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HANNA OVERRULES DEMURRER TO MAKE JACKSON COUNTY DRY

PROHIBITIONISTS FILE NOTICE OF APPEAL TO STATE SUPREME COURT

Courts Ruling More Far Reaching than First Supposed and Recent Prohibition Election Invalidated in all Precincts--Legal Proceedings to Keep Precincts Wet

Circuit Judge H. K. Hanna at Jacksonville Saturday signed the order making permanent the injunction restraining the county court from declaring prohibition in effect in Jackson county. He also overruled the demurrer filed by Special Attorney W. M. Colvig for the prohibitionists, who filed notice of appeal. It will probably take a year or more to secure a decision from the supreme court. Meanwhile the restraining order holds, and the wet precincts remain wet.

WHALE IMMIGRATION NORTH UNDER WAY

MBELLINGHAM, Wash., June 20.—Scouts of the advance guard of the whale family have appeared in the straits off Point Mitty, Lummis island, according to fishermen who arrived in this city yesterday.

PYTHIANS RETURN FROM GRAND LODGE MEETING

W. W. Elfert and Fred Jay have returned from Portland, where they represented the local lodge in the grand lodge of Knights of Pythias. The following is a list of the officers elected for the ensuing year: Grand chancellor, Gus C. Moser, Portland; grand vice-chancellor, Frank Menefee, The Dalles; grand prelate, W. E. Menahan, Baker City; grand keeper of records and seals, L. R. Stinson, Salem; grand master of the exchequer, J. W. Maloney, Pendleton; grand master-at-arms, J. R. Kerr, St. Johns; grand inner guard, L. T. Nicklin, Eugene; grand outer guard, C. T. Farris, North Bend; grand trustee, G. W. Jett, Baker City.

FAIL IN ATTEMPT TO RAISE SUNKEN WARSHIP

TOKIO, Japan, June 20.—Word was received here today that the attempt to raise the Matsushima, which was sunk off the coast of Formosa last April, has been a failure, and Minister of the Navy Saito has announced that he will make no further effort to raise the sunken cruiser.

EXCITING BASEBALL GAME FOR SUNDAY

Boussem and Sanderson doing badly, stunt, Westcott at first, Ross second, Miles short and Elfert third, while Wilkinson, Strang and Davis for out field position.

the prohibition situation as it was left two years ago in the precinct prohibition election. This enables Woodville to remain wet, along with Medford, Gold Hill and Jacksonville.

In explaining his decision, Judge Hanna said that the order for election as issued by the county court called for an election in the entire, whereas Medford, a part of the county, was exempt from the operation of the local option law by its charter, hence the election order was invalid, which nullified the election in the entire county.

COMMENCEMENT AT UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

Program for baccalaureate Sunday, June 21, 1908: Prolude and procession, "Omnipotence" (Schubert), commencement or eulogistic invocation (all people standing), Rev. N. B. Pinkerton; hymn, "To Him From Whom Our Blessings Flow"; Benediction; scripture reading, Rev. J. S. McCallum; solo, "But the Lord is Merciful of His Own" (Mendelssohn), Miss Edith Prescott; prayer (all the people standing), Rev. P. K. Hammond; chorus, "Great and Marvellous" (Gaul), soprano, Rev. Herbert S. Johnson of Boston, Mass.; hymn, "Lord, When My Raptured Thought Surveys" (Wallace), benediction, Rev. Ora C. Wright; postlude, allegro from Credo, St. Theresa's Mass (Lafitte), commencement or orchestra.

OLE HAMILTON SAID TO BE NEAR SILVER LAKE

LAKEVIEW, Or., June 20.—It is reported that Ole Hamilton, who is alleged to have murdered J. Walleade at Silver Lake, this county, last December, and for whose arrest there is a reward of \$4500 outstanding, is still lurking around in the north end of the county. It is said he is trying to make his way back to Silver Lake, where he wishes to meet a woman, with whom he was in love, and to whom he promised to deed his town property before he left that place.

CHAMBERLAIN LEAD OVER FIFTEEN HUNDRED

SALEM, Or., June 20.—The official count which is almost complete, reveals the fact that Governor Chamberlain has gained 100 votes in Crook county, which makes his majority over H. M. Clarke 1522. A new abstract of the vote in Clatsop county was received yesterday, the first that was sent having been lost in the mails.

HEAVY BETTING FOR THE WHITNEY-GARDNER FIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 20.—Betting is unusually heavy on the fight between Kyle Whitney and Jimmy Gardner, the welterweights who are to fight at the Coliseum here a week from tonight. Money is wagered on both little boxers at even odds and there seems to be plenty of it on both sides.

Mrs. John C. Andrews of the Apple gate section, was severely burned Friday through building a fire with kerosene. She was brought to Medford for treatment.

SHOT STEALING CHILD FROM ELOPING WIFE

Business Man of Denver Dies from Wounds Received in Kidnaping His Child From Wife.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 20.—O. A. Parker, a business man of Denver, died near Kellogg from wounds received yesterday while he was trying to kidnap his 5-year-old daughter from the home of his wife. Parker was shot by George Young of Denver, a former business partner.

SMELTER AT CORAM TO OPEN IN AUGUST

CORAM, Cal., June 20.—Thomas J. Harbour, vice-president of the Bataklala company, is authority for the statement that the smelter at this place will be running in less than two months.

BAKER COUNTY FAILED TO VOTE FOR BAILEY

SALEM, Or., June 20.—Up in Baker county the voters did not vote for dairy and food commissioner, the candidates for that office being left off the ticket in that county.

BOY FISHERMAN DROWNS IN UMATILLA RIVER

PENDLETON, Or., June 20.—Playmates of Jimmy McRoberts, 7 years old, are today discussing the peculiar manner in which he met death by drowning, when a sucker on one end of his fishing line pulled him into the Umatilla river.

GOVERNMENT TRANSPORT DOCKS TO BE BUILT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 20.—Official advice received here today from Washington state that the contract for the construction of three new government transport docks near Fort Mason has been let to T. J. Carley, a New York contractor.

ROGUE INDIAN WAR VETERAN IS DEAD

MILTON, Or., June 20.—Joseph E. Kirkland, a pioneer in the west, is dead at his home of old age. He was born in Illinois 70 years ago and came to the Wallamette valley in 1861 and took part in the Indian war in the Rogue River valley. In 1867 he married Mary Stranfer, who with two of the five children survive him.

TO BUILD BIG CEMENT PLANT UPON SOUND

Balfour-Guthrie Company Announce Construction of Immense Works at Whatcomb.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., June 20.—The Balfour-Guthrie company, the cement importers of Liverpool, England, have decided to build a cement plant in Whatcomb county that will cost \$1,000,000.

Guthrie and Bailey, who are members of the firm, admitted last night that the plant is assured. To begin the preliminary work, Richard McWilliams, scientific engineer of Toronto, Can., will arrive and begin the preliminary work next week.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Misses Ada and Ida Ditworth, the school teachers, are visiting in Medford. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Erskine, who lost their infant son Thursday, have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

ANTI-BETTING DECISION ENDS COLORADO RACING

DENVER, Col., June 20.—There were no races at Overland Park today, and it is unlikely that there will be any more races here this season.

AMERICANS TO DEVELOP GOLD MINES IN KOREA

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 20.—Adolph Otzger, a retired banker of this city, left for Chicago today to make arrangements to form a syndicate to mine for gold near Seoul, Korea.

LOGGAN IS BURN'S POSTMASTER

BURNS, Or., June 20.—John E. Loggan has received notice from the department of his appointment as postmaster of this city by President Roosevelt to succeed F. W. Welcome.

GRADUATES FROM NORMAL SCHOOL AT ASHLAND

The following were the graduates at the Ashland normal this week: Mrs. E. D. Byers, Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Corum, Lowell; Mrs. Mattie Shelley, Ashland; Nettie Drew, Dairy; Gail Welch, Dairy; Walter Horndon, Ashland; Harry Sayle, Ashland; Joseph Ganiard, Jonesville, Mich.; Elda Parlow, Ashland; Gertrude Eastman, Ashland; Mabel Rifer, Ashland; Margaret Williamson, Ashland; Flora Shafer, Wallawa; Mabel Harpold, Bonanza; Emily Brown, Seaside; Lucy Carson, Spilanti, Mich.; Myra Bailey, Dunsmuir, Cal.; Edith McCune, Ashland; Virginia Baker, Ashland; Orta Patrick, Ashland; Eva Norcross, Central Point; Cora Smith, Medford; Emma Sherwood, Coquille; Maude Rippey, Gold Hill; Gertrude Deierlein, Medford.

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