

### FEUD RESULT OF WIDDOWSON CASE

### PUT THE "WILD" TRAIN RULE ON

Eastern Oregon Community Is Divided Into Two Factions by Trial.

Attorney John Logan Commends Texas System to State Commission.

### ENEMIES ATTEMPT TO OUST PINE SALOONMAN

### BELATED TRAINS BANE OF TRAVELER'S LIFE

Every Farmer Is Required to Take Sides and the Whole Section Is Rent With Lissension—Bloodshed May Result.

And You Can't Tell Where One Is on Southern Pacific Till You See It Coming—Stinginess Makes Accidents—East Oregon's Complaint.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Baker City, June 3.—Mysterious murder of Willard Moody, followed by the sensational arrest and subsequent exoneration of Alex Widdowson, a saloonman of Pine, has resulted in the division of Pine and Eagle valleys into two warring factions between which a serious clash is anticipated. Latest development in the feud started by the murder of Moody is the circulation of a petition tending to oust Widdowson and his partner Burns from the saloon business in Pine. Every farmer in the two valleys is being forced to take one side or the other in the fight and the lines are being sharply drawn. During the trial of Widdowson for the murder of Moody more animosity was engendered than in any similar case on record in eastern Oregon. Attorneys for both sides dragged to light skeletons which had long lain buried in family closets and brother was lined up against sister, father against son and lover against sweetheart.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, June 3.—Attorney John Logan of Portland has filed complaint with the state railway commission relative to the poor train service maintained on the Southern Pacific between Salem and Portland. In his communication he recites inconveniences under which he was placed during a recent professional visit to Salem by reason of the north-bound trains from California being several hours late. He states that he was informed by the operator here that the first definite notice on which the latter could base a positive announcement of the train's arrival would be given from Turner, eight miles south of Salem. Logan suggests to the railway commission that the custom prevalent in Texas of calling late trains "wild" should be taken up in Oregon and that a stub train service should be maintained northward from Roseburg and westward from Pendleton.

**Scandals Revived.** Personal feelings were not spared and the probing of the lawyers revived scandals supposed to have passed out of the memory of everyone years before. Records of gun fighters, feudists and duelers were aired for public gaze; marriages, divorces, joy matches and disappointments were all dragged out.

**More Trains, Fewer Accidents.** "The railroad companies owe this to the public," says Logan, "as they make no deduction in their fares or accommodations when they give what is worse than no service at all under the present conditions. It would cost the railroad companies but little more and would save them and the traveling public the possibility of many fearful and expensive accidents in the ridiculous effort to make up time lost by belated trains."

As a result of this course, the brutality of the murder and the flimsy case presented against Widdowson, only the bitterest enmity resulted and dark threats were heard whispered on every side.

He calls the attention of the railway commissioners to the conditions on trains coming from long distances, in which day coaches are nauseating and offensive, particularly in summer. He says railways should be condemned for their reprehensible conduct when they not only do not keep schedule time but crowd people into offensive smelling and ill-ventilated cars.

Henry Moody, brother of the murdered man, who was instigator of the prosecution of Widdowson, was one of the bitterest against the saloonman. His wrath was fanned to a white heat by the grilling of the attorneys for the defense, who forced him to admit upon the witness stand that he had talked with spirits before his suspicions against Widdowson were aroused.

**East Oregon Shippers Complain.** Another complaint filed with the railway commission is from people living on the Heppner branch of the O. R. & N. and more especially from shippers in Heppner, Lexington and Ione. Exports of wool from that section amount to 3,000,000 pounds and wheat to 1,000,000 bushels annually and large numbers of sheep, horses and cattle shippers request that the commission procure an equitable rate from these points to Portland. The present rate from Portland to Heppner is 18 cents per hundred for a distance of 198 miles, which is 24 cents higher than in 1906 and higher than from Portland to Pendleton or Irrigon or Wallula, Washington.

### MOODY LEADS CLAN

### INCIDENT IN SEASIDE LOCAL OPTION FIGHT

While the men who are working against Widdowson and Burns are doing so very quietly Moody does not conceal the fact that he is chief among them and he is the recognized leader of the anti-Widdowson clan. There has been no personal clash between the leaders of the factions since the trial, but the more peaceable residents of the community fear the results should such a meeting take place. Both are fearless men of the interior and hate each other with an intensity that forbodes evil.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., June 3.—A suit was filed Saturday in the circuit court by Curtis, attorney for C. C. Clarke against R. A. Price and the trustees of Nekanic lodge, K. of P., of Seaside. According to the complaint Clarke leased the hall May 27 from the defendants for the right of June 1 and paid the rent in advance. Price, it is alleged, went back on his contract and rented the hall to Rev. C. A. Houssell of the Methodist church. The complaint alleged that by reason of the premises the plaintiff was prevented from using the hall for a public meeting that had been duly advertised to take place, and asked damages in the sum of \$100, including rent and cost and disbursements of the suit and for an injunction restraining the defendants from leasing the hall to any other persons than plaintiff.

When the crisis is reached, and it is not far distant, there is almost a certainty of bloodshed. The Widdowson trial proved that a majority of the men of the valleys carry guns and are not afraid to use them when occasion demands.

In the absence of Judge McBride, County Judge Trenchard granted the injunction asked for, pending the hearing of the case. Sheriff Pomeroy went to Seaside to serve the injunction. The local option contest at Seaside will be decided by a vote of the people today. The suit was incident to the campaign.

### TELEPHONE LINES WILL BE COMBINED

### OUT OF SCHOOL INTO COLLEGE

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, June 3.—Development of a plan to cement 7,000 telephone companies of the United States and Canada into one gigantic organization is expected to follow the gathering here tomorrow of 1,000 interested companies. The convention will be in session three days at the Auditorium hotel. Many delegates have already arrived in the city and it is expected that by tomorrow morning there will be a large representation of at least 7,000 companies doing business in 30 or more states and having an aggregate of invested capital amounting to \$350,000,000. Long-distance telephone lines throughout the country, giving unified toll service to more than 3,000,000 users of independent telephones, are contemplated. Ohio is leading the agitation for consolidation with 300,000 independent telephones in use. Indiana, with 200,000, is second.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Corvallis, Or., June 3.—Another class of bright young graduates will receive diplomas from the Corvallis public schools Thursday evening. The commencement exercises will take place in the opera house Thursday evening. Ruth Corbett will deliver the class prophecy for the ninth grade. Cecile Rowland is valedictorian. Mayor George Lilly will present the diplomas. For the eighth grade class Earl Harris is salutatorian and Elsie Vincent is class prophet. Superintendent G. W. Denman will present the diplomas to this grade. The following is a list of the graduates from the two grades, many of whom will enter Oregon Agriculture college this fall: Eighth grade: February class—Lizzie Buchanan, Walter Burnap, Gaylor Kelton, Earl Harris, Frank Hout, Elmer Johnson, Adella King, Chester Lafferty, Mary Leonard, Max Miller, Edna Strong, Earl Withycombe. June class—Nora Winniford, Ferd Cate, Clifford Harmon, Harry Cooper, Gertrude Lilly, Dunell Davis, Robert Harper, Leon Flett, Morris Mallow, Brook Hukill, Roscoe Tartar, Deane Hollister, Mildred Bodie, Minerva Kiger. Ninth Grade: February class—Harry Belknap, A. J. Fuller, Roy Ginther, Hazel Kyle, Gertrude Nolan, Elmer Thompson. June class—Ruth Corbett, Earl Heckart, Virgil Avery, Belva Pierce, Cecile Rowland, Wallace Walton, Lucy King, Jean Kent, Ruby Rice, Madry Ashby, Hazel Baker, Walter Stimson, Bertha Wilson, Wells Oviatt, Beatrice Austin, Malo Keady.

### REHEARING IN FRUIT INSPECTOR CASE

### SPRINKLING CART TO LAY EUGENE'S DUST

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., June 3.—A petition for rehearing has been filed with the clerk of the supreme court in the Skagit county case, wherein the supreme court invalidated the appointment of county fruit inspectors and other officials heretofore appointed by the boards of county commissioners. It is understood that the attorney-general's office is behind the move for a rehearing. It is not believed the court will reverse its decision, but the attorney-general hopes to have the former opinion elucidated somewhat to clear up certain doubtful questions that have arisen as a result of it.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., June 3.—The city council has let the contract for sprinkling Eugene's streets to F. P. Cloe and A. S. Powers for \$20 per month per block in the business district and \$8 per month per block in the residence districts. The sprinkling matter, which has been a source of great annoyance for the past two months, is thus finally settled. For several weeks there was no sprinkling at all, as some of the business men refused to pay for the work. An ordinance taxing the cost to the property owners was finally passed and the streets are now sprinkled regularly.

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**TREASURE STATE'S PROSPERITY SIGNS** (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Helena, Mont., June 3.—Reports for the quarter by various federal and state officials, made public June 1, show that Montana is enjoying unparalleled prosperity. The receipts of the office of Secretary of State Foder amount to \$18,942, the largest in the history of the department. These represent the filing fees of new corporations, while those reported from State Auditor Cunningham's office, the fees and premiums of insurance companies for the quarter, amounted to \$18,000. Receipts of the state land office for May amounted to \$92,000, which stands unprecedented for a similar period. Receipts of gold and silver at the United States assay office for the month were \$127,000, a remarkable showing considering the late spring and unprecedented fall, which prevented operations in the mining sections. The monthly report of the state treasurer shows resources of \$2,058,000, of which \$257,000 is cash and the balance bond investments.

**Back to the Coast Artillery.** (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., June 3.—First Lieutenant Cooper has received orders from the war department reassigning him to duty with the Ninety-third coast artillery company, stationed at Fort Stevens.

**Mrs. Miller of Astoria Dead.** (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., June 3.—Mrs. Celita Nota Miller, wife of William Miller, the contractor, is dead after a long illness due to consumption. Funeral services will be held this afternoon, with interment in Greenwood cemetery.

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I take it that a majority of the homes in Portland are brighter today because of the possession of one of these handsome paintings. Yet there are a great many of you who have not yet procured yours. All day Tuesday and up till 6 o'clock Wednesday night WE ARE GOING TO GIVE THESE PICTURES AWAY. Now, bear in mind—Wednesday night. THERE IS ONE HERE WAITING FOR YOU, BUT YOU MUST CLAIM IT TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY. You've seen these pictures, and you know what they are. The finished workmanship of a master artist. I only want those to have these pictures who can appreciate them. That's why I give them with the sale checks. Otherwise they are as free as the air. Now, when you come down Tuesday or Wednesday, don't leave your sale checks at home. Bring them with you. I want you to have one of these paintings. I'm proud to give them. You will feel pride in owning one. REMEMBER, THE LAST PICTURE IS GIVEN WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT SIX O'CLOCK.



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