

MEDFORD POLITICIAN LOSES CONTEST FOR TIMBER HOMESTEAD

Federal Court Declares Facts Sworn to By Dr. Keene Effec- tively Disproved.

Federal Judge R. E. Bean in a decision this morning ordered the claim of Dr. James M. Keene, dentist and politician of Jackson county, to a valuable timber homestead set aside.

In his oral decision, Judge Bean declared that the facts sworn to by Dr. Keene in his affidavit had been effectively disproved. The evidence indicated, said Judge Bean, that Dr. Keene had never been on his claim a single night, nor had his cabin on it ever been completed.

The Keene case was tried in the federal court here three weeks ago. At that time, with United States Attorney Clarence L. Reames prosecuting and A. E. Reames of Medford defending Dr. Keene, the latter said the case was being prosecuted because of his political activities against Francis J. Heney when the latter was United States attorney at Portland.

Despite the fact that Keene laid blame on the government land officers for permitting him to evade the homestead laws and afterwards secure patent, Judge Bean declared that the circumstances did not in any way justify Mr. Keene in making the fraudulent affidavit.

Dr. Keene secured his patent in December, 1904. His claim is at Big Butte, 20 miles from Medford. Despite the fact that Big Butte was but a clearing in the forest where the mail came very infrequently to some of the homesteaders residing in the vicinity, Dr. Keene testified that he had been elected delegate to the national convention that nominated Roosevelt and Fairbanks in 1904, "from Big Butte, Oregon."

CHURCH IS INSTITUTION OF RICH, SAYS PASTOR

Interesting Paper Read Before Ministerial Association by Dr. T. B. Ford.

"The Church and the Social Problem" was the subject of a paper read by Dr. T. B. Ford before the Methodist preachers at their meeting today in Taylor street church. Upon the conclusion of Dr. Ford's address, one member of the organization after another arose and pronounced it among the finest productions that had been read before the society.

Rev. Dr. Cline compared the writer of the paper with Herbert Spencer, saying that had Dr. Ford's early environment been more favorable he would easily have been in the same class with the great English philosopher and essayist.

Dr. Ford reviewed the unrest abroad in the world today, declaring that the socialistic movement is the outcome of the unrest that possesses a large majority of the people in every civilized country. He said that the church might have represented this spirit of unrest, but for the fact that the church has become a rich man's institution, that it lacks interest in and sympathy for the social movement and has subjected itself to the criticism of caring only for the few and neglecting the masses, of favoring the rich and despising the poor.

"But we are in the processes of a change," continued Dr. Ford. "The church is changing its attitude toward the masses, and the social movement is undergoing a change in its attitude toward the church. The two must get together, but not in any formal way. Neither will absorb the other, neither will supplant the other, but socialism and the church must and will walk together in sympathy, trust, intelligence and fidelity."

"We are not enemies but friends and co-workers for the betterment of society, with this differentiating fact, the mission of the church is not simply regulative, but organic. We seek to cure, and not simply to relieve. The church is more than a socialistic force; she is a religious force, and her mission is religion. The church must not forget that it is in the world, an institution in society and with social significance."

Charges Assault and Robbery.

For many long hours, Charles Wellinger kept continually watching for Hector McAllister, whom he accused of taking his watch and \$35 in money. This morning in the municipal court, Wellinger filed a complaint against McAllister, charging assault and robbery. The complaint recites that McAllister followed Wellinger from a saloon Saturday night and took the money and watch.

Transportation Club Luncheon.

The Portland Transportation club will be addressed at luncheon tomorrow by Harvey Beckwith, who will discuss the workman's compensation act. The luncheon is the third of the series given by the club at the Multnomah hotel.

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TAKING DEPOSITIONS IN TELEPHONE CASE

Testimony Is That Tacoma Bell Service was "roof" "Before and After."

(Special to The Journal.)
Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 20.—Testimony against the American Telephone & Telegraph company's subsidiary in Tacoma was given by two witnesses subpoenaed today by C. J. Smythe, special assistant attorney general appointed to investigate for the United States government the so-called telephone monopoly in the Pacific northwest.

The depositions were taken in federal court. E. S. Pillsbury, Pacific coast counsel for the American Telephone & Telegraph company, was present, as was Attorney Charles H. Carey of Portland, who assisted Pillsbury.

The two witnesses examined were Colonel B. W. Colner, former United States district attorney for western Washington, and A. M. Richards, a former city councilman. Both testified that the service of the Bell system in Tacoma was extremely poor prior to advent of the Home company, and that after the independent company had been absorbed the service was but very little better.

Attorney Pillsbury cross-examined Colonel Colner to show that the Bell system had constantly attempted to improve its service generally. Many of his questions were objected to by Smythe.

Following the completion of the investigation here this afternoon Smythe will go to Seattle, where he will take testimony along similar lines.

GERMANS INVITED TO SETTLE IN THIS STATE

In readiness for its campaign in Europe to secure substantial farmers to come to Oregon to make their homes, the Oregon State Immigration commis- sion has just issued two books for dis- tribution in Germany.

The first is the "Statistical year book similar to the Oregon Almanac, translated into German; the other is the "Immigrant's Guide." A third volume, known as the Oregon Album, containing about 300 photographs of agricultural scenes, will be issued within a week to supplement the first two.

Those designed primarily for work among the prospective immigrants in the old country, copies of all three books will be placed in the Oregon exhibit at the Chicago Land show.

F. E. Schwabe is head of the German department of the State Immigration commission and the work of compiling these books has been done by him. The album, showing the pictures, will have captions in both English and German. The same book will be issued later, with Swedish captions by Editha Broek, the almanac published in Swedish and Norwegian-Danish are also planned, that the story of Oregon may be carried to as many peoples as possible.

CORONER TO DETERMINE BLAME FOR ACCIDENT

An inquest will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock by the coroner to in- quire into the death of John Schneider, who was struck Saturday evening by an ambulance driven by Benjamin Book.

Schneider was a waiter, and had been employed at the Automobile club the last four weeks, previous to which time he was employed at Seattle. He was crossing Third street at Ankeny street Saturday evening, when the ambulance struck him. He died on the way to the hospital.

The ambulance was going to Alder and Third streets, where C. H. Clark of a Linnton lumber company had suffered an attack of paralysis. Clark is at the St. Vincent hospital.

FOUND GUILTY OF CONCEALING GOODS

(Special to The Journal.)
Aberdeen, Wash., Oct. 20.—Henry Suwul, Samuel Levy and Samuel Kaufman of this city were found guilty of fraudulent practices by a jury in the federal court at Tacoma.

It was alleged Suwul, Levy and Kaufman and Mrs. Levy, all related, concealed goods valued at \$15,000 in bankrupt proceedings with the intention of cheating creditors.

Mrs. Levy was acquitted on one charge some time ago, and is to be tried on one still pending.

GOES TO ALASKA AS ASST' U. S. ATTORNEY



N. A. Peery.

N. A. Peery, who, for 21 years, has been a practicing attorney in Portland, will leave for Nome, Alaska, October 25 to take up his duties as assistant United States district attorney for Alaska, Division No. 2.

LAWYERS FOR SHERIFF WORD ARE UPHELD

District Judge Dayton this morning upheld attorneys for Sheriff Tom Word in the suit of George G. Elylander against the sheriff as an individual for \$1.25 as the result of the loss of the flag which Attorney John Jeffrey carried when he was arrested for blocking the street while addressing a street meeting August 12.

In the answer filed by Sheriff Word's attorneys the assertion was made that Jeffrey carried the flag until the jail elevator was reached and that it was set in a corner when it was found the staff was too long to admit it being taken into the elevator.

It was alleged that Deputy District Attorney Deich has the flag, Sheriff Word said that neither he nor his deputies ever had it in their possession. Elylander claims the flag, and his attorneys asked that a portion of the defense be stricken out, which was denied by Judge Dayton. The suit will be tried later.

CALIFORNIA CITIES ARE SHAKEN BY 3 QUAKE

San Luis Obispo, Cal., Oct. 20.—A slight earthquake shook San Luis Obispo at 3:30 o'clock this morning. The tremor lasted several seconds and was followed by two less severe shocks. Fire Robles and Santa Maria also reported having felt the disturbances. With the exception of a few broken dishes no damage is reported.

WOMAN, SHOT BY HER HUSBAND, MAY DIE

Mrs. Charles Haas in Critical Condition, Allegedly Being Sought by Police.

Charles Haas, the meat cutter, who shot his wife Saturday evening, is still at large. His wife is not expected to live throughout the day at the Good Samaritan hospital. She was so weak this forenoon that the district attorney was unable to get a statement from her. She has asked that her two little daughters be sent to her bedside.

The detectives, police and many neighbors of the woman kept up the search Saturday night, Sunday and last night for the husband, but there has been no trace of him since he stepped out of the William Hell home, where the woman was shot. Friends, who know the Haas family are of the opinion that the husband has committed suicide, but the detectives are working on the theory that he is trying to make his escape from the city.

Dr. Fred J. Ziegler and R. J. Marsh operated upon Mrs. Haas Saturday evening. The wound was more serious than at first considered, as one of the kidneys had to be removed, the bullet being imbedded close to it. Her husband was shot in the side, the bullet grazing the flesh. His home is at 430 East Emerson street, where Mrs. Haas and her two children have been staying for the past 10 days in hiding from the husband, who had threatened her.

JURY SAYS CONGER'S DEATH ACCIDENTAL

Medford, Or., Oct. 20.—According to the coroner's jury which met this morning, Elmer Conger, the young rancher who was killed Saturday while deer hunting, came to his death from a gunshot wound inflicted accidentally by his brother, Alfred Conger. According to County Coroner Kellogg, however, Alfred Conger will be taken before the grand jury this week on a charge of criminal carelessness.

The coroner declares there was no excuse for the killing of young Conger and insists on an investigation. The Conger family are strongly opposed to this action, and friends of the family declare the brother has been punished sufficiently without any criminal proceeding.

PULLED GUN TOWARD HIM; BOY NEAR DEATH

Ochelalis, Wash., Oct. 20.—George Chilvers, 14-year-old son of Fred Chilvers of Okanogan, is near death at St. Helens hospital here, the result of accidentally shooting himself late yesterday with a gun belonging to Joe Murphy, a companion.

Chilvers took Murphy's gun by the muzzle and as he pulled it toward him it was fired, the charge shattering the boy's hip. Last January 26, Murphy shot Henry Baumann, accidentally, while hunting. Baumann died.

WOMAN IS HELD AS A SUSPECT IN WHITE SLAVE INVESTIGATION

Fourteen-Year-Old Girl Said to Have Been Enticed Away; Federal Sleuths Act.

Deputy United States Marshal Armitage arrested Jeanette Van Zile, a French woman, who also goes under the name of Sybil Sherwood, about 3 o'clock last night at a residence on Fifty-ninth street in the Ross City Park district, on a charge of violating the Mann white slavery act.

The woman is charged with having enticed Mattie Burke, a 14-year-old girl, from the streets of this city, taking the child on a detour with several men, and afterwards taking her to Seattle for immoral purposes.

United States Attorney Clarence L. Reames considers the case a most aggravated one, and recommends that the woman be held on a bond of \$4000 to await action of the grand jury.

The Burke child, after arriving in Seattle and finding out what was expected of her, informed the first uniformed officer that she saw on the street of her condition and an investigation was made.

Mattie Burke was said to have been working in a soap factory in the city within the last few weeks, this money to apply upon their support. Chamberlain is employed by the L. C. Smith Typewriter company. A preliminary hearing will be held within a few days in the municipal court.

REGISTRATION BOOKS WILL BE CLOSED AT COURT HOUSE TONIGHT

At 9 o'clock this evening the doors of the registration department of County Clerk Coffey's office will close for the last time prior to the November special election. All who are not registered or who have changed their addresses by moving from one precinct to another since registering must register to vote. All who registered and have not moved since January 1, 1912, are eligible to vote without further registering.

County Clerk Coffey this morning had a force of deputies mailing out notices of the election to the precinct chairmen of the election boards which must be displayed in the precincts. One notice is for the bills referendum and another for the interstate bridge.

DESMURRER TO PETITION

The hearing of the petition of Joseph Stephanowicz to force his brother, Michael, to assist in taking care of their brother, Constantine Stephanowicz, was postponed by the county commissioners until October 25, because a desurrer was filed by Attorney Charles J. Schnable, representing Michael. Attorney C. T. Haas represents Joseph Stephanowicz. The desurrer is based on the contention that the petition does not state facts sufficient to form a cause of action.

SALESMAN ARRESTED ON BIGAMY CHARGE

P. D. Chamberlain Accused of Having One Wife in East and Another Here.

P. D. Chamberlain, a traveling salesman with both legs off at the knee, was arrested last night for bigamy. He has an eastern and a western wife. It is declared that the former lives at Portland, Maine, while the other lives in Portland, Or. It was the salesman's idea to keep the two women as far apart as possible, as it was this way he hoped to keep each ignorant of the other, say the police.

Upon information from the eastern wife, who has a 11-year-old child, a police detective agency asked the police to locate Chamberlain. They found him at the Florence apartment building, 238 Eleventh street, living with wife No. 2, whom he married one week ago. She was Miss Eva Zellmer of Marshfield, and is held at the city jail as a witness against Chamberlain.

Sergeant Harms and Patrolman Wise arrested the couple. The young woman did not know her husband was a wife and child until told so by the officers. Chamberlain admitted he had sent the wife and child at Portland, Maine, \$1200 within the last few weeks, this money to apply upon their support. Chamberlain is employed by the L. C. Smith Typewriter company. A preliminary hearing will be held within a few days in the municipal court.

TWO SAW THEIR WAY TO FREEDOM, SAWED WAY

(Special to The Journal.) Albany, Or., Oct. 20.—Sawing through five bars in a window on the west side of the county jail some time last night, two prisoners are at large today. They were left in the corridor of the jail through an oversight. They are Charles B. Smith and William Adams.

Smith was being held in default of bonds of \$1000 each in two cases, charging him with securing credit on the strength of a bank book, showing an alleged deposit but failing to have the money to meet the obligations.

Adams was being held without bonds on a charge of giving a worthless check in payment for a horse. Smith was arrested following alleged operations in Eugene and Albany, and after he made a thrilling ride to Woodburn in an attempt to escape. His operations here are alleged to have involved \$450. Adams was recently arrested at Springfield.

Both fugitives were awaiting the action of the grand jury. Word has been sent out to officers in outside towns to look out for the fugitives.

HUNTER ARRESTED FOR THREATENING OFFICER

While hunting for men violating the game laws yesterday near the Brooklyn car shops, Patrolman Trout was told to run away by James Vicari, an Italian, with a double-barreled shotgun. The officer exchanged no words with the hunter, but walked away. Later in the day, with Sergeant Lyons, he found Vicari in a living car near the shops and arrested him.

Vicari was hunting pheasants. Patrolman Trout was hunting hunters. He followed Vicari half a mile, when the man suddenly turned upon the policeman, threatening to shoot him if he insisted on following him. The case will be heard Thursday in the municipal court.

VOLUME OF POSTAL REGULATIONS READY

Published for the first time in 11 years, the new postal rules and regulations in a volume of 600 pages, strictly up to the minute in regard to all postal legislation, are available for public distribution, at 75 cents the volume. The "P. L. & R.'s," as they are commonly known, are in much demand by attorneys and those who make heavy shipments of goods through the mails. On account of the parcel post, the books are more popular now than ever before. The last one was printed in 1902, and so many changes have been made since that time that the volume is practically of no use whatever.

\$100,000 Sale!

Brownsville Woolen Mill Store

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An immense Sacrifice Sale is now taking place on our entire stock of Clothing and Woolen Goods in our Brownsville Woolen Mill Store at Third and Stark Streets--The reason of sale is that business has been leaving Third Street at such a rapid rate that we are obliged to do something radical to hold our trade; we must make it worth while in the way of reduced prices on reliable goods so that people will walk a few blocks out of their way -- The sale which we are now running offers grand opportunities to supply the winter needs at a great saving -- READ CAREFULLY THE PRICES BELOW:

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MEN'S \$25.00 SUITS SACRIFICED FOR.....\$15.00	\$1.75 Regular Best Heavy Wool Underwear Sacrificed for \$1.35
BOYS' \$ 5.00 SUITS SACRIFICED FOR.....\$ 3.50	20c Wool Cashmere Heavy Sox Sacrificed for12 1/2c
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Revenue Cutter Is Launched

Vallejo, Cal., Oct. 20.—The revenue cutter Guard, the first vessel to be built for the treasury department at Mare Island, was successfully launched today. Miss Jeanette Crose, daughter of Yard Captain Crose, was sponsor for the vessel.

Alleged Smugglers Plead

San Francisco, Oct. 20.—Pleas of not guilty were entered here today before United States Judge Deooling by 18 former customs guards, who are charged with conspiring to smuggle opium into this port. Their cases were continued for one week.

Servia Will Be Good.

Vienna Oct. 20.—Servia promised, in a note received from Belgrade today, to comply immediately with Austria's demands to evacuate Albania.

Leopard Claws Actress.

Rome, Oct. 20.—While posing for the "movies" today, Adriana Castanagna, an actress, was badly clawed by a leopard.

Bishop Distracts Cassius.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Methodist Bishop Quale said yesterday a fat man has a better chance of being good than a lean one.