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DECISIONS BY SUPREME COURT

Limitations Established

RESTRICT MANY RIGHTS OF THE PUBLIC.

General Courts Have No Jurisdiction

Washington, April 11.—Books can

The postmaster-general maintained

Washington, April 11.—The case of

The case was brought to sustain

Washington, April 11.—The case of

ALABAMA GROCERS.

Birmingham, Ala., April 11.—About

WON'T TALK.

Defeated San Domingo Rebel Ar

Tucker Pleaded Not Guilty.

Storms have blockaded all the

New Philippine Capital.



WEATHER FORECAST. Tonight fair; Tuesday showers and cooler.

SELLING HUMAN SKIN.

Medical Students of Salem Have Tanned Cuticle From Murderer Egbert's Back.

Salem, April 11.—A sensation was sprung here Saturday night, when it was announced that gruesome souvenirs, in the shape of bits of tanned skins ripped from the back of Harry Egbert, the Harney county murderer, hanged here a month ago, were being offered for sale.

It is openly charged that some one broke into the dissecting room of Willamette University the night following Egbert's hanging and cut a piece of skin 6x18 inches in size from the back of Egbert's corpse, as it lay on the table.

The faculty denies the charge and says that Egbert's corpse was not mutilated in this way, but was given a decent burial after dissection, and that the bits of human skin offered for sale as souvenirs are not from Egbert's body.

TO LIBERATE CONVICTS.

Tramps Circulate Story That Salem Prison Would Be Dynamited.

Salem, April 11.—Tramps started the story here Saturday night to the effect that a plan was on foot to blow down the walls of the state penitentiary and liberate the prisoners.

Superintendent James found two suspicious characters in the neighborhood of the penitentiary, one of them carrying a package, but found no evidence of a plot. Extra guards were placed around the walls and every precaution taken to prevent the execution of the plans of the dynamiters.

Minister Asphyxiated.

New York, April 9.—Rev. Joseph S. Long, aged 70, a member of the Methodist conference in session here, was asphyxiated by gas in his apartment at the Miller hotel last night. No reasonable hypothesis can be found for the gas jet being open.

FIRST PUBLIC MASS OF PIUS

WITNESSED BY FORTY THOUSAND PERSONS.

A Feature Was a Chorus of One Thousand Boys—His Holiness Looked Pale, and Has Aged Perceptibly Since His Ascension to the Papal Throne.

Rome, April 11.—Pope Pius celebrated his first public mass at St. Peter's yesterday amid a vast concourse of people. The scene was brilliant and inspiring. The immense basilica was crowded with 40,000 persons from all nations. For hours before the pope appeared, spectators arrived in streams and struggled for positions of vantage. Troops lined the plaza and kept back the surging crowd.

One feature of the service was the rendition of the Gregorian chant by over 1,000 youths led by Father Perosi, head of the Sistine choir.

The pope crossed from the church to the altar in the Sedan Gestatoria, amid a reverent congregation. His holiness was pale and looked more aged than on the occasion of his accession to the throne.

ENCOURAGING IRRIGATION.

Jackson County Company Will Give Free Use of Water for One Year.

Grant's Pass, April 11.—The Jackson County Improvement Company intends this year to offer farmers living along the line of its ditch, an opportunity for the practical demonstration of the value of irrigation.

To this end, they offer to give to anyone, owning land covered by the ditch, all the water they wish to use without any cost to the consumer, upon application. The consumer is not restricted to any stated quantity, but will be allowed all the water he deems necessary.

This offer is made with the expectation that the result will cause the company to gain many steady customers, however, there is no obligation on the part of the consumer to use the water after this season, but the company relies upon the results it feels sure the use of water will accomplish to hold the majority of the users.

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, April 11.—May wheat opened 83 1/4, closed 83 3/4; old July opened 87 1/2, closed 88 1/4; new July opened 86 1/2, closed same. July corn opened 51 3/4, closed 51.

Catholic Men's Organization.

Father Lowell, of Portland, will give a public lecture at the court house on Thursday evening, April 14, at which time a young men's institute will be organized. All Catholic men, from the age of 18 years upward are eligible and are invited to be present.

The hen is the most successful Easter poet, for her lays are all that they are cracked up to be.

CONFRONTED BY A GREAT STRIKE

War of Magnitude Imminent Between A. T. & S. F. Railway and Machinists.

O'CONNELL HAS MOVED HIS HEADQUARTERS.

Returns From the Referendum Vote in the International Association of Machinists Indicate Overwhelming Vote in Favor of a Strike—O'Connell Considers a Strike Sure—More Railroaders Will Be Involved Than in Any Previous Strike.

Washington, April 11.—Indications point to an open rupture between the Santa Fe railway and the International Association of Machinists, which will probably cause a declaration for a general strike in all shops of the system, within two weeks.

The executive board of the association has declared to President O'Connell the authority to receive election returns from the locals, and take action upon them, conforming to the sentiment of the association. All returns are not yet in, but so far as is determined, the majority in favor of a strike is overwhelming. O'Connell leaves Thursday for Denver, which will be his headquarters in case a strike is declared. While no announcement can be made O'Connell has said privately, "It looks like a strike cannot be avoided."

PROCURERS.

Employment Agencies in Spokane Are a Bad Lot.

Spokane, April 11.—The Press today exposed employment agents in Spokane who are charged with procuring innocent girls for houses of ill-fame. All but two agents in the city are involved.

DEMOCRATS MEET TOMORROW.

County Convention Assembles at County Court House at 10 a. m.

The democratic county convention meets in the court house at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Delegates from the east end of the county and Echo are arriving this evening and there promises to be a full attendance of all the delegates elected.

The convention will be composed of 236 delegates and there is no contest in sight at this time and it is likely a full ticket will be nominated and the work of the convention completed by 3 o'clock.

It is thought the platform will inroduce the direct primary amendment, irrigation, the portage road, the Lewis and Clark fair, and that it will unqualifiedly commend the assessment of C. P. Strain in this county for the past year. It is not thought by the leaders now that the delegates to the state convention will be instructed for any democratic candidate for president.

ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTED.

Will Look After Division of Jim Joshua's Property.

Billy Joshua filed a petition this morning asking that he be appointed administrator of the estate of Jim Joshua, deceased. The estate consists of 200 acres of land on the reservation, of a probable value of \$450. The petitioner is the uncle of the minor children, and the court granted the petition.

Besides the widow of the deceased, To-wax, there are three children surviving: Amie, aged 11; Annie, aged 7, and Ha-wale, aged 2 years.

A Son Was Born.

Relatives in this city have received the news that a son was born to the wife of W. A. Teutsch, of Portland, at the family home, yesterday morning. Both Mr. and Mrs. Teutsch are well known in Pendleton. Mr. Teutsch having formerly been in business here.

At the birth of a child in Cyprus a vessel of wine is buried, to be served up afterward at its marriage.

HUNDREDS KILLED IN SOUTHWEST AFRICA

Berlin, April 11.—A desperately fought battle between German troops and rebel Hereros at Onguanien, in German Southwest Africa, is reported today. The Germans stormed the rebel position, which was a strong one, and were repeatedly thrown back. The

FORTS FIRE ON MERCHANTMEN

Russian Nerves Under High Tension and Gunners Bring Down Non-Combatants.

NIU CHWANG IS SCENE OF WAR ON CIVILIANS.

Feverish Activity in Preparations for Defense of That Port—Killing of Chinese Merchant Sailors Will Strain Relations—Believed That Another Attack by Japanese Was Prevented by Port Arthur Searchlights.

Niu Chwang, April 11.—A misunderstanding of flashlight signals caused great excitement at midnight. The officers in command of the forts thought the Japanese were making an attack and opened fire on a fleet of pilot boats and merchantmen outward bound. Two Chinese seamen were struck by shells and killed. Several shots were fired before the artillerymen discovered the mistake.

The incident shows the mental strain under which the Russians labor. Feverish activity prevails among the military who are doing their best to prepare for the expected Japanese assault.

Scared Off by Searchlights.

Paris, April 11.—A St. Petersburg dispatch states that some of the enemy's ships appeared before Port Arthur last night, but retired when discovered by the searchlights.

CHARTERED A DRAY.

Drunken Indian Captured by a Charge of Heavy Cavalry.

There were but two cases in police court this morning, but one of them was one which the marshal will remember for some time.

Saturday afternoon Marshal Carney was enjoying the sunshine and the peace of the city, when he was rudely disturbed by the advent of one Andrew Barnhart, of the reservation, who came bowling up the street with a large sized jag and a war-woop. The marshal went on the trail, while the redman went into ambush, but was surrounded and refused to proceed. Then the marshal drew his staff of office and smote the Indian twice on the cranium, with astonishing results. The latter started up street in a corkscrew path, with the marshal in hot pursuit. It was an interesting sight, and bid fair to result in the loss of the prospective prisoner, when the marshal chartered a dray loaded with merchandise and ordered a cavalry charge. This was effective, and Barnhart was brought back after a flight of about half a mile. He was fined \$10 this morning, and not having the money will board with the city for five days.

Another John Joe was arrested last night for being drunk, and forfeited \$5 bail this morning when his case was called.

HIGH WATER ON MOUNTAIN.

O. R. & N. Experiencing Difficulty With Meacham Creek at Different Places.

Meacham Creek is now a raging little river and the O. R. & N. has had to over a dozen track watchmen between Bingham Springs and Iron, guarding the places at which the creek threatens the track.

Four work trains are also at work, hauling in rock to strengthen weak points where the ravages of the streams are especially strong. At many places where the creek washes near the track, heavy riprapping of rock is being put in place and the trains are all cautioned to run slow and carefully around the curves.

No. 1 was delayed this morning while the work trains were repairing breaches in the grade. While there is no immediate danger of the track being destroyed, there are several places where it has been undermined. The past three days of warm weather has started the snow in the high mountains and the company looks for very high water in the next few days if cooler weather does not check the melting snow.

ALABAMA PRIMARIES.

Great Contest Over Congressional Nominee in Sixth District.

Montgomery, Ala., April 11.—In the entire state of Alabama today democratic primaries are being held for all state and county congressional offices, and for the selection of delegates to the state convention to be held next month. The present representatives in congress will for the most part be re-elected. In the Fifth district a new candidate will be named to succeed the late Congressman Thompson.

Overshadowing almost everything else, so far as public interest is concerned, is the contest in the Sixth district, where Captain Richmond P. Hobson is fighting for the nomination against Congressman John H. Bankhead, who has held the office for 18 years. The contest between the two is conceded to be extremely close and the announcement of the final result is awaited with keen interest.

English Fighting Headmen.

London, April 9.—A British force proceeding against the Akpotos of Nigeria encountered a force of the enemy, and a battle ensued in which the British lost four killed and 48 injured. The British found the head of an English officer who had been murdered.

United Mineral Mineworkers.

Ishpeming, Mich., April 11.—The United Mineral Mineworkers began its annual convention in Ishpeming today with a full attendance of delegates. The sessions will continue through the greater part of the week and many questions of importance to the craft will be discussed.

Senator Quay Very Sick.

Atlantic City, April 11.—Senator Quay is reported about the same this morning. His physicians advise absolute quiet.

JUSTICES AND CONSTABLES

TICKETS NOMINATED FOR THE OUTLYING DISTRICTS.

Subdivisions of Saturday's Convention Put Republican Candidates for Minor Offices in Nomination—Tickets Formed for Eight Districts.

The justices of the peace and constables for the different districts of the county nominated on Saturday afternoon by the district delegations at the county convention are as follows:

- Weston and East Weston—L. S. Wood, J. P.; C. G. King, constable. Milton—John Miller, J. P.; James Dykes, constable. Ukiah—B. F. Chilson, J. P.; V. C. Moore, constable. Alba—Joshua Clark, J. P.; A. S. Quam, constable. Adams—M. A. Ferguson, J. P.; L. Baker, constable. Helix—Captain Isaacs, J. P.; A. B. Montgomery, constable. Pendleton—H. E. Collier, J. P.; Arthur Gibson, constable. Ruddock—E. S. Wilbur, J. P.

Central Committee.

The members of the central committee were not all reported. In fact not all of them were elected at the primaries. Fourteen names were reported to the convention, and received their credentials. The rest of the committee will be appointed at the first meeting of those members regularly elected.

Those who have been reported are: Frank Carl, Pendleton, chairman; Adams, J. O. Haies; North Athens, F. O. Rodgers; South Athens, E. R. Cox; Helix, Horace Walker; South Pendleton, Joe Hoch; North Pendleton, Thomas Thompson; East Pendleton, Frank Carl; Pendleton, J. W. Bryant; Cottonwood, George Ginn; South Milton, Claude Steen; North Milton, N. W. Mumford; Union, A. Malstrom; Fulton, J. Hanacom; Valley, Charles Creswell.

DEATH OF MRS. SOMMERVILLE.

Occurred at Her Home at Albany Saturday Last.

Word has reached Pendleton that Mrs. Elizabeth Sommerville, of Albany, mother of County Treasurer Sommerville, died at her home in that place Saturday evening last, at 9 o'clock, after an illness of a month with bronchial pneumonia.

Mrs. Sommerville was a native of Ohio and was 78 years of age at the time of her death. She came to Oregon with her husband, Alexander Sommerville, in 1863, settling at Harrisburg. She leaves four children—John Sommerville, of Edmondton, Kan.; E. J. Sommerville, of Pendleton; Mrs. N. A. Blodgett, of Albany; and Mrs. Frances A. Miller, of Vallejo, Cal., all of whom were present in Albany at the time of their mother's death with the exception of E. J. Sommerville, who was on his way, having left this city Saturday noon.

The funeral was held this morning.

CONFIDENT THE BONDS WILL WIN

Majority of Voters Believed to Be on the Side of Educational Progress.

BUILDINGS WILL BE ERECTED THIS SUMMER.

Location of New Structures to Be Left to the People of the Different Localities, Through Medium of Mass Meetings—Board Has a Preference in the East End, But the People Will Decide—Board is Especially Anxious for a Full Vote.

To bond or not to bond, that is the question which will be up for decision by the people tomorrow afternoon from 2 until 6 o'clock, the voting place being the court house.

The time has at last arrived when the people of Pendleton are called upon to decide whether or not the school board will have funds for the erection of new buildings for the schools, or will be compelled to attempt to carry on their work in the quarters, or lack of them, that now exist.

Bonds Expected to Carry.

After a thorough canvass of the situation, it is thought by the board that the bonds will be voted, and that the board will be enabled through the good will of the people to begin work at once on the construction of new buildings, that they may be ready for the schools when the sessions of the fall term are due.

Decide By Mass Meetings.

The question of a site is as yet unsettled, as far as any definite arrangements for purchase concerned, for the very simple reason that the board, having no funds, has been unable to secure any options on any property. But it has in mind several sites in each part of town, where it would like to build, and when the bonds have been voted it is the intention of the board to call mass meetings in the various localities and let the people, after a careful consideration of the subject, select for themselves the property that is in their opinion, the best for the purposes intended. In this way, it will be possible for the people to make their own choice, which will obviate the possibility of disputes in the future.

In the East End the board is in favor of the Parsons place, and failing in that it is thought that the Humphrey property near by can be secured. Either place would be an excellent location, and it will be left to the people as to which will be the choice.

In the other parts of town the sites are not so much an issue, but there also, the people will be taken into the confidence of the board and allowed to make their suggestions and selection.

It is the earnest desire of the board that all entitled to vote tomorrow will be on hand and express their wishes either for or against the bond issue, and it is the hope of all interested in the schools of Pendleton and their future success as well as in the health of the pupils and teachers alike, that the voters will demand the bonds, and the consequent erection of the buildings.

SHEARERS SCARCE.

Wool Harvest Will Be Crowded as Fast as Possible.

Joseph Vey will commence the shearing of 20,000 head of sheep near Echo about the last of this week, and will rush the work through from the first. All of the sheepmen of the county are now making preparations to shear, and are engaging their men. Cunningham is now at work on the rest of his sheep, near Pilot Rock, and the other range holdings where he has been handling his flocks throughout this county, and will be busy with his wool for several weeks yet.

The sheepmen are finding it hard to secure all the shearers that they need to get the best results out of the work.

Democrats of Grant county condemn the interior department for its forest reserve policy.

Fight With Moros.

Manila, April 11.—The news reached here today of a fight between Gen. Wood's forces and Moros at Taraca river. The Moros attacked the Americans; but were repulsed with great slaughter. Their leaders, however, escaped. The Americans lost two killed and six wounded.