

MR. WEST GRILLED AT BAKER HEARING

Methods of ex-Governor in Copperfield Matter Bared on Witness Stand.

PUBLICITY IS ADMITTED

Former Executive, Cross-Examined by Attorney for Saloonman, Is Forced to Tell of Raids and Explain Causes.

BAKER, Or., April 13.—(Special).—Policies of Oswald West during his Governorship of Oregon were bared and explanations of them demanded today in Circuit Court. His methods of cross-examination and publicity were brought out, with his explanations of why he sent Fern Hobbs and the State Militia to Copperfield January 1, 1914.

Mr. West's refusal to extradite Martin Knesovitch, a Copperfield saloonkeeper, from Caldwell, Idaho, after Knesovitch had been indicted by the Baker County grand jury, was bared because it would have aided Mr. Nichols, attorney for the town of Copperfield, and because there were no state funds.

Mr. West admitted that he gave out to the press all telegrams and orders in connection with the Copperfield raid.

"Didn't you know that you were directing the eyes of the United States to the 'lawless element' of Baker County? Didn't you write an article for the American Magazine concerning the Copperfield episode, and weren't you and Miss Hobbs snatched by a moving picture man on the state house steps, just before she was taken to Eastern Oregon?" asked Mr. Nichols.

Mr. West said that the cost of the Copperfield raid might have been \$2000, but was not sure. When asked why he had not spent more on investigation for that purpose were exhausted and for that while he was in office he had borrowed \$15000 to finance personally for vice crusade work, but that the state had reimbursed him.

"I am out quite a little yet," he said. He rehearsed his cleanup campaign in Salem and Portland and said that both cities had been greatly improved as a result.

"Did you give the courts any chance to try these Copperfield men, as you had such good evidence against them?" he was asked.

"I told the district attorney and the sheriff of the results of investigations," he replied. He said that he considered Mr. Wiegand worse than a bank robber, and as an outlaw, and that he considered that he had enough evidence to have secured his conviction.

He also said that during his conversation with Sheriff Ed Rand and District Attorney Godwin in November, prior to the raid that he "knew they were stringing him in their information concerning conditions in Baker County."

"I knew from personal investigation that Huntington was a hell-hole and that there were disorderly places running wild open in both Baker and Huntington," he said.

He said he closed the saloons at Copperfield because he had sent young men with the militia and that as some of the people were carrying guns, he feared trouble.

"I knew from experience that whiskey and ammunition mixed make trouble," he said.

Causes Are Reviewed. In direct examination the ex-governor reviewed the causes leading to the raid.

sympathy with the relatives, which began to arrive soon after his death was announced, grew into the hundreds today. A telegram from President Wilson, addressed to Mrs. Nelson, arrived tonight.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—President Wilson sent the following telegram tonight to Mrs. William R. Nelson, the widow of the editor of the Kansas City Star:

"May I not express my deep sympathy with you in the loss of your husband? The whole country will mourn the loss of the great editor and citizen."

EARLY SPAN IS INDICATED

Second Inspection Made of Present Columbia Bridge at Wenatchee.

WENATCHEE, Wash., April 13.—(Special).—It is evident that the Great Northern is considering seriously the building of the Columbia River bridge this summer, contrary to the statement made by Chief Engineer Hogeland when he was in Wenatchee three weeks ago. At that time he, in company with his staff, inspected the present structure thoroughly, but not with any intention of abandoning it immediately.

WEEK MAY BE COLDER

Temperatures Below Normal Are Predicted for Pacific Coast.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Weather predictions will be issued by the Weather Bureau hereafter every Tuesday with forecasts for the week, beginning the following day. The new feature will take the place of a weekly general forecast, formerly issued each Sunday, but discontinued owing to interruption of cable communication because of the European war.

Scarcity of Oxen in Oregon Argues for Good Roads.

George Himes, After Visit Search Among Pioneers for Yoke for Demonstration, Hopes Negative Road Issue Votes Will Be as Few.

GEORGE HIMES, secretary of the Oregon Historical Society, has discovered that oxteams have passed almost entirely out of style in Oregon, as the roads that oxteams used to travel are passing.

Dear Sir: In response to your inquiry the other day about the possibility of finding a yoke of oxen in the vicinity of Portland or in the Willamette Valley, 12 letters were sent out with self-addressed and stamped envelopes. Up to the present seven replies have been received from different parties—all pioneers between the years 1844 and 1852.

From Dundee: Our vicinity has some; if I strike the trail of a yoke I'll halloo.—Pioneer of 1852.

From Newberg: Do not know of a yoke of oxen anywhere. It has been five or six years since I have seen any.—A pioneer of 1844.

From Eugene: I know of two yokes of oxen—one yoke on the coast and one west of Monroe, Benton County, but do not know the names and addresses of the owners.—Pioneer of 1852.

Do Your Duty. You may be sure that every enemy of good roads will vote against them today. The only way to overcome this opposition is to vote affirmatively on the bond proposition. Don't neglect your duty.

Through the course of years each of them lost their companions and a correspondence between the old-time sweethearts resulted in a decision to unite their lives. Mr. Reynolds at once came West. They expect to make their residence on the Coast.

Permit to Drain Lake Sought.

SALEM, Or., April 13.—(Special).—Samuel T. Lockwood, of Portland, today made application to the State Engineer for a permit to drain a lake in Township 1, North Range 2 East, Multnomah County, which is just outside the city limits.

Women Peace Delegates Sailed.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Forty women delegates to the international women's peace conference at The Hague, headed by Miss Jane Addams, of Chicago, sailed for Rotterdam today, aboard the Holland-America line steamer Noordam.

HIGH COURT SAYS IT MAY REPEAL CASES

Amendment of 1910 Is Considered Grant of Full Power to Alter Verdict.

MAN'S DAMAGES REDUCED

Justices Hold Tribunal May Decide on Transcript and Change Any Civil Judgment at Will—Case From Multnomah at Bar.

SALEM, Or., April 13.—(Special).—Holding that a constitutional amendment of 1910 gives the higher tribunal the right to retry certain cases appealed from the Circuit Court, the Supreme Court today, Justice McBride writing the opinion, affirmed and modified the decree of the Multnomah court, giving William D. Hoag a verdict of \$20,000 for personal injuries against the Washington-Oregon Corporation.

The opinion, which was concurred in by Chief Justice Moore and Justices Bean and Eakin, fixes the verdict for the plaintiff at \$14,000. Justices Benson, Burnett and Harris, in dissenting opinions, declared the amendment to be contradictory in its terms and urged the necessity of adhering to the old procedure.

Electric Shock Injuries. While in the employ of the Washington-Oregon Corporation the plaintiff was permanently injured by an electric shock. Negligence on the part of the company and its agents, Turner and Gilmore, was charged. The court held that the trial judge erred in instructing the jury that sympathy should not be eliminated entirely in its reaching a verdict.

The majority opinion contends that it was the intent of the voters when the amendment was passed that legal procedure should be facilitated and that the Supreme Court should be empowered to send a case erroneously tried back to a jury or itself retry it in the way it would examine an equity case. The amendment says: "In actions at law where the value in controversy shall exceed \$20, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury shall be otherwise re-examined in any court of this state, unless the court can affirmatively say there is no evidence to support the verdict."

Court May Make Judgment. If the Supreme Court shall be of opinion, after considering all the matters thus submitted, that the error of the part of the appeal from was such as should have been rendered in the case, such judgment shall be affirmed, notwithstanding any error committed during the trial; or, if in any respect the judgment appealed from should be changed, and the Supreme Court shall be of opinion that it can determine what judgment should have been entered in the court below, it shall direct such judgment to be entered in the same manner and with like effect as decrees are now entered. L. Crissey, of the promotion department of the Chamber of Commerce, which follows, indicates how "the world do move" and how the old style of travel has become wholly obsolete.

Justice McBride said that if the clause, "in actions at law where the value in controversy shall exceed \$20, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved," stood alone it would be obligatory to send the case back for retrial, as has been the custom.

But it does not stand alone, the opinion continues, and it is the amendment which would naturally arise from considering the clause last quoted as isolated and distinct from all that follows. Now the mischief which this amendment was designed to remedy was that long-standing and crying one of litigation unduly prolonged and justice delayed by error in trial of cases. The right to trial by jury must be considered to be preserved, the majority sense that is indicated by section of article 7, as amended. The sentence, "the right of trial by jury shall be preserved," is in juxtaposition primarily upon the Legislature and courts of first instance.

Justice Burnett Dissents.

After citing contradictory features of the amendment, Justice Burnett says: "However much they may have been deluded by those having the passion for tinkering with the constitution, unless it is absolutely unavoidable, we ought not to consider that the people have stultified themselves by saying in one breath that they do not wish a jury shall be otherwise re-examined in any court of this state," etc., and in the next that the Supreme Court may not only send a verdict at pleasure, but must also render another in its place on the mere printed report of contradictory testimony."

TRADE BALANCE DECLINES

More Than \$17,000,000 Favoring America Shown Last Week.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Secretary Redfield reported to President Wilson at the cabinet meeting today that the Department of Commerce foreign trade figures showed a favorable balance for the United States of \$17,675,267 last week. This was smaller than the balance the week before.

Columbia Ferry Landing Likely.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 13.—(Special).—That Columbia street and property adjacent to it will be the temporary ferry landing is now the general belief of all concerned on this side of the river. A big meeting will be held here tomorrow afternoon, when it is hoped the matter will be settled definitely.

Logger Drowns at Aberdeen.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 13.—(Special).—Gus Anderson, a logger about 35 years old, either jumped or fell into the Chehalis River last night and was drowned. Recently he had been working in Seginaw camp No. 4, and came to Aberdeen yesterday. He was a resident of Aberdeen for several years. His relatives all reside in Sweden.



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MOTHER, ILL, KILLS FIVE

WIFE OF RANCHER POISONS CHILDREN AND HERSELF.

Neighbors Declare Spokane Woman Dependent Because of Husband's Financial Reverses.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 13.—The bodies of Mrs. Luther A. Leonard and her four children were found dead in the family home here today. The police reported Mrs. Leonard had poisoned her children and then had poisoned herself. The children were: Constant, a girl, 11 years old; Luthera, a girl, 8 years old; Len, a boy, 7 years old, and Leonard Jerome, 5 years old.

JOHN C. MONAHAN IS DEAD

Part Owner of Hotel at Pendleton Victim of Heart Disease.

PENDLETON, Or., April 13.—(Special).—John C. Monahan, 51 years old, who was associated in the ownership and management of the Hotel Pendleton with Fred T. Block, a former employee of the Hotel Oregon, in Portland, died last night at St. Anthony's Hospital from heart disease, with which he had suffered for several months. He and Mr. Block were at one time associated together in the management of the Hotel Bryon, at Bellingham, Wash., and later went to Portland, from where they came to Pendleton last fall.

A son, John, Jr., who is in Alaska; a daughter, Erma, who is a student in St. Mary's Academy, Walla Walla, and a brother, Thomas Monahan, of Bellingham, survive. The body will be taken to Colfax, Wash., tomorrow, where the funeral will take place. Mr. Monahan had large business interests in Colfax.

Grants Pass Firm Incorporates.

SALEM, Or., April 13.—(Special).—The Hell Gate Canyon and Coquille Power Company, with headquarters at Grants Pass, today filed articles of incorporation. The capital stock is \$1,000,000. George K. Sanders, Grants Pass; George W. Sorenson, Grants Pass; and Wharton Plummer, Chicago, are the incorporators. The company plans providing power for the city, for irrigation and other purposes.

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