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HOLDS CIRCUIT LOURT HAS NO JURISDICTION IN ELECTION CASE

udge Coke's Decision Brings Marshfield Mayoralty Contest to Abrupt End.

A. COPPLE LOSES IN SUIT AGAINST STRAW

light to Amend Defect in Petition for Appeal to Supreme Court Granted.

Holding that the Circuit Court ses not have jurisdiction in the case, e election contest of R. A. Copple E. E. Straw over the Marshfield ayoralty was brought to an abrupt ha S. Coke. In his ruling Judge te held that the Marshfield city ter makes the city council the je judge of such contests.

lesides this ruling, which termies the case in the Circuit Court, dge Coke held that the petition of plaintiff, R. A. Copple, was inient in that he did not show that petitioner was an elector, but right to amend the petition in respect was granted.

Judge Coke in announcing the deon in the case stated that the cult Court had no jurisdiction for reason that the Marshfield charprovides "that the common counshall be the final judges of the tion and qualifications of the gor, recorder and members of the provision of the Marshfield city ter, which was granted by a speact of the Oregon legislature, not repealed under the Oregon

to have seen the case tried out its merits, but the law was plain him that the Circuit Court did not ve jurisdiction.

Whether Mr. Copple will appeal case to the Supreme Court has been announced. An appeal to Supreme Court and the attendant ays would probably mean that a ision in the higher court would be obtained until the term of e which is in controversy had

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eamship in Today From Portland With 103 Passengers.

the Breakwater arrived in about a teday from Portland with 103 ogers and a big cargo of misus freight. It was a little coming down the coast. the freight, she had two autos, or J. A. Lamb of Coquille and

ftr J. C. Waling of Coquille. Breakwater will sall at one ek Saturday afternoon for Port-

cong those arriving on the

Wheaton, O. n, E. Wardlaw, G. W. Reese, W. der, C. Getke, D. R. Wheeler, Wheeler, M. A. Cohen, Mrs. C. in Mrs. C. Cook, C. W. Martin. Cook, W. Ray, H. F. Ray, Mrs. G. W. Dillon, G. W. Kaufman, Kaufman, F. LeRoy, W. D. man, I. P. Pane, W. A. Healey. larsen, Mrs. A. Shelcomb, Mrs. J. H. Brathers, G. W. Weldon, & Ames, J. F. Sommons, J. R. ons, F. G. Hoges, Mrs. Hoges, C. Young, W. Livengood, Mrs. olander, A. A. Hale, H. E. Miller, Miller, A. Kirkland, T. Brown, 6, G. Holister, H. E. Reams, lagacher, L. Lingacher, A. Hun-Granger, J. L. Tolls, Sister Gene-Mts B. Donaldson, F. H. Wil-L J. Jackson, Mrs. Peterson, T. A. Peterson, W. Wilken-H. Foss, Miss Sixton, Mrs. J. C. erson, H. Goldstone, E. E. A. Blum, J. S. Barton, A.

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thing TACKLE at Milner's.

the show try a Turkish Bath

Some of Miners of Smaller Companies in North Wales to Resume Work.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay

LONDON, March 7.—The first sign of a break in the coal strike comes from North Wales, where the employes of some small mining companies are returning to work. While the prospects of settlement of the coal dispute appear brighter, conditions in other industries are becoming worse every hour.

BIG DEMAND FOR COAL.

Fear of Strike in America April 1 Causes Big Rush.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, March 7 .- The fear of a strike of 180,000 anthracite emine the same." This section coal miners April 1st has caused a rush by consumers who want coal to carry them over the strike period. spread today when it was reported rupt Practises Act. spread today when it was reported Judge Coke stated that he would that the railroads are not as well supplied as was previously reported and in reality are running short. The prices are advancing.

Claim Intervention of Federal **Authorities at Lawrence** Not Justified.

By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, March 7 .- A preliminary investigation of the strike situation at Lawrence, Mass., revealed there was no ground justifying Justice, declared District Attorney French of Boston here today. The government is further investigating the charge that forcible prevention of the children of strikers leaving Lawrence was a restraint of trade and consequently in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay

Times.) LAWRENCE, Mass., March 7 .-The police made no attempt today to prevent the departure for Philadelsivater today were the follow- phia of a delegation of children of striking textile operatives, although the officers held up the party long enough to obtain the name and address of each child making the trip. The pickets were more active during the early hours today and twelve arrests were made before eight o'clock.

CHARGED FOR WATER.

Lawrence Children Tell of Impositions at Mills. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay

Times.) WASHINGTON, March '7 .- Girls and boys 14 and 15 years old, striking mill workers from Lawrence, Massachusetts, testified before the House Committee on Rules, which is considering a resolution to investi-9. D. Hunter, J. W. Bennett, A. tempts to take children from gate the riots that followed the atstrike-ridden city. The children told of working long hours for low wages, and how they had to pay the American Woolen Company 5 cents a week for drinking water, which they de-

scribed as "canal water." Some of them told of seeing women beaten by the police and children mite. E. E. Meyers, Mrs. Meyers, R. knocked down and hurled into wag-M. ons, "like bundles of rags," a week

Notice to Firemen.

The monthly meeting of the Marshfield Fire Department will be held at the hall this evening at 7:30. Business of importance. All members are urged to be present. L. W. TRAVER, Sec.

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THE PEOPLE'S INDIFFERENCE

MEMBER OF ASSOCIATED PRESS

MARSHFIELD, OREGON THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1912 -EVENING EDITION.

THERE are times when the staunchest advocate of government direct by the people is sorely tried by the indifference selves to their opportunity-an indifference that almost amounts to shirking of their duty as citizens. The people do not seem to realize that no government that ever has been or ever will be devised by man will be automatic in its workings. The people must interest themselves to the extent of participating in primaries and elections or else it will not be long until even under the Oregon system of government the same old gang will be back at the feed trough cating the people's taxes. The Baker Democrat in reference to this public indifference publishes the fol-

'Does it not appeal to the taxpayers that they should take some interest in the kind of man to represent them and select their representatives from among those whom they have a right to expect would protect the interest of the taxpayers instead of known incompetents, from whom nothing of benefit can be expected, and whose incumbency in office is a burlesque and a farce?

With a state tax rate double what it was last year and a waste of the money of the people like a drunken sailor in charge, is it not worth while for the people upon whose shoullers fall the weight of

this intolerable condition to step out from their indiffer mee and demand a new deal?"

The fact is that the people never have any real trouble in making their wishes known or their powers effective when they are really aroused. All of our governmental troubles, past, present and prospective, come from the people's indifference. Whether officials are nominated by primaries or conventions if most of the voters choose to take no part the few who have personal interests to serve will naturally use undue influence.

The Times is a believer in and an advocate of the Oregon system of government; the initiative and referendum, primary nominations and the The Times thinks these are not the final words in good government but they are a step in advance of the old system and should not be permitted to be strangled by their enemies because of public indiffer-

The people of Coos and Curry counties should see that their candidates for the legislature should really represent them and represent the principles which the people have endorsed and enacted at the polls. Our candidates should be believers in Statement No. 1, and should so pledge themselves to the people. We should have men in the state house in Salem who are in sympathy with the principles and policies that the peo ple favor. Everybody agrees that power comes from the people and should be used for service of all the people. When, however, the people go to sleep at their posts, the politicians, ever alert, ever watchful, are soon on guard and the people's interests suffer.

Every citizen should participate in the primaries and the election. Every citizen should be a registered voter. Are you?

The Times is not certain but there should be a law enacted providing that when a citizen wilfully neglects to register or vote he should be pen-This sudden demand became wide- alized by being deprived of his citizenship for a certain period. Have you registered? And you? And you?

If not do so at once or you cannot vote at the primaries. Be a good citizen and REGISTER!!!

PERKINS VISITS ROOSEVELT AND CAUSES BIG SENSATION SCOTT

Visit of New York Financier at Sagamore Hill Is Latest Woodruff Claims He Will Have 80 of the 90 Delegates. Development in Politics-Roosevelt's Views.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

MINEOLA. L. I., March 7 .- "I things," said Col. Roosevelt when he reached Mineola for jury service toaction by the Federal Department of day and was asked to say something about the visit of George W. Perkins at Sagamore Hill last night. Why," continued the Colonel with a grin, "I would see Rockefeller, Morgan, Perkins and Jim Hill all together if they wanted to see me. I would see Gompers, Mitchell, Detective Burns and McNamara if he was pardoned out of jail."

"I will see anybody I want to at any time. If they don't want it known that they have seen me, I won't tell. If they do want it known, I will tell."

Roosevelt was again excused from

Danbury Coachman Assaults

Girl and Then Blows Him-

self to Pieces.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay

Times.)

Frank Hartfield, rector of the Epis-

was found in the ruins.

made to ORDER.

SARTER'S.

PLOWS, HARROWS and CULTI-VATORS at MILNER'S.

Phone 263J.

DANBURY, Conn., March 7 .-

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay

Times.)
WASHINGTON, March 7.—Timothy L. Woodruff of New York, for-

mer state Republican chairman, predicted today that Taft will get eighty of the ninety New York delegates to don't see why anyone should be con- the National Republican convention. cerned over such unimportant Mr. Woodruff was a guest at the White House over night.

PERKINS FOR ROOSEVELT. Doesn't See Why His Visit Should Cause Such a Stir. (By Associated Fress to the Coos Bay

Times.) NEW YORK, March 7 .- "It is curious," said George W. Perkins today, "that the papers should try to make a mystery out of my calling on Roosevelt yesterday when every one knows I am for him. I did see Senator Dixon last night. He is making a heroic fight against the tremendous odds of a powerful political machine, to give the people of this country a chance to express their preference for president. My talk with Dixon was about this very im-

USES DYNAMITE FEAR STRIKE TO KILL SELF

Many Prussian Coal Miners May Go Out March 11-Use Iron Hand.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times)

BERLIN, March 7 .- A general tricts March 11 is now regarded as George Mead, coachman of Rev. a certainty. The Prussian govern- ters beyond newspaper dispatches. ment has announced that fullest procopal church at Brewsters, N. Y., tection will be accorded non-strikers made a murderous attack on the two and that disorders will be suppressed daughters of the rector and then with an "iron hand." The owners daughters of the rector and then have offered a ten per cent increase blew himself to pieces with dynabut the unions demand fifteen per The girls were taking some tools to

STIMSON IS SILENT. (By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

him in the carriage house when he assaulted Amy, aged 21, over the head with a pair of pliers. Ruby. WASHINGTON, March 7 .- Secreaged 20, escaped and gave the tary of War Stimson held a brief alarm. Amy soon recovered consciconference with President Taft today ousness and ran from the place just and announced when he left the before a terrific explosion wrecked the building. Mead's mangled body White House that he expected to see the president later and discuss the Mexican situation. Stimson said that although he had not looked over the latest dispatches from Mexico, he TAMALES for SPECIAL occasions exaggerated. He would not discuss the report that more troops are to be sent to the Texas border.

PORT COMMISSION IN ABSOLUTE CONTROL OF TIDE FLAT AREA

A Consolidation of Times, Coast Mail

and Coos Bay Advertiser.

HIGH SCHOOL

North Bend Will Test Out One Session a Day There for a Month.

The North Bend High School today introduced an innovation in the one session a day plan. Beginning this morning school opens at 8 o'clock and closes for the day at

The plan has been under consideration there for some time owing to the distance that some of the home for lunch in the usual luncheon

ed after the pupils had been con- undoubtedly be carried. sulted to place the new plan in operation for a month to test it out. If it works satisfactorily it will be made permanent. The change in hours does not cur-

intermission of fifteen minutes is high water line. given in the forenoon and the seven study periods remain the same, The plan is generally followed in

the high schools of the larger cities. Supt. Raab, who has been considering the matter for a long time, believes that a big advantage to be gained will be the separation of the older children and the younger pupils during the long noonday recess, there being constant annoyance on

Capt. Amundsen Confirms the Rumor of Success of Antartic Explorer.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WELLINGTON, March 7.—Captain Ronald Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, stated today that Captain Scott, the British explorer, had reached the south pole.

By Associated Press to Coos Bay

Times.) LONDON. March 7.-The first message containing a statement from Amundsen that Scott had reached the south pole was received from Wellington, N. Z., by the Daily Express.

PEARY IS GLAD.

Discoverer of North Pole Pleased Over Scott's Success. Associated Press to the Coos Bay

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., retired, the Arctic explorer and discoverer of the north pole, today said he was glad to hear that Scott of the British expedition was the first man to succeed in reaching the south

It is said on good authority, according to a special dispatch here from Christiana, Norway, that Captain Amundsen, the Norwegian ex-plorer and a leading rival of Scott, did not reach the south pole.

Mrs. Scott, wife of the British explorer, has not received direct news from her husband about his reported success. Lieutenant Evans of London, secretary of the Scott expedition, authorized the statement that no strike in the Westphalian coal dis- news whatever of Scott's reported success had reached the headquar-

Copenhagen Paper Claims Fram Expedition Reached There Also.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)
COPENHAGEN, March 7.—The so-

cial Demokraten publishes a dispatch from Christiana saying a private in- MILLINERY.

Judge Coke Hands Down Important Decision in Local Case Today.

WILL AFFECT MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN STATE

Action of P. Hennessey, Jane Chadwick. et al. vs. Coos Bay Port Commission.

In handing down a decision in the case of P. Hennessey, Jane A. Chadwick, et al., vs. the Port of Coos Bay Commission this morning, Judge John S. Coke in Circuit Court held that the port commission has ab-solute control of the tide flats of Coos Bay back to the ordinary high water line.

The decision is one of the most important and far reaching that has been handed down in many years. pupils reside from school. This It affects many thousands of dol-made it difficult for them to return lars worth of property on Coos Bay and will affect property running into the millions if sustained in the Ore-The school board yesterday decid- gon Supreme Court to where it will

Judge Coke delivered a lengthy verbal opinion in the case. He held that the Port Commission has the right to establish wharf lines and also has the right of police control tail the school work in any way. One over navigable waters to the ordinary

He stated that the tide flats were originally held by the state in a dual capacity, one being that of trustee for the people and the interest the public had in them in their relation to navigation. He held that the state had no right to deed or transfer this right of the people and that the only deed or title or interest in them that the state could cede to private purchasers was that part which had no effect on navigation.

It is stipulated in the act whereby the tide lands became the property of the state that the rights of the people to them in so far as they af-fected navigation should be reserved to the public. Judge Coke held that the present private owners bought them subject to this law.

The effect of the decision is that the public through authorized port commissions has absolute control of the tidal areas without either purhasing or condemning the tide lands.

It means that private owners of tide lands can utilize only those features of their property which the public does not want. It also means that the tidal area cannot be reduced by being bulkheaded and filled, that is only that portion of it which the Port Commission may not deem necessary, which is bound to be very small. The Port Commission will have the right to prescribe whether buildings may be erected and how within the limits of the ordinary high water lines.

FUNCTION AT PEKIN.

New President of China to Le Inaugurated There. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay

Times.) SAN FRANCISCO, March 7 .- Chinese newspaper advices state that the national Chinese assembly in session at Nankin yesterday sanctioned the inauguration of President-elect Yuan Shi Kai at Pekin instead of at Nankin, as originally planned.

FOUND TODAY

Body of Unknown Man Discovered Near Stave Mill-Unknown Logger.

Coroner F. E. Wilson was notified late this afternoon that a floater had been found in the bay near the old Stave Mill. He left for there at

No particulars were given other than that the body appeared to be that of a logger.

No one has been reported missing lately and who the victim can be is a matter of much speculation.

dividual in that city had received a telegram from the Fram expedition that Amundsen had reached the south

CHRISTIANA, March 7.-King Haakon of Norway, who was to have received news from Amundsen if he had been successful in attaining the south pole, has not heard from the explorer.

EARLY MILLINERY SALE. First showing of new SPRING MILLINERY all this week at CLARK