

AMANDA REED'S WILL VALID FAKE LEG CAUSE REALTY MARKET SUFFERS TO BELIEVE DIMAN AS CHIEF LOWE, BUT IS ASK THAT PERMIT WILL BE REFUSED

Supreme Court Upholds Lower Courts Sustaining Disposition of Estate Valued at More Than a Million and a Quarter

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Dec. 4.—In the matter of the estate of Amanda W. Reed, deceased, a contest of will and application for probate thereof. Emily Pickering et al., contestants and appellants, against Martin W. Reed, executor of the testament and trustee of the Reed institute, contestee and respondents, an appeal from Multnomah county, A. L. Frazer, J. B. Cleland and H. C. George, judges, the judgment of the lower court was affirmed in an opinion by Chief Justice Bean of the supreme court today.

Artificial Limb Principal Exhibit in Trial Before Justice Reid.

A naked leg walked back and forth on a desk in Justice Reid's courtroom this morning, hopped, danced and even kicked up its single heel for the edification of the judge and hangers-on of the dispensary of justice. The leg was unattached and lay on its side in its case, inspected its dimensions and examined its flexible toe and supple knee joint.

Number of Small Sales Are Reported, However, In Several Districts.

Real estate dealers report the market slow in recovering from the effects of the holiday season. A number of small sales were closed up yesterday and today, most of them, however, being below the \$10,000 class.

At Tonight's Meeting Police Commissioners Will Name New Head for Police.

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, Dec. 4.—Chief of Police Dinkins is slated for removal from office by the board of police commissioners at its meeting tonight, and it is not unlikely that the action of the commission will amount to his absolute and complete removal from office, with the speedy appointment of a new chief at the head of the department, who will be selected from among several candidates whose names have been carefully considered by the commissioners during the past few days.

Judge Frazer Decides Case Against Evidence Because of Rule of Court.

Though believing his decision to be unjust and without reason, Judge Frazer in the state circuit court this morning stated that he based his ruling of law on the court and prevented him from deciding the case of M. E. Henkle against M. Klapper as his sense of justice dictated.

People Object to Blasting in Quarry at the Head of Grover Street.

Application will soon be made for a permit to blast at the proposed quarry at the head of Grover street. M. E. Henkle and R. C. Crittenton, the lessees of the O. R. & N. property upon which the quarry is to be established. A blacksmith shop has been built and the houses in the vicinity of the quarry are being circled by a fence.

JOHN JOST EXPERIENCES SOME MOMENTS OF ACUTE DESPAIR

Grim despair possessed John Jost for a few minutes this morning at the courthouse, all because of the recent change in the naturalization laws. Jost lives at 325 Fremont street. He wanted a marriage license and citizenship papers.

TWO BANKS AND ONE SALOON AT HERMISTON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hermiston, Dec. 4.—Following the announced intention of C. D. Swayne of Oklahoma to start a state bank in this place, the announcement that a second bank will be established here by a Montana man whose name is not now made public.

CORONER'S JURY SAYS ACCIDENT

Declares Anton Fritz Did Not Meet Death by His Own Design. (Journal Special Service.) Los Angeles, Dec. 4.—"Accidental death" is the verdict of a coroner's jury that inquired into the case of Anton Fritz, the man whose headless body was found beside the railroad track in San Fernando last Sunday morning.

BONDING COMPANY IS SUED FOR THE AMOUNT

Alleging that payment of a surety of \$2,027, the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company, W. T. Turnham has brought suit in the state circuit court for judgment against the bonding company. In his complaint Turnham alleges that in May, 1906, a judgment for \$2,027 against the Calumet & Oregon Mining company was secured in the circuit court of Josephine county, and property attached to satisfy the judgment.

RUNAWAY BOYS CARRY GUN TO KILL BEAR

Three boys under 16, a revolver and an inordinate desire for adventure, caused the police of two cities considerable difficulty last night. Mrs. Morgan, who lives at 1025 Commercial street, was the evening to Captain Sloyer that her son, Ora Morgan, Charles Hunt, and Herbert Martin had left their respective homes in Oregon City on their way to the mountains to hunt a bear.

GOES AFTER AN ATTORNEY WITH HORSE WHIP

Jacob Sauer and Family Try to Assault Lawyer Strowbridge. Disatisfied over an investment of \$500 in DeFoe's overalls, the late stock Jacob Sauer, a saloonkeeper of 577 Milwaukee street, accompanied by his wife armed with a blacksnake whip, and M. Woxsmith, a friend, sought out Attorney Joseph A. Strowbridge, Jr. in the latter's office in the Commercial building yesterday afternoon, to compel him to return the money invested in his collection.

THEY HAD A TERRIBLE TIME WITH THEIR COURSE DINNER

A newly married couple together with the bridesmaid and best man, all residents of Portland, ordered their wedding dinner at Watson's restaurant and showed by their manner that they were unaccustomed to course dinners. They evidently had never seen oysters before, because they had "a terrible time" with them. First they tried chipping them up in small pieces and eating them on crackers.

MATES ON COASTERS WILL ASK MORE PAY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, Wash., Dec. 4.—First, second and third mates on vessels in the coasting trade will soon make a demand for higher wages since the new overtime schedule of sailors has gone into effect. Within the past week vessels sailing from Seattle have agreed to pay seamen 50 cents an hour for all work performed after 5 p. m. On and after April 1 sailors are to receive \$50 instead of \$45 monthly wages, which with the overtime they earn, will make their wages equal those of mates.

FATHER'S LAZINESS IS CAUSE OF BIG ROW

Lewiston, Ida., Dec. 4.—"Because they sang that good old song 'Everybody Works but Father,' a crowd of nine drunken Italian railroad laborers, who construed the song as an insult to Pope Pius, fired five bullets at Justice of the Peace J. M. Swank, who was sitting in a saloon at 10, east of here, last evening. A piece of flesh was clipped from Gales' shoulder and a hole burned through his hat. Swank's left forearm was broken by one of the bullets.

ASSOCIATION ELECTS ITS NEW OFFICERS

At the meeting of the First Street Improvement association last evening the following officers were elected: President, C. K. Henry; secretary, Fred Dayton; treasurer, J. W. Cook; executive committee, George W. Lawrence Jr., Dr. George W. Strowbridge, C. K. Henry, Frank Dayton and J. W. Cook.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL NAME OFFICERS

At a meeting of the trustees of the Portland chamber of commerce today action was taken providing for the annual meeting of the chamber and election of officers for the ensuing year. The following nominating committee was appointed: W. D. Wheelwright, S. M. Meares, Robert Livingston. The committee will report 10 days preceding the annual meeting, which is to be held December 30. In all probability the ticket they recommended will be elected.

Sir Thomas Makes Record.

Sir Thomas Lipton, who visited Bridgeport, Connecticut, recently made a visit to the factory of the American Graphophone company and was shown the manner in which records are made. He was so greatly interested in the operation that he made a cylinder record of himself on which he related one of his favorite stories explaining how it happens that he has not won the America's cup.

IRRIGATION EXPERTS ARE WORKING ON CODE

Preparing Final Draft to Be Presented to Waters Users' Association. Irrigation experts of Oregon are working hard in Portland today to fashion the final draft of the irrigation code to be presented to the legislature by the Waters Users' association, which code it is hoped will settle all differences and unravel existing tangles. A meeting was held at the rooms of the Portland board of trade last night to consider the preliminary draft of the bill. Elwood Mead, an expert on irrigation and irrigation law, whose word is recognized throughout the irrigated sections of the United States, met with the executive committee of the association and discussed the many phases of the proposed bill.

DIED MYSTERIOUSLY—STILL UNIDENTIFIED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Dec. 4.—The body of a man who was found in the river Saturday last after being badly beaten over the head in some kind of a row there has not yet been identified, though it has lain in a local morgue ever since. The man, who was apparently about 32 years of age, survived his injuries several days, and though conscious and with the use of his vocal organs a portion of the time, he at all times positively refused to utter his own name or those of his assailants. The fight which resulted in his death took place at Umatilla.

BURNHAM DEFENSE CLOSES ITS CASE

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Dec. 4.—The prosecution in the case of George Burnham Jr., vice-president of the Mutual Reserve Life insurance company, rested today and arguments followed.

IMPORTANT RULING ON RATES IN WASHINGTON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Washington, Dec. 4.—The federal judge Thomas H. Brents of the superior court has overruled the demurrer of the state railroad commission to the petition for a writ of review filed by the railroads of the state. The point fought by the railroads in the hearing was that the commission had no authority to make a blanket order as they did last June prohibiting the railroads from raising any rate without the consent of the commission.

Will Consider Sewerage.

The Sellwood board of trade has called a mass meeting of the citizens of Sellwood to consider the matter of establishing a sewerage system in the suburb. The meeting will be held on Thursday night at Campbell's hall, over Knipe's grocery store. Water, gas and sewer improvements will also be discussed.

ERNEST NARJOT HELD TO THE CIRCUIT COURT

Ernest Narjot, who was given a preliminary hearing before Judge Cameron yesterday on a charge of allowing and permitting his wife to remain an inmate of a house of ill fame, was bound over to the circuit court this morning. His bonds were fixed at \$1,000, in default of which he was remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

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ORDINANCE REGULATING SALOONS OF SALEM

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Dec. 4.—The Salem city council last evening passed an ordinance regulating the closing of saloons. No saloons shall be open between the hours of 12 o'clock midnight and 3 o'clock a. m., nor at any time during Sunday. At all times when closed all curtains and shades shall be removed so that the interior will be visible from the outside. The ordinance was introduced November 19 by Councilman General.

LA GRANDE COUNCIL DEBATES NEW CHARTER

La Grande, Or., Dec. 4.—The city council met last night to consider the adoption of a new city charter. The council remained in session until a very late hour, finally adjourning until Wednesday evening at which time final action will be taken.

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SAYS NO RELIEF FUNDS STRAYED OR STOLEN

Washington, Dec. 4.—Taft, president of the Red Cross, today received a telegram from James D. Phelan, of San Francisco, denying that any relief funds had gone astray or been stolen.

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WINTER TOGS FOR MEN AND BOYS. Clothing we sell is made for our kind of a winter, for our climate, for our store and for our customers. Are you a particular man? Then you'll be particularly interested. This week we are making a strong feature of Men's Overcoats—the new cuts—\$12.50, \$15, \$20.00, \$25.00. LION Clothing Co. Gas Kuhn Bros. Men's and Boys' Outfitters. 166 and 168 Third Street. Mohawk Building.

CUBANS BELIEVE IT MEANS A PROTECTORATE. Havana, Dec. 4.—The impression created in Cuba over President Roosevelt's utterances on the situation in his message is that Washington is determined to establish a protectorate.

GRABBED DOUBLE EAGLE. D. Tascos was arrested this afternoon by Detectives Price and Innes upon a warrant charging him with larceny. Nat Costanzo, who conducts the Moon saloon at First and Jefferson streets, alleges that Tascos grabbed a \$50 gold piece off his bar last night.

SHORT LINE WRECK IN TASCOS. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Baker City, Or., Dec. 4.—A train has just been received here of a freight wreck last night on the Pocatello, Idaho, last night. It is reported that one man was killed.

FINED TWENTY DOLLARS. W. A. Miller, the commercial traveler who flourished a gun in a threatening manner in the Fullman saloon, conducted by John Conrad on Alder street, last Saturday night, was fined \$20 this morning by Judge Cameron.