

NEW TRIALS GIVEN Marshal Richards, of Alaska, Wins on Appeal.

CELEBRATED CASE FROM NOME

Long-Pending Real Estate Contest at Pendleton Decided—Argument in Famous Smith-Day Damage Suit Heard.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit sat in this city yesterday, handed down a number of opinions and heard arguments in two cases.

The case decided was that of Frank H. Richards vs. the United States of America, which came up on error from the United States District Court. Richards, the plaintiff in error, was formerly United States Marshal of the District of Alaska.

On April 17, 1902, the case of the United States vs. Joseph H. Wright, at that time postmaster at Nome, came up for trial. Wright was charged with embezzling public funds belonging to the post office department of the Nome postoffice.

It was charged that Richards conspired with Wright and Joseph D. Jourdain to defraud the United States of the sum of \$100,000.

The court of appeals, in the opinion handed down yesterday, finds that the evidence was not sufficient to sustain a conviction on so grave a charge.

This case was the sensation of Northern Alaska and attracted considerable attention on account of the position Richards occupied in the politics of the territory.

The action of Andrew Saling vs. Louis Phillip Bolander grew out of the ownership of two insurance policies, aggregating \$4,250, which were issued by the Insurance Company in favor of Henry N. Bolander.

Decisions in the cases argued yesterday will not be handed down for some months and the opinion in the Richards case is expected to be handed down at 2:30 without delay.

Dozen Young Women Will Compete for Two Vacancies.

Hassler's box of growing flax, and are eagerly waiting to see its blue blossoms. Besides the flax and wool proceedings, Mr. Hassler has an elaborate collection of silk products, secured from Mrs. Carrie Williams, of San Diego.

DEDICATE NEW SCHOOL.

People of Russellville Rejoice in Completion of Fine Building.

The completion and occupation of the new seven-room schoolhouse at Russellville, on the Base Line road, were celebrated yesterday by the board of directors and the people.

The cost of the building was \$3,800. It is provided with an assembly hall in the basement with concrete floor, which will accommodate 800 people.

The Ladies' Monument Association will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Sumner Post, G. A. R., on Union avenue, to prepare a programme for the unveiling of the monument in this city.

East Side Notes.

Mrs. C. O. Hill, who has been visiting in San Francisco, has returned to her home. The dormitory of the Oddfellows' Home, near Kenilworth, is inclosed and the inside finishing is now being done.

EXHIBITS FOR ST. LOUIS

Commissioners Make Purchases at the Salem Fair.

The state commission in charge of the work of preparing an exhibit for the St. Louis fair has purchased nine exhibits from the Salem fair.

COURSES IN ENGINEERING

Important Addition to Studies at Columbia University.

LIBRARY EXAMINATION.

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RUSH WORK ON '05 FAIR!

Contracts are to be let during this week. Dredging and Diking at Guild Lake, Constructing Water Tower and Supplying Gravel.

Contracts will be let this week by Oscar Huber, director of works at Guild Lake and Clark Exposition, for dredging necessary at Guild Lake, diking, the construction of a water tower and the supply of between 600 and 800 yards of gravel.

The water tower to be located on the highest piece of ground in the Exposition tract. Water is to be pumped into this tower for use during the fair. It will increase the effectiveness of the fire protection system, and will be used as an adjunct to the Exposition's water system.

The supply of gravel and the dredging and diking work is necessary to put Guild Lake into first-class condition. The lake, it is proposed, shall be made deeper in order to accommodate the craft that will ply on its surface during the life of the fair. The diking will retain the water and will prevent overflow during flood days.

Work is to be commenced at once under the direction of Director Huber on the water tower and the diking and diking work. The fair officials plan to use both Bull Run and Willamette River water. They will have their pumping plant in the city, for protection as well as to provide the drinking water necessary during the Exposition.

The sewer and water systems will be expanded. It is estimated that \$500 will be expended on the sewer system on the peninsula, \$300 for the system on the peninsula, and \$100 on the dairy farm.

The work on the fair grounds will be completed by the end of the week. The work on the fair grounds will be completed by the end of the week.

The plan for the erection of the fair buildings has not been outlined. The State Commission may erect the buildings itself or let the work to private contractors.

IN FEAR OF FUGITIVE.

Kansas People Threatened With Death if They Inform on Him.

SMITH CENTER, Kan., Sept. 21.—People throughout this section of the state are in terror over the acts of Thomas Madison, charged with the recent triple murder in this county. Madison has successfully eluded both officers and bloodhounds thus far, but it is believed he is somewhere in the vicinity of Cowles, Neb., about 15 miles from the Kansas line.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Table with columns for Station, Temperature, Wind, and other weather data for various locations like Baker City, Bend, and Astoria.

WEATHER CONDITIONS. Heavy rain has fallen in the Sound country during the last 24 hours, and lighter showers are reported in the Willamette Valley and in Northeastern Washington.

PAOLO LETTER No. 3. Most piano buyers consider the quality of their purchase of paramount importance.

Do You Enjoy Bowling? - IF SO Visit the best bowling alleys on Pacific Coast at 221 First Street, one door from Stark.

Allen & Gilbert-Ramaker Co. Oldest Largest Strongest 209-211 First Street

OREGON OPTICAL CO. 173 FOURTH ST. NEAR YAMHILL.

STEWART PARK LOTS \$100 FOR \$80-\$5 a Month

IMPORTANT NOTICE W. H. Lutz, who formerly conducted the fish and poultry market corner Thirteenth and Jefferson streets, has again taken possession of same, and will run it as a first-class market.

MORTGAGE LOANS On improved city and farm property. SHERLOCK'S ADDITION

MORTGAGE LOANS Title Guarantee & Trust Co. \$2750

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THEATRE HEATER TWELFTH AND MADISON Phone Main 78. George L. Baker, Resident Manager.

MARQUAM GRAND THEATRE. Tuesday and Wednesday night, September 22, 23, special matinee Wednesday at 2:15 o'clock the merry monarch of music and mirth.

THE BAKER THEATRE. GEORGE L. BAKER, Resident Manager. Tonight, all week, matinee Saturday and Sunday, second matinee Saturday at 2:15 o'clock, The Great Rural Drama.

MEETING NOTICES. MULTNOMAH COUNCIL OF PYTHIANS. KADOSH, No. 1—Regular meeting in Memorial Hall, Scottish Rite Cathedral, this evening at 8 o'clock. By order, E. M. COMMANDER.

OREGON LODGE, No. 1, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIANS—Work in this rank this evening, Marquim bldg., eighth floor. HELZA SPAULDING CASH, No. 1, N. D. Lodge, No. 1, in this rank this evening, 414 East Alder St. Business of importance, 8 o'clock. Recording Secretary.

FUNERAL NOTICES. ROSS—In Vancouver, Wash., Saturday, Sept. 19, Mrs. Mary Ann Ross, wife of John Ross and mother of Edgar, Lena and Almo Ross, formerly of Astoria, Ore., died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Ross, at 30 West Washington, Sept. 19, 1903. Friends respectfully invited to attend the funeral service at 2 P. M. today, at the residence of the bereaved family, 30 West Washington. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

EDWARD HOLMAN CO., Undertakers and Embalmers, have moved to their new building, Third and Salmon. Lady assistant, Phone Main 507.

CLARKE BROS. FINE FLOWERS, Floral Designers, 228 Morrison. F. & DUNNING, Undertakers, 414 E. Alder. Lady assistant, Tel. East 52.

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TO EXCHANGE—GOOD REAL ESTATE TO EXCHANGE FOR OTHER REAL ESTATE OR BUSINESS. Also income-bearing property in Seattle, Wash., and other places. What have you got? Address Box 9, Hubbard, Ore.

WANTED TO BUY FARMS. WANTED TO BUY SMALL CHICKEN ranch, within 20 miles of Portland and on transportation line. J. D. Gardner, Willott, Or.

FOR SALE. HORSES, VEHICLES AND HARNESS. SADDLE, DRAFT AND DRIVING HORSES. Also horse-drawn vehicles, 213 Washington.

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