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SAYS AGEE LIVED AT OAK CREEK

Merchant's Testimony to Show That Homestead Title Was Illegally Acquired.

WITNESS SURE OF FACTS

George H. Kelly Also on Stand in Booth Trial, and Government's Case Will Take All This Week.

BAILIFF KELLY RELIEVED.

John Kelly, bailiff in the United States Court, yesterday was relieved from further attendance on the jury in the Booth-Singleton conspiracy trial. He has been succeeded by Joseph Hoeye. Representatives of the Government declined to discuss the temporary removal of the veteran bailiff or to assign any cause for the action which was recommended, it is said, by United States Marshal Reid. Mr. Kelly has for years been the trusted bailiff to the Federal Court and that he should be superseded at this time is believed to be due to the fact that he is distantly related to George H. and John Kelly, members of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company. It was this company that purchased the land alleged to have been acquired unlawfully by I. Thomas Agee and out of which transaction Robert A. Booth, James Henry Booth and Thomas E. Singleton were indicted and are being tried on a charge of conspiracy.

By the testimony of August Schloeman, ex-Postmaster and ex-merchant at Oak Creek, Douglas County, the Government yesterday in the Booth-Singleton conspiracy case began the introduction of evidence by which it expects to prove that I. Thomas Agee unlawfully acquired title to his homestead in the Cascade Forest Reserve. Schloeman testified positively that from 1894 to 1898 Agee had an established residence at Oak Creek and corroborated his testimony with an account book, showing that Agee was a regular customer at the store from March 3, 1895, to September 3, 1898. The witness further declared that as a member of the election board at Oak Creek he remembered distinctly that Agee voted in that precinct at the general election in June, 1896.

After listening for two days to the tiresome examination of Agee, it was refreshing to follow the testimony of Schloeman, who was positive in his assertions and accurate as to the dates about which he testified. The witness testified that he was engaged in the general merchandise business at Oak Creek from 1893 until 1904, also serving as postmaster at different times during that period. He swore that Agee resided in the vicinity of Oak Creek continuously from 1894 to 1898, but admitted that he did not consider Agee of such "all-fired importance that his goings and comings were of any great concern," and for that reason Agee might have been away at different intervals for two or three weeks at a time.

Account Book Is Admitted.

The witness testified that Agee had a running account at his store from March, 1895, to September, 1898, and identified the record book in which Agee's account had been kept. Mr. Becker, for the Government, offered the book in evidence, but Mr. Malarkey and Judge Webster objected seriously to its introduction. After hearing argument on the subject Judge Wolverton ruled that the witness should be allowed to testify from the book as to the frequency of the purchases by Agee at Schloeman's store during the three years covered by the account, although the admission of the book into the records was denied. Following this ruling, however, the defense withdrew all objections and permitted the book to be submitted, after having taken an exception to the ruling of the court.

This account, which Schloeman explained was a record of the transactions with Agee individually, showed that Agee had made purchases at Schloeman's store at intervals of from two to fourteen days throughout the three years. The witness testified that he served as a member of the election board in the Oak Creek precinct at three successive elections and declared positively that Agee voted in the general election in June, 1896. He was not certain as to whether Agee voted at the other two elections.

Witness Stands by Story.

On cross-examination by Mr. Malarkey, Schloeman admitted that it was a matter of general knowledge in the Oak Creek community that Agee had located on some Government land in the Cascade Mountains. The witness denied that Agee had ever told him that he (Agee) intended to abandon the land. The questioning of Schloeman by Mr. Malarkey only made the witness more positive as to the material facts he had testified to on direct examination, concerning particularly the residence of Agee on Oak Creek and his participation in the election of 1896.

George H. Kelly, secretary of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company, was the last witness for the day. Mr. Kelly was called by the Government to establish the existence of the lumber company and its officers, and also to produce all correspondence and other documents in the possession of the lumber company that related to the case on trial. The witness told of engaging in the lumber business in partnership with Robert A. Booth and James Henry Booth in 1896, the business being incorporated two years later under the name of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company. He testified that he knew nothing of the transaction by which the company acquired title to Agee's lieu land, although he said he was present when Agee visited Eugene and delivered the deed to the officers of the company.

In the examination of the witness, Mr. Becker intimated that Mr. Kelly was proving even a more competent witness than Agee had. Responding, Mr. Kelly said he undoubtedly would be a more serviceable witness for the prosecution had he received the same suggestions as to what his testimony should be that the Government's principal witness apparently had been given.

The trial will be resumed at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, but it is exceedingly doubtful if it will be concluded this week. Of over 20 witnesses that have been subpenaed by the Government, only five have been examined, and an entire week was required for receiving their testimony. The examination of the other witnesses for the Government undoubtedly will proceed more expeditiously, but it is not believed the Government can close its case before the end of the week.

VACATION TRAVELS OF LITTLE PORTLAND GIRL.

Miss Cora Beatrice Haslam.

Miss Cora Beatrice Haslam, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Haslam, who graduated this June from the Atkinson School, left July 10 for Alaska, where she will spend her Summer vacation with her sister, Mrs. Lila Haslam Jones. In September Mr. and Mrs. Jones, accompanied by Miss Cora, will visit Honolulu and the Philippine Islands, returning home before Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Haslam and Miss Mamie Haslam, of the Baker Stock Company, accompanied Miss Cora as far as Seattle, where they bade her bon voyage and saw her safely on her way. She sailed on the steamer Portland.

The defense is known to have summoned a large number of witnesses so that the end of the trial is by no means in sight.

BRIGHT FOR TAFT

McCormick Predicts Great Victory in West.

RETURNS FROM COLORADO

Member of National Committee Says Much Good Will Result From Conference Called by Chairman Hitchcock.

"Indications are especially favorable for the success of the Republican Presidential candidates in every state west of the Missouri River, with the possible exception of Nevada," said R. L. McCormick, secretary and manager of the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company and Republican National Committeeman for Washington, at the Portland yesterday. Mr. McCormick left last night for Seattle. He was accompanied to Portland by Arthur F. Statter, of Walla Walla, who served as assistant to Frank H. Hitchcock, present chairman of the Republican National Committee during the strenuous campaign that preceded the nomination of Secretary Taft for President. Mr. and Mrs. Statter left yesterday afternoon for Gearhart Park, where they will spend Sunday with friends.

"With the exception of Nevada, all of the Western states were represented at the recent conference at Colorado Springs," said Mr. McCormick, in discussing Chairman Hitchcock's "get-together" meeting of state chairmen and National committeemen. "The conference was an innovation and was planned by that peerless organizer—Chairman Hitchcock. In working for the success of the ticket, the various committeemen in the different states will disregard entirely all factional difficulties which may exist and will invite the support and co-operation of every Republican within their respective states.

"Many advantages were derived from the conference not the least of which was the mutual acquaintance of the different members. Conditions in each state were reported for the information of the committeemen who are organized as a compact body for the success of the ticket in every state. State lines will be ignored and where it is possible for the committeeman of one state to render assistance to the committeeman in a bordering state, that assistance will be rendered. Besides, men acquainted with organization work gave the members of the conference the benefit of their experience.

"Chairman Hitchcock is an organizer without an equal. He is methodical, and a ceaseless worker, which has won for him the designation 'Carding-Index' Hitchcock. This ability as an organizer did not come to him accidentally. It represents the product of a thorough study that has been pursued ever since he left Harvard years ago. He first attained prominence politically shortly after he left college when he returned to his home town and succeeded in bringing about the election of Republicans where Democrats formerly had held the offices."

Mr. McCormick said he would proceed immediately to organize the State of Washington, following the suggestions of Chairman Hitchcock, and in accordance with the plans adopted at the Colorado Springs conference, from which he had just returned. Discussing Washington state politics, Mr. McCormick predicted that Senator Levi Ankeny would be renominated at the primary election this Fall and re-elected by the State Legislature next Winter. He considers that it will be to the best business interests of the state to have Senator Ankeny, who is a business man, returned to the Senate.

Mr. Statter is a former newspaper man of Walla Walla, Wash. For some time he served as secretary to Senator Ankeny, afterwards accepting the position of assistant secretary to Secretary of the Treasury Shaw. Resigning his position in the Treasury Department, Mr. Statter went to Nevada to seek his fortune, subsequently returning East, where he became assistant to Chairman Hitchcock, of the National committee. Mr. Statter will be associated with Chairman Hitchcock during the Presidential campaign. He attended the recent conference at Colorado Springs on the personal request of Mr. Hitchcock and not as the unauthorized representative of Ellis DeBruller, ex-chairman of the Washington Republican State Committee, as has been published.

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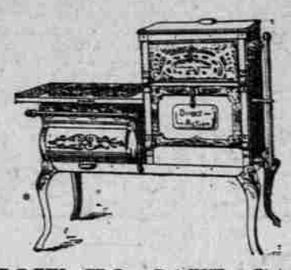
Suggestions for Hot Weather

LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR CASH



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The answer is, GET A GAS STOVE OR RANGE THAT IS UP TO DATE. The trouble with most gas ranges is that they do not burn all the gas that passes through the burners. The gas is partly burned and partly decomposed. The result is that one-fourth more gas is used than is necessary, and the decomposed gas that escapes into the room causes injury to the health of the housekeeper, who thinks that the fault is the quality of the gas. You can save your health and save your money, if you try one of our DIRECT ACTION GAS RANGES. These we sell on trial, and if they are not exactly as represented, money refunded.

PRICE LIST

Pacific, 2-burner and 18-inch oven. $8.95
Pacific, 2-burner, oven and broiler. $11.25
Pacific, 3-burner, broiler and oven. $13.50
Garland, high cabinet style. $27.00
Direct Action as low as. $24.00
Direct Action, like illustration. $50.00

PORCH FURNITURE

We are showing a large number of new styles in these goods. The finish is light color, in maple or dark green in hickory.

Armchairs as low as. $2.50
Settees as low as. $5.00
Rockers as low as. $2.95

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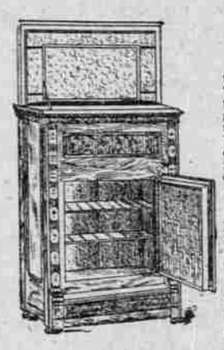
PALMER HAMMOCKS

A 500—Hammocks are open gauze weave, have concealed spreader at head, continuous stringing and wood bar at foot, with patent tips and adjustable hitch end and rings, requiring no knots. . . . . 90¢
B-100—Hammocks are close canvas and twill weave, otherwise same as A-500, size 36x80. Price. $1.58
C-130—Hammocks are close canvas and twill weave, jacquard designs in body and valances; has concealed spreader at head, otherwise similar to previous numbers. Size 37x80. . . . . $1.80
D-100—Hammocks are close canvas or twill weave, jacquard designs in body and valances; have concealed spreader at head, continuous stringing pillow, wood bar at foot, with patented tips and adjustable hitch end rings. Size of woven part 39x82. Price. $2.70



REFRIGERATORS

Look through the paper and get all the "sale" prices, then go to all the "sale" stores and you cannot match the prices we are now making on these goods. Remember, also, that we have no soft-wood refrigerators in the store. We do not keep them at all. Our cheapest refrigerator weighs 90 pounds. (It is packed with mineral wool.) Most cheap refrigerators weigh 75 pounds (packed with nothing).

PRICE LIST—GALVANIZED.

Hght.	Width.	Depth.	Capacity.	Price.
38 in.	23 in.	15½ in.	35 lbs.	$6.75
43 in.	25 in.	16 in.	50 lbs.	$7.75
46 in.	27 in.	17½ in.	75 lbs.	$9.85

ENAMEL LINED.

41 in.	27 in.	17 in.	50 lbs.	$16.90
44 in.	28½ in.	17½ in.	65 lbs.	$19.50
53 in.	27½ in.	18 in.	75 lbs.	$23.85

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Folding Camp Chairs, with back, canvas seat, malleable construction. . 70¢
Steamer Chairs, like illustration, double fancy stripe canvas. $1.25
Folding Camp Chairs that make a snug package three feet long, weight 3 pounds. $1.45
Folding Cot, hardwood frame, dark canvas covering. $2.25
Folding Camp Cots, folds to size 3 feet by 16 inches, a snug package, weight 16 lbs., supports 500 lbs. $2.70
Folding Camp Tables, close up into a package 6 inches square by 3 feet long. Price. $3.25

THIS GO-CART $3.50

Exactly as illustrated. Has rubber tires, 10-inch wheels, can be folded to take on car, has reclining back and adjustable foot end. It is a cart worth $5.00, and is much larger and better than the ordinary cheap cart.

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Hat and Coat Hooks, like illustration; 5 hooks, fastened to hardwood strip. Hat and Coat Hooks to screw in wall, the dozen. . . . . 10¢

POPULAR-PRICED GAS PLATES

One-burner, nickeled, regular $1.45, special. $1.15
Two-burner, nickeled, regular $2.10, special. $1.75
Three-burner, nickeled, regular $3.00, special. $2.50
Two-burner, heavy, regular $3.50, special. $2.65
Three-burner, heavy, regular $5.00, special. $3.85
Three-burner, best, regular $5.75, special. $4.60

For the Summer season, we have a stock of floor coverings especially suitable for seaside cottages and Summer homes. Japanese Mattings are always good and well-known to everybody; 120 warps to the yard, only. . . . . 20¢
Japanese Mattings, 150-180 warps to the yard, fancy patterns, all colors, per yard. . . . . 25¢
Hemp Carpets, one yard wide, good and strong, but not fast color, per yard. . . . . 29¢
Rag Carpets, durable and strong, very showy colorings, one yard wide, per yard. . . . . 45¢
Sedgewick Fiber Carpets, a smooth, strong goods, very desirable, the yard. . . . . 68¢

SALE MUSLIN CURTAINS

Seventy pairs of Muslin Lace Curtains, ruffled edges, 2½ yards long; regular 65c values, now, the pair. . . . . 42¢
Thirty pairs Fancy Stripe Muslin, with ruffled edges; 80c values, now. . . . 58¢

Safe Gasoline Stoves

Gasoline can be safely used by people who know how. People who don't know can learn from people who do. We can show you how to operate a gasoline stove. The most popular style is shown in the illustration. It has two burners, 14-inch high-top cooking surface 17x24½. Price. $2.95

Three-burner stove in the same style. $4.45

TENTS

We are prepared this season to furnish Wall Tents of any size or quality.

Size.	Ht. Pole.	Ht. Wall.	Price.
7 x 7	7 ft.	3 ft.	$5.20
7 x 9	7 ft.	3 ft.	$6.15
8 x10	7½ ft.	3 ft.	$7.10
9½x13	7½ ft.	3 ft.	$8.70
12 x14	8 ft.	3½ ft.	$11.25

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ELOQUENT TRIBUTE TO LIFE AND CHARACTER OF JOHN F. CAPLES

Eulogy Delivered at Funeral by Rev. D. L. Rader, Long-Time Friend of Deceased.

THE appended eloquent tribute to the memory of a friend was delivered by Rev. D. L. Rader upon the occasion of the funeral of the late Judge John F. Caples, at the Taylor-street Methodist Church, Monday, July 20:

It is becoming in us to pause and give thoughtful consideration when one who has lived long and well, whose life has been upright and whose influence has been extensive for good, passes out of this life.

John Fletcher Caples was well born, when he first saw the light, January 12, 1832. By this we do not mean he was born of pedigreed people whose family record reaches back through the centuries, but he was born of people of pure blood. There was no taint of disease in him. They lived plainly; they worked hard. They thought clearly and lived uprightly. They had high ideals.

No one knows how much is in a name. There may be much or there may be little. A family well known to us contained nine boys and three of them were named for preachers. These three became preachers, but none of the others followed this calling. Judge Caples' name must have always called to his mind the character of the man for whom he was named, and he was probably the saintliest of all the early Methodists.

John Fletcher Caples belonged to a large family, all of whom were robust, virile, clear-headed, true-hearted men and women, one of who, the Rev. William G. Caples, is thought by many people to have been the most eloquent man who ever labored in the State of Missouri. All that great family has gone but one brother, Henry L., who lives in the State of Washington in his 87th year.

By what method John Fletcher Caples was impressed with a desire to obtain an education is not known to us, but he was blessed with the training he received in the Ohio Wesleyan University.

In 1853 when he was 21 years of age he was admitted to the bar as a lawyer. The next year when he was 22 years of age he was married to Miss Sarah J. Morrison. No greater blessing does God give to man than a pure, faithful wife. To this couple there were born six children, who are now living. With this good woman he lived for 23 years and remained faithful to her memory to the end of his life. So true was his love for her and so deep was his affection for his children that he never imperiled their happiness by taking the chances of introducing into the home another mother. He was a most devoted father.

He came to Oregon at the close of his career as a soldier in the War of the Rebellion. He was a faithful soldier and faithful soldiers make desirable pioneers.

As a lawyer he had eminent qualities. He was a ready speaker, having a fluent command of an exact though rugged vocabulary. He was a humorous orator, always entertaining and frequently rising to the dignity of real eloquence.

In 1865 he opened a law office in Vancouver, Wash. The year following he entered the practice in the then obscure City of Portland. He was a desirable lawyer in that he was faithful to his clients and made their cause his own. He seemed to be pleading for himself rather than for some one else. He not only set his mind upon the cases but to them he gave his heart also.

He was a politician and an intense politician. What a blessing these politicians are to the country. They ventilate every theory. They expose every weak point, imaginary or real, in the platform of their political enemies. They let light into every nook and crevice and corner of every proposition affecting the public.

While Judge Caples was an intense politician, he was also a great patriot. He loved the flag, and dear to him was that which the flag represented—his country.

He was a Methodist, and an intense Methodist. For 42 years he was a member of the official board of the First Church, Portland. For many years he was the diligent, entertaining and faithful superintendent of the Sunday school. Every interest of Methodism was dear to his heart. While he had a large law practice and a fine income from it, such was his liberality that outside of the support and education of his family, he gave nearly everything which came into his possession to the advancement of good causes which came under his notice.

He was kind to the colored people. His heart went out in pity toward them at the close of the war. Seldom did he make a political speech or an address that he did not refer to these people. Their cause was on his heart.

No wonder, having lived such a life, having been so true in every relation he sustained to his country, to his church and to his family, that a multitude of people gathered on a hot July day to do him honor and to meditate upon his life. In the audience sits representatives of the bar in a body. In another part of the room the Masons are gathered. Old pioneers mingle with young people. White and black join together in their expressions of admiration and affection for this great-hearted, true man. But it is no time for mourning.

He had rounded out his life to a good old age. He had lived well. His body once so pliant, athletic, so readily yielding to his will had become heavy and burdensome. Paralysis of nearly two years' standing made him move with difficulty. The old house which served him so long was no longer a fit habitation for this great soul. He went out into a land where there is no weariness, no failing sight, where old age and death do not come.

Y. M. C. A. Men's Meeting Today.

The address at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon will be delivered by H. J. Rines, of New York, subject "Missing the Target." Special solo by J. G. Kilpack. A big outdoor meeting for men will also be held on the East Side in the park, one block west of Union avenue, on Failing street. Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher will speak on the subject "Up Against It." There will also be some special music. All men are welcome to either of these meetings. Come and bring a friend.

HOT CONTEST FOR JUDGE

Friends of Rival Chehalis Candidates Marshall Their Forces.

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 25.—(Special.)—One of the hottest political battles ever fought in Chehalis County is to be waged by the attorneys with Ben Sheeks and Judge Irwin as candidates for the Superior Court bench. Judge Irwin is filling out his second term, having been elected to succeed himself six years ago. Judge Irwin has served three terms as judge altogether, but lost out in the contest of 12 years ago.

Opposition to Judge Irwin made itself manifest in the nomination of Ben Sheeks, and although Mr. Sheeks has announced that he will make no canvass whatever himself, believing that it would be unworthy the high office, still his friends are going in for a determined fight for him. They have organized the Non-Partisan Judicial League of Chehalis County and will wage a war upon Judge Irwin.

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