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## PACKERS SOON TO KNOW THEIR FATE

JUDGE, IN CHARGE, SAYS COST OF LIVING IS NOT AN ISSUE

## PROSECUTOR SCORES MEAT TRUST

Court Urges Conviction If Evidence Shows That Defendants Had Agreement To Fix Prices

CHICAGO, March 25.—The case of the ten Chicago packers, who, the Government charges, have violated the criminal section of the Sherman anti-trust law, went to the jury late today.

The closing argument today by Special Counsel Pierce Butler, for the Government, was a scathing arraignment of the acts of the packers. Mr. Butler repeatedly asserted that the Government had established its case beyond question.

Instructions from United States District Judge Carpenter held the jury's attention for more than an hour.

In discussing the Sherman act in his charge to the jury, Judge Carpenter said:

"A combination between several independent concerns or traders engaged in interstate commerce, the dominant and controlling purpose of which is to eliminate competition between themselves or to fix, regulate and control the prices of fresh beef is a combination in restraint of trade, within the meaning and intent of the law.

"If you do not believe from all the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that the different groups of defendants or any two of them are engaged in interstate commerce, carrying on separate enterprises and were within three years prior to September 12, 1910, engaged in a combination among themselves deliberately and intentionally planned, the main or controlling purpose of which was either to eliminate competition or to fix, regulate and control prices of beef then you will not be justified in finding the defendants guilty."

The court held that the question of injury done the public was not an element to be considered by the jury.

## BROWNELL PRAISES WORK OF CHURCHES

George C. Brownell in an address in the Open Forum of the Methodist church Sunday night, praised the work of the churches and declared they had been the greatest of all civilizers. The edifice was crowded, and Mr. Brownell's address made a fine impression. His subject was "What's the matter with Christianity and the churches?" According to the speaker there is nothing the matter with either. He called attention to the simple life of Christ and His great power. The speaker said the Savior was the greatest of all teachers.

The address was the fourth of the series inaugurated by Dr. T. B. Ford pastor of the church. At the close of the address the congregation joined in singing the coronation hymn. The music under the leadership of Professor Elmer with Miss Ford as organist, was a feature of the services. Oscar Woodfin rendered a solo, "The Day is Done" in a pleasing manner. Dr. Ford said Monday that he was delighted with the success of the Open Forum meetings. J. E. Hedges will be the speaker next Sunday evening.

## Wife Seeks Divorce

Nellie E. Winter Monday filed suit for divorce against Tod D. Winter. They were married in Valdez, Alaska, October 12, 1908. Desertion is charged. The plaintiff asks that her maiden name, Mollie E. Wright, be restored.

## AUTO WOULD GIVE LODGE GOOD START

MOOSE ORDER URGED TO ENTER CANDIDATE IN ENTERPRISE CONTEST

## ORGANIZATION HAS FINE RECORD

Interest in Race Increases And More Entrants Are Expected—Car Anybody's As Yet

STANDING OF CANDIDATES

Ruby McCord	51,400
Joseph Sheehan	45,200
Kent Wilson	28,600
John Brown	12,000
Charles Beattie	6,800
John Weber	6,800
John Halston	6,800
Mable Marsh	1,200
McColy Dale	1,000
Edna Hutchinson	1,000
Royce Brown	1,000
Barnett Howard	1,000
Dallas Armstrong	1,000
Mable Chase	1,000
Ethel Rief	1,000
Harry Miller	1,000
Frank Bruce	1,000
Leo Shaver	1,000
Mable Marsh	1,200
A. G. Kindler	1,200

There is, in the course of organization in this city, a lodge of the Loyal Order of the Moose and it is stated that almost the required number of prospective members has been secured. When a movement of this kind is new, every member is particularly active and ambitious in its behalf. Now, while the feeling exists, wouldn't it be a good thing for Mr. Weacott, the organizer, to enter one of the prospective members in the automobile contest with the understanding that all the others would boost him for the prize and in due time "bring home the bacon" to the local lodge? It would be very easy to sell the \$785 Ford door five-passenger Ford touring car for \$750 at least and with that amount in the treasury to start with, the path of the local lodge of the L. O. M. would be a good deal more rosy than that of a number of other new organizations which have started here.

The Loyal Order of the Moose is an organization about twenty years old, well established on a sound financial basis, but the lodge to be in Oregon City will get its prospective share of support from the National organizations, whereas, if it could win the prize in the Enterprise automobile contest, it would have practically \$750 to the good to start on. Think what that would mean—a fine new piano and, in fact, all the furnishings for the lodge hall, all nice and new—something to be proud of and to get real pleasure from.

It is said by thinking men that we get much out of anything as we put in it—That is, if we are concerned in any enterprise and do not bestir ourselves in its behalf, we do not get the benefit from it that we would if we were continually trying to forward our interests. Consider the young fellow who gets to college takes an active interest in student body activities, is interested in debate oratory, athletics, and brings honor to his school by winning laurel wreaths of victory in the contests against other institutions. He acquires a love for and loyalty to his school that is missed entirely by the grind, who considers his college only as a knowledge factory when years are to be put in, preparing for so many classes and attending a certain number of lectures each week.

This same comparison is true of the members of any fraternal organization. The fellow who pays his initiation and fee and dues and stops there does not get near the benefit that the other fellows do who are taking an active interest in all that concerns their organization. As long as

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## FRANCHISES SHOULD BE TAXED—SCHUEBEL

C. Schuebel, candidate for the Republican nomination for representative said Monday night in a speech at Oak Grove, that \$11,000,000 worth of water power in this state is not taxed. He also declared that franchises worth \$2,000,000 also escaped taxation. Mr. Schuebel declared for an eight-hour day for workmen. E. D. Olds, also a candidate for representative, and E. C. Hackett, candidate for the Republican nomination for assessor spoke Music was furnished by the Oak Grove Girls' Band and the hall was crowded.

## TUFTS TURNS OVER TO STATE \$52,375.50

County Treasurer Tufts Monday sent to the state treasurer \$52,375.50, half of the money due from Clackamas county for 1911. The balance will be sent in November. Mr. Tufts was the first county treasurer to pay the full amount. He was several days later this year, and it is probable one or two other counties got ahead of Clackamas. Mr. Tufts also has paid \$1,228, the county's pro rata of the normal school fund. He did not have to pay half of it this spring, but had the money, and decided to pay all of it.

## "SHORT CHANGE" MAN GETS JAIL SENTENCE

Harry Hill accused of defrauding Edward Brady, the saloon man, of \$5 through the "short change" method was fined \$20 Monday by Justice of the Peace Samson. Although Hill is said to be an expert in his line, he had no money and will have to serve ten days in jail. He was well dressed, and said his trouble was due to excessive drinking. Justice of the Peace Samson lectured the prisoner, and he promised when he got out of jail to lead an honest life. Hill tried to defraud William Trudell, proprietor of the Gambrian Saloon, but Trudell had seen the game worked before, and made him give back the \$5 he tried to get away with.

## WOMEN FIGHT AGAINST LIBRARY IN PARK

Mayor Dimick and Councilmen Toozie, Albright, Meyer and Burke met a delegation of the Woman's Club in McLoughlin Park Monday afternoon to consider a site for the Carnegie Library. The club's representatives, Mesdames J. W. Norris David Caulfield, Laura Goodfellow, Charles Miller, J. A. Morris and H. E. Straight, explained what the club intended doing in the way of beautifying the grounds, and declared the building of the library there would interfere with their plans. They reiterated that the park would eventually become known as "Carnegie Park" if the library should be built there. The council will determine upon a site for the library at a meeting which probably will be held this week.

## Samson Sells Baskets

Justice of the Peace Samson auctioned baskets for the Macksburg baseball team Saturday night, the sales totaling \$78.50. The highest price paid for a single basket was \$5.50. After the auction dancing was indulged in, Olesby Bros. band furnishing the music.

## Saloon Hearing Tomorrow

J. A. Butler, the saloon man, charged with selling liquor to minors will have a hearing before Recorder Stipp tomorrow morning.

## SCHOOL DIRECTOR FINED FOR ATTACK

F. E. COCKERLINE PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE MADE BY TEACHER

VICTIM DOES NOT ATTEND HEARING

Superintendent Gary—Asked to Dismiss Thomas Lovelace, of Viola School—Directors To Act

F. E. Cockerline, director of the Viola school, was fined \$10 Monday by Justice of the Peace Samson, for attacking Thomas Lovelace, teacher. Cockerline pleaded guilty, and he and two other directors who witnessed the attack, said there was provocation for it. Superintendent of County Schools Gary has been asked by the directors to dismiss the teacher, but Mr. Gary says the directors should do this if such action is desired. Lovelace did not attend the hearing. According to the teacher the school room has been in unclean condition for several weeks. He said he asked the janitor, who is the father of Cockerline, to clean the room, but it was not done. Finally he told the pupils if they did not attend school he would excuse them under the circumstances. About half of them remained at away. The directors called upon Lovelace Thursday afternoon, and after a few words, Cockerline attacked the teacher. Lovelace was given a severe beating.

One of the pupils, Worth Randolph, eleven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Randolph, said when he reached home, "Father, George Washington's picture was hanging on the wall and when Mr. Cockerline struck me, he knocked it down. I thought it was coming off the nail, and guess George thought that there was another revolution coming."

How strong are you going in the support of your candidate in the Enterprise automobile contest?

## U'REN AGAIN ASKS DIMICK TO DEBATE

W. S. U'Ren Monday again challenged Grant B. Dimick to a single tax debate. Mr. U'Ren announces that he has rented the opera house for Saturday night and says unless Mayor Dimick meets him the latter's friends will say, "He's afraid."

"I cannot meet Mr. U'Ren Saturday night," said Mayor Dimick, "because I have an engagement for that evening. Besides I do intend to meet him until he publishes the tax roll which he said in the Beaver Creek debate would be published. I shall have something to say about the time we have the debate. As to my being afraid to meet Mr. U'Ren that is absurd for my friends say I got the better of him in the Beaver Creek argument. I shall be delighted to debate the question with him when I have the time, and after I see the tax roll upon which he put so much stress. I have nothing to fear in a debate on the single tax with him, and I think he knows it."

Mr. U'Ren's letter follows: "Dear Sir:—Yours of the 22nd inst. at hand. I do not see how you can fail to meet me Saturday night at Shively's hall to discuss the so-called Single Tax Bill. All your enemies and a host of your friends say you are dodging—that you are really unable to show any merit in your opposition to the measure. Many will say you are afraid. I am not making this charge, but I heard many times after our last debate, that you would debate me again. The fact that it took nearly two weeks to answer my first invitation gave color to that charge. I believe you will reconsider your decision and shall continue to expect you to be with me at the meeting."

Gordon E. Hayes was in Astoria on legal business Monday.

## MRS. E. B. ALSOP

Seventeen-year-old Bride Married Oregon Millionaire



## "BULLET" PASSES 100,000 MILE MARK

More than a year ago the Studebaker Corporation announced its intention of testing one or more of its cars to determine a mileage which might justly be said to limit the life of an automobile. The car picked for the experiment was the famous "Bullet" E-M-F "30" which then owned an authentic mileage of 73,000, earned in the services of the E-M-Atlanta Company, and its manager, George W. Hanson.

Through 1911 "Bullet" was kept moving steadily from one Studebaker branch to another, in the service of the firm's traveling men. It was raced at a number of state and county fairs. Its travels covered Michigan, Ohio, Missouri, Kansas and other states of the middle west. Everywhere the car was the object of interest to motorists who had read its "Autobiography"—one of the most telling pieces of sales literature—and who knew of the experiment being made with the car.

Early in March "Bullet" was ordered to South Bend to take an honored part in the celebration of the sixtieth birthday of the Studebaker Corporation. While in South Bend, "Bullet" passed the 100,000 mile mark—a point which some engineers had picked as the limit of automobile longevity.

The life of a motor car of the E-M-F "30" type is still a matter of conjecture. But it is plain that 100,000 miles is not the maximum. Just how much longer "Bullet" is likely to keep its mechanical integrity nobody about the Studebaker factory or branches is bold enough to guess. Signs of wear are plentiful, of course, but close scrutiny fails to show any part of the car to be dangerously near the breaking point. In actions, "Bullet" is still young and peppy, ready to show seventy miles an hour in racing rig, any time a pilot asks for it.

When South Bend is through with "Bullet," it is more than likely that the veteran will be started southward with Atlanta, its old home, as its ultimate destination. Atlanta is anxious to see "Bullet" again. Harry Cohen wants to pilot the car around the speedway once more as in the day of old. Mr. Hanson wants to try "Bullet" again on the road between his office in Atlanta and his home in Griffin, Ga., the course on which the "Bullet" gathered nearly half its southern mileage.

Tire companies estimate the annual mileage of a motor car at 5,000. To reach this it is necessary for the car to be used considerably in touring. Judged on this basis however, each of these dealer owned cars has a theoretical age of at least eight years, while "Bullet" is now justified in claiming twenty.

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## IVORIES TO CLICK TOMORROW NIGHT

OREGON CITY COMMERCIAL CLUB TO HAVE BILLIARD TOURNAMENT

## PARLOR CONVERSATION ALLOWABLE

Attorney G. L. Hedges Wins Fine Victory For Loquacity By Matchless Plea

Beginning tomorrow night the ivories will click in the Commercial Club billiard room as they have never clicked before. M. D. Latourette, Dr. Clyde Mount and Harry Draper have arranged a billiard tournament. Only the best players have entered, but the committee on arrangements want it distinctly understood that every member of the club is eligible, and the handicaps will be made so every entrant will have a chance. As a penalty for being the best players in the club Charles Babcock, H. S. Moody and G. F. Johnson have been appointed Judges and will select a referee from one of their number. The handicapping will be done today. It was announced Monday night that no mazzie shots would be allowed for the tables were recovered only a few days ago and green broadcloth costs money. While "scratches" will not be barred, it is generally agreed that no gentleman would count a shot made under such reprehensible conditions.

The committee on arrangements after long deliberation decided that it was not necessary to provide balk lines, and to bar any man forthwith who made the grave accusation that the balls were not round. Squire McCarver has promised to "lose" for the time being the cavernous squares of chalk which furnish calcareous matter that can be induced to cling to the tip of a cue by an ordinary citizen. Although it was the original intention of the committee to bar comments of the audience during the games, through the urging of G. L. Hedges, who learned how to play billiards in the Ozark Mountains, the rule will not be put into effect. However, it is believed that the audience for the most part will show some consideration for the unfortunate who are naturally victims of stage fright. For instance if a man like Dr. G. L. Jenkins is in the act of making "three cushion follow" shot it would hardly be fair for someone to yell out just as his cue gets in motion, "What are you trying to do now, Doc?" Or if John Fairclough was making a long run and looked like a winner of one of the gold medals for one of his friends to say, "What's just like John, he is continually looking for the gold." Nor would it be fair if Councilmen Burke or Holman should happen to be playing with City Engineer Montgomery, and Montgomery should lose for someone to say, "Well it would have been poor policy for you Monte to have beaten your boss."

Of course Mr. Hedges when he made a plea for the conversational game did not mean any "rough stuff" of which the above are samples—he meant nice lady-like parlor joking. For instance like the following: "You must show us, Shewman."

"Don't bake those balls, John Cooke."

"When you nurse them Harry O'Malley be sure about hatching."

"You are a pharmacist when you are playing billiards and billiardist when you are working at your trade, Harry Draper."

"Six 'em alive Mr. Hyde."

"Stoke up there Bill."

"You had better luck in the Ozarks, eh, Gip?"

"Stiff game for you Ross."

"Cutting up a little high jinks, aren't you Doc?"

"I thought you were going up against a cold deck, L. G."

"Buckle up there Mr. Groceryman."

"Just—in time Joe, it'll be back to the store for yours."

No three bob none of the rough "kidding" will be allowed for it would get on the nerves of men like Sutton and Hoppe, or Moody Babcock and Johnson. There is not one of these experts that could not tell you of the time when he had a run of 125 or so and missed an easy shot because of a silly remark made by a bystander. Such diversion is all right in its place, but it has no place in a match billiard game. The following are the entrants to date: G. L. Jenkins, R. C. Parker, William Stokes, C. Mount, J. Cooke, R. L. Holman, V. R. Hyde, T. P. Randall, W. A. Shewman, L. Stipp, R. O. Young, W. B. Howell, L. A. Morris, P. Farnsley, J. Fairclough, William Wilson, H. O'Malley, H. Young, T. Osmund, H. E. Draper, F. B. Pratt, P. Long, L. A. Smith, Joe Justice, J. E. Hedges, C. Simmons, A. L. Beattie, H. A. Montgomery, J. U. Campbell, O. W. Eastman, L. G. Ice, William Stone, Charles Parker, John Clark, A. Buckles, F. C. Burke and M. A. Magone.

## W. C. GREEN MAY BE NAMED POLICE CHIEF

According to a report Monday Mayor Dimick will appoint W. C. Green chief of police at the next regular meeting of the city council. Mr. Green is a barber. It is doubtful if the council will confirm the appointment for eight members have declared themselves in favor of retaining E. L. Shaw and say they will fight for him to the last. Charles E. Burns, the mayor's appointee has served for about two months and is suing for his salary. Mr. Green is a member of the Presbyterian church.

## INVESTS \$45,000 IN CLACKAMAS R.R.

STEPHEN CARVER, BUILDER OF SEVERAL LINES, TAKES BIG BLOCK OF STOCK

## ROAD TO BE COMPLETED BY FALL

Enough Money Assured To Build And Equip Railroad To Temporary Terminus In Molalla

The officers of the Clackamas Southern Railroad said Monday that the line would be completed and in operation to Molalla by next fall. They announced that Stephen Carver, one of the best known railroad builders in Oregon had agreed to subscribe for \$45,000 stock provided a similar amount of stock is sold by May 1. The directors say this will be an easy matter, for more than \$75,000 stock was sold last year, when the outlook for the enterprise was not nearly so good as it is now.

Mr. Carver has made a study of the road and its prospects, and says he would not think of investing a dollar in it, much less \$45,000, if he did not know that it would be one of the best paying railroad properties in the northwest. He is confident the road will pay large dividends from the start and will buy stock not as a speculation, but as an investment. More than \$150,000 of the stock already has been sold and there is \$25,000 of this money in the treasury ready for use. This money, that subscribed by Mr. Carver, and the other \$45,000 which will be raised will build the road to Molalla, and provide part of the rolling stock. Mr. Carver built the Corvallis & Alsea line, which is thirty-one miles long and the Vale & Ontario line.

The officers of the company have decided not to issue any of the bonds until the line is completed to Molalla. They say that inasmuch as this can be done with stock subscriptions there is no use of incurring an indebtedness. The distance from here to Molalla is nineteen miles, and it is the intention to extend the line to Silverton. Work all along the line will be started in a few days, and there will be no halt until trains are running from this city through the rich Molalla valley to the temporary terminus. The officers have been promised business enough hauling timber to keep the road in operation to its fullest capacity for twenty years.

## GIRL, IN RUNAWAY, SAVES SELF BY JUMP

A runaway on Seventh Street Sunday afternoon caused much excitement and attracted a large crowd. Miss Ray Kirbyson, who lives at Shubel, had accompanied her sister, Miss Zilla, to this city and taken her to Seventh Street, where she is attending high school, and was on her way home, when at the head of Seventh Street near the Eastham school, a wheel of the buggy came off. Miss Kirbyson jumped from the buggy and escaped injury. The horse turned around and started at a fast rate down Seventh Street, dragging the buggy. Efforts were made to stop the horse but without success. The horse dashed into the doorway of Nash's stable, leaving the buggy in a demolished condition on the outside. The animal was uninjured. Friends of the young woman went to her rescue, but found her unharmed but badly frightened.

Miss Kirbyson Thursday accompanied her mother to Oregon City, and they were on their way home when a runaway tam driven by Mr. White ran into their buggy, and upset the vehicle, throwing the occupants out.

## HARRIET PARKER OBSERVES TWELFTH BIRTHDAY

Harriet Parker, daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Parker, celebrated her twelfth birthday Sunday afternoon by inviting a few of her friends to her home on Fourteenth and Madison streets. Outside games were enjoyed and the young folk were served refreshments, and a most delightful time was had. Present were Maude Lagason, Lillian Harris, Mable Morgan, Katie Freeze, Edith Freeze, Willis Woodfin, Carrie Cross, Irene Hughes, Erma Kohler, Harriet Parker.

## CARUS BEATS HIGHLAND

The Carus baseball team played the Highland team at Highland Sunday afternoon, the score being 4 to 12 in favor of Carus. Carus has a good team, and defeated a pick-up team of Oregon City at Carus Sunday of last week. The Highland boys will play the Carus team again soon.

Watch the automobile contest.

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