

THREE-CORNERED ARGUED BEFORE WOLVERTON

Array of Legal Talent Present to Defend Interests of Terminal Company, Northern Pacific and Portland & Seattle Companies.

Arguments in the suits involving the Northern Pacific Terminal company, the Northern Pacific Railway company and the Portland & Seattle Railway company were begun today before Judge Wolverton...

SKIDOO PROBLEM CONTINUES TO BE MOST INTERESTING THING HERE

From Forest Grove Miss Williams writes to ask if the puzzle editor objects to poetic answers to the skidoo problem...

Correction cheerfully made. When my answer was published it read 529 boxes; it should be 528 boxes.

This Should Settle It. What a hullabaloo. Over a cent or two; 5-25 will do.

On This No Trust? No number was ever intended for skidoo but 22.

To the Bughouse with Him. I very much doubt if that coin collector ever tried to count his pennies himself.

Makes a Bookkeeper of Him. The bank number that will exactly contain the numbers from 3 to 23 is 6254,228,880.

How Miss Remington Got the Answer. My answer is 161 pennies, 7 in each box.

Just as Easy as Falling. It requires 528 pennies for 23 boxes each box containing 23 pennies.

This Includes Carfare. I think the skidoo puzzle is 18 and carfare; 18 and 3 are 21, skidoo.

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Will Be Chosen to Lead Third Oregon Infantry at Election Tomorrow.

Major Charles E. McDonnell will be chosen colonel of the Third regiment of Oregon National Guard at the election which will be held Monday to select a successor to Colonel C. U. Gahntz, resigner.

ENGINEERS REPORT REPAIRS COMPLETE

Overland Trains to St. Paul Will Also Be Able to Pass Over Cascade Division, Which Was Thought Hopelessly Washed Out.

If plans do not go awry, the Northern Pacific Railroad company's regular local train from Portland to the sound will go through this afternoon on its own tracks. The train will leave this city at the usual time, 4:30 p. m., and passengers, baggage and mail for Tacoma, Seattle and way points will be carried.

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In an effort to sell the only property left to his 17-year-old daughter Gertrude and 15-year-old son Frank in order to satisfy a claim of \$460 that he has brought against the estate of his deceased wife, Robert Burch appeared in Judge Cleland's department of the circuit court this morning as a witness in the trial of an appealed suit, which has been decided against him and in favor of the children by Judge Webster in the county court.

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NOT OBJECTED BY GRAND JURY

Scott and Pittock Escapes Prosecution on Charge of Criminal Libel.

JURY SAYS M'GINN SHOULD BE PUNISHED

Recommends That He Be Made to Answer for Contempt of Court for Intruding on Session of the Grand Jury.

Harvey W. Scott and H. L. Pittock, proprietors of the Oregonian, have escaped indictment for criminal libel for their libelous cartoon of W. G. Ladd at the hands of the grand jury, which adjourned late this afternoon.

CATHOLIC CHURCH AND PARSONAGE FOR JOSEPH

Joseph, Or., Nov. 22.—A Roman Catholic church is to be erected at Joseph in the spring. Bishop O'Reilly of Baker City was here this week and made the announcement.

MANY CATTLE BOUGHT BY MONTANA COMPANY

Lawson, Ida., Nov. 22.—Twelve hundred cattle were bought here yesterday by O. Davidson, representing the Empire Stock company of Montana, one of Senator Clark's companies.

WRIT OF OUSTER FOR DELMAR JOCKEY CLUB

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 22.—The supreme court today issued a writ of ouster against the Delmar Jockey club of St. Louis, sustaining the lower courts and revoking the charter which is alleged to have been broken by permitting gambling.

THUNDER AND TIGER LOST

Walla Walla, Or., Nov. 22.—Considerable damage has been done by the late rains in this county. The Grand Ronde river has been on a rampage.

GOES TO KELLY'S BUTTE

Erlon Bowman, the husky young merchant who cauterized his arm to enlist the sympathy of pedestrians, was sentenced today to 30 days on the rockpile.

SCHMITZ IGNORANT OF HIS INDICTMENT

New York, Nov. 22.—The steamer Patricia, bearing Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco, was expected to arrive late this afternoon. Out of consideration for the mayor will be arrested upon his arrival.

DESTROYED BY FIRE

The home of Mrs. Ella Silson, 1613 Second street, was completely destroyed by fire at 11 o'clock this morning.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The following civil service examinations have been announced to be held in Portland: Veterinary inspector, December 12, salary \$1,700; wheelwright, December 13, salary \$720; computer, United States naval observatory, December 13 and 14, salary \$800 to \$1,000.

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