

GETS NEW TRIAL

Dying Woman's Statements Are Not Originally Admissible.

A dispatch from Salem says: Holding that the dying declarations of a woman upon whom a criminal operation had been performed were not originally admissible, on the ground that her death was not an essential element in the offense, which was complete without it, but that when her demise as a result of an operation by another person is made by statute an indispensable constituent of the crime as charged, her dying declarations are receivable in evidence, the supreme court in an opinion by Justice Moore reversed and remanded the case of the State, respondent, vs. Dr. Roy Fuller, appellant, from Baker county. Fuller was jointly indicted with two other persons for manslaughter as the result of the death of Mrs. Abbie Grover, in Baker county,

September 20, 1906. The court holds that Mrs. Grover's dying declarations were subject to impeachment, and the cause is remanded for a new trial.

Get Oil and Gas.

Word was received from Dufur this morning, which there is every reason to believe is authoritative, saying that oil as well as natural gas has been discovered on land owned by the Benvis-May Oil company. Although only a short distance had been bored a considerable flow of oil and natural gas was the result. A card from Eugene Collins of Dufur, was later received by S. L. Brooks, verifying the news. It is stated that the oil flow was on the place of C. P. Balch. If this proves to be a good well it means a great deal for the eastern Oregon country and coupled with her splendid fruit industry, Wasco county will indeed be in a position to be envied.—The Dalles Chronicle.

CREAMERY GOES DRY.

Rush for Buttermilk Unprecedented in Institution's History.

Not only did Union county run dry yesterday, but ditto the Blue Mountain creamery in this city. So great and unexpected was the rush on the buttermilk that the company was forced to turn thirsty patrons away before the close of business last night. So many have got the habit of late, there being nowhere to quench one's thirst, that the company will hereafter save more of its buttermilk and will not have to turn anyone away unless, of course, the whole city gets to drinking the popular beverage.

May Wed Dr. Nansen.

London, July 2.—Persistent rumors are being circulated in London to the effect that Princess Victoria, the old maid daughter of King Edward, will shortly marry a commoner, Dr. Fridjof Nansen, the famed explorer, who was until recently the Norwegian ambassador to London. The princess is now nearing her 40th milestone, but her affection for the gallant descendant of the Vikings is alleged to be none the less warm because of her mature age. Having withstood the flattering attentions of scores of princes and nobles, she has at last succumbed to the tender passion.

Wisconsin Delegates.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 2.—Arrangements have been made for a special to take the Wisconsin delegates and other democratic leaders of the state to Denver. The party will make a pilgrimage to the Bryan home in Lincoln, and will arrive in Denver the day before the convention opens.

Arkansas in Line.

Little Rock, Ark., July 2.—Arkansas democrats are beginning to gather today for the trip to Denver, which will start tomorrow. A special train will carry the Arkansas delegates and Bryan boopers to the Colorado capital, where they will arrive Sunday morning and immediately get in line with the other Bryan enthusiasts.

Willamette Valley Chautauqua Assembly, Gladstone Park, Oregon, July 7th to 19th, Inclusive.

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