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JUDGE GILLILAND WOULD EXPLAIN

EAST OREGONIAN INTER-
VIEW NOT REPUDIATED

Told the Story of W. L. Thompson's Alleged Motive to the Reporter But Wanted It Worded Differently—Interview Given This Paper Concerning the Proposed Taxpayers' Meeting Was Substantially Correct.

In this morning's issue of the Tribune there appeared a story which included a statement from County Judge Gilliland in which he was made to appear as repudiating an interview published in the East Oregonian yesterday.

According to Judge Gilliland his statement was given last evening to W. L. Thompson at the latter's earnest request, but it was never intended to be construed as it was by the Tribune this morning.

In the East Oregonian's story last evening, Judge Gilliland was quoted as saying the following concerning W. L. Thompson's motive for participating in a movement to have the county court investigated:

W. L. Thompson's Motive.
"Shortly after I went into office," declares the judge, "Thompson, or his attorney, came to me with a bunch of applications for guardianships of minor Indians. The thing was new to me then and I wanted time to look into the matter and see what was up before I acted, so I told him I would consider the matter."

"Soon after that a friend of mine who was renting land upon the reservation came to me and said that Thompson had told him that if he did not get me, the county judge, to appoint Thompson as guardian, he, Thompson, would work it through the agent, Edwards, so that the man would lose his reservation land. 'I told my friend to tell Thompson

to go to thunder and that I would act as I saw fit and when I got ready."

In a talk this morning Judge Gilliland stated to the East Oregonian that his friend who came to him in Thompson's behalf had merely said that Thompson had threatened him should the judge not sign Thompson's guardianship applications. Therefore in quoting him as saying that Thompson had declared he would work it through the agent so that the man would lose his land, the interview was incorrect.

The interview with Judge Gilliland and Commissioner Walker yesterday was at their request and occurred in the office of the county judge with four people present. According to Judge Gilliland he had no intention of repudiating the entire interview and he admits that he authorized a statement which would show Thompson's motives, but says he apprehended that it would be worded differently from the way it appeared in this paper.

OLD DOCUMENTS FILED.

Deed Made in 1877 Has Just Been Placed on Record.

Three very old and time-worn instruments were filed at the recorder's office yesterday and they have been the source of interest to those in that office. The oldest deed was given October 30, 1877, by S. W. Vancil to D. M. Drumheller and was for 80 acres of land near Blue Mountain station. The consideration was \$200, a price for which the land could not now be purchased.

Both the other instruments are patents issued to Nathan Sams, one being given during the administration of President Hayes, while the other was given during the time of President Harrison.

A. D. SLOAN IS DIRECTOR.

Successor to the Late Judge T. G. Halley Is Selected by Commercial National Bank.

At the regular meeting of the directors of the Commercial National bank held this forenoon, A. D. Sloan was elected a director to succeed the late Judge T. G. Halley, who was connected with the bank from its establishment four years ago.

Owing to the increasing business of the Commercial National Mr. Sloan will be actively associated with the bank and will give much attention to its affairs. The directors' meeting transacted other routine business this morning and the members are pleased with the excellent outlook for Umatilla county this year. The bank's business is constantly increasing and the management is well satisfied.

Interstate Bootlegger Arrested.

George Pabets of Walla Walla, was arrested in that city yesterday on complaint of Harry Huber of Milton, for conducting an interstate bootlegging business in the state line district. Pabets is charged with having sold liquor to minors as well as having carried it from Washington to Oregon selling without a license to farmers and laborers who would buy from him.

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HIGH SCHOOL ELECTION.

Harold Warner Chosen President of Student Body for Next Year.

At the high school yesterday afternoon the annual election of student body officers was held and Harold Warner was chosen as president for next year. The election was not a very spirited affair, owing to the fact that there was but one contest. Consequently a light vote was cast. The voting was according to the Australian ballot system and the official result was as follows:

For president, Harold J. Warner, 67.

For vice president, Ina Rippey, 67.

For sec-treas., Hazel Means, 66.

For manager football, Cressy Sturges, 66.

For manager basketball (boys), Nat Kimball, 61.

For manager basketball (girls), Laura McKee, 58.

For manager track team, Glen Storie, 42; Bird McCarty, 1; Alfred Easter, 15; Westbrook Dickson, 8.

Tryout Tomorrow Afternoon.

After school tomorrow afternoon a tryout meet for the field and track athletes will be held for the purpose of selecting the men who will constitute the team to go against Pearson academy, next Friday.

For some time past the local boys have been training faithfully and getting into good condition for the meet with the Walla Walla school. Those who will be entered against the Washington boys will be learned tomorrow afternoon.

To Institute New Commandery.

T. C. Taylor, generalissimo of the state commandery of Knights Templar, left this morning for Hood River, where a new commandery will be instituted tonight. Mr. Taylor recently assisted in the institution of a commandery at Astoria and it is thought that another commandery may be instituted in the Willamette valley during the spring. He was accompanied to Hood River by Will Ferguson.

T. T. Geer Won \$25 Prize.

T. T. Geer, formerly editor of the Pendleton Tribune, won a \$25 prize in the Portland Commercial club literary contest. Mr. Geer's article on Oregon having been published in the Indianapolis Star. He won one of 10 prizes of \$25 offered by the club. Miss Mateel Howe, a young girl of Portland, won the second prize of \$500, and Rev. Roach Stratton of Baltimore, won the first prize of \$1000.

TO HAVE REHEARING

RESERVATION LAND CASE IS REVERSED

Supreme Court of Oregon Sends Case of Smith vs. Mosgrove Back for Rehearing in the Circuit Court—Sum of \$8000 Is Involved—State Court Has Jurisdiction.

By decision of the supreme court of Oregon the case of Philomus Smith versus William Mosgrove et al. appealed from this county, has been reversed and it will be sent back to the circuit court for trial. The decision of the supreme court was given by Chief Justice Bean and in the same it was held that the circuit court has jurisdiction in the case.

The Smith-Mosgrove case is one of long standing and involves the sum of \$8000 alleged to be due the plaintiff for the use of reservation land from the year 1896 to 1902.

The plaintiff is an Indian woman of the reservation and when the allotments were made in 1896 she was denied an allotment by the allotting commission. She thereupon brought suit and after taking the case to the United States supreme court succeeded in winning out. She was then given the allotment in 1902. She then brought suit to collect \$8000 which she claims is due for the use of the land during the time it was in litigation.

When the case was brought up in the circuit court here Circuit Judge Bean ruled that the state court did not have jurisdiction. Thereupon Messrs. Slater and Hinkle, attorneys for the plaintiff, appealed the case to the supreme court and they have succeeded in having Judge Bean's decision reversed.

Judge James A. Fee is the attorney for the defendants.

Money for Teutsch Creditors.

A dividend of 25 per cent has been made to the general creditors of Lee Teutsch by Judge Fitz Gerald, referee in bankruptcy. The remainder of the money received from the sale of the store will be distributed pro rata among the creditors when received.

It is not the high priced papers that have the stiffest rates. Some cheap papers have it also.

NEW LAW TO RECALL

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED UPON

Dishonest or Unfit Official May Be Called Out of Office by Petition of the People Under Amendment to Be Voted Upon in June—Offending Official Given a Chance to Vindicate Himself by Second Election.

The thirteenth in the list of 19 proposed initiative and referendum measure to come before the people at the June election is the recall amendment to the constitution. The measure will appear on the ballot in the following form:

Proposed By Initiative Petition.
For an amendment to article 2 of the constitution, giving the voters power to call a special election at any time to discharge any public officer and elect his successor. Vote yes or not, 324, yes; 325, no.

The measure as it has been submitted to the voters is as follows: **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.** Article II of the constitution of the state of Oregon shall be, and hereby is, amended by adding thereto at the end of said article a new section, which shall be numbered section 18 of said article II and shall be as follows:

Section 18. Every public officer in Oregon is subject, as herein provided, to recall by the legal voters of the state or of the electoral district from which he is elected. There may be required 25 per cent, but not more, of the number of electors who voted in his district at the preceding election for justice of the supreme court to file their petition demanding his recall by the people. They shall set forth in said petition the reasons for said demand. If he shall offer his resignation, it shall be accepted and take effect on the day it is offered, and the vacancy shall be filled as may be provided by law. If he shall not resign within five days after the petition is filed, a special election shall be ordered to determine whether the people will recall said officer. On the sample ballot at said election shall be printed in not more than two hundred words, the reasons for demanding the recall of said officer as set forth in the recall petition, and in not more than two hundred words the officer's justification of his course in office.

He shall continue to perform the duties of his office until the result of said special election shall be officially declared. Other candidates for the office may be nominated to be voted for at said special election. The candidate who shall receive the highest number of votes shall be deemed elected for the remainder of the term, whether it be the person against whom the recall petition was filed, or another.

The recall petition shall be filed with the officer with whom a petition for nomination to said office should be filed, and the same officer shall order the special election when it is required. No such petition shall be circulated against any officer until he has actually held his office six months, save and except that it may be filed against a senator or representative in the legislative assembly at any time after five days from the beginning of the first session after his election. After one such petition and special election, no further recall shall be filed against the same officer during the term for which he was elected unless such further petitioners shall first pay into the public treasury which has paid such special election expenses, the whole amount of its expenses for the preceding special election.

Such additional legislation as may aid the operation of this section shall be provided by the legislative assembly, including provision for payment by the public treasury of the reasonable special election campaign expenses of such officer.

But the words "the legislative assembly shall provide" or any other similar or equivalent words in this constitution or any amendment thereto, shall not be construed to grant to the legislative assembly any exclusive power of law-making nor in any way to limit the initiative and referendum powers reserved by the people.

Episcopal Services Tomorrow.

At the Church of the Redeemer the litany service will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon Lenten service will be held, with the rector, Rev. Charles Quinney, in charge.

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