

YAMHILL WILL SHOW

County Court Asked to Provide Funds for Exhibit.

LEAGUE MEETING IS HELD

Delegates Arrive at McMinnville From All Over the County by Special Train—Stirring Addresses Are Delivered.

MINNIVILLE, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The Development League convention, held at this place today, was a grand success in every way.

By courtesy of the railroad company a special train was run at reduced rates from Portland over the Yamhill division, bringing a large number of delegates from Newberg, Springbrook and Dundee.

The convention was presided over by Jesse Edwards, of Newberg. R. L. Harris, Dayton, acting as secretary. Twelve county towns were represented.

Tom Richardson, of Portland, made a rousing speech on the plans of the league, giving the delegates some working ideas that will be well worth trying.

The address of Charles V. Galloway was replete with practical suggestions, made very valuable from the fact that the speaker had spent several months at the St. Louis Exposition, and had made a careful comparison of various state exhibits.

Mr. Galloway has learned and is now advocating is that the counties of Oregon, and particularly Yamhill County, should make exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Fair of its best natural products.

Mr. Galloway was followed by W. E. Coman, who told what the railroads were doing to aid immigration.

A resolution was passed asking the County Court to appropriate \$1000 for a county exhibit at the Fair, and a committee of 12 leading men and women of the county was appointed to wait on the court and make known the wishes of the convention.

It is understood that the County Commissioners will deal liberally in the matter and there is no doubt but that a very creditable exhibit will be sent to Portland.

PROVISIONS NOT LIENABLE

Washington Supreme Court Passes on the Labor Law.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—In an important opinion filed today the Supreme Court declares unconstitutional that portion of the labor law which provides for the enforcement of liens for provisions furnished railroad contractors.

The court holds that the act in question is unconstitutional because it is a law which purports to create a lien in favor of the Legislature.

An act creating and providing for the enforcement of liens for labor and material. The body of the act seeks to include provisions as lienable.

It is held by the court that there is a decided distinction between "materials" and "provisions," the former word not embracing what are commonly referred to as provisions.

The decision is in the Clark County case of Armour & Co. appellants, vs. Western Construction Company, Aetna Indemnity Company and Portland, Vancouver & Yakima Railroad Company, respondents.

Several days ago her arm became badly swollen, and physicians decided to remove the member in order that further complications could be averted.

Last May, when the call was made here for volunteers to contribute skin grafts for Mrs. Nave's benefit, hundreds of Walla Walla people responded, each contributing from one to a dozen pieces.

On account of the magnitude of the operation, the case became widely known, and the venture was heralded as a success.

Mrs. Nave was able to return to her home at Walla Walla June 25, but has never recovered. She was originally burned through falling down stairs with a lamp.

AGAINST THE EDDY LAW

Strong Lobby Will Be Sent From Eastern Oregon to the Legislature.

BAKER CITY, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—

EACH PICKS ONE MAN

New Sailor Boarding-House Commission Is Named.

CHOICE BEEN LONG DELAYED

Governor, Secretary and Treasurer Finally Indorse Each Other's Candidates—Amendments Proposed by Executive.

LOWE'S TALE IS MIXED.

Testimony in Dunsuir Will Case Taken in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—The taking of testimony in the Dunsuir will case proceeded slowly today. James A. Lowe, formerly manager of the Dunsuir, was again on the stand and was subjected to a severe cross-examination by Judge Coyne, of New York, who represents Edna Wallace Dunsuir. The witness contradicted himself many times and to a great many questions replied: "I don't remember."

Mr. Linton, counsel for James Dunsuir, asked him under the oath several questions regarding the former testimony of Lowe.

"What did you mean when you said that you had not told the whole truth at the Lewis and Clark Fair of its best natural products?"

"I meant that I had answered all the questions that counsel had put to me," replied Lowe, "but that I had not wished to answer the rest."

FATHER'S QUEST FOR SON.

Harmon Enaley Started for Eastern Washington by Wagon Days Ago.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—S. Enaley, of this city, left today for Idaho, where he goes in search of his son, Harmon Enaley, who has been missing since November. Young Enaley started from here for Eastern Washington. He sent his family ahead by rail and he started by wagon. It has been reported that he took up with a stranger somewhere near the Valley, since which time he has been missing and no trace of him can be found.

His father has little hope of success in his search, but is determined to hunt for his son until there can no longer be hope of his recovery.

May Be Dunn's Murderers.

CRESCENT CITY, Cal., Jan. 4.—Two men, whose names have not yet been learned, were arrested on the night of the murder of Patrick Dunn, of the North County, California, and brought to Crescent City last night, charged with the crime of brutally murdering Patrick Dunn, keeper of the Pat Dunn store, just south of the state line.

In a coat pocket of one of the men was found a pair of wire pliers or cutters, with which it is believed the telephone wire was cut.

There should be prohibited, the sale of any game in the markets of the state should be prohibited; baiting of ducks and other water fowl should be prohibited; dogs should be kept on leashes and receive the protection of law, as does other personal property.

A committee consisting of W. S. Risley, Dr. H. A. Leisinger and F. T. Blount was appointed to draft resolutions embodying the points mentioned above, and submit them to similar organizations in other towns of the state in an effort to secure co-operation for the enactment of legislation for the better protection of game.

Wrangle Over Election Ballots.

BUTTE, Jan. 4.—The Supreme Court at Helena today issued an order compelling the county clerk to produce the ballots of Precinct Thirty-eight in court Friday next, when the election contest case affecting the District Judgeship of Silver Bow County will be heard by the Supreme Court.

The case was argued by Attorney P. J. Gilroy, ex-clef, who is also county clerk and recorder John Weston, directing him to appear at the hearing.

Waugh was appointed special custodian of the returns by Judge E. W. Harney after the grand jury had selected the returns from the vaults of the County Recorder during his absence.

Harney at once ordered the vaults dissolved and upon Recorder Weston refusing to receive the ballots appointed Waugh their custodian.

Bingham Has Three Pets.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Representative I. H. Bingham today measures upon which he is going to make a vigorous fight in the Legislature.

They are: the repeal of the Eddy corporation tax law, relating to mining corporations that are not dividend-paying; the establishment of a minimum freight rate, and getting that portion of the Bohemia mining tract comprising about two townships, that lies in the county, annexed to Lane County. The object of this change is to obviate the complication of records, which are kept partly by Douglas and partly by Lane Counties.

Salem Wins at Basketball.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—A fast game of basketball was played here last night between the Salem High School and the Albany College teams.

The Salem boys outplayed the Albany boys in every stage of the game. The first half suited 18 to 10 in favor of Salem. The final score was 46 to 15 in favor of the High School. Allen was the particular star for Salem, and Moore played the ball. Torbet was the star for Albany College.

International Salmon Commission.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 4.—Local canners have been advised of the intention of the Dominion government to seek the appointment of an international commission to investigate the fisheries on the Pacific Coast, with a view to providing joint regulations for the preserving of the fisheries, particularly of the salmon fisheries. Senator Templeman, of Victoria, interviewed the gentleman today in this regard.

Big British Columbia Distillery.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The new whisky distillery in this city opened for operation amid the prolonged blowing of whistles and ringing of bells. This distillery is the only one

OF HIS KIND IN THE DOMINION OF CANADA

west of Winnipeg. Nearly 200 men will be employed and in a year about 1,000,000 bushels of grain will be used.

Bar on Agricultural College Men Removed by Board of Regents.

CORVALLIS, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The midwinter meeting of the board of regents of the Oregon Agricultural College occurred this afternoon. The proceedings were chiefly devoted to routine matters. The station executive committee, established some time ago for government of the experiment station, was abolished.

CATTLE-HERDER DISAPPEARS.

Supposed to Have Been Overcome in Storms in Big Butte Country.

MEDFORD, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The report was just brought in that David Zanon, who was feeding cattle on Willow Prairie, in the Big Butte country, left there December 28, and has not been seen since. He is supposed to have been overcome in a storm, and his body has not been found. Parties have been searching for him since that time.

Goes Crazy at Religious Meeting.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Abram Mattson, a young man who has been working in a Deep River logging camp, was examined before the county insane board this afternoon and committed to the state asylum. He was apparently in his right mind until yesterday afternoon when he was attending a religious meeting. Suddenly he sprang from his chair and struck the preacher in the face. He then grabbed a piece of board and attempted to strike a number of persons before he was overpowered.

Agent's Accounts Are Short.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The accounts of Singer Sewing Machine Company arrived today from Portland and assumed charge of the local agency, which has been in charge of Frank M. Harris. An investigation has been made of Harris' accounts, which appear to be irregular. Harris left the city last Saturday, ostensibly to visit his mother, but has not yet returned to this city. Harris is a native of Oregon, a few weeks, who declares that she knows nothing of her husband's whereabouts.

Cause of Death Not Yet Determined.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The coroner's inquest to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of Herman Hendrickson, who was found dead in a Russian bathhouse, Jan. 2, is being continued this morning and after hearing the testimony at hand, an adjournment was taken indefinitely, while a search is being made for Charles Mattson, the street sweeper who was in the bath at the time. The man detained at Rainier yesterday proved not to be Mattson. All the evidence submitted today is in an effort to determine the cause of death, which resulted from accidental causes.

Officers of American Fisheries.

SEATTLE, Jan. 4.—E. B. Deming, who recently bid in the Pacific Packing and Navigation Company's salmon canneries in Chicago, has been appointed to the position of general manager of the American Fisheries Company. This concern is incorporated under the laws of Maine for \$1,000,000. Its officers are all Chicago men and are as follows:

President, J. F. Harris; first vice-president and general manager, E. B. Deming; second vice-president, J. G. Snyderacker; secretary, F. L. Deming; treasurer, Samuel Scitten.

Pirates Captured With Loot.

EVERETT, Wash., Jan. 4.—Deputy Sheriff Beard late yesterday afternoon captured three "pirates" on Puget Sound. He put out from Marysville and overhauled them in a sloop. Moving alongside he compelled them to throw up their hands at the muzzle of a Winchester rifle. The men arrested are James Burdick, John Robert, and William Feeley, the latter being well known in police circles.

Albany People Fear No Subpenas.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—A special agent of the Government is in Albany with a budget of subpoenas for witnesses in the land fraud cases which are occupying the attention of the Federal grand jury. When the grand jury reconvenes on January 10, Linn County witnesses will be represented among the witnesses before the grand jury. Although many homesteaders are being subpoenaed, but little uneasiness is felt, as most of the Albany people follow the tenets of the law in securing their patents.

Licenses in "Dry" Medford District.

MEDFORD, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The City Council last night granted license to sell liquor for six months to Selby & Merrill and the Nash Hotel Company. Both these saloons are located in the precinct that went "dry" last election, and the licenses were granted under a tacit agreement that the city would not be liable for damages in case the licenses were revoked under the local option law and that the petitioners would accept city warrants at par if their money must be refunded.

One Vessel Left at Equimat.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 4.—In furtherance of the abandonment of Equimat by the British navy, His Majesty's ship Bonaventure today received orders to be liable for damages in case the licenses were revoked under the local option law and that the petitioners would accept city warrants at par if their money must be refunded.

THE OLDEST MAN IN AMERICA

Escaped the Terrors of Many Winters by Using Pe-ru-na.



Mr. Isaac Brock, 116 Years Old Last Birthday.

SAAC BROCK, a citizen of McLennan County, Texas, has lived for 116 years.

He has seen 22 Presidents elected, Pe-ru-na has protected him from all sudden changes.

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