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CALKINS SUSTAINED

By Decision of Supreme Court Spanos and Seymore Must Hang.

The supreme court of Oregon, in the matter of the appeal of Frank Seymore and Mike Spanos, convicted in the circuit court of this county of murder in the first degree, has handed down a decision affirming the judgment in the lower court. The opinion was in part as follows:

"The confession offered in evidence was reduced to writing, signed by the defendants and contained a detailed statement of the methods employed by the defendants and their consorts to encompass the death of their victim. We deem a recital of the gruesome facts profitless, and rest by saying they show a murderous act committed in a deliberate and foul manner."

"After a painstaking study of the evidence adduced at the trial, we cannot say that the presiding judge, in admitting the confessions committed an error manifest and clear, and in consequence thereof, we are forbidden by the legal policy of the state from disturbing the determination of the trial court."

Buncom Reports.

How did you like the electric storm? Lee Saltmarsh was in town last week. Charlie Garrett has returned from Rogue river.

Frank Cameron has finished hauling his hay.

Ansel Gilson and wife were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jennings Sunday. Mrs. Walter Rennals of Medford took an auto ride out to Buncom last week.

Mrs. Dr. Seelev and Mrs. Gertie Kirkpatrick of Medford camped on Little Applegate last week. Joe Ginet and wife were in Medford last week.

Dr. Golden and wife were up little Applegate Sunday to see Grandpa Loudon who has been quite sick.

Mrs. J. Parks and family were visiting Mrs. C. C. Buck and family Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Crump was the guest of Mrs. Frank Silva Sunday afternoon. Charlie Buck was up to the mill after lumber Wednesday.

Dean Saltmarsh spent several days with Mrs. John Cantral last week. W. O. Garrett of Buncom was in

town last week on business affairs. Dora Cameron spent a few hours with Mrs. Frank Snider last week.

Byran Johnson made a trip to Rogue river last week. William Gray is now living on his homestead near Buncom.

A. S. Kienhammer and wife John Dunnington and wife are taking an outing in the hills.

Mrs. Cale Springer and youngsters were visiting her grandma Mrs. W. H. Johnson Sunday.

Considerable rain fell Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Grandpa Loudon is reported better at this date.

C. C. Buck is building a fine barn. Ernest Buck came down from the Bullis sawmill recently.

Debenger Gap.

By Norman Gage.

The road crew that have been working under the supervision of Dave Pence of the Elk creek District No. 14, have completed the piece of work on the Debenger creek hill work will be discontinued for a while. This piece of work has been badly needed and will be appreciated this winter.

Mr. Rae Watkins who has been working at the Debenger Gap ranch made a trip to his home near Gold Hill last Tuesday.

The dance given at George Stacey's residence last Sat. was well attended from the surrounding community, a fine time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Johns of New Castle Wyo. returned home last Tuesday after an extended visit with their aunt Mrs. Alice Houston of Long Branch.

Mr. Norman Gage of Debenger Gap is binding grain for George Stacy and Oscar Rodgers of Beagle.

Mr. George Stacy of Beagle made a trip to Medford last Tuesday.

Cannon Ball in Tree

Aberdeen, Wash., July 21.—While cutting a five foot fir log in the Grays Harbor Commercial company mill at Cosmopolis, Saturday, the saw glanced on a hard substance. Investigation revealed a three inch steel cannon ball embedded near the center of a tree that had been cut on Hoquiam river. The ball had lodged in the tree probably 50 years ago and the tree had extended around it. No explanation can be given of the mystery.

Chi-Namel for staining your old furniture. At Fred J. Fick's.—Adv.

REPORT

To the Board of Directors, School District No. 1, Jackson Co. Mr. C. Florey Clerk.

Gentlemen:

Herewith I present my report on the financial condition of School District No. One, of Jacksonville, Jackson Co., Oregon, for the period beginning with the fiscal year July 1st 1907, ending June 30th, 1913 six years.

Records are somewhat incomplete, rendering it impossible to get full details on some matters, particulars of which will be noted later.

Revenues and disbursements I find as follows for the several years July 1st to June 30th:

REVENUE	
1907-8	
State Fund apportioned.....	\$ 444.00
Special Tax collections.....	6099.60
Sale of warrants.....	11000.00
Premium on warrants.....	375.00
County Fund apportioned.....	1762.20
	\$19671.80

1908-9	
Special tax collections.....	\$ 3717.88
Miscellaneous revenue.....	29.46
County Fund apportioned.....	1885.00
State Fund apportioned.....	528.00
	\$6161.34

1909-10	
Special tax collections.....	\$ 5857.94
County Fund apportioned.....	1690.00
State Fund apportioned.....	549.45
	\$8097.39

1910-11	
Special tax collections.....	\$ 5085.64
County Fund apportioned.....	1841.70
State Fund apportioned.....	594.70
	\$ 7522.04

1911-12	
Special tax collections.....	\$ 6897.85
Sale of warrant.....	685.50
County Fund apportioned.....	1736.60
State Fund apportioned.....	549.12
High School Fund apportioned.....	442.36
	\$10811.43

1912-13	
Special tax collections.....	\$ 7085.37
County Fund apportioned.....	1678.10
State Fund apportioned.....	533.82
High School Fund apportioned.....	491.08
	\$9698.37

Total forward.....	\$61462.37
Amount forward.....	\$61462.37
Balance on hand July 1st, 1907.....	\$501.01
	\$61963.38

Total to account for.....	\$61963.38
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Warrants issued against the above	

revenue for the several years are as follows:

1907-8	
Salaries paid teachers.....	\$ 3657.50
Salaries paid Janitor.....	365.15
Wood.....	544.50
Insurance.....	243.20
Furniture.....	750.00
Misc. expense and supplies.....	692.48
Interest on warrants.....	144.96
	\$5797.79

1908-9	
Salaries paid teachers.....	\$ 3260.00
Salaries paid Janitor.....	382.00
School Building.....	19274.48
Well.....	181.00
Insurance.....	32.00
Misc. supplies and exp.....	710.47
Interest on warrants.....	148.35
	\$ 23938.30

1909-10	
Salaries paid teachers.....	\$ 3930.00
Salaries paid Janitor.....	495.00
Interest on bond.....	186.24
Tuition paid.....	51.02
Misc. supplies and exp.....	391.85
Interest on warrants.....	87.03
	\$5141.14

1910-11	
Salaries paid teachers.....	\$ 3839.20
Salaries paid Janitor.....	510.00
Wood.....	350.00
Insurance.....	224.00
Bond paid.....	1000.00
Bond interest paid.....	112.60
Books.....	112.00
Misc. supplies and exp.....	270.42
Interest on warrants.....	99.76
	\$6517.88

1911-12	
Salaries paid teachers.....	\$ 3868.75
Salaries paid Janitor.....	480.00
Insurance.....	32.00
Wood.....	339.95
Misc. supplies and exp.....	466.11
Interest on warrants (4 yrs).....	702.00
Warrants paid.....	2009.00
Interest on warrants.....	53.34
	\$9942.15

1912-13	
Salaries paid teachers.....	\$ 4095.00
Salaries paid Janitor.....	540.00
Wood.....	315.00
Misc. supplies and exp.....	308.25
Bond paid.....	1000.00
Interest on bond.....	150.00
Warrants paid.....	2000.00
Interest on warrants.....	170.32
Furniture.....	167.76
Garnett-Corey Hdw. Co.....	579.53
Interest on warrants.....	40.37
	\$9206.23

Paid warrants prior to July 1st, 1907.....	2644.99
Paid interest on above warrants.....	128.18
Total Paid on Warrants.....	\$63316.66
Paid without warrants through bank checks:	

Bond No. 2, Dec. 12, 1908.....	\$1000.00
Bond No. 3, Apr. 9, 1909.....	500.00
Bond No. 4, Sept. 8, 1909.....	1000.00
Bond No. 5, Dec. 3, 1909.....	500.00
Bond No. 7, Oct. 10, 1911.....	500.00
Interest.....	872.00
Sundries.....	1851.28
	\$ 6223.28
Cash Balance June 30, 1913.....	423.44
Total.....	\$69963.38

SUMMARY	
REVENUE	

Tax Collections.....	\$34735.23
State School Fund.....	10594.60
County School Fund.....	3199.09
High School Fund.....	843.44
Warrants sold.....	11000.00
Premiums on warrants.....	375.00
Warrant sold.....	685.50
Miscellaneous.....	29.46
Balance, July 1st, 1907.....	\$501.01
	\$69963.38

DISBURSEMENTS	
Permanent Improvements	
School Building.....	\$19274.48
Library.....	118.00
Furniture.....	917.76
Well.....	181.00
	\$20441.24

REDUCTION OF DEBTS	
Bonds paid.....	\$ 2000.00
Warrants paid.....	4000.00
Interest on Bonds.....	448.74
Interest on warrants.....	3446.13
	\$9894.87
	\$30336.11

EXPENSE	
Teaching.....	\$22050.45
Janitor.....	2772.15
Wood.....	1449.45
Insurance.....	531.20
Tuition to other dist's.....	51.02
Miscellaneous supplies and exp.....	3353.11
	\$39207.35
Warrants issued, 1907.....	2644.99
Interest on warrants.....	123.18
	\$2773.17
Paid without warrants.....	\$6223.28
Cash balance June 30, 1913.....	423.44
	\$6646.72
	\$69963.38

Present warrant indebtedness \$ 7000.00
Present Bonded indebtedness.. 2500.00

Total.....\$9500.00
Payments made without warrants having been issued I am unable to verify at this time, except in the redemption of bonds, as it involves a lengthy review and segregation of bank checks issued and a part of which record, for 1907 and 1908, together with the paid warrants for the first two years of the period covered, are not with records submitted to me. All receipts check correctly with accounts kept and annual reports rendered by the District clerk for the several years.

Bank statements for the period 1907-8 I was unable to get prior to the making of this report. The record of cash received is complete, however, with the exception of \$200 charged to the district by the County Treasurer, Mar. 11, 1908. This appears to be a claim for bond interest paid on coupons. I find coupons amounting to \$850. Coupons detached from cancelled bonds Nos. 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, amount to \$1512.50. Bonds No. 2 and 3, with miscellaneous coupons, are presumed to be with early records not submitted.

Cash accounts have been carefully kept except for the fiscal years 1909-10 and 1910-11. I find bank statements only for this time.

No payments should be made except on warrants duly authorized by a majority of the members of the board of directors. When issued all warrants should be promptly registered. Warrants No. 466 to 500 issued in January, 1908, mostly on building contracts are not recorded in the warrant register. Having possession of no warrants issued and paid prior to June 30th, 1909, I am unable to determine what interest may have been allowed thereon, and in my report only the face of the warrants has been credited.

All warrants should be signed by the district clerk and chairman of the board of directors. See warrants No. 147, 148, 179, 180, 307, 308, 310, 312 and 367 signed by the clerk only.

Warrants 364, (1908) Number 25, 43, 112, 242, and 458, are registered for amounts different than that shown by warrants and stubs.

Warrants No. 376 and 380, issued in May, 1913, are drawn in favor of the district clerk for \$515.00 each covering payment for teachers salaries. This practice is bad. Warrants should be drawn in favor of each individual claimant, thus affording ample receipt for the proper disbursement of funds.

Warrant stubs, in a few instances, I find fully filled but marked "Destroyed." When spoiled or cancelled warrants should be preserved in order to maintain complete record.

Bonds No. 2 and 3, noted as cancelled are not on file with other records of the district. These may be with the 1907 to 1909 warrants not located at this time.

From my examination I find the funds to have been carefully handled though the records have not at all times been complete enough to show necessary detail and authority and to avoid criticism of persons handling funds.

With these suggestions this report is respectfully submitted.

E. M. WILSON
Certified Public Accountant
Medford, Oregon, July 16th, 1913.

Hopes to Get S. P. Shops

Ashland, Or., July 21.—A very mysterious surveying party has been employed in Ashland and vicinity the past week. The members are known to be Southern Pacific men, but are no part of the regular division staff and have been putting in much time in the right of way and on the property of the company in Ashland.

The Southern Pacific owns 40 acres of land here which it has persistently refused to lease or sell and for months rumors have been current among railroad men that the unmerging of the Central and Southern Pacific lines would mean the building of shops here and the adding of 200 families to the population of Ashland.

Nothing official can be learned of the object of the survey and local officials disclaim any knowledge of their purpose while admitting that they are working for the company.

The American Bonding Co. of Baltimore will go on your bond and write burglary insurance.

D. W. BAGSHAW, Agent.

A Good Investment.
W. D. Magit, a well known merchant of Whitewater, Wis., bought a stock of Chamberlain's medicines so as to be able to supply them to his customers. After receiving them he was himself taken sick and says that one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was worth more to him than the cost of his entire stock of these medicines. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

ENDOWMENT INCREASED

\$10,000 Added to Fund by Mrs. E. H. Harriman.

Mrs. E. H. Harriman, widow of the late railroad magnate, has just given an additional endowment of \$10,000 to the fund of \$50,000 she established in 1911 for the foundation of a bacteriological and pathological research laboratory, in connection with the hospital service of the Southern Pacific company. This announcement was made today by Dr. F. K. Ainsworth, chief surgeon of the railroad, in whose hands the disposition of the funds is placed.

The purpose of the endowment is to further the progress of medical research. For the last two years, the work has been going on under the direction of Dr. W. T. Cummings of the Southern Pacific general hospital at San Francisco. Dr. Cummings has devoted his time to a study of serums with special relation to typhoid fever and tuberculosis, and has contributed some valuable experimental data to the existing store of scientific knowledge.

The fund is placed in the hands of the Union Trust company of San Francisco, the income being turned over to the hospital department as it accrues.

This is the second large contribution to the Southern Pacific hospital service within the last two years, the widow of the late Collis P. Huntington having given \$25,750 for the construction of a social hall now in use at the San Francisco hospital.

Oregon Sidelights.

John Forbes, with 365 acres, and Homer C. Atwell, with 38 adjoining, have placed their tracts near Dilley at the disposal of the state game warden for a bird refuge.

Such was the impression created by the militiamen upon the people of Tillamook during the recent encampment that it has been proposed that a company of guards be organized there.

Woodburn policemen report very quiet times and nobody disturbing the peace any more. However, the Independent predicts that in a few weeks a good many lot owners "Will have to be jerked up for not cutting the grass and weeds."

Shedd boosters organized a Commercial club, with W. H. McConnell, president; L. B. Kent, secretary, and L. St. Johns, treasurer. About 20 members have enrolled. The club will erect an arch over the sidewalk leading to the depot, with "Shedd, the Dairy City on it."

Hillsboro Argus: Washington county has purchased 4.73 acres from H. G. Luck of above Mountaineer, the property being a rock quarry. The court wishes to have quarries all over the county, so that there can be some execution when the work of macadamizing once starts in earnest.

Charlie La Due, a Canadian cowpuncher, was almost killed by a steer during the recent Rodeo at Klamath Falls, but, the Herald says, instead of forswearing the gentle art of throwing the bull, "he is going to improve on it. Instead of a horse he proposes to use a motorcycle."

Mrs. A. J. Peniot of Milton reports returns of \$32.10 from a centennial cherry tree, which covers the Eagle to the grim observation that if little George's father and owned this particular tree George would never have lived to become the father of his country had he cut it down.

Union Republican: John and Fred Spain and others who attended the Tacoma Montemara Festa, have returned home well pleased with the show and the treatment they received. The delegation from this section brought home about \$300 in prize money and feel that the trip was well worth while.

The Cradick boys of Silvies went to Canyon City a few days ago to do what the Eagle calls "a little shopping."

They took home three wagon loads of goods, wares and merchandise, about \$390 worth. This is just a little illustration of how eastern Oregon and especially Grant county ranchers, buy stuff for the ranch, the Eagle says. Journal.

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience. Mrs. F. H. Briggs, of Wilson, Pa., who says, "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For cough there is nothing that excels it." For sale by all dealers.

FOR SALE at a Bargain—House and lot on Oregon street, near City Hall. Must be sold soon. Call on Rogue River Realty Co. Adv.

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