

SUPREME COURT PUTS QUIETUS ON PROPOSED ROSEBURG LOG ROAD

Contracts All Favor Corporation, Says Justice Bean, in Passing on Case.

Salem, Or., March 21.—Declaring contracts entered into by the city of Roseburg, the Roseburg & Eastern Railroad Co. and the Kendall Lumber Corporation void and unconstitutional, the supreme court today enjoined the enforcement thereof and forbade the issuance of \$200,000 bonds to be applied to the building of a railroad.

On June 3, 1915, the voters of Roseburg decided in favor of a proposition to issue bonds in the sum of \$200,000 for the construction of a railroad from Roseburg to a point on the North Umpqua river at its intersection with the western boundary of the Cascade range forest reserve.

John Hunter and others brought suit to enjoin the carrying out of the contract and issuance of the bonds. Contract Not Authorized. Justice Bean, in writing an opinion regarding Circuit Judge Shipway's ruling that the contract was not one authorized by the charter as amended by the voters, who he asserts, did not vote to issue bonds either partially or wholly for the benefit of any persons or corporations other than the city.

The mingling of public and private funds, as proposed by the agreement of the city and others, is declared to be a violation of Article XI, section 9 of the state constitution. Justice Bean points out that there are no provisions as to fixing rates so that the city could reasonably expect that the lumber corporation or its ally, the railroad company, would adjust the rates for carrying logs that there would be any "net profits," to aid the municipality in liquidating the interest on the bonds.

Only Temporary Utility. "In short the whole scheme seems to contemplate a temporary utility such as logging railroads usually are," says the court. "With the timber transported and the leased rails and the equipment belonging to the corporations removed, the city would have a road bed, some old ties and a fenced right of way left which, under ordinary conditions would be of but little value as a mere utility."

Justice Bean also points out that at the end of 60 years the interest on \$200,000 would be treble that amount, at five per cent, or \$200,000, and that immediately after that period the company would have the right to purchase the line at the smaller figure named.

What Dyspeptics Should Eat

"Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble are, nine times out of ten, due to acidity; therefore stomach sufferers should, whenever possible, avoid eating food that is acid in its nature, or which by chemical action in the stomach develops acidity. Those sufferers who have been obliged to exclude from their diet all starchy, sweet or fatty food, and are trying to keep up a miserable existence on gluten products, should try a meal of any food or foods in moderate amount, taking immediately afterwards a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia in a little hot or cold water. This will neutralize any acid which may be present, or which may be formed, and instead of the usual feeling of uneasiness and fullness, you will find that your food agrees with you perfectly. Bisurated magnesia is double the best food corrective and antacid known. It has direct action on the stomach; but by neutralizing the acidity of the food contents, and thus removing the source of the acid irritation which inflames the delicate stomach lining, it does more than could possibly be done by any drug or medicine. Do not dose an inflamed and irritated stomach with drugs, but get rid of the acid—the cause of all the trouble. Get a little bisurated magnesia from your druggist, eat what you want at your next meal, take some of the bisurated magnesia as directed above, and note remarkable results. (Adv.)"

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while the city would be required to pay approximately the larger amount. "Under such circumstances, can it be said that the city is not attempting to raise money for, or loan its credit to, or in aid of the corporations?" the court asks. "Viewed from any standpoint indicated by the contract it is a plain violation of our organic law."

Work Would Have Started Soon. The question of the right of a city to construct a railroad through a railroad company for the encouragement of construction was not questioned by the complainants in the injunction suit, according to S. A. Kendall, Pa., president of the corporation, during a recent visit to Portland. He declared the controversy had to do merely with whether or not the city of Roseburg had made the best judgment for itself. The complainants asserted that it had not done the best by its citizens that it might have done, and urged the injunction against issuance of the bonds on that ground.

Other Decisions Today. Salem, Or., March 21.—Among the decisions of the supreme court today were the following: Sarah L. Salisbury et al. vs. John Bruce Goddard et al., appellants, involving a real estate deal; opinion by Chief Justice Moore; Circuit Judge Gantenbein's judgment for plaintiffs reversed. Thomas J. Wilson vs. Investment Company et al., appellants, appealed from Multnomah county, action on an account; opinion by Justice Benson; Circuit Judge Morrow's judgment for plaintiff reversed.

George W. Meek, appellant, vs. John Meek et al., appealed from Josephine county, suit to cancel lease; opinion by Justice McBride; Circuit Judge Calkins' judgment for defendant affirmed. J. L. Hanna vs. Alluvial Farm Company, appellant, appealed from Polk county, action involving a note; opinion by Justice Burnett; former Circuit Judge Holmes' judgment for plaintiff affirmed.

E. D. Lange vs. Hood River Orchard company, appellant, appealed from Multnomah county, involving a contract for the sale of land; dismissed, opinion by Justice Harris. James E. Allen et al., appellants, vs. C. H. McNeilan, appellant, from Multnomah county, involving the sale of land; opinion by Justice Burnett; Circuit Judge Hamilton's judgment for defendant affirmed.

Li Sai Cheuk vs. Lee Lung et al., appellants, appealed from Multnomah county, action on an account; opinion by Justice Benson; Circuit Judge Davis' judgment for plaintiff reversed. Petition for rehearing was denied in Hadley vs. Hadley.

Restraining Order Made. Salem, Or., March 21.—An order restraining the receiver from proceeding in an action in the Multnomah county circuit court until further orders were made today for the supreme court in the case of Wheelon against Union Pacific Insurance company. A suit brought by the receiver was scheduled for trial tomorrow in Portland.

TRANSPORTATION AND WATER PROBLEMS TO BE FACED BY TROOPS

(Continued From Page One.) the front. Riding with the wagon trains, the boy made his way to field headquarters, but he was sent back here, where he has been adopted mascot by (deleted) infantry, until such time as the commanding officer may see fit to send him to his father. Life Not Easy With Troops. "We found him at 4 o'clock this morning sleeping by a camp fire. He reluctantly told his story, fearful lest he be deported. Later he was sent to Columbus, N. H., by motor truck. "The correspondents accompanying this expedition in the field have been supplied with no tents and they are all sleeping under the stars. Reporting this week at Europe with a motor car for transportation, a chateau for bullets, was life de luxe compared with conditions in this country. Except for the coming of the auto this country has not changed in 20 years. "There are only three water holes on the (deleted) miles stretch from Columbus here. We are camped here on the creek and I have understood that the men are drinking the water unboiled. They are also bathing in it. While the bathing place is down stream from the drinking place, the little water here is soon defiled if stricter precautions are not taken and this, so an army surgeon was saying last night, will cause typhoid or worse.

Force Has Problems. "Another problem facing the troops is that of transportation. The motor trucks have already cut deep ruts in the main road from Columbus south, and in a short time it may be impossible to use these vehicles. This would mean that the army would have to rely solely on horses for transportation, and with the line of communication daily lengthening into a country where there is no forage for the cavalry horses, no

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KANSAS CITY BUSHER UNDER TUTELAGE OF VETERAN



Ernie Dunn, the pitcher recommended to Manager McCredie by Bill Armour, former manager of the Kansas City team, who is working under the eagle eye of I. C. Higginbotham. Dunn has a good, fast ball and a fair curve.

BASEBALL NOTES

Los Angeles, Cal., March 21.—(U. P.) It was created today that Pitcher Fairbanks, Catcher Coleman and Outfielder Schuls will be sent to the Vancouver Northwestern team by Vernon, as Patterson formed a working agreement with that club yesterday. The men are all "bushers," and the Vernon leader is said to have decided that he cannot keep them. Tom Downey, Little Rock infielder, has applied to Patterson for a job, and may be signed. Downey is a weak hitter.

Bryan Is on Record In Favor of Wilson

In Prohibition Speech at Lincoln Ne. Bryan Re-nomination; Lie Is Passed to Him by Lincoln Politicians. Lincoln, Neb., March 21.—(U. P.)—William J. Bryan was on record today favoring the re-nomination of President Wilson. In a speech in behalf of the Nebraska prohibition amendment the former premier said he believed there would be no other candidate than Wilson at the St. Louis convention.

"I am a candidate for delegate-at-large to that convention," said Mr. Bryan, "but if any of my friends who have suddenly become friends of Woodrow Wilson can serve him better than myself, let them send someone else to the convention. "If Woodrow Wilson owes me anything he has more than paid it back by giving himself to the nation as president instead of Roosevelt. Friends of Champ Clark will find that I could be counted against him."

Colonel John G. Maher, a local politician, passed the lie to Mr. Bryan during an argument following a question by Maher to Judge S. D. Wacker of Birmingham, Ala., as to whether or not the latter was paid for making a speech at a mass meeting last night. "If Woodrow Wilson owes me anything he has more than paid it back by giving himself to the nation as president instead of Roosevelt. Friends of Champ Clark will find that I could be counted against him."

Rabbi Changes His Belief; Ostracized

Joseph Goldman Tells Newberg Audience of Being Kicked by Own Son in Poland When He Deserted Faith. Newberg, March 21.—That it is a serious matter for a Jew to change his religion was demonstrated by the story told here Sunday to a large audience by ex-Rabbi Joseph Goldman of his own experience. He was turned out of his home in Poland and for weeks made his home under a wagon in the snow. He was knocked down on the street by his son and kicked; he was plunged into the river through a hole cut in the ice and left with no clothing but the robe he had worn as a rabbi; several of his ribs were broken and in other ways he was given treatment that he said changed his religious views did not meet with the approval of his family and friends.

Three years ago he was put on a train by the police of his town and in some way managed to reach London. From London he was shipped to Montreal, where he was picked up by serving as a stoker. Then he reached this coast by paying for his passage as a dish washer on dining cars. At that time he did not know a word of English. He is now located in Seattle, where he conducts a mission for Jews.

Woman, 22, Mother of Seven. Omaha, Neb., March 21.—(U. P.)—Mrs. A. H. Woolly, aged 22, is the mother of seven children, and following the arrival of twins, and the stepmother of six others. The father of the 13 is a teamster, who married twice. Woolly when she was 14 years old. Italians maintain wireless telephone communication between Rome and Tripoli, distance of 600 miles, mainly over water.

Plans for Million Dollar Postoffice Being Checked Up

Final plans for Portland's proposed new \$1,000,000 post-office are in Washington today being checked over by the supervising architect of the treasury department, according to information received by Postmaster Myers. If approved, it is expected that construction bids will be called for within a few days.

J. Kendrick Bangs To Deliver Lecture

Former Managing Editor of "Life" to Speak for Benefit of the Vista House Fund. John Kendrick Bangs, formerly editor of "Life," will lecture at Lincoln high school auditorium, for the benefit of the Vista House fund, 8 p. m., March 28. His subject is announced, "We, Us & Co." The admission is to be 50 cents and all the profits are to be added to the fund for the construction of the observatory, memorial to the pioneers and public comfort station at Crown Point on the Columbia river highway.

Bangs is to be speaker of the day before the Ad club Wednesday, March 29, and W. E. Conklin, vice president of the Vista House association, will preside.

ANOTHER PIONEER OF THE STATE IS DEAD



Mrs. Elizabeth Jones. Mrs. Elizabeth E. Jones, who died in this city yesterday at her home, 981 Hawthorne avenue, was born in

Wales in 1827 and came to California via the Isthmus of Panama in 1852, and to Oregon in 1859. Mrs. Jones was the widow of W. F. Jones and is survived by four children, W. H. Ban, F. T. L. Jones and Mrs. H. B. Straus. Mrs. Jones had been a member of the First Congregational church for the past 42 years. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Edward Holman, Third and Salmon streets.

Iwaco Planning for An Agriculturist

Iwaco, Wash., March 21.—At a rousing public meeting at the Commercial club last night with 400 in attendance, the club's campaign for a county agriculturist was given impetus. The speakers were Louis Williams, school superintendent, Chinook, and George Nelson, Wahkiakum county agriculturist. There was music by the Chinook vice club of 20 voices. The club's work was given hearty endorsement, and cooperation of peninsula towns was promised in community welfare work. The meeting was the first in the auditorium of the new \$20,000 high school.

Mr. Trowbridge Improving. George M. Trowbridge, managing editor of The Journal, who is a patient in St. Vincent's hospital, is making progress toward recovery. It is believed Mr. Trowbridge will be able to leave the hospital in the near future.

Dye Shortage Results Show. New York, March 21.—(U. P.)—Faded pinks and blues forming the strident note in women's spring fashions are the result of a dye shortage,

according to information here today. The German dye supply is cut off.

How to Safely Peel Your Face

If you wear an aged, discolored or weatherbeaten complexion, the most sensible thing to do is to remove it—rather than patch it over or "doctor" it with cosmetics. The only way to really remove the complexion—aside from resorting to an expensive and painful surgical operation—is by means of ordinary mercurized wax. Spread the wax over the face at night, as you would cold cream; wash it off in the morning. This gradually peels off the lifeless and the half-dead outer skin in minute particles—usually the fresh young skin beneath beams forth. Then you have a clear, velvety, healthful complexion such as no unnatural method can produce. Freckles, blotches, pimples—all surface defects due to weather, ill-health or the ravages of time, of course, disappear with the discarded skin. Ask the druggist for an ounce of mercurized wax; you need more.

If you wear wrinkles or crowfeet, the best thing to do is to bathe your face in a harmless oton made by dissolving an ounce of powdered saxolite in a half pint witch hazel. Nothing else will so surely erase the unwelcome lines. (Adv.)

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