

# YOUNG MURDERER MAY GO TO JAIL

## Supreme Court Decides Imprisonment of Chester Thompson Legal.

### BASED ON OLD STATUTE

#### Important Decision Holds That Persons Dangerously Insane May Be Sent to Penitentiary, and Denies Two Restraining Writs.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 27.—(Special.)—Chester Thompson, who killed D. Meade Emory, may be legally sent to prison, in the decision of the State Supreme Court, rendered this afternoon. In the application made for a writ of habeas corpus by Judge Snell, of the Pierce County Superior Court, to compel a jury to determine Thompson's present sanity, and for a writ to prohibit that judge from ordering Thompson committed to prison. In its decision, which denies both these writs, the Supreme Court says that the case is governed by the old territorial law of 1854, evoked in the case of Thomas Brown, of Chehalis, who was acquitted of fratricide on the ground of insanity and promptly ordered confined in prison.

#### Ruling of Court.

The decision in part says: "When we remember that there are different types of insanity and when we reflect that the purpose of caring for the insane involves both a regard for them and for the safety of the public, we cannot say that this statute conflicts with any subsequent statute or any principle of sound public policy. Good reasons readily occur in justification of its enactment.

"There are occasionally defendants acquitted of murder on the ground of insanity who should and can be committed to the penitentiary under this statute. A defendant so committed or otherwise restrained of his liberty would have the right, upon asserting a recovery of his sanity, to have the question of such recovery determined by the court.

#### Authority for Sentence.

The statute in question authorizes the committing of a defendant to prison if the discharge or going at large of such insane person shall be by the court considered manifestly dangerous to the peace and safety of the community. The question is suggested as to what evidence establishes his manifestly dangerous condition. The fact of his having killed a human being is conclusive that he was dangerous and the verdict of the jury that he was insane at the time of the homicide; and unless there is clear, ample and conclusive evidence that his mental condition has undergone a radical change toward a normal condition since that time, the trial judge should not hesitate to find him manifestly dangerous within the meaning of the statute.

"Of course his physical condition by reason of sickness, disease or otherwise should have rendered him absolutely incapable of doing violence. We think the word 'prison' used in this statute comprehends the penitentiary, any county jail and any state hospital for the insane, and that the trial judge may commit to any of these in accordance with the nature of the alleged insanity and the other facts of any given case."

### ANXIOUS TO HAVE THE CANAL

#### Eugene Farmers Join With Business Men to Advance Project.

EUGENE, Or., April 27.—(Special.)—The fine weather did not prevent a good turnout of farmers at the canal mass meeting held at the Courthouse this afternoon. S. L. Moorhead, of Junction, was made chairman of the meeting, and D. M. C. Gault, of Cottage Grove, secretary. The principal address was given by Congressman Hawley. Other speakers were S. H. Friendly, T. G. Hendricks, J. A. J. Crow, A. C. Jennings, D. R. Hill and George Miller.

The following committee to arrange for a permanent survey, look after the right of way and in a general way guide the project, was appointed: Dr. L. L. Whitson, president Eugene Commercial Club, and ex-Mayor F. M. Wilkins, of Eugene; W. C. Washburne, of Junction; D. R. Hill, of Long Tom; J. J. Bran, of Springfield.

### LANE COUNTY PIONEERS CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING



#### MR. AND MRS. LOWRY B. ROWLAND.

EUGENE, Or., April 27.—(Special.)—One of the social events of the week in Eugene was the celebration of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lowry B. Rowland, pioneers of Lane County. Mr. and Mrs. Rowland both crossed the plains with oxteams in the usual immigrant way in 1857. Mrs. Rowland, who is the daughter of the late William McCall, came across with her parents. Mr. Rowland came across with the Shelly family. They both settled in Lane County, about 15 miles east of Eugene, in the Pleasant Hill country, where they were married in April 26, 1857.

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He is a man of striking appearance, wears a black "fandyke" beard and is in dress a dandy. The Major was seen in his cell and was very much angered at what he termed the ignorance of some person of the law. He said: "I drew some drafts on the old fr-iend in Victoria, doncherknow. Th' blooming gentleman I saw the Major to-ah, they were frightened of them; but they shouldn't 'av been, now, should they? I am en route to St. Paul to go into business, boatin' on th' Mississippi Rivah. Admirah Beresford and I are all of the same bunch—we are cousins. "I shall make someone pay for my incarceration as soon as I am safely out of it."

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Mrs. Sarah Clark, of Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., April 27.—(Special.)—Mrs. Sara Clark, wife of J. T. Clark, of Chiloqu, died at the family home last evening of heart disease. The deceased was native of Indiana, 28 years of age.

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### EDITOR MUST PAY \$13 LIBEL

#### William Ryan, of Tillamook, However, Had Asked for \$5000.

TILLAMOOK, Or., April 27.—(Special.)—Yesterday in the Circuit Court the second libel suit at this term of court came up for trial. William Ryan, having sued Rollie W. Watson, editor of the Tillamook Herald, for libel and \$5000 damages. The libel suit was the outcome of a letter published in the Herald signed by S. J. Smith, accusing Ryan of lawlessness, and chicanery, and also of robbing John McNamer. Ryan was active in opposition to the Wilson River toll road, and he was one of those who helped tear down the toll gate, as those who were running the toll road did not have a legal contract. He was also at the back of the injunction proceedings which knocked out the toll road after a hard legal fight in the courts, restoring again to the people their right to travel the Wilson River road without being held up for toll. After being out for about six hours the jury brought in a verdict for plaintiff and \$13 damages.

### NEW LINE SHIPS TO ORIENT

#### Three Vessels Will Be Added to the Route From Puget Sound.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 27.—A new Oriental steamship line was formed yesterday by the Centennial Mill Company, of Seattle, and the Jobsen Steamship Company, of Hamburg. Three vessels will be placed on the route, with an aggregate tonnage of 6500 tons net. These vessels will carry cargo between Seattle and the Orient. The German steamship Polosan will be the first vessel to take cargo for the new company and will start to load about the first of the week. She will be followed by the Eva, now loading grain at Portland for the Centennial Mill Company to be shipped to Japan. Another vessel, the name not yet announced, will be added to the fleet.

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