

JURY IS VINDICATED

Nome Acting District Attorney Removed.

JOHN L. M'GINN PUT IN PLACE

Charges Made Against United States Marshal Richards of Extravagant Administration and Subversion of Justice.

NOME, Alaska, June 18, via Seattle, June 26.—Failure to substantiate sensational charges made against the federal grand jury May 2 resulted two days later in the removal from office of George B. Grigsby, Acting District Attorney. In the same order District Judge Moore appointed John L. McGinn as United States District Attorney.

District Attorney McGinn left Nome last fall to remain out during the winter. During his absence, George B. Grigsby, his son, acted as District Attorney until the intervention of the court. Mr. McGinn's appointment, according to Judge Moore's order, runs "until the disability of George B. Grigsby is removed, or until his successor is appointed."

United States Marshal Frank Richards was severely arraigned by the grand jury, which made its report to Judge Moore on June 11. The document covered 15 typewritten pages. At the time the report was submitted one of the jurors handed Judge Moore a paper which he said was signed by 11 members, or one half, of the grand jury, and represented, the juror said, a dissent from the original report.

The original report arraigns Marshal Richards for the alleged exorbitant and extravagant expenses incurred in conducting his office and the federal jail, and for the alleged false and untrue representations made by him to the Attorney-General. It also charges Richards with obstructing the process of justice by aiding and abetting men charged with crime.

"NOT GUILTY" IS THEIR PLEA.

Alleged Forgers Will Be Tried in Astoria in July.

ASTORIA, June 26.—(Special.)—John Lane and Joseph S. Smith were arraigned in the Circuit Court this morning, the former on two indictments and the latter on one, each charging with forgery in connection with the Bock damage case against the city. Both pleaded not guilty.

District Attorney Allen asked that the cases be set for trial immediately following the Birminghams case in July, saying that the prosecution would have a number of witnesses from California, Seattle and Portland, some of whom could not be secured if the hearing was postponed. George Nolan, who appeared for the defense, requested that the trial be continued until the September term in order that testimony regarding the good character of the accused could be obtained from California. Mr. Nolan said he thought the trial should be held in some other county. He did not think they could have fair and impartial trials, especially as the City of Astoria was in a private prosecution. The case was referred to the arguments of the attorneys, Judge McBride said.

"The greater portion of the evidence in these cases will be as to whether or not Bock and Lane, as he is now called, was injured in this city. He has lived in one locality in California for many years and it is his knee was in good condition when he left there for Astoria. He can walk in 48 hours, secure evidence to that effect from people who have known him there. Depositions can be taken and they will be admitted by the court."

The court said there was no doubt but the defendants would be given a fair trial in Clatsop county. Mr. Bock, he said, came here first as a total stranger, but in a suit against the city was given liberal credit and there was the reason why he would not receive impartial treatment in the coming trial. He set the Smith trial for Wednesday, July 15, the Lane case to follow immediately afterwards.

OREGON BACK FROM NOME. Brought 35 Passengers and \$140,000 in Gold.

SEATTLE, June 26.—The steamship Oregon, the first vessel to reach this city from Nome since the close of navigation last season, tied up at the dock at 2:30 this afternoon. She brought no news of importance later than has already been received overland to Dawson and thence by wire. She reported no mishaps and a pleasant voyage. She brought 35 passengers and \$140,000 in gold.

Dry Goods Clerk Sent to Asylum.

ASTORIA, Or., June 26.—(Special.)—John Kirby, who was arrested several days ago on the charge of insanity and has been held to see if his condition would not improve, was examined by the County Board today and committed to the state asylum. Kirby is a native of Ireland about 34 years of age, and has been employed as a dry goods clerk in this city for several months. He imagines some one is trying to kill him.

Fisherman Had No License.

ASTORIA, June 26.—(Special.)—John Marks, a Greek fisherman, employed by the Columbia River Packers' Association, was arrested by Deputy Warden Webster last evening on the charge of operating fishing gear without having a license number on either his boat or net. His trial will be held in Justice Goodman's court tomorrow.

Point Adams Crew to the Rescue.

ASTORIA, June 26.—(Special.)—Yesterday afternoon Lars Eklund and his boatpilot, Thomas Johnson, drifted into the breakers on Point Adams and their boat partially swamped. The Point Adams life-saving crew went to the rescue and saved both of the men. About 25 fathoms of the net had to be cut away, but it was afterwards secured by the life crew.

Minister Found Dead in Bed.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—Rev. Joseph De Forest, an Episcopal minister from Davenport, Ia., was found dead in bed at his hotel here. An autopsy will be held on the remains. The deceased leaves a wife and daughter in Davenport.

Baker Will Pay the Taxes.

SALEM, Or., June 26.—(Special.)—Sheriff Colbath was notified today that ex-State Printer Frank Baker will pay the taxes due on the state printing plant. The Sheriff had advertised the sale of the property to take place next week.

Warships at Everett on the Fourth.

EVERETT, Wash., June 26.—(Special.)—The Everett Commercial Club has received word that the battleship New York with another fighting vessel will be in this harbor on July 4.



THE BAKER CITY-SUMMIT RELIEF CREW OPENING A DRIFT FOUR MILES BELOW HEPPNER. THE BRUSH BACK OF THE MEN IS ONE MASS OF WRECKAGE FROM DEMOLISHED BUILDINGS.

FARMERS BROUGHT TENTS

INSTITUTE AT HOLLEY, IN LINX COUNTY, LARGELY ATTENDED.

Agricultural College Professors and Other Authorities Are Given Close Attention in Their Addresses.

HOLLEY, Or., June 26.—(Special.)—The citizens of Holley made the Farmers' Institute, just closed, one of the greatest events in the history of this section. Fully 300 people were in attendance. Great interest was manifested in all of the discussions. Farmers came from distant sections to learn of new methods of agriculture. The local accommodations were taxed to their utmost capacity. Some brought their tents and camped on the grounds.

The institute was opened with an address of welcome by O. P. Goodall, a pioneer farmer of this state. The speaker in a few well-chosen words warmly welcomed the professors of the Agricultural College and other distinguished visitors. This veteran of the farm said that this was the first farmers' institute he had had the privilege of attending. He said that but a few years ago the farmers ridiculed the teachings of the Agricultural College professors, claiming they were wholly impracticable. This sentiment, he declared, had radically changed within the past few years, until now the farmers honor the Agricultural College and its professors for the wisdom they are doing in behalf of agriculture.

Dr. James Whitcomb, in his response, fittingly expressed in behalf of the college and its colleagues their keen appreciation of the interest and the wisdom of the speaker. The doctor expressed his great surprise in finding an agricultural section of such magnitude as is here. He predicted a prosperous future for this community. He said, the soil is rich and fertile means prosperity. Strong words of encouragement were given to the young men to stay on the farm. The speaker declared that the field of agriculture presented a more inviting field for the profitable investment of capital and energy than does any other business. He said that the great need of the farm was for brains and action; that learning must be made the handmaid of toil.

Professor A. L. Kniesly delivered two lectures on soil problems. These lectures were received with both scientific and practical information. The professor also gave a practical demonstration of the action of some of the gases. He showed the audience how oxygen would burn steel, thus demonstrating the great injury to machinery when exposed to the elements. He also gave an example of the effects of carbon dioxide, showing plainly its baneful effects upon human beings and domestic animals when confined in badly ventilated buildings. The audience watched the demonstrations with intense interest, and the discussion will doubtless result in the making of many needed improvements in the ventilation of dwellings and barns.

Professor A. B. Cordley, in his address on "Fungus and Insect Pests," said that from 35 to 45 per cent of the crop of apples grown without spraying were infested with the codling moth, while growers who sprayed intelligently often saved 95 per cent of their crop. The professor says that every month deposits their eggs on the fruit and leaves about the first of July. That the arsenical sprays vigorously and intelligently used will control the pest—usually the first spraying should be made when the fruit is about the size of a walnut, and the fruit should be kept covered with the poison, for most varieties of apples, as late as the last of September.

H. E. Leonard's address on "The Railroaders' Interest in Agriculture" was well received by the audience. He said there is scarcely any other occupation that brings its representative into contact with every branch of business enterprise and industry than does the traffic side of railroading. Freight rates are made on every product of the soil and factory, and evidence of good or bad times are indicated by the volume of traffic handled by the railroads and the number of passengers traveling from place to place. If grain, fruit and other crops are good along the line, freight and passenger business is sure to be favorable, while, on the other hand, if there is a failure of crops, a corresponding falling off will be felt in railroad receipts. It is, therefore, a business proposition for the railroad to take an interest in agriculture and use every means possible to improve and build up this important industry along its line.

Professor F. L. Kent's subject, "Variation in Milk Tests," brought out a lively discussion. The professor stated that, with a number of tests made at a large creamery covering a period of about eight days, he found that the variation in butter fat in the milk furnished by the large patrons averaged 34 per cent; in the milk of the smaller patrons, 38 per cent. This variation, he declared, was the cause of considerable discord between the patron and creamery man. In answer to a question relative to the overrun in butter, he said that 15 per cent was a very close margin, and one favoring the dairyman more than the creamery man. Mr. J. W. Bailey, in his address on "The Outlook for Dairying in Oregon," presented the subject in a very interesting manner, and gave the dairymen much encouragement. He stated that the Oregon product of both butter and cheese is in great demand, owing to its uniformly good quality. He also gave some excellent examples of the revenues derived from intelligently conducted dairies, mentioning one instance where the owner received a check for \$300 for one month's milk from a herd of 30 cows.

LAWYERS IN CLOSE PLACE

HAWAII BRINGS ACTION AGAINST PROMINENT ATTORNEYS.

Ex-Circuit Judge Humphreys and Frank E. Thompson Are Charged With Professional Misconduct.

HONOLULU, June 26 (Via Pacific Cable).—Attorney-General Andrews today filed charges in the Supreme Court against Ex-Circuit Judge A. S. Humphreys and Attorney Frank E. Thompson, charging them with professional misconduct and infidelity to their client in the Sumner case. Citation was waived, an immediate hearing demanded and the case was set for Monday. The Sumner case furnished some sensational incidents in the courts.

EMPLOYEES PAID TO LEAVE.

Charge Made Against the Firm of Epplinger & Co.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—The police are looking for James Deming, a witness in the Epplinger affair, who has fled the scene. Deming was superintendent of the Epplinger warehouse at Crockett and disappeared from San Francisco the day after he told friends that the Epplingers were doing all in their power to induce him to leave the city, and suggesting to them that he had been offered money for silence. He was last seen on the Oregon train at Port Costa, and talked with acquaintances there. From them the report was circulated that he had been paid \$500 to keep out of the way until his presence would no longer jeopardize the liberty of the Epplingers.

Other employees of the warehouse who have been summoned before the Grand Jury here, have received intimations that their silence is more valuable than their testimony, and if they testify at all it will be with great reluctance. They generally commend the action of Deming, declaring that "Jimmie was all right," and expressing regret that they did not get in on it.

EXPECT GOOD SALMON RUN.

Puget Sound Company Has Put Up Its First Fish.

SEATTLE, June 26.—The first salmon for the Puget Sound Company was taken from the net of the company on Wednesday of this week and packed in the Pacific American Cannery at Fair Haven yesterday. The catch consisted of some 30 fish, and 30 cases of the finished product were put up. Within a few days there will be a large increase in the run and before the end of the present month all the canneries will probably be running at their fullest capacity.

While it is impossible to predict with any degree of certainty what the run of the fall will be, all conditions are favorable for a good run on Puget Sound this season. From general conditions it is expected that the run will be somewhat earlier than last year and the sockeyes are expected to be moving in large numbers before the end of the month.

LINEMEN STRIKERS ENCOURAGED.

San Francisco Men Nearly All Out—Nonunion Men Join.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—Encouraging reports are received at headquarters by the electrical workers now on strike against the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company. State Organizer F. A. Holden, and acting secretary for the Western Conference, has issued a statement in which he said that the situation in San Francisco is very encouraging. The estimated number of men belonging to local No. 131 is about 200. The estimated number of men working, as near as we can ascertain, is from 15 to 20. We continue to have good success in getting nonunion men on our side, 133 having joined the Union this morning. Reports from all over the Coast are equally favorable to the men.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

S. B. Ripley, a Tennessean Who Was Loyal to the Union.

COLFAX, Wash., June 26.—(Special.)—S. B. Ripley died here today of bronchitis, aged 60 years. He had been ill for many months. He left a widow, two sons and three daughters, all grown. Mr. Ripley had lived in Colfax 15 years. He was a veteran of the Civil War, and will be buried by the G. A. R. post.

Raised in Tennessee, he was loyal to the Union, and was forced to flee North, traveling at night and hiding during the day. He enlisted in the Fourth Tennessee Infantry at Bay's Mountain, and served three years, beginning in the siege of Knoxville, Tenn., and in the Virginia raid. Isaac Ellis, a boyhood friend, who enlisted and served through the war with him, was at his bedside when death came.

Mrs. Solomon Bond.

ALBANY, Or., June 26.—(Special.)—Mrs. Solomon Bond, a pioneer resident of Linn County, died at her home in Halsey last evening at the age of 76 years. The following children survive her: William H. Bond, of Helix; John Bond, Lone Rock; Melvin Bond, Coburg; Harvey Bond, Coburg; Mrs. Orin Clark, Seal Rock; Charley and Austin Bond, Halsey.

Adam Weiss.

INDEPENDENT, Or., June 26.—(Special.)—Adam Weiss dropped dead about two miles north of Independence last evening. The body was found in the woods in a sitting position. The cause of death is supposed to be neuralgia of the heart.

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SOUND ADVICE

Inspector McCarver Has Been Passing a Tip

Among His Railroad Friends.

The following statement, made by a well-known citizen of Portland, makes it plain that a word to the wise should be sufficient in this case at least:

1. R. McCarver, of 231 Cherry street, inspector of freight for the Transcontinental Company, a man who is very well known among the railroaders of Portland, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are among the few patent remedies which do all that is claimed for them, and they have my thorough confidence. I first got them at the Lane-Davis Drug Co.'s store, at Yamhill and Third streets, and used them for backache and other very marked symptoms of kidney trouble, which had annoyed me for months. I think a cold was responsible for the whole trouble. It seemed to settle in my kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills routed it out. It is several months since I used them, and up to date there has been no recurrence of the trouble. I have recommended them to a number of the boys about the freight-house, and I know if they give them a fair trial they certainly must have been pleased with the result."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.,