

THEY WOULD NOT BE FOR TIMBER RIGHT

Dwyer Gave Guy L. Wilson \$136 for His Trouble in "Proving Up."

IDAHO FRAUD TRIAL NOW ON

Defense Unable to Break Testimony of Prosecution's Witness—Seeks to Show That Financial Transaction Was Only a Loan.

MOSCOW, Idaho, May 21.—(Special.)—

Guy L. Wilson, of Clarkston, Wash., whose evidence last November assisted in the conviction of William Dwyer of substantial portions of perjury was the first witness examined today in the trial of the Ketchikan land conspiracy case. He was on the stand almost all day, being followed by his wife with corroborative evidence.

No Immunity Was Promised.

When it became known that Inspector O'Fallon and Special Agent Goodwin were in Lewiston looking into the land-fraud matter, Wilson said that Dwyer returned to him his final statement of immunity which he showed to the Government men if they asked for them.

On cross-examination Wilson said that he made a statement which he gave to Messrs. O'Fallon and Goodwin, but denied most emphatically that in lieu of this statement that he was promised immunity. He said that Dwyer never discussed immunity with him in his presence. He admitted reading over the statement before he entered the grand jury room, prior to the indictment of Lewiston.

The cross-examination was concluded by Attorney Samuel T. Wilson, of Lewiston. He brought out the fact that when it became known that Goodwin and O'Fallon were in Lewiston probing the land frauds, Dwyer came to him with a statement which he furnished by the Land Office, so that the witness could show it to the Government officials, should they ask for it; that, nevertheless, he never discussed the matter with Dwyer upon the latter's request.

Freshened Up His Memory.

Concerning the statement made to Goodwin and O'Fallon, the witness declared he had not been promised immunity; that immunity was never discussed in his presence. He said he read a statement over before going before the grand jury which indicated the defendants, and admitted reading over last night his evidence given at the Dwyer trial last year.

GENEROSITY MAY DEFEAT IT

Offer of Free Rooms Starts Opposition to Union High School.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 21.—(Special.)—The generosity of the board of directors of the city schools in offering two rooms in the Barclay building for the use of a union high school has aroused opposition to the project. The board has decided to point that will probably result in the defeat of the measure when it comes before the taxpayers of the districts of Oregon, West, Pleasant and Canemah, Parkside, Mount Pleasant and Canemah, the third Monday in June at the annual meeting.

SEARCHING FOR THE FIRE-BUG

Curtiss Lumber Company Believes Loss Is Due to Incendiarism.

ALBANY, Or., May 21.—(Special.)—Officials of the Curtiss Lumber Company believe the loss of their big store at Mill City by fire Sunday was due to incendiarism. No other cause for the fire can be learned, and an investigation has been begun to locate the incendiary. No stock was saved from the store, and the loss, \$25,000, is almost all covered by insurance. This store was used as supply house for all of the company's mills and camps.

HEAD MASHED TO JELLY.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 21.—(Special.)—A Northern Pacific brakeman named Pierce was instantly killed at 9 o'clock tonight, near the stockyards in this city. Pierce in some manner fell off a caboose as it was being switched in the yards. His head was mashed to a jelly. Coroner Hardin was brought over from Chehalis on an ambulance but decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

No Water for Two Days.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 21.—(Special.)—Not a drop of water will be drawn from the faucets in this city during Wednesday and Thursday, and a warning was issued today by the water commission advising the consumers to secure a two days' supply. The cause of this unusual order is the construction and extension of a dam in the basin above the dam that has just been built by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company.

FAIR FACES, WHITE HANDS, SALT SKIN GIVEN

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Vawter, Medford. Claude Gatch, of Salem, is holdover grand representative. Mr. Vawter is the retiring grand patriarch. Mr. Sharpe is re-elected grand scribe.

Appointive officers—Grand marshal, O. P. Miller, Oregon City; grand sentinel, G. P. Rickley, Haverhill; grand outside sentinel, W. N. Monroe, of La Grande.

DRAG LAKE FOR THE BODIES

University of Washington Students Drop Studies for Work.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 21.—(Special.)—All classes at the University of Washington were dismissed today, that the students might be in the search for the three bodies lost in Sunday's canoeing accident. More than 200 students joined in the search, and all day today crafts rapped the shores of the lake, searching for scores of others tried to search the lake's bottom with improvised implements. No trace of the missing bodies was found.

WOOL MEN STAND FIRM

WON'T SELL UNLESS THEY GET SATISFACTORY PRICES.

Growers' Association Holds Meeting in Pendleton and Arranges a Plan of Action.

PENDLETON, Or., May 21.—(Special.)—On the eve of the opening of the wool sales days in Oregon, with 700,000 pounds of wool to be sold, and with more buyers on hand than at any former sale, there is a spirit of uncertainty in the air.

The case decided today was that of the Aenus Grocery & Dairy Company, appellant, against the City of Astoria and August Hillstrom, respondents. The suit was brought to enjoin the city of Astoria from imposing a special tax and to set aside a special assessment and to have an ordinance declared void. The whole case hung upon the question whether the City Council of Astoria had power under the "home rule" amendment and the last initiative and referendum amendment to prescribe the manner in which the city charter may be amended.

Power of Local Government.

The initiative and referendum amendment extended the initiative and referendum powers to "local" and "special" legislation. Construing these words the opinion says: "The qualifying words, 'local' and 'special,' are synonymous and in the sense in which they are used mean any enactment which is limited to a particular person or thing, or to be in effect in some specified locality only. The words, 'municipality' and 'district,' as used in the amendment, are not to be construed as including any corporation, but as including any person or thing, or to be in effect in some specified locality only. The words, 'municipality' and 'district,' as used in the amendment, are not to be construed as including any corporation, but as including any person or thing, or to be in effect in some specified locality only.

LINEMEN WILL WALK OUT

Telephone Company Employs at Potomac Demand Higher Pay.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 21.—(Special.)—Forty linemen on the Idaho division of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Company will strike tomorrow morning unless their demands for an increase in wages ranging from 25 cents to 60 cents per day are granted by the company in the meantime. Orders were received this morning from the Spokane office of the Telephone Workers' Union to strike to enforce the demands of the union, and a walkout will occur tomorrow without doubt. The linemen demand \$3.00 per day instead of \$2.50, and sub-foremen \$4 instead of \$3.50. There seems no possibility of a settlement at this end of the line.

BEGIN SURVEY WORK SOON

Engineer for Malheur Irrigation Project Arrives on Scene.

VALE, Or., May 21.—(Special.)—The chief engineer for the Christian Co. Operative Federation arrived in Vale Sunday, and in the afternoon in consultation with Colonel B. G. Wheeler, their resident attorney here, left for Willow Creek where they have purchased reservation sites for the irrigation project in that valley. The chief engineer stated there would be a crew of surveyors to arrive here during the week, and that they would commence work on that project at once. The irrigation of this valley means the reclamation of something like 150,000 acres of valuable land.

Multnomah Loses Tax Suit.

The case of Multnomah County, respondent, vs. Portland Cracker Company, appellant, from Multnomah County, John B. Chalmers, judge, was reversed in an opinion by Commissioner Slater. The personal taxes of the Portland Cracker Company for 1905 and 1906, in 1904, in 1905, this tax being unpaid, the cracker company made a settlement with Deputy County Clerk Stinson by paying \$50, which sum Stinson converted to his own use, at the same time the Commissioner's journal an order canceling the tax and making a similar entry on the delinquent roll. Later the Commissioner's Court ordered the fraudulent order canceled and brought suit to declare it canceled and to recover the full amount of the tax. The county prevailed in the lower court, but on appeal the decision has been reversed and the case dismissed, for the reason that the fraudulent order was void upon its face and had also been canceled by the Commissioner's Court, which had jurisdiction, hence there was no basis for a suit of which the Circuit Court could have jurisdiction.

FINIS FOR SPOKANE RESORTS

"Joists," Notorious for 25 Years, Closed by Mayor's Order.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 21.—(Special.)—Two historic variety theaters, famed throughout the Inland Empire since pioneer days, have announced their intention of closing as a result of Mayor Moore's order prohibiting the sale of liquor where women are employed.

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POWER TO AMEND 'LIES WITH CITY

Supreme Court Upholds Validity of the Astoria Charter Amendment.

OPINION BY JUDGE MOORE

Declares Municipality Has Right to Prescribe Its Own System of District Legislation—Victory for "Home Rule" Advocates.

SALEM, Or., May 21.—(Special.)—

In deciding the validity of an Astoria city charter amendment today, the Oregon Supreme Court gave full force and effect to the latest initiative and referendum amendment relating to local and special legislation. It held that without any general act from the Legislature putting the constitutional amendment into operation, the people of the city could amend their charter and enact city ordinances under it. While this decision does not go far enough to have any direct bearing upon the questions that will arise under the Port of Columbia act, some portions of the court's opinion may be of interest to those who are studying the status of the Port of Columbia measure.

ASTORIA ROAD LOWERS RATE

Complies With State Law—Cools Bay People Have Complaint.

SALEM, Or., May 21.—(Special.)—The Oregon Railroad Commission today announced that an agreement has been reached with the Astoria & Columbia River road, by which the passenger rate from Astoria to Seaside will be reduced from 75 cents to 50 cents, and other rates between various noncompeting points will be reduced so as to make an average of about 2 cents a mile on the road.

SEIZED WITH FIT AND DROWNS.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 21.—(Special.)—Edgar Butten, aged 9 years, was drowned near here yesterday while fishing. Young Butten, in company with a companion, was standing on the river bank when he was seized with a fit and fell into the water before the latter could reach him. The boy was borne away by the swift-moving current and his body was not recovered until this morning after an arduous search. He was the son of Mrs. M. J. Butten, of Hood River, and one of the best-known fishermen in Oregon. At the time of the drowning the boy's parents were both away from home, his mother being in California and his father in Southern Oregon.

Gardiner Pleads Not Guilty.

ST. HELENS, Or., May 20.—(Special.)—Frank Gardiner (Guzardo) was arraigned for the murder of Swarthbart at Case's mill near Rainier and interposed a demurrer against the indictment which was submitted without argument.

Degrees to Divinity Graduates.

EUGENE, Or., May 21.—(Special.)—Last night the graduating exercises of the outgoing class of the Eugene Divinity School

women and men in the Couer d'Alene Theater, many of whom had been there for nearly a quarter century.

The O. K. Concert Hall, another institution of the same kind, is preparing to open. Mayor Moore announced that restaurant boxes will be allowed to exist only on condition that no less than six occupants are served drinks at one time. The saloon owners and restaurant men have almost universally announced their acquiescence in the order.

MANY APPLICANTS FOR LAND

Union City People Pool Interests to Send Agent to San Francisco.

JUNCTION CITY, Or., May 21.—(Special.)—There has been great excitement here the past few days over the proposed sale of the two sections of road timber lands being thrown onto the market at \$2.50 an acre. People are showing the anxiety to secure this land and the necessity of securing the necessary filing blanks. Each man who files on an acre of land pays a fee of \$1, which with assist attorney Skipworth in presenting the papers to the Southern Pacific land agent at San Francisco.

DORIS WILL APPEAL CASE

HIS FRIENDS CONFIDENT OF FINAL ACQUITTAL.

Jury Returns Verdict of Manslaughter for Death of C. G. Simms at Lostine Last October.

WALLOWA, Or., May 21.—(Special.)—The jury in the case of James Doris, Jr., charged with the murder of Charles G. Simms on the porch of Hotel Elma in Lostine on the evening of October 21 last, brought in a verdict of manslaughter Saturday night, after being out nearly five hours. The defense regards the verdict as a compromise and will appeal. Doris is a young man and is well liked in the community. He was arrested on the night of October 29 a dance was held in Lostine. James Doris and O. W. Pagan gave the dance and were discussing the matter of securing the hotel for the occasion. Doris remarked that the Haun girl could probably not play, as she had been up two nights previously playing for dances. This remark came to the attention of Miss Simms, who was seated at the table with Doris and Pagan. She said that she could not play for any dance that he had anything to do with. This remark came to the attention of the hotel to see Miss Haun about it. Later Simms was called out and denied saying it, but when confronted by Miss Simms he acknowledged that he had said so and alleged that Doris made the remark. This was disputed by the testimony of Pagan, to whom the remarks were made, and by the testimony of Miss Simms, who said that Doris made a slighting remark and turned to go. Doris remarked, "Well, Simms, you've proven yourself a d—n liar." Simms turned and rushed upon Doris and struck him. Simms being a large man and Doris unusually small, the latter drew a revolver to defend himself, but not in time to prevent the blow, and the force of the blow caused the discharge of the weapon. The bullet taking effect in the stomach of Simms, who died few hours later. Before he expired he made a dying statement which was introduced as evidence at the trial. Doris was arraigned, arraigned for preliminary hearing and released on bonds. Thursday morning James Doris took the stand in his own behalf. He told the story of the shooting in a straightforward manner, and his justification for drawing the weapon to repel an assault of Simms and stated that the discharge of the weapon was accidental and that he had no intention of striking him by the impact of the blow struck him by Simms. The fact that Simms was the aggressor and struck the first blow was fully established by the testimony of the witnesses, and those for the prosecution. O. W. Pagan and John Bowman, both eye-witnesses to the shooting, corroborated the story of Doris. The defense then offered to show the various threats made against the defendant by the deceased but the court ruled out the evidence. The case was presided over by Circuit Judge Thomas M. Crawford and was prosecuted by District Attorney F. E. Bennett, of this district, assisted by his deputy, John P. Spang, of Enterprise.

IDAHO BANKERS IN SESSION

Members Hear Speeches and Then Attend Smoker at the Club.

BOISE, Idaho, May 21.—(Special.)—The third annual meeting of the Idaho State Bankers' Association began here today. Ex-Governor John T. Morrisson delivered an address of welcome which was responded to by F. F. J. Vincent, president of the First National Bank of Wallace. A. B. Moss, president of the association, delivered his annual address. Other speakers were State Treasurer Hastings, Ralph Hoyt, of Portland, and Mr. Vincent of Spokane. Mr. Hoyt spoke on the advantage of associate members, and Mr. Vincent on protection for bankers.

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SIX ROADS REPLY

Their Position in Fight to Open Portland Gateway.

HARRIMAN LINE SILENT

Hearing Will Be Held June 11 in Washington, When the Pacific Coast Lumbermen Will Present Their Grievances.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 21.—(Special.)—Six railroads made defendants in the Washington lumbermen's fight to open the Portland gateway have replied to the complaint lodged with the Interstate Commerce Commission. The hearing on the suit has been set for June 11 at Washington, and Secretary Victor H. Beckman, of the Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association, one of the three lumber organizations interested, is now on his way East to be present at that time. The railroad replies are summarized thus: The Portland Terminal Company declares it has no interest in the outcome of the suit, being merely a transfer organization. The Northern Pacific declares they can handle the mill traffic on the joint-rate, will be of no advantage because both the Northern Pacific and the Union Pacific have all the traffic to the two systems. The Colorado Midland, a Gould line, is eager for the ruling, and urges the Interstate Commerce Commission to grant it, provided equitable rates will be given. The Colorado Southern declares it has no interest in the fight, and a similar answer is returned by the Atchafalaya.

Despite the fact that E. H. Harriman testified at the New York hearing of the Interstate Commerce Commission that he had long tried to secure an adjustment of the joint-rate difficulty through Portland, and would welcome an investigation, none of the Harriman lines has transmitted a reply to the lumber interests.

The Commission has received from Seattle and Davis, of Marshfield, a complaint that the Coast Bay, Roseburg & Eastern carries freight to Coquille for Portland shippers at \$2 and charges Marshfield shippers 45 for the same class of freight. The rate to Myrtle Point for Portland shippers is alleged to be \$2.25 and for Marshfield shippers 25. The Commission will investigate.

Eastern Oregon papers of the O. R. & N. will be given a hearing on June 4, at Pendleton, on the question whether that road is furnishing a reasonable local service east of the mouth of the Baker City and all other interests will be heard.

Complaints have been received of inequitable switching facilities at Giltwater, Jefferson, Curtin and Divide, and the Commission will set those complaints for hearing unless the Southern Pacific and the shippers can agree.

In view of preventing discrimination in furnishing cars to shippers, Commissioner Oswald West has proposed that all applications for cars, when furnished, etc., and this rule may be adopted.

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