

NOTHER PERJURY CASES MAY BE LOST

Decision of Supreme Court of United States Makes Convictions of Parker and Cusick Under Present Statute of Doubtful Value.

A decision handed down yesterday by the supreme court of the United States with reference to section 4746 of the federal statutes, under which James H. Parker, the Baker City banker, and Albert L. Cusick, were convicted on a charge of false swearing in the United States district court in Portland, may eventually result in the cases against both the defendants being dismissed.

The justices of the supreme court held that section 4746, covering false swearing not only applies to cases of the land office department, or any other branch of the government other than pension cases. Both the Parker and the Cusick cases were land office cases. The officials of the interior department have long contended that statute 4746 as amended applies to false swearing in matters of this character which have come before the interior department.

McCormick was Mops. United States District Attorney McCormick is of the opinion that while his case might be dismissed as a result of the decision, it does not necessarily mean that sentence will not be imposed upon either of the defendants. In the Parker case particularly Mr. McCormick believes sentence will be passed owing to the facts surrounding the details of the suit.

CHICKENS STARVE IN FORGOTTEN COOP

The humane officer was called upon last night to bring relief to a coop full of chickens that had been left to starve to death on the Oak street dock. The birds had been imprisoned without food or water for the better part of four days. Death put two out of misery. A third was suffering from a broken leg.

PARENTS WATCH BOYS DRILL AT Y. M. C. A.

Parents' night at the boys' classes of the Y. M. C. A. last night drew a large number of interested spectators, who watched with interest the various evolutions in drill, the parallel bar exercises, the leading and other clever gymnastic performances, under the direction of L. W. Larrimore, physical director.

"FINE" Say it, if you think so— Post Toasties

The Delicious Corn Food. "The Taste Lingers" Made by Postum Cereal Company, Limited, Battle Creek, Mich.

Ada Long's People Are Proceeding to a Test of Her Sanity

(United Press Lensed Wire.) San Francisco, Dec. 15.—Ada Long McCormick, two years ago the petted daughter of James M. Long, a millionaire syrup manufacturer, formerly the wife of Joseph Vincent, general manager of the Colorado Syrup company, is in the detention hospital for the insane.

McCormick was stabbed in the thigh, but as the wound was not serious Mrs. McCormick was allowed to go. Her family subsequently learned her identity and detectives were employed. Mrs. McCormick was again taken into custody at her present home being held for examination as to her sanity.

McCormick has experienced adversity of late. He has been a newspaper owner and editor, has done clerical work and lately has been a waiter. Further than to say that he knew his wife before an accident that befell her in Denver, which was reported to have caused her supposed mental aberration, he refused to discuss her past life.

STRIKE TRAIL

(Continued From Page One.) plaid cap whose description fits accurately one of the robbers concerned in the East Side bank affair. It was addressed to a woman who is said to be living here with an ex-convict and was delivered to her by the Western Union here.

Answers the Description.

According to Wright the man who sent the message was 5 feet 8 or 9 inches tall, smooth shaven, wore a dark suit of clothes and overcoat and a plaid or checked golf cap. The message he sent was partly in cipher. He had a round face and black hair and his actions were so peculiar as to arouse the suspicion of the Western Union.

ROCKFORD'S FIRST BISHOP INSTALLED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Rockford, Ill., Dec. 15.—The new Roman Catholic diocese of Rockford became an established fact today with the formal installation of its first bishop, the Right Rev. Peter J. Muldoon, formerly of Chicago. The ceremony took place in St. James church in the presence of a large gathering of prelates, priests and laymen, including a party of several hundred visitors from Chicago.

Told That Fat Federal Job Is His If He Will Break Statement No. 1 Pledge and Join the Fulton Forces.

W. T. Schofield of Astoria, Statement No. 1 senator from Clatsop county, can have a federal appointment, probably the job of collector of customs for the Port of Astoria, if he wants it bad enough to violate his Statement No. 1 pledge and join in the plan to break the majority in the legislature and defeat Chamberlain in the election.

LENS' ORDER TRIAL ENDED

Fate of Bikenstorfer, Who Killed Hegburn, Rests With Jury. Final arguments in the case of Casper Bikenstorfer, charged with manslaughter in the killing of Charles Hegburn of Lens, September 22, were made today in Judge Bronaugh's courtroom.

Up to this time Senator Schofield has made no announcement of what his course would be in the event of a discussion of the senatorial question, though his close friends, knowing his high standard in business life, have refused to credit any suspicion that the Clatsop senator would repudiate his pledge. The knowledge of the great pressure that has been brought to bear upon him is known, however, to many people.

LOOK GOOD TO BEACH.

These counties have been picked out because the fight was close between the primaries and because State Senator S. C. Beach, the Fulton advance agent, has come to the conclusion that something might be done with the petitions there.

NO HUNTINGTON RACE RAG LOBBY

(Continued From Page One.) ing the matter before the lighthouse board. The advantages of having the headquarters in this city are said to be many, although neither of the Portland officials carries the matter over to the board, one particular reason being that the Oregon race track is located at Bellingham, much valuable time would be lost in traveling to one of the stations on the coast of southern Oregon.

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BIKE RIDER DETECTED

The bicycle riding highwayman who has been breaking into east side houses made another haul yesterday afternoon and as a result is now the possessor of \$500 worth of jewelry formerly belonging to Alex White, 724 Clackamas street. The burglar, who rides a wheel, dressed in a blue suit, and is a young man, has broken into many east side houses and made away with much plunder without leaving any clues. He shows up the afternoon when the family is away from home and then ransacks at his leisure.

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THE BICYCLE RIDER DETECTED

Important changes in the time of through trains on the Southern Pacific between San Francisco and Portland are the real reason for the hurried trip to San Francisco taken last week by General Passenger Agent McMurray of the Southern Pacific. New schedules shortening materially the time between the coast cities are under consideration by the passenger and traffic departments of the Southern Pacific and will probably go into effect on or before the first of January.

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