

HOLM STAR WITNESS

Appears for the Defense in Slaughter-House Case.

HE MAKES ADMISSIONS

When Closely Questioned He Declares That Meat Could Be Sold During His Absence Without Government Stamp.

Admissions made by Dr. R. E. Holm, an assistant meat inspector in the service of the Bureau of Animal Industry, showed in the Municipal Court yesterday morning that it was easy for the Pacific States Packing Company, or any other packing concern, to slaughter animals in the absence of Government inspectors and sell the products to the trade.

Dr. Holm was called as a star witness in the defense of the proprietors of the Pacific States Packing Company, charged by City Health Officer Bierdorf with violations of the city ordinance. After he and several other witnesses were examined and cross-examined, the defense rested, and a postponement was had until this morning, at which time arguments of counsel will be made before Judge Hogue.

For reasons best known to the interested parties, the defense did not call Dr. Clarence Lovberry, chief of the Government Inspection Service in Portland. It is hinted that had he taken the stand he would have been asked some red-hot questions regarding the passing of the city meat inspection ordinance, recently passed by the City Council, under the veto of Mayor Williams.

Although Dr. Holm declared under oath that he did not draw any salary or benefits from the Pacific States Packing Company, but emphasizing the statement that he was paid \$100 a month by the Government, his direct testimony was every bit most favorable to the defendants, who are part owners of the concern.

Witness for Defense.

Dr. Holm detailed his duty as inspector, saying he had authority to go into every part of the packing plant, to condemn all animals unfit for use and to see that cleanliness prevailed in the place. He said he placed a stamp on every piece of meat that went out.

"How long have you been stationed at the slaughter-house of the Pacific States Packing Company?" asked Special Prosecutor Smith, upon cross-examination.

"I have been there since last December 1," replied Dr. Holm.

"You inspect every animal before and after it is slaughtered?"

"The Government rule call for an ante-mortem and post-mortem," was the reply of Dr. Holm.

"When you are not there, who attends to the inspection?"

"I have been there constantly since last December," Dr. Holm replied. "I have not missed a day."

"Who is in charge of the plant for the Government today, while you are here giving testimony?"

"No one—the plant is closed, and there is no slaughtering."

"How do you know there is no slaughtering? Might there not be some animals slaughtered in your absence?"

ITS FIRST SESSION.

Juvenile Court Will Be Convened Today.

THE COURT

The Juvenile Court presided over by Judge Fraser will hold its first session this morning at 10 o'clock and more than a dozen of youthful offenders will be disposed of.

The court has been fully organized, with Detective H. H. Hawley, officer of the Boys and Girls Aid Society; T. T. Gardner, superintendent of the society, and Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull as probation officers.

Marion R. Johnson, for a long time clerk of Department No. 1, of the State Circuit Court, has been appointed clerk of the Juvenile Court, and will have his desk in the private office of Judge Fraser.

Mr. Johnson will devote his entire time to this work. He will keep all records, hear all complaints, give the officers their instructions and do everything required in the running of the court, except such duties as come within the scope of the presiding judge.

County Clerk Fields has assigned Mr. Johnson as clerk of the court for this purpose. He will take the place of Mr. Johnson as clerk of Department No. 1, State Circuit Court.

Plans for the working of the court were discussed at a meeting in Judge Fraser's office, at which Municipal Judge Hogue, Chief of Police Hunt, S. J. Sagar, Rev. Edgar F. Hill, T. N. Strong, Patrick Sullivan, Mrs. Trumbull, Mrs. Lola Baldwin, W. T. Gardner, H. H. Hawley, Judge M. G. Munly and Rev. Father Thompson were present.

The officers of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society are made probation officers of the Juvenile Court, because their work is of a kindred kind, although not entirely the same. The court will release offenders, boys and girls, on probation, that is, give them a chance to redeem themselves.

This is expected to lessen the number of commitments to the Home of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society somewhat, and will in a measure lessen the burden of its labors. It may also cut down the number of that institution a little for the reason that the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society receives a certain sum from the county or state for each commitment to the society by a magistrate.

Francis R. Decker, a tailor, whose wife, Catherine Decker, has sued him to compel him to contribute \$20 a month for the support of their child and five children, appeared before Judge Fraser yesterday, accompanied by his counsel, and asked for further time until Wednesday.

John F. Logan, attorney for Mrs. Decker, asked in the complaint for \$100 attorney's fees, but, approaching Decker yesterday, he said:

"If you will pay your wife some money for her support, I will withdraw the attorney's fees."

Decker said something about having made Mr. Logan's wife a promise, and that he got to do with your failure to provide for your family."

The next step by Decker and his counsel was to get a settlement, and Mr. Logan offered to disburse the case provided Decker signed a contract to pay Mrs. Decker a certain sum monthly. The Supreme Court has upheld such contracts as good indemnities.

Eugene D. White Sued for Divorce.

Eugene D. White, the real estate and insurance agent, is the defendant in a divorce suit filed yesterday at Hillsboro against White, John F. Logan, attorney for Mrs. Decker, asked in the complaint for \$100 attorney's fees, but, approaching Decker yesterday, he said:

Divorce Papers Are Served.

Deputy Sheriff Kelly yesterday served papers in a divorce suit filed in Spokane by Little Mercer against Joseph R. Mercer. A complaint in a divorce suit filed at The Dalles by Elizabeth Goodall against Samuel F. Goodall was served on the defendant yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Grussl.

Says Husband Beat Her.

FRIENDS THE LAW

Zimmerman Makes Talk on Meat Inspection.

MERRILL ADDS HIS WEIGHT

Councilmen Declare That They Acted in the Interest of the Public and Cite Their Reasons at Length.

Councilman Zimmerman feels that an injustice has been done him relative to his attitude on the meat-inspection ordinance, and stated yesterday that his position in the matter was not generally understood by the general public. "The ordinance providing for the designation of the Pacific States Packing Company as a slaughterhouse," said he yesterday, "was merely for the accommodation of butchers and farmers generally, and places the small retail butchers in a position of being able to go to the Union Stockyards and buy as small a quantity as one head of stock, and the Pacific States Packing Company is obliged to kill it at the fee provided in the ordinance, but they are not obliged to go there if they have any other place

to go. Any slaughter-house can be designated for this purpose.

"In the first place," continued Mr. Zimmerman, "the commission men to hold under the ordinance. The city will provide a cold-storage place in its limits—possibly on Front and Burnside streets—where all animals slaughtered by any commission man in the city will be stored free of charge until inspected by the officer appointed by the Board of Health. The ordinance simply provides for the liver, lungs and spleen to be shipped with the carcass.

May Be Wrapped in Canvas.

"It is barely possible that the Board of Health will insist that all meats so shipped to the city shall be wrapped in canvas for the purpose of being kept clean, which will increase the expense upon the farmer. The expense incurred by the city for having a thorough inspection of meat, such as this ordinance provides, is trifling compared to the expense derived therefrom, and certainly no disadvantage to the commission merchant, and possibly only detrimental to some unreliable butcher who has made it a business to buy dairy cows from small farmers, and calves not to exceed one day old, and placing them on the tables of our citizens as a first-class article of food."

So far as any personal interest in the ordinance is concerned, you may say for me that I never saw the measure until City Auditor Devlin brought it to me and read it over with me. I understood then that it was drafted jointly by Dr. Lovberry, of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, assisted by the City Board of Health.

Councilman Fred T. Merrill also had a few remarks to make upon the subject, and incidentally confessed that at one stage of the proceedings in his early career he had become addicted to the rural habit, consequently was well qualified to render an expert opinion relative to matters affecting the interests of the farming community.

Says It Is "Hot Air."

"All this newspaper talk about the meat ordinance is purely 'hot air,' said Mr. Zimmerman, "and is being moved some stray hayseed from the neighborhood of his ambrosial locks, and adjusted a fresh wisp of straw between his eyes, and is now talking about Zimmerman's connection with any slaughter-house, and if I did I would not take it into consideration. All regulated business is subject to inspection, and the public know what was going on they would applaud the council for passing this ordinance over the Mayor's veto instead of condemning the members."

From my own experience as a farmer," he continued, "I know that they can sell their sick cows, pigs and other livestock whenever they so desire. If the meat-eating public, as well as the milk consumers, could have had an opportunity for inspecting portions of a cow's udder, taken from a supposedly healthy animal that had been slaughtered, and exhibited by Dr. Lovberry for the edification of the Council, why, everybody would just stop eating meat and drinking milk until an inspector was put on duty with full power to act. Even the Mayor weakened when he saw it. The animal in question was one of the most healthy of any in the herd, according to the report of Dr. Lovberry."

Measure Is for Best.

"My manager at the Hamber farm is constantly receiving offers to purchase sick cows, or pigs, or calves, or sheep, at the nose. The public can condemn me as much as they like. I cast my vote for what I considered the best interests of the public, without any selfish thoughts of any private interests, especially the slaughter-house owned by Councilman Zimmerman. The Health Board has the power of designating any place it chooses for the slaughtering and inspection of animals."

"If farmers were compelled to sack all carcasses of animals before selling to the commission men, and the carcasses were kept clean in front of said commission houses, and L. Samuel's dog ordinance should pass the Council, the meat consumers of Portland would have better-flavored and cleaner meats."

If there is any intention on the part of the city to provide a cold-storage place in its limits, as indicated by Mr. Zimmerman, where all animals slaughtered in the country and shipped to local commission men will be stored until inspected by the officer appointed by the Board of Health; it does not appear in the ordinance adopted by the Council the other day, and neither is there any provision therein for the liver, lungs, spleen to be shipped separate from the rest of the carcass.

The Pacific States Packing Company is distinctly named as the "Portland Slaughterhouse" in the ordinance, and it is well-known that the corporation in question is just now the defendant in two separate criminal actions in the municipal courts, so that any such recognition by the City Council would simply clothe the operations of the concern with a certain amount of legal respectability.

Father Appointed Guardian.

PIONEERS BEGIN TO RALLY

Many Call Upon Secretary Himes for Badges.

Many called at pioneer headquarters yesterday and secured their badges and renewed old acquaintances; but there are many others in the city yet to call, and the secretary kindly requests them to do so today, in order to prevent confusion towards the last.

Pioneers will please bear in mind that the time for free admission to the Exposition grounds has been changed, at the request of the Lewis and Clark officials, from 1 to 2 o'clock P. M. on June 16 to 9 to 11 o'clock in the morning of the same day. The literary exercises at Festival Hall will begin at 11 o'clock and will be brief and informal, lasting about an hour. The programme will be perfected in a day or two.

So far as Secretary Himes has been able to ascertain, the roll of members of the Pioneer Association who have died since June 22, 1904, is as follows:

- Apperson, A. J., 1847; Myers, David, 1834; Bellinger, C. R., 1849; Culmseth, M. C., 1829; Burford, T. H., 1832; Snuffin, B. F., 1832; Campbell, E. W., 1832; Vasa Vist, M. E., 1832; Gering, E. F., 1834; Stinson, David B., 1832; Gering, Mrs. I. B., 1833; Stephens, Thomas, 1830; Linn, E. H., 1832; Wagner, J. W., 1832; Killea, Benton, 1843; A., 1832; Wilcox, H. H., 1832; Wagner, J. W., 1832; Long, Henry B., 1832; Wolley, Henry, 1845; Loring, Alfred, 1847; Wood, T. A., 1830; Corvess, Mrs. W. W., 1830; 1830; Martha, 1831; Young, J. Q., A., 1847.

If any one knows of other members of the association who have died during the year, the secretary would kindly request that they be reported to him at once.

Much is heard nowadays of the "crowned heads of the Eastern Hemisphere," and the world awaits with bated breath the result of their deliberations. Not so with the "crowned heads of the founders of Oregon," whose relatively peaceful conquest of the Pacific Slope 50 and 60 years ago made possible the splendid conditions of today, where there are no wars nor rumors of wars. From all parts of the world, the tide of immigration is sent to the secretary that a concerted descent upon this city is contemplated next week, which doubtless will result in a bloodless victory on next Thursday, June 15. Pioneers everywhere like to visit Portland—their creation—and take away with them kind remembrances of their kindly reception. Of all the joys that are past or yet to come, this, Anno Domini 1905, is the crowning year in Oregon history, and as such will doubtless witness the largest congregation of pioneers since the first assembly. With feeble steps and dimmed eyes they are coming from every quarter to witness the consummation of their hopes—the climax of a century.

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Receiver for Big Mining Company.

ASKS A SHOT DOWN

Bowen Wants to Take Evidence in Venezuela.

TO PROVE LOOMIS GUILTY

After Hearing Minister Russell's Statement, He Asks Taft to Send Him to Caracas to Complete His Case.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—In the presence of Assistant Secretary of State Loomis and Minister Bowen, Secretary Taft today heard a statement from W. W. Russell, the American Minister who has been transferred from Bogota to Caracas, and who was secretary of the legation under Mr. Loomis at Venezuela, regarding matters connected with what is known as the Bowen-Loomis controversy. The inquiry today concerned chiefly the Mercader claim and Mr. Loomis' connection with it. The testimony of Mr. Russell was not of a sensational character. Its effect on the case cannot be learned at the War Department.

At the close of the inquiry, Mr. Bowen filed the following request: "I now have the honor respectfully to suggest that, if any doubt remains in your mind as to the culpability of Mr. Loomis, I be ordered to return to Caracas and that with Captain Parker and Comma Huret I be instructed to take the testimony of all persons acquainted with the facts in this case and be provided with letters requesting Mr. Loomis' bankers and the Venezuelan government to give to me certified copies of any papers that may tend to prove the nature of Mr. Loomis' transactions while he was Minister to Venezuela."

Mr. Taft has not yet acted on this request and will probably wait the arrival from New York of a Mr. Urwin, formerly connected with an asphalt concern in Caracas, who will be queried regarding the check which is said to have been exchanged between Mr. Loomis and the asphalt company.

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NO PAIN OR ACHE AT 105

Mrs. Louisa Cox, Who is 105 Years Old, Sleeps Like a Girl, and Says She Does Not Know What It is to Have a Pain or Ache.



MRS. LOUISA COX.

Her Only Medicine Is DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY, "The Renewer of Youth."

Harrington, Maine, May 29, 1904. Gentlemen—I am 105 years old. I am well, without a pain or ache. I sleep as well as I did when I was a girl. I use your whiskey and like it very much. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is the only medicine I use. I get water from the well, bring in wood, and do my housework.

MRS. LOUISA COX.

4000 CENTENARIANS OWE HEALTH AND OLD AGE TO

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

There are 4000 men and women in this country alone who have passed the hundred-year mark, and nearly every one of them has publicly acknowledged that he or she owes health, strength, continued use of all the faculties, and extreme old age to Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, the great cure and preventive of disease, the true elixir of life. We will send you free a booklet containing portraits and letters of many of these old people, and valuable medical information.



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Be sure you get the genuine Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, sold in bottles only, by all reliable druggists and grocers, or direct, price \$1.00. It is the only absolutely pure medicinal whiskey and contains no fuel oil. Look for the trade-mark, the "Old Chemist," on the label, and be certain the seal over the cork is unbroken. Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

ADMIT NEW STATE

Editors Favor Claims of Oklahoma and Indians.

AGAINST EIGHT-HOUR DAY

Demands of Printers Condemned.

Convention at Guthrie Closes.

GUTHRIE, Okla., June 9.—At the final session of the National Editorial Association here today, resolutions were passed in favor of immediate statehood for Oklahoma and Indian Territory and declaring the exclusion of these two territories from statehood to be a "reflection on the good faith and patriotism of the National Congress."

IS UNDER INVESTIGATION

Holmes, Cotton Statistician, Suspended at Own Request.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—E. S. Holmes, Jr., Associate Statistician for the Department of Agriculture, has asked to be suspended from duty during the investigation of charges against him of irregularities in the compilation and publication of the last cotton report. This request has been granted.

Land Frauds in North Dakota.

ST. PAUL, June 9.—William T. Horne, of St. Paul, and Royal B. Stearns, of Pierre, S. D., were arraigned before the United States Circuit Court today and charged with conspiracy to defraud the United States out of homestead lands. Both pleaded not guilty. Indictments against them were returned by the Federal grand jury yesterday charging them with having conspired to defraud the Government out of 18,000 acres of homestead land in North Dakota.

Murine Eye Remedy Cures Eyes; Makes Weak Eyes Strong. Soothes Eye Pains. Doesn't Smart.

Advertisement for WINE CARDUI A Harmless Girlhood Tonic. Includes text: "A LITTLE GIRL" writes Mrs. Nannie Hunt, of Brentwood, Tenn., "the daughter of a friend, suffered terribly every month with the backache. Since taking Cardui her mother says she hears no more of the pain now. It also cured me of dreadful bearing-down and all-gone feelings." WRITE US A LETTER freely and frankly, in strict confidence, telling us all your symptoms and troubles. We will send free advice (in plain sealed envelope) how to cure them. Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

INCREASE IS BIG. Portland Postoffice Leads All Others—Stamp Sales Are Heavy.

THE PORTLAND POSTOFFICE STANDS AT THE HEAD of all the offices in point of increase in business throughout all its departments. By the report of the last monthly business it is shown that the stamp sales for the month were 24.7 per cent higher than they were for the corresponding month of 1904. According to the custom of the Postal Department, whenever an office shows an increase of more than 7 per cent in any one year, it places that office in the first class, and if that be true, the Portland office should be placed in a class by itself and Postmaster Minto given a medal.