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JUDGE SMITH SAYS DID NOT RELEASE

Records Show That Dorsen Completed Full Sentence

FOURTY TEN DAYS WAS ENOUGH

Board Bill Jumper Minimum on Promised to Pay Board

Regarding Reflections on "Hillsboro Justice" in a North Plains Paper, Judge Smith Says the Statement That he Released I. P. Dorsen from Jail after the Prisoner had Served Three Days of a Ten Days Sentence for Jumping a Bail, is not the fact. Judge Smith states:

"I. P. Dorsen was arrested in court on the charge of beating a board bill at North Plains, was in jail the full ten days the sentence I imposed upon him, and was not released by me, as stated in a North Plains paper. Dorsen pleaded guilty, and stated in court that he would put out and earn money and pay the claim if he could get a light sentence. I gave him 10 days in jail. I could not put him to work on the streets, nor could I give him another justice—thinking that he would be satisfied and a taxpayer protected and that he would have a chance to get out of her board money. It seems, however, that Dorsen did not pay any of the debt. It is an open question as to whether he might have paid had I given him 25 days in jail. I do not want criticism, but want criticism to tell the exact facts. No North Plains board bill jumper served any partial sentence. Dorsen served his time out, as Sheriff Hancock will testify. As to the sentence itself, the defendant had an idea that if Dorsen truly sincere in saving he would pay if given a light sentence, the quicker he were allowed to go to work the sooner the bill would be paid, and the defendant would be saving money by paying the offender. Of course it is unfortunate that the North Plains board bill jumper lost this money, but the defendant cannot pay these things. The court does its duty as it sees fit and is always willing to submit to a just criticism, but does not relish misrepresentation. I ask the North Plains publisher to correct the statement when he sees that he is in error."

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by County Clerk of Washington County, Oregon, up to 12 o'clock, July 6, 1912, and then opened for the construction of a bridge 112 feet in length at the Welsh place, in Road District No. 8. Plans and specifications may be seen at the clerk's office.

The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the County Court, O. Stevenson, County Judge, Hillsboro, Ore., June 20, 1912.

BITULITHIC WINS

City Officials and Property Owners Decide on Bitulithic Paving After Thorough Investigation.

The growing popularity of bitulithic paving was again demonstrated by the award at Junction recently. The committee appointed to investigate the merits of the various pavings proposed for the city, strongly favored bitulithic paving because of its durability, its beautiful appearance, its adaptability to all classes of traffic, and the cost of maintenance. The property owners generally expressed great satisfaction because of the selection of bitulithic.

Fruit Growers' Attention

Your Arsenate of Lead of undersigned, and you are getting the highest grade material, which will not burn the trees, and can be used with lime and Sulphur solution, reasonable price.—B. Leis, Benton, Ore. 10-11

Herman Glasse, of near Westport, was in the city Saturday morning.

M. Munsen, of Portland, came Saturday evening to visit his friends.

David L. Matheny, who was born over across the Tualatin river, in a pioneer log cabin, in 1844, was up from Oreoc, Saturday. Mr. Matheny was the son of Adam Matheny, who came to Oregon in 1843, along with the late Senator Nesmith. The Matheny's settled here, and soon after the birth of David, moved to Marion county, where the Matheny ferry was located across the Willamette. The Oreoc visitor remembers the Umphlette family, wherein Mrs. Mrs. M. A. Powell was a daughter, and says that in those days it was not uncommon for people in one county to visit people in another county, just the same as adjoining families do in these days.

Dairymen, attention—Seven registered Holstein bull calves for sale, ranging in age from three weeks to seven months. Three of them old enough to head herd. Fine stock, and large for age.—Geo. R. Bagley, Hillsboro, Ore., or Oak Cove Farm, Forest Grove, Route 2.

Hillsboro is on the map at Baltimore. Herman Wise, of Astoria, wrote for a description of the county seat and county, and the Argus reporter mailed him a descriptive article, telling all about our banks, our deposits, paved streets, the production of the county, with also a good word for Forest Grove. Wise published a booklet back at Baltimore, called the "Oregon Gridiron," and had thousands of copies circulated. Wise gave the state a boost, commencing with Apples and ending with Zinc-beds. That man Wise is a wise one.

Have that couch, chair, or parlor set upholstered, and it will be as good as new. Mattresses made over; carriage trimming; carpets laid.—Henry Jaeger, Upholsterer, Main Street, opposite court house. City or country. Work guaranteed. 15-7

Virgil Cooper, with the Washington-Oregon Corporation at Salem, was down to the city last Saturday night, greeting friends he acquired here when he was in the same company at Hillsboro. Mr. Cooper is now in charge of the Salem electric line and other Marion county interests in the control of the Washington-Oregon Corporation. He returned to the capitol city Sunday afternoon.

I saw cordwood, poles up to 12 inches in diameter, fence rails, and boards of all kinds, into stovewood lengths. Will go into the country. Write, phone or call on me.—Carl Skow, Tualatin Hotel, Hillsboro, Oregon.

Miss May Yohe, the actress who was thought to have made away with herself, or to have met foul play, back in New York, turned up a day or so later, and stated that she had been out motoring. This is of interest to Washington county people because Miss Yohe at one time had a Summer home down at Metzger Acres, on the Oregon Electric.

Registered Cotswold buck, 3 years old, fine stock and fine individual, for sale. Take him for \$15. Herman Rehse, Farmington, Ore. Address Hillsboro, Ore., Route 2.

Sheriff Hancock Saturday arrested a young fellow by the name of Guy E. Wright, charged with non-support of his wife and three children, and the alleged offender was taken to Portland to answer to the courts at that place. This is the second time Wright has been arrested on the charge.

Deputy Assessor Poole states that all of the field assessing will soon be completed, and the work of putting the details on the tax rolls will soon begin. There are many more descriptions to write than last year, occasioned by the new plats filed.

The Banks baseball team went to Tillamook and played the contest city nine Sunday. From there they went to Nehalem City, where they play every day this week. Banks always makes its opponents sit up and take notice.

There has been a greater June rainfall in Oregon than for many years. Clover hay is the only product that has been injured, however, and the vast benefit to all other crops probably makes the loss kindly taken.

For sale—Three heavy mule teams, harness and wagons. These mules weigh about 3,000 per span, are young, and all in good condition.—Wm. Musgrove, Oreoc, Oregon, on Borwick place. 17-9

Tennis Pyl was over from South Tualatin Saturday afternoon.

RAILROAD COMMISSION VISITS HILLSBORO

Hold Hearing In Re Christensen vs. Hillsboro Lumber Co.

PLAINTIFF WANTS RATES FILED

Company Responds That it is Not a Common Carrier in any Sense

On Friday, June 28, Thomas K. Campbell, Frank J. Miller, and Clyde B. Atcheson, constituting the Oregon State Railway Commission, together with Mr. Leedy, the reporter, held a session of the Commission at Hillsboro, to hear and determine the complaint of C. M. Christensen against the Hillsboro Lumber Co., the owner of the 2-mile Hare Spur, about one mile north of Buxton, the spur connecting with the line of the Pacific Railway & Navigation Co., alleging that the Hillsboro Lumber Co. had failed to file its schedule of rates with the Railway Commission for the transportation of logs and piling over said spur.

C. M. Christensen was represented by H. T. Bagley, and the Hillsboro Lumber Co., by Bagley & Hare.

It was the contention of the plaintiff that the Hillsboro Lumber Co. was operating said spur and transporting logs and piling over the same, and was a common carrier and subject to the control of the Oregon Railroad Commission, while it was the counter contention of the defendant, the Lumber Co., that it was a private corporation, not incorporated to do business as a common carrier; that the railroad was private property, constructed over private property to carry to market timber of a private party, with the exception of one mile of its right of way, which had been condemned under the statute, giving the owner or person controlling the timber a right to condemn a road for the purpose of removal of timber.

After taking of testimony and hearing of arguments of respective counsel, the Commission reserved the matter for further consideration and decision, and adjourned. Possibly the matter may be decided within thirty days.

The spur in question is built through the land of the Bagley Co., to the line of C. L. Brown, and condemnation proceedings then followed in county and circuit court. The company paid Mr. Brown the money decreed by the condemnation suit, and they allege that with the deed in the company's name, and with no rolling stock except a locomotive to transport their own logs on the rolling stock of the P. R. & N., they are not in any sense of the word a common carrier.

A. D. CLUSTER SUICIDES

A. D. Cluster, a lineman who had formerly worked at Hillsboro, and whose wife and stepchild reside on Washington street, jumped from the city ferry, W. S. Mason, Saturday night. Mr. Cluster deliberately walked into the ferry passenger room, divested himself of coat and vest and took a plunge into the Willamette. The body was found Sunday, and the wife notified. He had been in Portland about a week and was stopping at the Clifford hotel. Cluster was about 26 years of age, and reported home last week that he was employed on a night position. Mrs. Cluster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner, reside in Hillsboro.

A CARD

The undersigned has sold the Pharmacy to Messrs. L. P. McPheeters and G. B. Payne, and all accounts due are payable to the retiring proprietor. Thanking the people of Hillsboro and vicinity for the patronage of the past, and soliciting a continuance for the new firm, I am

Yours truly,
Page Gardner.
Hillsboro, Ore., June 12, 1912.

Lester Campbell, of Scholls, Saturday morning received notice of the death of Mrs. H. C. Campbell, of Portland, while enroute home from Chicago convention. Mrs. Campbell died at Salt Lake. The remains were brought to Portland for interment. The husband is an uncle of the local Mr. Campbell.

R. H. Kaltz, the piano tuner, was in the city Saturday.

Burt Wilkes came in from Mountandale, Sunday evening, to remain until after the Fourth.

Wm. Pitman, foreman for the Hare Lumber Co., was down from the Buxton camp the last of the week.

Mrs. Alice Cutting of below Kinton, was in the city Friday, on business connected with the probate courts.

J. H. Voelker, of near Blooming, was in the city Friday. He is returning to the farm after an absence of two years in Portland.

Robert Simpson, of Buxton, was in the county seat Saturday evening, returning home on the Tillamook Saturday special.

Quite a number of Washington County stockmen have been visiting the big livestock session in Portland the past week.

Miss Elma Noble, of Prineville, visited Friday and Saturday with Miss Mary Jones, of Second Street. The two were old acquaintances at Prineville.

Clarence W. Allen, of Beaver-ton, was in the city Saturday, enroute to Gales City, where his wife is sojourning, a sufferer from an attack of throat trouble.

William Schuimerich has returned from an extended lecture trip to British Columbia, where he addressed Farmers' and Dairy meetings. He visited that section last year and so well received were his talks on practical dairying he was again requested to make our cousins across the line a 1912 visit.

C. M. Christensen, the Buxton logger, was in the city the last of the week, attending a meeting of the railroad commissioners. Mr. Christensen was the complainant in the case asking the commission to make the Hillsboro Lumber Co. file a rate for the transportation of logs on their private spur, above Buxton.

W. B. Jolly was out from Portland Friday. Notwithstanding Wm.'s 70 years he is still in vigorous condition. His memory is prime, and he can tell you all about the early grist mills, and how Washington County shipped its surplus flour to the gold-fields in California in the days of no railroads.

Frank S. Johnson, interested in the Seavey-Hop Co., was in town Friday, and went out to the Jolly yard, where they have 25 acres of vines. They also own the Shearer yard, near Banks, and on the two places they own up there have 160 acres in new and old hops. Mr. Johnson says the Jolly yard is in fine condition, and that the vines are looking fine in the Banks section.

Dora McMannis has sued J. J. McMannis for divorce. Mrs. McMannis resides in the Garden Tracts, and her husband formerly kept a second hand store on Main Street. A few days ago he pulled stakes and departed for parts unknown. His wife wants divorce on the grounds that McMannis has been cruel and inhuman in his treatment, and that he fails to provide.

C. F. Hayes, of North Hillsboro, residing on First Street, caught a bob-white quail that had become groggy in some way. Mr. Bob White was placed in a cage, and when Mr. Hayes returned from a trip to town was getting around nicely, having recovered. He had probably flown against a wire, or else had been a pet of some family. When released he "whirred" away to the fields and a few minutes later his cheerful call of the fellow who never turns up was heard emanating from a hedgerow.

W. S. Tilton is proving that gardening pays, and every day he brings vegetables and berries to the city from the place he has under lease on the Jackson Bottom, south of town. When the local market isn't big enough—and it has become stronger since the Keepfresh people started the factory—there is always Portland to fall back upon. A city of a quarter of a million close to our doors is something upon which small growers can always rely.

Judge Cornelius Hanford, the Puget Sound Federal Judge, under investigation by the Washington State Bar Association, and who may be impeached by congress for his actions in refusing citizenship to a man by the name of Ollsen, was formerly known in Washington County. He went to the Forest Grove schools, and later had a race-horse. After he was admitted to the bar he went to Tacoma and Seattle and soon forged his way into prominence.

TRUSTEES WILL NOT REMOVE PRES. FERRIN

Vote On The Subject Stood Eight to Eight—No Action Taken

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY RETAINS HEAD

Would Have Been Asked to Take Mathematics Chair if Removed

The administration of President W. N. Ferrin, of Pacific University, scored last Saturday when the trustees met in Portland and a trial vote brought a tie. President Ferrin has had some opposition from those interested in the university and the real situation is best exemplified by the record of eight to eight, in the trustee's vote.

On the question of removal there was an equal division among the trustees. B. S. Huntington, president of the board; Dr. J. R. Wilson, president of Portland Academy; United States District Judge Wolverton, A. L. Mills, E. P. McCornack, of Salem; George H. Marsh, J. Q. A. Bowley, of Astoria, and Milton W. Smith upheld President Ferrin and his administration, while E. W. Haines and John Bailey, of Forest Grove; Rev. Philip E. Bauer, of Salem; Judge Stephen A. Lowell, of Pendleton; Newton McCoy, Dr. Luther R. Dyott, W. T. Fletcher and Napoleon Davis formed the so-called "progressive" wing and opposed the retention of Dr. Ferrin.

Where Opposition Centered.—The committee which was appointed to investigate the alleged dissatisfaction among the students, alumni and faculty found that the greatest opposition was centered among the younger graduates. Statements opposing Dr. Ferrin were submitted coming from approximately 60 of the 200 members of the alumni.

In Forest Grove the committee found that the dissatisfaction was not by any means as strong as had been represented. Some of the business men felt that it would be best to change the administration, but this feeling was not unanimous. No communication was submitted from any of the under graduates, though it was known that a member of the board had gone among them trying to secure statements against, and that some had declared that they were dissatisfied.

The statement that the faculty were absolutely opposed to Dr. Ferrin was also found to be colored. The members of the faculty stated that they felt that President Ferrin should resign, owing to the feeling against him, but they did not express any strong personal feeling in the matter.

That the school has declined numerically probably has been due to the growing popularity of O. A. C. and the University of Oregon, rather than to a fault of the University. All over the country colleges of this class have suffered from the inroads of colleges having state support.

Mr. Ferrin has given P. U. the best years of his life, and he has keenly felt the strictures of his administration. On the other hand, the best friends of the institution say that a change should be made—that Dr. Ferrin is not sufficiently progressive—so that all can give the college their best local support.

MRS. J. L. KERR

Mrs. Mabel Kerr, wife of J. L. Kerr, died at the family home, June 28, 1912, on the anniversary of her birth. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Cheney, and was born at Cathlamet, Wash., June 28, 1893. She leaves her husband, and a child, an infant daughter, to mourn her loss, and of her immediate family, her parents, residing at Hillsboro, and two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Betty T. Long, of Forest Grove, Mrs. Agnes Westmoreland, of Banks, and Henry Cheney, of Hillsboro. She was a niece of Martin Cheney, one of Hillsboro's oldtime timers.

The funeral took place Sunday from the M. E. church, at 2 in the afternoon, and interment was in the local cemetery. Rev. Weber preached the funeral sermon.

The death was unusually sad as Mrs. Kerr had just given birth to a little daughter. The husband and parents have the sympathy of the community.

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