

**ACT OF LEGISLATURE HELD CONSTITUTIONAL**

**COOS COUNTY LOSES TAX CASE IN STATE COURT**

**Ruling Applies to Other Counties in Which Similar Conditions Exist**

The constitutionality of an act of the 1925 legislature authorizing the remission of the penalties, interest and costs on delinquent taxes was upheld in the supreme court yesterday and Coos county must accept taxes under these requirements on certain land in that county upon which the state land board holds mortgages for 1921, 1922 and 1923, according to an opinion by Chief Justice T. A. McBride. The amount of money involved is not known but the decision applies to all counties where similar conditions exist.

Sidney B. Mohler and others will receive \$7500 damages under the eminent domain act by an opinion affirming the Hood River county circuit court in the case of the state fish commission as appellant and cross-respondent. Other opinions handed down yesterday were:

Lena Long, appellant, vs. Smith Hotel company; appeal from Multnomah county; suit to determine title to furnishings in Congress hotel, Portland. Opinion by Justice Brown. Judge George Tazwell affirmed.

In the matter of Scappoose Drainage district, on appeal from report of commissioners assessing benefits and damages; appeal from Columbia county. Opinion by Justice Brown. Judge James A. Eakle affirmed.

F. R. Sears, et al, appellants, vs. Orchards Water company; appeal from Malheur county; objection to cost bill of defendants based on opinion of May 26 affirming decree of lower court; objections overruled by the court.

Eugene P. Waite, et al, vs. Siuslaw Boom company, appellant; appeal from Lane county. Opinion by Justice Belt. Judge G. F. Skimworth affirmed.

Agnes Lange vs. St. Johns Lumber company, appellant; appeal from Multnomah county; suit for damages for personal injury. Opinion by Justice Burnett. Judge Walter H. Evans reversed.

In the matter of the determination of the relative rights to the waters of Willow creek and tributaries, a tributary of Malheur river. Willow river water users association, appellants, Emery Cole, et al, cross-appellants, vs. Orchards Water company, et al; appeal from Malheur county. Petition for rehearing denied in opinion by Justice Coshaw.

State of Oregon ex rel Jack Meany, vs. Industrial Accident commission. Original proceeding in mandamus to require defendant to obey judgment of original court for Clackamas county. Opinion by Justice Coshaw. Writ denied.

**EVOLUTION CASE IS NOW STORM CENTER**

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Judge Raulston invited the Rev. A. C. Stribling, pastor of Dayton Cumberland Presbyterian church, to offer prayer from the bench before the case was announced the beginning of the official session. The prayer had been offered by a Methodist minister on opening of court Friday, the first day. The jury then had not been selected. Yesterday a Baptist minister led the prayer, jurors unworn sitting in their court room seats. This morning as the invocation was made and the court and spectators were directed to stand, the jurymen had not entered.

As the crowd rose, Clarence Darrow held up an objecting finger and addressed the court. He told Judge Raulston that the defense wished to protest against the public court prayer because it might prejudice the case of John T. Scopes in the minds of the jury and the court.

"I object to turning this court into a meeting house," the Chicago attorney declared.

"As a representative of defense

**Harding Memorial Progress Is Told**



Progress in the Harding Memorial plans is reported by Helen Donithen, chairman of the executive committee of the memorial association.

**Ape Trial Adds to Tennessee's Fame**



Tennessee, famed in story and popular songs for its mountains, moonlit cabins and romance, is drawing more attention these days as the Scopes evolution trial holds the center of the stage. The scientific world is interested in the arguments to be presented by both sides as the young Dayton, Tenn., school teacher, John T. Scopes, goes to trial on a charge of teaching evolution, against the statute of the state. Photos show workmen re-decorating the courthouse in Dayton and the temporary home of William Jennings Bryan in Dayton. The house has been loaned to him by F. R. Rogers.

counsel who is not an agnostic I wish to protest against the court opening with prayer. We have talked it over in conference and agree that such a practice is prejudicial to the case of our client. All the ministers who have prayed here have been fundamentalists, and much of their prayers have been of an argumentative nature." Judge Raulston wished "to be reasonable toward all parties." He believed in prayer and practiced it himself.

He overruled the objection of the defense and Mr. Stribling led the prayer.

Mr. Darrow then asked that the court permit the record to show that he entered the same objection daily. The court replied that the court would show the objection daily and show also that it had been overruled in each instance.

**VICTIM SEEKS DAMAGES**

**MRS. M. E. REED OF OREGON ASKS \$448 FOR WRECK**

As a result of an auto crash at the intersection of the Pacific highway and the Chemawa road on July 8, Mrs. M. E. Reed, of Oregon, has filed suit in the circuit court against G. D. Kennedy, driver of the other car. She asks \$400 for personal injuries, and for "shock of mental suffering," and \$48 for damage to her car.

According to the complaint Mrs. Reed was driving on the highway and Kennedy was going east on the Chemawa road. The plaintiff declares that Kennedy failed to keep a proper outlook on the road, and that she had the right of way. Several occupants of the Kennedy car were cut and injured in the crash. No date has been set for the hearing.

**Champoeg Park Is Mecca for Community Residents**

CHAMPOEG PARK.—Salemites who enjoyed the shade at Provisional Government park Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George W. Todd, Mrs. A. J. and Elbers Miller, Sylvia Marsters, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, Georgia Ellis, H. F. Wilant, Mrs. Chas. Cheese, Frank D. Martin, Mrs. F. D. Martin, Maude Martin, Robert Martin, Mrs. S. Armstrong, Mr. E. R. Leedy. Silverton's delegation consisted of H. J. Iverson, Mrs. H. J. Iverson, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Butler, Marie Iverson, Mrs. Chas. McLeod. From Hubbard came Otto Wengemoth, Helen Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ashton, F. A. Howe, Mrs. O. C. Whitney, Dorothy Whitney, Mrs. F. A. Howe, Mrs. Nettie Herman, B. H. Herman, C. J. Rinehart, Orval Bartram, Lulu Bartram, O. A. Rinehart, Millie Bartram, Keith Rogers, Nadine Rogers, Grace M. Rogers, Lou Rogers.

**Presbyterian Synod Will Open Session at Eugene**

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, July 14.—(Special.)—The thirty-fourth annual session of the Presbyterian Synod of Oregon will be held at the University of Oregon, beginning Wednesday, July 15, and continuing for a week. It is held in conjunction with the summer session at the invitation of President Campbell. University professors and visiting lecturers, instructors on the campus, will speak at a number of the meetings.

mortality, while his entrance into the place prepared for him that he might be forever with the Christ is another aspect of the Christian's immortality. "He shall never die." Into that blessed heritage of immortality our sister has entered.

So looking beyond the tears and sense of loss let us comfort our hearts with these facts, knowing that some day, some time, the perplexing questions of this hour shall find answer and we shall know, not in part, but as we also are known, and the knowledge that hour shall disclose, shall bring to us the vindication of the wisdom, the goodness and the love of our Heavenly Father.

**BUSINESS CONDITION GOOD, HOOVER SAYS**

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endar) year shows an increase over 1923 of 10 per cent in exports at \$4,591,000,000, and a decrease of 5 per cent in imports at \$3,611,000,000. The most permanent significant change in our export movement was an increase of 7 1/2 per cent in manufactured goods, as compared with the previous year. Our merchandise exports exceeded our imports by \$980,000,000.

"The current items of 'invisible imports' (that is, tourist expenditure, immigration remittances, payments for shipping, etc.) totaling about \$1,180,000,000 in 1924, however, considerably exceeded the current 'invisible exports' (chiefly interest on foreign loans, etc., and receipts of the merchant marine) amounting to about \$790,000,000. Nevertheless a large fraction of merchandise balance in our favor was taken care of by our loans to foreign countries of nearly one billion dollars."

Minor Matters Are Discussed; Contract Is Offered to Miss Edith Bragg

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The second floor and the basement of Washington school will be used this year, and arrangements for repair of this building were discussed. Six rooms in this building will be used.

It was voted to have a new roof put on the Richmond school, and the fire walls and around the windows repaired. The cost of this work will be \$450.

It was unanimously voted to give Mrs. Ella Roberts and Mr. Thorndike permission to connect sewers to the school sewer on High street.

Miss Edith Bragg, a graduate of Monmouth and of the University of Oregon, was mentioned as a candidate for the teaching staff of the junior high schools, and Superintendent Hug authorized to offer her a contract at a salary of \$120 per month.

**SHIPBUILDING DECREASES**

**LOW MARK IS SET FOR FOREIGN CONSTRUCTION**

NEW YORK, July 14.—(By Associated Press.)—A new low record in world shipbuilding since the world war is shown in the statement issued today by Lloyd's register of shipping for the quarter ending June 30, covering all maritime countries. On June 30, there were building or on the ways 2,369,831 tons as compared with 2,396,910 tons March 31, 1925, a decrease of 27,079 tons. Increases in tonnage orders over those of the preceding quarter were received by shipyards of the United States, Italy, Japan and some of the smaller shipbuilding nations. These, however, were more than offset by the decreases in Great Britain and Ireland, Germany, France, Holland and Denmark.

Lloyd's register notes that orders for steam tonnage is continuing to decrease, while orders for motor ships show a steady increase. Almost 50 per cent of the world's shipbuilding now calls for motorships.

**WRECK KILLS ONE**

NAPINKA, Manitoba, July 14. George Oke of Winnipeg, brakeman, was killed and three others of the train crew were injured when a locomotive of the Napinka local train on the Canadian Pacific railway was derailed here today. Passengers were badly shaken up when several coaches were turned on their sides.

**IRON WORKS BURN**

PORTLAND, Or., July 14.—(By Associated Press.)—Fire, believed to have started from an overheated core furnace tonight damaged the foundry and pattern shops of the Commercial Iron Works here. The loss, estimated at \$20,000, was covered by insurance.

**SCHOOL REPAIR WORK OUTLINED BY BOARD**

**MAY USE BOTH WASHINGTON AND GRANT IN FALL**

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**SUMMER CAMP OF YMCA WILL OPEN NEXT WEEK**

**NESKOWIN FOUND TO HAVE HISTORICAL MEANINGS**

Fishing Good, Old Wrecked Vessel, Island and Cabin Are Close to Site

Preparations for the annual YMCA training camp, to be held July 23 to August 5 are practically completed. The Salem quota for the camp has been signed up for several days, and the outside quota is only a few below the allowed number.

Neskwonin, the scene of the YMCA camp this year, is a spot of some historical significance. It is a former Indian paradise and fishing ground. The meaning of Neskwonin in the Indian language is "plenty of fish." In the early days it was a neutral hunting and fishing ground where all the tribes came to fish in the spring and fall, and to smoke the fish for the winter.

The camp is on the edge of the ocean and at low tide can be seen the remains of an old sea vessel which according to the memory of the oldest inhabitant of the section, has been there for nearly a century.

Right in Neskwonin is an island now owned and protected by the government, but formerly fought over by various commercial adventurers. It was once staked out as a mining claim by one clever miner, who tried by drilling a

shaft, which today can be plainly seen, to gain possession of the island by mining law, so he could erect a hotel on the spot. The miner's plan was blocked by William Walton of this city who realizing the island's scenic value, as did the miner. With the assistance of Senator McNary he got the government through the president to make a national park and rookery out of it.

A short half day's hike from the camp is a cabin, now almost destroyed, which some say was the last home of John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of President Lincoln. Mr. Booth it is said escaped after his crime to Oregon, and lived in this cabin until his death. The cabin was the recent scene of a bootleg raid.

An airplane using a fuel made from cull apples and potatoes recently flew the 90 miles from Spokane, Wash., to Wallace, Idaho, in one hour.

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**MRS. STOCKWELL LAID TO REST ON TUESDAY**

**FINAL SERVICES FOR PHYSICIAN'S WIFE HELD**

Splendid Tributes Paid By Rev. W. C. Kantner of Congregational Church

Funeral services in memory of Mrs. Stockwell, wife of Dr. H. K. Stockwell of this city were conducted by Dr. W. C. Kantner at the Webb Funeral Parlors Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

He said in part as follows:

"We are gathered today in a service of memorial in loving remembrance of Mrs. K. K. Stockwell, who so suddenly and unexpectedly has been called by death. Coming to this city but a short time ago, she had nevertheless endeared herself to a large circle of friends who had come to recognize and value her splendid character qualities and who are stricken with grief by her death.

She came among us as a stranger but at once made for herself a place in the religious and social life of Salem.

Having been a Congregationalist from her early girlhood she very naturally identified herself with the First Congregational church and quickly and beautifully assumed her share of the responsibilities of church membership and enthusiastically entered upon the activities of the church with a willing mind and ready hand.

Possessed of a fine personality and giving herself to a life of usefulness, she wielded an influence for good, and the presence of this company is evidence of the far reach of that influence.

Deeply interested in her husband's life-work, she was faithful

and true in her devotion to him in all his professional activities as well as in the home life and found great happiness in his success in ministering to the sick and afflicted.

How she loved their son and planned for his future.

In fact she was always giving of herself for the good of others. How many perplexing questions arise as we contemplate her early death in the midst of her great usefulness and her family's need of her.

We cannot answer these questions. It would be useless to try. We remember however that the Great Master once said to one of his disciples:

"What I do now thou knowest not, but thou shalt know hereafter." And that masterful character of apostolic days, Paul, declared: "For now we see through a glass darkly, but then face to face: now I know in part, but then shall I know as also I am known."

Evidently then, these unanswered questions are due to the limitations of our knowledge, limitations that are shared by men of the greatest intellectual attainments when they contemplate the really perplexing questions of time and eternity.

If we are wise we will find our comfort in the words of Jesus and let the perplexities go. "In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so I would have told you: I go to prepare a place for you and if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto myself that where I am there ye may be also."

Or, consider that sublime utterance: "And whosoever liveth and believeth on me shall never die."

The influence of the Christian living on in this life long after the world says—"He is dead"—illustrates one phase of his im-

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