

# DECISION AFFECTS LUMBERMEN HERE

## Supreme Court Ruling Likely to Need Interpretation.

### ANTI-TRUST LAW WIDENED

#### U. S. District Attorney Says He Will Await Copy of Verdict Before Starting Prosecutions.

The decision of the supreme court, announced yesterday in the case of the American Hardwood Manufacturers' association, which opens the competition plan of trade associations was declared to come under the terms of the Sherman anti-trust law. It will cause many associations in the northwest immediately to seek legal advice as to what shall be done. Among lumber associations here that work under general rules similar to that of other lumber associations throughout the United States are the Western Lumbermen's association, Western Pine Lumber Manufacturing association, and the Columbia River Loggers' association.

#### Decision is Awaited.

"There will be no action from my office until we receive a copy of the decision from the supreme court, so that we will know the details of the case involved and its application to other similar associations, and also until we learn what the policy of the government is to be in prosecution of associations under the interpretation placed upon their activities by the supreme court," stated Humphreys, United States district attorney for this district, said yesterday afternoon. "From the meager reports I have received, the supreme court has opened up a new interpretation of the anti-trust law. The lumber associations would not be the only ones to come under such a decision. It would mean associations of any group of business which handle their business similar to that of the American Hardwood Manufacturers' association."

#### Weekly Reports Made.

The lumber associations of this district furnish newspapers weekly reports of cut, orders and shipments. Log and lumber prices are published in the trade journals. These are a part of the activities of the lumber associations. The members receive the same information. The same information furnished to the newspapers and trade journals is also forwarded to the National Lumber Manufacturers' association, which represents the regional associations of the country. It is this information that Secretary Hoover has asked that his department be furnished, so that it can be included in his reports for the information of business men throughout the country.

#### Law Interpretation Needed.

It is this application of Secretary Hoover for the publication of trade information that will compel the attorney-general's office to make a quick study of the decision, so that a definition of the anti-trust law in its general application can be announced to the regional organizations of the country that have been called upon for trade information.

## MURDER TRIAL SPEEDY

### TESTIMONY IN JOE HELL CASE TAKEN IN DAY.

#### Slayer of Pool Room Proprietor Declares He Shot Accidentally While Fighting Victim.

All county speed records in the trial of a murder case were eclipsed yesterday in the hearing of Joe Hell, indicted for slaying William C. Jerry Powers, a pool-room proprietor. The first witness for the state took the stand at 1:20 yesterday afternoon. At 3:40 15 witnesses had been examined and the state rested. At 3:55 the defense rested after direct and cross-examination of Hell. The case would have been argued and in the hands of the jury last night but for the illness of a juror, necessitating continuation of the argument this morning. Hell's defense was that he did not intend to shoot. Tom Garland, attorney for Hell, argued that the killing was not premeditated and that the verdict of the jury should not be severe. Powers was killed in the second degree, which carries a sentence of life imprisonment. Under cross-examination by Joseph L. Hammerly, chief deputy district attorney, Hell confessed to firing the fatal shot, but said he could not help it.

"Were you holding the revolver when it went off?" asked Hammerly. "Yes," answered Hell. "Did Mr. Powers have hold of it?" "Yes." "What was he doing?" "He had his hands over my hands and was pulling. I couldn't do anything." Hell explained his shots at pursuers after fleeing from the pool room at Fifth and Washington streets, where Powers was killed, by saying that he only shot in the air to frighten them.

## \$2000 SUIT COMPLETED

### Judge Debating Case of Man Who Drove Through Drawbridge.

MONTESANO, Wash. Dec. 20.—(Special.)—V. L. Moore of Westport tried to emulate Don Quixote last September, but he chose a bascule lift bridge over South bay instead of windmill, and the results were even more disastrous than those which befell the Spanish crusader. Now he says the bridge did not play the game according to the rules, and has sued the county for \$2000 damages to his person and his dignity and for the loss of his Ford automobile. After hearing much testimony, Judge Abel late today took the case under advisement. Moore, it was said, drove upon the bridge over South bay as it was lifting. He got almost to the end of the lifting span, but the weight of the car failed to act as a counterbalance and car and driver were catapulted into the murky depths of South bay. Members of the engineer's crew hauled Moore out, but his car, with its contents of milk cans, still lies beneath the waves.

# CITY NEWS

A BEAUTIFUL bride of last night was Miss Genevieve Keller, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Perrine Keller, whose marriage to Leonard Raymond Shaver was solemnized in Westminster Presbyterian church, Rev. E. H. Pence officiating. The ceremony was a most impressive and lovely Christmas affair. The church was banked in poinsettias, masses of white flowers and palms. The bride was all in white with silver lace trimming the panel of her gown—a charming Magdeline et Magdeline creation of ivory velvet elaborated in pearls. Her veil depended from a coronet of diamonds, lace most becomingly fashioned and trimmed at the back with a graceful spray of orange blossoms.

The bridal bouquet was of white orchids and a poinsettia. The bride's attendants wore white French gowns with skirts all ruffled and white silver ribbon girds and bows and their white hats were of poinsettia petal effect with tiny bows at the crowns. Miss Gertrude Arnold, maid of honor, who came all the way from Cleveland, Ohio, to attend her college friend, Miss Genevieve, wore a gown similar to those of the bridesmaids, but her hat was distinctive in that it had a white tulle ornament. Her bouquet was of white flowers and a poinsettia. The other maids carried French bouquets of white gardenias centered with gay poinsettias. The bridesmaids were Misses Cartwright, Gene Geister, Crystal Carigan, Frieda Poulos, Rosella Snyder and Hilda Poulos. The little flower girl was Jean Russell of Seattle, who was dressed as a poinsettia with red petals for her frock and with her yellow curly hair as the flower center.

The best man was Homer Tipton Shaver. The guests were ushered by John Boyd Mowry, Martin O. Kurts, Morris Houtz, George W. Kyrstom Westering and Wesley Grasley. Claude Leon Keller Jr. was a manly young ring bearer. Miss Florence Tenneson played the wedding march from "Lohengrin" and afterward the Mendelssohn march. Mrs. Chester Wilbur Bourne sang "At Dawning" and "O, Promise Me."

After the marriage the reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Perrine Keller, assisting were Mr. and Mrs. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Shaver, parents of the bridegroom; Mrs. Richard Cartwright, of Salem; Mrs. George M. Shaver and the bride and bridegroom. The house was decorated in holiday array of holly, red flowers and greenery. At the supper table those who poured were Mrs. Edward Tillson of San Francisco, Mrs. Albert Heintz, Mrs. Edward B. Houston, Mrs. Theodore Williams, Mrs. George Hoyt and Mrs. J. W. Shaver. Those who cut the loaves were Mrs. J. Craig King of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Delmer Shaver, Mrs. Homer Russell of Seattle, Mrs. John D. Vectors, Mrs. Arthur Rudeen and Mrs. Peter Marston. The children in the room were the Misses Mary Evans, Ellen Gantenbein, Doris Pittinger, Cora Bailey, Florence Cartwright, Dorothy Alice Evans, Dorothy Jane Hall of Seattle, Emma Jane Garbade, Hazel Young, Marlon White and Evelyn Young.

After the reception Mrs. Lincoln Shaver entertained the guests at a dance at her home. The bride and groom went on their return they will live in Irvington. The bride is a graduate of Columbia university. Mr. Shaver is a graduate of University of Pennsylvania, a member of Alpha Tau Omega and a member of an old Oregon family. The bride has been extensively feted this season at luncheons, teas and dinners.



MRS. A. W. GIESY, ASSISTING IN SALE OF CHRISTMAS SEALS.

—Markham Photo.

A Christmas entertainment of great interest will be held on Thursday night in the Riverside school. All the children who attend the school will participate. Miss Weeks has written a playlet which embraces the timely topic—the disarmament conference—and the Christmas idea of "peace on earth, good will to men." The parents of the Riverside district will be the audience, the children the actors. For the "conference" the little people will appear representing various nations.

Garlands and holly wreaths will adorn the Irvington clubhouse ballroom Friday night when the club will have their Christmas party. A Christmas tree will be a feature. The social committee for the occasion will include Mrs. C. L. Cowell, Mrs. J. R. Kaseburg, Mrs. C. H. Greene and Mrs. J. W. Stewart. Mrs. Sidney Van Wyck Peters of Portland is visiting in San Francisco. December 29 her mother, Mrs. Stetson Winslow, will entertain with a dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Petera. Following the dinner the party will attend the holly, red flowers and greenery. At a recent hostess honoring Mrs. Peters.

One of the most important of Thursday's social events will be a dancing party and supper at which Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lang will entertain in the Sprockles ball. Mrs. Paul Pagan will be in honor of the birthday of Henry Lang. Among the guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lang, who will be here from Seattle and Mrs. S. W. Dittenhofer (Madeline Lang), who will be in the city visiting her parents, the L. Langs. Mrs. Dittenhofer since her marriage has made St. Paul her home, but she has visited here several times and always is welcomed at social affairs planned by her girlhood friends. Mrs. Sigmund Sichel will be hostess today at a luncheon and bridge party. Mrs. Roderick Macleay was one of the guests entertained recently by Mrs. Eleanor Martin at tea at the club. Mrs. McIndos passed some time visiting in China. She is at home with her brother, Colonel J. B. Cavanaugh, at 653 Marshall street.

## GASTON STORE IS SOLD

### Albert Porter Buys Out Bell & Owens Company's Interests.

GASTON, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Bell & Owens company, leading merchants of Gaston for 11 years, changed hands today. The new owner is Albert M. Porter, ex-postmaster of Gaston, who is well known all over Washington county, and has been a resident of this place for 25 years. The members of the old firm are James A. Bell and Maurice Owens, both formerly of Portland. There have been several other changes along Main street. Carl Brostrom has bought the old Hamrick hotel property and the hotel, one of the landmarks of Gaston, has been torn down. It is not known yet what is to be done with the property. The merchandise store of Carl Brostrom has been bought by O. B. Anderson. Tim McFadden has sold his barber shop to Mr. Catterlin.

Carl Klings has bought the Hall-look mill property opposite the Keasay warehouse. Herman Krahmer is building an up-to-date garage on the old J. H. Weecott property next to his blacksmith shop.

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Miss Alice Royer and Wallace Benson will be married Saturday. Miss Royer has been private secretary to Eric V. Hauser and tomorrow between 5 and 6 o'clock there will be a reception for the bride-elect in the Houser apartments at the Multnomah hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Moguel are being congratulated on the arrival of a daughter, Margaret Yvonne, born Sunday at the Woman's hospital. Mr. Moguel is consul here from Mexico. His wife is a charming matron and their friends will be glad to know of their happiness.

Today the women of Elks will hold their card club meeting and will not have their usual Thursday party. This change in schedule is made because Thursday is Friday and Saturday the women of Elks' club must be at the auditorium, where they will be busy filling about 4000 Christmas baskets for the needy. The Canteen club members, too, are active in dispensing holiday cheer. The canteen girls have planned to take presents to the fourth floor of the United States hospital and they will see that there's a Christmas plant for the beds of the good-hearted women who are ill and unable to be up and about. Forty Christmas boxes have been filled for the tuberculous ex-service men. The Pierce sanatorium, Mrs. Harry D. Green is president of both of these organizations.

A Christmas dinner and concert will be a feature of the season at the Malloy hotel. Dinner will be from 6 to 8 o'clock. The music will be directed by Robert Louis Barron. Mordant Goodrich will play the piano. Harry G. Knapp will be guitarist and D. Morgan, baritone soloist. Several hosts will entertain groups of friends.

CALDWELL, Idaho, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Anse Cornell, who has established a reputation by turning out football teams at the University of Idaho during the past few years, slipped quietly out of town Sunday and took the train to Weiser, where he was married to Miss G. Uhlrich, formerly a teacher in the Caldwell high school. Cornell did not escape detection, as he had been followed by a student of the College of Idaho immediately after an active welcome for the pair as soon as they return to Caldwell. Cornell formerly played quarterback on the University of Oregon eleven. He has had good success with the college teams in his coaching work.

The marriage of Miss Ethel Beckman and Edward Tonkin will be solemnized today at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ada Beckman, on Irving street. Dr. Jonah B. Wise will officiate. In the evening a reception and dance will be held in the Multnomah hotel with 150 guests in attendance. The couple will go to California for a wedding trip and their return will reside at the Kingsbury apartments.

Mary and Harry Skinner, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Skinner of 119 East Forty-first street North, are home for the Christmas holidays. They are students at the University of Oregon.

Among the well-known Portlanders recently arrived at the Hotel Maryland, Pasadena, are Mr. and Mrs. Blaine R. Smith, who plan to spend some time in southern California. Mr. and Mrs. M. Barde will entertain Friday at a reception and dance for Mrs. Harold Barde, a recent bride.

Mrs. James McIndos has returned from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Burnell (Beatrice McIndos), in Manila. En route home Mrs. McIndos passed some time visiting in China. She is at home with her brother, Colonel J. B. Cavanaugh, at 653 Marshall street.

## Women's Activities

A CHRISTMAS party for the children of the Fruit and Flower mission will be one feature of the service work being done by the Girl Reserve corps of the grade schools in the city. The two corps at Chapman and Couch schools, with the help of their advisers, Miss Helen Silla and Mrs. A. J. McCann, are planning the affair. The first lot will be taken to the Y. W. C. A. social hall at 2 o'clock Wednesday, December 22, where the party will be held. Miss Susan Taylor of the public library, will tell Christmas stories and each child will receive a gift made by the girls of the corps. Other holiday features will also be included in the afternoon's programme.

The coterie will meet today at 11 o'clock in the assembly hall of the Y. W. C. A. for the regular session. Mrs. M. L. T. Hidden will be hostess, assisted by Mrs. F. B. Barry and Mrs. Buswell. An interesting programme has been prepared.

Members of the Woman's association of the First Methodist church will meet today at 2 o'clock in the Sunday school temple for the regular monthly meeting. Reports of the standing committees will be heard and other business matters discussed.

Lincoln Garfield Woman's Relief corps will entertain with a card party, Friday evening, December 24, at 8 p. m. at room 525 courthouse. Attractive prizes will be awarded and refreshments served during the social hour.

Neighbors of Woodcraft living room committee are to give a benefit card party at Woodcraft hall, Tenth and Taylor streets, Friday night to raise funds to furnish the living room of the Woodcraft home. All members and their friends are urged to attend and make the affair a success. Prizes will be awarded.

The American War Mothers will hold a card party and Christmas sale of hand-embroidered and useful articles this afternoon in room 525 courthouse.

Women of the Laurelhurst Study club are among the most active workers on behalf of the Christmas seal sale. A number of the booths will be filled by workers from the club Thursday and Friday, with Mrs. Stuart K. Duffield acting as chairman. On other days throughout the sale the women are filling emergency booths.


Among those active in the sale are: Mrs. N. R. Jacobsen, Mrs. N. C. Hampton, Mrs. Jack Fletcher, Mrs. Fred Dose, Mrs. Robert Louis Barron, Mrs. Fred Bowker, Mrs. Homer Gochler, Mrs. R. C. Long, Mrs. M. Strandard, Mrs. Harry Divilbiss, Mrs. Charlotte Smith, Mrs. David H. Levine, Mrs. J. P. Richardson, Mrs. L. E. Toddall, Mrs. E. W. Bennett, Mrs. W. W. Wint-

er, Mrs. J. G. Kleinenbogen, Mrs. Edward McAllen, Mrs. Charles Fraley, Mrs. Will Matthews, Mrs. Fred Burgard, Mrs. Cameron Belland, Mrs. Harold Hunt, Mrs. Carl Taylor, Mrs. Vincent Nowell and Miss Josephine Young. Orpheum matinee today, 15-25-50-A. Orpheum matinee today, 15-25-50-A.

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