

TWO GRANGES LINED UP IN THE FIGHT FOR LAND GRANT DIVISION

Retention of 40-40 Per Cent of Proceeds for School and Road Fund Urged.

RESOLUTIONS ARE PASSED

Lents Grange, No. 351, and Russellville Grange, No. 352, Take Action in Favor of Oregon Rights.

Strong resolutions urging the Oregon delegation in congress and all delegations friendly to the state of Oregon, to use every available means possible in securing the retention of the appropriation of 40 per cent of grant land sale proceeds for the irrevocable school fund were adopted by Lents grange, No. 351, and Russellville grange, No. 352, at meetings just held. Copies of the resolutions were sent to the National grange and its legislative committee at Washington, D. C.

The resolutions adopted by Lents grange, which are similar in import to those adopted by Russellville grange, are as follows:

Whereas, The irrevocable public school fund of the state of Oregon is entirely inadequate to meet the growing needs of this state, and

Whereas, It is highly desirable that this fund should be greatly increased to meet present as well as future demands, and

Whereas, The proceeds from the sale of the United States government of the forfeited Southern Pacific grant lands could be used to greater and better advantage to all the people of the state of Oregon, and

Whereas, The state of Oregon is justly entitled to all the proceeds derived from the sale of these lands, and

Whereas, The retention of 40 per cent of the proceeds from the sale of these lands from the market by the Southern Pacific many years ago, now, therefore, be it resolved by Lents grange, No. 351, of Oregon in session this 8th day of April, 1916, that we are exceedingly desirous that the provisions of the Chamberlain bill as originally introduced giving the irrevocable public school fund of Oregon 40 per cent of the proceeds realized from the sale of the forfeited grant lands, and most earnestly urge the delegation in congress from Oregon and all delegations in congress friendly to Oregon to use every available means to keep said provision in any bill which must be passed by congress disposing of said

BOY TO BE MADE RED MAN CHIEF



Albert Q. Clark.

The members and visitors of Lelu tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, will probably see tonight the adoption of the youngest member of the order ever made a chief in the United States. Albert Q. Clark, son of A. G. Clark, past sachem, and now keeper of Wampanoag of Lelu tribe, made special efforts to secure a dispensation to admit Albert, who is but 15 years of age.

California G. O. P. Is To Support Hughes

Theodore Burton, Said to Be Slated for Treasury Portfolio If Hughes Wins, to Aid Campaign.

Los Angeles, April 11.—(P. N. S.)—Theodore Burton, who is said to be in line for the secretaryship of the treasury in case Charles E. Hughes is elected president of the United States this fall, will be here the latter part of this week to assist in the Republican campaign in California. Prominent G. O. P. men said here today that it has been definitely decided by Republican councils to support Hughes for the presidency.

Forfeited grant lands, and

Be it further resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the National grange and to its legislative committee at Washington.

LENTS GRANGE, No. 351,
A. G. THOMPSON, Chairman,
MRS. MAUDE K. DARNELL,
MRS. H. A. CONNELL,
Committee.

ONE THOUSAND CASES OF BEER TAKEN FROM SCOW NEAR SEATTLE

Police Break Up Landing Party Scheduled to Handle Carload of Beverage.

Seattle, Wash., April 11.—(U. P.)—One thousand cases of beer were seized by the police today after they had been unloaded from a scow in the East Waterway last night.

The beer is consigned to "R. J. Junes," according to the marks on the cases, and it is believed that it was sent up from California, and loaded onto the scow from boats under cover of darkness.

The police obtained word at midnight that the scow carrying approximately a carload of beer, was making its way up East Waterway. Sergeant Smart and Melvin, with eight patrolmen watched all night for the landing. A police patrol boat with two officers aboard trailed the unsuspecting scow.

When the scow landed early this morning, the laborers started unloading the cases.

In the meantime officers obtained a seizure warrant from the prosecuting attorney and took charge of the beer.

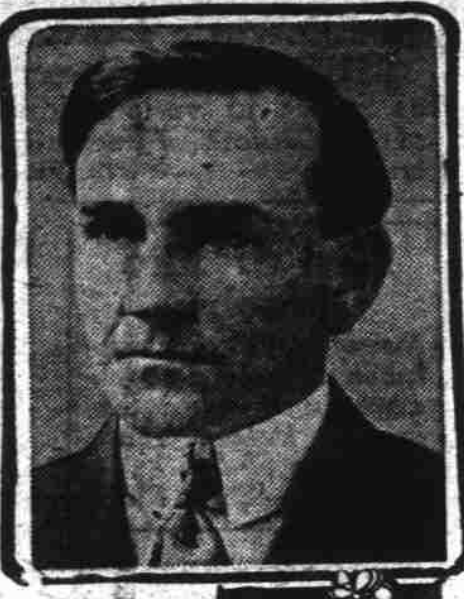
The police have not yet turned in the details of the plan to smuggle in the contraband.

Metal Bed Concerns Form Large Merger

Kenosha, Wis., and San Francisco Plants Join Forces; Will Operate Under Name of Simmons Company.

San Francisco, April 11.—(P. N. S.)—A merger of the plants of the Simmons company of Kenosha, Wis., and the Rudgear-Merle company of San Francisco is complete today. The consideration, according to advices from Kenosha, is \$2,000,000. The two concerns, manufacturers of metal beds, will operate under the name of the Simmons company, and the San Francisco plant will be enlarged, giving employment to 500 skilled mechanics. In addition to the 750 already employed, the Rudgear-Merle company, has been elected a vice president of the Simmons company and will be general manager of the Pacific coast division.

EX-GOVERNOR WEST PRINCIPAL SPEAKER



Oswald West.

Former Governor West will be the principal speaker at a silver tea to be given at the Stephens school next Thursday afternoon under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher association, beginning at 3 o'clock.

Other prominent guests invited are the members of the board of education, Mayor Albee, Rev. Dr. Luther R. Dyott, Rev. Dr. Frank L. Loveland, District Attorney Walter H. Evans and Judge W. N. Gatens.

An attractive musical program will be rendered by Mrs. Delphine Marx, contralto; John Claire Monteth, baritone; Waldemar Lind, violinist; and James J. Flynn, tenor. Miss Savine Helen Flynn will be the accompanist.

350,000 ARE SACRIFICED FOR VERDUN

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A fresh rank rushing into the same hell of bullets and shrapnel.

Division after division was sent against the German hill, but they only succeeded in penetrating advanced positions, and the French claim that most of these were recaptured by immediate counter attacks.

Frontal Attack Fails.

Encouraged by their success in seizing Termeten ridge, the German commanders ordered a frontal attack on hill 304.

The Teutons came on in mass formation. They became lost and confused, however, in barren ravines and when the units were more or less demoralized by this, French guns, which had been concealed on all sides, suddenly opened fire. Under this punishment from the scores of cannon, the German attack halted. As the Kaiser's men retreated the French dropped dozens of high explosive shells among their huddled masses, lifting groups of shattered men out of the ranks, blowing them to pieces and biting great holes in the confused crowds.

Similar bloody scenes were enacted between Bethincourt and Bethincourt. But on the eastern side, where the ravines sheltered the Germans from the French artillery, the Teutons shattered the French advance line for more than a quarter of a mile.

POSITIONS NORTHEAST OF VERDUN CAPTURED BY GERMAN ASSAULTS

Berlin, April 11.—(U. P.)—More French positions northeast of Verdun and southwest of Douaumont have been captured by the Germans, official announcement claimed today. On the east bank of the Meuse the French made counter-attacks south of Crows forest. All were repulsed by sharp German machine-gun fire, 222 prisoners being taken.

Near Pepper Heights, the official statement, strong French forces made a desperate endeavor to recapture lost positions. They were unable to do so and fell back in disorder.

South of St. Eloi, the war office said, British troops charged, hurling hand grenades.

After a sharp struggle the British were thrown back and their own defenses, while the Germans retained their entire position.

More than 35,000 French prisoners have been taken by Germans since the beginning of the attack on Verdun, it was semi-officially stated today.

On the Meuse, the German troops captured 10 square miles of territory. A much larger area was occupied on the east bank.

Counting the French statement that the republican troops planned the evacuation of Bethincourt as a strategic move, a semi-official news agency publishes copies of a French army order found on the battlefield. It urged the French commanders to hold Bethincourt at all costs.

FEW TRENCHES LOST ON LE MORT HOMME SAYS FRENCH ACCOUNT

Paris, April 11.—(U. P.)—Liquid fire was thrown last night by the Germans on both sides of the Meuse, today's communique says. The Teutons were thrown back with heavy losses, except on the east slope of Le Mort Homme, where they occupied a few trenches.

Crown Prince Frederick's army was repulsed south of Douaumont with heavy losses.

Military critics here believe the real Verdun offensive began Sunday. The Germans are attacking in mass formation, regardless of their losses. Ravines, gullies and hills are choked with German dead and wounded. Because the artillery and machine gun fire continues day and night, the Red Cross is unable to relieve the suffering of thousands of wounded soldiers.

The fighting over the 13 mile front northwest and northeast of Verdun is continuous, with the Germans on the offensive. General Pétain's curtain fire, however, has been successful in checking a majority of the German rushes.

Part of the text of today's communique follows:

On the left bank of the Meuse yesterday evening, the German troops in their efforts to gain ground. They were driven back by our curtains of fire except to the east where they gained a foothold in some small trenches.

On the right bank of the Meuse, the Germans attempted to drive us from trenches we took recently south of Douaumont. They were checked with heavy losses.

A German tank was downed at Hadenoville and the aviators killed.

CITY OF MARSHFIELD WINS IN SUIT FILED BY INJURED WOMAN

Anna Rusk Was Hurt When Plank on the Montgomery Wharf Gave Away.

WAS NOT THOROUGHFARE

Court Holds That Municipal Supervision Over Private Wharf Does Not Make City Liable for Damages.

Salem, Or., April 11.—The city of Marshfield won a decision in the supreme court today in a suit brought by Anna Rusk against R. R. Montgomery and Marshfield to recover \$2500 damages for injuries sustained by reason of the breaking of a rotten and defective plank on Montgomery's wharf. She contended that the wharf had been used generally by the public as a thoroughfare for years and that the city was liable for damages as well as the defendant Montgomery, who was not a resident of Oregon and did not appear or answer the suit. The jury found that the city had not recognized the place as a public thoroughfare and had had no notice of the defect from which the accident complained of resulted.

In affirming the judgment of Circuit Judge Coke for the city, the supreme court holds that municipal supervision over a private wharf in the interest of the public does not render a municipality liable for damages resulting from the negligence of the owner of such wharf. The opinion was written by Chief Justice Moore.

Supreme Court Decisions Today.

Salem, Or., April 11.—Among the decisions of the supreme court today were the following:

Carnahan Manufacturing company vs. Beebe-Bowman company, appellant. The Beebe-Bowman company, appellant, appealed from Multnomah county, suit to construe an agreement for the erection of a building, opinion by Justice Benson, judgment of Circuit Judge Gatens for defendant affirmed.

George Hinkel, appellant, vs. Oregon Chair company, appellant from Multnomah county, action for damages for personal injuries, opinion by Justice Benson, Circuit Judge Morrow's judgment for plaintiff reversed.

Henry H. Larkin vs. Carstens Packing company, appellant, appealed from Multnomah county, suit to recover for services rendered, opinion by Justice Harris; Circuit Judge Kavanaugh's judgment for plaintiff reversed.

B. M. Nordine vs. Lovegren Lumber company, appellant, appealed from Washington county, action for damages for personal injuries, opinion by Justice McBride; Circuit Judge Campbell's judgment for plaintiff affirmed.

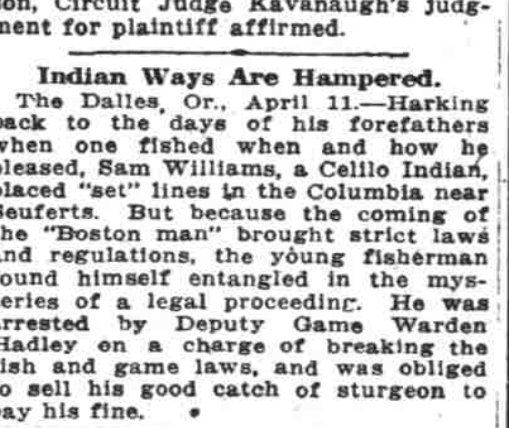
Jessie E. Crim vs. John L. Crim, appellant, appealed from Clackamas county motion for modification of decree denied, opinion by Justice Harris.

Harvey Pinder vs. I. G. Wickstrom, appellant, appealed from Multnomah county; action for damages for personal injuries, opinion by Justice Benson, Circuit Judge Kavanaugh's judgment for plaintiff affirmed.

Indian Ways Are Hampered.

The Dalles, Or., April 11.—Harking back to the days of his forefathers when one fished when and how he pleased, Sam Williams, a Cello Indian, placed "set" lines in the Columbia near Seufert's. But because the coming of the "white man" brought strict laws and regulations, the young fisherman found himself entangled in the mysteries of a legal proceeding. He was arrested by Deputy Game Warden Hadley on a charge of breaking the fish and game laws, and was obliged to sell his good catch of sturgeon to pay his fine.

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Bennie Miles and Ernie Hutchinson, Well Known Sporting Men, Recaptured. Prosecution on Same Charge Recently.

Bennie Miles and Ernie Hutchinson, who were in court less than a month ago charged with violation of the prohibition law were arrested again last night by Deputy District Attorney Deich and Patrolmen Miller and Wellbrook, and charged with similar offenses. They escaped prosecution on the first charge when William Boatwright, a witness, mysteriously failed to appear in court, removing the kingpin of the state's evidence.

Miles and Hutchinson are well known saloon and sporting men. Each placed \$250 cash bail at once. The arrest of the two men was a surprise to many of the officers who bought whiskey from Everett Parsley with marked money, according to their statement.

The price paid was \$250 a quart, and when the three were searched at the police station, 50 cents was found on Parsley and the remaining \$2 of the price paid was on one of the two alleged "wholesalers."

The trio are alleged to have been doing business in rooms 22 and 23 of the Butte hotel, 322 Davis street. Sixty pints of beer were seized, and 10 pints of "whiskey" made from alcohol, water and caramel coloring matter.

Horseman Who Shot Deputy Shoots Self

Al Heller Was Owner of Riverside, Cal., Racing Track and Owned and Drove Hal McKinney.

Riverside, Cal., April 11.—(U. P.)—Al Heller, who shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Roy Tripp, 23, when the latter attempted to arrest him at Aguaanga yesterday, died a few hours later by his own hand, according to word received here today. The posse sent out from Hemet to run him down found Heller dead in his tent, a bullet hole in his head. It is believed that he was demented when he fired on young Tripp. The deputy and a posse were seeking cattle rustlers when Tripp was slain.

Heller was one of the best known horsemen in southern California. He owned the Riverside racing track and owned and drove Hal McKinney and other well known trotting stock.

Tripp got on the trail of cattle thieves Sunday evening. He took two Indians and tracked his men to a point on the desert 20 miles east.

When he called to the occupant of a tent hidden in sagebrush to surrender yesterday, three shots were the reply. He died almost instantly. The Indians fired several volleys at the fugitive, who fled on a horse.

Calve Faints When Audience Guffaws

Laughter of Gallery at One of Her Songs Too Much for Famous Singer and the Curtain Is Brought Down.

San Francisco, Cal., April 11.—(U. P.)—When Mme. Emma Calve stepped upon the Orpheum stage today she gave the gallery a defiant glare before singing "Le Clairon," a patriotic French song, which provoked the laughter of the "gods" at Monday's matinee. The celebrated diva was in the midst of it when a loud guffaw echoed from the gallery. It was followed by many others. Replying to an encore, which the orchestra audience demanded, in spite of the shouts from above, Mme. Calve was overcome by the situation and fainted. The curtain was quickly rung down.

Marshfield Bars Minors.

Marshfield, Or., April 11.—The city council of Marshfield, has passed an ordinance prohibiting minors from frequenting pool and billiard halls and procuring from schools lists of all minors who are likely to be in the places, and have furnished copies of the names and ages to proprietors of pool halls and to officers. Many pool and billiard halls in the city will be affected.

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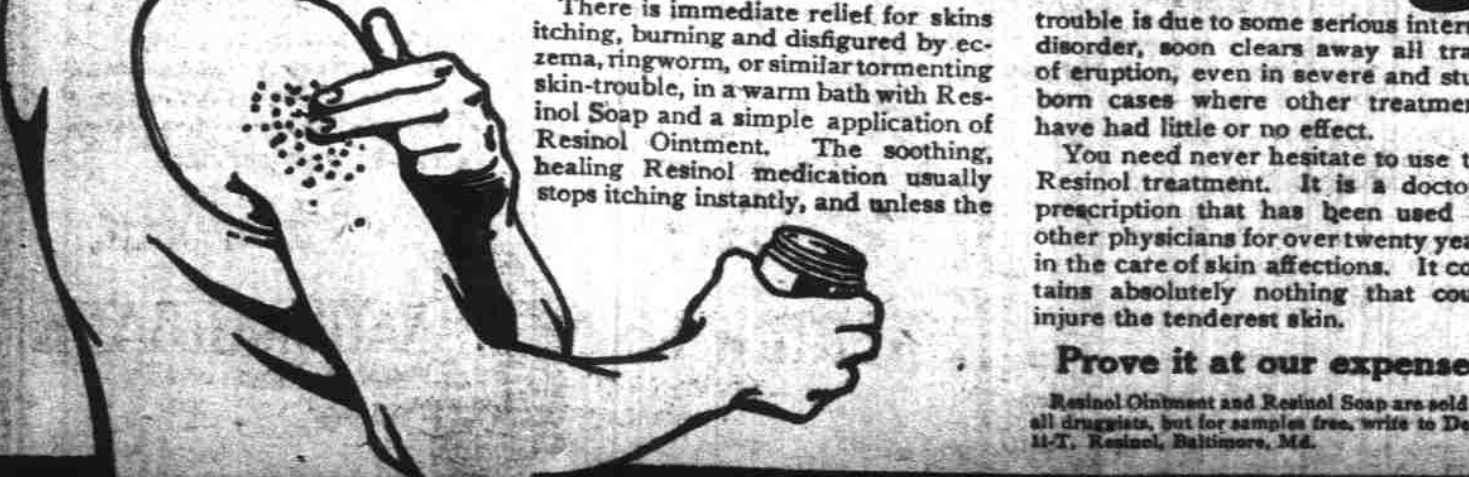
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