

KLAMATH ROW OVER COURTHOUSE REVIVES ATTORNEYS ARGUE REMANDING MOTION FOR SUPREME BENCH.

FIGHT DATES TO 1912 DURING PERIOD OF ALTERCATION BETWEEN COUNTY AND CONTRACTOR TWO BUILDINGS STARTED.

Motion to remand to the circuit court the Klamath county courthouse case in which the J. M. Dougan company seeks to compel Klamath county to accept the courthouse erected by them and to pay the contract price with interest, was argued before the supreme court at Salem Monday by C. F. Stone of Klamath Falls and John E. Latourette and A. E. Reames and Harrison Allen of Portland.

The arguing of the motion is but another chapter in the varied history of courthouse erection in Klamath county since 1912, during which period one courthouse has been partially erected and another completed. Charges made by the county in its prosecution put the county in the light of having lost title to one uncompleted courthouse and acquiring title to pay for while at the same time having secretly taken possession of the courthouse completed by the J. M. Dougan company.

Case Tried in Two Counties. The case originated in the circuit court of Klamath county but, owing to changes in venue, was tried at Jackson and later Douglas lakes. Judge Hamilton, circuit judge at Roseburg, decided in favor of Klamath county and against the J. M. Dougan company July 15 of this year. The case was then appealed to the supreme court by the plaintiff.

The motion for remanding the case to the circuit court was made on the ground that the county court of Klamath county had secretly taken possession of the structure subsequent to the decision of the circuit court, obtaining the keys which had been delivered by the architect to the sheriff of the county, and using the building for public purposes. This alleged possession is said to be substantiated by the county commissioner's secretly taking out fire insurance on the structure in favor of the county in the sum of \$39,450.

Site Reverts to Land Firm. Attorneys for the plaintiff further charged that a site described as block 18 in Hot Springs addition to Klamath Falls, on which a courthouse had been partially erected and which had been characterized in the action by the defense as the legal courthouse site for the county, had recently been conveyed to the Klamath Development company as a result of the failure of the county to complete the courthouse.

The act of the defendant county in taking possession of the building is declared by the petition to be an act of defiance of the law and a complete violation of the contract between the county and the plaintiff, and that the county may have had to repudiate the contract.

Another Structure Built. Since that work was begun, another county court building was erected on the building, now the subject of legal action, was erected on block 25 adjoining the frame structure occupied by the county court.

The J. M. Dougan company which brought suit is a co-partnership consisting of J. M. Dougan and R. E. Chrisman and J. M. Dougan.

TEACHERS CAUTIONS ABOUT TENURE LAW NO ACTION TAKEN AT MEETING IN LIBRARY HALL.

SILENCE FOLLOWS ADVICE NO ONE HAS WORD TO SAY AFTER PRESIDENT OF ASSOCIATION URGES CAUTION IN MATTER.

Silence reigned at the meeting of the Portland Grade Teachers' association yesterday in library hall. The proverbial cat could have been heard if it had fallen after Mrs. Jennie Richardson, president of the association, had given her report of the meeting of the school board which she had attended the night before. Mrs. Richardson urged that the greatest caution be exercised by the teachers in any action they might take on the tenure question. She closed her talk by giving the members of the association an opportunity to discuss the matter.

No one had a word to say. No one offered a motion—just silence. "We'll hear the report of the committee on revision of constitution," said Mrs. Richardson, "and then we'll discuss the matter." The silence which demonstrated that the teachers had taken her advice literally, Mr. Gasser, who presided, said, "It's up to the board. Let them make the suggestions for changes in the tenure of office law."

Principal Changes in the constitution suggested in the report of Miss Harriet Thayer were found in the method of electing vice-presidents. According to the new plan, the representative in each building will give ballots to every teacher in her building qualified to vote and will then collect these ballots and send them to the secretary. Another change advanced is that the grade teachers receive membership cards which shall entitle them to vote at an election of the association, and which, after proper notification, they must show when attending closed or private meetings of the association.

Coming Meeting Announced. Miss Viola Orphan announced the approaching meeting of the state teachers' association, which will be held in the Lincoln high school in Christmas week. The master of the proper apportioning of the retirement fund will be a point that probably will come before this body.

Two Accusations Faced CIVIL FOLLOWS CLOSELY ON CRIMINAL CHARGE. L. S. Ellerman Has Unusual Experience in Court, but One Case Is Dismissed.

While waiting in the courtroom to answer a criminal charge yesterday, L. S. Ellerman found that he was wanted also on a civil charge, of which, he said, he had no previous knowledge. The civil case was dismissed by District Judge Jones, and Ellerman paid a grocery bill of \$4 in a civil case. He said he had not known the grocery bill was standing against him.

In the criminal case Ellerman was accused of trespass by the Oregon Humane society. Ellerman was a former employee of the society, in charge of some of the land and kennels of the organization. On the land stood a house, which was given over to his use during the time he was caretaker.

City Auto Men Elect A. S. Robinson Chosen President, A. H. Brown Vice-President. A. S. Robinson, of the Robinson-Smith Co., was elected president, and A. H. Brown of the Northwest-Oakland company, vice-president of the recently reorganized Automobile Dealers' association of Portland at a meeting Monday night.

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"I haven't been well since I had influenza." In those words many people explain their nervous, weakened condition, loss of weight, pallor and the general appearance of invalidism. Medical men refer to the condition as post-grippal neurasthenia. The symptoms of the disease are lack of nervous tone, irritability, melancholy and extreme sensitiveness to sound, languor of body and mind, lack of appetite, disturbed and fitful sleep and vague pains in the head and back.

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The experience of Mrs. Inez Hitchcock, of No. 1223 Acoma street, Denver, Colo., will interest those who are still suffering from the effects of influenza. She says: "A severe case of influenza left me in such a badly run-down condition that I began to despair of ever regaining my health. My complexion was sallow and my eyes were dull and expressionless. I had so little blood that I was always cold. I grew nervous, irritable and nervous. I suffered a great deal from indigestion and lost my sleep."

"A friend of mine one day urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She said they had helped her and she was willing to give me a box. I bought a box of the pills. I began to improve almost from the first. My color is good now. I have my strength and I eat well and sleep soundly. I strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to those who are still suffering from the effects of influenza."

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FINANCIAL BACKING WILL BE GIVEN IN EFFORT TO REDUCE EXPENSES WHICH ARE MOSTLY MILITARY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—China's revolutionary war bloodshed and chaos are being gauged by international disorders in Europe, according to Sir Charles Adde, head of the group of British bankers meeting with representatives of the United States, France and Japan on an international consortium for the economic advancement of China.

Sir Charles spoke at a luncheon at the time when the British and American bankers brought rumors of overthrow of the Peking government and proclamation of a monarchy.

The British representative, who is head of the Hongkong & Shanghai bank of London, characterized the situation as a period distinguished with a national capacity for self-government, with a standard of rectitude rooted in the belief that might is right.

He asserted, however, that the high hopes entertained were China became a republic are not being fulfilled, explaining that the three parties which have been in power have failed to produce a working constitution.

"China, politically, can only be safe by her own exertions," he declared. "The United States cannot do it for her. It is to assist her efforts and initiative. By the contemplated action of the consortium, however, China can reduce her excessive military forces, which now absorb one fourth of the country's revenue."

Speakers at the luncheon explained that no specific loan to China yet had been considered, but that an extensive program in preventing and relieving public on its financial feet was being outlined.

Absence of the United States from the councils of the league of nations was mentioned frequently and references to the consortium as a means of governing the bond between the late allies were cheered.

Thomas W. Lamont, chairman of the consortium, referred to it as a force to weld together in a warm friendship the five nations participating in efforts to aid China.

MURDER GUILT IS FOUND E. C. LILLY CONVICTED FOR SLAYING W. WOODWORTH.

MURDERER SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT ON McNEIL'S ISLAND, IS WORD FROM ALASKA.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—E. C. Lilly was convicted of the murder of William Woodworth, a motion picture operator and entertainer, well known throughout the northwest, in Juneau yesterday, according to advice received here today. He was sentenced to life imprisonment at the McNeil island penitentiary by Judge Jennings of the district court.

Lilly and Woodworth left Seattle early this spring with a launch, the Sea Breeze, and a complete motion picture projection equipment to tour the canneries and timber camps of southeastern Alaska, giving motion shows at the isolated points.

Woodworth had made several thousand dollars in a similar tour last year. According to testimony in the case, the two had picked up a third member of the party, named E. C. Jacks, at Ketchikan, early in August and on their way to a cannery at Tye Bay August 15, when the murder for which Lilly has been sentenced, was committed.

Captain C. W. Harrington of the launch Lummi Bay, who the chief witness against Lilly. He told of having sighted a burning launch off the coast of Tye Bay, and of approaching the craft saw a man rowing near by in a small boat. This man was Lilly.

Chehalis Dredging Proposed. CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—A movement has been started here looking to the dredging of the Chehalis river, southwest of this city, to prevent the overflow of the river during the high-water periods.

BIG WHISKY PLANT FOUND Three Arrests Made and Still and Liquor Confiscated. WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—Efforts extending over a year to locate the source of moonshine whisky obtained in the west end of the county were successful today, officials believe.

PACT HARSH, SAYS BORAH COVENANT IN THEORY AND PRACTICE CONTRASTED. U. S. Guarantee for Peace of World Protected by Senator and Scheme Held Impossible.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Oct. 13.—President Wilson, in a speech at the peace conference, already the subject of widely published controversy between him and Senator Borah of Missouri, declared that "any covenants of this settlement are not observed, the United States will send her army and navy, and that they are observed," Senator Borah of Idaho, asserted in an address here tonight.

Advertisement for Victor-Columbia-New Edison phonographs. Features include '100 PHONOGRAPHS ON SALE', 'ESPECIALLY SELECTED', and 'Brand New Machines'. It lists prices for various models like the Victor Victrola and Columbia Grafonola, and offers 'Extra Special Terms This 10-Day Sale' with \$1.00 cash down.

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KNIGHTS OPEN CONCLAVE OREGON TEMPLAR COMMANDERY IN SESSION HERE.

About 1000 Members of Order and Women Present, Representing 18 State Organizations. The grand commandery, Knights Templar of Oregon, opened its 34th annual convocation Monday night in the Knights of Pythias hall, West Park and Yamhill streets, where dinner was served.

The real business sessions of the order are scheduled for today, together with a number of pleasurable social events. Among these are a trip over the Columbia river highway, with luncheon at Crown Point, and a dinner at the asylum of Washington commandery, East Eighth and Burnside streets, in honor of the grand commandery and visiting knights.

A luncheon to the women will be given tonight at the Imperial hotel. Approximately 1000 knights and their ladies are attending the sessions, from the 18 commanderies of the state, and while in the city are the guests of Oregon commandery, No. 1, and Washington Commandery, No. 15.

FREE SHOW TO BE GIVEN Hippodrome Arranges Benefit for Near East Relief Drive. An extensive campaign for the collecting of clothing for the Armenians is being conducted throughout the city by the Near East Relief association.

CITY AUTO MEN ELECT LEAGUE HELD MOONSHINE

Ralph Dunway Raps Pact in Debate With Elton Watkins. A "league of moonshine" was the characterization given the league of motorists by Ralph Dunway in a debate with Elton Watkins at the Knights of Columbus service club, 248 Couch street, last night.

THEFT SUSPECT IS CAUGHT C. J. Paul Held While Possession of Auto Tires Is Investigated. C. J. Paul, 27, was arrested at the Union station by Policemen Abbot and Perry yesterday just as he was boarding a Southern Pacific train for Grants Pass.

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