

PLAINTIFF UPHELD IN MALICE CHARGE

Damages of \$4000 Awarded Earl Allen Against Burns Agency

The state supreme court on Tuesday affirmed the decree of the circuit court for Multnomah county which awarded damages in the amount of \$4,000 to Earl Allen against the William J. Burns International Detective agency. The plaintiff alleged false imprisonment and malicious prosecution.

The record in the case showed that in July, 1924, a check purported to have been signed by Charles Meeks was drawn on the Hartman & Thompson bank of Portland, for the amount of \$10, payable to the order of R. Alleans. The check was cashed by S. M. Barrigan, and upon reaching the bank was declared a forgery and referred to the defendant detective agency.

Allen later was arrested by operatives for the detective agency and after being questioned was remanded to the custody of the Portland police department. Allen subsequently pleaded not guilty and was acquitted of the charge. Suit then was launched by Allen to recover damages from the detective agency. He was awarded judgment in the amount of \$4,000, from which the defendant appealed to the supreme court.

Other opinions handed down by the supreme court today follow: Garrett K. Van Rippner, as trustee in bankruptcy of the estate of W. C. Davenport, bankrupt, appellant, vs. W. C. Davenport and others; appeal from Klamath county; suit to set aside certain deeds. Opinion by Justice McBride. Decree of Judge A. L. Leavitt modified.

Oiga Williamson vs. C. F. Randolph and others, appellants; appeal from Multnomah county; appeal from action on promissory note. Opinion by Justice McBride. Judge George G. Bingham affirmed.

Henry David and Elizabeth David, vs. J. H. Brokaw and Nanale Brokaw, appellants; appeal from Washington county; suit to enjoin defendants from disconnecting water pipe. Opinion by Justice Coshaw. Judge George R. Ragley reversed.

Florence L. Brown vs. O. B. Frank, defendant, and W. D. Bell, appellant; appeal from Douglas county. Suit to recover property. Opinion by Chief Justice Burnett. Judge J. W. Hamilton reversed.

E. F. Kerschner vs. J. L. Smith, appellant; appeal from Multnomah county; appeal from default judgment rendered upon complaint based upon fraud. Opinion by Justice Brown. Judge George R. Rossman affirmed.

Petitions for rehearing denied in Spencer vs. School District No. 1; Carlson vs. Portland Railway, Light & Power company; Bunis vs. Director, and Maupin Warehouse company vs. Fleming.

Motion to advance denied in Fullen vs. Portland.

EXTENSIVE DEBATE SCHEDULE PLANNED

Willamette Forensic Group Views Prospects for the Coming Year

Ambitious plans for next year were revealed last night at a meeting of Willamette university debate and oratory men and women in a room at the YMCA. About forty were present. Dean Frank M. Erickson, who was at one time coach of the successful Willamette teams, was chairman.

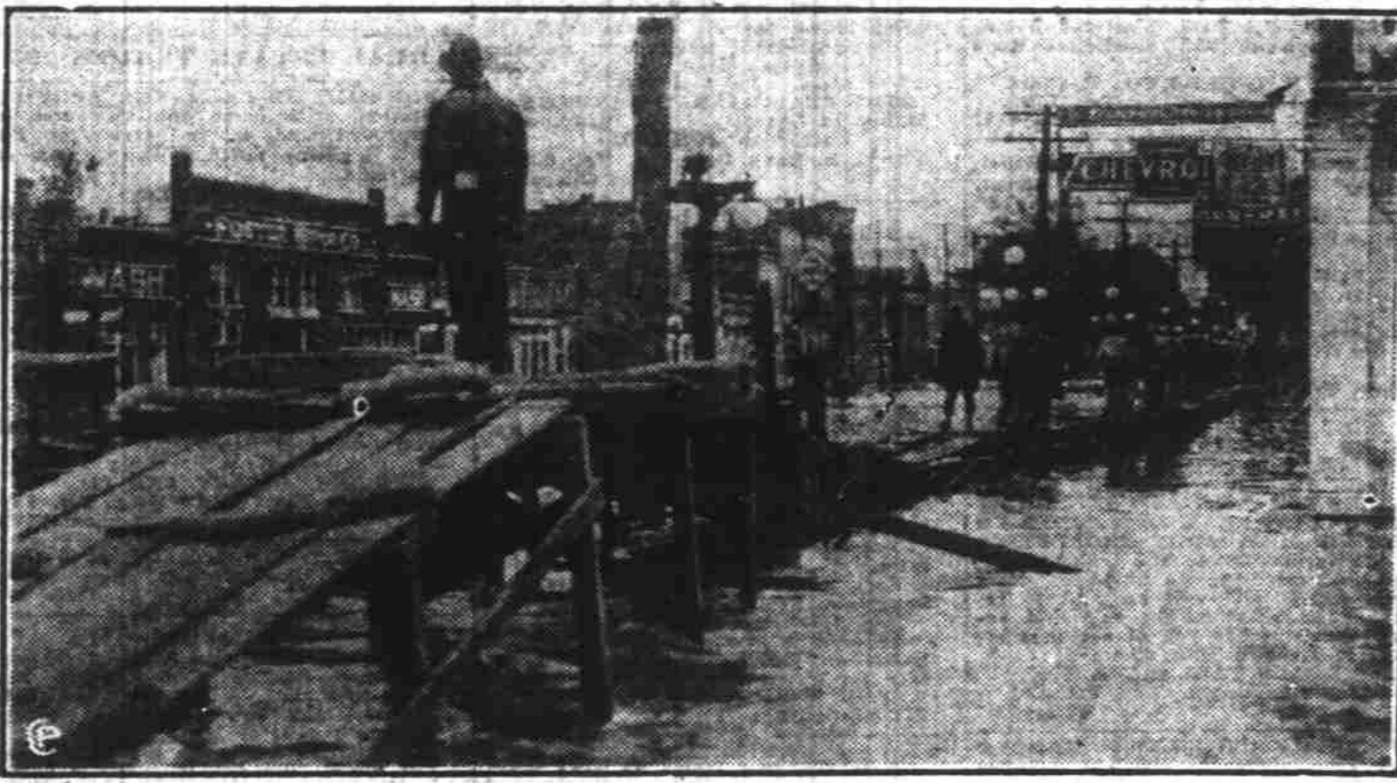
Felting out the need for more capable men and women to carry on the forensic work, Coach John O. Hall informed those present that next year no one would be admitted to membership on any of the teams who was not enrolled in one of the public speaking classes, or who could not show the equivalent of that work in actual experience.

Dr. Hall also suggested that plans for a forensic festival be carried out next year. Selected debaters and orators would appear on a carefully drawn up program of music and speaking, with the event staged in the gymnasium much as Freshman glee is now.

Charles Redding and Robert Witty, presidents respectively of the Tau Kappa Alpha, national forensic fraternity, and the Bar W club, promised active support from these organizations for forensics next year. Speeches were also made by Adelia Gates, debate manager, Hazel Newhouse, and Irene Brethaupt.

A report by the debate manager showed that Willamette university students participated this

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Just because Greenville, Miss., has been flooded by "The Father of Waters" doesn't mean all business is stopped. This street scene indicates one means of carrying on some business, at least. To be sure, a slip means a ducking.

year in eighteen debates, four oratorical contests, and two extemporaneous contests. This program cost the students only \$426 which included sending a men's debate team on a three thousand mile tour, and maintenance of membership in the Oregon Intercollegiate oratorical association, and the Pacific Forensic league.

In the past five years, Willamette has met fifty-three different colleges and universities in debates and has covered territory as far east as Wisconsin. The institution coming from the farthest east to meet local debaters was University of West Virginia at Morgantown.

The meeting last night was held for the purpose of getting students interested early so that research work on the league questions next year might be carried on this summer. Methods of interesting high school debaters to enroll in the institution also were discussed.

LIME INDUSTRY IS GOING STRONG NOW

Industries at the Penitentiary Speeded Up; All Men Will Be at Work

The lime industry is going strong now at the state plant at the penitentiary.

Sixteen cars have been received from the Josephine quarry in the past several days. Six cars of the lime rock were on the track at the plant in the penitentiary yard yesterday. At least a car a day is now promised, and two cars whenever possible.

Within a couple of weeks or so, the orders from the farmers for the ground lime rock will be caught up. The plant was 50 cars behind a couple of months or less ago.

When orders are filled, there will be a surplus supply piled up. Sheds will have to be built to store it. This will give a supply for the fall and winter, when farmers will have time to spread it.

Much Work Going On
The penitentiary industries are being speeded up all along the line. Everybody is busy at the penitentiary now. There are practically no idle convicts now, and not one will be idle for very long.

COOLIDGE PRAISES MEDICAL SCIENCE

Profession Looked to for Leadership in Regeneration of the Race

WASHINGTON, May 17.—(AP)—Complimenting the medical profession on its contribution to human welfare, President Coolidge declared tonight that the world looked largely to its members to bring about a physical, mental and spiritual regeneration, "when not force but reason will hold universal sway."

"Somewhere in human nature there is still a structural weakness," said the president in an address at the annual session of the American Medical association. "We do not do as well as we know. We make many constitutions, we enact many laws, laying out a course of action and providing a method of relationship one with another which are theoretically above criticism, but they do not come into full observance and effect."

"Society is still afflicted with crime, and among the nations there are still wars and rumors of wars. In spite of all our progress and all our success, no one doubts that much remains to be done."

Mr. Coolidge looked forward to an era of "right living and right thinking, of good will, and of peace, in accordance with the teachings of the Great Physician" and asserted that "if humanity could be brought to a state of physical well-being, many of our social problems would disappear."

"If we could effectively rid our systems of poison," he added, "not only would our bodily vigor be strengthened but our vision would be clearer, our judgment more accurate, and our moral power increased."

Mr. Coolidge called attention to the spread of cooperation and tolerance in the profession and gave assurance that the government—national, state and municipal—regarded the preservation of health and the conservation of life as in part public functions.

"The human race is by no means young," he said. "It has reached a state of maturity. It is the inheritor of a very wide

experience. It has located a great many fixed stars in the firmament of truth.

"No doubt a multitude of others await the revelations of a more extended research. But because we realize that we have not yet located them all is no reason for doubting the record which reveal their position. To engage in such a course would lead to nothing but disaster."

"One of the difficulties in the world is not that we are lacking in sufficient knowledge, but that we are unwilling to live in accordance with the knowledge which we have."

"Approbation of the ten commandments is almost universal. The principles which they declare are sanctioned by the common consent of mankind. We do not lack in knowledge of them. We lack in ability to live by them."

GOOD RESPONSE GIVEN LEGION CALL FOR HELP

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served" and the flat rate for all tickets is \$1.00. Frank Bligh has donated the Capitol Theater with its orchestra and entire personnel for the night, and every cent that is taken in will be turned over to the federal government's flood relief fund.

The Legion Minstrel show will be bright snappy and entertaining. Some new talent has been unearthed and this will improve the entire production. The program for the minstrel performance follows.

Legion Minstrels Program
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Comedians—H. R. White, Carl

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Feature Numbers — Capitol Theater Orchestra, Drum Corps Capital Post No. 9, American Legion, James B. Goodman, Saxophone soloist: Rudy Stevenin on the Swahosophone; Tom Akers and his African Harp.

A PROCLAMATION TO THE CITIZENS OF SALEM:

WHEREAS, there has been visited upon the great valley of the Mississippi the most disastrous flood in the history of our country, in which nearly half a million persons have lost their all, 100,000 square miles of rich farm land have been inundated and property valued at \$300,000,000.00 destroyed; and

WHEREAS, the people driven from their homes by this flood are wholly destitute, without means of bare existence, their houses swept away, their cattle and work stock drowned, their crops laid waste, and they are now confronted by untold privation, suffering and hardship unless the entire American people come to their rescue; and

WHEREAS, the President of the

United States has placed the task of relief and rehabilitation in the able hands of the American Red Cross and that organization has allotted to each city in the nation its individual quota for this great work of humanity; and

WHEREAS, Capital Post No. 9, of the American Legion, has announced that it will present an excellent entertainment in the Capitol Theater at 7:00 and 9:00 o'clock on the night of Friday, May 20, every cent of the proceeds from which will be donated to the Red Cross to swell Salem's quota of the Flood Relief Fund;

THEREFORE, I, T. A. Livesley, Mayor of Salem, do most heartily endorse this worthy enterprise and do urge every citizen and resident of Salem to assist in making certain its unqualified success, thereby meeting our city's obligation to humanity and to the nation.

Done by me in the Executive Offices, City of Salem, Oregon, this seventeenth day of May, 1927.

T. A. LIVESLEY
Mayor of Salem.

Management of Pigeon Lofts in New Hands

The management of Barber pigeon lofts formerly located on Laurel avenue and now moved to

1161 Fourth street, has been taken over by Mrs. Grace E. Sears, it was announced yesterday.

Every effort will be made to develop this industry so that the local demand for squabs can be

supplied here. New stock is being added and larger quarters will be provided soon.

Mrs. Sears will be assisted in the work by her son, Wallace Sears, an active pigeon fancier.

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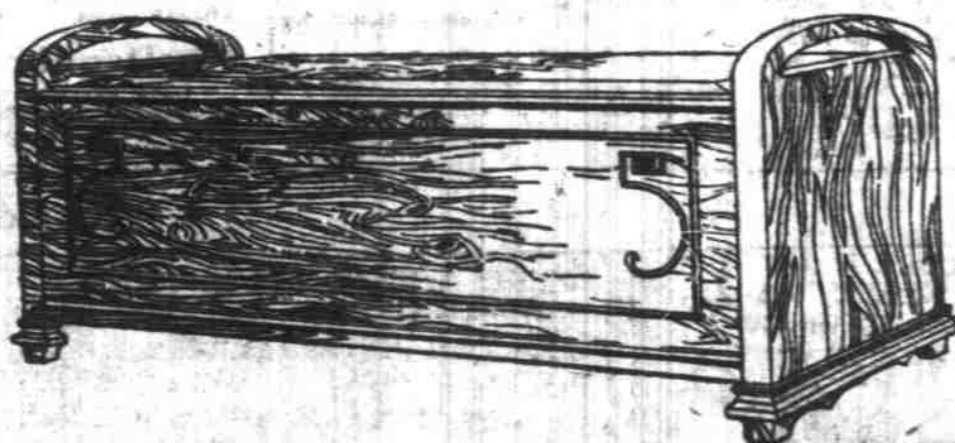
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