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NO DECISION IN SALOON CASE

Testimony and Arguments Completed—Now Up to Judge Bean.

SALOON MEN HAVE LITTLE HOPE OF SUCCESS

All Wet Goods Houses in Pendleton Preparing to Shut Up Shop at 12 O'Clock Tonight—Taking of Testimony Resumed This Morning After Delay—Several Hours Consumed by Lawyers in Sparring Over Technicalities—All Evidence in By Noon—Judge Crawford Says Union County Is Dry.

All testimony and argument in the Noite case has now been completed and the question of whether or not saloons may be continued in this city is up to Judge H. J. Bean. The case was completed at noon today and Judge Bean adjourned court at that time without designating when he would render his decision. This afternoon the time of the court is taken with another suit.

When the case was resumed this morning Mr. Phelps called Clark Nelson to the stand in behalf of the county and later on County Clerk Saling was re-examined. Several hours were devoted to legal sparring over the technicalities that have been raised by the saloon men.

About 11 o'clock the testimony in the case was concluded and the arguments were then taken up. Messrs. Winter and Richards spoke in behalf of Noite and District Attorney Phelps for the county, the latter finishing his argument at noon.

Saloons Will Close.

But little hope is felt by saloonmen that the court will rule with them in the Noite case and all are preparing to close by 12 o'clock tonight. After midnight the prohibition law will be in effect throughout Umatilla county in obedience to the vote cast at the election, June 1.

Union County Saloons Lose.

Judge T. H. Crawford of Union county, who granted a temporary injunction restraining the county court from announcing the prohibition vote and declaring Union county dry, last evening dismissed the case of the saloons and the law will take effect at midnight tonight in Union county as elsewhere in prohibition territory.

The saloons began suit in Union county on the same grounds as were used as the basis for the suit in Umatilla county, to-wit: That the election notices had not been legally posted, that the clerk had not made proper record and that the county court had not made the order for the prohibition vote while in regular session.

On the showing made by the saloons of Union county Judge Crawford granted the temporary injunction but upon the case being brought to trial it was dismissed and the prohibition vote of Union county stands.

WOMEN FIGHT POLICE.

Exponents of Equal Suffrage Start Rough House in London.

London, June 30.—Ten thousand witnessed a monster demonstration about the house of commons today by the suffragists as a preliminary to the bigger demonstration tonight.

There were wild scenes of disorder today. The women fought hand to hand with the police and several of them were injured.

A thousand extra policemen have been detailed for tonight's meeting. The demonstration was occasioned by the committee of thirteen, assigned to interview Premier Asquith, who sent word he couldn't see them. The riot followed.

Turn Ten Millions Loose.

San Francisco, June 30.—Ten million dollars will be put into circulation tomorrow when the semi-annual dividends are paid by the Commercial and Savings bank, industrial institutions of this city. The savings banks have announced they will pay dividends for half a year ending today on the basis of 4 per cent per annum. The average dividends of other corporations amount to the same.

PENDLETON PEOPLE HOME FROM ALASKA

Five members of the Pendleton Alaska party, Mr. and Mrs. George Hartman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Raley and Roy Ritter, returned this morning from their two weeks' trip to the north. Others of the party are now bound for home via Portland, those now here having come over the Northern Pacific from Seattle.

According to the members of the party they had a most enjoyable time. The steamer service on the excursion run is of the best, the fare is good and conditions in general all that can be asked for.

The members of the party sailed from Seattle on June 16 and on the way north the steamer stopped at Sitka, Juneau, Ketchikan and other points en route.

WORLD'S TALLEST BUILDING.

Equitable Life Will Erect Structure 62 Stories High.

New York, June 30.—Details of the loftiest building in the world are being arranged today by architects acting for the Equitable Life Insurance society.

The new structure, including the tower, will be 62 stories high and will cost \$2,000,000. It will be erected on the site of the present edifice on the block bounded by Broadway, Nassau, Pine and Cedar streets.

It will be 999 feet above the curb, 299 feet higher than the metropolitan tower, which is 46 stories. The main building will have 34 stories and above them the tower will be built.

RE-EMPLOYMENT DAY.

Thousands Go Back to Work Tomorrow in Illinois.

Chicago, June 30.—Thousands of men who will return to work tomorrow after a month of enforced idleness are celebrating the happy occasion today. Many happy families are in the parks and hundreds went on excursions.

Practically every railroad man in the state will be working tomorrow, which is termed "Re-employment day." The Illinois Central, which has been among the largest corporations to re-employ men, will put 5000 in their old positions after an eight months' idleness.

BEAUTIFUL GIRL IS KIDNAPED

DESPERADOES CARRY HER OFF AT POINT OF GUNS

Demand That Father Pay \$5000 Before Night or Suffer Death at Their Hands—Set Fire to Barn to Arouse Inhabitants of House Who Rush Into Trap Laid for Them.

Fresno, Calif., June 30.—"If you do not pay \$5000 for your daughter before night we will come back and kill you."

This is the threat two desperadoes hurled at Adolph Domengine as they carried away his beautiful 18-year-old daughter at the point of a revolver today.

Domengine lives in a ranch house near Coalinga. The kidnapers rode up to the house and set fire to the barn.

The family was awakened and rushed from their home in their night clothes. The men were waiting with revolvers and held the family under the cover of the revolvers while one of the kidnapers entered the home and brought Edna Domengine out and forced her to climb into a ranch wagon.

The mother swooned and the father hastened to the nearest house, giving the alarm.

NEW ARTESIAN WELL.

North Powder Excited Over Discovery of Flowing Water.

North Powder, June 30.—North Powder is water wild. Saturday afternoon a flowing well was struck inside of the city limits of this place and the stream is now pouring out of the earth at the rate of 24 gallons a minute. Well Driller Kochensperger of La Grande, was striking a well for Albert Hutchinson of this place, and had reached a depth of 200 feet, when the water suddenly commenced to flow out of the top. The stream is of such volume that it seems to be permanent. Not having any way with which to control the water it follows gravitation and is now flowing about the streets.

The town is considerably excited over the flow. People come from the country to drink at the well. Cool and sparkling, it invites taste, but there is a slight sulphur odor and taste in the liquid.

The well has been declared finished and the driller has moved elsewhere. Already there are plans on foot for curbing the stream and turning the water into useful channels.

Portland is experiencing a record breaking era in municipal improvements, according to the Telegram. Pavement is being laid by the mile, while sidewalks and sewers are being constructed on all sides.

PROMINENT MAN ENDS HIS LIFE

John R. Lindstrom of Aberdeen, Wash., Commits Suicide in Salem.

MILLIONAIRE SHIP-BUILDER EX-MAYOR.

Undresses, Crawls Out Onto Ledge of Hotel Window and Jumps Four Stories to Pavement Below—Skull Crushed and Both Legs Broken—Telegram Found in Clothes Shows Blackmail Plan May Have Been Responsible for Deed.

Salem, Ore., June 30.—John Lindstrom, who came here yesterday from Portland and who registered from Aberdeen, Wash., committed suicide at 2:30 this morning by leaping from a ledge beneath the window of his room in the Willamette hotel. His skull and both legs were broken by the fall from the window, which is on the fourth floor.

A check on the San Francisco National bank signed by Charles H. Higgins for \$700, was found in his clothes, also two telegrams, one from Aberdeen, signed C. R. Green and reading: "Cannot accomplish anything without you. Hagen advises return at once and commence action for blackmail."

The other telegram was from the Bendixen Shipbuilding company, of Eureka, Cal., saying: "One week's notice required. Will call a meeting July 6 unless this wire intercepted."

The night clerk says Lindstrom went to his room at midnight. He appeared to have been drinking. He had no clothes on except a night shirt, having taken off everything and crawled out on the ledge and jumped or fallen to the pavement.

President of Ship Company.

Eureka, Cal., June 30.—Lindstrom was well known here and was president of the Bendixen Shipbuilding company of this city. He was a man of wealth and position.

Nothing can be learned here of blackmail against him. The officers of the company can give no explanation.

San Francisco, June 30.—At the office of Charles H. Higgins in this city, it was said today that Lindstrom had business dealings with Higgins, who is engaged in ship stores business. This accounts for the check for \$700 signed by Higgins.

No possible clue to the mystery is suggested by the Higgins firm.

Lindstrom is also known as a wealthy shipbuilder of Eureka, Cal.

SOLDIERS START RIOT.

Take Offense at Publication of Their Acts and Wreck Newspaper Office.

Port Townsend, June 30.—Resenting a published newspaper story, taken as a criticism of the soldiers for an act of vandalism, members of the artillery of the garrison of Fort Worden, came to Port Townsend last night and started a demonstration that grew into a riot.

The glass front in the offices of the Evening Call was broken by missiles. A dozen engaged in a battle with Chief of Police Barclay and a force of three men. The chief was severely beaten.

A report of a trowel was made to Col. Cummins, commanding the garrison who responded to the appeal for help. Every soldier found was arrested.

It was alleged the offensive story was published during the time the soldiers were restricted to the camps about the big guns of the fortifications of lower Puget sound.

Last Day as Secretary.

Washington, June 30.—Taft spent his last day at the war department today. After today he will no longer be secretary of war, but instead will be plain Mr. Taft. He spent the day in going over the papers in his office with Wright. Tomorrow he meets the sub-committee of the republican campaign committee in conference with Sherman to elect a campaign manager.

Four Tons of Rattles Shipped.

Austin, Tex., June 28.—Four tons of live rattlesnakes, worth \$10,000, were shipped today from the snake farm of F. B. Armstrong, near Brownsville, consigned to museum's zoological gardens and circus performers throughout the north and east. The poison and fangs were removed before they were shipped.

Fell Into a Hot Spring.

At Camas, Mont., Sunday, H. A. Hammons, senior member of the firm of Hammons & Sons, fainted and fell into a hot spring. He was rescued in time to save his life.

PENDLETON CITY BONDS STOLEN

Safe of Grand Clerk of Women of Woodcraft Rifled by a Robber.

\$5600 IN BONDS WILL YIELD NO PROFIT.

City Treasurer Moorhouse Notified to Stop Payment—Key to Combination First Stolen From Desk and the Rest Was Easy—Only \$200 in Cash Was Taken—Order Will Not Lose by Reason of Bonds, as They Cannot Be Cashed and City Will Make Them Good—\$300 in Stamps Is Overlooked.

Pendleton city bonds to the amount of \$5600 were stolen from the safe in the office of the grand clerk of the Women of Woodcraft in Portland last Sunday night and last evening City Treasurer Moorhouse received a message from J. L. Wright, clerk of the order, to stop payment of interest on the stolen bonds. The interest on the bonds was due tomorrow, July 1.

The robbery was effected by a burglar who secured the combination for the safe from a pigeon hole in the offices of the grand clerk and aside from the bonds about \$200 in cash was stolen.

As it will be impossible for the thief to recover on the bonds they will be of little value and the order which purchased the bonds as an investment will not lose as the city will make them good.

The following message was received from Grand Clerk Wright of the Women of Woodcraft by City Treasurer Moorhouse:

Portland, June 30. City Treasurer, Pendleton, Ore. Stop payment on Pendleton sewer bonds, interest coupons series A, No. 1 to 30 inclusive, due July 1. Also levee bonds, interest coupons No. 1 to 10 inclusive. Stolen from safe by burglars. Notify your banks. J. L. Wright, grand clerk.

Story of the Robbery.

The following account of the robbery is given in the Oregon Daily Journal of Monday evening:

The word "combination" neatly labeled on a pigeonhole of the cashier's desk in the office of Women of Woodcraft hall at Tenth and Taylor streets, enabled a thief or thieves to open the large wall safe of the order and take \$5600 worth of negotiable securities therefrom last night. About \$200 in cash was also taken from the rifled desk.

The thieves left \$300 worth of postage stamps on a stool in the office. A rear door obligingly left open by the janitor furnished an easy means of entrance. There are no clues to the robbers.

After breaking open the cashier's desk and securing the money left in a drawer the combination of the safe was taken and the thieves opened the outer door and a second door on the inside. The key to this door was taken from the desk with a bunch of others.

BISHOP POTTER AT POINT OF DEATH.

New York, June 30.—After lying at the point of death throughout the night, Bishop Henry Potter, who has been ill at his home in Cooperstown since June 5, is unimproved today. It is feared he will not survive the attack.

Barnett Sentenced Tomorrow.

San Francisco, June 30.—Walter Barnett, former promoter of the Western Pacific railroad, politician and banker, convicted of embezzlement of the Colton securities from the vaults of the California safety deposit and trust company, today appeared in court to learn his sentence from Judge Conley. His attorneys secured a day's arrest of judgment, so sentence will be announced tomorrow. His attorney has intimated he intends to appeal the case. The prosecution says if Barnett insists on an appeal he must stand trial on the other indictments.

Hearst Loses Out.

New York, June 30.—After a two-years' fight in the legislature and courts, Mayor McClellan was today declared by Supreme Court Judge Lambert to have been properly elected mayor of New York over Hearst. In the verdict following the recount of the ballots the court held no fraud existed, ending the fight.

Roosevelt's Picnic.

Oyster Bay, June 30.—Roosevelt, his wife and three children enjoyed a picnic today at Lloyd's Neck on the sound. The family romped about and had an old-time feast. No visitors were expected at Sagamore hill today.

REVOLUTIONISTS SEEM TO BE WINNING.

El Paso, Texas, June 30.—Reports received today state that fighting is still going on between the Mexican federal troops and the revolutionists, with the advantage apparently on the side of the latter.

At Juarez the citizens are guarding their stores and expecting an attack by the revolutionists. Conditions at Las Vegas are slightly better. On the outskirts of the town the troops are engaging in a battle with the revolutionists.

TO "FROLIC" TOGETHER.

Fleets of Japan and America Will Maneuver in Japanese Waters at the Same Time.

Tokio, June 30.—It was announced today that the grand naval maneuvers of the Japanese fleet is received with interest by the officers of the American fleet in the harbor here.

The American ships are due, according to the schedule, in Yokohama, October 17. The net result is that the navies of America and Japan will be in active trim and ready for a "frolic" at the same time in the waters of Japan.

The American fleet will be at battle practice in Manila bay at the time of the general review by the emperor and most positive denials are made that there is anything extraordinary in the announcement of Japan's plans.

FIGHT TO THE FINISH IS ON

ALTON BROOKS PARKER TO LEAD THE ATTACK.

Battle Will Center Around Injunction Plank—Parker Will Uphold Dignity of Courts—Talk of Beating Bryan for Nomination—Judge Gary Spoken of as a Factor—Bryan Leaders Unafraid and Declare There Will Be Nothing to It—Arrangements Already Made for Notifying Nebraskan of His Nomination.

Denver, Col., June 30.—With the arrival tomorrow of Alton Parker, the conservative of conservatives, backed by a big eastern contingent, war on the radicals in the convention will be on.

Every prospect points to an old-time democratic fight to a finish and the prospect seems to be pleasing to the leaders. The main battle will be centered around the anti-injunction plank and Parker, as judge and lawyer, will oppose every step that may be construed as an "an attack on the courts."

The conservatives plan to make a hot campaign all along the line, and even talk about beating Bryan for the nomination, which appears impossible.

The managers of Judge Gray's boom will open headquarters tomorrow. He is the favorite of the conservative element.

The main body of the Johnson supporters is expected to arrive tonight. The Bryan men still declare they will control the formation of the platform and that it will be the kind of a platform Bryan wants. The Bryanites announced today they were not in the least frightened at the claims of Judge Gray's friends that he will be a factor in the convention and declare Gray's only possible hope is for second place. Arrangements are already made for notifying Bryan of his nomination at his Fairview farm.

The Mormon issue will be brought before the national committee by Idaho Monday when the committee takes up the contests for seats. There are six Idaho contests.

It is understood fraud will be alleged in connection with the election of delegates.

The other contests will follow: Illinois, 20; New York, 11; Pennsylvania, 7. There will be six from the District of Columbia.

BIG ORCHARD ON THE HEAD OF M'KAY

That an apple orchard will pay well on the headwaters of McKay creek in the foothills of the Blue mountains, is the belief of Charles Schumann, a pioneer of Upper McKay creek, who has just set out three acres of choice winter apple trees and who will continue each year until he has an orchard of 15 acres or about 1500 choice trees on his ranch.

From the small orchard of winter apples now growing on Mr. Schumann's place 25 miles southeast from Pendleton, Mr. Schumann netted about \$4 per tree last year and he figures

CITY WILL SUE FOR \$50,000

County Will Be Made Defendant in Suit to Recover Tax Money.

City Property Owners Will Refuse to Pay County Road Tax in Future—Under New Charter Property Within City Is Exempt From Assessment for Road Purposes—Allegation Made That Past Levies Were Illegal—If Suit Succeeds Saloon Licenses Will Not Be Greatly Missed.

A suit by property owners of Pendleton against Umatilla county to recover \$50,000 collected as a road tax during the past six years.

Refusal of city property owners to pay any road taxes to the county in the future because of provision of the city charter they are exempted from such a tax.

The above is what is likely to occur as the result of a discovery made a few weeks ago. The discovery was that under the provisions of section 8, article 13 of the city charter, property within the city of Pendleton is exempt from any assessment for road purposes. Consequently the road tax that has been collected annually in the past was levied illegally and may now be recovered.

Last year Umatilla county raised \$74,000 for road purposes and of that amount \$12,000 came from Pendleton property while all of the money was expended outside of the city.

The road levy last year, under the full valuation, was 1 2/3-30 mills, or in other words amounted to nearly one-third of the total tax by the county.

In the past the assessment for road purposes has not been so heavy but it is estimated that about \$8000 per year has been raised in Pendleton. The amount so collected for six years back, prominent lawyers declare, can be recovered and steps are already being taken by the city towards doing so.

It is now planned to have the city government take charge of the suit and to have all property owners pool their accounts for the purpose. Presumably the city will get a share of the money for its services provided the suit is successful.

But aside from the above the city has an interest in the matter and it is this: As a result of closing the saloons it is inevitable that the city property tax will have to be greatly increased in order to raise money with which to pay municipal expenses. A total of \$24,000 annually, heretofore raised from saloon licenses, will have to be raised by taxation. Last year the city paid half that amount in county road tax. Now if the city government by its proposed suit can prevent the county from collecting further road taxes the city property owners will be benefited to that extent, and the increased city tax will not be severely felt.

Prominent attorneys have already looked up the merits of the case and they declare that the city can win the suit against the county and recover the money that has been paid during the past six years. Up to this time no actual steps have been taken in the matter but members of the city government declare that it is certain the suit will be started.

Aside from the legal side of the question it is declared that the city property owners are justly entitled to win its suit on the ground that local property is taxed for street improvements and that county property should pay for road work.

The road tax levied by the county has been imposed under the provision of a state law allowing courts to do so. But it has been found that the city charter, now in force, was passed by the legislature subsequent to the law. Consequently it supercedes the same and because of the charter exemption provision the state law is null. At least this is the contention of those who look upon the case from a local standpoint. What the actual merits of the case may be remains to be seen.