

OREGON STATUTE FAVORS ALIENS

FOREIGNERS DECLARING INTENTION TO BECOME CITIZENS MAY VOTE, BUT ARE EXEMPTED FROM JURY AND MILITARY DUTIES—OPINION OF PORTLAND JUDGE.

The laws of the state of Oregon allow aliens more privileges, under certain conditions, than they do native born Americans. A study of the statute relating to naturalization has convinced the deputies in the county clerk's office that it is framed on a wrong principle and that the error should be corrected at the next legislative session.

By declaring his intention to become a citizen, and securing his first papers a year prior to the date of any election, an alien may vote. He may continue voting at subsequent elections on his first papers, without ever taking out his second papers and becoming a citizen.

While allowed to vote, he is exempted from jury duty and military service until he shall see fit to take out his second papers. A man born on the soil has no more privileges than an alien who has declared his intention a year prior to the date of an election, and furthermore is subject to jury duty and military service.

The right of an alien to vote, provided he has taken out his first papers one year prior to the election, is given by the state constitution, article II, section 2, which reads as follows:

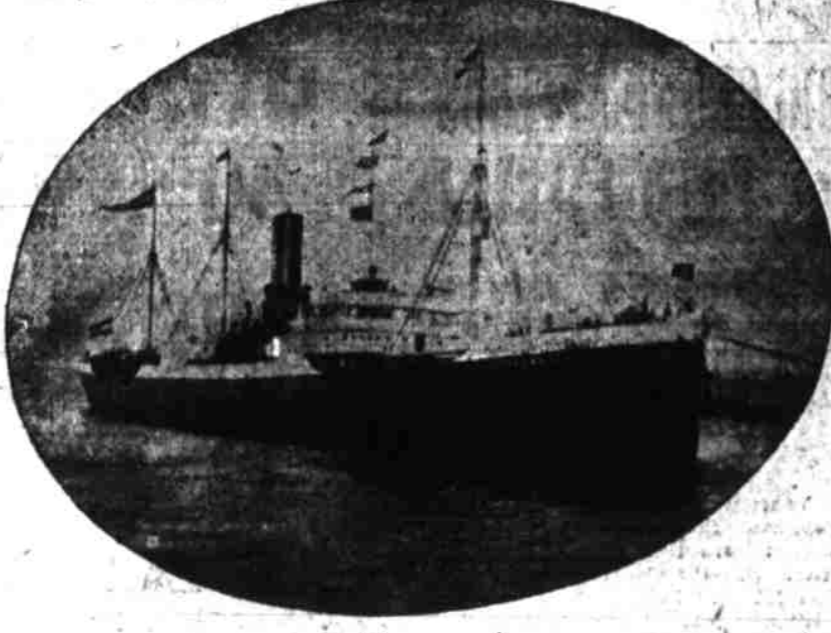
"In all elections not otherwise provided for by this constitution, every white male citizen of the United States, of the age of 21 years, who has resided in the state during the six months immediately preceding such election, and every white male of foreign birth of the age of 21 years and upwards, who shall have resided in this state during the six months immediately preceding such election, and shall have declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States one year preceding such election, conformable to the laws of the United States on the subject of naturalization, shall be entitled to vote at all elections authorized by law."

The law governing jury duty is contained in section 966 of the codes, which prescribes that no person is competent to act as a juror unless he be a citizen of the United States and otherwise qualified.

"It will be a hard matter to get the state constitution amended in this respect," said one of the circuit judges this morning. "The people of Oregon are not noted for the number of objects they reverence, perhaps, but when they do reverence anything they show a vast amount of fervor. The constitution of the state is one of the objects they have labeled 'holy.' The obstacle might be removed by amending the code to read that every alien who has declared his intention of becoming a citizen must act as a juror, if impeached at a date one year subsequent to the time of taking out his first papers."

In practice, aliens are regularly impeached. Counsel may object to them on the ground that they are not qualified. If no such objection is made the alien may serve. It is a matter of fact that several foreigners have served through a regular jury term.

HAMBURG-AMERICAN FREIGHTER IN PORT



STEAMER NICOMEDIA.

Shortly after noon Thursday stevedores began to discharge the cargo of the big steamship Nicomedia, which is lying at the O. R. & N. Alhina dock. A consignment of 35 bales of silk was first removed and transferred into a baggage car. It left last night on a passenger train for New York.

The work of unloading the cargo is being pushed with all possible haste. It is the intention of the company to have the steamer ready to go out on the outward trip by May 28. She is equipped with all modern appliances for handling freight rapidly. In this respect she is far superior to the India liners, which were built several years ago and consequently considerably out of date.

The Nicomedia was built in 1901, and is equipped with all the late improvements, as are all of the Hamburg-American liners recently chartered by the Portland-Asiatic company.

CAPT. O'DONNELL ANSWERS VILJOEN

In a letter to The Journal from Roseburg, Or., under date of May 19, Capt. W. S. O'Donnell expresses astonishment at seeing what he characterizes as the "false statement" of Gen. Viljoen.

He declares that all the world knows General Joubert, what he did on behalf of Boer independence, and of his being a cripple today on account of devotion to his country.

"Viljoen, the man who accuses him of not being a Boer," writes O'Donnell, "is himself despised by his own people and considered nothing less than a traitor. This is a matter of jealousy on Viljoen's part. He has nothing against Joubert, so far as I know, but he has a whole lot against me. He blames me for giving out to newspaper men in El Paso, that he was a traitor."

Captain O'Donnell asserts that if Viljoen does not withdraw the telegram sent to Portland, he may show in public what standing Viljoen has, in comparison with himself and General Joubert. The writer says he himself carries testimonials from Gen. C. R. Dewet.

In conclusion Captain O'Donnell gives the following dates on which he has booked General Joubert: May 25, Portland; May 26, Salem; May 27, Albany; May 28, Corvallis; May 30, Eugene; May 31, Cottage Grove; June 1, Roseburg.

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HUME WAS WELL KNOWN DETECTIVE

DEATH OF VETERAN TERRY TAKES RECALLS MANY INCIDENTS OF HIS ABILITY TO PIERCE OUT ORDINARY—MAN OF REMARKABLE MEMORY.

The death of James B. Hume, which occurred in Berkeley, Cal., Wednesday, is greatly regretted by local police officers, many of whom were personally acquainted with the veteran detective of the Wells, Fargo Express company.

"I consider Hume the greatest detective in his particular line of business," said Detective Joe Day. "He was a wonderful man and officer, and I do not believe his equal exists today."

Perhaps the most remarkable piece of detective work done by Hume was in 1892 when he solved the mystery of the robbery of \$15,000 worth of greenbacks from a train between Nashville, Tenn., and Louisville, Ky., by tracing the crime to Charles Harding, the express messenger, and W. G. Elkrodd, the messenger's friend, who was a photographer of Nashville.

The robbery was perpetrated by the two men opening the sack of bills, after having obtained a stamp with which to re-seal it. They employed a negro for the purpose of securing the seal. After removing the greenbacks, they stuffed the sack full of brown paper. Nothing was known of the robbery until the sack was opened at its destination.

Suspicion at once pointed to the messenger, but it was no easy matter to secure evidence sufficient, and the detectives were forced to wait. Three years after the robbery Harding and the photographer were brought to trial. Mrs. Harding having told everything she knew about the case. The jury disagreed, however, and both prisoners went free.

Less than one year after the trial Harding went to Indianapolis, Ind., where he one day rushed into a jewelry store, threw a handful of red pepper into the proprietor's eyes, seized a tray of valuable diamonds and tried to escape. He was caught, convicted and sent to the penitentiary for a term of eight years, and died in prison from a broken blood vessel.

Many other notable pieces of detective work were accomplished by Hume, which stamp him as one of the greatest officers of the age. He frequently came to this city on business trips, but never had occasion to make any sensational arrests here. He was a man of remarkable memory and ability as a secret agent. He was an uncle of ex-District Attorney Wilson T. Hume, who is now in California.

QUARTZ MINES WILL SAVE THE YUKON

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT ENGINEER STATES THAT RICHNESS PLACER GROUND IN NORTHERN ELDO-RANDS NEARLY WORKED OUT—INVESTIGATES OREGON MINERS.

"That permanency of the Yukon depends upon the development of quartz mining is realized by the Dominion government, which is doing everything possible looking toward the encouragement of this branch of mining industry."

This statement was made yesterday by A. J. Beaudette, a mining engineer in the employ of the Dominion government, with headquarters at Dawson, Yukon territory. He reached this city Tuesday from California, en route to Dawson, and stayed here a day in order to visit the courthouse, and look up the records relative to mining conditions in Oregon. Explanation of his mission was given a county official yesterday prior to his leaving for the north.

"I left Dawson in February," said Mr. Beaudette, "and have spent the most of the time in California. During this time I have investigated the hydraulic methods in vogue there and have paid a great deal of attention to the oil industry in the region of Bakersfield. Oil prospects are frequently found in the Yukon, and the indications are that some day it may become a good oil producer."

"The output of gold by placer methods in the Yukon will not decrease materially for some time. It is true that the richest ground has been worked over, but by improved methods low grade ground may be handled in such quantities as to make up for the deficiency."

"For instance, placer ground formerly would not be touched unless it yielded at least \$2.00 to the cubic yard. Now 50 cents is the limit. Of course, it is possible that under certain conditions lower grade gravel could be profitably worked there, but few operators would care to undertake handling ground yielding less than 50 cents a cubic yard."

"At Oroville in California I found that placer ground can be profitably worked paying 15 cents to the cubic yard. This is due to the enormous amount that can be worked in a short period."

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SAYS PORTLAND IS BEST OF CITIES

C. J. Eddy, of Winnetka, a Chicago suburb, is in the city for a few days, visiting the many friends he made during a residence of 13 years in Portland, as general agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad.

Regarding his impressions of Portland, after an absence of several years, Mr. Eddy said:

"The city is growing magnificently, and my prediction made years ago, that it would become a great metropolis, will be verified much sooner than I expected. Portland and vicinity combine more attractive features from the standpoint of a home than any other city in the United States, with the best drinking water of any city in the world, with more beautiful natural scenery combining all the superior attractions of valley, river and mountain."

"I am glad to see that all the business interests of the city have united in a most liberal way to give a grand exposition here next year, and I think the Lewis and Clark centennial exposition will be a vehicle through which thousands of people will be drawn to the Pacific coast, and many of them will locate. The new work of your Commercial club is along the lines that brings best results. Make every schoolboy and schoolgirl, as well as every citizen, man and woman, workers for the uplifting of the city. Letters back to the old home papers and to relatives and friends in the east will be read around the home circle, and then sent over to the neighbors, and the results will be even more beneficial than we think. Portland people should be the happiest people in the world, and if they had only been with me a part of the time last winter, when the mercury was hovering around about 20 to 25 degrees below zero, and the cold wind blowing a gale, they would have wished for a general cheering Oregon mist. The knocker has no place in Portland, except in the cemetery, and I am glad that everybody feels now that it is his or her duty to take an interest in the welfare and upbuilding of their home city."

Journal friends and readers, when traveling on trains to and from Portland, should ask news agents for The Journal and insist upon being supplied with this paper, reporting all failures in obtaining it to the office of publication, addressing The Journal, Portland, Or.

SAY BRIDGEMEN ACT RECKLESSLY

Waterfront residents are expecting a serious accident to occur at the steel bridge one of these days, if there is not a radical change soon made in the opening of the draw. The gate keepers are severely censured for what is termed their unwarranted and arbitrary actions.

It is stated that yesterday they were the cause of a woman and child almost getting caught between one end of the swing and the part to which it is attached, and had the woman and child not escaped in the nick of time they would have been ground to pieces. Several people standing at the Almsworth dock noticed the dangerous dilemma of the couple, and expected to see them instantly killed.

When opening the draw, the practice of the gate keepers has been to get all the pedestrians off the section which re-opens before it is set in motion. Occasionally, it is asserted, they rush things, and do not wait for all the people to get off the swing before they start it. This is what is said to have happened yesterday.

Other similar instances are said to have occurred, and those who are accustomed to crossing the bridge frequently declare a fatality is bound to occur sooner or later, if the gate keepers do not exercise more caution. It would be far preferable, say the witnesses to yesterday's incident, if the men manipulating the gates would permit those on the draw to remain there, rather than urge them to get off with all possible haste, after the swing has begun to move.

DIGGERS FOR GRAVEL CAUSE GREAT ALARM

For the purpose of ascertaining to what depth it would be necessary to excavate for good gravel, a well-known Albina contractor hired two laborers last Friday to prospect a lot near the corner of Fourth and Taylor streets.

The men went about their work quietly, paying no attention to the shower of questions rained upon them by loiterers and small boys, whose curiosity was set on edge at the unusual spectacle of two able-bodied men digging a deep hole in the ground, and afterward mysteriously filling it up.

Finally, the neighborhood was agog with excitement. Knots of residents of the locality held whispered conversations. The conclusion was reached that murder had been committed, and the corpse buried in the deep hole.

Then the police station was besieged with telephone messages, which told of the horrible crime, and implored that immediate investigation be made.

PAY A VISIT TO OLD OCEAN

On Sunday. Excursion train leaves union depot at 8 a. m. via A. & C. R. Ry. A seat reserved for every passenger. Only \$1.50 for the round trip. Tickets at 243 Alder street and union depot.

Angelo de Martini yesterday sold to Fred Sharkey lots 5, 7, 8, block 146, which are situated on Fourth street, between Columbia and Clay streets. The property contains a two-story residence, one tenement of two stories, three one-story dwellings and a three-story lodging house. The consideration was \$20,000.

Mount Patrolman Croxford was sent out to dig it up. He dug down six feet and found nothing. He also found that assistance would be required to get to the bottom of the hole. Accordingly, the headquarters patrol wagon was hitched up, and three husky prisoners, equipped with shovels, and under the charge of officers Gruber and Quilman went out to unearth the mystery.

As each spade full of dirt was again lifted from the hole, the pent-up excitement of the onlookers became feverish. Just then one of the original diggers of the hole happened along.

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