

LINCOLN DEMANDS DECISION REVERSED

Supreme Court Ruling Held Calamity to People of County.

RAILWAY CLAIM AFFIRMED

Justice Burnett Says Finding May Be Unpopular but Based on Law. Dunitway Again Falls to Stop Broadway Bridge.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Two important opinions were handed down by the Supreme Court today.

One of these reverses Judge Gallovey, of Marion County, in the case of the Corvallis & Eastern vs. the State Land Board and gives to the railroad all the tidelands and marshlands along the tidelands and marshlands bordering on what was formerly Benton County, but which is now largely Lincoln County.

In the other case Ralph Dunitway, attorney of Portland, lost again in his efforts to stop the building of the Broadway bridge over Portland, and the lower court of Multnomah County is affirmed in W. F. Burrell vs. the City of Portland, et al.

Marshland Decision Sweeping. The Corvallis & Eastern case is one of the most sweeping in its effect of any case that has been decided by the Supreme Court for years.

Under the state law, if the state owned this land, the owner of abutting property would be absolutely protected. Now the people are laid open to the mercy of the railroad company and the company can dictate to every shipping industry that might attempt to do business along the coast as far as the shores of Lincoln County are concerned, or as far as the bays of the county are concerned.

Relief Ownership Affirmed. The case arose originally out of grants made to the old Willamette & Coast Railroad to allow the road to obtain money for construction purposes. Some time ago the State Land Board, to test the legality of the grant, offered for sale the small tract of land involved and the railroad bought the property of the railroad rather than the property of the state.

"With the wisdom or folly of the legislation in question we have nothing to do," writes Justice Burnett in his opinion. "It may have been popular at that time for the Legislature to engage in a struggle to secure this additional outlet for the products of the state, by which they might go unhindered to the sea. At this time it might be popular for the Legislature to rescind the grant, but that is not the law as it is declared. Having once deliberated on the matter, the state cannot recall the grant except by the exercise of eminent domain, with provision for compensation."

Repeat Held Unconstitutional. "We conclude that the act of February 23, 1909, purporting to repeal material parts of legislation repealing the grant in question is in violation of the terms of the constitution and affords no protection to the defendants in their avowed purpose of selling part of the land so granted, and Salem Mills Company vs. Lord, supra, is authority for enjoining them in such attempt. The decree of the Circuit Court is reversed and costs awarded in accordance with the prayer of the complaint."

Other Cases Decided. Other opinions were handed down today as follows: Nancy Clark vs. City of Salem; appealed from Jackson County. William Gallovey, Judge; reversed in an opinion by Chief Justice Burnett. This was a suit to quiet title to real property.

SLAYER TO STAND TRIAL Court Dismisses Insanity Case Because Law Makes No Provision. SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 20.—Charles H. Hufford, who killed Gladys Irene Tesche at a New Year's eve celebration, must stand trial on a charge of murder in the first degree. Judge W. Prater today dismissed the insanity proceedings against Hufford and directed that he be committed to a jury in the Criminal Court.

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YOUTH SHIELDS PAL

Charles Leon Admits Thefts, Says Partner Innocent.

LIST OF CRIMES RECITED

Mexican, Arrested at Medford, Confesses Long Series of Robberies but Insists He Was Not Aided by His Friend.

COLLEGE LEAGUE FORMS

MRS. HENRY W. COE HEAD OF OREGON SUFFRAGE BODY.

Students Eligible; Mrs. Abigail Scott Dunitway Chosen Honorary President for State.

The first chapter of the National College Equal Suffrage League to be formed in the state perfected its organization yesterday by the adoption of a constitution and bylaws and the election of officers. The meeting was held in the committee-room of the Multnomah Hotel.

As a recognition of her pioneer work in the cause in the West Mrs. Abigail Scott Dunitway was elected honorary president of the new chapter by unanimous vote, after a speech by Mrs. A. E. Northwick, in which she paid high tribute to the work done by Mrs. Dunitway. Mrs. Henry W. Coe was elected active president of the new organization.

The league is to be formed tentatively February 12 at a meeting held at the residence of Mrs. R. L. Donald. At that time Miss Charlotte Anita Whitney, National secretary of the league, addressed the assembled and outlined the work of organizing a similar chapter of the league among the women students of the various colleges of Oregon. Membership in the league is limited to women graduates of colleges or universities, and to women students who have been at least one year engaged as students at such institutions. This last provision is a departure from the plan of the National league, and was adopted for the purpose of making the influence of the league as broad as possible during the coming campaign. The question of admitting men to membership may be taken up later.

Alumni in Big Reunion WILLAMETTE PLANS CELEBRATION FOR TOMORROW. Transfers of Preachers Announced for Ensuing Year.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Thursday, Willamette's birthday, will be celebrated in elaborate style here, according to the programme arranged by a student committee. The alumni will be invited to the celebration, and a large number have already signified their intention of being ready to participate in the exercises of the day.

ADVENTIST SESSION ENDS Transfers of Preachers Announced for Ensuing Year. WALLA WALLA, Feb. 20.—Appointments for the ensuing year of the ministerial workers under the Upper Columbia Conference of the Seventh Day Adventists, which held its final session here Sunday, were announced today as follows:

DALLAS MAY LOSE TRAIN Southern Pacific Announces Contemplated Service Change. DALLAS, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Acting on a report that reached this city yesterday that the Southern Pacific Railway Company contemplated a change in its schedule of trains upon the West Side, which would take away from Dallas the evening train serving now in existence between Portland and this city, the Dallas Commercial Club held a special meeting last night and adopted plans looking to the enjoining of a protest against any such change being made.

PITNEY DENIES ANIMOSITY Anti-Labor Decision Not His, but His Father's, He Says. MORISTOWN, N. J., Feb. 20.—Mahlon D. Pitney, named for the Supreme Court of the United States by President Taft, took notice tonight of opposition to his nomination by the Senate that has come from a labor organization in the West.

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THREE SUE FOR DIVORCE Trio of Decrees Granted in Other Cases at Oregon City. OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. Jane Bartram, of Port-

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LIBEL TRIAL NEAR END

TAKING OF EVIDENCE IN DRAKE CASE IS FINISHED.

Prosecution Witnesses Say Judge Hamilton in Bed at Time He Was Said to Have Been Out.

ROSEBURG, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)

With the taking of evidence completed at 5 o'clock this afternoon and the arguments of the attorneys concluded five hours later, the fate of Jesse Drake, accused of criminal libel, will be placed in the hands of the jury early tomorrow. Important among the witnesses introduced by the state today were Judge Hamilton, the prosecuting witness, Dr. Sether, a local physician, and Henry Stag, a gardener employed by Mr. Hamilton. Judge Hamilton testified that he was stricken with illness on May 8 and that he was unable to leave his home until May 28, or the day following the conclusion of the McCallen murder trial. In this he was corroborated by Dr. Sether, Mrs. Hamilton and Mr. Stag, who during the month of May, in addition to reciting the dates of his illness, Judge Hamilton denied that he took any part in preparing the instructions delivered to the McCallen jury by Judge Coke. Neither was he approached by the attorneys for the defense, he said.

"LADY OF MYSTERY" DEAD

Inmate of Hospital Since 1861 Goes Without Regaining Memory.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Sarah Keene, the "mystery lady" of the Philadelphia Hospital, is dead of old age after 43 years spent in that institution. She was taken to the hospital in 1861, suffering from smallpox. She was cured, but while convalescent lost her memory.

To question as to who she was or from where she came she simply shook her head.

After the show—Hotel Multnomah.

Pretty Mothers

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ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN GAINS

Prominent Men Add Names to Committee in Charge of Fund.

The Willamette University endowment fund campaign is gathering momentum. Some of the most prominent business men in Portland outside the ranks of Methodism were added to the campaign committee yesterday noon, at the luncheon and business meeting of the executive committee. Among the new members of the campaign committee are C. B. Merrick, postmaster, C. W. Nottingham, State Senator, Dr. E. A. Pierce, Dr. N. R. Cox, John Minto, W. A. Holt, W. C. Bristol and Robert Farrell.

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HOLDINGS TO BE AUCTIONED

Court Orders Seaside Mill Timber Sold to Highest Bidder.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Judge Taylor, referee in bankruptcy, made an order today authorizing the trustee of the Seaside Lumber & Manufacturing Company, a bankrupt to sell the equity of redemption of the default company's mill and timber holdings. The sale will be at public auction and probably will take place about April 10.

Packing Company Organizes.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—A new corporation known as the Lake Packing Company has been organized here and its articles of incorporation were filed in the County Clerk's office today. The incorporators are Ernest Kirkberger, S. S. Gordon and G. W. Sanborn and the capital stock is \$50,000, divided into 500 shares of \$100 each. The company is authorized to conduct the business of packing fish for the exportation of the year in which the right to redemption runs.



Brother Kane is Very Sick

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