

### DEFENSE SEVERE WITNESSES

#### Hembree's Lawyers Allow No Flaw in Testimony to Escape Them.

### FINDS BONES IN STOVE

#### J. R. Eldridge, of Tillamook County, Tells of Finding Human Remains in Ruins of Defendant's Burned Cabin.

### DALLAS, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—

The jury in the Hembree murder trial was completed at about 10 o'clock this morning after over 20 talesmen had been examined and the new venire which had been ordered last night exhausted. The state examined about 19 witnesses this afternoon, all the evidence thus far introduced being purely circumstantial and relating to the discovery of the remains of the murdered woman in the ruins of the burned cabin. The most important testimony given up to this time was that of J. R. Eldridge, who testified to having discovered the burned and headless trunk of the woman in the ashes, and claims to have been present when the remains of the trunk were portions of the skulls of the two victims, were found inside the stove that had stood in the cabin. These supposed skull bones and a tooth found within were introduced in the evidence, and expert testimony will be called in to determine whether or not they are the bones of a human being or of some of the lower animals. The attorneys for the defense have been exceedingly shrewd and severe in their cross examination, allowing no possible flaw in the evidence to escape them. The prisoner appears unconcerned, and quite indifferent to the outcome of the trial, seemingly confident of acquittal. Great interest is manifested in the progress of the trial, and the courtroom was crowded with spectators during the entire session.

### LIGHT ON RIPARIAN RIGHTS

#### Supreme Court Determines to Make Important Researches.

SALEM, May 19.—(Special.)—In a water right suit in which there are 8 plaintiffs and 45 defendants, the Supreme Court has indicated an intention to go into the whole law of the relative rights of riparian proprietors and prior appropriators, and for that purpose has asked that the questions involved be re-argued in that tribunal and that new briefs be filed. The case is that of Anna C. Hoag et al. vs. S. A. D. Forter, et al., from Lake County. The case is likely to go down in history as the most important water right case ever heard in Oregon. Already there have been a number of incidents establishing new precedents. After the case had been tried and submitted in the lower court, Judge H. L. Benson, on his own motion, ordered that all the claimants to the use of water on the stream affected, Silver Creek, be made parties to the suit. The action taken by Judge Benson was entirely new in water right litigation and was along the line of a remedy, the establishment of which was sought by bills before the last Legislature. Judge Benson's order is being strongly opposed by the original parties to the suit, but he has been upheld by the Supreme Court.

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#### Weston Rancher Blocks Progress of Electric Railway.

WESTON, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—With one exception, rights of way deeds have been secured and recorded for the carline to be built up Pine Creek to Weston by the Oregon & Washington Traction Company. One farmer living miles below town refuses an offer of \$250 for a strip through his land amounting to three acres, and holds out for \$750. The company was ready to pay surveyors in the field, but this demand, which it regards as unreasonable, has caused a halt. All the other rights of way were secured without charge by farmers along the route who want the line. Weston citizens are trying to adjudicate the dispute.

### Monster Cauliflower Heads.

MONTESSANO, Wash., May 19.—(Special.)—William Lewis, horticultural inspector of Chelan County, a few days ago marketed a part of a fine crop of cauliflower, some of the heads measuring 27 inches around and weighed three pounds. Mr. Lewis went to England for the seed and planted it last July. It is the Winter Broccoli variety.

### OLD ALUMNI TO ATTEND

#### FEATURE OF COMMENCEMENT AT PACIFIC UNIVERSITY.

#### H. W. Scott, of Class of '63; George H. Durham and E. B. Watson, '67, Will Be in Attendance.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, FOREST GROVE, Ore., May 19.—Commencement promises this year to be of unusual interest to students and alumni of the University. All the living members of the first three graduating classes will be present, which will be a unique affair in the history of the institution. Forty-five years have passed since Harvey W. Scott, a member of the first graduating class in 1863 received his A. B. degree. The members of the Associate Alumni will be a leading feature of the program on Tuesday evening of commencement week. The members of these three classes will take a prominent part in the Alumni meeting. Those who will be present are the following: Harvey W. Scott, class of '63, now editor-in-chief of the Oregonian; George H. Durham, of Glasgow, Pa., and Edward B. Watson, of Portland, both of the class of '66, now prominent lawyers. The class of '67 consists of Hon. John Q. A. Bowby of Astoria, president of the Associate Alumni and a prominent attorney of that city; J. Elkannah Walker, D. D., who has been for over thirty years a missionary at Shanghai, China; David Rafferty, successful physician of Portland.

Beside the large number of graduates, prominent speakers of Portland will be present. Rev. Luther Dyott, D. D., will deliver the commencement day address, and Rev. Paul Rader, of Portland, will speak to the Christian association. The commencement concert will be conducted by noted musicians from Europe.

The graduating class will be the largest since 1901. Those who will receive their A. B. degrees are: R. A. Imlay, H. C. Armstrong, D. I. Allen, G. A. Clapp, C. D. Mason, S. B. Lawrence, Misses: C. E. App, W. E. Heidel and E. S. Imlay.

Diplomas will be awarded to Misses F. Clapp and A. E. Sewell by the Conservatory of Music.

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### CAKE AT ASTORIA

#### Large Audience Hears Senatorial Candidate.

### WHY STATE NEEDS HIM

#### Republican Alone Can Expect to Secure Recognition at Washington. Speaker Ridicules Argument Set Forth by Democrats.

ASTORIA, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—After speaking at Seaside this afternoon, H. M. Cake, Republican nominee for United States Senator, spoke here tonight to a large and enthusiastic audience. This county went strongly for Senator Fulton in the primaries and will go just as strongly for the Republican nominee, Mr. Cake, in the final election.

In his address tonight Mr. Cake urged the absolute necessity of sending a Republican to the United States Senate. A Democrat in the Senate is an anomaly, perhaps, but is without any influence and could never secure a position on a committee. He referred to ex-Senator Gearin, who, according to Mr. Cake, is the ablest man in the state. A peculiar feature of Mr. Cake's campaign is that he boasts his opponent, never referring to the Democratic nominee except in the highest terms.

Gearin on No Committee. "I have been told by my Democratic friends that Mr. Gearin disproves my argument that a Democrat can do nothing for this state," said Mr. Cake. "As a matter of fact, Mr. Gearin was merely a guest of the United States Senate. He was not elected and the Republican members of that body knew that he was not elected, but merely appointed by the Democratic Governor. He was never a member of any influential committee and if he had remained there indefinitely he would never have passed any legislation. He was permitted to make a position on the exclusion of cooler labor, which is a subject in which I myself am deeply interested."

"Mr. Gearin was perhaps the best man the Democrats could send from this state, but what brought him to Oregon? Nothing, absolutely nothing, because he was never given the opportunity. And he never would have been given the opportunity if he had been a member of the minority party. Democratic Argument Amuses.

"Another feature that appeals to me as ridiculous in this campaign is the contention of Mr. Cake, 'Is the contention of the organs and friends of the Governor to 'vote for the man.' But, in voting for the man, he is voting for a Democrat. I have an element of modesty in my make-up and refuse to say that I am the only man in Oregon who is competent to represent the people in the United States Senate. There are many who are able besides myself. But the Democratic argument to vote for the man is really a source of amusement to me."

"As a matter of fact, you all know that all business is conducted in the United States by the majority party. A Democrat can never secure a position of influence on a committee in a Republican Senate, and all talk to the contrary cannot deceive the people."

### People Voting for Cake.

"It was only after machine politics in Oregon had been shattered and that I entered politics," continued Mr. Cake. "I never held a political position and only after the bars had been down did I feel that I was called upon to go to the people for that election. They gave me the Republican nomination and they will give me the vote in June."

Mr. Cake in this connection declared that the present Governor had been a real politician all his life, and had held office most of his life. "And when I refer to machine politics I do not confine my remarks to the Republican party," he said.

### COURT SESSION IN DOUGLAS

#### Gets Damages for Being Located on Worthless Claim.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—The case of Nathan Fullerton, of the drug firm of Fullerton & Richardson, charged with selling a poisonous drug without due inquiry, was heard in the Circuit Court in this city today, but as yet no verdict has been returned. The case is the outcome of the death of Dr. W. W. Fisher, of Douglas, who purchased all of the tansy of the defendant through a mail order, signing her mother's name.

The Chinese case which stirred up so much wrath in Roseburg a few months ago, was also on trial today. Lee Wee was being charged with conducting a house of ill-fame. Natalie Lee, a Chinese girl, is charged jointly with Wee. The girl pleaded guilty on Monday, but sentence will be suspended pending the trial of Wee and another Chinaman, against whom she will be used as a witness.

E. L. Fisher has been awarded \$223 damages against C. F. Harpster for causing him, so he alleges, to locate on a worthless piece of land under the delusion he was getting a fine timber claim. Fisher sued for \$402. Four different persons have been indicted for selling liquor in the legally dry precincts of Douglas County.

### TROOPS WILL BE IN PARADE

#### Notes of Military Affairs From Vancouver Barracks.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., May 19.—(Special.)—Pursuant to instructions from the War Department, the available troops in the artillery district of Puget Sound, under command of Colonel A. S. Cummins, Coast Artillery Corps, and two companies of the Tenth Infantry from Fort Lawton, Wash., under command of Major W. Y. Stamper, Third Infantry, will participate in the parade to be held at Seattle, Wash., on the 22nd incident to the reception of the fleet. Major Stamper will report to Colonel Cummins for instructions.

Major George Bell, Jr., has reported for duty at department headquarters as assistant to the Inspector-General. A telegram was received today at the department headquarters, advising that the First Infantry, consisting of 27 officers and 521 enlisted men, have left the Philippines on the transport Sherman and will arrive in Portland the middle part of June, en route to their station at Vancouver Barracks.

Company E, Tenth Infantry, left Fort Seward, Alaska, on May 18, for Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, where the Tenth Infantry will as a whole take station. The Tenth Infantry will be relieved from duty in Alaska by the Twenty-second Infantry, now at the presidio.

Company B, Engineer Corps, U. S. A., will arrive at the post to take station on May 28. The company consists of



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#### 150 men and three officers. This is the first time a company of the Engineer Corps has been stationed at Vancouver Barracks.

### MEARS SINGLE AGAIN

#### WIFE OF LAWYER, PLASTERER, PASTOR SECURES DIVORCE.

#### Former Secretary to Bruhn, Makes No Defense to Court Proceedings. His Oregon Career Varies.

ALBANY, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—Rose E. Mears, now of Corvallis, secured a decree of divorce in the state Circuit Court here, yesterday, from John A. Mears, who closed a career as lawyer, minister and plasterer in Oregon by joining the Portland police department and gaining notoriety as secretary to Captain Patrick Bruhn. Mears was represented at the hearing by a local attorney and made no effort to prevent the decree, but prevented Mrs. Mears from securing any alimony. The court made no order in regard to the children, they being without his jurisdiction, but it understood both parties are content to allow the little girl to remain with Mrs. Mears in Oregon, and the boy with his father in Waterloo, Iowa, at present.

Mears had a meteoric career in Oregon, and the decree of divorce on the Circuit Court records of Linn County probably marks its close. He came to Oregon in 1882 and formed a law partnership in this city with the late Dr. R. N. Blackburn. He remained here less than a year and went to Portland to work as a plasterer. At Hood River he was admitted to the ministry in the Methodist Church, but after preaching at different places in Southern Oregon he became involved in a scandal at Ruena Vista, Polk County. This caused an abandonment of the ministerial profession and he returned to Portland, and after working as a plasterer he became a Portland policeman. He was secretary to Captain Bruhn when the latter officer first became prominent in the department, as they were at present. He was immediately after he was discharged from the service that he committed the act charged by his wife in her successful suit for divorce. He became addicted to drinking and, she testified, struck her at different times.

Judge Galloway also severed the matrimonial bonds yesterday in the cases of Minnie Lange vs. E. E. Lange, V. D. Aubrey vs. O. C. Aubrey, and Mattie S. Williams vs. Charles L. Williams.

### MANY SIGNATURES IN CROOK

#### Prohibition Petition of 300 Names. Both Sides Fighting Hard.

PRINEVILLE, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—Prohibition forces are making a hot fight for their cause in Crook County. There were more than 300 signers to their petition from various points in the county, and the Law and Order League, which has charge of the campaign, has scattered literature

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Regular 35c values now... 19c	Values to \$1.00 now... 54c
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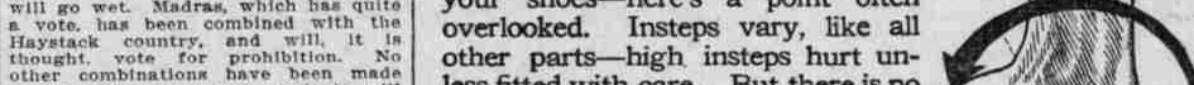
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