SAYS WENDLING IS S. P. MAN

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road engineer, until recently manager of the Hill lines in the Northwest, told a delegation of Eugene men, including the editor of this paper, at a conference in his office a few weeks ago, that the construction of a railroad to the coast from Eugene would reduce freight rates in the Willamette Valley 50 per cent. This he explained was the reason why the Harriman people refused to build to the coast and opposed the efforts of other companies in that direction. Their long haul overland from Portland to San Francisco was a source of great revenue that they would not relinquish until forced to act. Mr. Stevens went further than this, when he declared that, after having traveled over the entire world, he considered the Willamette Valley and its surrounding foothills, 4,000 square miles in extent, susceptible of the greatest development of any territory he had ever visited. Railroad building, he asserted, was its greatest need

It is generally understood that Mr. Stevens resigned his position with the Hill lines because of a deal with the Harriman system by which the Oregon Electric and lines in this state were being held up indefinitely. He refused to be a party to a deal designed to block the growth and development of a great state.

As to the building of a railroad from Eugene to the sea—the people of Lane County are able to accomplish that. The hardest pull will be to complete the first section to Elmira, but if all the people who will share in the benefits will do their part the burden should be so distributed that it will fall heavily upon no one. A few shares of stock should be taken by every man and woman who owns a home in the city or a farm in the country. It is a popular movement to break the stranglehold of railroad monopoly and the resident of Lane county who does not aid the cause is lax in his duty to the community in which he lives.

WENDLING GETS BUSY.

Railroad Promoter Takes Options On Hill and Timber Near Florence.

The Florence West prints the following concerning F. X. Wendling who recently incorporated a company to build a railway from Eugene to Coos Bay:

"G. X. Wendling and S. O. Johnson of San Francisco, H. O. Barroll of Pasadena and O. E. Evans of Weed, Cal., were in Florence last Friday for a few hours accompanied by M. Davis of San Francisco, and Paul Merrill and Jesse Bounds of Eugene.

"The Wendling people have had options on a large tract of timber on the upper Siuslaw River and one object of the trip was to look over this timber. Deeds for the property have been deposited in one of the banks in Eugene and it is probable the transfers will be completed before long.

"During the past few days the Wendling Company has taken an option on the Saubert mill and site at Acme. The option is for a term of four months and the price mentioned is thirty thousand dollars. We are informed by a man who is closely connected with the Wendling company, that if the option is taken up it means that a large mill will be built on the property."

PARTY OF TOURISTS.

People Coming to Bandon Thought to Be Land Buyers.

In regard to a report from Bandon that a Southern Pacific party was going to visit the Coquille valley and go south along the coast from there, Supt. W. P. Miller said that he thought it was a party of tourists or prospective buyers who wanted to look over the Hume estate. He had not been officially apprised of the visit of any officials of the company and consequently he believed that the inquiry made of Bandon people by W. H. Jenkins, a Southern Pacific traveling passenger agent, was merely for a special party.

YOUR NEIGHBOR'S EXPERIENCE

How you may profit by it. Take Foley Kidney Pills. Mrs. E. G. Whiting, 360 Willow St., Akron, O., says: "For some time I had a very serious case of kidney trouble and I suffered with backaches and dizzy headaches. I had specks floating before my eyes and I felt all tired out and miserable. I saw Foley Kidney Pills advertised and got a bottle and took them according to directions and results showed almost at once. The pain and dizzy headaches left me, my eyesight became clear and today I can say I am a well woman, thanks to Foley Kidney Pills." — Red Cross Drug Store.

SAY RECALL IS RIDICULOUS

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legal was the opinion of Crawford and he returned the form to Cannon. The question of the recall of the judge hinges entirely on instructions which were alleged to have been given by Coke to the jury in the case of the State of Oregon vs. Roy McClallen. McClallen was charged with murder, and according to the petition, Judge Coke went so far as to aid the defendant by giving prejudiced instructions, to the detriment of the prosecution.

From the fact that the question of recall of judges has become practically a National issue, this original proceedure is causing considerable interest and the attorney-general exercised more than the ordinary care in passing on the validity of the form of petition.

To what extent the sentiment against Judge Coke has developed in the Second Judicial District is merely problematical here, the only word received in Salem being relative to the validity of the form used in the petition.

Atorney-General Surprised.

Although the Attorney-General is from Douglas county, he made no comment on the subject, the news that the recall of Judge Coke was contemplated coming as something of a surprise to that office.

The first recall petition directed at a judge is as follows:

RECALL PETITION.

To the Honorable Ben. W. Olcott, Secretary of State for the State of Oregon:

We, the undersigned citizens and legal voters of the State of Oregon and of the Second Judicial District, consisting of the counties of Douglas, Lane, Coos, Curry, Benton and Lincoln, respectively demand the recall of Circuit Judge John S. Coke, of said Second Judicial District; and each for himself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am a legal voter of the State of Oregon and of the Second Judicial District thereof; my residence and postoffice are correctly written after my name.

Impartial Ruling Alleged.

The following are the reasons for making said demand:

That said John S. Coke, Circuit Judge, in the month of May, 1911, while holding Circuit Court in and for Douglas County, State of Oregon, and presiding over the case of the State of Oregon vs. Roy McClallen, charged with murder, demonstrated his gross incompetency and unfairness by giving to the jury in said case, at the instance and request of the defendant's attorney, unfair and erroneous instructions as to the law, intended to bias the jury in favor of the defendant and secure an acquittal and did so bias the jury and cause an acquittal; while at the same time he (said John Coke) faield and refused to give the jury fair and legal instructions which were asked by the prosecution. All of which contributed to and brought about the defeat the ends of justice."

NORTH BEND, June 18, 1911.

An infamously base attack is made on the integrity of our neighboring townsman, Judge John S. Coke, by the circulation on the streets of Roseburg, of a petition charging him with incompetency and unfairness in giving and refusing to give certain instructions in the case of the State of Oregon vs. Roy McClallen.

While we believe it to be but a "Tempest in a tea-pot" instituted by a few disgruntled politicians and enemies of Judge Coke, and that if sufficient names to the petition are secured to call an election, that Judge Coke's good name and well-earned reputation as a careful, fearless and impartial judge will be fully vindicated, yet there will remain the stigma, humiliation and embarrassment to Judge Coke and his host of friends, as well as to the judiciary of this district, and the underlying principle emanating from this freak and experimental law yet to be settled.

Who are to be the judges of whether the instructions given the jury in that case, was the correct rule of the law as applied in that particular case? To correctly determine this question we should be in Judge Coke's traducers carry around with them the testimony in the case, every disputed issue in the case, as it should be applied to that particular case? Will the signers of the petition be fully advised in the premises before signing it, will they know whether they are advancing the cause of justice, or besmearing the good name of a young man who by his persistent, careful, painstaking efforts justly earned from his constituency the most flattering vote ever accorded a candidate for office in this district.

It is very doubtful whether all the lawyers of the Coos and Douglas county bar could agree upon whether the instructions given and refused to be given, correctly stated the law of the case, how then is the average individual without any technical knowledge of the law to determine this question? Yet if sufficient number of signers are secured (which we doubt) an election will be held and all classes of men will have to determine this complex question.

This "freak" of the Oregon System is but the outgrowth of a long train of abuses, delinquencies, and corruption on the part of our public servants, many of them justly deserved castigation, but let it be said to the honor of our judiciary in Oregon that there has never been any necessity to extend this mud-covered legal fabric over them.

If an election is called Judge Coke, as well as his traducers will discover that there is in this district a large number of men who were not his ardent supporters in the last election, who will assist his friends in vindicating his good name from this insult to his integrity.

W. C. McLEOD.

COAST LEAGUE BALL SCORES

Portland Loses Two Games to Vernon and San Francisco Drops Two Games.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won	Lost	Per cent
Portland	43	30	.589
San Francisco	44	37	.543
Oakland	42	39	.519
Vernon	40	30	.513
Sacramento	36	41	.468
Los Angeles	29	49	.372

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Ore., June 19.—Portland was twice defeated by Vernon in the south yesterday. The results of the Sunday games in the Coast League were as follows:

	R	H
At Los Angeles—		
Vernon	9	12
Portland	2	6
(Afternoon game.)		
Vernon	6	6
Portland	1	3
At San Francisco—	R	H
Los Angeles	0	4
Oakland	3	11
(Morning game.)		
Los Angeles	4	9
Oakland	4	3
At Sacramento—	R	H
Sacramento	4	9
San Francisco	3	8
At Stockton—	R	H
San Francisco	3	11
Sacramento	7	13
Saturday's Games.		
At Vernon—	R	H
Portland	11	14
Vernon	3	8
At San Francisco—	R	H
Oakland	6	12
Los Angeles	6	11
At Sacramento—	R	H
Sacramento	3	9
San Francisco	4	5

THREE PEOPLE ALMOST DROWN

David Nelson and Wife and Child Have Narrow Escape While Fishing.

David Nelson, cashier at the C. A. Smith mill, and wife and 4-year-old baby had a narrow escape from drowning Saturday evening while fishing on South Coos River near the Goodwill place. In trying to land a big trout, their row boat was upset and the three precipitated into the water. They managed to get hold of the overturned boat and Mr. Nelson worked their way to shore.

It was about 8 o'clock Saturday evening. They had just reached there for a couple of days outing. Mr. Nelson was rowing the boat and Mrs. Nelson was handling the line and the baby was sitting in the boat between them. Mrs. Nelson got a big trout on the line and asked Mr. Nelson to help her land it. He stood up, leaned over her shoulder to get the line free and was pulling the fish in. Just as the trout was lifted out of the water, it flopped off the line onto the edge of the boat. Mr. Nelson attempted to catch it and the boat tipped over.

When Mr. Nelson came up, he was near his wife and baby. Mrs. Nelson had evidently grabbed the child's coat as the boat turned over and thus kept all near together. He helped his wife and child to the boat and then gradually worked it ashore.

Where the accident occurred, the water is about fifteen feet deep. It was at high tide and there was scarcely any current. They called loudly for help while in the water but there was no response except Burt Lattin who heard them and reached the scene just as the got ashore, about ten minutes after the boat upset. They returned to town and are none the worse for the experience.

This morning, Mr. Nelson's little four-year-old girl remarked, "Papa I guess we'll buy our fish after this," and Mr. Nelson concurred.

DIES AT BANDON.

Elliott Bales, who lived about a mile southeast of Bandon, died yesterday afternoon and the funeral is being held today. Mr. Bales was a young man about 35 years of age; and leaves a wife and baby and a father to mourn his loss.—Bandon Recorder.

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