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LAND FRAUD TRIALS NOW ON AT PORTLAND

Jury has been chosen and Puter case is before public

TWELVE MEN ACCEPTED YESTERDAY

Halt U. S. Attorney, has Special Counsel to Aid Him

The celebrated land fraud cases wherein the government is the prosecutor and S. A. D. Puter, H. G. McKinley, (who visited in Hillsboro last week) Marie Ware, are defendants, was called before Judge Bellenger, at Portland, Monday, and the twelve jurors were drawn on that day, with particular hitch in the proceedings. No Washington county jury sits on the panel, and some jurors, selected from Eastern Oregon, swore they had never read of the case Judge Thos. O'Day defends McKinley, the potato buyer; Hary & Woodcock, of Eugene, defend Marie Ware; and L. F. Puter, of Eureka, a brother defendant, defends Puter. The trial will be concluded next week, owing to the break of Thanksgiving.

The King and Queen of Portugal visited London last week.

Yale's football team beat Harvard last Saturday, by a score of 12 to nothing.

American ship builders will build war vessels for the Russian government.

A freight train struck a motor car at Toronto, Canada, last week, and four people were killed.

The Spanish bark, Tafalla, foundered off the coast of the Bermudas, the other day, during a terrific gale.

The American Federation of Labor, in session at San Francisco, has voted \$75,000 aid to the Fall River, Mass., strikers.

The French bark, Guerver, disappeared off the coast, north of Cape Flattery, the first of the week, and that she is lost is the belief of the underwriters.

Roosevelt has offered ex-Gov. Black of New York, a cabinet position, ostensibly to get Black out of Depew's way in the senatorial contest in that state.

A hot water heating plant at the St. Louis Fair caused the Missouri state building to be destroyed by fire last week. Missouri is having plenty of calamity these days.

Stoessel asks for ammunition at Fort Arthur, and says if he can get it he can hold out until March. The Russian government will get his material there at all hazards.

Martin Ross, aged 13, beat his dog with a rifle the other day, with the result that the weapon was discharged, the bullet entering the boy's abdomen. He may recover.

The Barkentine Makaweli, sailing from Tacoma to Mexico, was lost with all hands on board, off the coast of Vancouver Island. The vessel was owned in San Francisco.

Stoessel sends word to the Czar that the main forts at Fort Arthur are still held, and that they are going to stick it out until they are relieved. Stoessel's wounds are slight.

After 36 years of married life Mrs. Bazy, of Salem, dies for divorce, and says that all these years she has stood terrific abuse. It would seem that she could have stood it a few years longer.

Secretary Shaw has called upon banks in which the government has deposits to pay into the U. S. treasury 10 per cent. by Jan. 15, and 15 per cent. by March 15. This is indeed very kind of Mr. Shaw.

Judge George, of Portland, upholds Sheriff Word in a sweeping decision against Portland gamblers and pool room people. Word will not longer be annoyed by damage suits brought by gamblers whose places he has raided.

Henry Meldrum, of Oregon City, and who was a former attorney-general for Oregon, was Friday found guilty on many counts, on the charge of defrauding the government by forgeries, during his incumbency Meldrum was defended by Geo. C. Brownell, the Clackamas statesman.

Father Schell, formerly of Woodburn, Ore., and who is under arrest back in Nebraska, charged with forgery, charges that the prosecution is the result of his work in unearthing frauds at the Indian agency at Homer. Schell goes to Washington this week to lay the frauds before the president, personally.

CITY CHARTER IS TO BE AMENDED

City to Get Sixty Per Cent. of Road Tax

COUNCIL AGREES ON A CHANGE

Remaining Forty Per Cent. to be Used Outside the City

The City council met Friday evening and agreed to present an amendment to the charter to the legislature, making the county roads inside the city limits under city control, and to have the county treasurer pay over to the city sixty per cent. of the road tax collected inside the city limits, the money to be used for street improvements, the remaining forty per cent. to be used on the roads outside the city limits. The poll tax collected inside the city is also to be used by the city on street improvement. This will give the city absolute control of all its streets, and will add from \$400 to \$500 to the betterment of our city highways.

Another amendment will be to have the city pay 75 per cent. of street improvement where there is plank or paving, the property owners to pay the remaining 25 per cent.

The council agreed to sell the old engine at the water plant for \$250. There are two prospective buyers after this engine.

LOCAL and COUNTY

T. R. Imbric was in town from Plainview Farm, Monday.

H. Taylor Hill was in town from Mountaineers this week.

J. H. Vanderwal was up from Beaverton the first of the week.

Paperies stationery—the nearest store—for ladies, at The Delta Drug Store.

Leslie McNutt, the Cornelius real estate man, was down from Cornelius, Monday.

If you contemplate buying a suit of clothes come and see us.—Schulmerich Bros.

Deputy Sheriff Kane went to the Sound Monday night, and returned Wednesday morning.

A Heckmann was in town from Bethany Monday, shaking hands with his many friends.

F. M. McNamara and wife, of Portland, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis, this week.

Lost: 18 months heifer, red and white spotted; yearling heifer, red, with white spots in face. Notify John Salzgeber, Hillsboro, Oregon.

W. L. Davis went down to Sherwood and vicinity Tuesday morning to serve papers on witnesses and jurors for Sheriff Connell.

Sixty thousand hop plants for sale at \$4 per 1,000; also 4,000 choice Italian prune trees, this year's growth, at 5 cents each.—E. M. Crabtree, Laurel, Oregon.

Fred Steiner, of Mountaineers, departed Tuesday evening for his boyhood home in Switzerland, where he will permanently reside—until he gets homesick for Oregon, the best country in the world.

You must have groceries—why not drop in and see our staple lines, the finest ever brought to the city. We buy nothing but the best, and that is what you want. Fruits in season.—John Dennis.

Wm. Pittinger passed the Dental Medical Examination last week in Portland, and he is now in possession of a diploma, entitling him to practice his profession anywhere in the state of Oregon.

W. F. Bellwood, of near Cedar Mill, and who is an old time printer, was in town Tuesday. He has rented his place, and expects to go into business in the near future. He will visit with relatives in Washington in a few days.

These having jewelry, watches and clocks to be repaired should take them to E. L. McCormick's new jewelry store where you will be taken care of properly and promptly. All work guaranteed. Main street opposite Delta Drug store, Hillsboro, Ore.

I. Baughman and J. T. Williams, of Cornelius, were in town Tuesday morning. Mr. Williams recently came from South Dakota to Seattle, and then concluded to try the Oregon country, which suited him so well that he bought property at Cornelius, and built a nice residence.

J. E. Love is in the city, relieving H. A. Hinchaw for a week, during which time Mr. Hinchaw and family will go to Marion, Marion county, to eat Thanksgiving turkey with Mr. Hinchaw's parents. This is the first vacation that Mr. Hinchaw has enjoyed since he took the Hillsboro station.

Some one has taken up a heifer calf, about seven months old, brindle, white on left flank, and star in forehead, underbit, left ear. The name of the party leaving the advertisement has been misplaced, so if that person will again leave the name at The Argus office, and the person losing such an animal will apply here an endeavor will be made to get the two parties together.

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MRS. HARRIET ATWATER.

Mrs. Harriet Atwater, a sister of Rev. Isaac Baldwin, of Forest Grove, died at his home there Monday morning, aged 73 years. Deceased was born in Cincinnati, where her girlhood was spent, then moved to Bloomington, Ill., in which state she resided for 35 years, and where she was married to Miles Atwater, who died in Polk County in 1899. In 1895 deceased, and her family, removed from Minnesota to Portsmouth, Or., where she resided most of the time until her death. The following children survive her: James L. Atwater, Dallas; Lewis H. Atwater, Hillsboro; and Emma L. Hollister, Portsmouth. Interment was in the Naylor Cemetery, Mr. Zimmerman conducting the services.

TILLAMOOK LAND.

The undersigned will exchange for Washington county land, 160 acres, 10 cleared, house and barn, several hundred dollars worth of chittim bark on same; will make ideal stock ranch; 7 miles from Tillamook; 7 miles from Bay City. Also 22 acres at Bay City, Tillamook county; 20 acres of this is cleared; fine buildings; good for stock and dairy; close to creamery. Or, will sell both properties for part cash; easy payment, the balance—Hillabuyck Bros., Hillsboro, Oregon.

CABINET NEEDLES FREE.

The Journal will send free to any reader of this paper a cabinet of needles all sizes and kinds, who remits 50 cents for the Daily and Sunday Journal for one month, or the Sunday Journal for four months, or the Semi-Weekly Journal for five months, or the Weekly Journal for six months—Address The Journal, Portland, Oregon.

Perry Watson, who recently returned from Missouri, is religiously staying away from the county seat, as it is rumored that he will be shot on sight should he venture into the county capitol. It has been many years since Missouri went Republican, and all the local democrats are laying it to Perry, because he went away from the old reliable state just on the eve of an election. It won't be healthy for Perry to hit town until the excitement of the election has died away.

Farm of 89½ acres 1½ miles from Cornelius; little farther to Hillsboro; 50 acres cleared, 32 of which is best baverdam and swale; good six-room frame house, large barn; all necessary buildings; orchard and berries; plenty of water; \$60 per acre. All kinds of land tracts of all sizes; town property in Cornelius, Hillsboro and Forest Grove; right prices.—R. W. McNutt, Real Estate, Cornelius, Ore.

J. B. Schaefer delivered some fine nursery stock in this city last Saturday, and then went to various parts of the county. Mr. Schaefer made the largest deliveries that have ever been made here, and the nursery for which he is agent is to be congratulated upon his work. He is still taking orders for Fall planting.

OREGON'S EMPLOYEES AT ST. LOUIS FAIR

Remember Hon. W. H. Wehrung with Handsome Present

APPRECIATE WORK DONE FOR STATE

Presents Consist of Wine Set and Odd Vases, Finest in Bohemian Art

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 21.—(Special)—Hon. H. W. Wehrung, special Commissioner and general Superintendent of Oregon's display at St. Louis was today presented by the Superintendent and employees of Oregon's exhibits with a handsome wine set and pair of odd vases overlaid with gold, all of which are of the finest production of Bohemian art. In the presentation speech made by F. R. Mullis, Supt. of the Mineral display, it was manifested that the donors not only appreciated the invariable courtesies extended to them by Mr. Wehrung, but also the vast amount of good accomplished by him for the state at the Exposition. Mr. Wehrung attempted to respond fittingly, but was so overcome with emotion, that for that purpose he proved a colossal failure.

WINTER RATES TO YAQUINA BAY.

In order to accommodate the many people who wish to make a winter trip to Yaquina Bay, the Southern Pacific Co. will sell, on Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week, until March 31, 1905, round trip tickets, at low rates, to Yaquina and return, limited to sixty days from date of sale. Those who desire to take advantage of this rate should apply to nearest Southern Pacific agent for tickets.

Agents—Oregon City Harrisburg Aurora Hillsboro Woodburn Newberg Salem Sheridan Jefferson Forest Grove Springfield McMinville Brownsville Independence Eugene Lebanon

Frank Stewart, well known here as a boy, and who, through the civil service, has been given a position as postal inspector, has been changed from San Francisco to Los Angeles, where he will have his headquarters for several months. He writes for The Argus, and says his weekly visits are appreciated more than orders from Washington. Frank says the Orange groves just now are beautiful in the Los Angeles section, and the weather is like Oregon in July. He says he misses the grain fields of Oregon, and the tall fire—and Thanksgiving with Oregon turkey and Long Beach cranberry sauce—oh, well! We're sorry for you, old man, but you can't have all the good things and be away from Oregon. Come home, and you'll be contented.

If you contemplate building a barn, a house, or outbuildings, remember that Groner & Rowell have a large yard of rough and dressed lumber at their mill at Scholls. Figures cheerfully given on estimates. We deliver lumber everywhere if quantity is sufficient to make a load. If you are going to build, drop us a card. Sales yard at Scholls, nine miles southeast of Hillsboro. We also have a nice line of drain tile; also building blocks for foundations and for cellars. Find a fine lot of brick. Call us up on the Independent telephone.

The Grangers' excursion train looping the loop, passed through Hillsboro early Tuesday morning, reaching this point about 8:00 o'clock. The morning was heavy and foggy, and passengers could see but a short distance from the train. So far as seeing Washington county was concerned the weather was most unfavorable. The train went around by Corvallis and Albany, and then down the East Side, thus making a complete circle. The excursion left Portland at the unearthly hour of seven, so there were not very many aboard the train.

Janitor Barber has been exercising the two county battle prisoners, Oakman and Hays, this week, in raking up the fallen leaves in the court house square. Neither was in the notion of skipping out, and the mention of \$2 for one of them to make a break and run, so as to furnish a good news item, was of no avail. This offer was not insisted upon as far as Hays was concerned, for \$2 is a whole lot of money.

E. L. McCormick has a fine selection of set rings, and wedding rings. Call and inspect them. One door east of Commercial Bank.

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