

SMITH LOSES DAMAGE SUIT

Judge Burnett Sustains Senator Fulton's Demurrer to Charges Made by Man He Called Liar—Case May Be Dropped.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Salem, Or., April 27.—Judge Burnett today sustained the demurrer to the \$5,000 damage suit brought against Senator Fulton by J. S. Smith in the circuit court of Marion county. The decision will in all probability dismiss the suit entirely. Smith had charged that Fulton accused him of perjury and "wanted damages for defamation of character on that ground."
In one of Henry's addresses in Portland the prosecutor introduced an affidavit made by Smith before Special Agent Thomas B. Neuhaus which recited how Smith had received \$3,000 from Fulton in return for Smith's support for Mitchell, who was a candidate at the time for United States senator before the legislature of which Smith was a member. When Fulton arrived in Portland he characterized the affidavit as a deliberate and willful falsehood. Smith charged in his damage suit that Fulton, by the above statement, had accused Smith of perjury, and perjury committed by making such an affidavit as the affidavit was not material to any question to which the law pertains.
George Bingham, attorney for Fulton, also had the demurrer sustained to matters outside his special investigation.

COMPLETE STORY WAS IN JOURNAL

Eastern Magazine Gets Its Details of Fire From This Paper.

That The Journal not only prints the news but "puts it up" in better style than the other newspapers in Portland was shown by a letter received by Chief David Campbell of the city fire department, from the Fire and Water Engineering, a publication of New York, devoted to fire protection, water supply and sanitation.
The eastern publication wrote the chief for information concerning the fire of the Pacific Coast Rubber company, March 18, and Chief Campbell sent copies of the journal because of the manner in which the "story" was written and because of the excellence of the illustrations. In reply to the favor, Chief Campbell received the following letter:
"New York, April 26.—David Campbell, Chief Engineer, Fire Department, Portland, Or. My Dear Chief—
I am much obliged for the report of the rubber fire which appeared in your issue of March 18. If we could borrow these photographs or buy them, we shall be very pleased to do so. Kindly let us hear from you at your earliest convenience, and greatly oblige.
"Fraternally yours,
"F. W. Sheppard, Managing Editor."

ALL TRAINS ON TIME WITH ONE EXCEPTION

- Northern Pacific No. 1, due at 7 o'clock, arrived on time.
- Southern Pacific No. 14, due at 7:55, arrived on time.
- Southern Pacific No. 18, due at 11:30, arrived on time.
- O. R. & N. No. 5, due at 8 o'clock, arrived on time.
- O. R. & N. No. 5, due at 9:45, arrived at 10:55.
- Astoria & Columbia No. 21, due at 12:15, arrived on time.

Killed by Auto.

Los Angeles, April 27.—John Haas, aged 40, a telephone messenger, was struck and instantly killed by an automobile driven by Harry Brisacher, at Figueroa and West Adams streets late yesterday. Haas was riding a bicycle and collided with the auto in endeavoring to avoid an oncoming streetcar.



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BAD COIN MEN CAUGHT

Secret Service Agents Arrest Lou Turner and James Rafferty in Vancouver on Charge of Counterfeiting—Lived in Dingy Room.

In a little dingy room in West Eighth street, at Vancouver, Washington, two men were arrested by United States Secret Service agents yesterday on suspicion of being members of an organized gang of counterfeiters. The two men are in the Vancouver jail and another arrested several days ago is confined in the Multnomah county jail at Portland. Counterfeit dollars have been circulating in Portland during the last few weeks and the government representatives have been investigating to determine where the coins were made. Finally the men who were thought to be the makers of the spurious money were traced to Vancouver. The arrests yesterday by S. A. Connell, secret service agent of Portland, Thomas Foster of the Seattle district, and United States Deputy Marshal Clyde Nicholson, followed. The men had their room in a dingy house where they were making their headquarters for some time.
Lou Turner, who is said to be the leader of the gang, is one of the men arrested in Seattle. Turner came direct to Portland, making his headquarters in Vancouver. James Rafferty was arrested with Turner. Steve Ramsey was arrested in Portland Friday evening. He is also being held.
Ramsey is thought to be one of the men who passed the counterfeit money. He was arrested on the east side by Policeman Blackman after a chase of several blocks. Ramsey is now being suspected of being the men who have been turning out the coins. Turner, it is claimed by the authorities, passed several years at Folsom, California, for forgery.

WIVES RELENT AND REFUSE TO PROSECUTE

Two more non-support cases have ended in acquittal in the county court, the wives who complained of the neglect of their husbands relenting and refusing to prosecute after the county had been put to the expense of putting the men in jail.
Orders discharging Harry Lee Hughes and Barney Metzger have been entered by request of Deputy District Attorney E. F. Clark, because Tully Hughes is a schoolteacher and had her husband lodged in jail because he had failed to contribute to her expenses soon after he had been arrested and discharged on complaint of her son on the charge of stealing a watch.
Barney Metzger was complained against by Clara B. Metzger, but she decided she did not wish to have him prosecuted, and she cannot now be found.

HEPPNER MAN BUYS PERKINS BAR LEASE

The lease for the Perkins hotel bar in the E. F. Quinn building, at Fifth and Washington streets, was sold this morning to L. L. Matlock of Heppner for \$10,000. The lease includes the good will of the former owner, George Schultz, and runs for five years.
It is the intention of Matlock to spend the money between now and the opening on May 4 putting the cafe into shape. It will be finished in Circassian walnut—the only bar in the west finished in the handsome wood. Mr. Schultz, although leasing his Perkins cafe will not retire, but will continue in the Northern bar in the Sweetland building.

MOUNT HOOD COMPANY FILES STATE PAPERS

The Mount Hood company, formed by E. F. Quinn, F. Quinn and E. Quinn, has filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk. The capital stock is \$50,000.
Executives, F. E. Coffin and Jay H. Upton, have incorporated the Coffin Grain & Milling company, capital stock \$50,000.

DAMAGE SUIT HAS EGG BUSINESS BEATEN

G. Frievald gained a judgment for \$281.15 against M. Spain in Judge Brown's department of the circuit court this morning. He sued for \$497.50 for conversion of 274 chickens and the accessories of a chicken ranch, but Spain obtained an order for caring for the chickens on a lien.
Spectacles \$1.00 at Metzger's.

KNOCKS MAN THROUGH WINDOW OF STORE

Assaulted by an unknown young man at Third and Morrison streets at midnight, George Grove was hurled backward through one of the plate-glass windows of the Rosenbint store. The assailant made his escape. Grove had witnesses in testify to the assault. He suffered several severe cuts from the broken glass.

AS OTHERS SEE US

Editorial from the Astoria Leader, March 24.

ANENT THE COAL.

Many times during the just ending week this paper has been asked its personal opinion regarding the coal proposition which has lately been so much exploited. In answer to these queries we would say that we really believe as below:

1. That the proposition as set forth by those interested seems to be an excellent one.
2. The visit to the mines last Sunday proved that not only does a vast body of coal underlie the tract of the company, but that it is in a shape to be easily brought out.
3. That the coal, while not better than the best, is superior to the average coal put upon the markets of more eastern states, and appears to improve as the work is extended.
4. That the coal taken from the bunkers, said to have been mined several months, is not air-slacked, but burns with brilliancy and shows a most intense heat-producing capacity.
5. That the mines are in good condition at this time to commence work, and they are so situated in relation to the railroad and river as to require a minimum of expense to load a maximum quantity of coal.
6. That while we are not experts in mining, it seems evident that a large tonnage may be taken from these mines for many years with no danger of exhausting the supply.
7. And, finally, that as an investment we believe there can be found nothing better for the man of limited means. Of course, the returns depend upon careful management—and the present officers are well known as men of excellent reputation. Coal is practically a necessity in this era of high-priced fuel and if householders will but look ahead they can subserve their own interests by becoming stockholders.

We believe this proposition is a good one for the stockholder as well as the consumer. The coal can be mined and placed upon the market at a very low price and still yield a profit—but at the rate now promised for delivery it is far cheaper for the consumer than wood.

We can note no drawbacks possible for the successful mining of this coal—nor for the sale thereof. We consider it a good investment for the stockholder and the consumer.

P. S.—This opinion is not bought.

COURT SUSPENDS WORK TO WITNESS CHASE FOR BEDBUG

Chasing a bed bug which ran back and forth through a button hole on the coat lapel of a witness, H. M. Tomlinson, deputy city attorney, created considerable excitement in the municipal court this morning. A witness in the case of Harde vs. Rosenfeld was on the stand. The pair had used harsh language to one another and a few blows were charged to have passed. The witness was telling of the language.
Tomlinson was standing close to him. Suddenly the city prosecutor leaped forward and seized the man's lapel. "What's this?" he asked. He had seen an overgrown bed bug running along the cloth. The witness turned the lapel the other way, but by this time the bug had passed through the button hole and was safe on the other side. Between Tomlinson and the startled witness the bed bug had a lively time of it. He darted through the button hole whenever a hand swung out. Court proceedings were forgotten in the chase of the bed bug. Finally Tomlinson held his hand on one side and the witness was ready on the other, so the active bug went to the floor.

TIMBER LAND CASE UNDER ADVISEMENT

In the circuit court this morning Judge O'Day heard testimony in the case of J. C. Burke against Helen Osborn, in which \$100 is claimed for services in the location of a timber land claim in Clatsop county. Mrs. Osborn asserts that the location was made by her husband, and not by Burke. The case was taken under advisement.

UNITED STATES WILL NOT INTERFERE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, April 27.—At the local consulate of Guatemala no credence is placed in the dispatch from Mexico City to the effect that Mexico and the United States contend over interfering in the central American affairs. A preliminary reference by Guatemala where it is feared that a revolution is planned. No advice of further disturbances in Guatemala have been received by the Guatemala consul.

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ADLER BELIEVED TO BE MENTALLY INFIRM

Man Who Attempted to Extort Money From Sichel to Be Examined.

Adolph Adler, ex-state senator, a letter demanding that \$400 be paid immediately to bear on pain of bodily harm, will be examined in the municipal court tomorrow.

Adler was expected to waive examination in the municipal court and be held in the location of the grand jury. His attorney, Jay H. Upton, declares that Adler should be examined for his sanity before the case goes any further.

When taken to custody for attempting to extort money, Adler declared he was glad to be arrested, as in jail he could be safe from the persons who had forced him to present the letter to Mr. Sichel. Though questioned very closely by detectives, Adler would give no definite information about these persons.

It was at first believed Adler was the tool of a band of "black hand" extortionists. The letter, which was incriminating in places, demanded money for the relief of the Jews in Russia. Adler's actions, however, have led to the belief that his mind is unbalanced. Had he been trying to extort money for his own benefit he would scarcely have waited in Mr. Sichel's office for some time while that gentleman was absent making a complaint against him and leading the detectives to his Third-street store.

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WATCHMAN RECOVERS POSTOFFICE LOOT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Mateo, Cal., April 27.—The safe in the postoffice was blown at 3 o'clock this morning by a lone crackman, and but for the bravery displayed by Night Watchman Ernest, the chief would have made his escape with between \$400 and \$500 worth of stamps.
Ernest was making his usual rounds when he was startled by a heavy explosion, the report coming from the direction of the postoffice. Instantly dividing that a robbery was being attempted he rushed toward the postoffice. He was within a few yards of the building

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when he saw a man emerge and run in his direction. Ernest drew his revolver and fired at the approaching stranger, who turned and fled in the opposite direction. Ernest gave chase, but the robber outstripped him and running through a yard jumped over the back fence and disappeared. In his flight, however, he dropped the stamps, which were recovered by the watchman.

Five minutes after the shooting Morwick and Nason families, and which had its origin in Nason's prowess as a pugilist.

The killing is the result of a feud that has been smoldering between the Morwick and Nason families, and which had its origin in Nason's prowess as a pugilist.

Mrs. Elizabeth Vorego Dead.
Cottage Grove, Or., April 27.—Mrs. Elizabeth Vorego of this place, aged 80 years, was found dead yesterday. She was born at Xenia, Ohio, in 1828. She came to Salem 23 years ago, residing there 14 years, and since that time with her daughter, Mrs. Taylor, at various places. Mrs. Vorego's health had been very poor for some time. The funeral will be held today.

MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN KILLED BY YAKIMA

Tacoma, April 27.—George Nason, a Muckleshoot Indian 25 years old, was shot and instantly killed at his home at Woollochet bay 20 miles from Tacoma Saturday night by Jimmy Morwick, a middle-aged Yakima Indian.