

APPEAL IS MADE FOR RICHARDS BOY

Judge Coke Takes Sumner Case Under Advisement—Peaslee Given Freedom

(Special to The Times.) COQUILLE, Or., Dec. 16.—Judge Coke has decided not to finally pass on the case of Jay Richards of Sumner, who pleaded guilty to a statutory offense against a Catching girl near Sumner, until next Tuesday.

Judge Hall and C. F. McKnight yesterday urged the court to parole young Richards after he pleaded guilty and Judge Coke deferred action until District Attorney Liljeqvist could be heard.

Last evening the court heard the versions of District Attorney Liljeqvist, of Mr. Catching, father of the girl and of R. O. Graves, who represented Richards' mother, Mrs. L. G. Masters of Sumner.

District Attorney Liljeqvist opposed paroling the Richards boy, declaring that it was not justice in such cases to allow the girl to bear the entire stigma.

Graves argued for an immediate parole of the Richards boy after sentence was imposed. The statute provides for a minimum sentence of three years for the offense and he pointed out that owing to the youth of the lad the imposing of sentence would be a cloud on all his future life.

Finally Judge Coke took the matter under advisement until next Tuesday.

Peaslee Is Released. Last evening Judge Coke ordered the release of Walter Harris Peaslee who has been serving a county jail sentence for taking supplies from the Smith-Powers camps near Myrtle Point. Peaslee, who went under several aliases was brought back from Washington by Detective Mitchell on suspicion that he was implicated in the Myrtle Point bank robbery.

Before commuting the sentence, Judge Coke called in District Attorney Liljeqvist and Deputy Sheriff Gage. Mr. Liljeqvist said that every clue connecting Peaslee with the bank robbery had been run down and nothing found against him. Gage also favored Peaslee's release and Judge Coke ordered that he be given his freedom.

Couple Indicted. Mrs. Jessie Quigley and Percy R. Young, the couple who were recently brought back from The Dalles on the charge of adultery, were indicted today by the grand jury on that charge. The couple are from Curry county and would ordinarily have been tried in Curry county, but it was pointed out that they had spent some time at the Myrtle Point hotel as Mr. and Mrs. Young and hence the indictment in Coos county.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Letters remaining in the Marshfield, Oregon, Post Office, for the week ending December 15, 1914. Persons calling for the same will please say advertised and pay one cent for each letter called for:

- Anderson, A. D.
- Brown, R. E.
- Bradley, T. F.
- Edwards, John (3)
- Farrell, Mrs. Letha (2)
- Fetterly, George
- Frates, Simeon
- Johnston, A. A.
- Karr, G. S.
- Kenedy, J. H.
- McDonald, Dan J.
- Meadows, John
- Milenovich, Flyo
- Mulvany, Ray
- Nah, Mrs. Hattie
- Rust, Mr. and Mrs. A. J.
- Sheppard, Mrs. Mary
- Stamos, Miss Signa
- Sanders, Chas. A.
- Smith, Mrs. Ben H.
- Taylor, G. L.
- Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. W.
- Williams, Joe
- Willey, Mrs.

W. B. CURTIS, Postmaster.

DEATH OF AGED SQUAW MOURNED

Nancy Palmer, Friend of the Early Pioneers, Buried in Empire.

Nancy Palmer, the last member on Coos Bay of the Rogue River tribe, so old that all strict track has been lost of her age, a heroine of the savage Rogue River Indian War of 1855 and always a friend of the white people, has gone to the "Happy Hunting Ground" to join her Chief. She was buried this afternoon at Empire, not far from the little cabin in which she has made her home by the seashore for many years and almost in sight of the well kept garden that even her declining years failed to neglect.

Old age is supposed to have been the cause of her death late Monday afternoon. How old Nancy Palmer really was is a matter of guess. It is said that she was so old that even she herself had lost all trace of the years—"more than 90 years of age" is the way that many old pioneers put it.

In her life time Nancy has seen the carving out of Coos and Curry counties; has seen the dwindling away of her people from a mighty tribe of 70 years ago to now a mere handful eking out a precarious living—crowded out by the civilization that they so strenuously sought to resist in 1855.

Years ago, some say 25, Nancy Palmer's mate died. Some say, too, that there were children. There might have been, but now they would be old too, and maybe dead—what has become of them?—that, too, like Nancy's age, is a matter of guess. Since the death of her mate the old squaw has lived in her cabin at the edge of the water in Empire. She had many friends; the county gave her a monthly allowance, and there she was cared for in her old age.

This came as a just reward for services rendered the white people years ago when they first came to the Rogue River. Then Nancy Palmer was a young girl living with her tribe. She remembered the discovery of gold on the beach at the mouth of the Rogue River in 1853; saw the rush of white people from the north, and remembered well the uprising of 1855 when the upper Rogue River Indians prevailed upon the lower tribes to join them in a war of extermination against the whites.

Surprised and taken off their guard, the white people were far from their fort when the first news of the savages came. Many settlers were murdered in their cabins in the dead of night; others were fired upon in the forest; many were killed while hurrying to places of safety.

It was in such stirring times as these that Nancy Palmer became the friend of the white people. Two little girls of a settler's family who had befriended her were saved by the efforts of the squaw, were taken to safety and later grew up to thank her for saving their lives.

DESTROY MUCH BOOZE

Roseburg W. C. T. U. Witnesses Destruction of Liquor.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 15.—In the presence of about 250 people, including Mrs. Ida Marsters, president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Douglas County, and several other members of that organization, Marshal T. J. Williams and Night Officer Ketch destroyed the contents of two barrels of beer and several cases of whiskey, at the corner of Oak and Main streets.

In the audience at the time the liquor was destroyed was J. M. Spaneake, the person from whom it was confiscated by the officers. The liquor was taken from Spaneake under a city ordinance which provides that liquor shall not be brought into Roseburg by means other than a common carrier. The ordinance also specifies that the liquor shall be plainly marked, and shall be subject to the inspection of the officers.

Symphony Concert, Thursday, December 17th, Lemanski's Theater.

COMMITTEE TALKS OVER FAIR PLANS

Representatives of Four Cities Meet in Coquille Arranging Coos-Curry Co. Exhibit

Finances for the Coos and Curry County exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition were the main subject of discussion at Coquille yesterday when committees representing the Commercial Clubs and Chambers of Commerce of the five towns of the county met there. Three of the cities guaranteed the payment of their sums and Bandon and Myrtle Point are still in doubt.

Marshfield, represented by Hugh McLain and William Grimes, of the general committee from the Chamber of Commerce, announced again that the city Council has promised its share of \$600; North Bend will give \$400 toward the \$5000 expected, declared R. A. Wernlich and H. H. Young, of Coquille, stated that the county seat may be relied on for \$300.

Vice-president Guisendorfer, of the Bandon Commercial Club, declared that it is probable that \$400 will be raised by that city; there was no representative from Myrtle Point present at the meeting. Myrtle Point is expected to give \$250 toward the fund. Curry County is pledged for \$700, already word has been received from there pledging half of this amount and the members of the committee yesterday believed the remainder would be secured.

Enthusiastically the members of the general committee yesterday discussed plans for the exhibits of Coos and Curry Counties. To have secured more space in the Oregon building according to size than any other section of the state particularly pleased the members. To the right of the main entrance J. A. Ward has made arrangements for an 8 by 40-foot space for exhibits; the big booth is being built now on the main floor directly in front of the entrance.

"Yes, Sir," said Hugh McLain, "and on that booth will be all the reading material about all of Oregon. The people will have to come there to get it. That booth is going to be made out of Coos and Curry County native woods. It is one of the greatest things in the whole building. The state has donated \$500 toward building this and the county will expend \$400 more. That booth is going to be a feast for the eyes when it's finished.

Three hundred dollars is yet needed to complete this, according to the present plans and if the entire \$5000 is secured the necessary money will be taken from this fund and if not the members propose to raise this by general subscription, presumably through the interests that have the most in making their displays.

MAY ARREST AUTOISTS.

Owners of automobiles should look to the immediate renewal of their licenses, the old ones being obsolete after December 31. Those waiting until that date before applying to the Secretary of State for new tags and numbers will be several days without the necessary licenses required by law and will be subject to arrest. Such is the edict as it has gone forth from headquarters.

Before applying to the Secretary of State at Salem for a license an application blank should first be secured from Justice of the Peace Pennock or from a notary public. The Secretary of State has sent word from Salem that he is now ready to grant automobile licenses for 1916 and that all applications made to him now will be filled before the first of the year.

RAILROAD TO GARDINER

Southern Pacific Arranges to Build Spur Track There.

The railroad company will put in 2400 feet of side track on the north side of Smith River, between the Perry place and Jack France Slough. This would indicate that when the time is opportune a spur will be built down Smith River to Gardiner, as a survey has already been made between these points. The laying of the side track does not indicate when this will be done, as it is customary with all railroads to build side tracks near the approaches of any of their bridges across rivers which require draws, or near the approaches of long tunnels, as at tunnel 7. There is no doubt but a spur will be built down to Gardiner and possibly a wagon road when the demand justifies the building of the same, as the cost of either would be considerable.—Gardiner Courier.

Leave Tomorrow.—C. A. Smith and son, Vernon A. Smith, will leave tomorrow for Berkeley, where they will spend Christmas with their families. Mr. C. A. Smith expects to return here in January.

If You Have CHRISTMAS GIFTS to Buy for Men You'll Like This Store.

NEW SUITS, OVERCOATS AND MACKINAWs—A VERY COMPLETE SELECTION OF THIS SEASON'S BEST STYLES ARE READY HERE. THE MANY VERY EXCEPTIONAL GOOD VALUES AT EACH PRICE RANGE RECOMMEND THIS GOOD CLOTHES STORE TO ALL CAREFUL HOLIDAY SHOPPERS.

Suits and Overcoats From \$15 to \$40

All Wool Mackinaws \$5.00 to \$12.00

MISCELLANEOUS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

IF YOU DESIRE SOME LESS EXPENSIVE BUT EQUALLY USEFUL AND PRACTICAL GIFT WE SUGGEST:

- big line scarf pins, 50c up.
- cuff buttons and links, 50c up.
- initial handkerchief, 25c.
- fancy army bands at 25c & 50c
- suit cases, \$2 to \$5.

- silk suspenders up from 50c.
- men's neckwear fine for gifts, from 50c to \$1.50.

- fancy silk suspenders in holiday boxes, 50c to \$2.00.
- sweaters of all kinds, \$2.50 to \$8.50.

- men's gloves, \$1 to \$2.
- Arrow Shirts, \$1.50 up.
- men's silk shirts, a luxurious gift, \$3.50 to \$5.

- a box of Holeproof hose, \$1.50 to \$3.
- handkerchiefs, linen and silk, from 25c to \$1.00.
- bath or lounging robes, \$5 to \$12.50.
- smoking jackets, \$5 to \$15.
- combination sets, 50c to \$3.



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THREE STORES
BANDON MARSHFIELD MYRTLE POINT

PASSING OF TWO WELL KNOWN COOS PIONEERS

AGED MAN FOUND DEAD IN HOME

John Golden Found This Morning by Searchers—Left Fortune of Over \$20,000

John Golden, aged about 75 years, who yesterday was reported missing, was found dead under his bed this morning when Judge John Hall, J. Tom Hall and Officer Richardson went to the basement of the house at 433 Second street North and broke open the door. The old man was last seen by Tom McGinnis on Sunday morning as he went down town for his milk and it is presumed that he died some time Sunday night. He had been falling for several days and it is thought he died suddenly while preparing for bed.

In his will, which is now in Portland, Golden left between \$20,000 and \$25,000 in property, cash and notes to be disposed of. He has no heirs with the exception of one sister, Mrs. Kennedy, who lives in Bandon. The will is not to be made public until after the burial of the body, but it is rumored that the bulk of the estate is left to the Catholic church and to charitable institutions.

With the passing of John Golden there went one of the oldest characters on Coos Bay. Born in Ireland, Golden when a young man came to America and went to work in the Pennsylvania coal mines. He saved his money, came west and went to work in the Libby mine in about 1875. It is said that he saved half on every dollar he earned. After accumulating between \$4000 and \$5000, Golden and his wife, who died a few years ago, moved into Marshfield and bought property on the corner of Park and Second street which later brought in a big profit to the owner. Mrs. Golden from her first husband received a large lot at the corner of Second and Market streets and this was sold for \$10,000.

MRS. WULF, OLD PIONEER, DIES

Death Came Same Day She Was Moved Into Her New Home in Ferndale

Mrs. Annie Wulff, aged 78, one of the best known and most highly respected pioneers of Coos Bay, died at her new home in Ferndale last evening after being in feeble health for several months. Death came the same day that she had been moved into her home just built for her. The funeral will be held from the Wulff residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Father McDevitt officiating.

George Wulff, her husband, died about a year ago, soon after being run down by the S. P. motor car, after having accumulated a comfortable fortune made principally through his early rafter operations on Coos Bay, being one of the first timbermen of this section. He took large contracts to supply the lumber mills with logs. In later years he was well known as a fisherman, taking up this form of sport for pleasure, and very often was seen down at the bar in his gasoline boat.

The couple had no children, though there is an adopted daughter, who lived with her foster mother, Mrs. Wulff.

WATERFRONT NEWS

In three days the gas line schooners Rustler and Roamer have made the trips to their respective ports on the Rogue River and Siuslaw and today returned to Coos Bay to load with Christmas supplies. They will both sail within the next day or two. Tonight the Yellowstone is expected to leave Portland for Coos Bay and will arrive in on Friday.

The Daisy Putnam is due in here on Friday from San Francisco. This morning the Adeline Smith crossed in from San Francisco and went again to the Smith mill to load with lumber. The Breakwater crossed over the Columbia bar this morning at 9 o'clock and is due to arrive in here tomorrow morning.

CHANGE COURT TO SATISFY FARMERS

Bar Association to Draft Changing Dates for Holding Circuit Court.

Sanctioning the change in court dates a committee of the Coos County Bar Association met in a meeting in Coquille to draft a resolution to the state bar association. That such a change is necessary, the lawyers say, is beyond present terms of the draft. It came at an inopportune time for the farmer can ill afford to lose his time in the court now. The committee to draft the proposed law is composed of the attorney Liljeqvist, R. O. Graves, C. R. Peck. The dates to be for are for the opening of the circuit court on the last Monday of February, the first Monday in March and the second Monday in April. Judge Coke declared that he has been considering the holding of equity court once a month in Coquille; have a definite day set one in the county can cope with their troubles and that in this time he will hear no more in Marshfield as he has done in the past.

Plans for the annual meeting of the Coos County Bar Association discussed last evening. The next will be held in Coquille in January.

VILLA LEADS IN TORREON BATTLE

Personally Commands in Engagement With Carranza Troops

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) EL PASO, Dec. 16.—The Carranza troops was in progress in the southeast of Torreon. Villa, personal command, the occupation of Guadalupe, the largest city in Mexico, was dispatched from the American front.

ROOSEVELT SILENT

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Theodore Roosevelt telegraphed Representative Hobson that he would not appear before the naval affairs committee.

GOETHALS IS INSISTENT

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PANAMA, Dec. 16.—Colonel Goethals again cabled Secretary Garrison setting forth the need of torpedo boat destroyers to preserve neutrality in the Canal Zone.

Everything In Jewelry For Christmas

AT THE **Red Cross Jewelry Dept.**