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It is becoming as popular to impose heavy sentences on violators of the local option law as it is on horse and cattle thieves. The circuit court at Newport this week fined one man \$200 and gave him a jail sentence of 20 days.

Vice-President Fairbanks this week delivered an address before the Excelsior Springs chautauqua. We never see or hear anything about a chautauqua association but what we are impressed with the fact that La Grande is letting a golden opportunity pass by in not securing one. Some day either Baker City or Pendleton will grasp the situation and the field will be occupied. There is a grand opening for one in eastern Oregon. La Grande is the place, but if we sit waiting forever it will be elsewhere.

Elks hall should be well filled this evening to lay the foundation for the irrigation project. It is true this is not just the time to hold monster mass meetings. Harvest is on. Again, many will let the other fellow attend, and ask them how the proposition sounds. Others cannot conceive how it is possible for a big proposition like this to be consummated, without some promoter making a few dollars out of it. Every business man should come out this evening and become acquainted with the details as far as at present worked out. It may require a whole lot of work to secure the 20,000 acreage. Again, it may not. One land owner near this city knows that he will contract for 500 acres, and is thinking seriously of making it 1000. The whole thing is simple, if the people will become sufficiently interested to investigate the proposition. Come out this evening so you can be prepared to know what to say when you are asked questions, relative to the biggest project ever attempted in the Grande Ronde valley.

ATTACKS 14TH AMENDMENT.

California Attorney General Says It Should Be Amended.

Denver, Aug. 22.—"That the 14th amendment to the constitution should be repealed because it permits Chinese and Japanese born in this country to attain citizenship," is the gist of a speech by Attorney General Webb of California, in the closing session of yesterday's meeting of the National Association of Attorney Generals.

In speaking of the conditions in California, Webb said the federal government had taken advantage of the 14th amendment in the treaty with Japan to force Japanese into San Francisco schools against the law long established in California. He declared that some day the amendment would be repealed.

More Athletes Return.

New York, Aug. 22.—Matt McGrath, John Flanagan and Ralph Rose, three Americans winning the weight-throwing championships at the Olympic games, arrived here today. A great ovation was given them at the pier.

APPEAL THE RUSSEL CASE

Notice of appeal was today filed in the case of J. A. Russell against the O. R. & N. The papers were forwarded to the supreme court clerk at Pendleton today by Attorneys Cochran & Cochran, for the defendants, which have now turned appellants.

Mr. Russell won the suit for damages from the O. R. & N. for the instantaneous killing of Don Russell some time ago. The jury awarded the plaintiff damage money to the extent of \$7500. The O. R. & N. intimated at the time that an appeal would be taken, and the action today is the outcome. This is an instance where the jury awarded the full amount asked for by the plaintiff. The action of the supreme court will definitely settle the matter.

ALL GREEKS DISMISSED

Every Greek employed by the O. R. & N. on the coal bins, where 20,000 tons of coal are being stored, were summarily dismissed last evening. The reason for the action is that the Greeks are too quarrelsome and too mean for practical purposes. The foremen have had much trouble with the gang of 30 or so who are unloading the coal, and came to the conclusion that more could be done without them. The dismissal came all in a heap, and the entire gang is now hanging around the yards awaiting an opportunity to get out of the city.

Japanese will replace them. The contractors find the latter class of laborers less likely to indulge in quarrels either with the foremen or between themselves.

REWARD FOR INFORMATION



Ephraim Hedberg, the Missing Man Wanted by Ashland Relatives.

A \$100 reward will be paid for information of the whereabouts of Ephraim Hedberg, of Cumberland, Wis., who disappeared at Emmitt station, on the O. R. & N. railway on the morning of August 5; 63 years old; 5 feet 4 inches; weighs 175 pounds; very dark hair, sandy moustache, thin chin whiskers; light gray coat, vest, dark trousers, light gray felt hat. Speaks with Swedish accent. Carried drafts for \$1000 on Cumberland State bank. He must be documented or has met with foul play. Address G. H. Hedberg, Ashland, Oregon.

Advertised Letters.

- Stella LaMont—3.
- Mrs. Ellen Sanderson.
- Mrs. Lucy Salisbury.
- Claude Hale—4.
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- Gus Reuter.
- D. L. Rosenfeld—2.
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G. M. RICHEY, Postmaster.

Friday's Baseball Scores.

- Oakland, 2; Portland, 1.
- San Francisco, 3; Los Angeles, 0.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.

U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Ore., August 10, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that

DAVID W. HUG,

of Elgin, Union county, Ore., who, on August 10, 1908, made timber land application No. 0859, for 8 1/2 SW 1/4, section 5, N 1/2 NW 1/4, section 8, township 2 south, range 25, E. W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final timber proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver of the U. S. land office, at La Grande, Oregon, on the 28th day of October, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Samuel Parker, of Elgin, Ore.; W. H. Gibson, of La Grande, Ore.; H. J. Hug, of Elgin, Ore.; Henry Hug, of Elgin, Ore.

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

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FORECAST OF NEWS

New York, Aug. 22.—Among the important news events scheduled for the coming week are the following:

Monday—Pacific battleship fleet will sail from San Francisco for a cruise to Hawaii, Samoa and Magdalena Bay, returning to San Francisco on December 4.

Tuesday—John W. Kern will be officially notified of his nomination by the democratic party for vice-president at the state fair grounds, Indianapolis, when addresses will be made both by Mr. Kern and W. J. Bryan.

New York supreme court for Kings county will begin extraordinary trial term to hear race track gambling cases.

Delaware republican state convention will meet in Dover to nominate state ticket and a congressional candidate.

Wednesday—Associated Advertising clubs of America will open fourth annual convention in Kansas City.

Civil service examination for teachers in the Philippines will be held in many cities.

North Carolina republicans will hold state convention in Charlotte.

Thursday—Indiana state convention of the independence party will be held in Indianapolis.

Friday—The 80th birthday anniversary of Count Leo Tolstoy will be celebrated in Russia and by literary societies throughout the world.

Saturday—Atlantic battleship fleet is scheduled to arrive at Melbourne and will be given an elaborate reception by the municipal and government officials and people.

Great celebration will be held in New York in honor of the American contestants in the British Olympic games.

WHOLESALE DESERTIONS.

Only Three of Sixty Sailors Left After Trip Across Country.

Ogden, Utah, Aug. 22.—It is reported that there are wholesale desertions in the ranks of the naval recruits being transported to the Pacific fleet. Only three remain out of the original 60. A special train was engaged by the government to take them to Oakland from Ogden, was cancelled today. The deserters are being sought.

HENEY HITS BACK.

Files Affidavit That Accuses Abe Ruef of Being an Arch-Criminal.

San Francisco, Aug. 22.—"I have no vicious or personal animosity against Abe Ruef, but I believe him, from evidence, to be one of the most accomplished, atrocious and desperate criminals of this or any other age."

The above is a portion of an affidavit filed in Judge Lawler's court today by Francis J. Henny in answer to Ruef's affidavit that Lawler is prejudiced and unqualified to try him on the indictments of the trolley bribery cases. Lawler will postpone the case to file his own affidavit.

KIDDLES BUY ELGIN MILL

Kiddie Bros. and associates have added another flouring mill to their possession by the purchase of the Elgin 80-barrel mill. The company now owns mills at Union, La Grande, Imbler and Elgin, and will within the next few weeks commence the construction of a large mill at Island City to replace the Pioneer mill which was recently destroyed by fire.

The purchase price of the Elgin property is reported to be \$20,000. With five mills distributed in the best wheat-growing sections of the county, and being thorough mill and business men, they have the foundation for a large and increasing annual business. It is understood that J. F. Bater of Union, will have charge of the Elgin mill just as soon as he gets the Imbler mill in running shape.

Yesterday this company purchased the entire wheat crop of A. B. Conley, as much of the grain is yet in the field and little threshed, the amount of bushels is yet unknown, but the sale was made.

It requires a lot of wheat to keep five flouring mills going 10 months in the year, running day and night. It will thus be seen that this firm, of necessity, will be the largest wheat-buying concern in the Grande Ronde valley.

DEPORTED 22 HOBOES

Last night Chief Waldon and the night officers rounded up 22 hoboes and loaded them into a box car and deported them. Each and every hobo received personal instructions to stay in that particular car until they had placed a respectable distance between them and the city of La Grande. Chief Waldon states that this is not an uncommon procedure on the part of the officers. He says the Weary Willies keep out of sight during the daytime and in the evening begin to show up in the alleys and residence portion of the city. Then the officers take a hand and the alley creepers receive notification to leave town.

Lomax to Locate in Portland.

Because the field is larger and he sees a brighter future for himself and his profession, Attorney Leroy Lomax, ex-district attorney, has announced that he will remove from Baker City to Portland in about two weeks and locate permanently in the practice of law. Mr. Lomax has an extensive practice in Baker and Union counties, but this he will be able to handle satisfactorily from Portland. It is with regret that Baker City loses Mr. Lomax and his estimable family as residents, but wishes them happiness and prosperity in their new home.—Baker Democrat.

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