

JUDGE McCREDIE GETS SARGASTIC

Inquires if He Shall Expose His Shape to Don Gowns Prescribed by Law.

MAKES ASSES OF JUDGES

Jurist Waxen Bitter Against Legislature for Passing Act Requiring Superior Judges to Wear Silk Robes While in Courtroom.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 2.—(Special.)—In speaking of the new law which requires Superior Judges to wear silk gowns of the usual pattern, Judge W. W. McCredie, of this district, said:

"To satisfy the whims of constituents, who are long on formality but short on democratic simplicity so characteristic of our people, the Legislature of the State of Washington may have been infinitely wise in requiring the Superior Judges to clothe their dignity, purity and loftiness within the folds of a black silk gown that the masses may be awed. Really, it is shocking to think the purest of justice is so hidden in the Superior Courts of the State of Washington, a court one grade higher than that of a justice of the peace in the United States to have it flow from under a silk cover."

"The wild and reckless appropriation of over \$100,000 and the utter disregard of the public interests by our late legislature pales into insignificance when paralleled with the faithful discharge of its duty exemplified by this most sacred act. No other state in the Union, so far as I know, seeks to make asses of its Superior, Circuit or District Judges or to subject them to the memory of a great wrong. For 125 years and more in the United States no such Judge has ever worn or been required to wear a gown."

But Washington, by its act, and our wise state lawmakers rise to the occasion. One day we must be as sacred as Christ. The next we must enter the pollution of politics, the same way may be glorified in the midst of silks and false assumptions.

Man Counts; Not Clothes. "As for me, give me the man and the decisions rendered by him. I would rather sit in simplicity on the bench arrayed in blue serge attire in keeping with the surroundings, faithfully striving to solve the difficulty of the common litigants than to be arrayed in all the pompous glory that a misguided legislature may deem necessary to bolster up a false standard. I would suggest that the County Commissioners in every county in the State of Washington inscribe over the chair of every Superior Judge wearing the robes the words "Sacred to the memory of a great wrong of our Legislature of 1905."

"What a fine the poor County Judges will have! I have four courthouses. Three of them have no judge's chairs. Shall I undress in the courtroom before the litigants, witnesses and the general public by thinking my muscles and ungainly shape then robe myself in this gown, that people may be impressed; or shall I go to a filthy lavatory robe myself in the judge's chair, or shall I dress in my hotel room and travel along the streets in such an array, followed by the typical American boy who can't help but stare at the sight? With such surroundings, do you wonder at the humiliation? Yet, some editorial writers class us as law-breakers and speak of criminals trying criminals."

"Their logic is most remarkable. I suppose if the Legislature in its wonderful lack of wisdom, worldwide with should array ourselves in a red cap and coat and paint our faces and jabber like monkeys whenever we opened court, and perchance some of us would feel this was ridicule and hesitate, these same editorial writers would be shocked at the display of criminality on the bench."

Americans Should Be Natural. "If it be a crime, I would rather be a criminal in the right than a weakling in the wrong. It is American to be natural, not poor, decrepit mortals, groping along after false ideals. It is possible the purity of American institutions is becoming pregnant with the standard of false assumptions."

"Let things be what they are and not what they seem; no pretense in the petty what of a man, nothing superhuman or especially grand about him, endowed with all the senses of a man and trying only as an ordinary lawyer to adjust the rights of men. Then why try to impress his importance upon the world? Even our Federal judges, men appointed for life, who are not obliged to mingle among the people for votes, are not so arrayed. Wouldn't it be wiser to start at the top and not at the bottom? It has come to pass that we must please be whimsical, the contracted and the foolish."

The following is the text of the law passed by the Legislature requiring Superior Judges of the Supreme Court and the Superior Courts to wear gowns while sitting in the hearing of causes—the law goes into effect 30 days after the adjournment of the Legislature:

Section 1. That each of the Judges of the Supreme Court and the Judges of the Superior Courts shall, in open court, appear in and wear gowns made of black silk of the usual style of judicial gowns.

WESTON FURNITURE SOLD Passing of Normal Marked With Barb Wire and Padlocks.

WESTON, Or., June 2.—(Special.)—Pianos, typewriters, chemical and physical apparatus and dormitory furniture are being sold out of the Normal School building under the direction of C. L. Starr, secretary of the Board of Regents. All the desks and furniture in the main building will be left intact for the school's use in case it is ever re-established. The Normal laws is being tightly inclosed with barb wire, and every gate will be locked. I. M. Kemp, cashier of the Farmers' Bank of Weston, has been appointed caretaker, and will occupy the president's cottage. As soon as the summer normal, now in progress, has concluded the state's plant will be vacated.

COMMISSION TO BE BUSY Hearings Scheduled for Every Day in Various Parts of State.

SALEM, Or., June 2.—(Special.)—The State Railroad Commission is having a busy week. On Tuesday there was a hearing on an amended complaint in the Wells-Fargo rate case; Thursday, at A. M., there will be a hearing at Linnton

In the matter of stopping the trains of the United Railways, at 2 P. M. a hearing in Portland on local wool rates on the Southern Pacific and O. R. & N.; Friday at 1 P. M., at Portland, a hearing in the matter of Alex Gilbert against the A. & C. Railway; Saturday, June 5, 11 A. M., at Oregon City, in the matter of the lumber shippers against the Southern Pacific, more sidetrack facilities being desired. Saturday night at 6 o'clock the Commission will leave Portland for Enterprise, Walla Walla County, arriving there to hold a hearing in the matter of the Enterprise Commercial Club against the O. R. & N. & S. P.

On June 15, at 11 A. M., there will be a hearing in the matter of Charles P. Church against the Oregon Electric, a dispute regarding a siding at Ryan station; on June 23, at 11 A. M., at Salem, a hearing to formulate a uniform livestock contract; at Salem, June 29, 2 P. M., facilities for loading lumber and other commodities on the O. R. & N. and Southern Pacific.

The uniform livestock contract hearing will be the purpose of complying with chapter 168, laws of 1909, which provides: "The Railroad Commission shall after due notice and hearing, prescribe a uniform livestock contract, which shall be just and reasonable and which shall within 30 days thereafter be used by all railroads when shipments of livestock



Judge W. W. McCredie, Who Fokes Fun at Recent Washington Legislature for Ordering Superior Court Judges to Wear Gowns.

are offered between points wholly within the State of Oregon.

COLORS FLY FOR G. A. R.

CORVALLIS DECORATES WHEN OLD SOLDIERS ENCAMP.

In Department of Oregon 62 Posts Are Represented, With 1935 Members—92 Have Died.

CORVALLIS, Or., June 2.—(Special.)—The 29th annual encampment of the Department of Oregon, G. A. R., convened in this city today. In point of numbers present this is said to be the largest encampment held, every post in the state being represented. About 600 veterans and members of the W. R. C. are present, and is expected that tomorrow's trains will increase the number to 1000.

Corvallis is in holiday attire. All business houses are draped, most residences are flying colors, and the street decorations are especially well done. From 4 until 6 o'clock this afternoon the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Commercial Club gave a reception at the club-rooms to the visiting ladies, and tonight a reception was given at the Opera-house.

Tomorrow's programme includes a parade at 10:45, fine presentation of High School grounds, dress parade and drill of O. A. C. Cadets from 11 to 12 o'clock, and a campfire at 8 P. M. At the business session of the encampment today the report of Department Commander J. T. Apperson was presented. This showed an increase of three posts the past year, and a total of 62 at present, with an enrollment of 1935.

The ranks lost 92 by death last year. Captain James P. Shaw, editor of the Milwaukie Record, and G. W. Montague, of Arlington, are candidates for department commander to succeed Captain Apperson.

EMPLOYES WIN PAY FIGHT Labor Commissioner Decides in Favor of Grays Harbor Millmen.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 2.—(Special.)—State Labor Commissioner Charles F. Hubbard, whom the state law makes an arbiter in disputes between employers and employees, if he is called upon, today gave out an interview in which he declares in favor of the striking mill employees at Grays Harbor. He said:

"If I understand the case, these men are asking \$2 a day instead of the \$1.75 they are now receiving. They are certainly entitled to \$2 and should be granted it. All the items which make up the cost of living have advanced so much that this demand is fully justified."

CANAL TO FAIL, THEY SAY Captain W. H. Whittle Declares Engineers Fear Tide Difference.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 2.—(Special.)—Captain W. H. Whittle, of the Mexican River Georgia, a noted navigator in southern waters, states it is the general opinion of mining and engineering experts in Central America that the Panama Canal project is destined to be a failure because of the difference in tide and natural obstacles. It is believed the builders of the Tehuantepec Railway have foreseen this possible contingency, which will mean untold millions to them.

HAS WEEK TO BUILD DEPOT U. P. at Centralia Must Act Quickly or Lose Rail Rights.

CENTRALIA, June 2.—(Special.)—The Union Pacific Railroad Company will have just one week in which to build a depot in Centralia or surrender its rights to streets given by the city to the company for depot purposes three years ago. At a meeting of the City Council last night the City Attorney stated he would be ready to commence action in one week.

Alleged Negro Slayer Coming. SALEM, Or., June 2.—(Special.)—Governor Benson this afternoon issued a requisition on the Governor of California for Claud Edmundson, alias Leon Douglas, a negro, wanted in Portland for the murder of L. C. Hull.

TRENEEDS SLIDE FLOODS ROOSEVELT

Body of Earth Three Miles Long, 200 Feet Wide, Dams Mule Creek.

PLACER PROPERTY GONE

Backwaters Flood Town and Set Buildings Afloat—Disaster Was Expected and Warnings Had Been Given to Settlers.

ROOSEVELT, Thunder Mountain, May 31, via Smith's Ferry.—(Special.)—A landslide three miles in length and 200 feet wide dammed Mule Creek to a depth of 100 feet today. The backwaters flooded Roosevelt until, as this word is sent, most of the buildings in the town are floating. The placer property of Caswell and Curran is destroyed, the giant pipe being buried. No lives were lost and no one was injured so far as known.

This meager news of a calamity overtaking the mining town of Roosevelt in the Thunder Mountain district was set out by Mrs. Wayland, the Roosevelt placers, by mail to Smith's Ferry and telephoned from that point. C. G. Caswell of Boise, one of the pioneers of Thunder Mountain, when apprised of the disaster, said he had warned the people of Roosevelt of the probability of a landslide.

"It was a very unsafe place for a town to be built," said Caswell, "while I regret very much the people there were overwhelmed, at the same time I am not surprised. It was something that might have occurred at any time. The wonder is it had not occurred before."

Mr. Caswell said his brother, A. B. Caswell, had been at Roosevelt for some time working the placer claims owned by his brother and Martin Curran of Boise. The claims were located near the head of Mule Creek, about two miles above Roosevelt, and were being worked with a system of hydraulics. Considerable piping had been installed along with a giant. It is said all this was buried. Mr. Caswell expressed the belief that the slide was started by the hydraulic operations.

The town of Roosevelt is located along Short Creek near the confluence with Monumental River. The statement that the slide was three miles long indicates starting at the Caswell and Curran placer claims, the head of Thunder Mountain. It followed Mule Creek down to the Monumental River and tore down the stream some little distance. While Roosevelt escaped the slide, it received a baptism by reason of the earth and rocks damming Mule Creek above the town.

It is not likely the buildings on the Dewey mine are damaged, as they are above the placer claims.

SAYS WAR SCARE IS "ROT" Admiral Coeper Declares Anglo-German War Rumor Baseless.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 2.—(Special.)—Goaded into asserting emphatically that the so-called Anglo-German war scare was all rot, Admiral Coeper, late Commander-in-Chief of the German Asiatic squadron, at present in this city on his way home, broke the silence he had maintained since his arrival here on the steamship Makura.

"The fact that England is building a number of ships of the Dreadnought type," he said, "is not taken in Germany as a sign that open hostilities are momentarily expected, but as a matter of course, all other countries are doing the same thing. For that reason I do not see why the fact that we are building ships should be grounds for any such feeling in England. I brand it all as newspaper rot."

WANTS 7 RIGHTS OF WAY Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railroad Files Petition.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 2.—The Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railroad today filed in the State Land Office applications for seven rights of way over state lands in Jefferson, and Chelan and Chehalis counties in connection with the proposed extension of that road in the Olympic peninsula.

Articles of incorporation have been filed here by George T. Reid, Western counsel for the Northern Pacific, of the company to build and operate a railroad from Centralia to Franklin County to Tacoma, with a branch to Ritzville and Tokio, Adams County. The incorporators are H. C. Nutt, F. S. Jarvis and J. L. Taggard, of Tacoma.

SPOKANE BEATS ST. PAUL J. J. Hill Surprises by Statement as to Great Northern's Business.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 2.—(Special.)—"The business done by the Great Northern at Spokane is considerably greater than that at St. Paul."

This statement made recently by Chairman J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern, in testimony before Special Master Dickson, who was appointed by the United States Circuit Court to take testimony in the injunction proceedings brought by the stockholders of the Minnesota railroads to prevent the enforcement of the two-cent rate law commodity and merchandise rate laws of Minnesota, created a sensation in St. Paul.

"The earnings of the Great Northern road at Spokane are nearly double those at St. Paul," he said.

JAPS SPARED ANNOYANCE Seattle Police Watch for Stickers of "Fire the Jap" Labels.

SEATTLE, June 2.—Chief of Police Irving Ward today issued orders to his men to arrest immediately any person caught posting "Fire the Jap" labels. For months these little labels have been posted at night on store windows, telephone poles and elsewhere and they have become a great nuisance. Portland and other Oregon cities have also been annoyed by the posting of the labels, which are supposed to have been printed in Seattle.

A "PAY LESS" LIST OF PATENTS EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR

- Listerine, large . . . . .67c
Pond's Extract, medium . . . . .80c
Caldwell Cough Cure, large . . . . .50c
Allen's Lung Balsam, me'm. . . . .45c
Lane Kidney Cure . . . . .85c
Lyon's Tooth Powder . . . . .19c
Imperial Tooth Paste . . . . .20c
Allen's Dyspepsia Cure . . . . .40c
Imperial Talcum . . . . .20c
Witch Hazel Salve . . . . .25c
Carbolic Salve . . . . .25c
Murine, small . . . . .45c
Strawine . . . . .25c
Micro Dandruff Cure . . . . .1.00
Spanish Hair Renewer . . . . .75c
Eskey Baby Food, large . . . . .65c
Horlick's Milk, small . . . . .40c
Liquicide, small . . . . .36c
S. S. S. Blood, large . . . . .1.39
Johnston's Sarsaparilla . . . . .85c
Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery . . . . .79c
Lydia Pinkham's Blood Purifier . . . . .79c
Scott's Emulsion, small . . . . .41c
Imperial Hair Regenerator . . . . .1.25
Scheffler's Hair Dye . . . . .1.00
7 Sutherland Sisters Hair grower, small . . . . .45c
Hoff's German Liniment, sm . . . . .22c
Mexican Mustang Liniment, small . . . . .22c
Brown's Camphorated Tooth Powder . . . . .20c
Hire's Root Beer . . . . .15c
Antilithic, Squibb's . . . . .90c
Marchand Peroxide, large . . . . .90c
Pierce's Smart Weed, small . . . . .22c
Perry Davis Pain Killer, lg . . . . .45c
Wyeth's Lithia Tablets, three grain . . . . .35c

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RELIGION TOUCHES HOBO CONFESSES TO CRIME AND SURRENDERS TO SHERIFF.

Pearl Hostetler, of Indiana, Converted at Albany Revival, Wants to Atono for Misdeeds.

ALBANY, Or., June 2.—(Special.)—Converted at the big Albany revival last night, Pearl Hostetler, a hobo, walked into the Sheriff's office just before noon today and surrendered himself to answer for forgery committed at Sacramento, Cal., almost a year ago. As there is no warrant out for Hostetler and he surrendered voluntarily, Sheriff Smith did not place him in jail and will allow him to remain at liberty until word is received from Sacramento.

Hostetler reached Albany Monday night with a crowd of hobos and last night saw why the fact that we are building ships should be grounds for any such feeling in England. I brand it all as newspaper rot."

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THOMSON CANNOT LEAVE If Portland Work Can Be Done in Office, He Will Take Job.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 2.—City Engineer R. H. Thomson will be offered the position of consulting engineer for the Water Board of Portland, according to advices received today.

A LARGER STORE Was Really Necessary to Hold Knight's Large Shoe Values SEE US AT OUR NEW LOCATION Washington, Near Second

MANY PIONEERS GATHER Attendance at Weston Meeting 150, With 19 New Members.

WESTON, Or., June 2.—(Special.)—J. M. O'Hara, secretary of the Pioneers' Association, reported 150 enrolled members attended the annual reunion May 28-29, and that 19 new members were registered. The two oldest pioneer women present were Nancy A. Jacobs, of Athens, and Mrs. M. A. Eryson, of Weston; James W. Stamper and B. F. Mansfield, of Athens; F. M. Vancluse, of Olympia, Wash.; Mrs. Annie Gross, of Walla Walla, Wash.

Man Breaks Three Ribs. WOODLAND, Wash., June 2.—(Special.)—Dan McCoy, a long-time resident of Woodland, had three ribs broken while in the discharge of his duties at the Peterson mill this morning. Dr. Longaker was summoned and attended the patient. McCoy accidentally lost his footing on the wet timbers just taken from the river. He will be laid up for three or four weeks.

THE DEVIL IS COMING You Will See Him at the PREER CUTLERY & TOOL CO. 345 Washington Street

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