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## JUDGE FEE EXPLAINS PERSONAL POSITION

### DOES NOT WISH TO DRIVE COMPANY AWAY

**Favors Placing Wires Underground But Feels No Animosity Towards Company—People Should Investigate Company's Revenues.**

Pendleton, Ore., July 28. Editor East Oregonian: In the interview you solicited and obtained regarding the placing of electric wires in the business sections of Pendleton underground, you represented me as having said, "If the company is not able to stand the expense it has my permission to leave town." I consider that statement an injustice both to myself and the Pacific Power & Light company. I used no language that I recall during that interview susceptible of any such construction. The truth is, I should regret seeing the company cease doing business in Pendleton. It is not my purpose, nor do I believe it should be the purpose of any citizen of Pendleton to drive away any legitimate business concern. Besides I am neither a stockholder or an officer of this corporation and my consent is not necessary in the management and conduct of its business affairs. I recognize the fact that it has a large amount of money invested, and that this capital is entitled to all the protection the law will afford it. The company, in my judgment, has treated the people of Pendleton as fairly as any other company, similarly situated, would have done.

The language I am charged with having used would indicate a deep-seated hostility on my part to the company, but I have no ill feeling or animosity toward the company or any of its officers. I personally esteem Dr. Vincent, its manager, very highly. He is an energetic and progressive citizen, and I certainly have no desire he should be injured, either in a personal or financial way. I desire to see the company's rights, its property and its franchises protected, and I want to see capital and all legitimate enterprises encouraged to come here.

What I endeavored to make plain in that interview was that public service corporations investing here are not entitled to exclusive franchises; that they are not entitled to charge exorbitant rates for service nor is this company entitled to dictate whether its wires shall remain above or be placed underground. Under its police powers the municipality has a right to regulate that matter and there is nothing in the contention that because the city granted a franchise to this corporation to do business in Pendleton, that it gave it such a franchise as to place the corporation above or beyond the law. The protection of life and the preservation of property lie at the foundation of all civilized government and no city in this day and age could grant to any corporation such a franchise as would deprive the municipality of the right to afford all necessary protection to both. Therefore, if these wires are a menace to life and property they should be placed underground to the expense, and if the representatives of the people refuse to so order then the people under the initiative law, may require their change, and if the people exceed their powers the courts will correct their

errors. Personally I favor the placing of the wires under ground, the expense of doing that work will never be less than it is today. Yet I have expressed a doubt that it would be done by the council on account of the estimated cost of the work. I am satisfied that it should not be done until a thorough and impartial investigation, of the costs of equipment and expense of the service has been made. I understand the company derives an annual revenue of about \$50,000 from its service in Pendleton. If that be true then out of such an income in my judgment if it intends to remain here and do business it ought to meet the public demand and make this permanent improvement. In this connection it would be interesting to the people to know just what part of this \$50,000 remains here and finds its way back into the channels of business, and what part of it goes to the foreign treasure house of the company. In order to determine that question it would be necessary to know what the actual cost to the company was in providing Pendleton with the service she has, and what her annual expense for such service is. If, upon such an investigation conducted on behalf of the municipality, it is found that Pendleton is being drained for the purpose of running an electric road between Walla Walla and Milton and paying the expenses of the Walla Walla service, then our people should not hesitate to order the change. They have the power and there is no danger of the company being injured or of capital being driven away if the people's action is based upon intelligent investigation.

### GIVE MEN WOMEN'S WORK.

**St. Louis Laundries Find That Men Can Do More Than Women.**

St. Louis.—Woman, who has always reigned supreme in the different industries of the home, is to be supplanted by man in one branch of which she had been proudest of her ability. The fact has been disclosed through the hand laundries of St. Louis, in which men are taking the places of the women in the hand ironing department. The change began about eight months ago and since that time the laundries have been gradually hiring men to take the place of the women ironers. Laundrymen declare that hand ironers on high grade materials is much more satisfactory than machinery. Women are said to be unable to stand the heavy strain. Work done by men costs more, but it is asserted they can work longer and produce more work than women.

### MAYOR FINES HIMSELF \$5.

**Nelson Aldermen Pay for Riding on Sidewalks.** Nelson, B. C.—Twenty prominent citizens appeared in police court at Revelstoke to answer a charge of riding bicycles on the sidewalk among them being the mayor and three aldermen. The mayor acted as magistrate and fined himself \$5 and costs. Each of the aldermen paid \$2.50 and costs and private citizens \$1 and costs.

### MCDONALD ACKNOWLEDGES TAKING SEELYE'S AUTO

(Continued from page one.) base his case on the wrongful appropriation and use of the gasoline and oil in the car. Ted Boynton who bought his ticket to Umatilla will also probably be involved criminally. **Has Had Adventurous Career.** McDonald has had an adventurous career since his birth, according to the story he tells. He says he was born in Ireland but lost both parents at an early age, and was adopted by an English clergyman who proved to be such a tyrant that at ten years of age he ran away. Since then he says, he has been buffeted all over the world, having been shanghaied at one time and impressed as a sailor and having had numberable experiences and adventures. Through it all, he says he has never used intoxicating liquor. He gives his age as 34 but he looks fully ten years younger.

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## Newsy Notes of Pendleton

**A \$12,000 Transaction.** A deed was filed with Recorder Burroughs today by which T. L. Ragsdale and wife, now of Owyhee county, Idaho, have sold their ranch near Milton to George Starkel of Walla Walla for \$12,000.

**Pretty Hot Today.** Today has been the hottest day Pendleton has experienced for a week or more, the mercury in the thermometer rising to 102 by 1:30. Yesterday 98 was the maximum temperature and the day before it was 98-1-4.

**Working for Columbia College.** Rev. H. S. Shangle, financial secretary of Columbia College Junior, was in the city today enroute back to Milton from Union and Walla Walla counties where he had been in the interests of the east end institution.

**Grain Better Than Expected.** Herbert Boylen, well known sheepman and farmer of Pilot Rock, is in from that town today. He reports harvest progressing nicely and says almost everyone in that section of the county is realizing heavier yields than anticipated.

**Has Operation for Adenoids.** James Johns, Jr., of this city is in Portland where several days ago he underwent an operation for the removal of adenoids and his tonsils. He was on the operation table for almost two hours, the operation proving more serious than anticipated. He is now recovering rapidly.

**Former Agent is Here.** E. C. Smith, former Pendleton agent for the O. R. & N. company has been visiting in the city today. He left this city four years ago, being followed by Frank J. Quinlan, and since that time has been in the railroad company's employ in Portland. He is cashier of the east side freight office. Mr. Smith will return to Portland tomorrow morning.

**Reservoir is Filling.** That the reservoir is now nearly filled and that acute danger from the water shortage is over for the present is stated today by members of the water board. Through the curtailment of street sprinkling the board has been enabled to fill the reservoir. However no sprinkling will be allowed this afternoon as there is a crying need for water for irrigation at the cemetery.

**Prospective "Outlaws" for Round-Up.** Elton Spike, formerly of Echo and a well known horseman, has returned from Buhl, Idaho, where he has been for some time and he brings reports of two of the best bucking horses ever seen in that part of the country. He has notified Sheriff T. D. Taylor, who has charge of securing bad horses for the Round-Up, and an effort will probably be made to secure the animals.

**Girl Has Arm Dislocated.** Sylvia McCarty, the thirteen year old daughter of W. A. McCarty, had her arm dislocated at the elbow Wednesday night when she stepped in a badger hole at Olney cemetery. She was assisting her grandfather, who is sexton at the graveyard, in watering the grass on the graves when the accident occurred. Dr. Henderson was called and soon relieved the suffering of the little girl.

**To Accommodate Visitors.** By action of the trustees of Masonic hall that place is to be kept open as a reception room during the district fair and Round-Up. According to T. J. Tweedy, one of the trustees, it has also been suggested that the lodge place cots in the hall for the accommodation of the visitors. This may be done though the trustees have not yet passed upon the matter.

**Mrs. Tom McEwen Passes Away.** Mrs. Tom McEwen of Ukiah died this morning at 7 o'clock at the home of J. M. Jarvis in this city, death being due to complications attending heart trouble and dropsy from which she has been a sufferer for a long time. For the past three months she has been at the Jarvis home and, at times showed signs of improvement. Her husband was with her at the end. She leaves no children but has a sister at Roseburg. Funeral arrangements will not be made until the latter arrives tomorrow.

**Former Pendletonian Dies.** D. C. Clark, familiarly known to local people as "Sug" Clark, died last night in Cle Elum, Washington, the news being received here by V. Stroble. The deceased has been in the sheep business most of his life and formerly made his home here. At one time, about ten years ago, he owned and conducted a cigar store here which he sold to Henry Hennings. He was a member in good standing of the local order of Eagles and that lodge has notified his relatives in Kansas to which state the remains will probably be shipped.

**Lo, the City Jail is Empty.** That the efforts of the city police are beginning to have effect upon that class of citizens who have a penchant for breaking into jail is proved without a doubt by the manifest decrease in the activities of the police judge. For two days now there has been no offender brought before that tribunal of justice and today for the first time in many moons the municipal bastille is unhabited by human beings. The door stands open wide, the free air circulates through the gloomy cells and the horde of suctorial, parasitic denizens of the bed covers search vainly for their prey.

**County Judges Change Offices.** County Judge J. W. Maloney will no longer be found in the old cramped quarters in the court house for today he is seated at his desk in a new office at 129 East Court street, in the

## CUT - THIS - OUT

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SHIRTS	50c TO 75c
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same room occupied by the newly organized Farmers' Union Grain Agency of which he is manager. The change was made today but has been contemplated for some time owing to the lack of room in the court house. The old office in the court house will not be used for the present but will probably be used in connection with the sheriff's office later on.

**Running Races at Matinee.** As announced yesterday, there will be three running races at the first matinee of the Round-Up Riding and Driving club Sunday as well as the several harness events. The entries for these races were nearly completed today and are as follows: Quarter mile, men, Sagebrush Charley, ridden by Pat Fields, Old Ironsides by John Groulich and Buck by George Gillette; half mile, men's Black Diamond by Ernest Briggs, Doc by L. C. Campbell; and probably two more; quarter mile, ladies, Trickys by Miss Pearl Sullivan, All Alone by Mrs. Longnecker, and Kentucky Belle by Mrs. Chas. Cole. Besides the entries announced yesterday for the harness events, one more, Tom Boylen, was announced today.

**Cress Sturgis Back Home.** Cress Sturgis, who left Pendleton a month ago to attend the convention of the Phi Gamma Delta convention at Pittsburg, arrived home yesterday after having visited a number of the principal eastern cities. He says the only real hot weather he encountered was at Pittsburg. From the Smoky City he went to Atlantic City where the Elks of the nation had congregated and from there proceeded to New York. A trip was made to Boston for a visit with Tracy Baker of the Boston Americans whom he found suffering from a split finger which prevented the big first baseman from accompanying his team on a western trip. While in Boston he also saw Harry McEwen, formerly a member of the Peoples Warehouse force. Sturgis was accompanied on his trip by Ross Pendleton, a fraternity brother from the University of Washington.

Portland, July 28.—Reports received this afternoon at the forestry office say the Snonalme forest fire, in Washington, is beyond control of the fire fighters and it has burned an area five by six miles. It is near the main line of the Northern Pacific. Reports from other parts of the Northwest show the general fire conditions improved.



**Melons & Fruits**

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