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### AS TO A JUSTICE'S JURY

MUST BE DRAWN FROM REGULAR BOX IF DEMANDED.

New Law Not Repugnant to the Old, Decides Judge Boise at Salem—Both Hold Good.

SALEM, Or., July 15.—Circuit Judge R. P. Boise has rendered a decision in which he holds that in Justice Court trials a party is entitled to have a jury drawn from the regular jury box as provided in section 267, of chapter 1, of the Justices' Code. The question arose in the case of Mary Hamp vs. W. G. Davis, which was tried some time ago in Justice Johnson's Court. The plaintiff demanded a jury drawn according to the section quoted but Justice Johnson overruled the demand and ordered the Constable to pick up a jury of his own selection, as provided by the new law governing practice in Justice Courts. The case was taken to the Circuit Court on review. It was contended that the new law passed in 1899 repeals the old law by implication, as it provides a mode of selecting juries. Judge Boise holds that the two laws are not repugnant and that both stand. If both parties are willing the jury may be picked up by the Constable as he may see fit, but if either party demands a jury from the regular jury list, his demand must be granted.

When the new law was passed it was generally accepted as superseding the old law and Justices of the Peace discontinued making jury lists and keeping jury boxes. Under Judge Boise's decision it will be necessary for Justices to be prepared to furnish juries by the old method. As the law was general in its application, this ruling will be of importance to Justices in all parts of the state.

### Prunegrappers' Association.

The Willamette Valley Prune Association, the incorporation of which was briefly mentioned in yesterday's Oregonian, has been formed by prunegrappers of the Roseburg neighborhood for the purpose of pooling the local prune crop. Membership in the corporation is not necessarily limited to residents of that locality, but the general plan of organization will make the company one of local operation. The growers who have thus organized are believers in the fruit-pooling idea, but are of the opinion that the scheme can be best worked through local organizations. By combining they hope to get better prices and reduce the cost of marketing. They will build a warehouse in Salem, convenient to shipping facilities, and will grade and pack their fruit according to a uniform standard. Having control of a considerable quantity of fruit they will be in position to fill large orders and get reduced rates from transportation companies.

### LIVED WELL, THAT'S ALL.

No Oregon City Men Have Got High in the Klondike.  
OREGON CITY, Or., July 15.—J. B. and P. A. Fairbrough and O. H. Shelley, who have returned from Hunter Creek in the Klondike country, after an absence of three years, say that they did not get rich while there, although they lived comfortably. None of the Oregon City people who went there and put in faithful time have returned with anything like a competency, although some of them own claims, which may yet turn out to be rich. The remainder of the Oregon City contingent still in the Klondike country is doing well. The men put in most of their time working for wages.

organization is contemplated. The association will work under very favorable conditions. The Roseburg neighborhood has the best prune-producing land in this section of the state and the crop should be readily marketed. The growers themselves are reputed to be much above the average in intelligence and are optimistic in their views. If an organization of the nature effected yesterday can be made a success anywhere, it can be at Roseburg.

### Progress With Salem Buildings.

There are frequent developments which indicate that the department having charge of the construction of the public building at Salem is making progress. Recently two holes 30 feet deep were dug on the site to be occupied by the building and samples of the dirt were sent to Washington. This was for the purpose of determining what sort of foundation will be necessary. It is also reliably reported that large Eastern contractors are already figuring on the cost of materials, etc. for the building.

### Two Gray's River Women Dead.

ASTORIA, July 15.—Mrs. H. P. Anderson, one of the best-known women living on Gray's River, died last evening after a long illness. The funeral was held there this afternoon.

Mrs. P. J. Brix, the wife of the well-known Gray's River logger, was brought to Astoria Friday evening, seriously ill, for medical attention, and died within a few hours. Her body has been taken to her former home for burial.

### Paid a Visit to Shaniko.

THE DALLES, Or., July 15.—Senator Simon and Representative Moody left here this morning at 8 o'clock on a special car, the guests of President Lytle and Hon. W. H. Moore, for a trip over the lines of the Columbia Southern Railroad. After making the trip through to Shaniko, with stops at the principal places en route, the party returned to The Dalles early in the evening.

### For Duty at Fort Valdes.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—First Lieutenant George C. Burnell, of the Volunteer Signal Corps, has been detached from duty at Seattle and ordered to join the detachment of the Signal Corps destined for Fort Valdes, Alaska, where they will begin the work of constructing the Government telegraph line from Fort Valdes to Fort Eberst, Alaska.

### Oregon Notes.

The little town of Stayton has just spent \$100 in street improvements.  
J. G. Crawford has sold the Ione Post to Miss Virginia Deaton, of Heppner.  
In the past six months the Sumpter City Treasury has received \$2836.25 and paid out \$296.37.  
The schooner Lila and Mattie, which has been bottom up in Tillamook Bay, has been righted.  
The cattle and sheepmen over near the head of Burnt River are having war. Several bands of sheep are reported having been shot into.

### A Shuswap man and his daughter

endeavored to kill a bear. The girl was shot through the side by her father, but the bear escaped.

### The dredge at Tillamook Bay is moving

up into the slough again and after pulling all the snags it can find will proceed to cut off the points in the sharp bends.

### Judge Mariner has commenced har-

vesting his 200-acre wheat crop at Blalock. His combined harvester was running on an 800-acre patch last week which yielded 13 to 15 bushels per acre.

### Wheat aphid is playing havoc with

many crops in Lane County, says the Eugene Register. Some fields are literally covered with the little pests. Spring wheat promises to be about as badly damaged as the fall crop.

### ALONE AND PARALYZED

OLD MAN WENT FOUR DAYS WITHOUT FOOD OR WATER.

Was Accidentally Found by a Passenger—Patient, a Kalama Citizen, Will Probably Not Recover.

KALAMA, Wash., July 15.—In his lonely shack in the south end of town, Andy Smith, famished and paralyzed, was accidentally found yesterday by Levi Summers. For four days and nights he had lain helpless in his cabin, without food or water. For two days after his paralytic stroke he could not speak. Then he gradually regained his power of speech, and on the fifth day while Mr. Summers was passing by he was able to call sufficiently to attract his attention. Medical help was immediately summoned and stimulants and food administered. His arms and legs are paralyzed, and as he is about 70 years old he will probably not recover.

For more than a generation he has been a picturesque character about town, living alone and supporting himself in numerous and mysterious ways. For the past few months the county has supported him. He is of Southern birth, and was in the Confederate army during the Civil War. He never was married, and has no relatives on the coast.

### SECOND-GROWTH TIMBER.

United States Investigating, With View to Buying and Holding Land.

CHEHALIS, July 15.—The United States Agricultural Department has a crew of 15 men at work in the vicinity of Dryad, 30 miles west of Chehalis. The work is under the supervision of E. T. Allen, who is at present engaged along the Chehalis River with the object in view of determining whether the second growth of timber, which is abundant in that vicinity, will be of sufficient value in 40 years from now to justify the Government in purchasing and holding the land.

### Looking Up Railroad Route.

Charles Curtice, of Tacoma, and his brother, Edward, of New York, have been in the vicinity of Clatskanie the past week picking out a route for a railroad to a coal mine three miles north of Clatskanie. A company is being formed to work the mine.

### WASHINGTON'S NEW SCHOOL BOOKS

An Effort Will Be Made to Get Them Adopted in Oregon.

OLYMPIA, July 15.—The text-books adopted at the recent sitting of the state Board of Education are being distributed at the depository of the Westland Publishing Company. The 50,000 spellers and a like number of the St. John's writing tablets have been shipped in Olympia, and will be ready for delivery by July 25. The civics, entitled "Why We Vote," was printed in Seattle, and will reach here by August 5. The geographies, histories, and physiologies have been printed abroad in order to have a sufficient supply for the beginning of the fall term.

But the contracts will be let within the state for the publication of all books awarded the Westland Publishing Company for the remainder of the five years for which the books were adopted.

Speaking of the contract for furnishing the school books to the 130,000 children attending the Washington public schools, A. L. Sutton, manager of the Westland Publishing Company, said:

The company will furnish to the schools of the state not only its own publications, to the extent of \$300,000 books, but will distribute to the retailers of the state 50 per cent of all the other books adopted at the recent session of the state Board of Education. Dealers from all parts of the state are sending letters to the general office, thanking the company for the liberal allowance in

### BEATLE AND WILL H. PARRY, CITY CONTROLLER, RESPONDS.

In October, 1898, the Seattle City Council passed an ordinance providing that a special committee consisting of the whole City Council be appointed to visit the cities of Duluth, West Superior, St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.; Great Falls, Mont., and Spokane, Wash., to investigate the systems of waterworks and street paving in use in these cities. On the return of this committee a claim was presented to the city for the amount sufficient to defray the expenses of the trip. The Council and Mayor approved the bill, but when it reached Controller Parry he refused to countersign the warrant, and this suit was brought to procure a peremptory writ of mandate to compel the Controller to countersign the warrant and deliver it to the appellant.

### Vancouver's Ballplayers.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 15.—The Vancouver baseball team won from the Columbians, of Portland, today in one of the best games played here during the season. The score was 5 to 4. The batteries were Hoyt and Brown, for Portland, and Kane and Trissler, for Vancouver. The same teams played here two weeks ago, when the Columbians won. Today's game ends the season for the Vancouver team. The team has made a good record, having won nine games out of 12 played during the season.

### G. W. Duvall, of Kalama.

KALAMA, Wash., July 15.—G. W. Duvall died at his home in this city Friday night, aged 82 years. He has been a resident of Kalama since its earliest settlement, in the early '70s. He was a member of the G. A. R., under whose auspices the funeral was held today. He left a wife, but no children.

### Washington Notes.

Malcolm McLemon, of Ellensburg, sold \$8,000 pounds of wool at 12 cents.

The Walla Walla penitentiary consumes 30 beavers of 1000 pounds each every month.

The Aberdeen Bulletin announces that about August 1 it will begin the publication of a daily paper.

Edward Olsen, of Iron River, Wis., has sued the City of Aberdeen for \$250 personal damages caused by falling through a defective sidewalk.

Farmers of the Walla Walla Valley report that wheat is not yielding as well as was expected; there is too much straw for a good crop.

### THE "JUNE DROP" OF PRUNES.

Will Materially Lessen California's Output—The Other Fruits.

SAN JOSE, Cal., July 15.—We have carefully gathered reports from members of this association during the past week concerning the effect of what is known as the "June drop" on the growing fruit crop, especially prunes. Our reports are especially complete from this county (Santa Clara), which furnishes three-fifths of the prune output of the state, and convinces us that the severity of the drop is unparalleled in recent years.

Reports indicate that the drop will reduce the output 10 to 20 per cent from previous estimates. The drop seems to have been more severe in this county than in the state outside. In some orchards nearly all the prunes are dropping from the trees.

The causes of the severe drop are, first, the hot spell that came just at the critical period; second, the lack of moisture in the soil as a result of the light rainfall for the past few years. Only a few orchards escaped. Prunes slightly affected by the spring frost remained on the trees until the hot wave came.

### CALIFORNIA CURED FRUIT ASS'N.

The effect on the peaches and apricots has been to ripen them prematurely, thus diminishing their weight and size. The apricots are also drying out heavily on the trees. This will lessen the total output considerably.

### DEMAND FOR HARVEST HANDS.

Wages in Walla Walla County Have Advanced 50 Cents a Day.

ATHENS, Or., July 15.—There has been a marked increase in the wages of harvest hands along the O. R. & N., between Pendleton and Walla Walla, within the past three days, owing to the scarcity of men. The rise is equivalent to almost 50 cents per day for each position. Headed drivers with team now receive \$3 per day, instead of \$2.50; drivers, \$2.25 instead of \$2; "hoe-down men," \$2 instead of \$1.50; sack-sawyers, \$3 to \$4, instead of \$2.50 to \$3.50. The harvest season is in full swing. The yield is large, up to calculations of three weeks ago, but not equal to the sanguine predictions of phenomenal yields made five weeks ago. Fields near Athens are making an average of 40 bushels to the acre, while farther north and east, near Weston, on Dry Creek, and near Milton, the yield will average more than 30 bushels.

### SOUTHWESTERN WASHINGTON HOPS.

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 15.—Some growers say hop lice are increasing and most are making preparations to do some spraying. Dealers have offered 10 cents a pound here recently for this year's crop. The crop of Southwestern Washington is the thickest on the Campbell ranch near the county bridge and all efforts to capture him have proved fruitless. Mr. Campbell has offered \$30 for his scalp, which has induced several old hunters to go on the warpath. Hops are reported plentiful everywhere this summer.

### CITY PAYS NO JUNKETING BILL.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 15.—The Supreme Court has affirmed judgment of the lower court of King County in the case of J. A. James, appellant, vs. City of

### A MOUNTAIN OF QUARTZ

REMARKABLE FORMATION IN THE BLUE RIVER DISTRICT.

Streaked With Gold-bearing Veins That Assay \$350 to \$12 to the Ton—Shortage of Water.

BLUE RIVER, Or., July 15.—This district is rapidly forging to the front, and is now enjoying an era of activity but little dreamed of a year or two ago. Extensive development work is being done, and almost without exception claims are proving valuable. The stability of the district has been conclusively proved, and as a result prospectors have flocked in here this Spring by the hundreds. Mining capital has been attracted, and one mill is in successful operation and several more are in course of construction. New discoveries are being made in almost every direction; most notable among which are the discoveries on the Calapooia side of the divide between the Calapooia and McKenzie Rivers, which show extremely rich ore, and the immense mountain of quartz four miles up Blue River. This mountain of quartz is a remarkable formation, and is probably unparalleled in mining discoveries. The mountain is 1200 feet high, and appears to be nearly all quartz. At the top several cliffs of solid quartz project for a hundred feet or more above the surface, while veins of ore crop out in all directions. The ore assays from \$20 to \$25 per ton.

The Lucky Boy mine has been compelled to shut down five stamps, owing to a shortage of water, since the dry season set in. The remaining five stamps are kept going day and night. The company has the machinery for a sawmill on the ground, and as soon as it can be set up, lumber will be furnished in plenty of water for operating all of the stamps.

Jones & Co., have the foundation laid for a sawmill on the Blue River bridge, and already have a number of logs ready to saw. The machinery for the mill is expected to arrive in a short time. The mill will be situated at the new Blue River City townsite, and is intended to supply the local market. It will be operated by steam power, and will have a capacity of 10,000 feet per day.

### Mrs. Rose Creighton Raabe.

SALEM, July 15.—Mrs. Rose Creighton Raabe, wife of Captain Clyde Raabe, of Portland, died in this city at 11:30 o'clock last night, of abscess on the brain. Deceased was a daughter of Mrs. Mary J. Creighton of this city, and was born at Union, Or., December 28, 1878. She was married to Captain Raabe two years ago, and resided in Portland until three months ago, when she was brought to Salem for medical treatment. She also left three sisters—Mrs. W. H. Dancy, Miss Jennie Creighton and Miss Mabel Creighton, all of this city. The funeral will take place at 2 P. M. tomorrow, from the residence, 357 Front street.

### The Oregon Mining Stock Exchange

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