

SIGLER'S RULING IS UPHOLD

Wholesalers and Retailers Assessed at Seventy-Five on Unbroken Packages.

SIXTY-FIVE PER CENT ON BROKEN PACKAGES

County Court Upholds Assessor Also in Ruling That Owners of Mansions Shall Pay Taxes on Cost, Rather Than Selling Price.

Jobbers, wholesalers and large retailers in Portland will pay taxes on their stocks on the basis of 75 per cent of the value for unbroken packages and 65 per cent for broken packages.

One of the first duties of the county court this morning when sitting as a board of equalization, was to sustain the basis of estimates adopted by Assessor Sigler, yesterday J. N. Tiel, representing the jobbers, made an argument for a 50 per cent basis for their stocks.

Members of the county court admitted the justice of the arguments made in behalf of the jobbers and large merchants, so far as community equity went, but concluded that the requirements of the law would not permit reducing the basis of valuation further. In view of the valuation being placed upon realty and other property this year.

Another problem which came before the county court for solution, and which presented an interesting point, was the request of some of the owners of mansion houses for an assessment on the basis of the selling or rental value of such property. A few of these owners cited the fact that they could not sell these homes for near what had been put into the buildings, because they had been constructed according to the tastes of one individual.

As the law commands the assessor to fix the values at the true cash value, a few of the owners of these homes argued that the cash value would be the selling price, rather than the cost. Assessor Sigler held that such would not be the case, and he would have to assess on the cost, with reasonable reduction for age and deterioration since construction, in the case of any ordinary building. He was sustained in the ruling by the county court, who made no reduction on the argument advanced.

The work of the county court will extend far into next week, as at noon it had just passed case No. 413, and a few had been laid aside for further action later. The total number of complaints was near 800, and some of the most important are yet to be heard, as representatives of the railway, telephone companies, laundries and other large institutions desire to make arguments.

THIRTY BAD LITTLE BOYS ARE LECTURED

One Lad Is Arraigned in Juvenile Court Just on General Principles.

There were about 30 youngsters in the juvenile court this morning. For two hours they listened to individual lectures from Judge Frazer and made promises to be better boys hereafter. Then all the offenders were paroled.

The charges were almost as various as numerous. Bicycle stealing, whiskey drinking and truancy were conspicuous among them, while one little fellow was brought up on general principles, although his particular offense, in which his third trip to the courthouse, was running away from home.

Judge Frazer treated the boys with more consideration than a father might, drove home his arguments and gave them all to understand that a second offense would land them in the reform school. The courtroom was filled with anxious fathers and mothers, some of whom were so hopeful that they might have their children home again.

The proceedings did not make much of a bit with the children, as the long delay before their cases were called out fellibly into their Saturday holiday.

Judge Frazer, after one glance at the throng before him, announced that hereafter he would tie up and dispose of juvenile cases daily, instead of putting them off until Saturday.

Increase in Pupils.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Baker City, Or., Nov. 11.—City School Superintendent Churchill's monthly report shows an increase of 67 pupils in the attendance last month over the month of September. Since the beginning of this month more than 20 more have registered, and he estimates that by the end of November the total registration will be more than 1,400, the largest in the history of the Baker City schools.

For Killing Mrs. Todd.
(Journal Special Service.)
New York, Nov. 11.—Ingersoll Lockwood, an attorney, is to be arrested in connection with the case of Mrs. Margaret Todd, the wealthy and aged New York woman who was found dead in Philadelphia two weeks ago Friday. Fraud is charged in connection with the filing of a will for probate other than the original and last will of the dead woman.

Election Still in Doubt.
(Journal Special Service.)
Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 11.—The minor state officers are still claimed by both Republicans and Democrats owing to the slowness with which returns are being received. Incomplete returns only have been received from many precincts.

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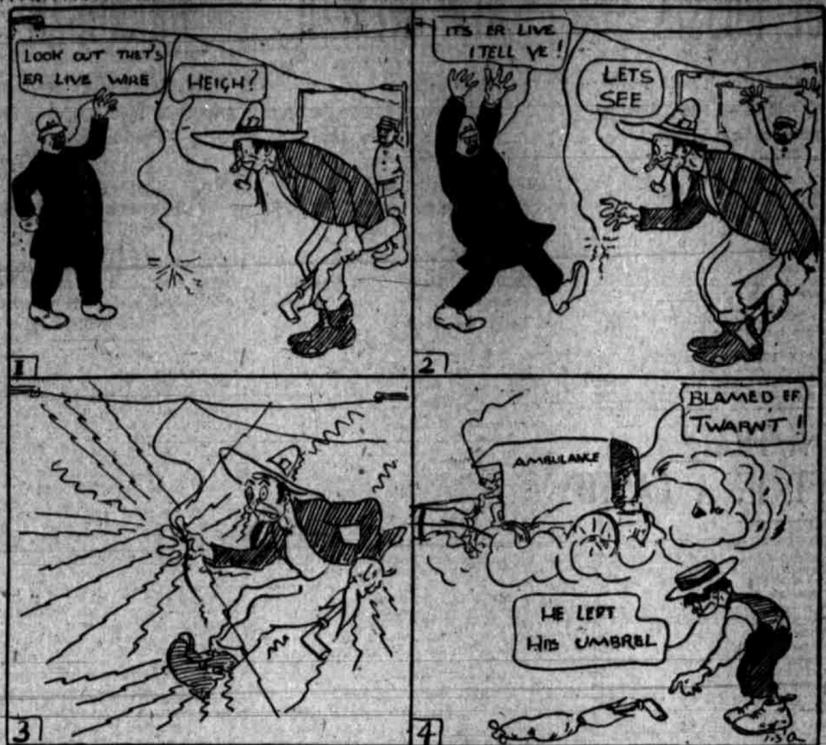
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JURY SAYS PIERSON WAS TIED TO TRACK

Verdict Made Public in Case of Student Who Met Death in Ohio.

(Journal Special Service.)
Mount Vernon, Ohio, Nov. 11.—The jury impaneled by Coroner Scarborough to inquire into the death of Stuart Pierson, who met his death about three weeks ago incident to his initiation into a college fraternity, today returned a verdict to the effect that young Pierson had been tied to the railway track and was struck and killed by a train.

Pierson was to have been initiated into the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity of Kenyon college and preparatory to the final degrees he was ordered to go to a point a short distance from the place of initiation and take his post near a bridge that spanned a gulch on the railway. An hour later a body of his fellow students that composed the members that were to take part in the initiation, went to the spot and Pierson's mangled body was found at the foot of the bridge.

It was at first supposed that he had been accidentally struck by a train while waiting, but a few days later some abdominal action soaked with blood and a strand of rope were found near the spot. The matter was taken up and the result was the verdict rendered today.

Pierson's father, who is a member of the fraternity, was present on the night of the initiation ceremony and at that time absolved all connected with the affair from any part in causing his son's death.

APPROACH OF STORK CAUSE FOR PARDON
(Journal Special Service.)
Chicago, Nov. 11.—No future citizen of this country shall be born in prison if I can prevent it. President Roosevelt said as he issued a pardon to Mrs. Bertha Gordon, convicted last May of forging a money order, and who was serving a year's sentence in the Bridewell. The woman is about to become a mother. Senator Cullom laid the facts before the president with a plea for clemency. The president immediately wired her pardon and the woman went home to her father.

All the lawyers and numerous other persons interested in the case urged that the woman be given a pardon as the stork was hovering close over the workhouse.

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DESPONDENT BECAUSE HE HAD LOST POSITION

Engaged Room in Enterprise Hotel and Was Discovered in Morning, Suffering Terribly—Was Removed to St. Vincent's Hospital and Died.

Despondent over the loss of employment, Gus Anderson, a Swede, aged 35 years, swallowed five ounces of muriatic acid in a room at the Enterprise hotel, Fifteenth and Savor streets last night and died two hours afterward in fearful agony at St. Vincent's hospital.

Until a few days ago Anderson was in the employ of the Eastern & Western Lumber company but was discharged on account of intemperance. He vacated his room at the hotel and was to have sailed last night for San Francisco. Instead of boarding the boat he purchased a bottle of muriatic acid, and unknown to the proprietor of the Enterprise hotel, went to the room formerly occupied by him.

Early this morning occupants of the adjoining room complained to a clerk that they were unable to sleep on account of Anderson moving around in his room, groaning and talking to himself. He was found suffering fearfully from the effects of the poison.

The police were notified and Patrol Driver Gruber and Station Officer Lillis took him to the hospital.

Anderson was admitted by the house physician and Dr. F. Cauthorn, the city physician, summoned. He died an hour and a half later. Prior to his death he admitted swallowing the acid with suicidal intent.

Coroner Finley was notified and removed the body to his undertaking rooms. Anderson was an unmarried man, and so far as known, has no relatives in this country.

CHRISTMAS IN MEXICO.
Special Fullman Excursion Train via Southern Pacific Railroad.
On December 16 a special excursion train will leave San Francisco via the Southern Pacific for the City of Mexico. Low rates have been made for points on the Southern Pacific in Oregon. Particulars by asking any Southern Pacific agent or writing A. L. Craig, general passenger agent, Portland, Oregon.

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Edward G. Cunliffe, Absconding Express Clerk, Sentenced at Pittsburg.

(Journal Special Service.)
Pittsburg, Nov. 11.—Edward George Cunliffe, who disappeared from this city October 2, taking with him \$100,000 belonging to the Adams Express company, was today sentenced to six years in the penitentiary.

Cunliffe was employed as an acting clerk for the express company at a salary of \$45 a month. On Monday, October 2, the Bank of Pittsburg delivered to the express company a package of currency containing \$100,000. Cunliffe received and receipted for the bills in place of the regular clerk, who was ill.

Descriptions were sent broadcast and on October 19 Cunliffe was arrested at Bridgeport, Connecticut. The information leading to his apprehension was furnished by a friend of Cunliffe who betrayed him to the Pinkertons for a reward of \$2,000. Cunliffe had less than \$200 on his person when arrested, but \$50,000 was recovered in a grip at the home of his brother-in-law in Bristol, where it had been expressed by Cunliffe. Subsequent amounts recovered made the total something more than \$90,000.

Cunliffe had always borne a good reputation. He admitted his guilt when arrested and said that he was suddenly seized with a desire to appropriate the money, which he did and disappeared.

MRS. HUBBARD SUCCEEDS IN CROSSING LABRADOR
(Journal Special Service.)
New York, Nov. 11.—A dispatch received here today from Mrs. Leonidas Hubbard, widow of the explorer that lost his life in the wilds of Labrador, tells of the success of her expedition in crossing the wild country where others have failed. The dispatch is dated Chateaux Bay, Labrador, and contains information that the party was delayed but one day and suffered no illness during the trip. The party is due in Quebec by steamer about November 18.

MIDSHIPMAN KILLED IN FAIR FIST FIGHT
(Journal Special Service.)
Annapolis, Nov. 11.—The naval academy has issued a statement, presumably representing the midshipmen's version of the prize fight between Midshipman Branch and Meriwether that resulted in the death of Branch a few days ago. The report states that the two fought fairly and that the fight was the result of a challenge by Branch in resentment of an insult. Branch, it is said, showed no signs of illness until the next morning, when he was found unconscious.

PORTLAND RANKS THIRD IN POSTAL INCREASES
(Journal Special Service.)
Washington, Nov. 11.—Except Buffalo, the postal receipts for Los Angeles for October show a larger percentage of increase than any other city in the country over the previous October. The increase is 22 per cent, while Portland, third in rank, showed 21 per cent increase.

MANY REPORTED KILLED IN TEXAS COLLISION
(Journal Special Service.)
Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 11.—A collision between passenger and freight trains occurred 20 miles west of here this morning on the Texas & Pacific. Many are reported killed. A relief train has gone to the scene.

Saved by Dynamite.
Sometimes a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes a cough hangs on so long you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravating cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her, so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which saved her cough, gave her sleep and finally cured her. Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and Grippe. At Skidmore's drug store, 151 Third street, price 60c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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MEAT INSPECTION LAW UPHELD

Circuit Court Decides That Portland Officials Can Oversee Slaughter Houses.

ANIMALS CANNOT BE KILLED IN CITY

Judge Cleland Holds That Even If Council Did Give Such a Privilege It Would Not Be Constitutional If Only Given to One Firm.

Portland's meat inspection ordinance passed last spring by the city council may or may not be constitutional as a whole. This question will be passed upon by local circuit judges at some later date. But that section of it relating to the right of the city officials to inspect meats was held to be constitutional by Circuit Judge M. C. George this morning by his refusal to issue an injunction against this inspection as had been asked for by the F. L. Smith meat company.

Circuit Judge John B. Cleland, several minutes after the findings of Judge George was announced, gave his decision in the case of the city against J. W. Cook, J. M. Neal and T. W. Bigger, officers of the Pacific States Packing company, announcing that the defendants were guilty of unlawfully slaughtering animals within the city limits. The case had been appealed from the municipal court, where the defendants had been fined \$100 each. Judge Cleland held that the ordinance passed in 1896 granting L. Zimmerman a right to erect a slaughter house within the city limits was unconstitutional. It was Zimmerman who erected the Pacific States company's plant, and it was one of the contentions of the defendants that the board of health might grant permission to persons to kill animals in places other than those allowed by the council.

Judge Cleland also held that the meat inspection ordinance, if used by the department as a device for their operating the slaughter-house, is unconstitutional; that is, if the owners aver that they comply with the ordinance in the killing of animals and the defendants in the slaughter house within the city limits, the ordinance is unconstitutional.

Judge George, in declaring the section providing for the inspection of meats valid, said that the police power of this city was of the very broadest nature and that the charter gave this power just as fully as the state legislature could give it. He held that the city officials had power to provide in every way for the care of the health of the citizens, but that the ordinances passed by the council have no power outside of the city limits. The jurist held that the board of health might grant permission to persons to kill animals in places other than those allowed by the council.

Judge Cleland also held that the city has ample power to pass ordinances regulating the slaughter houses. He held that it was unconstitutional for the council to allow Zimmerman a right which was denied to others. The attorneys for the packing house officials allege that the council did not have the right to repeal the Zimmerman ordinance because such action was unreasonable, but Judge Cleland held that a court did not have a right to declare an ordinance invalid simply because it had been declared unreasonable.

It is expected that the case of the Pacific States Packing company will be appealed to the supreme court.

DELIGHTFUL NEWPORT.
Delightful weather at this popular Pacific Coast Resort.

Delightful in every particular is the weather at Newport, and the Southern Pacific and the Corvallis & Eastern railroads have resumed their cheap rates to this place for the winter. Particulars by asking at Third and Washington streets, Portland.

PUGILISTIC MIDDY TO STAND COURTMARTIAL
(Journal Special Service.)
Washington, Nov. 11.—Secretary Bonaparte today ordered the court-martial of Midshipman Minor Meriwether, third class, naval academy, based on the fist fight from the effects of which Midshipman James R. Branch died.

THINKS MISSIONARIES LACK COMMON SENSE
(Journal Special Service.)
Chicago, Nov. 11.—Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, Chinese ambassador to Washington, who speaks tonight before the Chicago Merchants' club, says the Russian reforms will be followed by a parliamentary government in China. He said that he did not believe the boycott against American goods would amount to much. He declared that no national significance was attached to the massacre of the missionaries. He said that the government recognizes the excellent work the missionaries do, but charged that they often lack the common sense which should be possessed by persons in their positions.

CHARGED WITH FLEEING MANY WASHINGTON MEN
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Seattle, Nov. 11.—Deputy Marshal Stringer last night arrested Pat Snyder, a mattress factory man, his wife Maggie and Lester Lewis and this morning they were indicted by the grand jury charged with obtaining money by fraud through the mails. They have been conducting a marriage bureau. When a man with money was found he was put in communication with the woman, who later became ill and wrote him for thousands of dollars from western Washington men who were pining for domestic surroundings.

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