THE MORNING OREGONIAN, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1907. coma High School, has, through his guardian ad litem, asked for the revoca-tion of the appointment of his mother as guardian. MacKall alleges that Mrs. MacKall invested all of his share of the estate, amounting to SiSO. In prop-erty in East St. Louis, and later sold the property, without an order of court. MacKall, in his complaint, declares that his mother has failed to provide for him in any way, leaving him without money for the necessities of life and even with-out proper clothing in which to attend school. pellant, from Douglas County, J. W. Hamil-ton Judge: all affirmed. Opinions by Judge King SALMON KING'S J. W. Fishburn, trustee, appellant, ts Z. B. Lomberbausen, respondent, from Yam-bill County, George H. Burnett, Judge; af-firmed Opinion by Judge King. **Toyland!** Toyland! INVALID GLAIM PICKPOCKETS MAKE BIG HAUL Organized Gang Doing Profitable THIS is not an end of the Stunts in Tacoma. 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could not grant an exclusive right. George Summers, appellant, vs. T. T. Geer, L. B. Geer and W. H. Odell, respondents, appeal from Marion County, Hon. George H. Burnett, Judge; reversed and remanded. Office Statements of the recover the sum of the second statements of the second statement to the second statement of the second statement of the complaint is 340 pages in length. It charges that defondants conspired to defraud the complaint is 340 pages in length. It charges that defondants conspired to defraud and from the state, by withholding infor-form all inquiries to Odelt, and for such information, which information was worth-length and for such information, which information was worth-the Geer, but that the charge that Odelt of the value is sufficient to charge him, and the demurrer is sustained as to Geer and overtued as to Odelt. SALEM, Or., Dec. 11.-(Special.)-Three riminal cases were decided by the Su-breme Court today. George L. Blodgett, onvicted of killing Alice Minthorn, has convicted of killing Alice Minthorn, has been granted a new trial because of cr-ror of the court in permitting the Dis-trict Attorney to comment on other crimes defendant had committed. A decision of broader effect and of much more public interest was that in the Corvalits Club case in which sale of liquor by a social club is held to be a violation of the local option law. The Hquor interests lost another case when the court upheld the law making it a misdemeanor to permit a female under 21 years of age to remain about a sa-loon. The decisions in criminal cases fc:-The decisions in criminal cases fc. low:

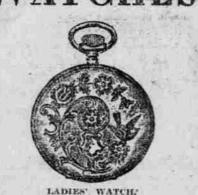
State of Oregon, respondent; ys. Chas. M. Kline (Jointly indicted with Merwin Me-Mainies), appellant, appeal from Benton County, Hon L. T. Harris, Judge; affirmed.

Opinion by Moore, J. This is a prosecution under the local op-tion law, adopted by initiative at the last election. The court holds that such faw need not be submitted to the Governor for need not be submitted to the Governor for, his approval or rejection; that the order of the County Court declaring the result of the election is prima facts evidence of the regularity of all steps leading up to that result; that if the Corvallis Club owned the Uquor, and gave or sold it to the person manned with a design of evading the local oution has then the nervy who sold as resu option law, then the party who sold or gave it away was guilty, and the fact that there was a club handling the liquor and the de-fendants were the agents of the club would not exconstate them; that the issue of a federal license by the Government is prima facie evidence that the person holding such Hoense is selling, exchanging or giving away intoxicating liquors. The court further holds that affidavits and documents accompanying the transcript, though certified by the clerk, will not be considered on appeal, unless attached to and made a part of the till of exceptions. **DRESSER'S** The Big, Bright Store. FIFTH AND STARK.

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Artha A. Kunz, administratriz, appellant, from Multinomah. County, Hon, J. B. Cle-tand. Judge; reversed, and new trial grant-end. Judge; reversed, and new trial grant-sed of locomotives to six miles an hour, and one of the questiona discussed and de-coded is as to the effect of a violation of this ordinance. The opinion says: "The acts of the defendant's seri, sits, in permitting an evolocity of 20 to 30 miles an hour scross a philo road at grade in the City of Port-ind, where the rate of speed of a locomo-tive has been limited to six miles an hear, is a circumatance. From which negligence might reasonably have been informed by a live has been limited to six miles an hour, is a circumstance from which negligance might reasonably have been informed by a durp, and particularly so, when in conse-quence of a deep cut and of other obstruc-tions to a view of the train going towards the dir, a person on the highway was pre-vented from seeing a locomotive at any great distance until he reached a point on the public road about 50 fest from the crossing. The judgment, however, is not placed alone upon that ground, but rather upon the proposition that if Kuins was driv-ing a team that was reasonably safe and tractable, and the team stopped so he backway that the empired or puil them backway that the empired or puil them backway that the empired or puil them backway that the scatter of the train in time to have avoided the socident. And this was for the defendant to show, and the jury to gas on.

George P. McNear, respondent, vs. George Ginstin, ampeliant, appeal from Clackamas county. Hon. Thomas A. McBride, Judge: affirmed. Opinion by Bean, C. J. This was a suit to quiet tills. The re-mondent held the tille, but the appellant derended on the ground that he had been in the possession of it for ten years and owned by virtue of the statute of limitations. The your holds that the acts of possession of the appellant were disconnected, at irregular intervals, and of brief duration, and not of that open, notorious, exclusive and con-tinued possession demanded by law.

Trebs Hop Company, respondent, va T. A. Livesley & Co., appellant, appeal from Marion Cauniy, Hon, George H. Burnett, Judge: affirmed. Opinion by Bean, C. J. Action upon a contract for the sale of hops. The plantifi made a contract with the defendants for the sale of hops to be grown on certain lands of plaintiff in Polk Cennty, payments to be made at certain times before the dolivery of the hops. Be-fore the lime for the payments became due, the plaintiff sold the land to Ladd & Bush, and the defendants claim that was an abandonment of the contract which released them. The court holds that unless one party puts it out of its power to fulfill the con-tract, the other party cannot by reason of the transfer treat the contract as abandoned. And the plantiff having still the power to fulfill the contract on its part, the section will like whenever the defendant fails to per-form.

W. O. Cooper, appellant, vs. Emma Blair, respondent, appeal from Marion County, Hon William Galloway, Judge; reversed. Opinion by Bean, C. J. Sult to determine giverse claim to real estate. The court holds that plaintiff's claim

by prescription is good.

J. W. Roots, respondent, vs. Boring Junc-tion Lumber Company, appellant, appeal from Clackamas County, Hon. Thomas A. McBride, Judge: decrea affirmed. Opinion by Bean, C. J.

McBride, Judge: decree affirmed. Opinion by Bean, C. J. This was a suit to enjoin the defendant from cutting certain timber into cordwood upon the ground that it was not embraced in the contract to cut saw timber. The court helow neld that such words, in the con-tract in question, meant only such timber as could reasonably and profitably be con-verted into merchantable lumber, and this contention is upheld in the Supreme Court.

Rolia S. Knapp, appellant, vs. Edgar T. Wallace et al. defendants and James Camp, respondent, from Josephine County, H. K. Hanna. Judge: reversed. Opinion by Eakin, J.

Hanna Bakin, J. Held that the defense of former fore-closure suit is ineffective because insufficient service of summons in that case. SAVS OW

Robert Brown, respondent, vs. George W. Lawis, appellant, from Josephine County, H. K. Hanna, Judge; affirmed. Opinion by Eakin, J.

Jean St. Luc De Roboam, respondent, ya Augustine Schmidtlin, appellant, appeal from Jackson County, H. K. Hanna, Judgo, re-versed, Opinion by Bean, C. J.

The State of Oregon, respondent, vs. King W. Baker and Adolph Johnson, appellants, appeal from Multnomah County, Hon. A. F. Sears, Jr., Judge; affirmed. Opinion by Bean, C. J. The appellants were convicted in the court below of permitting a female under

court octow of permitting a remain under the age of 21 years to remain in and about a saloon kept by them in the city of Port-land. The defandants contend that the act of the Legislature of 1905 prohibiting such an offense was and is unconstitutional. This contention is denied by the court and the act held valid, and an instruction in substance that if the defendants were the proprietors of a saloon where intoxi-cating ilquors were sold, and permitted the minor to remain in and about the saloon unaccompanied by her husband or parents

State of Oregon, respondent, vs. George L. Blodgett, appellant, appeal from Mult-romah County, Hon. M. C. George, Judge: reversed and a new trial awarded. Opin-lon by Slater, C. J.

the offense was complete.

reversed and a new trial awardet. Opin-lon by Slater, C. J. The appellant was tried and convicted of murder in the first degree for killing Allee Minthorn, allas Gordon. On the trial the State offered the confession of the appellant as taken down by a reporter. The confes-sion was made in the form of questions by the District Attorney and answers by de-femiant, and professed to give an account of the relations between the decased and the prisoner, and the causes leading up to the killing which he admitted. After the reporter hid read this the defendant moved to strike them out, which was overruled, and this the Supreme Court held was proper. But for error of the court below in allowing the District Attorney to com-ment on the character of the prisoner and allude to other crimes which had been continited in the community, the case is sent back for new trial.

Petitions for rehearing were denied in the cases of Kramer vs. Wilson, Scott vs. White, Freeman vs. Trummer,

George Blodgett was much elated yes-terday over the prospect of a new trial and the possible commutation of t.s death sentence. de sat down at once and wrote to his dif. father and two sisters.

Asserse. He was convicted in April, 1995, before Circuit Judge M. C. George, for murder-ing Alloe Minthorn, a variety actress, in the Hotel Van Noy, at Third and Pine streets, on March 23 of last year. The actress was shot before noon as she 1 -in hed in her room Blodgest mutthes in in bed in her room, Blodgett putting up the defense that he was crazed with drink at the time, having been in a besoited condition for months before the time of the murder

SAYS OWN MOTHER ROBS HIM Tacoma High School Boy Declares

He Is Left Destitute.

Augustine Schmidtiln, appellant, appeal from Jackson County, H. K. Hanna, Judgo; re-versed. Onlyion by Bean, C. J. Four cases, J. H. Sutherland, Cham Hi, Douglas County Bank and H. Marks & Co. all respondents, vs Thomas C Bloomer, ap-

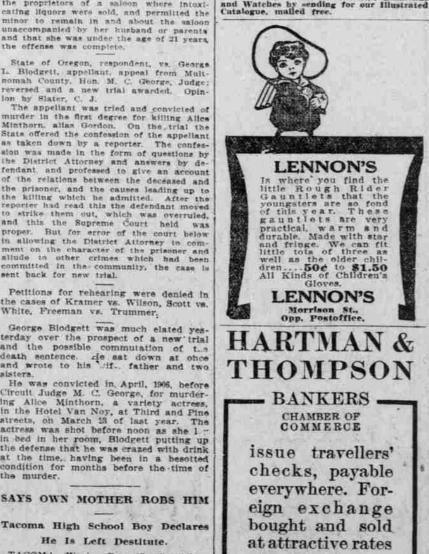
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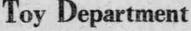
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