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THE LOGGERS' NEW LAW.

A Court Decision May Make Clackamas and Other State Streams Free.

A case has been heard in the circuit court of Benton county that may result in declaring the loggers' new law unconstitutional. The outcome of the test case will be of much interest to Clackamas county, inasmuch as it will affect the claims of two sets of individuals on Clackamas county streams. The Lackiamite Improvement Association secured a complete monopoly of the Lackiamite river through the provisions of the loggers' law passed at the last session of the legislature. The Spaulding Logging Company, which furnishes logs for the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company, began a suit to restrain the Lackiamite Improvement Association from exercising control over the river, a privilege alleged in the complaint that the possess.

The Corvallis Times says that Spaulding claims that the legislative act is unconstitutional, first, because the act of congress admitting the state into the Union declared that all navigable waters within the state should be common to all citizens and forever free to the inhabitants of the state, and all citizens thereof; and second, that the act does not conform to the constitutional requirement that "every act shall properly connected therewith, which subject shall be expressed in the title." The title of the act questioned is, "authorizing the county courts of the several counties of this state to declare un-navigable streams highways for floating logs and timber and provide for the improvement of the same," and it was urged that the fact that the body of the act does not mention the county court nor provide any procedure upon the part of the county court, renders the act invalid.

In connection with the passage of this act it is stated that as originally presented to the legislature, the act did provide how the county court should

proceed, but that one of the members of the company to whom it was referred, did not like it and prepared the act that passed. In the shuffle the act as originally presented, and hence the alleged hybrid.

Judge Hamilton took the case under advisement, and will not render his decision until the briefs are filed, which will be at least a month hence.

SEVERAL DEATHS.

D. P. Thompson, W. J. Caldwell, Charles Cutting and Mrs. Cleavenger.

Four Clackamas county people more or less prominent, have died during the past week. While D. P. Thompson died in Portland, and resided there, he was an early resident of Oregon City and has since been prominently identified with interests here.

DAVID P. THOMPSON.

The late Mr. Thompson and O. N. Greenman crossed the plains in the same train, and located in Oregon City in 1833. Soon afterward Mr. Thompson took a job of cutting cord wood on the Molalla, and the following winter worked as a helper for a blacksmith, located near the falls. Mr. Thompson worked for a firm of land surveyors for a couple of seasons—went to school for a short time and studied civil engineering exclusively. He went into business for himself, took government surveying contracts and prospered. Mr. Greenman states that while other surveyors delayed writing up their field notes until after their work was completed, Mr. Thompson kept his notes up to date, and drew his money from the government promptly every three months. On the other hand, some of the surveyors borrowed money at three per cent per month to tide them over until such time as a government payday could be reached. Mr. Thompson died at his home in Portland last Saturday morning after several weeks illness. He was 67 years old, a native of Ohio, and was only 19 years old when he drove sheep

across the plains. He was captain of the Oregon cavalry when the civil war broke out, has been prominent in railroad building, banking, mining and other enterprises. He has been a member of the Oregon state senate and house, governor of Idaho territory, presidential elector, minister to Turkey, and an indefatigable worker for the public schools of Portland. Mr. Thompson was married in this city in 1861, to Mary R. Meldrum, daughter of a pioneer of 1845, and their children consists of one son and two daughters, one of whom is Mrs. J. N. Teal. It is currently reported that for many years past, Mr. Thompson has presented his mother-in-law, Mrs. Susannah Meldrum on Upper Seventh street with a check for \$25 each month. This funeral occurred 1st Monday from the First Unitarian church, many Masons being in attendance. The bulk of the property amounting to a million dollars or more is left to the widow and two daughters.

CHARLES CUTTING.

Charles Cutting, one of the unique pioneer characters of Clackamas county, died at the home of O. Dickson on the Abernethy, last Sunday night aged about 67. The interment was in the Redland cemetery Monday. Only four persons were present at the funeral except the undertaker and hearse driver. Mr. Cutting had been a resident of Clackamas county for over a half century, and located the Cutting donation land claim at Meadowbrook, which has long since passed into other hands. He at one time published a book on some obscure topic. He was in destitute circumstances during the past few years, and put in considerable of his time prospecting in the mountains. Oren Cutting, of Molalla, is a distant relative of the deceased.

W. J. CALDWELL.

W. J. Caldwell, who had lived in Oregon City more or less for the past 25 years, died in Portland hospital Monday under the auspices of Oregon Lodge, I. O. O. F., Wednesday afternoon. He was 83 years old. His divorced widow died two or three years ago.

MRS. EDWIN CLEAVENGER.

Permelia Orphema Cleavenger, aged 23 years, four months and two days, wife of Edwin Cleavenger, died on the West Side Wednesday, Dec. 17th. The funeral took place from the family residence Thursday morning, Rev. J. H. Beaven officiating. The interment was in the Clackamas cemetery. Mrs. Cleavenger was born in the East. She was a sister of Esastus and Thomas Smith. The deceased was held in the highest esteem by a wide circle of friends.

PROBATE COURT.

Judge Ryan Made Several Orders During the Week.

In the matter of the estate of Leonora Rose, deceased, Mrs. Lucinda Ross administratrix, January 19th, was set as the date for hearing objections thereto.

In the matter of the estate of John S. Green, deceased, a petition was presented by Dan J. Moore, of Portland for the removal of the present administrator, C. D. Latonette. The latter has until December 24th to file answer, and the final hearing is set for December 30th.

In the matter of the estate of Anton Klar, deceased, who died August 17th, 1901, E. A. Klar was appointed administrator. The value of the estate is \$350, and the heirs are Anna Gibson, daughter, aged 38; E. A. Klar, son, aged 30; Theresa Klar, widow, aged 65.

The last will and testament of Morris Casneau, deceased, was admitted to probate and the appointment of Martha H. Casneau as executrix confirmed.

You Cannot Change

the course of a storm by tearing down the signs that give warning of its approach. Neither can you cure a cold by temporarily stopping a cough with opium-laden "medicines." Allen's Lung Balm, in which there is no opium, cures sore throats and sore lungs because it allays the inflammation and ride you of the mucus that stops up the air passages.

20 Years of... Christmas Buying

We have been saving the people of this county dollars and cents and giving them the benefit of our experience. We buy the latest novelties from the manufacturers and have been studying the wants of the people for the last 6 months and we will make Christmas Buying easy for you.

Here are a Few of the Bargains:

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| Xmas Cards | 1c up | Photo Supplies |
| Xmas Tree Ornaments | 1c to 50c | Photo Novelties |
| Ladies' & Gents' Knives | 10c to \$1.50 | Cameras |
| Ladies' & Gents' Purses | 5c to \$5.00 | 50c to \$40 |
| Toilet Sets | 25c to \$10 | Photo Albums |
| Manicure Sets | 25c to \$3 | Albums |
| Smoker Sets | any price | Pipes |
| Baby Sets | | Stationery |
| Perfume Sets | | Gold Pens |
| | | Games, from 5c to \$1 |
| | | Cigars at all prices |

Mechanical Toys, latest wonders at especially low prices

CHARMAN & CO. Leaders of Holiday Goods

The Oregon City boats now make three trips daily to Portland and return, except Sunday. The time card is changed as follows: Leave Oregon City at foot of eighth street, 7:30 a. m.; 11 a. m.; 2:30 p. m. Leave Portland at foot of Taylor street, 9 a. m.; 12:30 p. m.; 4 p. m. The boats are roomy, and the scenery can be viewed from comfortably seated and lighted cabins, while the bar-ber and officers are clever and attentive.

Information Wanted.
The manufacturers of Banner Sales having always believed that no doctor or medicine can cure in every case, but never having heard where Banner Sales failed to cure leprosy, scabies, eczema, or piles, as a matter of courtesy would like to know if there are such cases. If so they will gladly refund the money. Charman & Co.

Charles Replege, Atwater, O., was in very bad shape. He says: "I suffered a great deal with my kidneys and was requested to try Foley's Kidney Cure. I did so and in four days I was able to go to work again, now I am entirely well." Charman & Co.

STOPS THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COLD.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure no pay. Price 25 cents.

A Good Cough Medicine.
[From the Gazette, Toowoomba, Aust.]
I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C. Wockner. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most respected residents, and has been voluntarily given in good faith and that others may try the remedy and be benefited, as was Mr. Wockner. This remedy is sold by G. A. Harding.

50 woodchoppers wanted by Crown Paper Company.

Editor Lynch of "Daily Post" Phillipburg, N. J., has tested the merits of Foley's Honey and Tar with this result: "I have used a great many patent remedies in my family for coughs and colds, and I can honestly say your Honey and Tar is the best thing of the kind I have ever used and I cannot say too much in praise of it." Charman & Co.

To Trade—100 acres of land six miles south of Oregon City; timber enough to pay for place; running water, orchard, about 10 acres cleared. Will trade for Oregon City or Portland improved property. Inquire at Courier-Herald office.

Try the new candy kitchen opposite Barlow's grocery.

For Christmas candies go to Welch's Acme Parlor. He sells more candy than any other factory in Oregon City and his stock is always fresh and first-class in every way. Large or small orders for churches or Christmas trees receive prompt attention.

Satisfied People
are the best advertisers for Foley's Honey and Tar and all who use it agree that it is a splendid remedy for coughs, colds or sore lungs. Charman & Co.

Money talks—but bargains you get for your money talks more yet—when you buy at the Red Front.

See the men's new dress skirts and petticoats—they are fine at the Racket Store.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
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LOCAL SUMMARY

The finer of our boxes in town at the K. K. E.

Go to Racket Store for bargains. The latest in chocolate of all kinds at the Kozy Kandy Kitchen.

Kozy Kandy Kitchen, up to date on home-made candies.

A few watches for sale cheap at Younger's. Watlins cleaned, \$1.

\$20 to \$100 to loan on chattel or personal security.

Dinick & Eastman, Agts.

Land titles examined, abstracts made and money loaned at lowest rates. Dinick & Eastman, Lawyers, Oregon City.

Leaves—Leave orders at this office for first-class lumber of all kinds, or address W. F. Haines, Beaver Creek, Oregon.

A store full of bargains for Christmas at the Red Front.

Drs. R. B. and A. L. Beattie, dentists, Weinhard building.

Our prices showed Your money saved in millinery at Red Front Store.

"Move 'em quick" prices are put on everything that comes into the Racket Store.

House and half-acre on edge of city lugs for sale for \$175. Inquire at Courier-Herald office.

Piano lessons given by Mrs. V. Harris, Corner 13th and Main street. Mansfeld's technic a specialty.

Toys for the children in abundance at Red Front.

The Weekly Oregonian gives all the national news and the Courier-Herald gives all local and county news. Both one year for Two Dollars.

The P. C. & O. T. line will until further notice make a 25 cent round trip rate from Cananah and Oregon City to Portland on Sundays, with cars every 30 minutes.

Guckelmeier rye whiskey direct from the bonded warehouse. Sold by the gallon, bottle or drink by Kelly & Noblitt. Pure goods in original packages.

Drink Wilhelm's beer. Kelly & Noblitt, sole agents.

Parties having a farm to rent will do well to call on O. A. Cheney, real estate and insurance agent, at Oregon City, who has applicants.

Big Millinery Sale. Miss Cora Goldsmith.

In order to reduce our stock we have made a Great Reduction in prices on all millinery goods. Miss Goldsmith.

Special sale—millinery—Red Front.

Mens' and boys' hats—less than factory prices—Red Front Store.

Key fitting, lock work and saw filing at Johnson & Lamb's bicycle shop, opposite Electric hotel. Satisfaction guaranteed.

The Racket Store will give away a sewing machine Christmas. Chance with every 10-cent purchase.

For Fruit Trees, flowers, etc., apply to LeMahieu, Oregon City.

Why drink rot-gut, when you can get Sargmore hand-made roar mash at Kelly & Noblitt's?

Hot soda at the Kozy Kandy Kitchen.

The Portland City & Oregon Railway Company will run cars every 30 minutes between Oregon City and Portland Sunday. A delightful ride for only 25 cents the round trip. The cars run clear through to Cananah on that day.

Big values in ready-to-wear hats. Miss Goldsmith.

J. W. Bryan, of Lowder, Ill., writes: "My little boy was very low with pneumonia. Unknown to the doctor we gave him Foley's Honey and Tar. The result was magical and puzzled the doctor, as it immediately stopped the racking cough and he quickly recovered." Charman & Co.

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