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CASE IS DISMISSED

FAILED TO PROVE ELMER TURNER WAS ACCESSORY

A Cloud of Witnesses Testified That a Load of Men Rode Out to the Field of Battle, Voluntarily, as Common Freight—Mr. Turner's Bail Was Refunded and He Was Discharged.

The case of the state against Elmer Turner, charged with aiding and abetting a fight and with refusing to assist the officers in finding their man when requested so to do, came up in the office of Justice of the Peace Thomas Fitz Gerald this morning at 10 o'clock, and was tried before a large and interested audience.

The witnesses were numerous and consisted of W. E. C. Pruitt, the sporting editor of the Tribune, who was on the scene; Fred Taylor, the wheat man; Mr. Davis, O. D. Sanders and Frank Howard, the principals in the fight, and Elmer Turner, the defendant. They all testified that Mr. Turner had hauled a load of men to the field of battle, and another load back.

The fighters said that they had ridden in the wagon, but that to the best of their knowledge Mr. Turner had not requested them to ride, although he had ordered one of them out of the wagon on starting back to the city, at the same time that he requested the rest of the crowd to get out of the wagon.

Mr. Turner took the stand in his own behalf and told of having heard of the fight from a man on the street and having started to witness the fun. The men got into his wagon and he hauled them for a distance, when they got out and started to fight. He stopped and watched the trouble and then started back to the city. A load of men were in the wagon, and he did not know where the fighters got out, as they jumped off at the crossings.

The case was dismissed by the court, and the bail refunded.

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COURT STREET

RETURNED FROM VANCOUVER.

A. W. Nye Talks Entertainingly of Ex-Pendletonians.

A. W. Nye has returned from a trip to the Columbia river country, and in Washington, and tells of his visit to his old home in Vancouver, Wash., where he first landed after crossing the plains, 41 years ago. He said: "I found many changes, mostly made within the last 15 years. The old landmarks in every respect are nearly all gone. The town, which is the oldest in the state, after having a Rip Van Winkle sleep for about 50 years, has awakened and is now a beautiful, thriving city of about 6,000 inhabitants.

"I met our Pendleton friends, Mr. and Mrs. Carter. (Golden Rule Carter.) He has a fine business in Vancouver and has regained his health.

My brother, also, who was in poor health for several years up here, is in perfect health; has not been sick a day after the first week camping on Columbia river. He is stopping on Robert Prindle's farm, opposite the Multnomah falls, a perfect ideal spot for anyone seeking health or beautiful scenery, with all kinds of fruit and the best water I ever saw.

A. J. Dillon, who sold out his farm and stock interests to G. W. Hunt, has bought 200 acres of land down there, and expects to make that his future home. I said to him, "I wish we had just one of these beautiful streams of water running into Pendleton; it certainly is the purest water I ever saw."

"Yes," he said, "I guess it is fine water; everybody says so. I've never tried it; it's too cold for me to wash in." You know Dillon never was much of a hand for water.

"Yes, they all seem happy. The only thing lacking to complete their happiness is the East Oregonian and a Southern Methodist church. You can fix them up all right with the E. O. and the church—well, they must wait a time with patience, for that."

Dr. Equi in Portland.

Dr. Marie Equi left last night for Portland on professional business. The time of her return will depend upon the progress made by a patient there, in whose case she is called in consultation, and of whom she has the personal care a portion of the time.

President McCabe in Town.

President Joseph McCabe, of the W. & C. R., was in the city today, having reached here last night. He is on a general tour of inspection along the line of his road, and will return to his home in Walla Walla this evening.

O. R. & N. General Agent.

R. Burns, the popular and energetic general agent of the O. R. & N. at Walla Walla, is in the city today on business connected with his office.

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IN PARISH HOUSE

CHURCH FAIR AND SALE AND EXCELLENT PROGRAM.

Many Works of Art Beautifully Displayed—Literary and Musical Program Will Be Given This Evening—All Under Management Ladies of Church of the Redeemer.

The international sale and church fair conducted by the ladies of the Parish Aid Society of the Church of the Redeemer was opened this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and a large number of persons have been visiting the place this afternoon.

The booths are works of art, and are proving a great success. Each is in charge of ladies who have made it a point to see that their booth is the best in the house, and the result is that all are the best.

The booth from Japan, under the management of Mrs. T. C. Warner, assisted by Mrs. J. A. Borie and Misses Constance Despain and Bertha Alexander.

The Indian booth is conducted by Mesdames A. D. Stillman and E. P. Marshall.

Mexico is represented by Mrs. F. W. Vincent and Misses Stella Alexander and Reta Bean.

This evening the ladies will have a literary and musical program which they will give to the people at the parish house, where the booths are, and to this the people of the city are cordially invited to attend. There will be no admission charged.

Program in Full.

The program to be rendered is as follows:

Duet, "The Boat Song," Miss Potwine, Rev. Potwine.

Christmas Carol Pantomime, four chorists.

"Love's Trinity," DeKoven.

"The Slumber Boat," Jessie Gaynor, Mrs. John Ross.

"Where the Winds O'er the Sea Blow a Gale," Mr. Fred Hartman.

Impersonation, Miss Pauline Mims.

Duet, "The Bird's Farewell," Miss Potwine, Rev. Potwine.

Japanese character song, Mrs. John Albert Borie.

The entertainment is free to everyone, no admission to be charged, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

WOOD ABOUT SHIPPED OUT.

Sledding on the Mountain Has Been Favorable to Hauling.

H. K. Charlton, one of the pioneer woodmen of Kamela, is in the city today for supplies and on business. He says the excellent sledding of the past few weeks has enabled the woodmen to get most of supply on hand hauled out and shipped, and there is now only about 100 cords on the dumps at Kamela, and very little left in the timber. About six cars per day are being shipped at the present time, but the supply will not last long, and the wood now on the yards belongs principally to one Walla Walla dealer.

The output of the Kamela district will be very little less than last year, but the amount cut next year will far exceed that of any year in the past 10 years, if choppers can be secured, as all the different dealers are determined to have plenty of wood sale for next fall owing to the scarcity of timber and the prospects for higher prices for wood in the future.

THE REED-BROWN CONCERT.

High-Class Musical Entertainment at the Frazer Last Night.

Those who were fortunate enough to be present at the concert given by Mrs. Walter Reed and Mrs. Sherman D. Brown, of Portland, at the Frazer last night, enjoyed one of the very best musical treats ever offered a Pendleton audience. The music was classical, the rendition perfect, and the appreciation of the audience genuine.

To enter into far-fetched criticism of this class of art requires more experience and ability than is found in the country daily offices, and further judgment is suspended leaving those who carried away the sweet strains of "Annie Laurie" and "My Love is a Red, Red Rose," to enjoy the memory without any empty words of praise or awkward and unmeaning criticism to mar the pleasure.

"DRY ALFALFA" SEED.

All Who Wish to Try It Can Purchase in Pendleton.

T. C. Taylor, the hardware man, has ordered from Utah some of the much talked of "dry alfalfa" seed, which he will bring to this city for experimental purposes. He will use a part of the seed for his own use and will furnish the rest to those who are willing to make a test of the alfalfa on some of their land which will yield wheat in greater or lesser quantities.

Any kind of alfalfa seed costs 14 1/2 cents in Salt Lake City, and when it reaches this place it cannot be sold for less than 17 to 20 cents; but if the alfalfa will yield and grow on the dry land, as it is claimed, it will be a good investment at double the price.

C. S. BROWN IMPROVING.

Will Go to Hot Springs, Ark., for His Health Soon.

Conductor C. S. Brown, of the O. R. & N. passenger run between this city and Huntington, who has been confined to his home for the past three weeks with a severe attack of erysipelas, is slowly improving and will leave for Hot Springs, Ark., for his health, as soon as he recovers

sufficiently to make the trip. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Brown, and will remain at the springs for an indefinite time.

CLAIM WAS SETTLED.

Afterward Action Was Dismissed in the Probate Court.

An order was made in the matter of the claim of Robert McCool against the estate of James McCool, deceased, this morning, by Judge Hartman, in the probate court. The claim had been settled by the administratrix, Agnes McCool and the claimant, it being agreed that \$500 be awarded him in full of all claims which he might hold against the estate. An order was made by the court dismissing the claim.

Miss Thomason Recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Thomson, of Echo, accompanied by their son, Sloan Thomson, were in the city today the guests of friends. Their daughter, Miss Thomason, who has been in the hospital for some time, suffering from an attack of typhoid fever, has practically recovered and will be able to return to her home the latter part of the week.

Program Postponed.

The program announced for Friday evening by the high school has been postponed on account of the illness of several of the participants, until after the holidays. The exact date of the program will be given later.

N. P. Freight Agent.

W. F. Carson, of Portland, the general freight agent of the Northern Pacific, was a Pendleton visitor yesterday, having come to attend to some business in the interest of the road. He left for Portland this morning.

At Home on Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baker have returned from a visit to Portland, Seattle and other points of interest, and are now at home to their friends at their residence on Marie street, between Railroad and Webb.

Freight Agent Northwestern.

C. J. Gray, the traveling freight agent of the Northwestern railway, was a business visitor in the city today in the interests of the road which he represents.

Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon to Leighton P. Johnson and Miss Dora Bohne. The bride-to-be is a resident of Freewater.

Elks Meet Tonight.

The Elks will meet tonight for work and all members are requested to be present.

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WAREHOUSE SHIPMENTS.

W. & C. R. Clearing the Decks for Next Year's Business.

S. B. Calderhead, the traveling freight and passenger agent of the W. & C. R., was in the city today. Mr. Calderhead was along the line of the road yesterday superintending the shipment of several large consignments of wheat from the warehouses of the company, it being the wish of the company to have the traffic cleared up as much as possible by the first of the year.

Owing to the heavy traffic and the great demand for crews, the wheat and other grain stored for shipment has not been handled where it could be put off for a time, and now that the end of the year is at hand and the accounts are to be closed for the year, the work is being done.

Superintendent Resigns.

A. E. Ackerly, who has been superintendent of the La Grande Sugar factory since that institution was established, has resigned to take a similar position with the sugar factory at Waverly. Mr. Ackerly is said to be the best "sugar man" on the Pacific Coast.

LOST!

Steel shank 26 inch umbrella, newly covered with gilded crook handle and silver piece on end. Was probably lost at First National Bank or O. R. & N. freight house.

Two pounds of "Mother's Pride" Coffee will be given for its return.

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