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INDIAN MARRIAGE

HELD BY SUPREME COURT TO BE VALID AND BINDING.

Settles a Case From the Reservation in Which One Hundred Fifty-Seven Acres of Improved Land Was the Stake at Issue—Case of Considerable Local Interest and Notoriety.

The supreme court has forwarded to Major Moorhouse a decision in the case of Agnes Kalyton by Louise Kalyton, her guardian, appellant, vs. Mary Kalyton et al. respondents, in which H. J. Bean is the attorney for the appellant and T. G. Halley for the respondents. The case was tried in the circuit court before Judge W. R. Ellis, and a decision rendered in favor of the defendant from which the plaintiff appeals.

The case involves the ownership of 157 acres of land on the reservation, and was brought by the plaintiff, who alleged that she was the wife of Joe Kalyton, deceased, and that Agnes was his child and heir. Mary Kalyton, the defendant, was the sister of the deceased and claimed that she was the heir on the ground that the child was illegitimate and therefore had no claim. She took possession of the land and of the rents, and to this objection was made.

The defense further claimed that as allottees of land Kalyton and the mother were citizens of the state, and therefore the marriage accord-

ing to Indian custom, was illegal and void. Justice Charles E. Wolverton, in his opinion, quotes a provision in the United States statutes which recognizes the validity of Indian marriages and therefore reverses the decision of the lower court, and directs that a decree be entered in accordance with the opinion of the supreme court.

OLD-TIMER IN TOWN.

O. Robins, Scout and Indian Fighter, and Pioneer of Idaho and Oregon. O. Robins, of Boise City, was a Pendleton visitor today for a short time, while en route to Lewiston, where he is after some prisoners for the penitentiary at Boise City. Mr. Robins is one of the old pioneers of this country, and was one of the well known guides and scouts of the early Indian wars of this section. He was one of the head scouts in the Nez Perce war, and was with General Nelson A. Miles when that general was on duty in this Western country.

SIX CARLOADS.

Heavy Shipments of Bees to the Sound From Umatilla County. J. C. Lonergan, through his agents in this city, will ship four cars of cattle to the Frye-Brubne Company at Seattle on Wednesday evening, over the W. & C. R. The following day he will ship an additional two cars. The cattle are all from the McKay creek country, and are in fine condition.

Will Bowl at Walla Walla.

F. Robinson, of Robinson's amusement parlors, received a challenge last evening from the Walla Walla Athletic Club for a bowling match between the Walla Walla and Pendleton teams, and will arrange for the contest. The date set for the match is December 22, and the Pendleton team will be composed of the following members: Charles Whittlesey, manager; A. Anderson, Le Roy Hutchinson, Jesse Burton and Louis Versell. The Pendleton team is in good condition and will go to the Garden City prepared to bring home the purse.

For Changing Brands.

Johnny Tribbitt, who is wintering a band of 160 head of horses in the rims near Spray, came up to Long Creek yesterday and swore out a warrant this morning for the arrest of Martin Sweek and Ray Johnson for disfiguring brands on horses.—Long Creek Eagle.

Miss Preston, of La Grande.

Miss Myrtle Preston, of La Grande, was a visitor in the city for a short time today. Miss Preston is the head clerk in the office of Superintendent Buckley, of the O. R. & N. at La Grande.

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HE WAS MISQUOTED

SENATOR JOHNSON OPPOSED TO REPEAL OF PORTAGE LAW.

In Letter to Senator Smith He Urges All Eastern Oregon to Stand Solid for the Bill—Thinks That \$25,000 Will Buy the Right of Way for the Portage Road—Major Langfit Favors Both Canal and Road.

Senator C. J. Smith is in receipt of a letter from Senator T. H. Johnson, of Wasco county, the author of the portage bill, that casts an entirely new light on the matter of the portage repeal discussion and the things that have been said by the Portland papers on the subject.

Misquoted by Oregonian.

In this letter, under date of December 11, Mr. Johnson says: "I have been wrongly quoted in the Portland Oregonian as to my attitude towards the portage measure. I am not in favor of its repeal, and never have been. I hope that all Eastern Oregon will stand solid for the portage bill, and it is sure to win. I met the governor while in Portland, and he is right in line with us, and while he wants a short session, I think that he would not object to a bill being introduced appropriating \$50,000 additional towards securing the right of way for the portage road.

"I went to Portland with Representative Wheelton to meet Major Langfit, who is in charge of the government work, and he is of the opinion that both the portage and the canal can be built without one interfering with the other, and not only that, but the portage road would be of great benefit in the construction of the canal. Major Langfit assures me that the work on the road could be begun as soon as the right of way is secured.

"I have met the Seufert brothers, of The Dalles, and all of the landowners along the proposed right of way with the exception of Mr. Taft, and I think that \$25,000 would buy the right to build the road.

"Do not hesitate to write to any of the members of the house, or the senate in Eastern Oregon who might be doubtful on the subject, and urge them to take a stand against the repeal."

Juggled Interviews.

By this it would seem that the reported interviews in the Portland papers had been in the interest of the powers who are figuring against the road for their own gain, and against the interests of the state, and this part of the state in particular.

Senator Johnson was confused, whether intentionally or not, with the representative of the same name from another county, who was in favor of the repeal, and this fact has been used in the influencing of those who were not sure of their stand in the matter.

BAR ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE.

Judge Stephen A. Lowell is Chairman of Committee on Legal Education.

Judge Stephen A. Lowell is in receipt of a letter from George H. Burnett of Salem, the recently elected president of the State Bar association, in which is given the list of the committees as appointed by the president for the year to come.

Judge Lowell has been given the chairmanship of the committee on legal education and admission to the bar. William Smith of Baker City is one of the executive committee of the association.

The list as sent is as follows: Executive committee B. B. Cleland, W. M. Calk, B. L. Eddy, R. T. Platt, F. D. Chamberlain, and William Smith. Grievance committee, H. H. Northrup, chairman, Wirt Minor, C. A. Johns, Oscar Hayter and M. C. Munly. Committee on legal education and admission to the bar, Stephen A. Lowell, chairman, C. U. Gantenbein, M. L. Pipes, L. A. McNary and S. C. Spencer. Committee on legislation, M. C. George, chairman, George G. Bingham, Sanderson Reed, J. W. Hamilton and Thomas O'Day. Committee on uniform legislation, Otto J. Kraemer, chairman, Earl C. Bronaugh and S. H. Gruber.

INDIAN ATTENDANCE GOOD.

Umatilla Indian School is Now Prosperous and at High Tide of Popularity.

Miss M. V. Gaither, superintendent of the Umatilla Indian school on the reservation, was in the city today, on business connected with that popular and prosperous school.

The attendance is now 102, and Miss Gaither expects it to increase later in the school year. The classes are all progressing rapidly under the able corps of teachers at the school this winter, and this school stands at the very head of the Western Indian schools in point of progress and genuine intellectual advancement.

It has grown to be more and more popular with the Indians each year, and especially with the Indian children, many of whom have a dislike for school when first entering this great branch of the white man's civilization.

Miss Gaither is devoted to her work as superintendent, and to her able management and direction, and to her capable assistants, is due the increasing popularity and efficiency of this Umatilla county institution.

FUNERAL OF T. N. MURPHY.

Attended by Members Legislature From Umatilla County. Dr. C. J. Smith, W. M. Pierce and W. H. Blakley will attend the funeral of T. N. Murphy, of La Grande, who died a day or so ago. All of the

visitors go as friends and as members of the legislature to show their last respects to the deceased.

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING.

Will Be Held Tomorrow at 4 O'Clock p. m.—No Session This Evening. There will be no meeting of the city council this evening, as there is not much of importance and the councilmen have business that demands their attention this evening. A special meeting will be called tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, when the routine business of the week will be transacted.

Mayor Halley will be on the last meeting of the year present a short retiring message to the council, showing the results of his administration and explaining the financial condition of the city, showing that the deficit in the treasury is owing to the sewer construction and not to any wrong policy that has been pursued by the administration during the last term.

ECHO SCHOOL BUILDING.

Work Will Proceed at Once on \$4,000 Structure.

The plans of T. F. Howard, the Pendleton architect, have been accepted for a \$4,000 school building at Echo, and the work on the building will be started at once. The foundation for the building is already laid, so that the first work will be on the superstructure.

The same man has the plans ready for a building to be constructed at Heppner by D. Matlock, 40x70 feet in dimensions, which is to be built of hollow concrete blocks. The building will be used by the owners as a saloon and barber shop.

Holiday Neckwear for Men.

We have the largest and handsomest assortment of men's neckwear now on display that has ever been our good fortune to own. Prices range from 15c to \$1.50. Also our suspender line is most complete from the everyday serviceable kind at 15c and 25c to the very swell ones in silk with sterling silver buckles. Either of the above articles would make an acceptable present. Make your selection now. Will put a card in it for you and deliver at the exact hour that you say. Don't forget a ticket for Christmas eve drawing.

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Four Children Sick.

Four sons of C. H. McCollough of 609 Ninth street are sick. Roy McCollough and Wilbur McCollough have typhoid fever, John McCollough has pneumonia and the youngest boy has croup.—Walla Walla Union.

Gone to Spokane.

Miss Myrtle Smith left this morning for Spokane, where she will be the guest of friends for a short time and will attend the production of "Ben Hur," which will be there the first of this week.

Return From Salem.

T. D. Taylor will return to the city this evening after a trip to Salem with Jerome Moran, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for obtaining money under false pretenses.

A Laundress Wanted.

The Umatilla Indian school advertises for a laundress in the want column of the East Oregonian.

There have been identified and catalogued 90 varieties of indigenous trees and shrubs in Oregon.



Miss Alice Bailey, of Atlanta, Ga., escaped the surgeon's knife, by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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MILDER WEATHER.

Butter Creek Winter Not Nearly so Severe as in This Vicinity. J. J. Troxel, of Butter creek, was in the city today after supplies for his sheep ranch. Mr. Troxel was surprised to find it so cold here, and says that there has been but one inch of snow at the place where he resides, and that was gone almost before it fell. Yesterday there was a chinook wind with warm rain most of the day. The fog and cold extends to Pilot Rock, but from there on the weather is warmer.

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