

HAS MESSAGE FOR HOOD RIVER

Hon. Victor Murdock

Foe of Graft and Special Privilege in National Affairs to deliver address at

Heilbronner Hall, Thursday Eve, September 21st

Mr. Murdock is first feature of the International Lyceum Course to appear at Hood River this Winter

NO ONE SHOULD FAIL TO HEAR HIM

IMPORTANT RULING FOR HOMESTEADERS

An important ruling has just been made by the Acting Secretary of the Interior Department in regard to residence on homestead entries. The text of the ruling, which has been sent to land offices, is as follows:

"The practice of according credit for constructive residence covering the period of six months following the allowance of the entry is, perhaps, due to an erroneous interpretation of section 2297 of the Revised Statutes, by which section it is provided that on proof to the satisfaction of the register and receiver that a person had actually changed his residence or abandoned the land covered by his homestead entry for more than six months at any one time, then, in that event, the land so entered shall revert to the government. While said section may protect a homesteader from contest for abandonment for a period of six months following the allowance of his entry, it is clearly not authority for according the entryman credit for constructive residence during that period.

"After most careful and mature consideration of this matter I feel it my duty to disregard the erroneous practice heretofore obtaining in your office and to direct that you exact of homestead entryman proof of residence for the full period of five years, as required by the statute, before the same can be approved as a basis for the issuance of a patent thereon. Because of the long practice heretofore prevailing, I believe it right and proper to give ample time for notice of the contemplated change before putting the same into effect. I have, therefore, to advise you that in all instances where ordinary final proof is submitted under the homestead laws on or after the first day of December next, the law as above interpreted be followed."

Following a decision committing him to the Frazer detention home, the boy walked out of the court house unimpeded. Later he was joined by a woman, who hustled him across the river, and he is now in Washington, out of the jurisdiction of the court. Both are in contempt of court.

The boy was brought into court by his mother, who had been accused by her ex-husband of being an improper person to have his custody and control. She has been keeping house since the divorce six months ago, for Fred Snyder at White Salmon. The father, who is a local teamster, asked that the decree be amended to give him custody of the boy. At the conclusion of the hearing, Judge Gantenbein refused to disturb the former decree of the court giving the guardianship of the boy to the woman, but stated that he would commit the youngster to the care of the Boys' and Girls' Friendly Society until the woman found employment in a more favorable location.

Mrs. Walker and the boy went to White Salmon, but had not been at home more than a day before Police-man Fisher of Portland appeared with a demand to yield up the boy. Snyder was at the house and refused to allow the boy to be taken, telling Fisher it was useless to try to work any bluff, for without a requisition from the governor he had no power. The officer finally admitted the bluff and returned to Portland.

PENDLETON PREPARED FOR ALL ROUND-UP VISITORS

Pendleton is indignant over the reports which have been circulated widespread to the effect that the city will not be able to care for her many guests during the Round-Up. The Commercial Club and the Frontier Association have been making preparations for weeks to accommodate the visitors and announce emphatically that every person who comes to the wild west show will be given a bed and meals without difficulty.

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Mrs. Castner Entertains

Mrs. Chas. H. Castner and Mrs. Geo. H. Steinhoff were hostesses the past week, when they entertained at the home of the former with ten tables of bridge on Tuesday, the prizes being won by Mrs. Cannon and Mrs. Moulton, while on Wednesday the prizes at whist were won by Mrs. Dumble and Mrs. Schmeltzer. Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Castner entertained with whist, the prizes being won by Mrs. P. S. Davidson and Dr. Watt, the consolation falling to Mrs. Heilbronner and Mr. Steinhoff.

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MOTHER AND SON OUTWIT COURT

Little Harvey Walker, a sunny-haired 5-year-old, for whose custody his parents, Mervin Walker and Della Walker, have been battling in the circuit court in Portland, executed a coup on the judge, sheriff and officers of the juvenile court August 29.

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APPLE WOOD GAVEL HAS UNIQUE HISTORY

A gavel presented to William L. Wagner, president of the International Apple Shippers Association, at its meeting in August, made of apple wood, has an interesting history, in which wood from a local apple tree plays a part.

The story of the making and presentation of the gavel as told by The Spy, an applesman's paper, is as follows:

At Niagara Falls in August 1910, Mr. L. K. Sutton, of Columbus, approached your secretary and suggested that a gavel be presented to Mr. Wagner at the Detroit Convention, and during all of the succeeding time he has followed it with keen interest and valuable assistance. It was deemed especially appropriate to procure a gavel of apple wood, if possible.

To that end, the great sections of the United States and Canada were called upon. In the end the great Spitzenburg was procured from E. H. Shepard, of Hood River, Oregon, the Spy, from Mr. Peterbon, of Canada, the Greening, from Mr. Blodgett, of Massachusetts, the Baldwin, from

New York, the Alberman-Pippin, from S. L. Lupton and F. D. Wood, of Virginia; and the Ben Davis, from Missouri, by Mr. Sutton.

The woods were put together, the Baldwin composing the handle and the other five in the head. At the foreword was the Greening carved in the form of a matured apple. On each of the other sections of the head apple blossoms were carved, and the names of the States from which the wood came from were also carved upon the respective pieces. Running entirely around each end of the head were carved wreaths of apple leaves. About the handle was a silver band, and engraved thereon were the words, "William L. Wagner, Detroit, 1911".

In connection with the gavel a framed scroll done in gold and white was presented. On the scroll were these words: "The Apple Tree Gavel presented to William L. Wagner, Four times President of the International Apple Shippers Association, by the members thereof, in grateful appreciation of his services." "Courage, Energy, Fidelity, Wisdom and Truth—He brought things to pass."

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REV. TATE ATTENDS BIG CHURCH MEETING

"Rev. Tate will go to the big religious convention to be held shortly in Seattle," says the White Salmon Enterprise.

"It all came about in a very nice way, and without any special prayers. Colonel Montgomery, who, with his two neeces from Cleveland, Ohio, has been a guest at the Jewett farm, went to church last Sunday and was surprised to find such strong preaching talent in so small a place as White Salmon. In his announcements Rev. Tate had mentioned the forthcoming convention and that he would enjoy going to it. After the sermon, the Colonel told him to come down to the farm and he would see that he attended the convention. Colonel Montgomery and his neeces were drawn to White Salmon through Dr. Vaughn, who was the family physician till he came to White Salmon a year ago. The Colonel was in Louisiana when the war broke out. He was arrested for a Union man, escaped from his captors, fled north and was arrested as a spy of Jeff Davis. He was destitute, but afterwards became wealthy, and now gives one-tenth of it to various worthy causes, of which the one mentioned above is a sample."

Goodnough Recital
 Invitations are out for a recital by Mr. M. A. Goodnough, pianist, Friday evening, September 15th, at the Christian church. Those interested may obtain same at the office of the Hood River District Land Company. Mrs. Henney and Mr. Epping will sing.
 Stomach troubles cured. Dr. Sowerby.

Irrigationists to Meet Sept. 28
 Irrigationists of Oregon will meet in Ontario September 28 and 29, during the progress of the Malheur County Fair. The State Irrigation Association has called the meeting on those dates and there promises to be a large attendance from all parts of Oregon. Governor West expects to be present, as does Dr. James Withycombe, director of the Oregon Experiment Station at Corvallis, and the Portland Commercial Club hopes to send a delegation.

Soft Drinks for Family Use
 Hood River Sweet Cider, Hires' Root Beer, and Soda Waters of all flavors can be obtained for family use at all the confectionery and grocery stores at \$1.00 per dozen, with an allowance of 50c per dozen for the return of the bottles to the party from whom purchased. Keep a few bottles in a cool place during the warm weather.
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