

FIGHT FOR A WEEK

Armstrong's Attorneys - Argue Before Supreme Court.

APPEAL FROM EAKIN'S ORDER

Contend That He Murderer is Hanged at All He Should Be Executed Within the Walls of the State Prison.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 20. (Special.)—The Armstrong case was argued before the Supreme Court today. The appeal was argued by the defendant and Attorney-General Crawford for the state. The appeal was from the order of Judge Eakin, fixing the date upon which Armstrong shall be hanged.

Without admitting that Armstrong can be hanged at any place, the attorneys for defendant argued that if he is hanged at all, the execution must take place at the Penitentiary.

Attorney-General Crawford opened his argument by reciting the fact that Armstrong had been given a fair and impartial trial and had been convicted of the crime of murder.

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SNOWFALL MEANS GOLD

SOUTHERN OREGON BENEFITED BY RECENT STORM.

Work Being Carried On in Some of the Big Properties in the Vicinity of Jacksonville.

JACKSONVILLE, Or., Jan. 20. (Special.)—Monday the first heavy snow of the winter fell in the lower valleys. It melted as it fell, but on the hills and mountains it laid on and is from four inches to six feet in depth.

Preparatory Department Eliminated.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 20. (Special.)—President P. L. Campbell today returned from Portland, where he attended the regular annual meeting of the board of regents.

HIGHWAYMEN AT ROSEBURG.

Judge Fullerton and Another Resident Stopped by Stalwart Robber. ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 20. (Special.)—Two hold-ups occurred here last evening within a period of six minutes, and all were successful.

Match Company Gains a Point.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 20. (Special.)—The peremptory writ asked by the Washington Match Company, which will enable the company to recover its property, was granted by the Supreme Court today.

Desertion Charged in Three Suits.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 20. (Special.)—Three divorce suits, all alleging desertion, were instituted in the Clatsop County Circuit Court today.

Instruction for Militia Officers.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 20. (Special.)—Governor McBride has been requested by the War Department to recommend by March 1 a limited number of the National Guard of this state who desire to take a year's course of study in the General Staff College.

Little Work Done on Bridges.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 20. (Special.)—The aggregate cost of conducting the affairs of Clatsop County for the year 1903 was \$127,300, as against \$124,500 for the year 1902.

Little Wasco Land Sold for Taxes.

THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 20. (Special.)—A delinquent tax sale for the year 1902 was held at the Wasco land office today, at which several hundred acres of land changed hands.

Linn County Hop Contracts.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 20.—The first hop contracts recorded in Linn County this year were filed with the County Recorder today. They are as follows:

Barber Held for Bigamy.

THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 20. (Special.)—Harry Mason, a barber, was arrested here today by Sheriff Brown on a charge of bigamy.

Son Insane in South America.

FARMER NEAR ENTERPRISE OFFERS \$1000 TO ANY ONE BRINGING HIM HOME. ENTERPRISE, Or., Jan. 20. (Special.)—B. B. Basha, a farmer who lives near this town, this week received the intelligence that his son, Judson Basha, who left here about two years ago, was in Argentine Republic.

DEATH OF MRS. R. E. KIRK

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TESTIMONY OF A RESCUER

CAPTAIN MANTER, OF TUG SEA LION, AT CALLAM INQUIRY.

Says the Sea Was Too Rough for Him to Approach Closer to the Ill-Fated Vessel.

SEATTLE, Jan. 20.—Captain Charles C. Manter, master of one of the rescue tugs, and Frank Treese, purser of the lost vessel, were the principal witnesses in the Clallam disaster investigation today.

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