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November Adjourned, 1912. Term IN RE JUSTICE COURTS

J. P. D. No. 1. State vs. Adams. A. E. Shuster, J. P. Fees, \$3.60 R. N. Emery, Constable fees, mileage, \$8.65 W. J. Brown, 4 meals for prisoner, \$1.00

J. P. D. State vs. Terry C. L. Penneck, J. P. fees, \$5.95 W. B. Cox, Constable fees, mileage, etc., \$11.30

State vs. Landon C. L. Penneck, J. P. fees, \$4.20 R. N. Emery, Constable, care of prisoner, meals, \$3.00

J. W. Carter, telephone bill in Re. Wt. arrest for Ed. Wilson, \$2.78 W. B. Cox, Constable, searching for Ed. Wilson, \$5.50

Charles Smith, searching for Ed. Wilson, \$2.50 W. P. Adams, searching for Ed. Wilson, \$2.50

Geo. Callahan, searching for Ed. Wilson, \$2.50 W. B. Cox, Constable, arresting, railroad fare, etc., State vs. Bates, \$7.30

W. B. Cox, Constable, serving wt. on Josie Hoyt, Josie Davis, Hazel Cameron, Trixie Doe, Minnie Melbourne, \$5.00

Walter Richardson, assisting constable, \$3.00 J. C. Doan, assisting constable, \$3.00

Charles McKay, identifying above named persons, \$3.00 J. P. D. No. 6. State vs. Kiltney C. R. Wade, J. P. fees, \$4.00

F. A. Holman, making arrest, and attending trial, \$1.50 E. M. Blackerby, committing to jail, mileage, etc., \$7.70

IN RE INQUESTS Alma Jackson, reporting testimony, inquest of Johnathan Quick, \$10.00

IN RE CIRCUIT COURT T. M. Dimmick, costs case No. 2897 Port of Coos Bay, \$5.00

M. O. Hooton, balance due, Juror September, 1912 term, \$3.00 J. B. Pointner, 2 teams, Grand Jury to Poor Farm, Sept., 1912, \$6.00

IN RE ELECTIONS No. 1, Lakeside Precinct. Judges.

C. N. Morris, \$6.00 P. Menegat, 6.00 Frank Bowron, 6.00

Clerks. J. D. Magee, 6.00 W. H. Short, 6.00 A. F. Johnson, 6.00

No. 2, Templeton, Precinct. Judges. Nels Monson, 6.00

W. F. Bowron, 6.00 John Steinlechner, 6.00

Clerks. Benj. Roberts, 6.00 Dan Walker, 6.00

E. C. Raymond, 6.00 No. 3, North Slough Precinct. Judges.

J. H. Pinkerton, 6.00 Oscar Ohman, 6.00 Axel Ruth, 6.00

Clerks. Chester Bear, 6.00 D. D. Brainard, 6.00

R. A. Church, 6.00 No. 4, Allegany Precinct. Judges.

John Porter, 6.00 Chas. Rodine, 6.00

Geo. A. Gould, 6.00 Clerks. C. E. Edwards, 6.00

Alfred Rodine, 6.00 A. K. Pidgeon, 6.00

No. 5, Coonston Precinct. Judges. Carl W. Johnson, 6.00

W. F. Ray, 6.00 A. J. Arnot, 6.00

Clerks. Wm. E. Homme, 6.00 A. J. Raab, 6.00

A. A. Ray, 6.00 No. 6, Coos River Precinct. Judges.

J. J. Clinkenbeard, 6.00 John Blasca, 6.00

J. A. Smith, 6.00 Clerks. R. A. Landrith, 6.00

W. H. Smith, 6.00 S. B. Cutlip, 6.00

No. 7, North Bend, North Precinct, 1st Bd. Clerks.

C. E. Maybee, 3.00 S. W. VanZile, 3.00

J. A. Kranick, 3.00 Judges. H. G. Huntley, 3.00

W. H. Chappelle, 3.00 C. A. Nollner, 3.00

2nd Board. Judges. J. G. Horn, 3.00

F. W. Wood, 3.00 C. E. Maybee, 3.00

FAVOR CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

Dr. Clarence True Wilson Brands Gov. West as Soft-Headed and Sentimental.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 19.—"The Crime of Capital Punishment," was the title of a paper, which read before the Methodist Ministerial Association at the First Methodist Church recently, provoked a storm of protest, nearly every minister present maintaining that capital punishment is not a crime, but a social necessity. The paper was read by J. Wesley Mell, Pacific Coast superintendent of the American Bible Society, who had apparently come to Portland from Southern California for the purpose of creating sentiment against the execution of four men at the Oregon State Penitentiary at Salem. The same paper, read some time ago before a gathering of Methodist ministers in Southern California, had the same effect of stirring up vigorous opposition to the sentiments it advances.

Governor West was referred to as "soft-headed and sentimental" by Dr. Clarence True Wilson, who was the first to reply to the reading of the paper.

Dr. Wilson cited facts which he maintained proved that capital punishment discourages murder, referring to Australia as a country in which an avalanche of murders followed a temporary repeal of the capital punishment law.

"Had it not been for the good common sense of the people of Oregon at the recent election," declared Dr. Wilson, "you would soon have had just such an avalanche of murders in this state. I believe in the sacredness of human life, but rather in the sacredness of the lives of innocent people than to the sacredness of the lives of murderers who take innocent lives."

A half dozen followed Dr. Wilson, strongly endorsing everything he had said, the general contention being that in executing a man who has become a menace to society, God's law is being executed.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

The Times will be pleased to publish letters from its readers on all questions of public interest. Each letter must be signed by the writer, and so far as possible be limited to 200 words. In publishing these letters it must be understood that The Times does not endorse the views expressed therein; it is simply affording a means for the voicing of different opinions on all questions affecting the public welfare.

Do the Cities of Oregon Possess the Right of Eminent Domain? Home Rule Should Give it to Them.

Marshfield, Oregon, Dec. 14, 1912. Editor Coos Bay Times:

Your article in yesterday's issue of "The Times" under "Rights of Cities in Oregon," covering McMinnville Case after Special Election, raises the question of Rights of Eminent Domain in the City of Marshfield.

It has never been the case and naturally is not to be expected that the courts of Oregon, or elsewhere, are going to render just and unbiased decisions where these same courts have been enriched by rendering biased and unjust decisions in favor of corporations, thereby receiving a large percentage of the booty. The "Lion's Share" of course, remaining with the corporation.

Their statement that "a majority of this court has never held that a city has the authority, by virtue of the constitutional amendment last alluded to, to condemn lands outside of the city limits," is but another of their same "bluffs." Suppose they had "held" that does not make it authoritative, neither decisive. On the contrary, they say, "We hold" that without "express legislative" authority granted to all cities of the same class it has neither power to condemn land for municipal purposes, nor any other extra legislative authority whatever. In the absence of such permission, etc. Who is it so blind as not to understand this wording and what governs it. Do the courts still feel that the people of Oregon are going to rest on their decisions? Do they think they have heard the last of McMinnville?

The courts of Oregon, or better said, the money behind them, will be wise to heed the Earth's Tremors, but the time has passed, however. Even now it is too late for them to recover their lost ground. Will the Initiative Power allow another general election to pass in the State of Oregon without settling any

possible doubts on the question of Eminent Domain? Hardly.

The new commission government charter for the City of Duluth, Minn., voted on Dec. 3rd, just past, carries a clause as follows: "The city is Empowered to Acquire by Eminent Domain any Property it may need for Public Purposes, in or outside of the City. It has also power to acquire the Property of any Public Utility by Condemnation." This is as it should be, as far as it goes. Radical wrongs, as they are known to exist, caused purely by illegitimate legislation, call for stringent laws, rigidly enforced, rather than loose laws on unimportant subjects with no enforcement. Slowly, but surely, it has dawned on the minds of the people, that Business conducted illegitimately as it is, under old and obsolete laws, in the making of which the people had no voice, must be subordinated to the public welfare. Why? Because prosperity in the business district means poverty in the homes, with all its tragic results, want, crime, disease, spindle-legged children, babies pushed into the cemetery, etc. The destruction of illegitimate business, and poverty in its wake, is the inevitable result. How is it coming? Let me quote you an example in the following:

"The Supreme court has decided that the state cannot delegate its sovereign powers, but must exercise them itself. It cannot delegate its power of taxation, its police powers, its power to administer justice, and by analogy it cannot delegate its power of eminent domain.

The power of eminent domain is a sovereign power exercised over all the land of the state, and in its exercise the state may permit individual use of the land for a beneficial purpose, but it cannot delegate absolute control of the land even in use to any individual, and it cannot authorize any individual to exclude any one from land which is not used. The state only can do so (meaning the Federal authority). Under the constitution, an individual is not permitted to violate the equal rights of access to land, but the state by its laws, sanctions such violations of right. By permitting land to be purchased for speculation and not used by the purchaser, the state legalizes robbery, through exactions of rent and profits on sale; and by taxing unused land, it licenses potential robbery. "For the sake of social order and respect for law, the state cannot afford to violate the constitution, and ignore the decision of the Supreme court. Hence rent also is illegal." C. H. McLAUGHLIN, Oregon newspapers please copy.

ANTI-SUFFRAGIST IS ELECTED TO COUNCIL.

ESTACADA, Gr., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Myrtle Miller, wife of E. M. Miller, a local lumberman, at the regular meeting of the city council was elected a member of the council to serve the unexpired term of Al Lindsey, resigned. Her election was a surprise to her and her friends. She is, so far as known, the first woman in Oregon since the recent election giving women the ballot, to become a member of a city council.

She was opposed to equal suffrage, and even yet doubts the wisdom of women entering politics. Mrs. Miller is the mother of three bright children and is an excellent housekeeper. She is prominent in the Rebekah lodge and has several times been a delegate to the grand lodge.

THREAT BY BULGARIA.

Declare Turkey Must Allow Greece to Participate in Conference.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Dec. 18.—The peace plenipotentiaries of the Balkan allies came together in informal meetings today to decide a plan of action, should Turkey declare not to raise the boycott on the Hellenic delegates, unless Greece signs the armistice. The allies made it clear that negotiations could not proceed unless Greece was allowed to participate and Dr. Danoff, leader of the Bulgarian delegation, is quoted as saying "if on Thursday the reply of the Ottoman delegates is not satisfactory, we will break off negotiations to meet again on Tehatalfa lines. That will be the end of Turkey in Europe."

The consensus of opinion is that the obstacle will be surmounted by the delegates but that the real danger point will be over the future of the fortress at Adrianople.

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