FISHING GROUND IS SAID TO BE STATE'S

New Evidence Is Introduced in Trial of Indian Rights in Columbia River.

AID FOR WHITES RECALLED

Tenino Redman, Son of Chief, Through Interpreter, Tells How Tribe Gave Food to Starving Men, Crossing Mountains.

Help for the half-starved pioneers who came overland to Western Oregon by way of The Dalles was given by the Indians, it was testified yesterday in Federal Court, and they were helped on their way to settle the country where formerly the Indians held undisputed sway. Strangely enough, this testimony was brought out at a trial whereby the Government seeks to win back for the Indians fishing rights they enjoyed at The Dalles without molestation until the white man claimed the river and the fish in it.

Albert Kuck-Up, a Tenino Indian, son of one of the first chiefs to sign the Warm Springs treaty with the whites, told a striking story.

"My father was a great friend of the white man," said Kuck-Up, "and he welcomed them when he saw them coming over the mountains, barefooted and starving. He gave orders to the young men to help them and give them aid on their journey."

Views Given Through Interpreter.

Kuck-Up, speaking always through the interpreter, Charley Pitt, said Indians of various tribes always had enjoyed the right to fish at points on the Columbia River near The Dalles, to which claim is now laid by Seufert Bros., of The Dalles, defendants in the action, and that there was no question as to their right to do so. The tribes fished together in harmony, without enmity or dispute.

Tullux Holiquilla, chief of the tribes on the Warm Springs Reservation and ex-scout for the whites in the Modoc and Piute wars, was another witness who testified along the same line. He said he was present in 1855 when the Wasco Indians signed the treaty that led to the establishment of the Warm Springs Reservation. He is now about 80 years old. Other Indians told the same story of their people having used the disputed fishing grounds for many generations without let or hindrance.

A feature of yesterday's hearing of the case was the disclosure that the land on the bank of the Columbia River, which includes Lone Tree Point, the place in dispute, does not belong to the Seuferts, although they have made this contention. They own lands lying back of the river bank, and by virtue of that holding have laid claim to the river's edge. The point, however, belongs to the state.

Application Made to Buy Land.

It was shown that the Seuferts have made application to the state for the purchase of the land, but the application has been refused. George G. Brown, clerk of the State Land Board, was a witness yesterday, and he told of application having been made by the Seuferts for the land.

The Board considered the application, as was shown by a letter from T. A. Rinehart, state land agent in 1912, when the Seufert application was made. Mr. Rinehart said in this letter that the application appeared to him to be made for the sole purpose of shutting the Indians out from the fishing grounds, and he recommended that the application be rejected.

The Seuferts declared in their application that they wanted control of the land so that they could clean out unwelcome persons, bootleggers and others attracted by the Government river operations at Celilo.

Court adjourned at noon yesterday, but the hearing of the case will be resumed tomorrow morning.

SWEET PEA ADVICE FREE

Experts Will Lecture at Meeting of Society, February 3.

Plant sweet peas in February. This is what members of the Oregon Sweet Pea Society are talking and writing to everyone in Portland interested in the culture of this popular flower.

The evening of February 3 has been set aside for a general meeting of the society when all Portland people who grow sweet peas, or would like to know something about the flower, are invited to be present on the third floor of the Sherman, Clay & Company's building, Sixth and Morrison streets. J. H. Dundore, president of the society, has issued the call for the gathering.

During the last two years the challenge trophy has slipped out of the state and members of the society hope for an exhibition this year that will restore the trophy to Oregon.

The meeting Thursday is to be addressed by Professor H. D. Northrop, who will give an instructive talk on "Sweet Pea Inoculation." Musical features will also be presented.

With February the month when sweet peas should be planted, the society will distribute at the meeting a new and interesting booklet just off the press, which tells the how, when and where of sweet pea culture.

THIEF FINALLY CONFESSES

Ed Hallet Draws Sentence of 300 Days in Jail.

Ed Hallett protested his innocence to the last. Caught selling stolen goods, he spent yesterday with Detectives Cahill and Hammersly, who caught him, recovering the goods stolen and being identified by those to whom he sold. Even this did not convince him of his guilt, he said.

Then he was accused of stealing the shoes on his feet, which he promptly denied, despite the fact that they had been made for a cripple, and one was different from the other, but Hallett was ready to tell where he bought them.

The court sentenced him to 300 days in jail for robbing the room of Henry Oleson in the Foster Hotel. Then he confessed.

Miss De Graff Home Tomorrow.

Miss Grace De Graff, principal of the Benton School and member of the recent Ford peace pilgrimage to Europe, the purpose of which was to get the warring soldiers out of the trenches by Christmas, will return to Portland late tomorrow, it is expected. Relatives have received word from Miss De Graff that she was on her way West, and would undoubtedly reach home on the last day of the month, unless storms blocked the trains upon which she is traveling.

BARITONE TRIUMPHS REPEATEDLY ON COAST

Emilio de Gogorza, Who Will Sing at Heilig Theater, Is Highly Praised by Critics in Large Cities of California.

EMILIO DE GOGORZA.

MOST extraordinary ovations are being given Emilio de Gogorza, the Spanish baritone who comes, under direction of Steers & Coman, to the Heilig February 6, for a popular Sunday afternoon recital. His tour carries him through California on his way to Portland and leading California daily newspapers give him high praise.

The San Francisco Chronicle says: "A concert by Emilio de Gogorza is a liberal education in music, it is also a superb vocal lesson by a master; but most of all, it is musically charming, satisfying and complete. It is due to the catholicity of Gogorza's gifts and the exquisite art he reveals that the Columbia Theater was filled yesterday afternoon. The concert artists capable of filling that, or any other theater in San Francisco, with a song recital are not so many but that one may count them on the fingers of his two hands, with a digit or two to spare.

San Francisco Call and Post—The programme, a veritable musical feast, was enjoyed by an enthusiastic audience, Gogorza's charming personality, combined with his voice, making him a great favorite here.

Redfern Mason in San Francisco Examiner—It seems to me that Emilio de Gogorza never sang better than he did for our San Francisco audience yesterday, and I do not know when I have enjoyed a recital as much. How we loved him when he sang "Sally in Our Alley" and "Drink to Me Only."

San Francisco Bulletin—A delectable feast of Spanish and French lyrics, the philosophical subtleties of Tagore, which could not have been more beautifully recited, nor all their fine intellectuality and implications more delicately suggested, are shown. Here again Gogorza touched the heart.

Los Angeles Times—By the time Gogorza had reached the close of the English group the audience had become worked up to a fine degree of enthusiasm, so that they gave the artist an ovation none too frequently accorded other singers. Gogorza deserved this ovation and more. The perfection of his vocal art follows the sense and significance of his selections with a degree of shading, warmth, color and nuance that breathes a living atmosphere of surpassing beauty.

Riverside Enterprise—The singer was warmly received. The applause at the end of every group of songs was insistent and prolonged. At the conclusion of the French numbers the artist met the demands of his audience by singing the "Toreador Song" from Bizet's "Carmen." He was given an ovation at the conclusion of this dramatically rendered selection.

Santa Barbara Morning Press—The voice is of exquisite quality, mellow and sweet and at all times under superb control.

Some of the songs mentioned will be on the Portland programme.

CLUB IS ENLARGING

Laurelhurst Organization Secures More Land.

OUTDOOR GAMES PLANNED

Community Society Starts Year With New Officers Who Receive Hearty Support—Aims and Advantages Set Forth.

Officers who will have charge of the affairs of Laurelhurst Club for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Ferdinand E. Reed; vice-president, S. B. Cooke; secretary, J. P. Hoben; treasurer, A. C. Holmes; directors, H. S. McCutchan, Dr. E. Tracy Parker and Conrad P. Olson.

The board of directors, with President Reed, have outlined an active year. For the use of the club for the ensuing year the entire block, part of which the clubhouse now occupies, has been secured, making in all 11 lots. This extra space will be used for four lawn tennis courts and two croquet grounds, and the balance will be seeded to lawn. This increased space will meet a demand for out-of-door games. It is planned to make the club grounds beautiful in keeping with Laurelhurst Park, on which the clubhouse fronts.

Committee Named.

The following are the standing committees for the ensuing year:

Purchasing and auditing—Ferdinand E. Reed, president; J. P. Hoben, secretary; A. C. Holmes, treasurer. House—C. W. Hayhurst, chairman; Mrs. James Forbes and Mrs. Anna May Lawrence.

Lawn Tennis—S. B. Cooke, chairman; Eugene P. Steinmetz, Lyle A. Baldwin, Henry W. Hughes, John Walker.

Ladies' card—Mrs. Duane A. Fellows, chairman; Mrs. C. B. Handy, Mrs. Robert F. Brandon, Mrs. B. L. Bacon, Mrs. Hugo Kerble.

Literary—Mrs. C. W. Hayhurst, chairman; Mrs. Raymond E. Watkins, Miss Ethel Handy, Mrs. H. S. McCutchan, Mrs. E. G. Chandler.

Billiards—Carl F. Thomas, chairman; A. W. Handy, Dr. E. Tracy Parker, Dr. L. H. Howland, B. F. Greene.

Publicity—Miss Lura Tamiesie.

Aims Set Forth.

The club owns the following: Comfortable and cozy clubrooms, free use of the billiard table at all times, free use of the lawn tennis courts, free use of shower baths, Monday afternoon study class for women, occasional university extension lecture courses, free use of more than 40 periodicals and the reading-room, proper social environment for members and their children, card and dance parties, 18-piece orchestra on dance nights, a place to pass evenings without spending money for accessories.

The Laurelhurst Club stands for the following things in the community:

It demands and secures better cleaning of the streets, repairs of hard-surface streets without extra expense to property owners; has secured purchase of a site for a new schoolhouse and a promise from the Board of Education that this schoolhouse will be erected as soon as the funds are available; prevented the erection of bathhouses; obtained better streetcar service; secured removal of unnecessary poles in the community; enhanced the value of all property in this district, and stands for the moral, social and material progress of the community.

Membership in Classes.

There are several classes of membership, including life members who pay $100, which goes into the building fund; family members, which include the head of the family and the family, who pay $1.50 a month; senior male members, who pay $1 a month; junior male members who pay 50 cents a month; non-resident members who pay $2 a year, and honorary members, who pay no dues. At present the total membership in all these classes is 205.

The club is careful of the character of its membership. Every other Tuesday afternoon is set aside for the women. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Holmes will have charge of the dancing club Tuesday night. Friday night is club night for members which is one of the most popular of the week. All club affairs start at 8:45 promptly.

Monday night is orchestra night, at which time the club orchestra, under the leadership of W. H. Boyer, furnishes music for the dances. The orchestra is one of the attractive features of the Laurelhurst Club, and is composed of members.

The government of the club is democratic and the organization is for the social, moral and material advancement of the community. Mr. Reed, the new president, has been one of the most active factors in bringing the club to its present high standard. He is surrounded by members of the same stamp and ambition, who give him their hearty and unqualified co-operation.

Lents Union Meetings to Resume.

The evangelistic services conducted under the auspices of the four Lents churches, with C. M. Van Marter, of Seaside, as the evangelist, will reopen tomorrow evening and continue for at least two, and possibly three weeks. The services commenced on New Year's eve, and continued until Sunday evening, January 16, at which time there was so much sickness in the community and the weather so rigorous that they were discontinued for two weeks.

OFFICERS OF LAURELHURST CLUB.

About 300 species of turtle and tortoises are known.

SAFETY PLANS GROW

Campaign in School, College, Shop and Mill Planned.

CHAMBER MEETING IS HELD

Executive Committee Is Increased by Appointment of 12 Additional Persons—Systematic Work to Save Lives Is Aim.

Now they propose to carry the "safety first" movement into the schools, the colleges and among the employes of workshops and factories.

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held at the Chamber of Commerce Friday night, at which provision was made for the appointment of representatives of various employers, employes and educational institutions on the executive committee of the Safety Forum recently organized under the auspices of the Chamber.

At the conclusion of the meeting, which brought forth much entertaining and interesting discussion, the appointment of 12 additional persons to the executive committee was authorized.

Appointments Are Made.

After nominations had been made H. P. Coffin, chairman of the public safety commission of the Chamber, made the following appointments: A. G. Labbe, Aaron Frank, Dr. F. H. Dammasch and D. A. Pattullo, representing the employers; F. J. Connelly, Guy Phillips, J. C. Martin and a woman not yet chosen, to represent the employes, and C. V. Dyment, of the University of Oregon; G. R. Horner, of the Oregon Agricultural College, and a representative from the Portland High schools and one from the Columbia University to represent the schools and colleges.

The executive committee already includes H. P. Coffin, B. F. Boynton, J. F. Jaeger, Jacob Kanzler and George D. Lee. With the addition of the above 12 persons it will consist of 17 members.

Campaign to Enter Schools.

It will be the purpose of the committee to organize sub-committees in every school and in every college in the state to carry the safety first campaign among the students and teachers.

It is intended also to conduct the work systematically in every industrial plant and in every workshop and mercantile institution. The employes will be organized and will be brought into co-operation with the employers. These two units, working together, are expected to promote the work with most effect.

Representatives or agents of the general committee will visit the educational institutions and the factories for the purpose of explaining how the movement can best be carried forward, how lives and limbs may be preserved.

Addresses Are Heard.

Prior to the business meeting last night the delegates listened to a number of addresses. Frank Lonergan, of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, spoke on "The Value of Human Life," taking the place of L. C. Gilman, president of the North Bank Railroad system, who was unable to be present.

Harvey Wells, State Insurance Commissioner, prepared an address on "The Price of Efficiency," but was compelled to leave the meeting on account of illness. His paper then was read by Marshall N. Dana.

William A. Marshall, chairman of the State Industrial Accident Commission, spoke on "Conserving Human Energy."

The meeting was entertained by some excellent music by the Portland firemen's band.

Plant Sweet Peas Early, Is Expert's Advice.

After Frost Is Out of Ground, and Not Later Than May 1, Is Set as Period in Which to Secure Best Results in Blossoms.

IN his address before the Sellwood Rose and Floral Association on "Sweet Pea Culture" in the Sellwood Y. M. C. A. Monday night, Park Superintendent J. O. Convill gave a history of sweet peas and told how to grow them. He said:

"We first learn of this delightful home flower from Dix, of London, in 1650. It was first cultivated by a monk on the Isle of Ceylon. California grows the world's supply of sweet pea seeds. America has succeeded in excelling Henry Eckford, the London specialist. It took 22 years to produce 75 varieties. During the last 12 years the greatest progress has been made, and now we see four and even five blossoms to a single stem."

Mr. Convill advised growers to plant early, as soon as the frost is out of the ground, from March 1 to May 1, but not later. For sweet peas for Decoration day he said they would have to be planted in November. The highest percentage germinates in Oregon, he said, where the climate and soil are favorable.

Mrs. H. C. Hendee, secretary of the Oregon Sweet Pea Society, urged sweet pea growers to compete for the challenge $60 silver trophy cup, which Washington had now won two years in succession. A musical programme was rendered by Mrs. L. B. Pearl, Mrs. E. R. Eisert and Mrs. W. H. Beard. Five new members joined the association. "Pruning of Roses" and "Yard Landscape" are the two topics for the February meeting, which will be presented by two experts.

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ST. BRIDGET DAY TUESDAY

Hibernian Entertainment Proceeds to Be Applied on Debt on Hall.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, together with Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, will honor St. Bridget, Mary of the Gael, Tuesday night in the hall on Russell street, with an entertainment and dance. Rev. George Thompson, pastor of the Church of the Madeleine, will be the chief speaker. He will recall the deeds of St. Bridget, who is patroness of the lady Hibernians.

There will be a number of musical numbers, including a song, "I'm Off to Philadelphia," by Raymond Leahey; song by Mrs. Edward Elvers and solo by Miss Leah Cohen. Dancing will be enjoyed from 10 to 12, in which the public is asked to join. Proceeds will be used in paying the remaining hall debt.

JITNEYS' TIME SOON UP

Tomorrow Is Last Day Allowed to Comply With Ordinance.

Tomorrow is the last day for jitney drivers to get permits to continue in business under the new jitney regulation ordinance. Beginning Tuesday morning, the police will arrest all drivers operating jitneys without a license. So far 200 jitney drivers have applied for the permits and about 100 have been allowed, having complied with the safety provisions of the ordinance.

The City Council on Wednesday will vote on amendments to the regulation ordinance. The principal change proposed by Mr. Daly is the elimination of the provision limiting jitney stops to the near side of intersections.

AUDITORIUM SOON STARTED

Excavation Contractors to Begin Work in Few Days.

Before the end of this week Portland's proposed auditorium will be under way on the Market block, between Second, Third, Market and Clay streets, on the West Side. Arrangements were made yesterday for the signing tomorrow of the contract with Glebisch & Joplin for the excavations. Within a few days, the contractors say, they will be ready to start work.

While excavation work is under way, the Council will award the general contract for the building. Bids have been called for and will be opened February 18.

Union League Club Incorporates.

The Union League Club filed articles of incorporation with County Clerk Coffey yesterday. The capital stock is $5000 and the incorporators are Gustav Douglas, P. E. Arlett and Thomas E. String.

MRS. SWEEK, 83, DEAD

RESIDENT OF TUALATIN VALLEY 63 YEARS VICTIM OF INDIGESTION.

Only Deaths in Family Since Arrival in Oregon Are Founders—Descendants by Score Survive.

Due to an illness of 10 days brought on by an attack of acute indigestion, Mrs. Maria Sweek, Oregon pioneer of 1853 and one of the earliest settlers of the Tualatin Valley, passed away at midnight Friday at the old family home at Tualatin. Death came rather unexpectedly in spite of the fact that Mrs. Sweek was nearly 83 years old and had been a sufferer from heart trouble for 15 years.

Mrs. Sweek was of Missouri stock and was born in Genevieve County, that state, May 31, 1833. Her maiden name was Beard. In 1852 she married John Sweek. With a colony of more than 100 families the young couple set out overland by oxteam train for Oregon in 1852. The Sweeks made this strenuous journey a "honeymoon celebration," and in the Spring of 1853 they settled on a donation claim at Tualatin, where the family has made its home ever since.

Mr. Sweek died in February, 1890, but the widow preferred to remain at the old homestead to coming to Portland, where some of her children lived.

In all the 63 years of the residence of the Sweek family in this state, the founders of the family are the only two members that have died. All six of the children and scores of grandchildren and great-grandchildren survive. The children—four sons and two daughters—are: Cyrus A. Sweek, an attorney of Burns, Or.; Mrs. Milton W. Smith, wife of a well-known Portland attorney; Lawrence Sweek, a stockman, of Monument, Or.; Alex Sweek, prominent attorney and Democrat, of Portland; Mrs. Lillie Harding, of Tualatin, and Thad T. Sweek, Mayor of Tualatin.

The funeral will be held from Finley's undertaking parlors, Fifth and Montgomery streets, at 1 o'clock tomorrow. Interment will be at Riverview Cemetery.

$2500 Gas Fume Suit Is Filed.

Fainting from the fumes of gas and smoke that poured through open windows into the car in which she was riding, Mattie Wigginton fell between the car seats and sustained injuries for which she asks $2500 from the Southern Pacific Railroad in a suit filed in the Circuit Court yesterday. She was traveling in Oregon on a train she boarded in California August 23, 1915, she alleges, behind two engines, and the failure to close the windows in the coach she occupied was responsible for her condition. Attorney Arthur L. Moulton represents the plaintiff.

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