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BRANCH ASYLUM CASE

Supreme Court Reverses the Decision.

AN OPINION BY JUDGE WOLVERTON.

Who Does Not Consider the Constitutional Features—Cause Remanded for Further Proceedings.

SALISBURY, Oct. 16.—In the supreme court this morning the case of the state of Oregon ex rel A. C. Taylor, respondent, vs. Sylvester Punnoyer et al, appellant, appeal from Marion county, judgment was reversed and the case remanded for further proceedings. The opinion of Wolvertton in this case was that the decision of the lower court was based upon an objection made by the defendant that the complaint does not state facts sufficient to call into requisition the retaining powers of the court of equity. The court holds that it will not consider the grave constitutional question until they are presented with facts otherwise showing cause of suit. The questions presented are held to be in effect the same as presented in the case of Sherman vs. Bellows, involving the location and erection of the soldier's home at Roseburg, and the holding of the court approves that decision. The decision sustains the demurrer to the complaint and the cause is remanded to the court below with directions to sustain the demurrer and take such action there as may seem proper. This is the Eastern Oregon branch asylum injunction case.

Judge Lord Talks Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—Judge William P. Lord, governor-elect of Oregon, is a guest at the Palace hotel with his wife. Judge Lord and his wife expect to remain in the city a few days, and will then leave for the East on a pleasure trip, going by way of Denver and St. Louis to Delaware, where Judge Lord will spend some time with his parents.

"There is a growing sentiment in favor of the free coinage of silver," said Judge Lord, in speaking of the political situation in Oregon at the Palace last evening. "That is only among the masses, however, and not among the commercial classes. The way in which that subject was handled in our platform had considerable to do with the success of our ticket. I find that the people of Oregon attribute the industrial difficulties, the decline in the price of products and the depreciation of property values to the demonetization of silver, and they believe there will be no return of prosperity until silver is remonetized and placed on an equality with gold. How that is to be brought about is the subject of dispute between the political parties. They are all, practically, bi-metalists, but the question of whether silver should be restored through national legislation or by an international agreement is the question on which the argument hinges. The populists are after the free and unlimited coinage of silver. The commercial classes are bi-metalists, but only in the sense that they believe silver should be restored through an international agreement. They will never come, in my opinion. England would never agree to it. The republicans declared themselves in favor of the restoration of silver through national legislation. That plank in our platform was one of the causes of the big republican victory in Oregon."

Princess Alia's Religion.

BERLIN, Oct. 16.—The Kreuz Zeitung says Princess Alia of Hesse has obtained concessions from the Russian holy synod such as no princess in a like position ever before secured in embracing the orthodox faith. The princess will not declare her former religion accused, nor state her conversion is due to the conviction that truth lies not with her own, but with the Russian church. It is added the holy synod will be satisfied with a simple declaration if the princess joins the Greek church to be of the same religion as her future husband.

France and Madagascar.

PARIS, Oct. 16.—Le Matin proclaims the government to immediately proclaim an enforced blockade of Madagascar ports, and calls upon the minister of foreign affairs to fix the date. A member of the chamber of deputies has prepared an interpellation urging an immediate declaration of war against Madagascar, and providing for the sending to the island of 12,000 fresh troops.

To Protect the Czar.

CORFU, Oct. 16.—The Greek government of Corfu are taking measures for the safety of the czar. Police are carefully watching all strangers at Corfu,

AND ALL ARRIVALS WILL BE REQUIRED TO GIVE A GOOD ACCOUNT OF THEMSELVES.

The czar of the king of Greece is being placed in thorough order for the use of the czar. Several Russian officials have already arrived here. Others are expected. Police precautions will include a patrol of the shores of the whole island to prevent the landing of unauthorized strangers.

Anti-Tammanyites Indorse Hill.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—A conference was held at democratic headquarters today by John Boyd Thatcher, Grace and others in regard to placing Hill's name at the head of the Grace ticket. N. Straus, Tammany candidate for mayor, objected to Hill's allowing the Grace men to head their ticket with his name. After the conference today it was said the regular state ticket will head the Grace democratic local ticket. After the meeting Grace said: "We shall strain every effort to secure Hill's election."

The Attack of the Kafirs.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—A dispatch received today by the Pall Mall Gazette, from Johannesburg, confirms the Renter dispatches in regard to the attacks recently made upon the Portuguese town of Lourenzo Marques, Delagoa bay, Southeast Africa. Nine Portuguese soldiers and two white women were killed in the attack Sunday. The Portuguese declined the offer of the Transvaal republic to send 500 Boers to the assistance of Lourenzo Marques, believing it might not be easy to dislodge the Boers.

A Big Battle Reported.

TIEN-TSIN, Oct. 18.—A dispatch from Port Arthur, dated October 16, states that the Japanese have abandoned Thornton haven and proceeded to Ping Yang inlet, which they are strongly fortifying. It is reported in native circles here that a big battle had been fought between Chinese and Japanese forces north of the Yalu river Monday, October 15. No details are obtainable. The Chinese authorities claim not to have any knowledge of such a battle.

His Weakness Increased.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—A correspondent of the British Medical Journal telegraphing from Lividia, says he has seen two of the czar's physicians. The correspondent adds: "There is no less cause for anxiety than a fortnight since, although the czar suffers less from vomiting and headache. His immediate removal from Lividia would be beneficial in one sense, but the czar's weakness has increased."

Another Gladstone Story.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The World publishes a story stating that Gladstone's retirement from active political life was for the purpose of taking holy orders, and that if he retains his health and regains his eyesight, he is likely to be ordained in 1895. Gladstone denies the story.

His Grandfather's Monument.

WEIMAR, Prussia, Oct. 16.—Emperor William will today unveil the monument erected here to the memory of his grandfather, Emperor William I, and this evening it is expected he will formally open the new theater erected by the town and subsidized by his majesty.

Another Stronghold.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 16.—It is reported that Port Arthur, the Chinese stronghold, where the Chinese fleet has been recruiting since the battle of the Yalu river, has been captured by the Japanese.

The Japanese Parliament.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—A Yokohama dispatch says a large number of Chinese prisoners have arrived there.

The Japanese parliament met at Hiroshima yesterday.

McKinley on His Travels.

DAYTON, O., Oct. 17.—McKinley arrived in this city today from Fostoria. Great enthusiasm was manifested during the entire trip at all stations along the route.

Mrs. Caller—What is the name of your new servant? Mrs. Wiley—We call her "Bliss." Mrs. Caller—Why? Mrs. Wiley—Because ignorance is bliss.—Tib-Bits.

Politics are full of uncertainties. Today a man is on the stump and next week he may be all up a tree.—Boston Transcript.

Jillson says the Baconian theory would doubtless find fewer believers if there were not so many ham actors trying to do Shakespeare.—Buffalo courier.

Caller—I wonder if I can see your mother, little boy? Is she engaged? Little boy—Engaged? Whatcher givin' us! She's married.—Boston Transcript.

In abandoning the stage will John L. Sullivan give up his mellow dramas?—New York World.

ANOTHER MYSTERY

The Disappearance of John E. Overton.

WEALTHY BACHELOR AND FARMER

He Was Last Seen in East Portland on Monday—The Case is Now Being Investigated.

There is another mysterious disappearance in Portland. This time it is that of a well known, rich, respectable farmer, John E. Overton. The circumstances under which he has disappeared indicate most plausibly foul play. There is good reason to believe that unless John E. Overton turns up within 24 hours—with a most peculiar story of his absence—the unraveling of the mystery of the old man's fate will add another to the long list of inexplicable disappearances and murders in this city. At the outset it is known Overton has enemies and the first suspicion settles upon them—if they can be found.

John E. Overton is well known almost all over East Portland. He is a wealthy man, and owns a finely improved and valuable farm 12 miles east of this city, on the Base Line road, at the intersection of the road to Fairview. He is an old bachelor, lives alone in his house, and, contrary to the usual kind of such people who live in solitude, and sometimes in miserableness, Overton is not eccentric or remarkable in anyway. He has many friends, and his neighbors look upon him as a most upright and trustworthy citizen. He has no kindred whatsoever.

Last Monday morning Overton left his home and started for East Portland with a load of baled hay. He has not been seen since between 2 and 3 o'clock on that afternoon. What has become of the wagon, the horse, the load of hay are only a few of the questions being asked by the missing man's friends, who today instituted a search for him and enlisted the aid of the officers of the law.

It is known that Overton left his house and started for town at 5 a. m. He was seen near Montavilla by a couple of residents. One of them was Mr. Sam Bliss. The next place he was seen was at the canning factory at East Seventh and Belmont streets. This was between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon. No one remembers whether he came to the canning establishment or not. Mr. Overton's business at the factory was to see about a balance due him on a quantity of fruit and produce sold there a short time previous. Manager Holcomb, of the cannery, saw Overton a few moments. There was nothing strange in his appearance.

When Overton comes to East Portland he always puts up at the Lyons stables, where everybody has known him for years. This time, however, he did not stop there.

HIS HOUSE ROBBED.

It is a singular fact that Overton's house has been robbed—literally emptied—since his disappearance. This robbery seems to be evidence strong enough in itself to substantiate the belief that foul play has been done.

The discovery of the robbery was made yesterday. Overton's only hired help is a man by the name of Palmer, the son of a neighboring farmer. Palmer has been working for Overton for some time. He lives with his family some distance away.

When Overton left home he told his man about some unimportant work to be done for that day. He would return in the afternoon, and the sheep should be kept penned up until his return. Palmer went about his work as instructed, and after his day's labor went home. Next morning he was surprised to find that Mr. Overton had not returned. Palmer attended to the livestock, and later in the day he went over to Mr. Joseph Engless' and Mr. John Conley's, Overton's nearest neighbors. Palmer remarked his surprise that his employer had not come back from town. Mr. Conley said that perhaps something had occurred to detain him, and that he would be back that day (Tuesday). As the day passed and nothing was seen of Overton, Mr. Engless and Mr. Conley felt a little curious. Last evening Palmer had occasion to go into the house for something. There he made the discovery that it had been broken into and robbed of nearly all the clothes and valuables. Conley and Engless were called and together with the hired man they inspected the house. Apparently the burglars had taken everything likely to be of any use or value. Most of the bed-

clothes were gone; a trunk had been rifled of everything it contained; Overton's clothes were gone, and the thieves had searched every nook and cranny of the house.

Cleveland and Dave Hill.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The Herald's Washington special says: "There is no longer much doubt on the part of the democratic campaign managers here in regard to the attitude Mr. Cleveland will assume toward the state campaign in New York. The announcement made on the authority of one of the members of the president's political household that he would register in New York and would vote the Hill ticket for governor is construed as settling the question as far as any one except Mr. Cleveland himself can foretell what his action is to be. While it is now generally believed that the president will soon let his position be definitely known, there is still a great deal of anxiety to know what means Mr. Cleveland will take to make his declaration. Many of the democrats with whom I have talked expressed the hope that he will not write a letter. They have had considerable experience with letters from Mr. Cleveland's pen, and they are afraid that anything he might write would do more harm than good in the present condition of affairs in New York, and even if the letter did no harm in that state it might be injurious elsewhere. They hope that he will confine himself simply to a declaration that he favors the success of the regular democratic ticket and believes it to be the duty of all New York democrats to vote for it. It was reported at democratic headquarters this afternoon that Mr. Cleveland would send to the New York managers a liberal contribution to the campaign fund, accompanied by a brief letter which will urge the importance of democrats standing together, so as not to give the republicans an opportunity to win through the indifference or failure of any democrat to do his duty. This is just the kind of a letter the leaders here hope the president will write, and the sooner he writes it, and the larger the denomination of the check it incloses, the better they will like it. While all the details of the New York campaign are not known here, the impression is general that the democrats are very short of money, and that the president's check would be almost as valuable to them at this time as his declaration of approval of the ticket."

Feeling Against the Militia.

WASHINGTON COURTHOUSE, O., Oct. 18.—The feeling against Colonel Colt and his troops was so intense this morning that had they remained in town further rioting and bloodshed could not have been avoided. The indignation against Sheriff Cook is as fierce as against Colt. Leading republicans are circulating petitions asking for Cook's removal from the republican ticket, upon which he is a candidate for reelection. It is believed there would have been no trouble whatever had the militia not been called out. No word of defense of the guards who fired last night can be heard. They shot without warning into the public street crowded with people, most of whom had been called out by an alarm of fire, and were returning home. When the fire broke out the streets were comparatively deserted, and not more than 150 were about the courthouse. The fronts of the buildings facing south from the courthouse show the effects of the fusillade in broken glass and shattered masonry. Twenty-four people were wounded, among them two women. One boy was killed outright, two men have since died of their injuries, and three more are fatally hurt.

Governor McKinley was appealed to this morning to remove the troops still remaining, and at 10:30 he ordered the First regiment to return to Cincinnati, which they did at 11:30. There are now no guards at the jail or courthouse. The latter is filled with curious people, but there is no danger of further violence.

Peace Overtures Rejected.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The Central News claims to have the highest authority for the statement that overtures looking to a declaration of peace between China and Japan were made yesterday evening, but Japan rejected the proposals made, considering them inadequate. According to the Central News, however, there is every reason to believe the proposals were eminently satisfactory to China and her representatives signified the willingness of their government to acquiesce in them.

He (after the honeymoon)—Has your father said anything about helping to provide a home for us? She—Oh, yes, indeed. He said that when we had a home of our own he would buy me a cook book and allow mother to come and teach us how to use it, even if it took a year.—Good News.

THE HUGE RAFT GONE

It Went to Pieces Off Tillamook Head.

WILL PROBABLY BE A TOTAL LOSS

Kept Fast to the Tow Until It Became Necessary to Save the Tug—Rough Weather Experienced.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.—The tug Monarch, which towed the mammoth log raft out over the Columbia river bar on Friday last and started with it for this port, arrived here this morning and reports that the raft is a total loss. The raft went to pieces the second day out. Captain Thompson states he never before experienced such heavy weather. He safely crossed the Columbia bar with his tow, but after proceeding southward a short distance he encountered terrific seas. The Monarch could not budge the raft an inch. She hung on, however, and did not lose ground. It was off Tillamook head that the raft began breaking up. Once started, the huge mass was not long in going to pieces. When the final collapse came, 125 fathoms of heavy chain with which the raft had been bound, and to which the tow line was attached, went to the bottom. This served to anchor the tug, which, tossed in the heavy seas, was for a time in a perilous position. After the tug had hung there for an hour, the line was finally cut and the chain and hawser allowed to go to the bottom. The Monarch then steamed ahead for this port. Captain Thompson believes that in ordinary weather he could have brought the raft into port, but in the storm which prevailed off the Oregon coast it was an impossibility. Seas broke over the raft with such force that all the lights were extinguished the first night out, and in the darkness it was impossible for the tugmen to tell anything about the condition of their tow. The raft contained 10,000 spars and piles, and was valued at about \$35,000. Captain Thompson says that the Monarch encountered no wreckage which might have been from the missing ship Ivanhoe or any other vessel.

Dolby Behind the Penitentiary Walls.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 18.—Jasper Dolby, the negro sentenced at Washington Courthouse to twenty years imprisonment for criminal assault on Mrs. Mary C. Boyd, an old white woman, was landed in the penitentiary at 7 o'clock this morning. He was escorted by Sheriff Cook and Deputy Busiek, accompanied on the train by troops. The prisoner was taken from the train at Dennison avenue and walked to prison. All the troops have left Washington Courthouse. A Columbus Dispatch reporter, who came with the train, says after midnight things quieted down. The citizens had nearly all gone home, yet many persons stood on the neighboring corners until a much later hour discussing the affair, as may be readily imagined in connection with such a terrible sensation as the killing of two men and the wounding of eleven others by the militia. The military until 3:30 numbered less than 100 men. Against the hundreds of men crowded into or about the courthouse this small band kept up a determined front for twelve or fifteen hours. Finally, when the First regiment from Cincinnati and two companies of the Fourteenth at Columbus, arrived about 3:30 a. m., a square was formed by the men of the Fourteenth, and escorted by the First, the line of march from the cars was taken up, the negro being in the square.

The prisoner was in the courthouse about twelve hours, the officers not daring to attempt to return him to jail after sentence had been passed. Just before the troops left, the death of G. W. Johnson, or "Mac" Johnson, was announced, making three deaths. He lived at Kyle's, Butler county, O. Frank Niederhouse, aged 70, shot in the leg and suffering amputation, cannot survive. He was the only prominent citizen injured. Theodore Ammerman, aged 22, at last accounts was still in a critical condition. The reinforcements called for by Sheriff Cook at 4 p. m., did

Progress and Cookery.

"The World Moves."

There is no better illustration of this old saying than the numerous schools now-a-days devoted to practical kitchen processes. These schools have been alert to find a reasonable substitute for lard, the use of which is so generally condemned. This want has been fully met by

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not arrive until 3:30 this morning. The shooting of the citizens occurred about 7 p. m. It is only 39 miles to Washington Courthouse. It is claimed greater promptness on the part of somebody might have saved the loss of life.

The prisoner stated to the prison officials that he was not guilty, but entered a plea of guilty because he had been informed he was to be mobbed. He was clearly identified by his victim.

Governor McKinley, being asked about the affair, said: "The act speaks for itself. The troops were sent to act in aid of the civil authorities, who were powerless to quell the mob that was seeking to overthrow the law and its orderly administration." The governor says he will not leave Ohio as long as there is a possibility of trouble. He has canceled his engagements at Louisville and Nashville, and the meeting at New Orleans will depend upon the developments of today.

The Czar is Doomed.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Anxiety regarding the health of the czar was increased today by a dispatch from St. Petersburg distinctly announcing that the condition of the czar has perceptibly changed for the worse. The Official Messenger, at St. Petersburg on Tuesday, in a special edition, published the following bulletin, signed by the physicians in attendance on the czar:

"After consultation, we find the disease of the kidneys shows no improvement. His majesty's strength has diminished, but the physicians in attendance hope the climate of the south coast of the Crimea will have a beneficial effect upon the health of the czar."

An official dispatch indicating the sudden gravity of the czar's condition was sent to Darmstadt yesterday, and a reply received today, saying the Grand Duke of Hesse-Darmstadt and the Grand Duchess Sergius, his sister, had started for St. Petersburg. The news from Lividia caused consternation in St. Petersburg, and there is a general feeling the end may be expected any day. Consequently great anxiety is experienced regarding the consequences of the czar's sudden demise.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 18.—It is announced that the czar's physicians have given up the idea of having him taken to Corfu.

Every man having a beard should keep it an even and natural color, and if it is not so already, use Buckingham's Dye and appear tidy.

Bosleigh (after the 10th miss)—Well, I really must confess I don't seem to be able to hit the birds today. Keeper (encouragingly)—Never mind, sir; you do score 'em wonderful, anyway.—Half-Holiday.

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