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CURRY COUNTY MEN PLEAD GUILTY TO LAND FRAUD

Ames S. Johnston, Frank A. Stewart, W. T. Kerr and John P. Miller Enter Plea.

SAYS OFFENSE ONLY TECHNICAL

J. Huntley and Los Angeles Men to Fight Case at Portland Hearing.

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 12.—The so-called Los Angeles land fraud case in which certain residents of Los Angeles, connected with the Pacific Furniture and Lumber Company and several Curry county, Oregon, men were indicted on the charge of attempting to defraud the United States government of part of the public domain, was called for trial in the United States Circuit Court today. The government started the ball rolling by springing a sensation in the shape of the pleading guilty of four of the Curry county defendants. These are Ames S. Johnston, former deputy county clerk, Editor Frank A. Stewart of Port Orford, William T. Kerr of Coquille, and John P. Miller. They admitted a technical violation of the statutes and reserved the right, to make arguments in mitigation of their offenses.

J. Huntley, the only other Curry county defendant, pleaded not guilty. The counsel for Dr. A. H. Hedderly, Richard Hykes, M. M. Riley and Lee R. Myers of San Francisco, entered a demurrer. These defendants contend that if any conspiracy occurred it was formed in California and not in Oregon, and under no circumstances can the court for the Oregon district have jurisdiction.

ALLIANCE IN FROM PORTLAND

Steamship Arrives From Northern Port With Many Passengers.

The Alliance arrived in early today from Portland after a good trip down the coast. Among the passengers were Inspectors Ames and Weldon who came to Coos Bay to inspect the new ferryboat and R. D. Hume's new boat, the Osprey.

C. E. Hoppeter, who has been in the north, arranging contracts for shingles from Bandon, returned on the Alliance and announces that he has contracted for 1,000,000 per month which will be shipped to Marshfield on the Wilhelmina, and taken to Portland on the Alliance.

This morning when the Alliance reached Coos Bay, the Wilhelmina was ready to take a carload of freight to Bandon, resulting in the delivery of freight shipped from Portland Saturday night reaching the City-by-the-Sea at noon Monday. The Wilhelmina will return tonight with a cargo of shingles for the Alliance to take north.

Capt. Olson and the other officers of the Alliance are considerably nonplussed over the Portland Journal the other day crediting some garbled and badly mixed information regarding the Coos Bay bar to them. The Alliance crew did not furnish any of the distorted information which was evidently written by a new reporter who is not familiar with the situation.

The Alliance will sail for Portland Tuesday. Among the passengers who came down on the Alliance were the following:

Jas Rankin, Louise Rankin, T. Frossard, G. G. McPherson, A. B. Snyder, Paul Melesko, Simon Cosby, Mrs. W. Rasmussen, Mary Weldon, R. Weldon, Miss Weldon, Miss Weldon, B. Weldon, Annie Weldon, M.

HOLD SESSION IN ROSEBURG

Oregon - Idaho Development Congress to Meet There October 23.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Oct. 12.—The Oregon-Idaho Development Congress will hold sessions here October 23, and 24, to boost the advancement of southwestern Oregon. Among the features to be considered will be good roads in general, besides an automobile road from Roseburg to Coos Bay, and perhaps, also the matter of a railroad from Boise, Idaho, to Coos Bay. Development of the fruit industry, dairying, livestock, poultry, diversified farming, lumbering and numerous other industries will very probably be included among the matters under discussion. Besides these speakers a large delegation of Coos Bay boosters is expected to be present.

A general Good Roads meeting will be held in connection with these sessions, and every road supervisor and every good roads advocate in the county is expected to be present.

Positive announcement as to dates and speakers was received here this morning by the Commercial Club in the following letter from Col. E. Hofer, the president of the Willamette Valley Development League:

"Have conferred with the Good Roads people and decided to hold the next session of the Oregon and Idaho Development Congress and Good Roads convention at your city on Oct. 23-24. Speakers so far promised are Hon. S. A. Lowell, Pendleton; J. W. Bennett, Marshfield; Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Portland; Dr. Andrew C. Smith, president of State Board of Health; Judge John H. Scott, Salem; Lionel R. Webster, county judge, Portland, myself and possibly the governor."

SHOOT THEM ON SIGHT.

BAKER CITY, Ore., Oct. 12.—This city has been visited by a series of incendiary fires which threaten the property of the citizens to such an extent that there are special patrolmen employed and great effort is being made to locate or capture the firebugs.

One night there were three fires, one the old Faull residence, unoccupied, but a historic old building. It was furnished originally by Sloane, of New York. The loss was about \$5,000.

A few minutes later two barns were burned and almost immediately after the old creamery property went up in smoke.

Yesterday and last night there were three more fires of incendiary origin. The matter became so serious that Mayor Johns issued last evening the following proclamation:

"To the officers and people of Baker City: Believing that the many recent fires are of incendiary origin, and all such officers and good citizens are hereby instructed to shoot on the spot any person caught setting fire to any building. The property of this city must and shall be protected.

(Signed) "CHARLES A. JOHNS," Mayor.

Weldon, Herbert Weldon, Maynard Weldon, E. D. LaChance, Mrs. E. D. LaChance, C. O. Metcalf, Julia Rooney, C. C. Kendig, Geo. Kendig, W. P. Kirkoff, G. M. Hill, Alonzo Miller, F. Miller, E. A. Asen, Mrs. N. O. Brittain, J. G. Redlick, C. E. Hoppeter, Olive Wilson, Mrs. Haight, Geo. P. Storey, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Williams, Geo. Q. Weldon, D. S. Ames, O. C. Lester, Ora Newman, Sister M. Scholastica, Sister M. Loretto, Edw. Kelley, J. C. Weldon, A. Weldon, J. Lundquist, S. Wiggard, G. Kosti, E. Edin, Chas. Tong and two twelve steers.

LEE EDWARDS invites all his old friends to call at O. K. Barber shop.

MAY AVERT WAR IN THE BALKANS

London Believes That Struggle May Be Prevented Despite Bellicose Attitude of Small Potentates.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Oct. 12.—The news from the near east this morning confirms the belief that the powers will find a friendly solution of the crisis which has agitated Europe for more than a week. Serbia, it is now thought, has fallen into line with the other states directly interested, and is taking a more quiet view. The Serbian national assembly which today practically voted confidence in the government, has taken the matter out of the hands of that easily swayed body and placed it with the cabinet who will doubtless heed the warnings of the powers. A majority of the powers continue to favor a conference and are opposed to Great Britain's suggestion that the matter could be more quickly settled by an exchange of notes and possibly a meeting of the ambassadors at Constantinople. The Cretan parliament this morning formally voted the union of the island with Greece.

GRIMES KILLS FIRST BEAR

Harriman Hounds Tree First Bruin in Ten Mile Country Sunday.

Col. Grimes landed the first bear treed by the E. H. Harriman hounds, according to a telephone message from the hunters received last evening. The hounds were taken out from the Ten Mile headquarters about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and by 5 o'clock had a fine big black bear up in a tree and in a moment Col. Grimes with his trusty "Davy Crockett" had landed him.

Few details of the bear hunt have reached here yet, but it is expected that Dr. E. Miegus and others of the hunting party will be back tomorrow. According to a wireless received by Dorsey Kretzer, Dr. A. L. Houseworth got the first bear on Bruin after it had been treed, but thinking of how he (Houseworth) had been fooled on his first deer hunt near the Gould ranch a few months ago, he let his rifle drop to ask if the bear was really alive.

"If he is, he won't be much longer," retorted Col. Grimes as he pulled the trigger.

The members of the first hunting party with the Harriman hounds, consisted of Dr. E. Miegus, Col. Wm. Grimes, Thayer Grimes, Dr. A. L. Houseworth and Charles Noble. J. Albert Matson who had expected to be with them was unexpectedly detained.

Cal. Wright, Wm. Noble and others hit the trail for Ten Mile this morning to see how many more bear could be landed with experienced hunters behind the real bear hounds.

MRS. F. A. GORDON DIED EARLY THIS MORNING

Wife of Proprietor of Dime Theatre Succumbs to Year's Illness of Tuberculosis—Funeral Tuesday.

Mrs. F. A. Gordon, wife of the proprietor of the Dime moving picture theatre, died at their home in South Marshfield at 2:35 o'clock this morning of tuberculosis. Death was not unexpected as she had been ill for a year or more.

The funeral services will be held from the Temple and Wilson Undertaking Parlors on lower Broadway, at 10 o'clock, Tuesday morning, the Rev. H. I. Rutledge of the First Methodist Episcopal church, officiating. Interment will be in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Clara May Royce was born at Monegaw Springs, Mo., November 19, 1873. She was united in marriage with F. A. Gordon at Pendleton, Ore., February 23, 1891. With her husband and family, she moved to Marshfield, April 1, last. Besides her husband, she is survived by four small children, F. A. Gordon Jr., Aura May Gordon, Lena Anell Gordon and Maudie May Gordon. Two brothers, J. C. Royce of Jupiter, Ore., and Wm. Royce of Monegaw Springs, Mo., and a sister, Mrs. Eliza J. Edmiston of Pendleton, Ore., also survive.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved husband and children.

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NEW HOTEL MAN REACHES HERE

E. D. LaChance Arrives From Hibbing, Minn., to Take Charge of Chandler.

E. D. LaChance and wife arrived here this morning from Hibbing, Minn., to make preparations to take charge of the new \$75,000 Chandler hotel just as soon as it is completed.

The work on the hotel is progressing rapidly, the final outer construction preliminary to the putting on of the roof being nearly finished.

Mr. LaChance is greatly pleased with the prospects. He intended to stop at several points en route from Hibbing here to do a little hunting and sightseeing, but after he got on the train bound for Coos Bay he became so anxious to get here that he cut out the stops. Instead of hunting around Calgary, he will do some hunting and fishing around Coos Bay. As the hotel will not be ready for occupancy until about the first of the new year, he will have ample time to take in a little of Coos Bay's pleasures.

Garfield Hotel Sold.

J. E. Cooper today sold the Garfield hotel to Col. J. R. Walrath and wife, of Moore, Idaho, and will give the new owners possession at once. The new proprietors plan to make some changes and improvements in the hotel and otherwise arrange to continue to merit the excellent patronage the house has enjoyed in the past. Mr. Cooper says that he will remain in Marshfield but has not exactly decided what business he will engage in.

Start Smith's Cafe.

Mr. Sheehan, an experienced restaurateur from Seattle, Wash., has purchased the Smith Cafe on Front street, near 'C,' and will reopen it within a few days. He plans to make it one of the best cafes in this section. He came here recently and is greatly impressed with Coos Bay and its prospects.

BOY OF 19 NEVER HEARD OF GOD OR HEAVEN

Never in Church or Sunday School, But Had Heard of Hell—Not Allowed to Testify.

BUTLER, Pa., Oct. 10.—Carl McMarlin was accused of malicious mischief before Justice F. H. Davye by William Barrand, William Thomas, nineteen, who is employed by Barrand, was the witness. When Thomas was called to the stand the Justice asked: "Do you know what the oath means?" "No," was the reply.

"Do you know there is a God?" "Nope, but I heard something about there being a hell."

CARRIES HUSBAND'S ASHES WITH HER IN A VALISE

CINCINNATI, Oct. 12.—A small casket containing the ashes of her husband was lost by Mrs. Francis J. Hollis, of Schenectady, N. Y., in Cincinnati. They were in her valise and were ordered shipped to Richmond, Ind. Mrs. Hollis was a guest at the Sliton while in Cincinnati, and the

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TWO MONSTERS KILL WHALE

Swordfish and Thrasher Best Leviathan, According to Alliance Officers.

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"First Officer Dexter, however, is of the opinion that the whale met its death in a collision with a ship. He says that he fancied he could see a deep indentation in the side of the big fellow, resembling a gaping wound, such as might have been made by the prow of a vessel. Others on the steamer are equally sure that the whale's death was the result of a mixup it had with a thrasher and swordfish. The purser says that fights of this kind are frequent and he has seen many of them recently. Occasionally it is believed they end fatally to the whale.

"For the benefit of ship captains, who may want to keep a watchout for this obstruction, it might be well to state that the body was seen by us at 3:50 Sunday afternoon. It was seven miles to the northwest of Tillamook Rock and seven and one-half miles offshore. It was floating high in the water and I judge it was 60 feet long. It is the first sight of this kind I ever witnessed and I have been going to sea for 17 years."

"The officers of the Alliance report that the Coos Bay bar is again deepening and the channel will soon be in the finest condition. In the recent wind storms which swept the coast, the channel shoaled considerably.

"Fine weather was encountered by the Alliance on both the up and down trips and she completed a quick passage. She reached Astoria at 7 o'clock and made the run up to Portland in the afternoon. She brought a big cargo of general freight, among it being cheese, butter, fish and lumber."

DETROIT WINS THIRD GAME

DEFEATS NATIONAL LEAGUE PENNANT WINNERS TODAY BY SCORE OF EIGHT TO THREE, BUT LOST SUNDAY'S GAME SIX TO ONE.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—In the third game of the world's championship baseball series today, Detroit defeated Chicago by a score of eight to three. The visitors had decided the best of it, bunting their hits at three different times on Pfeister.

In Sunday's game, Chicago easily defeated Detroit, the score being six to one in favor of the National League pennant winners.

The score today by innings: Chicago ... 0 0 3 0 0 0 0—3 Detroit ... 1 0 0 0 5 0 2—8 Batteries—Chicago, Pfeister, pitcher, and Kling, catcher; Detroit, Mullin, pitcher, and Schmidt, catcher.

entire force assisted her in seeking the valise. The key to the casket was worn by the widow around her neck. Five years ago Mrs. Hollis was married in Paris. She and her husband dined the thought of their bodies lying in graves after death and they made a compact that the body of the one who died first should be cremated and the ashes always kept in the possession of the survivor.

The ashes have never been out of her possession until this week. She was on her way to visit in Richmond, Ind. When she arrived the valise could not be found. The most diligent inquiry and search failed to locate the valise and its contents until today, when it had been found there.

Now is the time to get busy in The Times' Prize Contest.