

STATE SUPREME JUSTICES DIVIDED THREE TO TWO IN DECISION ON KAMELA PRECINCT NOTICES IN LOCAL OPTION ELECTION.

Salem, Or., July 12.—In a Union county local option case in which the county dry as the outcome of a local option election last June, is attacked, Associate Justice McBride says: "It is not supposed that the law make any great difference whether thirty citizens of Union county get their supplies at licensed saloons, or are compelled to adopt the inconvenient methods frequently practiced in the so-called 'dry' counties, but the principle involved here is far-reaching."

Justice Rosch, a brewer, had alleged that the petition initiating local option proceedings in Union county last spring was insufficient, that the notices of the election were inadequate and that the law is not positive as to law; that evidence was introduced to show that only three notices had been posted in Kamela precinct when the law says five should be posted.

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Decisions in Other Cases.
Other cases decided today were as follows: Floyd L. Officer vs. Finley Johnson and another, appeal from the circuit court for Grant county. George E. Davis, judge, is reversed and remanded with opinion written by Chief Justice Moore.

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The first of the annual regimental encampments of the Oregon National State army rifle range at the new United States rifle range at Fort Stevens station, the 12 companies of the Third regiment having reached the camp grounds yesterday afternoon. The regulars and militia were put through a series of hard paces at the encampment.

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Youth Sent to Rock Pile.
Frank Kane, a young man whose home is in Vancouver, was sentenced to 30 days in jail this morning on a charge of vagrancy. The boy was accused of the theft of a valuable mersacrum pipe, but was found guilty on evidence to the contrary.

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EAST SIDERS GATHER TO DO HONOR TO LONG EXPECTED EVENT.

Harriman, hearing the good things said of him by east siderers would forget his rheumatism, and come back home to get into the business again. He was not supposed that the formal opening of the new Southern Pacific depot at East Morrison and East First streets last night.

The east side station will soon become the main depot of Portland and the union depot will be transferred to the location of the old depot. H. H. Newhall, president of the East Side bank, during an address delivered at the opening, and the station will be the main depot of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company.

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Evans Case is Now Thing of the Past.
Friendly settlement has been reached between Will E. Purdy, of the Will E. Purdy Investment company, this city, and E. Evans, now of Tacoma, but formerly of Portland, a stockholder in the above mentioned company, and the result of the past several weeks has been terminated.

BROOKLYN BORE INVESTIGATORS FROM THE CITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WILL VERY PROBABLY RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE OF WORK.

In its report to the city council Friday night, the sewer committee of the executive committee will undoubtedly recommend the acceptance of the Brooklyn sewer. The investigation of the work was finished about noon, except for a part of the lower end, which just now is flooded with backwater from the river, and a trip through it would have to be made with a boat.

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Defective Spots Marked.
Twenty-five dollars is the estimate of the cost of the work to be done at the defective spots. The committee has marked the spots and will continue to mark them as the work progresses.

BANDITS HOLD UP UTAH POSTOFFICE.

Ogden, Utah, July 12.—The postoffice at Utah Hot Springs was robbed early today by bandits who wounded one man and made their escape, according to advices received here. The amount stolen is not stated in the messages.

NEW RECORD FOR THE AEROPLANE.

Etampes, France, July 12.—M. Bleriot, the French aviator, this afternoon established a world's record for a straight-away aeroplane flight by making 28 miles in 56 minutes. The flight was made in a circle in circumscribed fields, hence the flight today establishes a record.

QUAINT LETTER ASKS ABOUT OREGON JOB.

"I'm married, don't drink a drop, cuss a little and work like a dog for a substitute one sentence from an original application for a hardware salesman's job received this morning by the public bureau of the Commercial club. The writer was an easterner who explained his desire to come to Oregon by saying that he had heard that the clerical force of the club was a good business for a prolonged length of time."

EYE MUST SEE IN "GO SLOW" SLOGAN FOR RETAIL MEN.

Adopting the policy that restaurants that cannot be swept by the eyes from the street are objectionable, the council committee on licenses yesterday afternoon turned down the application of McCann & Mallon for a license at 88 Seventh street, in the Merrill building, and applications by H. D. Miller of 223 Main street and Evans, Ryan & Hartigan at 287 Stark street met the same fate for the same reason.

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HAROLD WRIGHT, SEARCHING FOR BERRIES MAKES A GHOSTLY DISCOVERY.

Harold Wright, a small town boy, accompanied by a friend, started early this morning on a search for blackberries. His first find was made when he reached a point two miles west of Willamette Heights, the dead body of an unidentified white man, lying face down in the undergrowth.

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MRS. ROBERTSON GRIEVED WHEN SWEETHEART CLIMBED THE POLE.

Mrs. Carlos Robertson, who said she lived at the Jeffersonian apartment house, sixteenth and Jefferson streets, but who is not known to any of the directory people, telephoned to the sheriff's office today that a neighbor's dog was sweetheating one of all of its nine lives it was time to speak out. Other cats might not mind being chased by rube dogs—perhaps some might enjoy it—but not Sweetheart.

KING IS CLEARED OF ALLEGED FRAUD.

Henry King, attorney of Portland, was fully cleared of all suspicion of close practice and fraud today when the action brought against him by Frank Philippi was dismissed by Judge Lionel Webster in county court.

STEAL FEED FROM CAR.

W. Cairns and James Dunn, two men accused of breaking into an O. R. & N. freight car and stealing a quantity of horse feed, were bound over to the grand jury on \$500 cash bond to answer to a charge of burglary. The two men were arrested by Detectives Cradick and Mallory just as they were engaged in selling the feed to a fruit peddler named Spiegel, who had informed the officers of the theft.

FALLS 45 FEET TO DEATH.

Colfax, Wash., July 12.—August Hendrick, a resident of Walla Walla, 15 year old, fell from a C. M. & St. P. train on the trestle at Rosalia yesterday afternoon, dying a few hours later. He fell a distance of 45 feet, striking squarely on his head, causing concussion of the brain.