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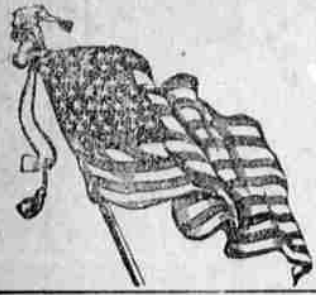
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**THE DECISION.**

If the most doubting Thomas on the railroad bond issue could have been in the office of The News this morning, and listened to the repeated calls by telephone, and personal ones and by interested parties, as to whether anything had yet come in from the supreme court, he would have realized the tense interest in this proposition by the citizens of both the city and county. It would have convinced him that he was on the wrong side of the most popular event which has been proposed in this city since the time of its incorporation, and if every bit of civic pride had not been smothered in selfishness, a tinge of shame might have suffused his face. It was a long forenoon, it has been a long time since Tuesday when the decision had been expected, but the weary and anxious waiting is now over, and the supreme court has brushed aside objectors and obstructionists alike, in the splendid and just decision handed in today, a short synopsis of which will be found on the first page. Now then, citizens of Roseburg let us show those who would have stood in the path of advancement that they were deluded, and let them realize the error of their ways, let us make them as strong in favor of this development and progress, as they have been bitter in their antagonism. And let us do this by so caring for the interest of the city and people in this project, that not a move is made which can be censured, not a dollar expended except where it should be.

**WHERE WERE THEY HID?**

Almost immediately after the whistle began to blow this afternoon, and the full significance of its meaning passed over the business section, pandemonium broke loose, auto horns shrieked, bells rang and from some hiding places great bunches of giant fire crackers made their appearance and were deliberately fired off in such numbers, that Cass and Jackson streets resembled the firing line in Flanders, that is in noise, and the small boy had his Fourth of July, after all. Everybody was out whooping it up for the railroad, for the lumber mills, for the supreme court, and for every other blessed thing that one can think of in connection with a greater, larger, more prosperous Roseburg. It certainly showed the spirit in which this decision was received.

While we have the greatest respect for the legal opinions of the justices of the various courts, from circuit to state supreme and thence up to the national supreme tribunal, it does not always hold good that their business opinions expressed off the bench are as sound. We all of us are acquainted with judges somewhere whose business opinions have proved many a good proposition.

Vernon Vincent, Albert Wilson and F. A. Salaman returned today from Crescent City where they have been checking timber in the employ of the Indian agency.

T. A. Findley and wife and C. Nance and wife, of Yoncalla, who have been in this city visiting and attending to business matters returned to their homes this afternoon.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE.**  
A meeting of the right of way committee is called for this evening at the Commercial club room at 8 o'clock. Important business is to be transacted and it is urgently desired that every member be present.

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that element of doubt which enters into any case at law, but the plaintiffs had no grounds for an action and the best which they could have hoped for was to delay the case for some time to come."

Mr. Coshow, while representing the plaintiff in the action against the city is greatly pleased over the outcome of the case and secretly was hoping that the case would go against his client all the time. He stated in a laughing manner "Well we had all the work for nothing and all of those expensive briefs had no weight with the learned judges of the supreme court. I am extremely well pleased with the decision of the court as is everyone who has the welfare of this city at heart."

**CITY UPHeld IN BOND ISSUE**

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he carried in his arms.

A big celebration is planned for this evening in honor of the event and in which the boys band will play the leading role.

On the plaintiff's allegation that the constitution was violated by the vote being limited to taxpayers, Justice McBride says that there is nothing to indicate that the right to vote was refused to any one because he was a non-taxpayer, and that this does not violate the constitution.

The terminus is definite and certain enough and the base is legal. Justice McBride, however, mentions the following opinion: "Many objections might be raised to the contract considered as a business proposition but with this we have nothing to do. The writer ventured the prophecy

**POLISH YOUR AUTO IN FIVE MINUTES.**

When you come in from a 20 or 100 mile drive on dusty roads it will take you 30 to 60 minutes to clean the car. Several Roseburg people have discovered how to dust and polish a body in a few minutes. They use O'Cedar mops to take off the dust by merely running over the surface. The mop seizes the minute bits of rock and earth, which make dust, without scratching and hold them until the mop is shaken. Besides, the use of this mop preserves the varnish and does not even wear the surface like frequent and repeated washings. Roseburg people are washing their cars in summer but once a month, using the O'Cedar mop the remainder of the time, and they look better than the ones washed every three days. Try a 75c or \$1.25 mop. For sale by B. W. Strong, the Furniture Man. 799-1f

**AUSTRALIAN BOYS BAND HERE AUG. 9**

The Australian Boys Concert Company, which so delighted the Roseburg public two years ago, will be in this city again on August 9, and give their entertainment under the auspices of the Commercial club. The company consists of 35 boys who are taken from the best families of Australia, being selected by competitive examinations, the only necessary qualification besides politeness and cleanliness being that they be able to play some musical instrument and do some solo feature either in a musical, athletic, literary or dramatic line. The boys have a band consisting of 25 pieces, some of the best singers and readers in Australia, besides a number of boys who are excellent actors in comedy sketches.

While in this city it is asked that the people of Roseburg take the boys into their homes and provide meals and bed for them. The boys come from an organization similar to the Boy Scouts of America and are being sent out by the Australian government to be educated in regard to the manner of living and form of government. Everywhere they go the boys are taken into the homes and shown a good time. They are all perfect gentlemen and cleanliness is a necessary requisite to be a member of their organization. The boys will arrive Sunday at 2:05 and leave Tuesday morning at 8:10 making it necessary to provide five meals and giving the boys a bed for two nights. The boys range in age from 12 to 20 and are under the care of Lieut. Simons, of the Australian army. If those who are willing to take the boys into their homes will notify Sam Josephson at the Commercial club rooms, stating about the age of the boy they would like to have visit them, he will see that the boys are sent to the places provided.

**CITY ATTORNEY ABRAHAM AND O. P. COSHOW GREATLY PLEASED OVER DECISION**

When asked if he had anything to say regarding the decision of the supreme court in sustaining the lower court, City Attorney Abraham said: "They had no other decision to find from the arguments which were presented for their consideration. Of course," he added, "there is always

**SWISS OBJECT TO GERMAN AIRMEN**

LONDON, July 30.—Switzerland has protested to Germany against the violation of her neutrality by German airmen, dispatches from Bern announce.



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**POLICEMAN BECKER, WHO HAS "PAID" WITH HIS LIFE---AND HIS WIDOW**



THE PHOTOGRAPH OF CHARLES BECKER AND MRS. BECKER WAS TAKEN SHORTLY AFTER BECKER HAD BEEN SENTENCED TO DEATH. THE INSET PHOTO IS OF BECKER IN HIS UNIFORM AS LIEUTENANT OF POLICE OF NEW YORK.

that in the end the citizens of Roseburg will regret ever having gone into the business of railroad building, but that is their affair exclusively.

S. A. Kendall has already been advised of the decision of the supreme court in the railroad bond case, as a telegram was sent to him by J. W. Perkins shortly after the news of the decision was received. Shortly before he left the city, Mr. Kendall stated that as soon as a decision was received (if it was a favorable one) he would get his associates together and return to this city where the final arrangements would be made as to just when construction work would begin.

There is considerable preliminary work to be done before the actual work of building the road begins and Roseburg labor will be given an opportunity of profiting by this.

known local bandmaster, was very much surprised to have one of the negroes belonging to the Virginia Minstrel band walk up to him and call him by name. Mr. Wright in a short time, however, recognized him as being one of his pupils in a school in Delaware about 15 years ago. At the time Mr. Wright had accepted a position of bandmaster at the school and this pupil, W. M. Fisher, was one of the best and most accomplished, although only a boy. Since that time Mr. Wright had never met him until today.

The fire whistle was worked overtime today as the result of the railroad decision and a fire which originated in a suit of clothes soaked in gasoline and hung in the rear of Little Mac's tailoring shop. The suit had been cleaned and placed on a hanger to dry when Mac found a few matches in one of the coat pockets. In removing them in some manner one of them was lighted and set fire to the suit which in turn ignited the wood near which it was hung. A few well placed buckets of water put out the blaze without any further damage than the loss of the suit.

While walking down the street this morning Mr. Wright the well

**IN THE PRE-SELF-STARTER DARK AGES,**  
"You say this is a real antique that its maker didn't get to finish?"  
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