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NELS HOLVERSON IS FOUND GUILTY

FINE IMPOSED IS \$250 OR JAIL SENTENCE OF 125 DAYS

HAS APPEALED THE CASE

NOW OUT ON \$800 BOND PENDING NEW TRIAL.

Nels Holverson Found Guilty of Bootlegging by Decision Handed Down This Afternoon—Has Option of Paying \$250 or Going to Jail for 125 Days—Believed Fine Will Be Paid—Out Searching for Bondsmen on His Retrial Release.

In a decision handed down by Justice of the Peace Angus Stewart this afternoon, after having heard the trial held yesterday afternoon, Nels Holverson of Hilgard, is found guilty of selling and giving liquor away at Hilgard, substantially as originally charged.

The court sets a fine of \$250 with jail imprisonment until the fine is paid. The jail sentence is not to be more than 125 days.

Holverson and his attorney, C. H. Finn, were present at the reading of the decision, and the counsel for the defendant immediately filed a notice of appeal. The court fixed a bond of \$800 for appearance at time of next trial. Holverson spent the afternoon searching for bondsmen, which, it is believed, will be secured before the night.

A new shingle mill with a capacity of 35,000 a day is being erected in Clatskanie.

HELD FOR MURDER.

San Jose Society Girl Dead as Result of Criminal Operation.

San Jose, Cal., Sept. 1.—Dr. S. S. Abbo, a physician, and an alleged drug fiend, is behind the bars while an investigation is being made of the death of Miss Hatlie Hatch, aged 20, the beautiful daughter of a prominent orchardist near here, who was formerly one of the most skilled machine shop engineers of the middle west.

Abbo was arrested on the confession of the girl's lover that he performed an operation on the girl. Death was due to blood poisoning.

WARM TIME IN JAPAN OVER FAIR

COMMERCIAL BODIES INDIGNANT OVER DELAY.

Bold Charges of Graft Hurdled at Fair Commission by Commercial Bodies of Japan—Meeting of Commercial Men Highly Exciting—Danger of Tokio Exposition Being Indefinitely Postponed—Business Men May Have One of Their Own.

Tokio, Sept. 1.—Dissatisfaction in Japanese commercial circles over the postponement of the exposition has become so marked that there is danger in a scheme to definitely postpone it. The Business Men's association today condemned the action of the government in postponing the fair until 1917. The meeting was exciting. Charges of graft have crept into the present management, were freely made. As an alternative the merchants threaten to have an industrial fair of their own in 1912, under the auspices of the commercial bodies, if the cabinet is not restored. The matter is being discussed in a cabinet meeting today.

STEADY MARKET AT FAIR PRICE

DO NOT SELL APPLES WITHOUT CAREFUL STUDY

RATHER, STORE CAREFULLY

PROMINENT FRUIT MEN VISIT LA GRANDE TODAY.

Judd Geer Intimates Infection Law Will Be Rigidly Enforced in Union County This Year—W. K. Newell

Hands Out Some Valuable Information to Local Fruitgrowers—Markets Not as Bad as Purported to Be, But Steady, With Fair Prices.

La Grande was visited this morning by W. K. Newell, a member of the Oregon state board of horticulture, and Judd Geer, horticultural commissioner for the Fifth district. These gentlemen are here to confer with orchardists and fruit dealers generally. Mr. Newell's mission is particularly to caution the fruitgrowers to not be too eager to dispose of their fruit, but at the same time to realize that they need not expect as good a price as most of them received last year. He says that after a careful study of the situation he has arrived at the conclusion that there will be a steady market at a fair price. His advice is to prepare for the proper storing of the apple crop and be ready to either sell or hold just as the market shall warrant.

He advises special care in sorting out all infected fruit and burning it at once, thereby refraining from making

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BIG SHIFT BY TWO LOCAL FIRMS

NEWLIN DRUG FIRM DISSOLVES PARTNERSHIP

PENNINGTON & CO. TO MOVE

ADOLPH NEWLIN TO CONDUCT DRUG STORE ALONE.

Other Members of Present Firm Will Continue in Present Location as Book and Stationery Firm—Pennington & Co. Must Move to Other Quarters—Newlin Secures Lease of Five Years on Loftus Building, Occupied by Berry's Successors.

This is seemingly an era of changes in commercial circles in La Grande. During the coming month, it is announced that the old pioneer drug firm, the Newlin Drug company, will decide to dissolve partnership, Adolph Newlin devoting his time entirely to the drug business. This statement is attested by the fact that Adolph Newlin has secured a five-year lease on the Tom Loftus two-story brick building, corner Depot street and Adams avenue, which is now occupied by the clothing and gents furnishing store of C. C. Pennington & Co. He will occupy the lower floor, though he has leased the entire building.

Robert Newlin will retain the present location of the Newlin Drug company, devoting his attention to books and stationery.

This change will necessitate a removal of the C. C. Pennington & Co. location to other quarters. The latter firm has not announced its future home. It is understood no changes will be made until the first of next month.

CHAFIN TO SPEAK

Prohib Candidate Scheduled to Lecture in Portland Friday.

Eugene W. Chafin, prohibition candidate for president, will speak at the First M. E. church in Portland next Friday evening. This is the announcement sent out by J. P. Newall, state chairman of the Oregon prohibitionists. Party leaders will hold a conference in Portland tonight.

One family near Sumpter—number not stated—picked 93 gallons of blackberries.

BRYAN LIBERAL WITH PROMISES

WILL CALL SPECIAL SESSION IF ELECTED.

Before the Farmers of North Dakota Bryan Avers That He Will Call Extra Session to Fulfill Promises of the Democratic Platform—Receives Great Ovation From Bryan-Kern Club—Proceeds to Grand Forks for Address Tonight.

Fargo, N. D., Sept. 1.—Wm. J. Bryan, in his speech at the fair grounds, promised personally, that the pledges of the democratic platform will be fulfilled, and declared that, if elected, he will call an extra session of congress immediately to proceed to put into operation his proposals. He arrived here at 7 o'clock this morning. He was met by the Bryan and Kern club and given a big ovation. After breakfast the parade passed to the fair grounds, where Bryan held a hand-shaking reception for two hours. At noon he was the guest of honor at a dinner given by leaders in this section of the state.

Bryan left immediately after the reception for Grand Forks, where he will speak tonight.

COLD-BLOODED CRIME.

Crime Committed in Alaska Was Atrocious in the Extreme.

Butte, Sept. 1.—Belle Glichrist, over whose death in Nome, Alaska, L. H. Johnson, a former husband, was arrested at Seattle, is well known in Butte, where she is owner of a mine. The police are investigating here.

It was learned that Johnson made several attempts to get her property. Johnson is accused of killing the wife and burying her in Nome after he cut the body to pieces and burned it.

Friends of the woman do not believe she committed suicide. She requested her husband to bury the remains as Johnson states.

MAD RUSH FOR DOMINION LAND

CLOUDBURST BLOCKADES TEN THOUSAND PASSENGERS.

Transcontinental Passenger Traffic in Canada at a Complete Standstill—Cloudburst Has Stalled Trains and It Will Be Days Before Relief is Secured—Over Twenty Transcontinental Trains Now Blocked—Terrible Storm Last Night.

Winnipeg, Sept. 1.—Thousands of settlers of central and western Canada, and also several from the United States, are engaging in a wild scramble for the thousands of acres of Dominion land thrown open to settlement today.

10,000 Passengers Stalled. Ten thousand passengers on transcontinental trains of the Canadian Pacific railway are blocked today between Winnipeg and Thunder bay. Over 20 trains are in the blockade on account of washouts.

It will be days before the tracks are restored to normal conditions. There were several cloudbursts last night. The railroad company is feeding all passengers, thus eliminating much suffering. Telegraph and telephone wires are down, making communication uncertain.

Chafin at Seattle. Seattle, Sept. 1.—Eugene W. Chafin, prohibition candidate for president, arrived here today and was given a reception at the Commercial club.

MERE HANDFUL AT MASS MEETING

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS DONE

ANOTHER MEETING TONIGHT

BUSINESS MEN INTERESTED BUT SEEM LETHARGIC.

Only a Few Business Men Attend the Mass Meeting Last Evening—Some Good Done, However, as Careful Canvass of the City Will Be Made for Concensus of Opinion—Another Meeting Tonight to Take Final Action, Favorable or Otherwise.

There was but a mere handful of business men present at the meeting last night in the Commercial club parlors to decide whether or not the business interests desired to assume the necessary responsibility of conducting a county fair in the city.

Those who were present soon became quite enthusiastic and a committee consisting of Messrs. Fred Geibel, of the Fair Store, Charles Clements, of the People's Store, and Ed Selder, will visit a number of the business men today and see if more interest is not forthcoming.

If the city takes a hold of this matter with enthusiasm, we can make this one of the most successful fairs held for years, but if we do not go in to win we had better let it alone.

With the \$1000 donated by the state what the business men would subscribe, and the gate receipts, we would have finances sufficient to give the people something worth their while.

Of course, the details would all have to be carefully worked out by the executive committee. It has been suggested that one day be devoted to Aster day, under the auspices of the Ladies' Neighborhood club. Poultry day and Baby day might occupy attention on other days. A stock show and something of interest all of the time would make a good program.

Prizes of such a nature that would permit care and pains and expense on the part of exhibitors should be given. The facts are, it has been so long since farmer friends really took enough interest in the fair to show what they could do, that under proper management and co-operation they would simply surprise themselves.

This fair proposition is capable of being worked to a great success, but unless it is gone into with the proper spirit, let us pass it by. It is our move. Come out tonight, Mr. Business Man, and talk it over.

Last and Final Offering of our GREAT BARGAINS, REPRESENTING AN ENORMOUS SAVING IN SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE.

Ladies Covert Jackets \$2.50

\$3.00 Ladies Waist \$1.78

Just the thing for cool evenings in plain and new Herring bone stripe effect in tan, blue, grey and black at the special saving price \$2.50 up

Entire line of this season's best Lawn Waists, Lace and Embroidered fronts—short and three-quarter length sleeves worth up to \$3.00 now \$1.78

NEW SILK WAISTS

In black white and colors. A fortunate buy enables us to offer these splendid waist at a great saving in price—See window display, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 up to \$8.50

5 dozen men's Dress Shirts, 75c to \$1.00 values; choice 38c
In dark, light and medium colors, madras and percale Shirts in plain and pleated fronts; special 38c
60c to 75c Work Shirts 45c
60c, to 65c boys' Dress Shirts 37c
40c boys' Underwear, medium weight 26c
65c men's new silk and lisle Underwear 95c
75c French balbriggan Underwear 53c
65c men's Caps 39c
\$3.00 to \$3.50 men's Hats \$1.78

SATISFYING VALUES IN SHOES—SAVING IN PRICE OF FROM 20 TO 35 PER CENT.
Shoes for the entire family, in all the wanted leathers and styles. All "Peters," all-leather Shoes at a saving of 50c to \$2.00 the pair.
\$5.00 men's Dress Shoes now \$3.19
\$2.50 to \$4.00 men's Oxfords \$2.39
\$3.50 to \$4.00 men's Dress Shoes \$2.89
\$2.25 boys' Dress and School Shoes \$1.59
\$2.50 to \$3.00 boys' Dress and School Shoes \$1.98
\$2.00 to \$2.25 ladies' Shoes \$1.38
\$2.50 to \$3.50 ladies' Oxfords \$1.98
\$2.00 to \$2.25 children's fancy Dress Shoes \$1.59

\$7.50 Black Voile Skirts Special this Week \$4 78

New Autumn Suits and Beverly Skirts arriving daily. Shipment of New York's smartest styles arrived this morning—Step in and look them over



Take a Little Soda For Your Stomach's Sake

This Advice Certainly Holds Good with Everyone This Sort of Weather

Soda served at our fountain is more than a tasty thirst-quenching beverage. It is tonic and refreshing and every glass a strengthener for the stomach.

Our Soda is absolutely pure, strengthening, reviving, refreshing and healthful. It "lands direct" on the "dry" spot and quenches thirst as nothing else will, because we serve it at just the right temperature.

HILL'S DRUG STORE LA GRANDE, OREGON