

PARKER SENTENCED; CASHIER IS GUILTY

President of Skamokawa Bank Must Serve From 5 to 10 Years in Prison.

STRONG KNOWS FATE SOON

Sentence Will Be Passed Tuesday on Second Official Who Took Funds When He Knew Institution Was Insolvent.

CATHLAMET, Wash., May 17.—(Special.)—After three days' trial here, S. D. Strong, cashier of the defunct Skamokawa private bank, was found guilty this afternoon of accepting deposits, knowing the bank was in a failing condition. He will be sentenced Tuesday.

John A. Jeffrey, for the defendant, made the fight on the plea of sympathy. F. W. Parker, president of the bank, who pleaded guilty earlier in the week, was sentenced today, the court withholding the sentence until after the trial of Cashier Strong, in whose case Parker was a witness. Parker was given from five to ten years in prison. Many of the men called to serve on the jury had pronounced opinions, not only on the matter of receiving deposits in a failing bank in general, but in the case at bar in particular.

WATER RIGHTS DECIDED

State Board Prepares North Powder Cases for Circuit Court.

SALEM, Or., May 17.—(Special.)—James T. Chinnock, superintendent of water division, has announced today that the State Water Board had completed the findings for the adjudication of the water rights of the North Powder River, and that they are now ready for the Circuit Court to affirm or reverse.

This is the second time the Board has adjudicated the water rights on this stream, the court referring the first testimony. There are 104 water rights involved in this adjudication, and the area to be supplied by water comprises more than 25,000 acres.

He further announced that he will leave for Grants Pass tomorrow to take testimony with relation to the adjudication of water rights on the Carberry Fork of the Big Applegate, and that on June 2 he will commence taking testimony with relation to the water rights of the Chewaucan River, where the Portland Townsite Company is located. On the Carberry Fork the contest is between the farmers and miners, and it will be for the Board to say whether it is to be used for irrigation or mining purposes.

BURNS PLANS CELEBRATION

Money Raised for Three-Day Jollification July 4, 5 and 6.

BURNS, Or., May 17.—(Special.)—This year will see the best Fourth of July celebration in Burns tomorrow. It has been enjoyed in this part of the country. The Commercial Club appointed a finance committee and in one day over \$700 was subscribed to be applied to suitable observance of the holiday. At a special meeting of the club Tuesday a general committee of arrangements was named, as follows: J. M. Dalton, president; E. R. Smith, secretary; Sam Mothershead and Archie McGowan.

The intention is to have a three-day celebration—Friday, Saturday and Sunday—with baseball games, horse racing, trap shooting and sports of all sorts, with a literary and musical programme and a speaker from the outside.

The Commercial Club has appointed a committee of nine on railroads and general transportation, consisting of George Fry, J. L. Gault, Leon M. Brown, A. G. Falkner, G. C. Smith, H. C. Stevens, J. M. Dalton, J. C. Welton, Jr., and Isaac Schwarz. These men will be expected to secure railroad facilities for Burns at the earliest time possible.

MACHINES TO BE CLASSED

Washington Labor Commissioner to Tabulate Death-Dealing Ones.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 17.—(Special.)—Something new proposed by State Labor Commissioner Edward Olson in the calling together of his force of factory inspectors for a hearing with representatives of the industrial interests of the state relative to the establishment of a standardization of safeguard devices. The conference likely will not be called for a few months. Commissioner Olson also proposes to have on file in his office before his term expires a table showing just what machines, and under just what circumstances, are safe, hazardous and hazardous. He has his inspectors making tabulations with this in view, and declares that he will attempt to have unusually dangerous machines eliminated from common use.

Closer co-operation with the industrial insurance commission is another hobby of the new labor commissioner.

CHURCHMEN WILL GATHER

Episcopal Convention to Be Held at Hood River This Week.

THE DALLES, Or., May 17.—(Special.)—The Sixth Annual Convocation of the Episcopal Church in Eastern Oregon will meet in Hood River Tuesday and Wednesday. The convention will be held at the Hotel Dalles. Episcopal congregations east of the Cascades in Oregon. The Right Rev. Robert L. Paddock, D. D., will preside and the speaker will be the Rev. Ernest V. Shaylor, of Seattle, and Rev. H. R. Talbot, rector of St. David's Church, Portland. The Rev. B. A. Warren, of this city, rector of St. Paul's, is secretary and registrar of the convocation.

The House of Churchwomen will hold its second annual meeting at the same time. This is the second of its kind in any diocese of the United States.

POLITICAL TRICK CHARGED

L. P. W. Quimby Gives Views on Suit Filed Against Him.

PORTLAND, Or., May 17.—(To the Editor.)—Under this heading you this morning print an

THREE YOUNGSTERS OF LEBANON MAKE GOOD SHOWING IN EUGENIC SHOW.



Above, Left, Donna Gill; Right, Gilman McHuffie; Below, Jane Bishop.

LEBANON, Or., May 17.—(Special.)—People of Lebanon are taking much pride in the fact that the three babies of the town made excellent showings in the recent eugenics show, judged by Professor Beckwith and Miss Thayer, of Oregon Agricultural College. Gilman Robert McHuffie, age 11 months, led the youngsters of his class with an average of 96 per cent. Donna Gill took first prize for those of between 2 and 3 years of age, and Jane Bishop was first of tots between the ages of 1 and 4 years.

Gilman McHuffie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McHuffie, the father being superintendent of the Lebanon Paper Mills. Donna Gill is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gill, and Jane Bishop is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bishop, the father being a blacksmith.

Item in which it appears that I have been sued by Bonnie Bros., on an old note. This is true, but I think it is evident the suit was brought for political effect more than for an actual recovery of the money, as will be apparent when an examination of the records is made.

The fact is that the parties holding this note were given ample security for its payment and no effort to avoid its payment has ever been made. The whole thing is raked up at this particular time by enemies who desire to injure me politically for there has never been any doubt that the note would be paid. L. P. W. QUIMBY.

McMinnville High Elects.

McMINNVILLE, Or., May 17.—(Special.)—At a spirited student body annual election Lincoln High School re-elected officers as follows: President, Glenn Macy; vice-president, William Snyder; secretary, Miss Maude McGary; treasurer, Clifton Alderman; sergeant-at-arms, Edgar Reeves, and football manager, R. B. Flynn.

Coffee Explodes; Woman Scalded.

LA GRANDE, Or., May 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. Charlie Turnbough, of South La Grande, is suffering from burns inflicted

POLK COUNTY PRINCIPALS FORM CLUB TO STUDY SCHOOL CONDITIONS OF PAST AND PRESENT.



L. J. W. WILSON; 2. MISS LA MEDA PULLEN; 3. F. E. BARNHART; 4. G. W. MONTGOMERY; 5. W. L. REYNOLDS; 6. W. A. JOHNSON; 7. J. J. BROWN.

AIRLIE, Or., May 17.—(Special.)—Believing that by a study of school conditions of the past, better results in the schools may be brought about, the Polk County instructors have formed a County Principals' Club. The organization plans to profit by past experience in school teaching and to boost for greater and better educational facilities in Polk County. The County School Superintendent, who was the principal advocate of the club, believes that the general school conditions of the county would be advanced if the co-operation of all the teachers was secured, and that much more would be accomplished by the principals, teachers and superintendent working together. The study of various educational books is to be taken up and discussed at the meetings of the heads of the schools. The formation of the Polk County Principals' Club marks the beginning of school betterment, and the organization of the principals is to be permanent.

COSTS OF OREGON REFERENDUMS HEAVY

Counties' Expenses of Operating Initiative and Referendum \$406,157.

STATE PAYS IN ADDITION

First Summary Since Adoption of Plan Is Issued by Secretary of State, Showing Result of the Vote on Each Bill.

SALEM, Or., May 17.—(Special.)—That the many elections held in the state since the operation of the constitutional amendment, incorporating the initiative and referendum, adopted June 2, 1902, have been costly to the counties is proved by a statement made public today by the Secretary of State's office.

The expense to the counties in 1902 was \$57,537.81; in 1903, \$17,709.31; in 1904, \$37,835.19; in 1905, \$3,854.54; in 1906, \$90,815.44; in 1907, \$3,514.80, and in 1908 \$142,000. Total, \$406,157.24.

These figures were obtained from statements filed by County Clerks with the Secretary of State under a law passed in 1901 and which was repealed in 1905.

They do not include the cost of elections to the state for printing and circulating blanks, etc., which has been from \$15,000 to \$20,000 annually. The secretary this week also gave out for the first time a summary of the elections held since the initiative and referendum became operative, reciting the number of electors and the votes for and against the measures.

The following report indicates the measure was submitted by the Legislature, the figure 2 that it was submitted by initiative petition, the figure 3 that referendum ordered by petition of the people and the star that the measure passed.

General Election, June 2, 1902. (Total number of electors voting, as shown by poll books, 144,113.)

Constitutional amendments—Yes. No. Initiative and referendum—County Clerks. (Total number of electors voting, as shown by poll books, 99,315.)

Constitutional amendments—Office of State Printer. Direct primary nominating system. Local option liquor law. (Total number of electors voting, as shown by poll books, 99,315.)

Constitutional amendments—Equal suffrage amendment. Repealing referendum on any act calling a constitutional convention. Giving cities sole powers to amend their charters. Authorizing state printer compensation to be regulated by law at any time.

General Election, June 1, 1908. (Total number of electors voting, as shown by poll books, 116,611.)

Constitutional amendments—To increase compensation of Legislators from \$120 to \$400. Permitting location of state institutions at any place. Reorganizing system of courts.

General Election, November 3, 1910. (Total number of electors voting, as shown by poll books, 129,267.)

Constitutional amendments—Permitting female taxpayers to vote. Providing separate district for election of each State Senator.

Repealing requirement that all laws be passed in two readings. Permitting organized labor to vote on bonds for construction of railroads by such districts.

Authorizing annexation of state and county taxes on separate parcels of land. Permitting people of each county to regulate liquor traffic within their limits.

Prohibiting liquor traffic. Permitting counties to vote on bonds for permanent road improvement. Extending time for filing referendum, making terms of members of Legislature six years, increasing salaries, requiring proportionate representation of Legislature outside of members, etc.

Permitting three-fourths verdict in civil cases. Measures—Repealing branch income tax in Eastern Oregon. Calling convention to revise state constitution.

Requiring Baker County to pay \$1000 a year to Oregon State. In addition to his state salary. Creating Nesmith County from part of Lane and Douglas.

To establish a state normal school at Monmouth. Creating Ode County from parts of Harney, Malheur and Grant.

Annexing part of Clackamas County to Multnomah. Creating Williams County from parts of Lane and Douglas.

Prohibiting employment of hazardous employment, fixing employers' liability. Creating Orchard County from part of Umatilla.

Creating Crook County from part of Grant. Creating Ode County from parts of Harney, Malheur and Grant.

Table with 2 columns: Measure description and Number of votes. Includes items like 'Prohibiting taking of fish in hooks and lines', 'Creating Des Chutes County', 'Bill for general law under which new counties may be created or redivided', etc.

AGED YOUTH IS COURTED

OFFERS COME TO 72-YEAR-OLD MEDFORD STUDENT.

Least Demonstrative of Three Proposals of Marriage Received Recently Is Published.

MEDFORD, Or., May 15.—(Special.)—Jasper N. Miller, the 72-year-old student at the Medford Business College, who refuses to grow old, has found that his philosophy of life meets not only with approval, but, in three cases at least, with a more tender emotion.

Since his portrait and life story appeared in The Oregonian he has been the recipient of an average of five letters daily, and three of them have been proposals of marriage. Mr. Miller refuses to make their names public, although he admits two of them were from women living in Portland and are well over 60.

He has consented to make the least demonstrative epistle public. It is as follows: I have just read the enclosed about you. I congratulate you on your ability to keep young. Your mode of living is adopted years ago only by being young. I don't tell my age. I am as active on my feet as I was at 30. I am a widow with the ability that I find in no other woman. I don't intend to grow any older. Marriage now would spoil my life, because I know it would shatter my youthful ideals.

When I was 62 I received an offer of marriage from a wealthy widow who said she would take care of me the rest of my life, said Mr. Miller. "But I laughed at the idea. I scarcely knew her. A young fellow married her later and then deserted her, leaving her a pauper. No, I don't want to get married. That side of my life was put away nearly 50 years ago, when my wife died. I could be happy with no many foolish things, but I consider myself still 72 years young and beyond the foolish stage. I shall answer these letters, however, and hope to increase my circle of friends. I don't intend to grow any older. Marriage now would spoil my life, because I know it would shatter my youthful ideals."

'PIANOS' & 'PLAYER PIANOS' Reduced from 16 to 35 per cent. 100 of the best makes. Soule Bros., 388 Morrison street.

Mattinee Set for May 30. CHEHALIS, Wash., May 17.—(Special.)—The first mattinee of the newly organized Centralia Chehalis Driving Club was set for the afternoon of Decoration day. It will be held at the Southwest Washington Fair grounds, midway between Centralia and Clifton. President Somerville, Secretary Walker, Treasurer Carr and Messrs. Brewer and Jeffries constitute the executive committee that has had the most of the club in hand. Large accessions to the membership are being secured on the part of Chehalis and Centralia business men.

RUPTURE IS CUREABLE

Results Not Influenced by Age or Time Standing, Says Expert.

Rupture is not a tear or breach in the abdominal wall, as commonly supposed, but is the stretching or dilating of a natural opening, therefore subject to closure, said F. H. Seeley, on a late visit to Portland.

"The Spermatic Shield Truss closes the opening in ten days on the average case, producing results without surgery or harmful injections." Mr. Seeley has documents from the Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. Anyone interested will be shown the "truss" or fitted if desired. Sold and fitted only by Lane-Davis Drug Co., sole and exclusive agents for Oregon.

Other firms advertising and selling imitation "Seeley" Spermatic Shield Trusses are impostors. Look for the word patented on each spermatic corrugated shield.

J. G. Mack & Co. Fifth and Stark. Advertisement for furniture featuring a dining table and chairs.

New Furniture From America's Leading Makers Is Arriving Almost Every Day

From the shops of Berkey & Gay, of Grand Rapids, from Cowan, of Chicago, and from other well-known makers whose productions are conceded by the furniture trade to be trustworthy in construction and permanent in design, many new pieces and complete suites are taking their place in our furniture displays. Among some of the recent arrivals are:

Solid Mahogany Dining Suites, of the Adam period, in antique, high-lighted finish.

Jacobean Oak and Cathedral Oak Dining Suites from Berkey & Gay and other recognized leading makers.

Colonial Dining Suites, in mahogany, massive and yet well proportioned, at prices surprisingly low.

Cathedral Oak and Jacobean Oak Dining Chairs, with cane or leather seats and backs, from the shops of Mayhew.

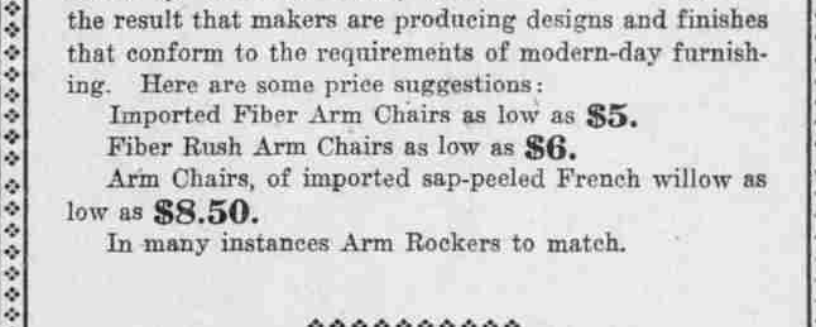
Solid Cuban Mahogany Dining Chairs, with leather seats, as low as \$12.75 each.

Cedar Chests, in antique and natural finish, for storing your furs and woollens. Ornamental, as well as useful. At \$12, \$16, \$20 and up.

Durability, Beauty and Comfort in the Lighter Weight Furniture

The use of the various makes of light-weight furniture—willow, reed, fiber and fiber rush, for both outdoor and interior furnishing, is being recognized more and more by home-furnishers, with the result that makers are producing designs and finishes that conform to the requirements of modern-day furnishing. Here are some price suggestions:

Imported Fiber Arm Chairs as low as \$5. Fiber Rush Arm Chairs as low as \$6. Arm Chairs, of imported sap-peeled French willow as low as \$8.50. In many instances Arm Rockers to match.



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The fact that the decorative problems of many of the finest homes in Portland and elsewhere have been successfully handled by our Decorative Department, bears out the above statement that we render a valuable service to home-furnishers. We are prepared to offer, without cost, suggestions as to wall treatment, finishing of wood-work, etc., and will gladly submit color perspectives and assemble the furnishings and decorations, showing how the completed scheme will look.

New Wall Papers from the leading makers abroad and at home. Noteworthy of the recent arrivals are the hand-blocked Zuber Papers. Linens, Cretonnes, Damasks and Tapestries to match the new effects in wall coverings.

A collection here of two-tone and figured antique Velvets and Brocades.

We make, to special order, Curtain Laces in the Arabian, Italian Filet, French and Irish laces.

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