

PURDY IS ABSOLVED FROM FRAUD CHARGES

DECISION OF JUDGE BINGHAM UPHOLD TUESDAY

John L. White Appellant in Realty Exchange Deal; Opinion Is Rendered

In an opinion handed down by the supreme court Tuesday and written by Justice Harry H. Bell, Will E. Purdy, Salem, president of the Oregon Realty Exchange Investment, is absolved from any intent to defraud in a property trade. The decision upholds the late Judge George G. Bingham, of the Marion county court. John L. White was the appellant. The suit was to rescind a contract of exchange of property. The supreme court held that both parties had placed an inflated value upon their holdings, but that fraud was absent from the transaction. Albert H. Tanner appeared before the supreme court for Mr. Purdy.

Other opinions handed down Tuesday were: Edith W. Stebbins vs. W. H. Able, et al, defendants and appellants, and Richard C. Williams, et al, defendants and respondents; appeal from Multnomah county; petition for rehearing of partition suit involving construction of will of Richard W. Williams, deceased. Opinion by Justice Brown; petition for rehearing denied.

In the matter of the claim of John W. Bratt, before state accident commission. John W. Bratt vs. State Industrial Accident Commission, appellant; appeal from Klamath county. Opinion by Justice Coshov; Judge A. L. Leavitt reversed and case remanded.

C. D. Wilson vs. Maude Wheeler appellant; appeal from Klamath county; motion to dismiss and affirm granted in opinion by the court.

In the matter of the application of J. L. Smith for writ of habeas corpus. T. M. Hurburn, sheriff of Multnomah county vs. J. L. Smith, appellant; motion to dismiss appeal overruled in opinion by the court. E. F. Kerschner vs. J. L. Smith, appellant; appeal from Multnomah county; motion to dismiss appeal overruled in opinion by Chief Justice McBride.

FINE PROGRAM OFFERED KIWANIS MEETING IS TURNED OVER TO STUDENTS

The Kiwanis turned their regular Tuesday noon meeting over to Miss Ruth Ross, Willamette university senior, who presented a varied and interesting program. First there was a reading by Sadie Jo Read, which was heavily applauded. Miss Faye Spaulding, petite and pretty singer, appeared in a solo number.

"Dutch Love," presented by Aldeane Smith and Triesta Wenger, made a hit of the day. In their colorful costume they put across a skit that held the attention of the club members.

Helen Selig, junior at Willamette presented a violin solo. Mildred Grant was her accompanist, who also accompanied Faye Spark at the piano in a vocal number. Virginia Van Horn was accompanist for the "Dutch Love" skit.

DENNIS' TAX BILL HIT AT MEETING OF GRANGES

for 15 years, Mr. Palmeter said: "Some people seem to think that this bill is a joke, but I want to assure you that it is a serious matter, and unless the people thoroughly arouse themselves and go to the polls and vote right, it may be carried by those who favor it and are willing to put up hundreds of thousands of dollars to see it made a law. I feel the thing to do is to organize a tax equalization league or something of that nature and invite all organizations and those interested in securing an income tax for Oregon to be a part of the organization, and in this way secure financial backing; then initiate a good income tax measure to go on the ballot the same time as the Dennis resolution. Then we will have to remember how to vote, for first of all we will have to kill the Dennis resolution, and second, vote for the income measure."

HIGHWAY IS OFFERED TO STATE BY COURTS

way, after the counties had made the expense of building the highways, the state would have charge of repairs, and would ultimately build a new bridge across the Willamette. This will be necessitated when travel becomes heavier. The present bridge is said to be in need of repair and was never intended to stand the traffic it is being subjected to.

The proposition of maintaining a free ferry at Wheatland was not acted on definitely at the conference, and was subjected to some criticism by the Yamhill delegation.

MANAGER SAID SUICIDE YAKIMA June 2.—Perry S. Summers, manager of a shoe store here was found dead here in the office of the store late this afternoon. Police said indications are that Summers shot himself with a revolver which was on the floor near the chair in which the body was found.

OBITUARY

Charlotte Ann Williams was born in New York city October 12, 1855. Died near Salem, Oregon, May 22, 1925, at the age of 69 years, 7 months and 10 days. During her girlhood days the family moved to Lockport, Ill., where, on December 1, 1877, she was united in marriage to Harvey James Selden, who passed away many years ago. Mrs. Selden was the mother of one son, who died in infancy, and one daughter, Marie, who is so well and favorably known in this community—Mrs. Marie Flint McCall.

Mrs. Selden was one of a family of nine children. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. M. M. Cusick of Salem, one brother, J. L. Williams of Portland, and several nieces and nephews.

In 1873 Mrs. Selden and her daughter came to Oregon, spending one year at Gervais. In January, 1874, they moved to Roseburg where they lived together 45 years. They came to Salem in 1919 and made their home for three years with the sister, Mrs. Cusick. Mrs. Selden spent the last three years of her life with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William McCall, on their farm in Polk county.



The late Mrs. H. J. Selden

It is worthy of note that during the entire life of Mrs. McCall this is her first separation from her mother, with the exception of occasional brief visits. In view of this fact Mrs. McCall is assured of an additional appeal to general sympathy in her great bereavement, and the sister and brother and other bereaved relatives have the sincere sympathy of a host of warm hearts. Mrs. Selden was most assuredly a devoted mother, an affectionate sister and a loyal friend.

Nature endowed Mrs. Selden with a good mind which remained alert to the last. She was fond of reading, and had strong convictions on moral and religious questions, which she was ready to defend when occasion demanded, but not in a manner to be offensive to those who differed from her. But first of all Mrs. Selden was a Christian, true to her God and her conception of duty. In early life she joined the Methodist church, and always was loyal to it and her pastors—a great inspiration to and their work. Her place was never vacant at the preaching services, class meetings or prayer meetings unless it were unreasonable for her to be present. For many years she sang in church choirs and was always very fond of music.

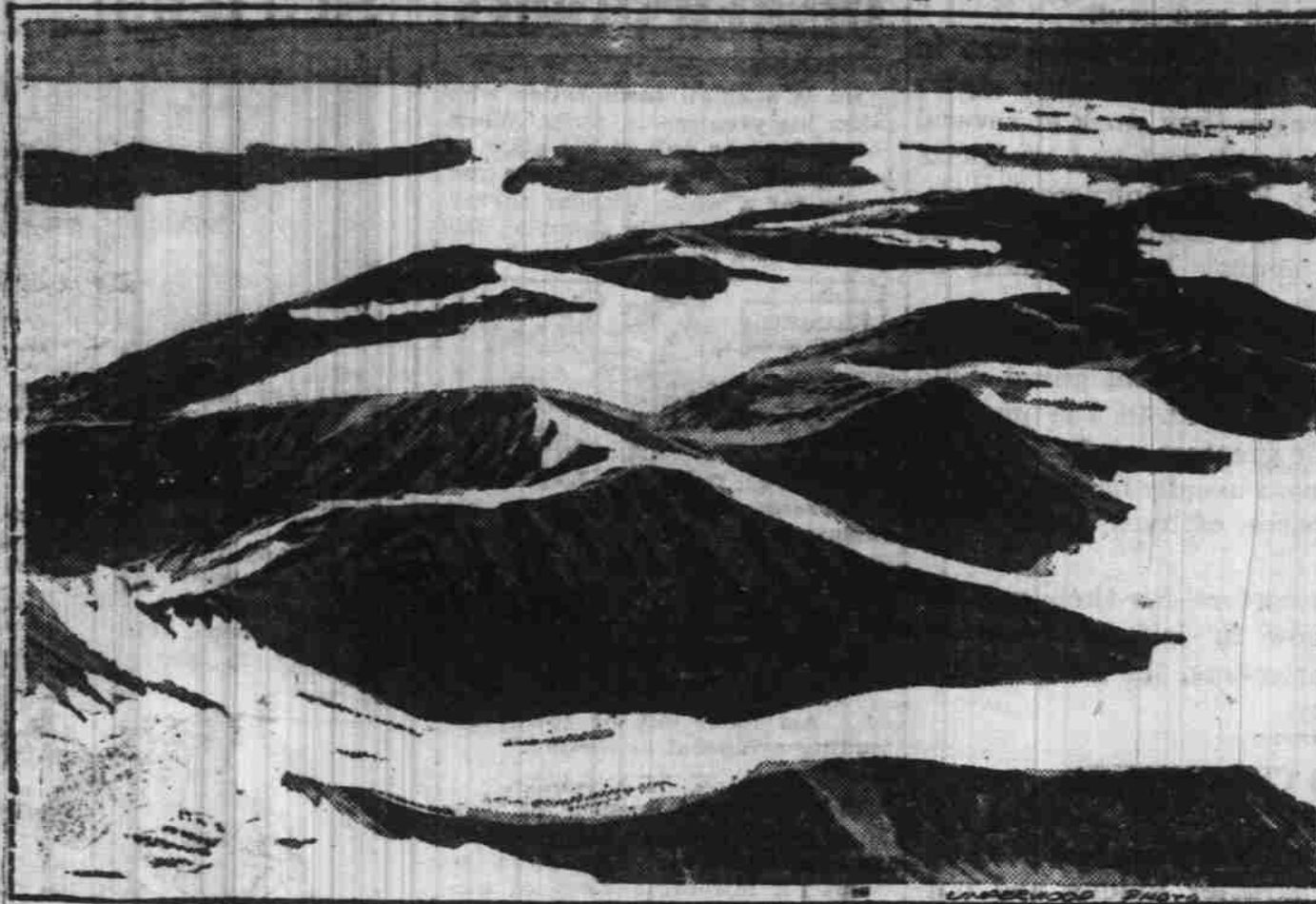
For 33 years Mrs. Selden taught the primary class in the Roseburg M. E. Sunday school. When some of these boys and girls had children of their own they counted it a privilege to send them to this Sunday school teacher who had exerted such a helpful influence over their lives in early childhood. And all through these years she has been receiving letters of love and appreciation from members of this class whom she had taught so faithfully. She loved people and they responded to her affection. On Sunday, May 3, Mrs. Selden attended the morning service at Leslie Methodist church, of which she was a member, and in the afternoon, in company with her daughter and son-in-law, attended a community prayer meeting, which was her last public service. Some of the neighbors who were present speak of the wonderful inspiration of her prayer.

During the last week of her illness those at her bedside could hear this dear old saint whispering promises from God's Word. The funeral was held at the Leslie M. E. church of Salem on Sunday afternoon, May 24. Rev. A. S. Mulligan delivered the funeral sermon.

The music was furnished by the Leslie M. E. church choir, and the pallbearers were Hon. George H. Burnett, Hon. George M. Brown, Hon. O. P. Coshov, Mr. Horace Marsters, Mr. Knaffie Pickens and Mr. Amos Vass. The services at Roseburg were held at the M. E. church North, next day, Monday, May 25th. Rev. Joe Knott and Rev. S. E. Meminger officiating, a quartet choir furnished the sweet music.

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Airplane view of rough, desolate stretches within the Arctic Circle, a few hundred miles from the North Pole. In just such a section the Amundsen airplane expedition may have come to grief.

RELIEF EXPEDITION TO AID EXPLORERS

(Continued from page 1) tion it in Europe. But then we will never be entirely convinced, until we hear from Amundsen, or some other explorer, that Peary was the first discoverer.

"The majority of people do not stop to consider the size of the project Amundsen is attempting," said Captain Roder, "nor do they stop to think of the stakes.

"If Amundsen is not successful in this undertaking it will practically spell doom for him. He has gone bankrupt before and now he must either make a go of the proposition or lose the prestige he has gained. With that before him, what man is going to rush through and take chances?"

consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Geddes, Mrs. Orcutt and Lyman Spencer, with Mrs. Hinelein at the piano. There were beautiful flowers in abundance, brought by the old friends of Mrs. Selden and family—more and lovelier than usual—breathing thoughts of love and devotion.

The pall bearers were Hon. A. C. Marsters, J. H. Booth, Reuben Marsters, Fremont Barker, Alva Bellows and Charles Hadley. The body was interred in the Odd Fellow's cemetery east of Roseburg.

FOUR JURORS ARE TAKEN SHEPHERD POISON CASE VE-NIRE NEAR COMPLETION

CHICAGO, June 2.—The jury to try William P. Shepherd for the murder of William N. McClintock, his foster son, was in sight tonight. At adjournment four jurors were actually sworn and two veniremen who had proven tentatively acceptable, were in the jury box today. The second panel of four men was tendered three today and disqualified each time. Shepherd sat with head lowered and eyes closed much of the day.

EIGHT DIE, MANY ARE INJURED IN WIND STORM

(Continued from page 1) were killed, several injured and extensive damage was done to property on a crops by two small tornadoes and an electrical storm which struck northeastern Nebraska and western Iowa this afternoon. Crippled wire communications made details meager.

The greatest force of the tornadoes centered in the vicinity of Greenwood, Iowa, and Madison, Neb.

On the Robert Sheer farm, seven and a half miles southwest of Madison, the tornado smashed the buildings to kindling and killed Mrs. Sheer and her cousin, Lou Ware, 23, and the Rev. Henry Benetker, Methodist pastor of North Bend, Neb.

Two children of Mrs. Sheer were slightly injured. Rev. Benetker was killed while seeking refuge at the Sheer home. The fourth known fatality occurred at Orchard, Neb., in Antelope county, where Lloyd Hansen, 23, was instantly killed by a bolt of lightning.

CHICAGO, June 2.—(By Associated Press) — North central states from the Rockies east to the Great Lakes region were drenched today by general rains that took two lines, broke the crest of a heat wave and took violent turns with freak results.

The United States weather forecast for the entire area tomorrow was more rain and "probably local thunderstorms." High winds in adjacent portions of Iowa and Nebraska late today caused at least two deaths and serious property loss. The storm was accompanied by hail and a 2-inch rainfall in 30 minutes. A

similar outbreak in the vicinity of Sioux City, Iowa, yesterday caused damage of more than \$100,000.

Reports from over Iowa listed five deaths from electrical and windstorms there yesterday and last night.

Erratic rains were general over Kansas and Missouri today, dispatches said. Fort Scott, Kansas, was swamped by 3.73 inches of rain. A small tornado at McPherson, Kansas, caused \$50,000 damage.

At Kansas City, Mo., the down-pour was credited with extinguishing the burning fuse of a bomb intended for the destruction of a building under construction, while at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, lightning struck an automatic sprinkler system in a department store, flooding five floors for a \$104,000 loss.

Salt Lake City reported a maximum temperature of 60 degrees for northern Utah yesterday along with cold rains that retarded the strawberry crop, at the same time Illinois and neighboring states experienced local storms. Though an additional heat prostration was recorded today in Chicago, the city welcomed a 10 degree drop in its maximum temperature compared with yesterday.

LIQUOR SQUAD REDUCED SPOKANE, June 2.—The police dry squad was cut from seven to five men today, the second of the administration of Charles Hedger as commissioner of public safety. "The dry squad is not being decreased because we are going to loosen the strings on the liquor traffic, but because we cannot spare seven men from patrol duty," Chief of Police Wesley Turner explained.

FIRE ENDANGERS CITY WINCHESTER, Idaho, June 2.—Fire at an early hour this morning destroyed four buildings in the business district resulting in a loss of about \$55,000 with insurance in the amount of \$30,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

KIDNAP CHARGE PROBED

CASE IS DECLARED FRANK BY THREE ARRESTED MEN

LOS ANGELES, June 2.—(By The Associated Press.)—The Los Angeles county grand jury is to be given the opportunity to investigate the arrest of three men charged with plotting to kidnap Mary Pickford, film star, to ascertain whether there is ground for trying them or whether the whole affair was a frameup, without basis in fact, by police department informers as charged by attorneys for the trio.

Complaints against the men, C. Z. Stephens, Claude A. Holcomb and Adrian J. Wood were issued by the district attorney's office late today as a means of holding them until a special session of the grand jury can be summoned Friday. Bail was set at \$50,000 each.

District Attorney Keyes announced that he would turn the whole matter over to the grand jury for it to determine whether there was any evidence of a plot or any evidence of a "frameup" where no plot existed.

PERSONALS

Bessie Craber was in the city from Independence, yesterday.

A. Jason, a resident of Amity, transacted business in the city yesterday.

Clarke Moreland, who resides at Albany, was in Salem Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. V. Butler of Independence was in the city yesterday.

Judge R. H. Bunnell of Klamath Falls was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

Wade Ellis who is one of secretary of state's force, spent the week-end at Newport a guest of Judge Marsters and family.

J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction, is spending a few days in Ashland.

BURGLAR HAS VANISHED

CHEHALIS, Wash., June 2.—John Tuel, alleged to be Tacoma's mysterious school burglar, has

vanished. Arrested in Centralia recently Tuel was placed in jail here but has disappeared. He was there Sunday, but not Monday when the sheriff sought him for arraignment. Fellow prisoners profess to know nothing of his whereabouts, no break in the jail can be found and the jailer and deputies are at a loss to explain how the man who is wanted for a score of robberies vanished.

GRAND THEATRE TUESDAY, JUNE 9 The World's Transcendent Star JANE COWL "ROMEO and JULIET" with ROLLO PETERS and the Entire Original Company that presented the Immortal Romance One Hundred and Seventy Four Times at New York MAIL ORDERS NOW BEING RECEIVED PRICES: \$1.10, \$2.20, \$2.75, \$3.30 Including Tax Include with remittance self-addressed stamped envelope

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