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AUSTIN IS ACQUITTED

Jury Hears Row Twixt Old Man and Boy. Circuit Court Petit Jury Begins—Ir-rigilation Headgate Case Today.

After deliberating several hours a jury in the circuit court Monday afternoon returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of C. F. Angle against Charles Austin, in which the defendant was accused of pulling a gun on the plaintiff during an argument on the latter's ranch last June.

The trouble apparently was the culmination of a family row in the Antelope country. Charles Austin, about 65 years old, had had trouble with Angle who is a young man operating a ranch nearby, and threats had been made on both sides. Last summer according to the testimony Austin rode over to Angle's ranch hunting for a stolen horse and asked to search the barn. When Angle resented the suggestion that he was a thief, the old man pulled his gun and according to witnesses said he would blow the boy's head off. Austin on the other hand, said Angle had threatened to beat him up and that he only took a gun in self defense.

Idaho Dry Law Goes To Highest Court in Land

Boise, Idaho, Oct. 26.—The Idaho supreme court yesterday granted an application for a writ of error to the supreme court of the United States which will be asked to pass upon the constitutionality of Idaho's drastic liquor law making possession of liquor a felony on second conviction. This law was upheld by the state court. The petitioner contends that it is repugnant to the constitution of the United States in that it abridges the privileges and immunities of citizens and deprives them of property without due process of law.

Bank Messenger Run Down

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 26.—The police received today a message from El Paso stating that Howard Main, the 18 year-old bank messenger who is charged with having run away with \$4000 in gold, had been captured there. Main disappeared Friday last after cashing a check given him for collection by the Commercial National bank.

5,000,000 MEN LOST

Casualties of Germanic Allies Estimated at Staggering Total.

London, Oct. 26, 11:48 a. m.—The Nieuws Rotterdamse Courant, as quoted by Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent, gives German losses from October 11 to 20, as 57,424 in dead, wounded and missing. The total Prussian losses are given as 2,021,078.

The newspaper says there also have been issued 228 Bavarian, 209 Saxon, 296 Wurttemberg and 53 naval casualty lists, as well as lists of officers and under officers, with the Turkish army. The Courant figures the total losses to the central powers at 5,000,000 men killed, wounded and missing.

Bryan Speaks for State-wide Prohibition.

Columbus, O., Oct. 25.—William J. Bryan, former secretary of state, speaking at Steubenville, O., this morning, began a six-day campaign for the adoption of a proposed state-wide prohibition amendment to the Ohio constitution, which will be voted on in the election of November 2.

The former secretary will visit 41 counties and deliver 46 speeches during the week.

A temperance rally will be held later in Columbus. Wet forces plan to send out speakers.

Loses Leg as Result of a Hunting Accident

Raymond, Wash., Oct. 25.—While out hunting one day last week Floyd McIntyre, of Ocean Park, was accidentally shot through the calf of one leg when his gun dropped to the bottom of the boat, and was discharged. The accident was not considered serious at any time, but later complications set in which made it necessary to amputate his leg high up. The operation was performed Saturday at the South Bend hospital.

Ione, Or., Oct. 25.—The old Walker skating rink was opened for the first time Saturday night after a thorough overhauling as a moving picture theater by J. B. Sparks, who will conduct dances and shows here the coming year. The rink as finished is one of the largest buildings in Ione.

OREGON'S BEST

Grains, Grasses, Flowers, Fruits and Made Wares Assembled From Every Section.

Portland, Or., Oct. 26.—The Ancient Greeks thought that Ceres was the Goddess of cereals and other land products, but that's where the Greeks fell down. It's Oregon, and her headquarters are Portland, where she has successfully mobilized her choicest in every line. Amidst the bursting of aerial bombs and the rumbling of drums, she unrolled her panoply of Oregon best last night, and today the sun looks down upon as fine a sight as was ever afforded by a display of choicest products of farm and factory. The Manufacturers' and Land Products Show is officially and practically open, and Oregonians, as well as less fortunate citizens of this common country, can view the state's products at their best.

Possibly an airship journey over the best of the state's richest agricultural and manufacturing districts with crops and made-ware at their maximum and best, would give a careful observer a pretty good idea of what the state can do. Much the same effect is secured by a watchful excursion through the long, booth-lined alleys of the Army followed by a birdseye view of the whole from the upper gallery. Looking down upon the assembled displays is indeed a more pleasant, economical and precise way of sizing up the producing capacity of the state.

Most counties have taken advantage of the opportunity thus afforded of getting their best resource attractions before the people of Portland, Oregon, and the "stranger that is within our gates." The success with which they have accomplished their purpose has astonished themselves, as well as the officers of the Show. Of the many remarkable features perhaps there is nothing more significant than the corn exhibits, which clearly lift Oregon out of the list of non-corn producing states and establish its kinship with the great corn belt states. Many counties, state institutions, and the O. W. R. & N. Co., have exhibits that show production of sixty to one hundred bushels of good true-to-type corn per acre.

If anybody should now have the nerve to produce "Lend Me Five Shillings" in New York, he would be laughed off the stage as a piker.

Speaking of strong candidates, a man named Onion is running for office.

OUR OWN STATE

Some Recent Happenings in Various Parts of Oregon.

Aged Woman Buried

Lebanon, Or., Oct. 25.—The funeral of Mrs. J. W. Wilson, who died at her home near here Friday, was held in Seaside yesterday afternoon and the burial was held at the Dodge cemetery. Mrs. Wilson was 72 years of age and had been in poor health for a long time.

Water System Decided Upon

Amity, Or., Oct. 25.—A contract for the installation of a water system has been let by the city of Amity to J. H. O'Neil of Portland and the construction of the system will be commenced at once. It will consist of a reservoir constructed of cement, located on Jones hill, and from there a wooden pipe line will conduct water to the city. The water supply will be secured from a well at the foot of the hill, drilled by the city some years ago. It is thought the well will furnish an ample supply of water. The system will cost about \$10,000.

Wells-Fargo Express Dividends Are Paid.

Salem, Or., Oct. 25.—Dividends totaling \$1,433,044 were paid by the Wells-Fargo Express company during the year ending June 30, 1915, according to a report filed with the public service commission today. The net income was \$2,338,677.47; operating revenues \$19,565,832.99, and operating expenses \$17,830,839.54.

Will Sell School Bonds

Lebanon, Or., Oct. 25.—At a recent meeting of the Lebanon school board it was decided to sell funding bonds to the amount of \$10,000 to take up the warrant indebtedness of the school district.

The bonds will bear 5½ per cent interest, payable semi-annually, and are to mature in 20 years with option of payment after 20 years.

Pays \$100 For Hug

Portland, Oregon, October 25.—George H. Black, proprietor of an ammonia factory at East Twenty-eighth and East Ash streets, was fined \$100 in municipal court Saturday for hugging a girl who went to his place of business seeking employment. Black had advertised for girls to come to his candy factory which existed only in his imagination, according to Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin, who prosecuted the charge.

Runaway Girls Are Caught.

Salem, Or., Oct. 25.—Jennie Andrews, aged 14 years, and Evelyn Foster, aged 17 years, who escaped from the Industrial School for Girls on Saturday, were captured yesterday afternoon by Mrs. E. N. Hopkins, superintendent of the school, six miles from the city on the Jefferson road.

Wind Discloses Vandal's Work

Albany, Or., Oct. 25.—Some person apparently possessing an abnormal mind sawed into 72 of the 76 peach trees on the ranch of A. W. Martin, six miles east of this city, recently, and Saturday night's wind blew them down. Indications are that the deed was done about a week ago. Mr. Martin cannot account for the act, as he knows of no one with whom he has had trouble. At Crabtree, a few miles farther east, someone entered the barn of W. S. Turnidge Saturday night and cut an almost new set of harness into small pieces.

Mrs. Harrington is Buried

Hillsboro, Or., Oct. 25.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Harrington, wife of Henry Harrington, was held at the Christian church yesterday afternoon. Deceased was over 74 years of age and had been in failing health for several months. The family came to this country from Nebraska in 1903 and have lived in Hillsboro about four years. Deceased leaves 11 children. Burial was at the Scotch church near North Plains.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

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

In regard to developing kelp beds off the Oregon Coast on a large scale for the purpose of obtaining potash, New York capitalists inquire of Secretary of State, Olcott if it would be possible for the state to contract with the corporation on a basis that would permit a large investment.

Finnish Brotherhood society of Astoria will erect \$10,000 garage.

Milwaukee will soon advertise for bids for extension of water system.

Baker—Dredging operation in Sumpter Valley for mining requiring capital of \$500,000 being planned.

Simpson Lumber Co. of North Bend made the largest cut on record in September for a North Bend mill, 2,415, 650 feet.

Sumpter—North Pole and Columbia mines now working steadily with good prospects.

Veneta will have a sawmill in the near future.

Oregon City has a new bank, \$50,000 capital.

It is announced that construction will begin at once on standard gauge railroad from Carnes Station 6 miles south of Roseburg to the big quarries of the Portland Cement Co. on Roberts Creek. It is rumored that the Smith Pulp Mill at Marshfield will run soon.

The Dalles—Fifteen O. W. R. & N. terminal finished and track laying will begin in a few days.

All wheat warehouses in St. Johns filed to overflowing, first time in years.

jitneys have been reduced to six for a quarter. The jitneys might next provide free life insurance policies to their patrons.

Oregon City—The Oswego, Dalles & Roseburg Railroad, a subsidiary of the Portland Cement Co. has begun operations preparatory to the opening of the Oswego plant of the cement concern.

Oregon, California and Eastern filed articles of incorporation and plans to construct 400 miles of railroad in Eastern Oregon.

The Willamette Valley Electric from Mt. Angel to Portland starts first train service Sunday October 17.

It is expected through train service from Coos Bay to Eugene will be given the public May 1, 1916.

The largest carload of apples ever sent from Hood River has just been shipped to Petrograd.

Allen & Lewis of Portland expect to build warehouse in Eugene.

Reports say new planing mill to be built in Roseburg this winter.

A milk condenser plant is talked of for Cottage Grove.

The North Pole mine in the Sumpter district has 40 men taking out and shipping large quantities of high grade ore.

The S. P. Co. and the city of Corvallis have agreed upon terms for a satisfactory franchise for the electric system of the S. P. Co. in that city.

Halfway—Contract awarded for construction of municipal pipe line.

Springfield city tax will be less for the coming year.

Astoria—After long controversy, council voted unanimously to grant Pacific Power & Light Co. streetcar franchise on Franklin Ave.

The Covallis Gazette—Times has one of the best editorial pages of any paper in the state—wit and wisdom combined.

Bingham Tax Law Void As to Cities.

Salem, Or., Oct. 25.—Attorney General Brown has rendered an opinion to the effect that the Bingham law, limiting the tax levy of tax levying districts is invalid in so far as incorporated cities are concerned, as city taxation is a local matter with which the people of the state at large have no voice. Under section 2, article 11 of the constitution, cities and towns are empowered to enact and amend their charters subject only to the constitution and criminal laws of the state; and this makes them supreme as to legislation pertaining to municipal and local matters, he holds.

SAILORS AND SOLDIERS

Judge Goodwin Insists on Military Training in Schools.

The New York Times points out that it would not be an impossible task for this country, in the event of war, to swiftly supply all the needed ships and war munitions, but the trouble would be in securing men trained in the handling of ships, and in the duties of soldiers.

In former times when we had a merchant marine there was no trouble in securing men for ships of war from the merchant and fishing fleets.

So far as merchant ships are concerned, that need should begin to be filled at once and our schools should at once begin the elementary training of soldiers.

In this the states should no longer wait on congress to move, but the state governments should so readjust the routine pursued in the schools as to include military training for boys of sixteen years and more. The schools would cost but a trifle more with this change made, and before five years the wonder of the people would be, why the plan was not sooner adopted.

The changes physically and the bringing of the boys would be so great that each parent would approve.

Then with each autumn there could be annual state encampments, where the boys would learn the duties of camp life, and maneuvers on a large scale under regular army officers would give the boys clear ideas of how armies are organized and handled in war.

The Germans last year when they made their first drive upon Paris and the northwest ports of France thought to make such a conquest as would bring peace before their antagonists were ready.

If any attack is made upon us in the next three years, that same thought of a furious and decisive assault so terrible that it will compel the great republic to accept a humiliating peace, will be behind it.

Of course it would fail, but the object should be to meet it with the least possible loss of our people's lives.

But for the future the preparations should be begun in our schools at once. It would need but small changes in the curriculum of the schools and add very little to their expense. Once begun and faithfully pursued for ten years, the army of men in our country trained in the elementary duties of soldiers, would cause the boldest of this world's powers to hesitate before becoming involved in serious trouble with our republic.

And it would be the cheapest insurance a nation ever took out to guard against danger.

If the general government will not see this the individual states should.—Goodwin's Weekly.

Iron-Ore Deposits Near Nome

Considerable local interest has been shown in deposits of iron ore in an area that centers about 25 miles northwest of Nome, Alaska. Last year Henry M. Eakin, of the United States Geological Survey, made a hasty examination of some of the more important properties in this locality and his report has just been made public by the Survey in Bulletin 622.

Five groups of claims are held in the iron-bearing district, but little development work had been done on them at the time of the examination, so that it is not possible to estimate the quantity ore available.

Electric Sparks (From off our Wireless)

October poets are cautiously waiting for the weather to declare its intentions.

Col. Roosevelt killed the moose in self defense, but he merely wounded the elephant.

As a promoter of a "Christian Spirit" of peace and good will, the Bethlehem Steel Company is a misnomer and might with propriety be requested to change its name.

The accepted definition of "war" emphasizes the possibility that war stock speculation will lead to pandemonium.

The remarks from Ben Lindsey about a shotgun as slander medicine may lead to a motion to christen him "Colonel" instead of "Judge."

Everybody's chasing a scrap of paper in the Balkans.

For Pickling:-

Stone Jars from 1 gal. up

Barrels from 5 to 15 gals.

Good Home Made Cider Vinegar.

SHOP AT HOME

Lewis Ulrich

The Pioneer Store

Jacksonville, Ore.