

PUBLISHERS REST WITHOUT WITNESS

Boise Contempt Case Unique in That Defense Holds to Constitution.

CLOSING ARGUMENT TODAY

Right to Criticize Court's Opinion Asserted by Owner-Publisher and Managing Editor of Paper.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 23.—(Special).—Richard Story Sheridan, owner and publisher, and C. O. Broxon, managing editor of the Evening Capital News of this city, cited for contempt by the Supreme Court of this state for the publication of the Roosevelt telegram...

The closing argument in the unusual case will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, when it will be submitted for final adjudication to the court which accuses the defendants and sits on the case as judge and jury.

Echoes of Campaign Heard. The trial was replete with echoes of the last political campaign. The great interest the case has attracted is evident from the condition of the new Supreme Court room, which was packed to standing-room, the audience including many of the most prominent men in the state, candidates for United States Senator, ex-Governors, the chairmen of the political parties, state officials and others.

Broxon Controls Policy. C. O. Broxon, called as a witness for Cruzen, said he controlled the policy and wrote the editorials of the paper and he did not consult with Cruzen on them. Charles Story, speaker of the last House of Representatives, testified he attempted to secure and did secure Cruzen and control of the attacks of the paper on his candidacy, but failed.

CAPTAIN McVICAR DIES Columbia River Bar Pilot Is Survived by Widow and Daughter.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 22.—(Special).—Captain Daniel J. McVicar, Columbia River bar pilot and tugboat man, died last night, after a short illness. The deceased was born at Cape Breton, in 1855, and was thus 57 years of age. At the age of 13 years he began sailing coastwise and two years later started running to West Indies and Cuba, where he continued for some years. In 1875 he went to San Francisco in the ship Carrie Reed and made his first trip to the Columbia River on the ship Florida. After coming to Astoria he worked on the bar tugs as mate and pilot for three or four years. His first command being the tug Mary Taylor, which he joined in October, 1888. He left her in the following year to take command of the tug Astoria. Later he engaged in piloting and also as master of tugs at the mouth of the river until a short time ago, when he retired from the service. Captain McVicar is survived by a widow and one daughter.

TRAIN SERVICE BETTERED Union and Wallowa Counties Enjoy Passenger Out of La Grande.

LA GRANDE, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special).—The railroad company has made friends of the people in Union and Wallowa counties, who use the Elgin branch line, in the recent efforts to furnish improved service. Heretofore the passenger train which leaves La Grande at 10 o'clock every morning was pushed into the freight business at Palmers Junction, where it became a mixed train taking the freight cars which the logging train pulled from La Grande, the train running as a mixed train the remainder of the way to Joseph and the entire return trip to La Grande.

Lumbermen Meet at Centralia. CENTRALIA, Dec. 23.—(Special).—A meeting of the Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association was held in Centralia yesterday afternoon, about 50 representative lumber manufacturers of Washington and Oregon being present. The nomination of officers was the principal business transacted, but they will not be made public at this time. The present officers of the association are: Everett Griggs, of



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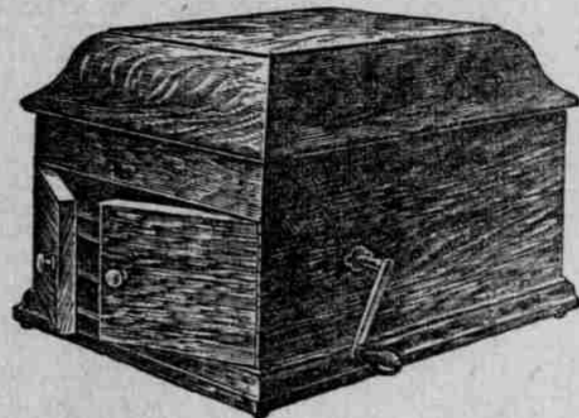
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DAUGHTER SAVES MOTHER 15-Year-Old Girl Beats Drunken Father Unconscious With Shovel.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special).—Edward Lough, a well-known Douglas County farmer, is in the County Jail tonight, charged with attempting to kill his wife.

Neighbors were notified later and after treating the man's wounds brought him to town and turned him over to the Sheriff.

\$10,000 Road Fund Sought. CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 23.—(Special).—An active movement is on foot in the Big Bottom country to secure \$10,000 to put into the improvement of state aid road No. 5, connecting the Big Bottom country with Centralia and Chehalis.

DOUGLAS COUNTY MAID ONE OF THE YOUNGEST HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN OREGON.



Katherine Douglas Walte. ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special).—Katherine Douglas Walte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Walte, prominent Douglas County farmers, probably is one of the youngest high school students in the state. Miss Walte, who celebrated her twelfth birthday on September 12, entered the public schools when she was six years of age. She progressed rapidly, and when 11 years of age entered the high school. In the event nothing unforeseen occurs to retard her progress she should graduate from the high school at the age of 15. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Walte are former Douglas County school teachers, and they are naturally proud of the progress being made by their daughter.

SEASIDE IS HOST NOW Coast Resort Is Rendezvous for Christmas Visitors.

Weather Conditions Are Ideal at Seashore and It Is Expected Tomorrow Will See Hundreds Enjoying Surf Bathing.

SEASIDE, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special).—People of Seaside, both residents and Summer cottagers, have completed plans for entertaining relatives and friends during the holidays.

Weather conditions here are ideal and have been so for this time of the year for several years. The air is balmy and Springlike. They may have their Christmas day swim in Portland, but the swim will only be enjoyed by a few, while here at Seaside it is expected there will be several hundred playing in the surf on Christmas day.

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Logging Camp Closes for Holidays. CATHLAMET, Wash., Dec. 23.—(Special).—The logging camp of the Portland Lumber Company closed today for the holidays. The entire crew of 125 men was paid off and when the camp reopens it will be under new management, J. B. Miller being succeeded by Joseph Flenher, a former employe of the company. It is expected that work will be resumed January 6.

Grant County Stock Improves. PRAIRIE CITY, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special).—The second shipment of thoroughbred young Shorthorn and Hereford bulls arrived at Prairie City today for sale among the large cattle owners of the valley, who plan to improve the grade of range cattle in Grant County. The movement also extends to the dairy herds, the second carload of high-grade Holsteins being expected at an early date. Three carloads of beef cattle were shipped out today destined for the Portland Stock Market.

Church Has Mural Paintings. KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special).—The Church of the Sacred Heart has been greatly beautified by mural paintings done by Joseph Carignano, of Portland. The paintings include copies of some of the noted pictures by Rubens, Raphael and Murillo and some original paintings.

CHRISTMAS DINNER At the Hotel Bowers. A special table d'hote dinner will be served in the dining-room of the Hotel Bowers from 5:30 to 8:30 Christmas evening. \$1 per plate. Telephone reservations Hotel Bowers, Main 1160. \*\*

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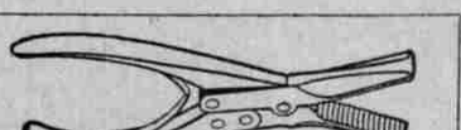
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