

SUPREME COURT WILL APPROVE ELECTION, BELIEF

ATTORNEYS BELIEVE CASE FOR CITY IS STRONG AND ARGUMENT SOUND.

BRIEFS AND EVIDENCE WILL BE BEFORE COURT FRIDAY

Water League Head Says Second Vote Would Be Mere Formality—South Fork Commission Meets.

That there is not much doubt that the contention of the South Fork water commission concerning the validity of the recent water election will be upheld by the supreme court was the opinion of C. Schuebel Wednesday night. Mr. Schuebel and L. Stipp, the attorneys for the South Fork water commission, are now preparing briefs.

The collecting of evidence and the preparation of arguments, although this work began only Tuesday, has progressed rapidly under the direction of Mr. Schuebel and Mr. Stipp and the former said that the case would be ready to take to Salem Friday. Briefs will be printed today.

Mr. Andreen as well as the two attorneys believe that the city will be successful and that it will not be necessary to hold a second election.

Dr. I. A. Morris, president of the Pure Mountain Water league, who has given the matter some attention, said Wednesday: "Even if there is another election, one thing is certain, it will not be necessary to carry on another campaign. The last election showed that the people want pure water and another election would be necessary merely as a piece of red tape. The purpose would not be to find out what the people want."

CHECK OF PIPELINE SURVEY ALMOST DONE

Revising the line of the South Fork pipeline and preparing the survey for the contractors is being completed and one surveying party under S. A. Cobb has already completed its work and has returned to Oregon City.

The Cobb party checked over the route from Redland to the point where the line will cross the track of the Willamette Valley Southern. W. A. White with his party is stationed on the upper end of the line while W. L. Sharp is at work in the lower section with another party. A. M. Kirchem is revising the line in the Clear Creek canyon.

OREGON HOP TRADE UNUSALLY DEPRESSED

PORTLAND, Ore., March 24.—There is an entire lack of business in the local hop market. The market continues the stagnant tone shown during the last 10 days. Both spot and contracts show a like tone.

Dealers say they are receiving no orders or even inquiries for supplies from the east, either for contract or spot delivery, therefore, are entirely out of the market.

With shipments from this country to England impossible at this time owing to the lack of transportation facilities, American brewing interests continue to sit on the lid and are refusing to do any business in hops at all, in the hope of forcing much lower values.

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ESTACADA ENTERTAINS FOR REBEKAH LODGES

WILLAMETTE DIVISION ATTENDS AND INITIATORY WORK IS EXEMPLIFIED

The yearly convention of Rebekah Lodge District number 2, was held at Estacada Thursday in an all day session. The district includes the following lodges: Willamette, Centennial, Milwaukie, Shamrock and Oak. The places represented are Oregon City, Milwaukie, Clackamas Station, Molalla and Estacada.

Willamette Division chartered a special car which left this city at nine o'clock in the morning with about fifty persons to represent the various lodges, returning at mid-night. The local division put on the exemplified initiatory work of the order. The work was followed by a banquet by the Estacada members, at which one hundred persons were present.

The officers of the convention this year are: Mrs. Saling, of Estacada, chairman; Mrs. Smith, of Gladstone, vice-chairman; Miss Ada Redwell, of Oregon City, secretary. Willamette Division has as its officers: Mrs. Etta Hambo, Noble Grand; Miss Mabel Toose, vice-grand; Mrs. Waldron, recording secretary; Miss Mary Scott, financial secretary; Mrs. Lizzie Finneson, treasurer.

This convention, which was one of the most successful the Rebekahs have yet held, was conducted by the State President, Mrs. Kate Landon, of Marshfield. Suggestions were made for the next yearly convention which will be held some time next spring in this city by Willamette Division, although the date was not decided upon.

WARNER GRANCE TO MEET AT NEW ERA

WORTHY LECTURER LAZELLE ARRANGES PROGRAM THAT FULL OF INTEREST

Warner Grange will meet Saturday at its hall in New Era. Worthy Lecturer Geo. M. Lazelle has arranged the following program, which will be given after the business session and preceding the dinner hour: Reading, Mrs. Fred Chinn; vocal solo, Mrs. S. L. Casto; remarks on "How to Manage a Farm From Fifty to One Hundred Acres," Fred Chinn; vocal solo, Mrs. Dix; talk on "Gardening," Mr. Van Jensen; closing song by the Grange.

The meeting will be called at ten o'clock. After the roll call the regular business of the Grange will be transacted. All members are urged to attend and are also encouraged to invite friends.

ALFALFA IS SCARCE IN OREGON MARKETS

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 22.—With a scarcity of offerings, there is a decidedly firm and active tone shown for alfalfa all through the Pacific northwest, and especially at coast points. Buyers are today freely offering \$13 to \$13.50 for supplies, with little being offered. Other hays are quiet but steady at former prices.

Trade in cereals continues very slack, with practically no offering at the moment reported from interior points. Owing to the complex foreign situation, buyers are at sea as to the probable course of the market within the immediate future, and therefore are unwilling to meet the higher priced views entertained by country holders.

This applies principally to wheat, but is true likewise of oats. The barley market is erratic but the price is showing but little change.

Flour business continues limited for both patent and export.

HOGS ARE SCARCE IN PORTLAND MARKETS

The receipts for the week at the Portland Union Stock Yards Co. have been: Cattle, 1069; calves, 10; hogs, 2071; sheep, 1419.

In the cattle division beginning of this week the offerings were mostly of the fat light weight class and consequently the offerings were eagerly picked up by the various buyers. The market is considered steady in all lines. Best steers are bringing \$7.75; cows, \$6.20.

There is a scarcity of hogs coming to market and as a result the prices took a sudden jump of 35c Monday and have remained at that price since. Prime light weights commanding, \$7.60.

Like the swine market sheep also advanced with a sensational jump. Yearlings advanced from \$7.50 to \$7.75; ewes, \$6.50 to \$6.75; lambs, \$8.50 to \$8.85.

The following sales are representative:

78 steers	1035	\$ 7.75
131 steers	1116	7.60
146 steers	1011	7.50
61 steers	1211	7.25
2 bulls	1568	6.75
2 stags	1105	6.50
1 heifer	785	6.75
1 calf	161	8.00
1 cow	1051	6.50
1 cow	1011	6.25
4 cows	978	6.10
19 cows	1031	5.90
927 hogs	211	7.50
261 hogs	195	7.55
215 hogs	221	7.50
228 hogs	187	7.50
687 lambs	87	8.85
15 mixed	81	7.00

LAGRAND HELD FOR MARION OFFICIALS

CONVICTION ON DISORDERLY CHARGE FOLLOWS ARREST TUESDAY.

MOTHER VISITS HER SON IN JAIL

Man Caught With Escaping Girls Maintains He Did Not Aid Them in Leaving Detention Home.

Jim Lagrand, who was arrested Tuesday night by Chief Shaw with Opal Lattin, Mammie Elwell and Vergie Lagrand, the three girls who escaped from the state training school, was fined \$50 and given a sentence of 30 days in the city jail on a charge of being drunk and disorderly by Municipal Judge Loder, Wednesday.

Mrs. Lagrand, 1895 Lincoln street Portland, mother of Jim Lagrand, was in Oregon City Wednesday to see her son and returned to Portland to raise money to pay his fine. It is understood that in case the fine is paid the jail sentence will be dropped. Chief of Police Shaw received word Wednesday afternoon from Sheriff Esch of Marion county that a charge would be pressed against Lagrand there for assisting the girls to escape.

Lagrand is suffering from a slightly fractured jaw and was taken to a physician to receive treatment. He attempted to fight Chief Shaw when the arrest was made and the official struck the man when he was making a frantic rush toward him. Lagrand was knocked to the ground but the full extent of his injury was not known until Wednesday when he was given a thorough examination.

Lagrand maintained his innocence Wednesday at the city jail. "I received a message at home in Portland yesterday that Vergie Lagrand was at Wacounda and wanted me to meet her," he said in telling his story. "I secured an automobile and left at once. When I reached Wacounda I found that Vergie had two other girls with her. I told the three that they had better go back to the school but they insisted that they come with me."

Lagrand was not anxious to talk of his married life. "I married Vergie about two years ago in Portland but she was too lively for us and they her to the training school," he explained briefly.

Lagrand claims to be a contractor and gives 190 Arthur street, Portland, as his address.

In The Social Whirl

Current Happenings of Interest in and About Oregon City

THE home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Penman, of 666 Thurman street, Portland, was the scene of a merry gathering Saturday evening when about fifty friends called to help celebrate the 45th birthday anniversary of David Penman.

The early part of the day was devoted to congratulations and good wishes, at 12 o'clock dinner was served. Dancing by the young people followed, while the older ones visited. The happy crowd represented many Oregon and Washington towns.

Mr. Penman was surprised by the numerous and pretty birthday remembrances from friends and relatives.

The invited ones included: Mrs. Hannah Penman, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Penman, Hobart Eastman, Ernest Penman, Mrs. Hannah Bigger, Mr. Eby, Miss Kohler of this city, Mrs. Martha Hinton, Jonah Hinton, Miss Mary Hinton, Miss Martha Hinton, of Tekoa, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. William Penman, Jonah Penman, Mr. and Mrs. Blades, Miss Blades, Mr. and Mrs. Buckman, Master Buckman, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Still, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Day, Miss Hazel Day, Mrs. Langren, Mrs. Brodie, Mrs. Gatum, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thynge, Mrs. Vera Johansen, John Tyler, Miss Root, Herman Motson, Rudolph Hanson, P. Purcell, M. Purcell, Robert Storm, William Kessler, John Kessler, Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam, Ray Baker, Clyde Prettyman, David, Miss Lottie, Percy, Miss Myrtle, Miss Mabel and James Penman.

The Penman family are former residents of Clackamas county and moved to Portland a few months ago.

MRS. A. H. HARVEY, of Twilight, entertained in a charming manner Wednesday afternoon for the pleasure of the Cosmos club. Owing to the inclement weather, only a few of the members were present to enjoy the afternoon's gaiety.

Each of the ladies brought their needlework and a part of the afternoon was devoted to sewing, followed by a peanut contest in which Mrs. F. M. Thompson was the winner and was given a prize.

The hostess served delicious refreshments to her guests who were: Mrs. Elbert Reed, Mrs. J. M. Jack, Mrs. Andrew Bentler, Mrs. W. J. W. McCord, Mrs. Clifton Axford, Mrs. F. M. Thompson and Mrs. Geo. Lazelle.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Jones at Twilight.

A PERSONAL STATEMENT There are so-called "honey and tar" preparations that cost the dealer half as much but sell at the same price as the original and genuine Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. We never offer these imitations and substitutes. We know you will buy Foley's whenever you need a cough syrup if you once use it. People come long distances for the true FOLEY'S—over thirty years the leading remedy for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchial and lagrippe coughs. Jones Drug

(Adv.)

KILLED SEVEN AND WOUNDED SCORE IN MOMENT OF INSANITY



MONROE PHILLIPS

This man killed seven persons during a murderous insane outbreak and was himself killed before he could take further lives. He was Monroe Phillips of Brunswick, Ga. Crazed by financial reverses—and probably by whisky—he ran amuck with an automatic shotgun. He not only killed seven persons, but he wounded nearly a score of others.

PRINCE KALANIANA'OLE TO PILOT CONGRESSMEN IN HAWAIIAN TRIP



PRINCE KALANIANA'OLE

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Plans for a congressional tour to the Hawaiian islands under the auspices of Prince Kalaniana'ole, the Hawaiian delegate, are completed, with 120 persons in the party. There will be 50 senators and representatives and members of their families on the trip, at the expense of which will be borne by Hawaiians. They will leave the last of April and spend 21 days on the islands, returning to San Francisco about May 25. Among those in the party who have accepted invitations are Representatives Mann of Illinois, the minority leader of the house; Senators Stone, Overman, Saulsbury, Cummings, Poindexter, Martine; Representatives Sherry, Kentucky; Glass, Virginia; Anthony, Kansas; Stafford, Wisconsin; and Copley, Illinois.

A Message To Women

Those of Middle Age Especially.

When you have found no remedy for the horrors that oppress you during change of life, when through the long hours of the day it seems as though your back would break, when your head aches constantly, you are nervous, depressed and suffer from those dreadful bearing down pains, don't forget that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the safest and surest remedy, and has carried hundreds of women safely through this critical period.

Read what these three women say:

From Mrs. Hornung, Buffalo, N. Y.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—"I am writing to let you know how much your medicine has done for me. I failed terribly during the last winter and summer and every one remarked about my appearance. I suffered from a female trouble and always had pains in my back, no appetite and at times was very weak.

"I was visiting at a friend's house one day and she thought I needed Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it and have gained eight pounds, have a good appetite and am feeling better every day. Everybody is asking me what I am doing and I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. You may publish this letter if you wish and I hope others who have the same complaint will see it and get health from your medicine as I did."—Mrs. A. HORNUNG, 91 Stanton St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Made Me Well and Strong.

MACEDON, N.Y.—"I was all run down and very thin in flesh, nervous, no appetite, could not sleep and was weak, and felt badly all the time. The doctors said I had poor blood and what I had was turning to water. I took different medicines which did not help me, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me well and strong, and I am recommending it to my friends."—Mrs. FRANK CHACE, R. No. 2, Macedon, N.Y.

The Change of Life.

BELTSVILLE, Md.—"By the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I have successfully passed through a most trying time, the change of life. I suffered with a weakness, and had to stay in bed three days at a time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to perfect health, and I am praising it for the benefit of other women who suffer as I did."—Mrs. W. S. DUVALL, Route No. 1, Beltsville, Md.

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WOMEN OVERWORKED ON TENANT FARMS

FEDERAL INVESTIGATORS HEAR RENTERS PAY MORE THAN LEGAL INTEREST RATE.

DALLAS, Tex., March 19.—The effect on the health of white women on tenant farms from dragging cotton sacks in the fields at cotton picking season was investigated by Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, of the federal commission on industrial relations at today's hearing on land problems. W. L. Thurman, of Sulphur, Okla., who said he had practiced medicine in the southwest, and is now a lecturer in Oklahoma, was on the witness stand.

"The women," asked Mrs. Harriman, "drag cotton sacks?" "They generally do."

"As a physician what do you think is the effect on the women's health?" "I positively know that the health of many women has been ruined by it," replied Mr. Thurman.

W. H. Yeary, of Farmville, Tex., who farms 2000 acres and has banking interests, said it was a mistaken idea that tenant farmers are shiftless as a class. He said they were highly skilled in cotton raising.

A witness ascribed some of the migratory tendency of tenants to special cause of farmers. This, he said, caused them to be more interested in chance to buy and sell land than in improving crops and farm conditions.

TAXPAYING RUSH IS EXPECTED NOW

INTEREST CHARGE ON UNPAID TAXES BECOMES EFFECTIVE APRIL 1.

CORPORATIONS ARE YET TO APPEAR

Portland Railway, Light & Power Company Will Pay County \$110,000—Over \$19,000 Taken in Monday.

A rush in taxpaying between now and the first of April is expected by County Treasurer M. E. Dunn and Tax Collector George Harrington as the first interest charge becomes effective on that date.

Beginning April 1, interest at the rate of one per cent a month will be charged until the taxes are paid. If the first half of the taxes are paid before the first of next month, there is no interest on the remaining half. The usual penalty that comes due in the fall was abolished at the last session of the legislature so that the interest charge is the only inducement to influence property owners to pay. One per cent interest is added each month. That is, the interest in April will be one per cent, in May two per cent, in June three per cent and so on.

Up to the present time, \$383,227.73 has been collected. This is \$153,961.13 less than half of the total tax on all property. Several of the largest taxpayers, such as the Portland Railway, Light & Power company have not yet made their appearance. The big electric company will pay about \$110,000 taxes in Clackamas county this year and \$65,000 of this sum is expected before the end of this month.

Monday was a busy day in the tax collecting office. The total for the one day alone was over \$19,000, one check from the Weyerhaeuser timber interests being for \$6500.

Treasurer Dunn is calling in road warrants as early as possible but no calls will be sent out for general fund warrants until the first payment of state taxes has been made, probably soon before May 1. Mr. Dunn said Tuesday that he expected that the county would be on a cash basis before August 1.

Banding Secrets. Alice—When I told you of my engagement I said it was a secret, and you told Kitty about it. Ella—Why, no, I didn't. I merely asked her if she knew about it.—Boston Transcript.

Distinction of Terms. "I suppose you regard that picture you've painted as a masterpiece?" "No," replied the practical artist. "I'd rather take a small cash price and call it a pot boiler."—Washington Star.

Laisure and Laziness. Leisure is time for doing something useful. This leisure the diligent man will obtain, but the lazy man never, for a life of leisure and a life of laziness are two things.—Benjamin Franklin.

ERICKSON AND SON CONVICTED OF ASSAULT

Louis Erickson and his son, Clarence Erickson, of the Clackamas Heights district, were found guilty by a jury in the justice court Monday afternoon on a charge of assaulting Lester Wade early this month. The jury was out about 10 minutes.

Clarence Erickson is a minor and his case will be turned over to the juvenile court. Louis Erickson will be given his sentence today.

The Ericksons claimed that they met Wade in the road and that the father shoved him away gently with a umbrella to prevent him from fighting Clarence Erickson. Wade, however, exhibited two front teeth that were gone, to show that he was hit and not merely shoved away.

Health Promotes Happiness. Without health, genius joy is impossible; without good digestion and regular bowel movement you cannot have health. Why neglect keeping bowels open and risk being sick and ailing? You don't have to. Take one small Dr. King's New Life Pill at night, in the morning you will have a full, free bowel movement and feel much better. Helps your appetite and digestion. Try one to-night. (Adv.)

FRECKLES

February and March Bring Out Unpleasant Spots. How to Remove Easily. The woman with tender skin dreads February and March because they are likely to cover her face with ugly freckles. No matter how thick her veil, the sun and winds have a strong tendency to make her freckled.

Fortunately for her peace of mind the recent discovery of a new prescription, othine—double strength, makes it possible for even those most susceptible to freckles to keep their skin clear and white. No matter how stubborn a case of freckles you have, the double strength othine should remove them. Get an ounce from your druggist and banish the freckles. Money back if it fails. (Adv.)

ROAD PLANS FOR THE YEAR 1915 ARE ANNOUNCED

PACIFIC HIGHWAY TO MARION LINE WILL BE SURFACED WITH RIVER GRAVEL.

HIGH GRADE MATERIAL WILL BE SECURED AT NEW ERA PLANT

Steel Span Will be Built Across Eagle Creek—No Oil Bound Macadam Highway Planned This Year.

The graveling of the Pacific highway south from Oregon City through New Era, Canby, and Barlow to the county line, a distance of 12 miles, with the best grade of river gravel is the principal plan for road improvement made by the county court to be carried into effect this coming spring and summer.

Gravel will be applied to all the road, excepting only a stretch of about a mile near the Lazelle place that has been improved with oil bound macadam and a short distance near the southern end that has already received a coating of gravel.

Gravel will be secured from the Willamette river at New Era where the county has completed a modern crushing and sorting plant. The material will be hauled by wagons to the part of the road to be improved, except the southern end where the Southern Pacific may be used.

The rock taken from the river at New Era is of good quality and capable of withstanding much traffic in the opinion of those who have examined it. The graveling of the Pacific highway will be the most extensive work of the year and the first important work for which the New Era plant has been used. The Barton plant, constructed at the same time the New Era bins and machinery were installed, will play an important part in the road work in the eastern and northeastern section of the county.

Commissioners Knight and Mat-joc spent several days in the Eagle Creek and Sandy districts this week. A new bridge will be built across Eagle Creek, the largest span to be constructed this year, and the two commissioners endeavored to find the best site. Boring, Eagle Creek, Kelo, Sandy, Bull Run and other towns were visited by the party.

County Judge Anderson said Friday that it is not probable that more oil bound macadam will be constructed this year. The county now has over four miles of this type of highway, all built within the last year.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC HEADS VISIT OREGON

EUGENE, Ore., March 26.—Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the board of directors of the Southern Pacific company, who was in Eugene last night, deplores the present stagnation in business conditions, but declines to give his opinion as to whether or not there will be improvement in conditions in the near future. He also states that if the government wins in its unending suit against the Southern Pacific company, the result will be highly detrimental to the railroads and to the communities which they serve.

Mr. Kruttschnitt, accompanied by William Sproule, president of the company; W. R. Scott, vice president and general manager; William Hood, chief engineer, and Frank L. Burchhalter, superintendent of the lines in Oregon, arrived here at 9 o'clock last night on a special train of four cars. Superintendent Burchhalter having met the higher officials at Ashland. At Eugene the party was joined by John M. Scott, general passenger agent; H. A. Hinshaw, general freight agent, and H. P. Hoey, engineer in charge of construction on the Willamette Pacific railway, and a trip of inspection over the new line as far as Mapleton is being made.

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