

# "DRYS" WORSTED IN HOUSE FIGHT

### Situation of Three Weeks Ago Reversed at Olympia. Wets in Control.

## AMENDMENTS TACKLED ON

### Liberals Show Surprising Strength and Have Everything Own Way. Final Vote to Be Taken on the Bill Today.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 2.—(Special.)—With the situation exactly reversed from that of three weeks ago when the "Drys" of the House carried through the anti-booze league bill by a solid vote of 51, the House resumed the local option fight again today with the liberals mustering a working majority of 51.

Taking up the bill submitted by the dry majority of the House public morals committee as a substitute for the Nichols Senate bill, the liberals voted in amending the bill, the wets conceding concessions to the drys and finally stirred the latter into moving the indefinite postponement of their own measure. The attempt to kill the bill, although made by Jackson, of King, floor leader of the local optionists, accompanied by the assurance that the Senate committee would then report out the McMaster's bill, was defeated by a vote of 43 to 51 and the bill was carried through to the floor where it was left until tomorrow morning.

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Judge McBride, in pronouncing sentence, said the defendant in this instance is an officer of the law, being a Justice of the Peace, and liable to be compelled to try offenders. Being a certain of the law himself, he would certainly not be in a position to conduct a similar offense. It was the judgment of the court that he be fined \$500 on the first indictment, and a fine of \$500 be entered against him on each of the other five indictments, but that collection of this last \$2500 in fine be suspended during the good behavior of the defendant.

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The "Priest Rapids road," said President Earling, "will be combined with the Milwaukee & Puget Sound, already under construction from our Columbia River crossing at Beverly, Wash., which is a 20-mile long."

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Many sales are occurring each week, and real estate men have been quick to purchase and selling land of every description to buyers. The best sales are made to those who desire fruit land. This week the Herman and Flynn property, consisting of 240 acres, was sold for \$30,000 to Alex. G. and W. L. Hood, of Red Bluff, California. These parties will take hold of the land and increase the fruit-bearing acreage at once.

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Singh was arrested at Rowena today by Sheriff Levi Christian and all of the money with the exception of less than \$50 recovered. Singh will be prosecuted.

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opening up splendidly here, with the trade outlook brighter than for many months. The big Benson logging camp at this place started up last week. The O. K. logging camp at Marshland, three miles west of here, is running steadily. The logging camp, sawmill, planing mill and shingle mill belonging to the West Oregon Lumber Company, the Broughton & Higgins camp and sawmill and the Kratz shingle mill resumed this morning, while the Summit Lumber Company is getting ready to start up again in two weeks. The shingle mill belonging to the Oregon Lumber Company, two miles west of here, resumed work last week and several shingle mills at Mist, the products of which is shipped from here, have arrangements made to start up on a regular run March 15.

Several smaller logging camps, employing about 200 men, are operating steadily, and the heavy Spruce run has enabled them to get many logs floated down to tidewater in the Clatskanie River.

## CLAY DEPOSIT AT BANDON

Extensive Industry to Be Operated When Capital is Secured.

BANDON, Or., March 2.—(Special.)—This community is excited over the discovery of an extensive bed of fine clay, suitable for pottery, tile, terra cotta and any other substance of like quality. An expert in clay business has looked over the ground and says he has never seen anything in the line that is superior in quality to that which has been found here, and he estimates that about 200,000 tons can be taken from each acre. The clay is about 30 feet in depth and covers a large area.

The present market price for such clay is about \$20 a ton, so a careful estimate will show that a business of immense proportions can be worked up from it. Plans have already been taken to organize a company for the development of the enterprise, and outside capital will be interested in the proposition, some men having already expressed themselves as being ready to invest in stock as soon as the enterprise can be put on a working basis. Employment for many hundreds of men will be assured if the plan now on foot is carried through to completion.

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The decision was handed down by the Supreme Court this morning, the opinion of the court being by Justice Clean. The other claimant for the Garibaldi route was the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad, a Hill line. The decision is a victory for the Harriman line, as it was based upon the priority of location of the line.

The opinion recites that, while the P. R. & N. Company was surveying its line around Garibaldi Point, at the north end of Tillamook Bay, September, 1906, the A. & C. Railroad put a force of surveyors in the field to locate its route from Seaside south to Tillamook Bay. The lines of the two companies conflicted at Garibaldi Point in such a way that it was impracticable to build both of them, and the P. R. & N. Co. brought suit to enjoin the A. & C. Railroad from interfering with its use of the pass.

Justice Clean, in his opinion, said that the P. R. & N. was prior in time, but as there were only two practicable routes for a railroad from the Tillamook country north, one by way of Garibaldi and the other over Foley Creek Pass, that it was inequitable and unjust to award the P. R. & N. a prior right to build and enter a decree in favor of the P. R. & N. Co. on appeal.

Justice Clean says: "The statute in this state governing the matter of a conflict between rival railroad companies over a proposed route, but the general rule is that since such a corporation is performing a public function, equity will intervene to protect rights acquired by prior location against trespasses thereafter by another road which seeks to locate its line over the same route. The doctrine that priority of location confers priority of right to occupy and use the ground covered by such location is a protection against longitudinal construction alone, and not against crossing rights, nor does it confer a perpetual right, but is a protection for a reasonable time only, and any decree giving one company a prior right over another by reason of a prior location should be limited to what may be deemed, under the circumstances, a reasonable time in which to construct the proposed road."

As to questions of fact, the opinion holds that the P. R. & N. Co. has sufficiently described its route; that there is no evidence that the P. R. & N. intended to reach Nehalem Bay by way of Miami River and Foley Pass; that it does not appear that the road intends to reach the same terminal by two different routes; and that there is nothing to indicate that the P. R. & N. was not acting in good faith.

The case of Alanson Mattison, appellant, vs. Henry N. Mattison, respondent, from Marion County, William Galton, Judge, was modified in an opinion by Justice Eakin.

The case of the Multnomah Lumber & Box Company, respondent, vs. Weston Basket & Barrel Company, appellant, from Multnomah County, J. B. Cleland, Judge, was affirmed, in an opinion by Chief Justice Moore.

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Nordstrom Confesses Killing Peterson for \$200.

## CRIME NEAR TILLAMOOK

Railroad Laborer Kills Fellow Workman When Discovered in Act of Stealing Money From Cabin - Arrest Follows.

TILLAMOOK, Or., March 2.—(Special.)—When confronted with the evidence against him, Adolf N. Nordstrom, a Swede, 35 years old, confessed today to the brutal murder of John Peterson, a railroad laborer, whose lifeless body was found near his cabin late last night.

Nordstrom admitted that he killed Peterson for his money, some \$200, which he had drawn in wages Saturday night. The murderer made his confession in the room in which the crime was committed. With the walls and floor splattered with the blood of his victim, Nordstrom related to Coroner Hawk and a jury and to District Attorney Cooper the details of the crime.

Tonight Nordstrom occupies a cell in the Tillamook County Jail, seemingly indifferent to the awful charge which hangs over him. It is expected that he will be tried at the April term of court.

The scene of the murder is two and one-half miles north of this city. Peterson, who was a man of about 55 years old, Nordstrom, Fred Haugland and E. Larson, who had been working on the railroad, had quit their jobs and had decided to leave town together. They were in the city Sunday and had been drinking.

In the afternoon the four men returned to camp. Late in the evening Nordstrom returned alone to town, where he secured a horse and went to Peterson's cabin. According to Nordstrom's story, he found Peterson asleep and helped himself to Peterson's money. In his attempt to escape he lost his hat.

Returning for his hat, Nordstrom found that Peterson had awakened and had found Nordstrom's hat. Fearing exposure to a theft charge because of this evidence, Nordstrom says he struck the old man over the head with his revolver, knocking him against the wall. Nordstrom hit his victim several more blows. Peterson was not yet dead, so Nordstrom dragged the body of the old man into the brush near by.

Returning to the cabin, Nordstrom threw his revolver into the brush where it was found today with the handle broken. Peterson's head was buried into a frightful condition.

Nordstrom returned to the city Sunday night, spent considerable money in the saloons and left Monday over the road toward Portland. At midnight Sheriff Cranshaw was notified that Peterson was missing. Search soon revealed his dead body. Remembering that Nordstrom had disappeared after spending considerable money in town, he started in pursuit and overtook his suspect at Hato. When arrested Nordstrom had about \$150 in his pocket.

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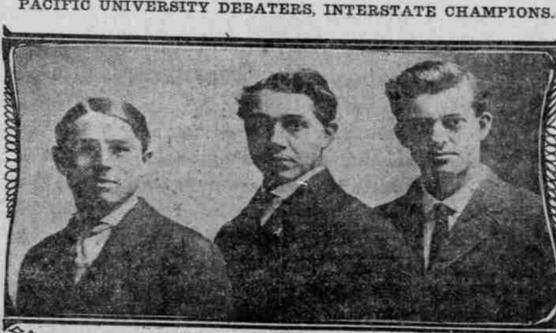
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MEMBERS OF TEAM WHICH DEFEATED WILLAMETTE—L. L. HOPE, OF VALE, OR.; FRESHMAN; WILLIAM GUYNN, OF NEWPORT, JUNIOR; R. L. ABRAHAM, OF FOREST GROVE, SOPHOMORE.

FOREST GROVE, Or., March 2.—(Special.)—Students here have been rejoicing over the splendid victories which the debating teams of Pacific University have won in the annual contest in the Triangular League, consisting of Pacific University, Whitman College and Willamette University. By the recent victories Pacific debaters are tri-state champions.