 1 and 7, ladies' and men's, a number of suits of men's underwear, Nos 24 and 25, and a quantity of smaller articles.

Judging from the goods taken, it is supposed that it was done by some parties living in the neighborhood, who were laying in a supply for the winter, and was not the work of tramps, for the character of the goods stolen was not that usually taken by hoboes. Mr. Jones, on discovering that his store had been robbed, this morning telephoned the sheriff, giving a brief description of the goods stolen, and asking the officers to keep a lookout for the thieves, as it was supposed they came to this city.

Who Knows J. Miller?

The city recorder is in receipt of a letter from Mr. S. Astalos, of Silverdale, Kitsap county, Wash., inquiring as to the identity and whereabouts of

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ing made friends wherever he went.

His wife and daughter are at La Grande, and his parents and sisters reside in Portland.

The funeral is to be in charge of the Elks, of which society the deceased was a prominent member. The remains will tonight be sent to La Grande for burial.

Governor Chamberlain was asked whether he would order a special election to fill the deceased representative's place. "No," he said; the time is too short before the special session.

Broke the Record.

John W. Richardson and J. Y. Gibson killed 105 geese in three hours' shooting on the Long Tom a few days ago, and the boys say that if they had had 500 shells, like another hunter had, they would have killed more, but the ammunition gave out. They then came to Eugene and laid in 4000 shells for a campaign against the birds. They say Bud Kompp's record is not in it a little bit with this score.—Eugene Record.

Oastening, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Wm. Eganis, the Brooklyn policeman, who murdered his wife two years ago, was successfully electrocuted at 6 o'clock this morning.

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