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JUDGE CALKINS SUSTAINED

Supreme Court Affirms Circuit Court In Canton Case. Opinion by Justice Eakin.

Salem, Or., April 20—In an opinion written by Justice Eakin, the supreme court today affirmed circuit Judge Calkins, of Jackson county, in the case of the State vs W. J. Canton, an attorney of Medford, and formerly a major in the volunteer army, who was convicted of a felony. The attorney for Canton assigned as errors the instructions to the jury, and the refusal of the presiding judge to grant a new trial on the ground that one of the witnesses, testifying during the trial, was of unsound mind. The supreme court held against both contentions.

To Fairs by Auto

Roseburg, Or., April 20—The tide of tourist travel is flowing toward the California fairs. For three days motor cars have been threading their way over the long grades and valley roads of western Oregon, going south. All the cars show that they have met sloppy roadways, but they seem in good running order, and the garages here have not had much repair business from the early travel. Thus far the larger portion of the tourists have had their camp kits with them, so that they may camp out at any time and place that seems inviting.

Sale of Government Timber

The District Forester at Portland, Or., has just approved a sale of approximately 500,000 ft. B. M. of National Forest timber to E. E. Purington of Burns, Oregon.

The timber is situated on an area of about seventy-five acres on the Malheur National Forest in eastern Oregon, in and near Sec 25, R 20 S. R. 32 E, W. M., and consists chiefly of yellow pine and Douglas fir. The tract is in an isolated locality, and the lumber cut will be used entirely for local consumption.

The stumpage price paid for both species is \$1.50 per M. The agreement with the Forest Service allows the Company until June 30, 1916, for the cutting and removal of the timber.

WESTERN OREGON VALLEYS SEEM TO HIDE NO OIL

Reported Seeps of Both Oil and Gas are All Examined in Vain For Paying Indications.

The chance of getting oil in commercial quantities in western Oregon is very slight, according to C. W. Washburn a University of Oregon graduate in geology, of the class of 1905, who has made a report to the United States geological survey. Mr. Washburn has described all the reported seeps of oil and gas, and gives an account of his research work by counties.

He says many seeps of oil have been reported from practically every western Oregon county, but that most of the material described as oil proved on investigation to be merely oxide, a substance that when present in water in minute amounts forms an iridescent scum that looks "much like an oil film. His report says in part:

"In some places in western Oregon the rocks contain tiny globules of oil, and in others they are cut by veins of solid, brittle oil residue, but nowhere is liquid oil known to seep out at the surface. The solid residues indicate only that oil was at one time present in the rocks, but it does not necessarily mean that oil occurs in quantity in the rocks at the present time. The absence of oil seeps is the most discouraging feature in this field, for the rocks are so broken that it seems highly improbable that much oil could occur in them and still not leak out at the surface and form seeps. The possibility of obtaining oil by drilling is regarded as slightly favorable in places in Coos, Douglas, Lincoln and Lane counties but even there the chances are not good.

A careful study of all the known occurrences of gas in western Oregon shows that the chances for getting commercial quantities are no better than for oil, adds Mr. Washburn.

Notice to Public

Please do not ask for credit at my place of business, as I have started on a strictly cash basis. All those knowing themselves indebted to me please settle.

W. R. Sparks

As between Winter and Spring April admirably maintains its neutrality.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Manufactures, Enterprises and Improvements Providing Payrolls and Promoting Development of Oregon

Lane economy program cuts off two county school supervisors.

Baker—new gold dredging plant going in on Clark's Creek.

James West of Portland has opened a cheese factory at Wedderburn.

Portland public docks commission asks a \$900,000 bond issue in June to erect a municipal grain elevator.

White Pine Lumber Co. starts a long run today.

Portland—contract let for 4-story brick, Broadway and Davis \$40,000.

Baker—Waterman brick building let at \$7794.

Pendleton—contract let for Roundup Park Natatorium at \$8948.

Corvallis—Rosencrans & son will operate sawmill east of city employing 60 men.

P. H. Neil of Napa, California, establishes shirt factory at Roseburg.

Mayor—elect Bell of Eugene wants less legislation and lower taxes.

Corvallis—two fraternity houses to go up costing \$25,000.

Hepner—new Star theatre nearly completed.

North Bend will operate a municipal warehouse.

Albany—Tom Ferrell will erect seven one-story brick stores.

Springfield proposing a union high school.

Eugene—Omar Gallion to build \$2000 brick store.

Baker—John Waterman will erect brick block at Center and First.

Burns—new metallic toll telephone line going in to Riverton.

Grants Pass—Twohy Bros. have contract to complete railroad to Crescent City Cal. To cost \$5,000,000.

Western Union Tel. Co. installing substations on Oregon Electric system.

Allegany—Telephone line to Loon Lake will be built.

Glendale is promoting a fruit drying and canning plant.

Enterprise—May 1, Eastern Oregon Lumber Co. starts building 2-band saw mill.

Linnton—Clark-Wilson Lumber Co. erects warehouse.

Albany—C. O. Anderson will begin manufacture of jewelry.

Elmira—farmers will reclaim several hundred acres with drainage canal.

Oreans—Oregon Electric will build station at this point.

Hood River promoting swimming pool.

State University takes law school to Eugene and gets \$40,000 building.

Klamath Falls—Desmond & Co. meat plant to be enlarged.

Portland—Irvington to have an \$80,000 community club house.

Jordan—dramatic hall 36x72 ft. building here.

Dallas to extend pipeline eight miles to Slab creek for water supply.

Ashland building a park boulevard.

England going going "war-dry" will boost Oregon loganberry juice.

Whitney—Stoddard logging camp starts operations.

The Corvallis Commercial Club is working for a gas plant, railroad, city and county park and good roads.

A cannery is in prospect for Roseburg.

A new post office station will be established at "Nofog."

Archie Mason will erect paving plant at Eugene.

Marshfield will have another bank by May 1.

The new sawmill on line of municipal railway out Grants Pass has started operations.

Mayor Straw, for eight years mayor of Marshfield has been presented with a fine new residence as an appreciation of his service instead of a monument after he is dead.

Albany Herald: The Willamette Valley should be selling the world canned goods instead of buying them.

Fossil—May 5, bids opened on road and bridges to Cottonwood Creek.

Essex Rape as "Greens"

While rape is generally regarded as one of the best and cheapest forages for sheep and hogs it is not always appreciated at its full value as greens for spring use by the family. The young stems of the plant make a most palatable and appetizing dish and spring up with wonderful rapidity just at the season of the year when green vegetable food is at a premium. The Dwarf Essex variety is recommended for this use by Professor G. R. Hyslop, who calls attention to the fact that the middle of April is the best time to sow for early crop for forage purposes, and the middle of May for late forage and family use. If sown in April it may be broadcasted, about five pounds of seed to the acre, but if it is to withstand the drought for the other use it is best drilled in rows, three pounds per acre. Since the cost of seed is but 15 cents per pound it is cheaply grown. It is also a heavy producer.

Third Effort by Salem to Get Commission Charter

Salem, Or., April 20—The city council last night passed a resolution authorizing Mayor White to appoint a committee of nine to draft a charter for a commission form of government for submission to the voters at the regular city election to be held in December. The mayor will be a member of the committee by virtue of his office and it is to report a form of charter by September 1. Provision is made that the charter shall provide that it shall not become effective until Jan. 1, 1917. Twice heretofore the people have voted down charters providing for a commission form of government, because they were opposed to a number of salient features embodied in them.

At The Churches

METHODIST

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock W. G. Caudill Supt. Public worship at 11 a. m. each second and fourth Sunday of the month and at 7:30 every Sunday evening. Class meeting every first and third Sunday 11 a. m. H. C. Gallup leader. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. The public is invited to attend these services. A. Coslet Pastor

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Services held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Everybody welcome.

PORTLAND LETTER

Chamber of Commerce Will Aid Small Manufacturers.

Glove Factory From Chehalis. Prunes for Polk County.

Portland, Ore., April 20, (Special)—The Portland Chamber of Commerce has undertaken a very aggressive campaign for the purpose of aiding the small manufacturers now located in Portland and at other points in the state. As a result of a recent investigation, a committee has been appointed to take charge of the work and to extend to manufacturers any assistance they may request from the organization.

An exhibit of Oregon made goods has been installed on the main floor of the building occupied by the Portland Chamber of Commerce. All the offices of the organization are on the same floor and the exhibit will be explained to visitors by a man thoroughly conversant with every detail. Any manufacturer in the state who desires to exhibit his goods should write to the manager of the Chamber of Commerce and arrangements for space will promptly be made. The organization will make every effort to induce buyers to select Oregon-made goods in all cases where quality and price make it possible.

Mr. E. W. Simmons, formerly located at Chehalis, Wash., where he manufactured a high grade of gloves and mittens, will move his factory to Portland next week. He has rented a desirable building and will be one of Portland's producers within the next ten days.

Mr. J. W. Brewer, who is in charge of the land and homeseekers bureau of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, will start next Monday on a tour of several Oregon cities for the purpose of ascertaining what opportunities they present for new settlers and to cooperate with local commercial organizations in any movements for future development.

After many months of delay, the canal and locks at Oregon City have finally been transferred to the Government and the deeds accepted. Col. McKinstry, engineer in charge of this district, has been instructed to take over the works and open the canal for free passage of boats. Plans are being perfected for the expenditure of \$300,000 in improvements to the locks.

An official call has been issued for the sixth annual Convention of the Columbia and Snake River Waterways Association, which will be held at Astoria May 7 and 8, 1915. The meeting will wind up the week-long celebration of the opening of the Celilo Canal.

The red soils of Polk County, which have not been found profitable when devoted to grain growing, are peculiarly adapted to prunes, and extensive plantings of the Italian variety are being made. During the past year heavy shipments of dried prunes have been made from his county to France and Germany.

An election held in Multnomah County last week, on the question of issuing bonds to the amount of \$1,250,000 to be used in hard surfacing 70 miles of county roads, carried by approximately 2 to 1. It is expected that work will commence within a month and that at least 2,000 men will be employed.

Radium Cures

The radium institute of London, in its last annual report states that 746 cases were treated during the past year, of which 19 are reported cured, 50 apparently cured and 323 improved, while in 133 no results had been noted up to the date of writing. Varying results are recorded in cases of cancer, tumors and other diseases. Certain cases of skin discoloration and warts have been treated with marked success while the most intractable cases of spring catarrh have been cured.—Ex.

Electric Sparks

(From off our Wireless)

Doubtless the best remedy for evil politics is a citizenry trained to vote regularly.

Proof that Uncle Sam has successfully maintained neutrality afforded

WATER PERMITS

Granted by State Engineer During First Quarter

During the quarter ending March 31, the State Engineer issued 117 permits for the appropriation of water, of which number 10 are for the construction of reservoirs. Under these permits it is proposed to irrigate 16,247 acres of land, develop 20,018 horsepower, as well as to construct works for municipal and domestic purposes.

The following permits were issued in Jackson County:

G. Swavez of Grants Pass, for mining purposes, diverting water from Grave Creek in Sec 21 T 33 S. R. 4 W. L. J. Grissom of Climax, for the irrigation of 5 acres, diverting water from Cold Springs in Sec 20 T 40 S. R. 3 E. H. A. & D. H. Rosenberg of Central Point, for the irrigation of 165 acres, diverting water from Rogue River in Sec 15 T 36 S. R. 2 W. George Gillett of Murphy, for the irrigation of 2 acres diverting water from Gillett Gulch in Sec 30 T 37 S. R. 4 W. E. G. Harding of Lake Creek, for the irrigation of 1 acre, including domestic supply, diverting water from two springs located in Sec 10 T 37 S. R. 2 E. O. B. Steward of Rogue River, for the irrigation of 60 acres, diverting water from Evans Creek in Sec 21 T 35 S. R. 4 W. Leonard Corthaus of Talent, for the irrigation of 59 acres, diverting water from Bear Creek in Sec 25 T 38 S. R. 1 W.

Safety Bumper for Motor Cars

A novel type of automobile bumper has just been brought out by a New York company. It consists of a hollow rubber tube, supported on a steel fender, beyond which it projects about two inches. Should any person or object be in danger of collision with a motor car so equipped, a large part of the shock is absorbed by the rubber tube, while the rest loses itself in the springs which support the steel fender itself.—Scientific American

by the fact that all the warring nations are mad at him.

Last week's weather was apparently subsidized by the Florida hotel interests.

Further complications for the transportation problem are revealed by the discovery of that interesting phenomenon the voluntary strapbanger.

One suspects that nothing will ever make alarm clocks popular.

One has small respect for those fad bound people who would rather have a cold than be out of fashion.

Some of Mr. Root's remarks suggest that good business might help politics and good politics might help business.

Italy is putting submarines into commission with a rapidity that supports the view that neutrality does not invariably imply lack of preparedness.

In Europe people are expected to read only censored publications and not to believe all they see in them.

It will not simplify matters if Russia decides to rename the "przemyslograd."

Mexico is respectfully reminded that a time will come when patience ceases to be a virtue.

The history of Austria has largely been made up of opportunities to show the world that it is a good loser.

It is not stated that the object in trying to get Harry Thaw back to Mattewan is to enable him to make a fresh start.

Recent advices from the Navy Department are to the effect that love-sickness is to be guarded against as well as sea-sickness.

As another evidence of prosperity Philadelphia announces definite contracts for 1,490 new homes this spring.

Orville Wright has built a "war aeroplane" that is "as safe as a street car." Maybe the aeroplane is, but war is something else.

Somebody must have been making a great deal of money by selling habit forming drugs before the new federal law went into effect.

When the millennium comes a woman will look pretty in a photograph that catches her in the act of making a political speech.

Both the dove of peace and the eagle of war must now give place as the great commercial hen marches to the center of the stage.

Even that the Mexican revolution has not yet lasted as long as did the revolution in which the late George Washington figured.

We have a complete stock of Shoes to fit the whole family. Every pair GUARANTEED. Come in and take a look at our new Elk hide for Summer.

P. S. We have Bacon as low as 15 cents per pound, and are selling a 2 1-2 lb can of New Pears for 10 cents.

Lewis Ulrich

The Pioneer Store

Jacksonville, Ore.