

## JOSEPH SALOONS FEEL BLOW OF TRIBUNAL

### CITY'S LICENSES ERRONEOUSLY GRANTED AS HELD BY JUDGE KNOWLES RECENTLY.

## SUPREME COURT AFFIRMS

### Judge Knowles' Decision of a Few Months' Ago Affirmed by the Supreme Court Today—Means Joseph Cannot Maintain Its Saloons, Allowed to Run Under the Home Rule Provisions Case a Precedent.

Joseph must cease permitting saloons in its midst. Judge J. W. Knowles' decision which was rendered in the test case brought up in Wallowa county with E. T. Schieur as defendant, holding that the city of Joseph had no right to issue a license under the home rule adopted at the last general election, has been affirmed by the supreme court of Oregon.

Meager messages informing local attorneys of that fact were received this afternoon but there are no details showing on what grounds Judge Knowles' decision was affirmed. It may be that where a special election is held or the question is voted upon at a regular city election, the city can come under the home rule provisions when the county is dry, but where the county voted wet as a whole and no disposition made of the question as a city, the home rule is not applicable.

Judge Knowles' decision created something of a furore at the time it was given, following arguments in the case before the circuit judge sitting at Enterprise.

The case was taken up to the supreme court at the earliest possible moment for Joseph issued several licenses some time ago on the strength of the home rule provisions. It is a fact that Joseph gave the wet side a majority vote when the county as a whole went dry, but Judge Knowles held this to be insufficient.

More details on the stand taken by the supreme court in this respect will be interestingly awaited.

The outcome is such, however, that Joseph must close her saloons. This is the first instance of a case of this sort, the home rule law having only recently become operative, and the case will go down in judicial history as a precedent.

### Royal Weddings Anniversary.

Madrid, May 31.—From royal relatives in England, France, Austria and Italy a multitude of handsome gifts were received at the royal palace today to remind King Alfonso and Queen Victoria of their fifth wedding anniversary. The marriage of his majesty and Princess Victoria Eugenia of Battenberg was celebrated in this city May 31, 1906. The king had just passed his 20th birthday while his bride was about one year his junior.

## MEDFORD SEEKS NEW SCHOOL

### PROFFERS BIG BONUS TO MRS. HARRIMAN TODAY.

### Medford After Big Memorial University—Sends Big Offer.

Medford, May 31.—An offer of 1,000 acres of land and \$50,000 with which to improve it was wired Mrs. Harriman, widow of the late railroad wizard today by business men of Medford if she will establish the university here which she proposes to build to her husband's memory.

## FAST CURE ENDS IN DEATH

### WAPPENSTEIN'S FORMER AID MEETS DEATH.

### Trial of Alleged Hoodler Temporarily Halted by the Death.

Seattle, May 31.—By the fast cure, Frank Southward, one of former Police Chief Wappenstein's attorneys reduced his weight from 250 to 140 but he was then stricken by paralysis and died today. The funeral tomorrow is expected to cause a temporary suspension of the Wappenstein trial, where ever graft charges are being aired.

## EXCURSION IS PROVIDED

### LA GRANDE WILL CLOSE NEARLY EVERY DOOR FRIDAY.

### Important Business to Be Neglected That All May Attend Show.

Deserted will be a timely adjective to apply to La Grande next Friday—going over circus tomorrow it will be all the more accentuated.

Commercial Manager Slough has determined that nearly every business house in La Grande will be closed up tight on that day and that "everybody is going to Union to attend the stock show there."

A special train carrying the La Grande and Elgin and intermediate points' delegations will leave La Grande at 8 o'clock Friday morning and will return when the principal features of the stock show are over.

There is every indication that the special train will be a large one. Sufficient coaches to give everyone a seat will be provided and all who want to go can be supplied with tickets, that's sure. The day promises to be blessed with good weather and there seems no question but that the large crowd of last year will be outnumbered next Friday.

### WHEAT GOES TO \$1.04.

### Ogden Armour Makes Fortune in One Day in Wheat.

Chicago, May 31.—Dumping immense quantities of May wheat into the pit today when the price reached \$1.04, and preventing squeezing of the shorts by the bulls who planned to corner the cereal, J. Ogden Armour cleared up a fortune and saved many shorts from heavy losses.

May options expired at noon. Heavy arrivals of wheat from elevators helped to prevent a panic. It is estimated that the shorts were compelled to deliver 2,000,000 bushels to cover.

### UNION WINS LONG GAME.

### Contest Goes Thirteen Innings at Baker Yesterday, Score 8 to 9.

Union triumphed over Baker yesterday, when, in an exhibition game, the contest went 13 innings before either side could work out a decision. Union finally won, final score 9 to 8. The game was exceedingly interesting, the Union sluggers getting a total of 16 hits off Stone, a new mark. Baker got but eight or nine hits off Smith. McMillan started the game as pitcher for Union, but Smith went on the mound and saved the day. Union was lacking Muevhill as he could not go with the team.

### Bryan and Parker to Speak.

St. Paul, Minn., May 31.—Arrangements are all completed for the big democratic conference here tomorrow, in which the party leaders of all the northwestern states will take part. The conference will be followed by a great banquet in the evening at which William J. Bryan of Nebraska and Alton B. Parker of New York are expected to be the chief speakers.

## CABINET MAN DARROW GOING EAST BEFORE THE TRIAL

### HIS CONNECTIONS WITH SUGAR TRUST IN YEARS PAST IS ADMITTED ON STAND.

## TELLS SENATE SECRETS

### Connections With Law Firms Handling Trust Affairs Told on Witness Stand—Henry Taft, Brother of the President, Involved in Transactions—Wickersham Claims Ignorance of Salient Points.

Washington, May 31.—Attorney General Wickersham testified today before the house committee, appointed to investigate the expenditures of the department of justice. He said Henry Taft, the president's brother, as a member of the law firm of Strong & Cadwallader, acted upon one occasion as counsel for the American Sugar Refining company. His fee was turned into the firm of which Wickersham, as a silent partner, received \$28,000. Later Taft was retained, said Wickersham, and appeared as special attorney for the government in the prosecution of the Horrice trust and affiliated tobacco trust.

After Wickersham left the firm John Hays Hammond joined it, and later represented the sugar trust in the purchase of friar lands in the Philippines. Wickersham declared he did not know Hammond represented the trust when he rendered an opinion permitting the sale of friar lands to the trust. Wickersham said that between 1907 and 1909 he several times acted in an advisory capacity to the steel trust.

### William Rockefeller is 70.

New York, May 31.—(Special)—William Rockefeller who, next to his elder brother, John, is probably the richest man in the United States, quietly celebrated his 70th birthday today. Mr. Rockefeller was born in Tioga county, New York, but removed with his parents early in his boyhood to Cleveland and attended the public schools in that city.

## OVERALLS AND CALICO GOWNS TO BE WORN AT 4-COUNTY PICNIC

Details of the Farmers' picnic at Wallowa Lake June 6, 7 and 8, have been completed by the officers of the Co-operative Farmers' union and farmers of four counties await the signal to leave La Grande for the scene of the gathering. The picnic will be the mecca of men high up in the councils of the Farmers' union and of the rank and file of Baker, Union, Umatilla and Wallowa counties. Special cars will be run from Baker and Pendleton, the gathering centers of those two counties, and on reaching La Grande, a special train will be made up to carry the tourists to the city of Joseph where teams will be in waiting for the farmers. The special train will leave La Grande immediately after the morning trains have arrived.

This will be on the morning of the 6th and the train will return leaving Joseph at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the 8th.

### Good Speakers Coming.

E. S. Norris, who is looking after the preliminary details, assures good speakers for the occasion and plenty of music, and a general good time.

### Farmers' Garbs the Styles.

Farmers will be attired in overalls and straw hats while the good housewives, who will supply a picnic dinner during the trip, will wear calico gowns of antique patterns. The dinner which the ladies will serve will

## MAN DARROW GOING EAST BEFORE THE TRIAL

### WILL SPEND SEVERAL WEEKS IN INDIANAPOLIS, PREPARING FOR LABOR TRIAL.

## LESSER LIGHTS INCLUDED

### Connors and Mable to Be Defended by Darrow and Harriman—Darrow Leaves for San Francisco Today and From There Goes on Home—Will Return to Hear McNamara's Pleadings on July 5th.

Los Angeles, May 31.—Attorneys for the Iron Workers' union to conduct the defense of the McNamara brothers will also look after the interests of B. H. Connors and A. B. Mable, indicted by the grand jury for connection in the attempt to dynamite the hall of records building. This was made known to the prisoners by Attorney Harriman.

The prosecuting attorney's office declared today that the men will probably be tried before the McNamara trial. Attorney Darrow leaves this afternoon for San Francisco for a conference with labor leaders, and then goes to Indianapolis. He will return before July 5th when the McNamara plead.

### Big Tie Up Near Crisis.

Chicago, May 31.—Notices sent out to union men in the building industry war to return to work is expected to bring to a crisis today Chicago's \$40,000,000 building tie-up, caused by the jurisdictional warfare between the steam fitters and the plumbers. A joint board of arbitration composed of representatives of the unions and contractors decided to stand by the steam fitters. This puts a continuance of the tie-up squarely up to the plumbers.

### Fleet to Visit Stockholm.

Copenhagen, May 31.—The squadron of four American battleships which has been visiting here for six days will conclude its stay tomorrow, when the ships will depart for Stockholm.

## SUNSTAR WINS CLASSIC RACE

### KING GEORGE AMONG NOTABLES WHO SEE BIG DERBY.

### Bookmakers See Five Millions Change Hands on Classic Event.

Epsom Down, England, May 31.—Sunstar, J. B. Joels' entry in the derby, and the most heavily backed favorite in years, won the great English classic today. It is estimated that the bookmakers lost \$5,000,000.

Steadfast was second and Royal Tender third. There were 26 starters.

A great crowd was at the course, and King George and Queen Mary were among the notable present.

## DOMINION WILL BE COUNTED

### ACCIDENTS AND DISABILITIES AMONG CANADIANS.

### Questions Left at Household for Answers by Family.

Ottawa, Ont., May 31.—The decennial stock-taking of the dominion will begin tomorrow morning. The numbering of the people will be made upon the defacto system. All persons alive at midnight tonight will be included in the count. Nearly 300 commissioners and a small army of assistants will be employed in the work and the total cost to the government will exceed \$1,000,000.

Schedules will be left at every habitation to be filled and signed by the head of the household. These contain about a score of questions to be answered in writing, in addition to other questions which may be asked by the enumerator. In addition to the usual information about age, nationality and religion, the present census is to comprise a record of accidents, disabilities and compensation paid, probably with a view to some future national insurance law.

It will require about a month to complete the work of the enumerators, except in some of the more difficult districts of the west and British Columbia. The census in the Matkenzia river basin is to be taken by Hudson's Bay officials, missionaries and mounted police officers. The latter will also aid in the same work in the Yukon.

The population of Canada at the last census-taking was 5,375,000. It is thought the present count will show an immense increase, the total probably reaching 8,000,000. The greatest gains are expected in Alberta and Saskatchewan, and Manitoba is also expected to show a good increase.

### Barton Miller on Trial.

Washington, May 31.—John Barton Miller, former secretary-treasurer of the defunct First Co-operative Building association of Georgetown, was arraigned for trial today on charges growing out of the failure of the association. Miller is to be tried on an indictment charging him with destroying the books of the association and also re-tried on a charge of embezzlement. He was convicted on the embezzlement charge a year ago and sentenced to serve 20 years in the penitentiary. A new trial was later granted on appeal to the district court of appeal.

### Wedding at Fort Myer.

Washington, May 31.—The administration building at Fort Myer was the scene of an attractive military wedding today when Miss Lucy Lees Garrard, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Joseph Garrard, became the bride of Lieut. Victor Foster of the 15th cavalry. Miss Valerie Garrard, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor and the best man was Capt. Howard H. Bailey. Fellow officers of the bridegroom acted as ushers and appeared in full dress uniform.

## REBEL CAPTAIN EXECUTED BY SUPERIORS

### TAUNTS HIS EXECUTORS WHILE PRELIMINARIES FOR PUNISHMENT ARE UNDER WAY.

## GENERAL PRYCE DISAPPEARS

### White Rebel Officers Are Leaving Camp When They Discover Mexicans Are to Displace Them—White Men Not Allowed to Shoot Captain Cleara This Morning—Believed Pryce Is Safe at Los Angeles.

San Diego, May 31.—Following the execution of Captain Francisco Vicara at sunrise today it was learned that General Pryce and his aide Captain Hopkins, commanding the rebels, were missing. While some suspected foul play most believe Pryce has gone to Los Angeles to confer with the rebel junta leaders. Pryce, it is said, had learned that he and his officers were displaced by Mexicans.

Most all of the white officers have also left the camp, it is said.

Vicara refused to be shot by white men, declaring he was a friend of the Americans. He taunted his executors. He killed Captain Pachio two days ago and for this offense he was shot.

Diaz Leaves Mexico.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, May 31.—The steamship Ypiranga with the deposed president, Porfirio Diaz, aboard, sailed this afternoon for Spain via Havana. Surrounded by his family and 30 of his faithful officers, Diaz was escorted to the dock by picked federal troops. There was no demonstration, and Diaz was calm.

The Madero element here fears Diaz and General Reys may conspire to combine with Limantour to elect a Diaz adherent president at the coming election.

### Minister Is Praised.

Juarez, May 31.—Gustave Madero, a brother of Francisco Madero, speaking of the revolution today, highly praised Jose Limantour, finance minister in Diaz' cabinet. His assertion that financial powers of the United States knew that the revolution would be successful, is looked upon by many as an explanation for the fact that wealthy Americans did not advocate strongly the intervention movement. He said Limantour conferred with New York bankers during the revolt, and represented the Maderos as responsible people, and finally, when he returned to Mexico he honestly told Diaz it was best to resign. "To Limantour is due the short and comparatively bloodless revolution," said Madero.

### Boise Automobilists Here.

R. L. Armstrong and M. J. Van Hosen of Boise, were at the Sommer this morning. They are traveling from Boise to Spokane with a runabout.

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### TOTAL DEATH LIST FROM RECENT WRECK 16.

### Thousands in Damage Suits to Be Asked for by Sufferers.

Lincoln, Neb., May 31.—Burlington officials today cast the blame of Monday's Indianola wreck on Telegraph Operator McCook, who, they assert, failed to deliver orders to an east bound train. Hiram Peakin and Grace Dean died last night, making a total of 16 dead. It is estimated that claims and damage suits aggregating \$250,000 will be brought against the road.