

WILL LOAD LUMBER ON PUGET SOUND

BRITISH BARK THISTLEBANK UNABLE TO SECURE SATISFACTORY GRAIN CHARTER WILL TAKE A LARGE CARGO FROM PORT BLAKELY, WASH.

Tomorrow the British bark Thistlebank will leave for Port Blakely, Wash., where she will take on a lumber cargo for Australia. Captain Perry, her commander, says that she will carry about 2,500,000 feet. The vessel has a net registered tonnage of 2,332, but has never before engaged in the lumber trade. Captain Perry explains that he is judging her carrying capacity by the amount of lumber which one of his sister ships of less tonnage has taken aboard. The cargo to which he had reference amounted to more than 2,500,000 feet, and was also loaded at Port Blakely.

The Thistlebank has been in Portland harbor six weeks. She came here from Antwerp by way of Port Los Angeles, bringing general cargo. Her owners endeavored to secure a grain charter, but were unwilling to accept the prevailing charter rates. The vessel was tied up to await an improvement in the situation, and about three weeks ago was engaged to load lumber on Puget sound.

REPORTS ARE LARGER.

Custom-house Report Shows Heavy Gain for March Over Last Month.

Exports from Portland for the month of March amounted to \$337,480 compared with \$431,611 for January, and \$426,343 for February. Hence last month's business was almost twice that of either of the two preceding months. The exports were also nearly \$75,000 greater than those of March a year ago. Duties collected on imports show a falling off in the neighborhood of \$27,000. The monthly statement prepared at the custom house is as follows:

Vessels entered from foreign ports	2
Vessels cleared for foreign ports	2
Vessels entered from domestic ports	27
Vessels cleared for domestic ports	21
Entries of merchandise for duty	111
Entries of merchandise free of duty	25
Entries for warehouse and exportation	2
Entries for export to adjacent British provinces	9
Entries for rewarehouse	3
Entries from warehouse for consumption	34
Entries for immediate transportation without appraisement	245
Total number of entries	423
Entries for consumption liquidated	107
Entries for warehouse liquidated	2
Certificates of registry granted	2
Licenses for coasting trade granted	1
Licenses to vessels under 20 tons granted	1
Total number of documents to vessels issued	1
Value of exports—	
Domestic	\$337,480
Foreign	471
Receipts from all sources—	
Duties on imports	\$46,148.14
Fines, penalties and forfeitures	9.00
Miscellaneous customs receipts	17.70
Storage, labor and cartage	11.00
Official fees	81.80
Total	\$46,148.14

The value of domestic exports during the first three months of the year 1904 was as follows:

January	\$431,611
February	426,343
March	337,480

The total receipts of the district for each month were as follows:

January	\$54,142.43
February	51,541.23
March	46,148.14

FRENCH SAILORS DESERT.

Captains of Sailing Vessels Have Hard Time in Keeping Crews.

Joachim Carouday, an able seaman, will languish in the county jail for a few days because of desertion. Without permission he took leave of absence from the French ship Armen yesterday, and at the request of the captain he was placed under arrest a few hours later by a United States marshal. He will be held in custody until the ship is ready to depart, which will probably be the latter part of this week.

At about the same time a sailor made his escape from La Bruyere and is still at large. The vessel is loaded and about ready to sail. A systematic search has failed to reveal his whereabouts. The others from La Bruyere are being held as prisoners at the county jail because of their desire to leave the ship. More French sailors have deserted this season than any other class, but the probable reason is that there have been more of them in port than any other nationality.

SPENCER ON OLD RUN.

Captain Spencer reports that his steamer, the Charles R. Spencer, will resume her old run between Portland and The Dalles about the middle of the month. At first she will make but three trips a week. Later on in the season it is the intention to have her make round trips daily. When the weather becomes settled, the captain states that he will operate her on Sundays as an excursion boat.

HE "TOOK" THEM.

From the Washington Times. General Miles was standing in the lobby of the Arlington the other night and happened to overhear a remark made by a small, thin, dark man who was standing near. "During the Spanish war," the young man had said, "I took five Spanish officers without any assistance from the army or navy. 'What's that?' asked General Miles, turning upon him abruptly. 'You say you took five Spanish officers without the assistance of the army or navy?' 'That's exactly what I said, sir,' replied the young man. 'By myself, and without any loss of blood. It happened at Boston. Here is my card. I am at Smith's, the photographer. Now, if you will allow me to pose as a general.' But the general had fled.

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JUDGE A. L. FRAZER RESENTS CHARGES

COURT IS BITTERLY OFFENDED AT CHARGES ON ATTORNEY MADE DURING HIS LOCAL PAPER. WILL NOT DISCUSS MATTER, BUT THERE IS TALK OF LITEL SUIT.

Bitter resentment was shown by friends of Circuit Judge Fraser against Attorney Ralph R. Dunlavy because the latter, in a signed article to a newspaper, charges the judge with displaying malice against members of the Portland bar who have met with his displeasure. The published charges of Attorney Dunlavy go much farther than this, and allege that in one case, in which Judge Fraser was the judge at the trial, he added a paragraph to the decree in the case, thereby entirely changing the decree as it was agreed to by the attorneys for both sides when they were in open court.

Signed statements, prepared this morning by Judge W. M. Calk, attorney for the plaintiff in the case, and by Attorney H. W. Wilbur, representing the defendant, refute the declaration of Mr. Dunlavy and defend Judge Fraser against the charge of having committed any wrong.

Johnson, clerk of the court, also attacked the statement of Attorney Dunlavy.

Judge Fraser was loth to discuss the communication, merely saying it was false and referring the reporter to the attorney in the case, and to a number of friends who had called on him to express sympathy.

The case referred to was that of Gardner R. Wilder against W. L. Reed. Property involved in the action was located in the state of Washington, and was said to be worth about \$7,000. It is charged by Mr. Dunlavy that Judge Fraser inserted a clause in the decree at the noon hour which read that both parties were willing to sign quitclaim deeds to the property, to be placed in escrow in the hands of the clerk of the court and to be sold by the latter. Mr. Dunlavy says the condition of the decree was discovered in time to prevent sale of the property.

In view of this, Mr. Dunlavy says, he is opposing the candidacy of Judge Fraser for re-election.

Mr. Dunlavy does not charge that Judge Fraser was influenced by any mercenary motive in the matter, but that he was influenced by animosity toward the defendant Reed, who is an old soldier.

Friends of Judge Fraser at the courthouse said the matter might terminate in a libel suit.

Attorneys Make Statements. In the course of his statement prepared for the newspapers, Attorney H. W. Wilbur, who was one of the counsel for Mr. Reed in the case, says:

"I have seen the charges preferred by Mr. Dunlavy against Judge A. L. Fraser and consider that they are unjust and do Judge Fraser a great wrong. He has, while he has occupied the bench in Multnomah county, been strong and fearless."

"I have just investigated the original record as it appears in the circuit court in the action of Wilder vs. Reed, and have paid particular attention to the portion of the order put into the record that is complained of, and I consider that the insertion in the decree is utterly as it was left at the end of the hearing."

Judge W. M. Calk, who called on Judge Fraser today, also prepared a statement for the papers, saying:

"The firm of Calk & Calk represented Gardner R. Wilder in a suit against W. L. Reed involving a partnership accounting. A receiver was appointed and the sale of the various properties of the partnership was directed by the court. Messrs. Hogue & Wilbur represented Mr. Reed throughout all of the proceedings leading up to the sale of the property. The order referred to by Mr. Dunlavy was one of the orders and was in exact conformity with the facts and was agreed upon in open court. Mr. Dunlavy not being present or interested in the transaction at that time."

Chief Johnson's Version. The statement given out by Court Clerk Johnson says in part:

"The statement concerning Judge Fraser made by Mr. Dunlavy is untrue in every particular which relates to the records of this court. Mr. Dunlavy was not present in court when the agreement to place deeds in escrow was made by Mr. Reed, and, of course, does not know what was said or done."

"I was present, and know that Mr. Reed did agree to execute a deed and place it in escrow, just as stated in Judge Fraser's order. I further know that the change in the order made by Judge Fraser was shown to Mr. Dunlavy before it was signed or entered."

"Judge Fraser's actions in this case were characterized by the same fairness, impartiality and good judgment which he has shown in all matters coming before him since I have been employed in the court."

"TOM" CAMPBELL DIES.

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, April 7.—Former Congressman "Tom" Campbell, the famous east-side political philosopher, died this afternoon.

ENGINEER'S STORY

Harry Young Relates One of His Personal Experiences.

H. J. Young, who resides at the Multnomah Block, 290 1/2 Morrison street, is a retired railroad man, who ran a passenger train out of San Francisco for twenty-two years, and is well-known not only in Portland, but all along the coast. He narrates an experience of his as follows. He says: "I have always been blessed with the best of health, and have taken, I suppose less medicine than most men of my age but occasionally when I contract a cold it settles in my kidneys and causes my back to ache quite considerably. Some time ago I had an acute attack which caused me to stop work. I was told that my kidneys needed a little toning up. Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my notice and I procured a box at the Lane-Devie Drug Co.'s store, corner of Yamhill and Third streets, and to my surprise I was surprised at their speedy effect in putting it mildly. Relief came in a few days, and in a short time I was as well as ever."

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LIQUOR QUESTION AT FOREST GROVE

FAMOUS IRON HOUSE OFFERS AS A CLUB AND THOSE OPPOSED TO THE SALOON SAY THAT IT IS ONLY A SUBTERFUGE TO DEFEAT LAWS OF THE CITY.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Forest Grove, Or., April 7.—Excitement is high here owing to the announcement that the famous "Iron House" is to be opened again. Forest Grove has never had a licensed saloon, owing to the influence and determined opposition of the Pacific university. The "Iron House" has been open here for several months and the city officials attempted to close it by ordinance a few weeks ago, which led to a series of arrests of Bud Watson, the proprietor.

For years the saloon question has been the burning issue of every election. Bitterly has the contest been waged, both in and out of court. Four cases were on the present circuit court docket for violations of city liquor ordinances. One was stricken from the docket on a technicality, another is awaiting a further answer, and two are pending to be disposed of the coming week.

The intensity of the situation was aggravated by a suit brought by Watson for false imprisonment and personal assault. This case was brought Tuesday and after a preliminary tilt was put over 10 days. The city deemed Tuesday's skirmish a substantial victory for them in view of the decision of Judge McBride in a similar case at Oregon City, where he held that the ordinance was valid.

In view of a possible defeat at law, those interested in having a saloon, and others, formed a club called the Forest Grove Commercial club. The club has leased the famous "Iron House" and will put in a bar, billiard tables and other club accommodations for members and their friends. In this way they aim to avoid a violation of the present city liquor ordinance, and a contest on the prohibitory clause inserted in the deeds to the property.

This is a beginning of a fight to the finish, as the city is determined to stop all form of liquor traffic, and claim this is only an evasion, while the club declares that it has a right to keep liquor for its own private use.

NO PLACE FOR BIBLE IN IDAHO SCHOOLS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Boise, Idaho, April 7.—Owing to the complaint that in several Mormon sections of the state, Mormon exercises are being held in the public schools, Attorney General Bagley last night handed down the opinion that no religious exercises of any character can be held in public schools under the state law.

The opinion in part reads as follows: "All religious exercises in the public schools are prohibited by law. 'Bible reading is not permitted in the public schools. Teachers are not permitted to offer sectarian or denominational prayers in school or require the pupil to do the same. The singing of all sectarian and denominational songs is prohibited.'"

CROOK ENDORSES J. N. WILLIAMSON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Prineville, April 7.—The Crook county Republican convention ended its session here last night and nominated a full county ticket.

A resolution was passed instructing the congressional delegation for J. N. Williamson. The resolution was unanimously passed endorsing the Roosevelt administration and also the work of Senator Mitchell and Fulton at Washington.

DEMOCRATS ARE AT PEACE IN PENDLETON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., April 7.—There was no contest in the Democratic primary held here today. A large vote was cast, however. The delegates named at the recent mass meeting were elected without opposition or scratching. The Democratic party is harmonious all over the county. No contest is expected in the convention, which meets April 12, as factions are now unknown to the Democrats.

WRECK'S PANTRY IN THE CITY JAIL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Mrs. Simmons, matron of the city jail, is owner of a large number of broken dishes. They were cracked by Ida Williams, arrested in a north-end saloon about 9 o'clock this morning. The Williams woman was very drunk.

When she was brought to the police station this morning the old building looked as if it always has when she is placed before. She was sent to the third floor of the jail, which is reserved for women, and soon began to play with the dishes.

"Oh, I'm Carrie Nation, don't you know me?" yelled the woman as she grabbed a soup plate and threw a wide outcurve with it. "Now, here's the drop," she yelled as a sugar bowl went spinning down the floor. Many other dishes were wrecked before she was stopped. Leather muffs were put about her hands, and she was confined to a cell where she should wear a dress and her chances to be released tomorrow morn.

A POLICE MYSTERY.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Visions of escaping murders and highwaymen flashed through the mind of Patrolman Bullus about 12:15 o'clock this morning when he heard some one running rapidly down West Park street. Bullus was near 10th and Clay streets when he heard the footsteps. He reached West Park street just in time to see a man rush by him. The fellow would not halt and Bullus shot. The officer said he could not make out the features of the man, but that he was dressed in dark clothes and said he was an overcoat. The stranger's gait increased when he heard the officer yell. Bullus then took a shot in his direction and the runner stopped, but then made his escape.

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VERY BUSY TIMES FOR DEMOCRATS

ALBANY COUNTY PROMISES TO WIN NEXT ELECTIONS IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES, WHICH COME NEXT SATURDAY—CONTEST FOR OFFICES CERTAIN.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Albany, Or., April 7.—Next Saturday the Democratic primaries will be held in this county and the outlook for a good-sized "surge" between the various interests. There are many candidates for the several positions to be filled at the county convention, and all of the offices are wanted, and as this is a Democratic county, the nominations are worth while. There is considerable interest being manifested in the campaign by the aspirants, and as here as in many other places, the Populists have cut quite a figure in the past, it now appears that this element, now largely incorporated into the Democratic party, will desire some recognition, and it is perhaps just that the men belonging to that wing of the party should be given representation on the ticket.

In some of the precincts in this county there are so many aspirants for the nominations for some particular offices that some confusion cannot help but exist. In the First ward in Albany nine eminent Democrats reside, each of whom is a candidate for county judge, and there are others over the county who aspire to this position. With this field of candidates, it is now whispered that a dark horse will come in and capture the coveted plum, and the aspirants now in the field will be left to hold the bag. There is some talk of Charles Shaw, a man prominent in Grange circles, being an available candidate, while many favor the re-nomination of the present incumbent, Judge Palmer.

For County Clerk. County Clerk M. E. Payne is serving his first term, and is a popular officer who is asking for a re-nomination. The only objection urged to his candidacy is that his father was clerk for two terms some years ago, and that therefore the office should be passed on, and it is claimed that the southern part of the county ought to have it. Brownsville has a candidate for the place in George Coshaw, and some of those opposing Mr. Payne urge Coshaw's nomination. He is a prominent young man and has a strong following. However, Mr. Payne is running a strong fight for the place. For recorder there are several likely candidates. Price Munkers, the present incumbent, is making a strong pull, while Mr. Cooley of Brownsville and Mr. McKnight of Lebanon are also in the running, with good indications that the last-named is securing quite a lead over his opponents.

The sheriff's office is another one that attracts attention. In the past it has been almost impossible to secure a re-nomination for a sheriff in this county, and in accordance with this tradition, Sheriff Worth Huston, an excellent officer by the way, finds George Morrow of Seio and Franz Pfeiffer of this city striving for the nomination. The sheriff's friends assert that they will secure a re-nomination, but his opponents are working diligently, and it is possible that he will find breakers ahead.

School Superintendent W. L. Jackson thus far has met no opposition, and it is thought he will secure a re-nomination. There is little or no discussion of timber for the legislative ticket, the disposal of the county offices seeming to attract the most attention, but on convention day, it is safe to say there will be plenty of candidates. The bulk of the delegates will come in unpledged and the fight will be anybody's until the convention meets. This much is certain that the delegates will be strongly in favor of Hon. O. P. Coshaw of Roseburg for congressman, and in favor of Judge Payne for president will be almost unanimously supported.

NOTICE.—The Albany agency of The Oregon Daily Journal is at the Oregon Building, First floor, where subscriptions will be received.

TRUNK MYSTERY IS NOT YET EXPLAINED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Hillsboro, Wash., April 7.—William Jennings, who resides on a ranch north of town, found himself in need of a trunk the other day, and walked into Kurler's department store to make a selection. He soon found one to his liking, paid the clerk the price, and asked that it be delivered to his address. He returned home a few hours later, found the trunk ahead of him and stored it away, thinking no more about it.

Yesterday he had occasion to utilize his new purchase, and on opening it, he was astonished to find that it contained a full assortment of hats of various kinds and sizes, and valued at many dollars. He thought about April fool's day, when he bought the trunk, but a second thought convinced him that the joke was on somebody else.

Last night he came to town and called on the store keeper who sold him the trunk, and inquired if he were short of hats, but the reply failed to throw any light on the mystery.

Jennings then concluded that a mistake had been made, and related his experience. The hats, which had been placed in the trunk and forgotten, were returned to the store the next day.

NEW VARIETY OF CHICKENS.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Corvallis, April 7.—A new variety of chickens has reached a local fancier from the east. They are the Rhode Island Reds and are owned by A. W. Bates. The new fowls are about the size of a Plymouth Rock and are said to be good layers. The demand for fowls increases, and buff seems to be the color desired, so the new breed will probably be in demand.

STRANGE CASE OF IDENTIFICATION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Hillsboro, Or., April 7.—James Lee, charged with larceny of a calf, was tried here in Hillsboro yesterday before Circuit Judge T. A. McBride. The lost property was taken from Mr. Dennis of Patton valley over one year ago, but the trial was continued until this term because some of the witnesses could not be found.

The evidence showed that the herd of cattle with which the calf was running had been rounded up in the pasture near by and the calf and its mother driven to Mr. Lee's corral. One of the witnesses had seen the mother of the calf shut in an enclosure near the defendant's premises, but the calf was not in sight. It was also proved that the defendant had, at the time the property was first missed, taken a calf of the same description to Forest Grove and shipped it to Portland. Mr. Dennis went to Portland, purchased the calf's hide, and taking it home placed it in the pasture where the cattle were grazing, when the mother seemed to recognize it, while the rest of the herd, greatly frightened, fled from it. The hide was identified in court as being that which came off the stolen calf.

Lee's attempt to escape when the sheriff arrested him led many to think that the accusation was a just one.

Attorneys Hoffman and Welsch of Forest Grove were employed to assist District Attorney Allen and Hon. Henry McGinn of Portland and H. T. Bagley of this place defended. The case was hotly contested on both sides, and was submitted to the jury about 4 o'clock. After about 15 minutes' deliberation a verdict of guilty as charged was returned.

The defendant has been before the grand jury of Washington county many times in the past, but this is the first time he has been convicted of larceny. He was given until Monday, April 11, to move further in the action.

ROBERT DAVENPORT AT ROSEBURG.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Roseburg, Or., April 7.—Homer Davenport, the great Oregon cartoonist, stopped here yesterday to see Dave Houston, as he expressed it, and to give a lecture on the "Power of the Cartoon" in the evening. He amused a large audience by one of the best lectures ever heard here.

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