

OREGON NO PLACE FOR POOR SUITS

If Case Cannot Maintain in Washington, It Cannot Be Brought Here.

SUCH IS THE DECISION OF CIRCUIT JUDGE SEARS

Is Rendered in Suit of William L. Harnden Against the Oregon Rafting Company for Five Thousand Dollars Damages.

Where a suit cannot be maintained in another state, it cannot be brought in Oregon. This was the effect of a decision by Judge Sears in the state circuit court this morning.

The decision was rendered in the suit of William L. Harnden against the Oregon Rafting company for \$5,000 damages for the death of John S. Stoddard.

A law in Washington provides that no suit for damages for the death of any person can be brought except by the widow or minor children of the deceased.

ENTIRE LINE

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and follows the Missouri and Jefferson rivers to the east slope of the continental divide, near Whitehall.

USE HARRIMAN TRACKS

Milwaukee Mystery Explained by Affidavit Announcement Made.

The mystery of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway company's failure to purchase terminals in Portland is at last made plain by the semi-official announcement today.

This is the plan at the present time, and is likely to be changed unless there comes about a general compromise agreement that would embrace the operating interests of the Northern Pacific, Great Northern, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads.

Mr. Earling, president of the Milwaukee, is not a mere figurehead in the directory of the Union Pacific, nor is Mr. Harriman solely ornamental in the St. Paul road's directory.

The Milwaukee, by building to Tacoma, taps the heart of the Hill territory, gets deep-sea shipping connections, and by cooperation with the Harriman lines at Portland gets every physical advantage of owning rails to Portland and Seattle.

This information dispels all the theories heretofore promulgated as to the Milwaukee having purchased the lines of the Oregon Water Power & Railway company, and the talk of a bridge at Lady's Island, unless the allied Harriman lines should be unable to effect a satisfactory arrangement with the Hill roads in regard to the Vancouver bridge.

PREP SCHOOL BOY BUNKOS ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

Curtis Moody Has Fun in Hack and Charges Bill to Benefactors.

After being given a bed for the night by the associated charities, Curtis Moody, 17 years old, took a ride in a hack and told the driver to collect from the charities' office.

Moody was reported missing yesterday by Dr. Hill, principal of the Hill Military academy. The boy should have returned from Seattle, where he had gone to visit his father.

Thursday a boy giving his name as Curtis Moody appeared at the charities' office. He told a pathetic tale of being robbed on his way down from Seattle, where, sure enough, he had gone to see his father.

He was taken to a hotel and the message sent east. The next morning a hack driver came in with a bill. Moody, instead of retreating at the hotel, had gone out for a high old time and had marched from a saloon into the hack.

By this time it was learned that Dr. Hill was telephoned to at once. Moody was taken to the academy, his good time over for a while.

FROM FARTHEST NORTH



Snapshot of Lieutenant Robert E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, taken on his return from his trip farthest north.

PARENTS DRUNK AND THEIR CHILDREN NEGLECTED

Juvenile Court Officials Find Distressing State of Affairs on the Peninsula.

With the father and mother helplessly drunk, three children, hungry and neglected, were found by S. D. White and Miss J. B. Gray of the juvenile court in a home on the peninsula yesterday afternoon.

A neighbor who asserted that the children were habitually neglected while their parents went on protracted sprees reported the matter to the juvenile court officers. The two oldest children are twins, 3 years old. The youngest is but 8 months old.

BISHOP SEYMOUR OF SPRINGFIELD DEAD

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 8.—Bishop Seymour died at 4:50 this morning, aged 77. He had been very feeble a long time and for two weeks had been thought to be dying.

George Franklin Seymour was born in New York in 1829. He graduated from Columbia in 1850 and completed a theological course in 1854. He was ordained deacon in 1854 and priest in 1855. Among the notable accomplishments of his career were the founding of St. Stephen's college, at Annandale on the Hudson, and the writing of a number of learned treatises on ecclesiastical subjects.

DR. ANDREW MORRISSEY TO SPEAK AT ST. MARY'S

Dr. Andrew Morrissey, C. S. C., will give the sermon tomorrow at the 10:30 o'clock high mass in St. Mary's church, Albion. Dr. Morrissey is at present provincial of the Holy Cross fathers, and for the past 12 years was president of Notre Dame university, Indiana. The university has the reputation this year of being the largest boarding school for young men in the world, having nearly 1,000 students living within the university grounds.

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BONI PERSISTENTLY TRIES TO SEE MME. GOULD

Castellane Forces His Way Into Yard and Is Thrown Out by the Porter.

Paris, Dec. 8.—Ever since Mme. Gould left her former husband, Count Boni de Castellane, he has persistently sought access to her, but her friends, knowing the influence he had over her, took effective measures to prevent him seeing her.

COMPLAINS OF CONDITIONS OF STREET CROSSINGS

Captain George Egbert Says Car Company Left Them in Bad Shape.

Captain George Egbert, bailiff of the federal court, has some serious complaints to make concerning the condition of various streets in the city as the result of the laying of many car tracks.

At this point the paving has been torn up by the construction of car tracks and has not since been relaid. The street is filled with water and forms a small lake, much to the detriment of traffic and the inconvenience of the public.

TAX LAW TO COMPEL EVERYBODY TO VOTE

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 8.—Assemblyman George Grasse announces he will introduce this winter a bill to compel every elector in the state to vote, under penalty of a tax of \$3 on every male citizen between the ages of 21 and 60, the tax to be levied on all and remitted to those who vote.

MAYOR SCHMITZ'S WIFE IS A NERVOUS WRECK

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—It is stated, as a result of the graft investigation, the wife of Mayor Schmitz is critically ill with nervous prostration. Since her return from Europe every precaution has been taken to keep the news of the investigation from her.

JURY SAYS FLOGGING WAS NOT TOO SEVERE

Klamath Falls, Or., Dec. 8.—After nearly two days consumed in the trial of County Superintendent Wright, charged with unreasonably punishing a pupil in school, the jury after being out 20 minutes returned a verdict of not guilty.

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CZAR TO MAKE NEW TREATY WITH THE JAPANESE

St. Petersburg Considers Conflict Between Mikado and United States Important.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 8.—Despite Russia's official declaration that she is not able to meet the Japanese demands there is authoritative information that a special Russian envoy will be sent to the far east to meet representatives of Japan and China and with them to outline a treaty dealing with the questions of the Amur fisheries and trans-Baikal property rights.

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Japanese question in California. He made many good suggestions, some as good as any that have ever been made, but he also made some that were not so good. The shooting-gallery idea is one of the latter. I think manual training would be much better to teach children than the use of firearms.

GRELLE KNOWN HERE

The young man's father was killed in a runaway accident at South Orange, New Jersey, and Grellle, himself, narrowly escaped death. The horses ran away and dashed into a tree at the end of the road. The father was killed instantly and the young man was thrown high into a tree where he hung suspended on a limb by his chin. He fell to the ground unharmed.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY ENGINEER KILLED

Richmond, Dec. 8.—Passenger train No. 34 on the Southern railway ran into a freight at South Danville this morning, killing Engineer George Kinney, injuring the fireman, and killing two tramps. The dead engineer was a brother of the one running the train on which President Spencer was killed.

RESPITES FOR PAIR OF MISSOURI MURDERERS

Kansas City, Dec. 8.—Governor Folk today granted respite of 30 days each to Agnes Myers and Frank Hottman, who were sentenced to hang for the murder of the Myer woman's husband.

NO PLACE FOR THE UNCLEAN.

Dr. Wetherbee Says Business Men Will Not Employ Untidy Help for Fear of Disease.

Young men and women students of the Holmes Business college were given some sensible advice by Dr. J. R. Wetherbee of the Marquam building in a brief but spirited lecture yesterday morning. Dr. Wetherbee is a stickler for the observance of all sensible rules of health, and cleanliness, fresh air and exercise, according to this excellent authority, are the essential elements that make for permanent healthfulness.

WILL ORGANIZE OREGON CLUB IN NEW YORK

Dr. Stephen S. Wise Writes Tom Richardson of His Plan to Form One.

An Oregon club is to be formed in New York city through the efforts of Dr. Stephen S. Wise and other old-time residents of Oregon who are now in New York or adjacent territory either temporarily or permanently. In a letter which was written by Dr. Wise from his new home 48 East Sixty-eighth street, New York City, to Tom Richardson of this city, Dr. Wise outlines his plan. He states that there are a large number of people now in New York, and near there, who were former residents of Oregon and who look back to this state as the best spot on earth.

NAT GOODWIN FORCED TO RETIRE FROM STAGE

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Announcement was made when Nat Goodwin gave his first performance in this country of "What Would a Gentleman Do?" that illness would necessitate his temporary retirement from the stage. His physicians have now ordered that Goodwin, who has been suffering from stomach troubles for some time, take a fortnight's rest.

ROBBED SALOON—FLED IN A STOLEN AUTO

Los Angeles, Dec. 8.—Three masked men held up and robbed the Salt Lake saloon and 10 patrons last night, securing \$400 cash, together with watches and jewelry. They then stole an auto and escaped.

Linn County Farmers Prosperous.

The farmers of Linn county have made money this year and many are buying Edison phonographs from Fred Dawson, the live Albany druggist. If you want one, write him.

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