WATER RIGHTS CASE

PRIVILEGES OF OWNER OF LAND CONTIGUOUS TO STREAM.

Supreme Court Hands Down Two Other Decisions—Lower Courts Upheld in All.

SALEM, Or., April 29. — The Supreme Court today handed down opinions in three appealed cases, in all of which the judgments of the lower courts were affirmed. The decisions follow:

George Jones et al., appellants, vs. George Conn, respondent, from Lake County, Henry L. Benson, Judge; affirmed. Opinion by Chief Justice Bean.

This was a suit to enjoin the defendant Conn from diverting the waters of Chewaucan River through a ditch recently constructed by him. The plaintiffs are riparian proprietors on the river, and the owners in severalty of divers tracts of arid land, aggregating several thousand acres. These lands are level, and when irrigated, very fertile, but valueless without. Conn is an upper riparian proprietor, owning 875 acres, through which the river flows a distance of nearly two miles. The upland he proposes to irrigate is somewhat lower than a bluff between it and the river, and slopes slightly away therefrom, so that it was contended that any water used thereon for irrigation cannot find its way by percolation back into the river. Part of the land contiguous to the stream, but not bordering it, was acquired by different conveyance from that by which he obtained the rest of the land. The Supreme Court says:

"There is virtually but one question involved in this case, and that is whether the lands which the defendant seeks to irrigate are riparian in character. It is common learning that every person through whose premises a stream of water flows, has a right to its use and enjoyment as it passes through his land; but, as all other proprietors have a similar right, it necessarily follows that one cannot use or divert the water to the injury of another. The right of each must be exercised in subordination to that of all the others. As we understand the law, lands bordering on a stream are riparian, without regard to their extent. The fact that the owner may have procured the particular tract washed by the stream at one time, and subsequently purchased land adjoining it, will not make him any the less a riparian proprietor, nor should it alone be a valid objection to his using the water on the land last acquired. The only thing necessary to entitle him to the right of a riparian proprietor is to show that the body of land owned by him borders upon a stream. By virtue of the ownership of land in proximity to the stream, he is entitled to a reasonable use of the water, which is defined as 'any use that does not work actual, material, and substantial damage to the common right which each proprietor has, as limited and qualified by the precisely equal right of every other proprietor.' In the determination of what will be considered such an use, each case must depend entirely upon its own facts and circumstances. . . . . The right to use the water belongs to the owner of the land, and the extent of its exercise is not to be determined by the area or contour of his land, but by its effect upon other riparian proprietors."

The decree of the lower court having been in accordance with these rules of law, the decree is affirmed.

E. J. Frazier, respondent, vs. New Zealand Insurance Company, appellant; from Lane County, J. W. Hamilton, Judge, affirmed. Opinion by Justice Moore.

E. J. Frazier was the local agent of the insurance company at Eugene, and as such issued an insurance policy to himself covering his household goods, while in a frame dwelling in Eugene. It was stipulated that the "entire policy, unless otherwise provided by agreement indorsed thereon or added thereto, shall be void if a building herein described be or become vacant, and so remain for 10 days." The policy was issued December 22, 1897, and on the same day Frazier indorsed upon the policy permission for the building to remain vacant until February 1, 1898. On January 23, 1898, the building was partially destroyed by fire, damaging the insured goods.

The defendant contended that the vacancy permit was affixed after the fire; that the company received the premium February 10, 1898, without knowledge that the building had been vacant 10 days prior to the fire; that on March 5, 1898, the company canceled the policy as to certain of the property not in the building, and returned a proportionate part of the premium; and that on June 16, 1898, defendant, having learned the facts regarding the vacancy, tendered the remainder of the premium, which the plaintiff refused. The trial in the court below resulted in a judgment for the plaintiff for $1700, and defendant appealed.

The question involved on appeal is as to the circumstances which constitute a waiver of the conditions of the policy. The company alleged that it supposed the vacancy permit had been approved by its agent having authority, to do so, and that, although it retained the premium with knowledge of the vacancy, it did so with the belief that the permit was valid, and that, therefore, there was no waiver. After reviewing the law and facts, the Supreme Court says:

"The evidence does not show that the insurance company took any active part in the collection of the premium, and may have received it in ignorance of the breach of the condition relied upon, but thereafter, with knowledge of all the facts, it canceled the policy in respect to the property not contained in the building, and returned a proportionate part of the premium. By this act is signified its assent to the validity of the policy, including the waiver indorsed thereon, of which it had notice, and retained the remainder of the premium until after this action was commenced, which the court was justified in saying it kept an unreasonable time, thus further signifying its intention to abide by the terms of the contract, and, having done so, as the jury found, it thereby waived the condition of the policy.

Henry Smith, appellant, vs. J. G. and I. N. Day, and The Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation Company, respondents, from Multnomah County, Alfred F. Sears, Judge; affirmed. Opinion by Justice Wolverton.

The question involved in this case is as to what constitutes the commencement of an action. The plaintiff alleges to have suffered damage on December 10, 1895. On March 30, 1896, he filed a complaint against the defendants, and on the next day attempted to serve a summons upon the corporation, but the summons was quashed October 20, 1896. On April 10, 1896, the cause was removed to the Federal Court, on petition of J. G. and I. N. Day. On January 3, 1898, an alias summons was delivered to the Sheriff, and by him served on the corporation, which filed a demurrer on the ground that the action was not commenced within two years from the time of the plaintiff's alleged injury. The demurrer was sustained, and the case dismissed.

The Supreme Court takes the view that the cause of action is either joint or severable, and since the action as to J. G. and I. N. Day has remained in the Federal Court, it is considered that the original action has been severed so as to leave it pending in the State Court as to the corporation. The first summons is held ineffectual to constitute a commencement of the action. The summons served was not delivered to the Sheriff until January 3, 1898, more than two years after the injury is alleged to have occurred, hence the Supreme Court holds that the action was barred by the statute of limitations. It is held that under the act of 1870, the statutory period for actions of this kind is two years.

Cases Set for Trial.

SALEM, Or., April 29.—Clerk J. J. Murphy, of the Supreme Court, today set cases for trial in that tribunal as follows: May 30—A. H. Carson et al., respondents, vs. F. M. Hayes et al., appellants; Henry York, respondent, vs. C. T. Davidson et al., appellants; and State of Oregon vs. Henry St. Rayner.

The Justices of the Supreme Court will go to Pendleton next Saturday to hold a term of court on May 6.

STATE BUYS WOOD.

Corner on Salem Supply Cost It at Least 15 Cents Per Cord.

SALEM, April 29.—Superintendent Calbraith, of the Oregon Insane Asylum, has purchased 2500 cords of wood from Mark S. Skiff, who had bought up nearly all the cut wood in this part of the country, the price being $2 90 per cord. This is 5 cents per cord more than the price set by the Board of Trustees. It seems that the asylum authorities were not getting as much wood as they wanted at $2 85, and raised the price to $3 00. Skiff then came in with an offer of 2500 cords at $2 90, and the offer was accepted. The asylum authorities have now secured 3800 cords, and will need but 300 cords more. There will be no difficulty in securing this quantity.

But for the "corner," the state would undoubtedly have secured its wood at $2 75 per cord, for all the farmers who sold to Mr. Skiff considered themselves fortunate to get that price.

Supply for Fruit Driers Is Short.

The fuel question is one that looks up bigger and bigger every day, and promises to be hard of solution. The state set its price on wood and avoided an exorbitant price, but the year's supply for the community at large is not in sight. The timber supply is inexhaustible, but to get it cut is another matter. Heretofore wood choppers have been paid 80 cents per cord and could cut two cords per day. Now $1 and even more is offered in order to get choppers and they are scarce at that. The largest crop of prunes Oregon ever saw is now practically assured, and it will take thousands of cords of wood to cure the prunes grown in this vicinity. Inquiry brings the information that only a very few growers have arranged for their fuel, while the great majority depend upon buying wood when they need it. The situation is simply this, that, owing to the scarcity of labor, and the high wages paid in other occupations, men were not employed to chop cordwood last Winter and there is now a shortage. Unless farmers shall cut large quantities of wood this Summer, there will be great difficulty in procuring fuel this Fall.

The Salem Light and Traction Company is employing wood choppers at 95 cents per cord, which is equal to $1 90 per day, and is cutting timber which it bought standing.

$50,000 for Walla Walla College.

WALLA WALLA, April 29.—Dr. D. K. Pearsons, of Chicago, has offered $50,000 for the endowment fund of Whitman College, to become available as soon as $25,000 shall have been procured from other sources for the construction of a young ladies' dormitory.

AT THE HOTELS.

THE PORTLAND.

B K Hersey, Indpls
H Chalmers, Dayton, O
Walter Cool, Denver
H G Thompson, Chgo
F J Weihand, Chicago
J T Grayson, N Y
Mrs A H Sprague, NY
H C Mahit, Dayton, O
G M Goodale, N Y
G H Floto, N Y
Simon Wile, Cincinnati
R E Ledgerwood, Chgo
T H Speddy, San Fr
C Grange & wf, city
A C Kennedy, N Y
Arthur Wolfe, N Y
Samuel Carson, N Y
Geo A Boomer, Chgo
M J Tausey, San Fran
J A Bineard, Pa
M W O'Boyle, Pa
J B Russell
Geo K Burton, San Fr
Lewis Hall, Weiser
J E DuBois, DuBois, Ia
J T McDonnell, city
B C Ball, city
Newton Phillips, S F
N D Milley, St Paul
W J Hoagland & wife, Hazleton, Pa
Miss Elizabeth Hoagland, Hazleton, Pa
C H Hill, Beloit
W E Cumback, San Fr
Mrs H Bernstine, S F
W Jordon, N Y
M M Koreff, city
H B McElroy, Olympia
E C Perkins, Boston
O H Ballard, Portland

THE PERKINS.

E E Bartholomew, Heppner
Henry L Van Wyck, do
A J Chippelman, S F
V Gesner, San Fran
Lobe Lord, San Fran
H J Miller, Aurora, Or
F F De Yo, Astoria
Jas Wright, N Yakima
L R Stinson, Salem
G M Frost, Moro, Or
L C Palmer, Bridal Vl
H A Banford, do
D H James, Albany
Miss Ella Anderson, Seattle
H B Settern, Knappton
Mrs H B Settern, do
J L Le Master, La Fayette
Mrs E C Balday, Chgo
J W Board, Prineville
Mat Halverson, Ione
Mrs R H Rudd, Pe-Ell
Will Ziegler, Altica, Ind
Mrs Ziegler, do
Miss Ziegler, do
J E Adkins, Hillsboro
Mabel Adkins, do
Thos H Tongue, do
F Avery, Corvallis
W Ballons, Pendleton
Frank Dannis, Seattle
S Manning, Pullman, Wash
Chas Wilkins, Pendleton
F R Anderson, do
R Catlin, Salem
S V Ramsey, Seattle
J B Thompson, Lebanon, Or
A A Townley, Sidney, O
H P Conner, N Y City
Mrs H P Conner, do
H P Apsworth, Ind
Mrs H D Apsworth, do
W H Monthrop, San Fr
Thomas Love, do
W W Percival, Indp, Or
Carl Percival, do
Henry O West, Chicago
R Q Angle, Seattle
Mrs R Q Angle, Seattle
Mrs Haley, Goldendale
H Leppaid, Athena, Or
F Martin, Athena, Or
A Abrahams, Roseburg
H W Cottle, San Fran
J H Smith, Goldendale
A S Foster, Knappton
O P Graham, Oregon
D H Fretts, San Fran

THE IMPERIAL.

C. W. Knowles, Manager.

John Nelson, Portland
Edward E Brodie, Astoria
R R Lawton, Oregn C
Robert Miller, do
Jas W Welch, Astoria
Ellsworth Plumstead, Detroit
S Balzer, New York
J B Kines, Billings
Mrs Kines, Billings
Henry Kines, Billings
Julius Ehrlick, Greenwood
Mrs Ehrlick, do
Mrs J Briscoe, Long Beach
Gus Moose, San Fran
F Barto, San Diego
Mrs Barto, San Diego
Miss Barto, San Diego
Mrs Van Dran, Pendleton
Minerva Monteith, do
Mrs H H Weatherspoon, Heppner
A H Huntington, Baker City
S Osborn, Baker City
A Y Hughes, Chicago
Jack West, Ogden
H R Rosenbaum, Salt Lake
Mrs Rosenbaum, do
Miss H Rosenbaum, do
H G Van Dusen, Astoria
C H Pierce, Medford
C A Emmerson, Chgo
Mrs G W Miller, Boston
Perley Miller, Boston
John Olwell, Central Point
J A Storey, Cascd Lks
J B Snow, Pendleton
Mrs Snow, Pendleton
Allen Weir, Olympia
J M Chalmers, Ridgfld
C E Ireland, Indp, Or
Dr Grace Albright, Salem
Miss Olga Hewitt, Albany
H N Cockerline, Eugene
M A Morris, San Fran
Miss Morris, San Fran
G W Kimball, Rosebrg
J S Smith, Salem
W S Brenner, Salem
C C McMillan, Tacoma
C L Stewart, Puyallup
Albert Crest, Big Timber
R E Henkle, Corvallis
C A West, St Louis
J T Wolff, Arcata
Miss Wolff, Arcata
R E Hawes, Astoria
Mrs Hawes, Astoria
M A Robinson & dtr, city
B R Downing, Riddles
J E Ferguson, Astoria
M M Wiberg, Astoria
Miss Wiberg, Astoria
W G Howell, Astoria
J Reid, Astoria
F J Hutchings, Astoria
Fred S Lewis, Astoria

THE ST. CHARLES.

E Hildebrand, Sumptr
John Pugh, Marshland
Ole Reinseth, Kalama
J G McClellan, Pendleton
W J Lockey, Eugene
Ed Bostwick, Astoria
J E Cochran, Quincy
H C Nicolai, city
J B Loregren, Clatskanie, Wash
A Blayer, Clatskanie
E Loregren, do
J Shipley, Troutdale
Bert Davidson, Tillamook
A Kohlestrant, Astoria
John Johnson, Astoria
Ernest Pittenson, do
T McGregor, city
C F Crandall, Linnton
J A Applewhite, Vanc
W G Heath, city
W L Pulliam, Maygers
J O Brown, Astoria
E C Nelson, Cathlamt
David Wilkie, Yamhill
Martin Ziegner
C A Taylor, Tacoma
Hugh McRea, Tacoma
Annie Burnsgaard, Skamokawa
Josephine Stillwell, Tillamook
Thomas Foss, Astoria
Fred Blackwell, do
W S Chandler, Clatskanie
John Wicks, do
John H Hartley, Olequa
Mrs J H Hartley, do
W R Beckwith, do
J Pugh, Marshall
C W Loregren, Quincy
J Jager, Quincy
W H Dindinger, Albny
Alex Christholm, Knappa
Agnes Hills, Ione
Jas D McKay, Scappoose
J M Fowler, do
E W Conyers, Clatskanie, Wash
Mrs F Jones
F W Blakely, Grass Vy
I D Tyler, Lexington, Or

Hotel Brunswick, Seattle.
European; first-class. Rates, 75c and up. One block from depot. Restaurant next door.

Tacoma Hotel, Tacoma.
American plan. Rates, $3 and up.

Donnelly Hotel, Tacoma.
European plan. Rates, 50c and up.

New Overland Ticket Office.
For all points East. Lowest rates. Superior attractions. Excellent service. Personally conducted excursions daily, via Rio Grande Western Railway, 122 A Third street, entrance new Failing building.

BURIED ALIVE IN A SHAFT

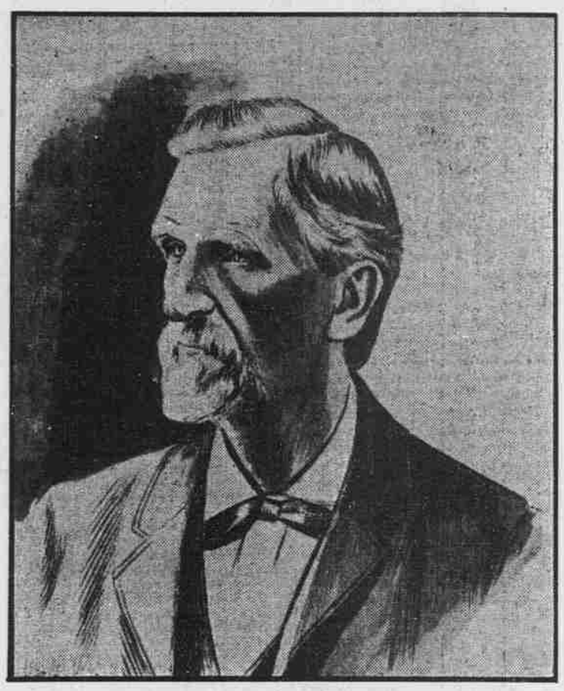
WELL-DIGGER CAUGHT UNDER EIGHT FEET OF EARTH.

Accident Due to Explosion of Boiler, Pieces of Which Were Blown 1200 Feet.

SEATTLE, April 29.—A boiler explosion and the caving in of the sides of a shaft 30 feet in depth, in the bottom of which he was working, caused the death of Gus Twombley, an employe of the Seattle & King County Oil Company, at its works south of town at 11 o'clock this morning. The unfortunate man was working at the bottom of the shaft when there was a terrific explosion, the force of which was felt at a distance of half a mile. In an instant Twombly was covered with nearly eight feet of earth. When the dirt was removed life was extinct.

Pieces of the boiler were scattered everywhere, and the main part, weighing about two tons, was thrown 30 feet. The firebox, a huge piece of iron and steel, weighing about 1000 pounds, was lifted into the air and blown over the roof of a barn, fully 1200 feet away from the scene of the accident.

THE LATE J. C. TRULLINGER.



WHO SERVED OREGON AS A LEGISLATOR AND ASTORIA AS MAYOR.

ASTORIA, April 29.—No death in this city for years has caused such profound sorrow as that of J. C. Trullinger, who passed away yesterday. Mr. Trullinger was one of Astoria's most influential and progressive citizens. He was always to the fore in any movement calculated to advance the interests of this city. As a mill and electric light owner he contributed much of his own means to the upbuilding of Astoria. His place in the business community of this city will not be easily, if ever, filled.

CHARGED WITH GRAND LARCENY.

Officers Said to Have Taken Deposits When Bank Was Insolvent.

NEW WHATCOM, April 29.—Cashier Frank Oleson and Assistant Cashier J. S. Stangroom, of the Scandinavian-American Bank, of this city, which went into the hands of a receiver February 28 last, have been arrested charged with grand larceny, for taking deposits after they knew the bank to be insolvent. Both were admitted to bail here today. The extradition of President St. John, of the institution, who went to London six weeks prior to the failure of the bank, will be asked as soon as the Scotland Yard authorities can locate and arrest him. The specific charge on which Oleson and Stangroom were arrested was the receiving of a deposit of $113 from a local firm three days after an attorney, who had been consulted in the matter, had advised the bank officials to close their doors. The arrest of Cashier Oleson was effected in Seattle by the Sheriff of King County last Saturday night.

Quotations of Mining Stocks.

SPOKANE, April 29.—The closing quotations for mining stocks today were:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Amer. Boy	6⅝	8	Mtn. Lion	18	20½
Blacktail	8⅞	9⅛	Morn. Glory	4⅞	5⅛
Butte & Bos.	¾	1⅛	Morrison	3⅝	3¾
Crystal	3	4	Prin. Maud	1½	1⅝
Conjecture	3	3½	Quilp	24	27½
Deer Trail	1½	2	Ramb. Car	21	23½
Dewey	1	..	Republic	16½	20
Evening Star	..	4	Reservation	3⅝	3⅞
Gold Ledge	1⅝	1⅞	Ross. Giant	3⅝	4
I. X. L.	12	21	Sullivan	8½	8⅞
Iron Mask	..	40	Tom Thumb	11	12
L. P. Surf	6⅝	7	Waterloo	1	2
Miller Creek	1	2¼			

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—Official closing quotations for mining stocks:

Alta	$0 04	Justice	$0 06
Alpha Con	3	Kentuck Con	1
Andes	4	Mexican	32
Belcher	14	Occidental Con	3
Best & Belcher	33	Ophir	1 90
Bullion	3	Overman	20
Caledonia	61	Potosi	8
Challenge Con	12	Savage	7
Chollar	8	Seg. Belcher	3
Confidence	55	Sierra Nevada	26
Con. Cal. & Va.	2 35	Silver Hill	33
Crown Point	16	Standard	3 85
Exchequer	1	Union Con	13
Gould & Curry	17	Utah Con	2

NEW YORK, April 29.—Mining stocks today closed as follows:

Adams Con	$0 20	Little Chief	$0 14
Alice	4	Ontario	9 00
Breece	1 05	Ophir	1 00
Brunswick Con	20	Phoenix	8
Comstock Tunnel	5	Potosi	6
Con. Cal. & Va.	2 15	Savage	5
Deadwood Terra	50	Sierra Nevada	24
Horn Silver	1 10	Small Hopes	55
Iron Silver	60	Standard	3 85
Leadville Con	5		

BOSTON, April 29.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 17 00	Osceola	$ 86 50
Bing. M. Co.	25 75	Parrott	53 75
Amal. Copper	123 00	Quincy	176 00
Atlantic	34 00	Santa Fe Cop.	8 50
Boston & Mont.	354 00	Tamarack	337 00
Cal. & Hecla	835 00	Utah Mining*	33 25
Centennial	30 00	Winona	4 50
Franklin	18 50	Wolverines	53 50
Humboldt	25 00		

*Ex dividend.

Northwest Postal Orders.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The Postoffice Department, upon receipt of evidence of the change of title of the East Side Railway, running from Portland to Oregon City, now recognizes the Portland & Oregon City Railway for carrying mails between these two points.

From April 30 the postoffice at Bucyrus, Clallam County, Wash., will stand discontinued, mail going to Clallam.

Consolidation of Grain Warehouses.

SEATTLE, April 29.—By the incorporation today of the Seattle Grain Company, a consolidation was effected of all the warehouse interests in Eastern Washington of J. Q. Adams & Co and the Centennial Milling Company. The new company is controlled entirely by local capitalists and grain brokers. The total capacity of its warehouses will be between 1,750,000 and 2,000,000 bushels, when 20 new houses at different points along the Northern Pacific and the Central Washington Railroads are completed.

First Vessels Off For Nome.

SEATTLE, April 29.—The steamers Nome City and Jeanie sailed for Nome this afternoon. Nearly 160 passengers went North, many of them being prominent mine-owners in the Nome district. This is the first departure for the North this year, and it is expected that the vessels will reach their destination not later than May 20.

A Mistake.

DILLEY, Or., April 28.—(To the Editor.)—I see that I am quoted in yesterday's Oregonian, with saying that the fruit crop has been seriously injured by frost and cold rain. There is a mistake somewhere. I never made such a statement. It is too early yet to be certain, but I am strongly of the opinion that the fruit in this vicinity, at least, is uninjured, and gives promise of a most bountiful yield. At any rate, I do not care to be quoted as predicting disaster at this early date.

WILBUR K. NEWELL.

Land Grants to Railway.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The Secretary of the Interior has approved the following land grants to the Northern Pacific Railway Company, embracing tracts in the State of Washington: In the Olympia land district, 67,442 acres; in the Vancouver district, 57,523 acres; in the North Yakima, Waterville and Spokane districts, 4798 acres.

Hops Greatly Benefited.

DALLAS, April 29.—Continuous rains have fallen here. Since Saturday night owners of grain fields are jubilant; but the fruit men fear heavy frosts will come when the weather clears up. Hops will be greatly benefited. The conditions for a bountiful harvest are considered ideal.

Alleged Burglars Brought to Salem.

SALEM, April 29.—Peter Adams, A. Peterson and Fred Williams, charged with burglarizing the store of E. L. Remington at Woodburn, were brought to the Marion County Jail tonight, to await trial at the June term of court.

Appointed Administrator.

SALEM, April 29.—Francis E. Parkhurst was today appointed administrator of the estate of her father, the late E. F. Parkhurst. The estate is valued at $1000.

No Indictment Found.

WALLACE, Idaho, April 29.—The special grand jury made a final report and was discharged this evening. No indictments were found.

Parents Not Blameless.

PORTLAND, April 29.—(To the Editor.)—It is hard to understand how any man or woman can write a newspaper article in defense of the numerous hoodlum boys in this city. Their actions are indeed so bad that it is a disgrace to our civilization. And if these boys represent the coming generation, the outlook for the future is indeed gloomy.

The parents are responsible and should be punished together with the hoodlums. The Oregonian is perfectly right in the matter. No decent parents will permit their children to be out after 9 o'clock at night. And no good father or mother would permit their children to annoy people at weddings or any other occasion, be it night or day time. OBSERVER.

2824 Hermitage Ave., Chicago, Ills., Nov. 3, 1900.

Warner's Safe Cure Co., Rochester, N. Y.

Gentlemen:—For four years I suffered with *Gravel* and serious *Inflammation* of the *Urinary Organs.*

I sought no medical aid until the disease had taken so strong a hold on my system that the doctor felt doubtful of a cure. As I found that several of my army comrades had been suffering with kidney trouble and had been cured by **Warner's Safe Cure,** I decided to try that and soon found that I had decided wisely.

I used the medicine for nearly seven months before I was entirely cured, but I am glad to say that I have had no relapse.

Yours very truly,
Col. H. P. PRESCOTT,
32nd Mass. Volunteers

Send your name and address to Warner's Safe Cure Co., Rochester, N. Y., for a Free Sample of Warner's Safe Cure.

FRICK BUYS FARM LANDS

MAY ESTABLISH A STEEL PLANT NEAR CAMDEN.

Organizing the Stationary Engine Trust—Deal in Mexican Timber Lands.

PHILADELPHIA, April 29.—The Inquirer says:

"Big purchases of farm land lying between Gloucester City and Mount Ephraim, in Western New Jersey, not far from Philadelphia, have been made by George W. Jessup, a prominent real estate dealer. Twelve farms are reported to have been purchased during the early part of last week, and three no later than Saturday. When interviewed by the Inquirer, Mr. Jessup admitted making the purchase for H. C. Frick, of Pittsburg, and his business associates. He said the farms bought Saturday contained over 400 acres, but he declined to say how much the other purchases amounted to. He refused to affirm or deny that the land is intended for the location of another steel plant. He would not say for what purpose it is intended, other than of a business investment. He said there is $50,000,000 behind the investors, and added that in a few years Camden will have a city adjoining it of from 30,000 to 50,000.

The Stationary Engine Trust.

PHILADELPHIA, April 29.—The first definite announcement of the combination of manufacturers of stationary engines, which has been under discussion for some time, was made today, when William L. Elkins, Jr., announced that the Allis Chalmers Engine-Building Company had been formed, with $12,000,000 preferred stock, and $20,000,000 common stock. Mr. Elkins is authority for the statement that large works will be built in the vicinity of Philadelphia, and that the new concern will employ about 15,000 men.

Deal in Mexican Timber Land.

GRAND RAPIDS, April 29.—Thomas McGarry, an attorney of this city, has completed for an Eastern syndicate, which he claims to represent, a deal with the Commercial Savings Bank, of San Jose, Cal., for the purchase of a tract of land equaling 500,000 English acres. It lies in Mexico, in the State of Durango, within 20 miles of the city of the same name, and is filled with valuable pine, mahogany, cedar, rosewood and mesquite timber. The purchase price is said to have been $500,000. It is understood that other Michigan men are interested, and the intention is to form a large lumber company to clear the tract of its forests.

HOP OUTLOOK GOOD.

Marion County Grower Says Prospects Were Never Better.

H. J. Miller, a well-known hopraiser and dealer, of Aurora, who is in the city, says the outlook for a fine hop crop was never better at this time of year. "The season is an early one for hops," remarked Mr. Miller, "although considered late for fruit and vegetables. Hopraisers up our way have their ideas pretty high as to the price hops will bring this Fall, and the dealers cannot agree with them.

"Poling has about all been done, and a large proportion of the vines are three feet high, and climbing rapidly. A big crop of first-class hops and as good prices as ruled last year would be a happy combination for Oregon growers, and make money-lenders of the most of them. A big crop of poorly cured hops, however, would be rather a misfortune.

"The Oregon hopgrower has a big advantage of his English or European brother, as no fertilizers are needed out here, while in the Old Country all sorts of stuff are imported at a high price, to keep the land producing. The Oregon soil was evidently richer in the first place than that of Europe, and it is holding its own under repeated hop crops, year after year. I know of many Oregon fields which have been producing constantly for 10 to 15 years, and still the yield is great as ever. The same vines are used year after year, and never need renewing.

"Of course, the Old Country hopgrower has one advantage in having his market close at home, while the Oregon producer has to pay a stiff price to get his crop carried to where it is wanted; but we can produce better hops at a lower cost, and this is a valuable advantage also."

Washington Notes.

The Reardan Gazette, a weekly newspaper, made its appearance last Saturday.

The Council at Davenport has raised the saloon license from $300 to $1000 per year.

Wilbur will soon have another modern church building. It will be erected by the Baptist denomination.

North Yakima Masons will erect a large, modern, three-story building this Summer. The upper floor will be used as a lodge-room.

It is rumored that another Democratic paper is to be started in Dayton in the near future. The new venture will be backed by a syndicate of Democratic politicians, and will be edited by the Rev. J. S. Williams, late of Joseph, Or.

The Spokane Fruit Fair Association has made application to the state for the purchase of 50 acres of school land within the city limits of Spokane, between the crossings of the Union Pacific and Northern Pacific tracks. It is proposed to make this a permanent site for the Spokane Fruit Fair grounds, on which it is said the association will erect buildings costing about $25,000.

W. J. Meredith has resigned the disputed office of County Superintendent of Schools, which a recent decree of the Supreme Court declared to be rightfully his. The resignation is the result of a compromise between Meredith and Professor W. H. Hartranft. The explicit terms of the compromise have not been made public. That an agreement has been reached between the two parties, however, is admitted by both sides.

The growing and preparing of Bohemian hops in Yakima Valley is proposed by Senator A. Hemrich, of the Seattle Brewing & Malting Company. He will expend about $5000 in buildings this season and use four large kilns for drying the Yakima product to imitate the Bohemian hop. Hops prepared by this process sell for from 50 cents to $1 a pound. The ordinary Yakima hops are purchased every year at from 10 cents to 15 cents a pound.

NO LONG WAITS.

The Fredericksburg management has inaugurated a most acceptable change of programme. Hereafter there will be a continuous showing of the best features obtainable in the country, appearing between 8:45 P. M. and midnight. Heretofore the intermissions between the acts have been filled in by an orchestra, which though an excellent one, did not always keep up the interest. Hereafter feature after feature of the house's excellent and exciting bookings will follow each other in rapid succession.

For this week a most excellent bill is shown. Arneldo, the world's hand balancer and equilibrist, is retained. Ladron B. Alston, an exceedingly clever entertainer and dancer, is a new feature. The Gillen Trio, novelty club jugglers, present one of the most finished and perfect club acts ever seen in the city. The management has retained the popular favorites, Miss Hattie Ward, May Nealson, May Leondor, Lucille Cromwell, May Hart.

Flax Crop in Danger.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 29.—A special from Fargo, N. D., says:

Flaxgrowers in the Northwest have been alarmed over the diseased condition of the crop for a year or two, and as a result of investigations, Professor Bolley of the North Dakota Agricultural College, has reported that the flax plant is afflicted with a fungus or a parasite similar to smut on wheat. The worst feature is the positive proof that the fungus remains in the soil for years, and is known to have reappeared after the land had been cropped in wheat two years. Investigations are now in progress to discover some method of treating the soil to eradicate the growth or to treat the grain as wheat is treated for smut, with formaldehyde. Professor Bolley is one of the best authorities in the West on treatment of wheat for smut, and was the discoverer of scab on potatoes and the methods of prevention.

Charles H. Hoyt's Will.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The will of the late Charles H. Hoyt, the playwright, was admitted to probate here today. The surrogate held that the proponents of the will established the fact of Mr. Hoyt's residence in New York.

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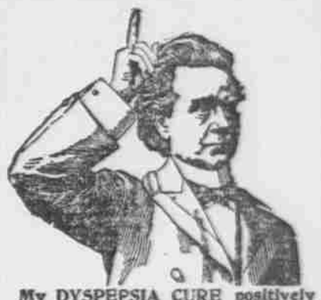

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