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Constitution Does not Follow Flag.

Chicago, May 24.—A special to the Recorder-Herald from Washington says: The decision of the Supreme Court of the United States is that the Constitution does not follow the flag.

This decision the most important that great tribunal has ever made, will be handed down next Monday. The decision is in favor of the government, but by a divided bench. There will be at least five individual opinions, but some of these are concurring opinions, expressing the views of the writers more fully and particularly than is done in the opinion of the majority.

The court goes back to the period in which the republic was formed, and the Constitution framed, and endeavors to ascertain what was the intent of the founders of the Nation.

The opinion of the majority of the court disposes of the uniform taxation clause of the Constitution which has been invoked by all the appellants in these cases, in the following manner:

"The framers of the Constitution, in writing that clause, had no thought of its application to territorial possessions. No such question is now presented had arisen in their minds. The clause 'all duties, imposts and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States,' the court holds, was placed in the Constitution as a result of the jealousies of the states which united in forming the Nation. It was intended to prevent any state or combination of states securing advantage over those of another in the importation of goods.

"This rule of uniformity was made primarily for the states-united the court holds, not for territories then possessed or afterward acquired, and the Constitutional requirement is satisfied as long as all duties on imports are uniformly imposed at all ports throughout the United States and not members of the American Union, but it is for congress to determine under the authority of the Constitution."

Presidents Starts on Homeward Trip.

San Francisco, May 25.—The Presidential party, after a sojourn of nearly two weeks in this city, left for Washington a few moments after 10 o'clock this morning. The physicians in attendance on Mrs. McKinley held their last consultation yesterday, and after they had announced their decision that Mrs. McKinley was strong enough to endure the transcontinental journey preparations for departure were rapidly made.

Good-bye were exchanged by the President, Cabinet members and other members of the party with the friends who had come to wish them goodspeed, and the distinguished travelers boarded the ferryboat Oakland, which made a special trip for their accommodation. The carriage containing Mrs. McKinley was driven on to the lower deck of the boat and the curtains partly raised, so that she might obtain a glimpse of the bay and Golden Gate.

As the steamer drew out of the slip hats and handkerchiefs were waved, and as it swung clear into the harbor dipped their colors in salute. Tumultuous cheers then broke forth on shore and were borne across the waters as San Francisco's farewell to President McKinley, his wife and the accompanying members of his official family.

At the Oakland mole, where the train was in readiness, precautions had been taken to prevent a crowd. The enclosure was carefully roped off. Mrs. McKinley was tenderly helped out of the carriage by the President, and when she had been made comfortable in her car, he appeared upon the platform and waved adieu to the throngs beyond the ropes.

King Edwards has a Narrow Escape.

Southampton, May 22.—The cup challenger, with King Edward and a party on board, was totally dismantled today by a squall, off Cowes, Isle of Wight. The King, who was on deck, had a miraculous escape. The topmast, mainmast and bowsprit were broken short off. The disaster occurred while arrangements were being made for the start off Brambles buoy.

From east to west Oregon is 370 miles across, and 270 miles across from north to south, giving it an area of 95,000 square miles. The acreage is greater than that of all the new England States, West Virginia and Delaware added, or greater than the aggregate of New York, Pennsylvania and Delaware, or Iowa and Ohio, or Illinois and Louisiana, or of the total area of England, Scotland and Wales. Great is Oregon.—Ex.

Five Cadets Expelled

Washington, May 21.—Secretary Root has approved the action of the board of officers at West Point which recommended the dismissal of five cadets and the suspension of six others. This sustains the course of Colonel Mills and the other officers in the recent disturbances at the Academy. The names of the cadets dismissed and suspended will be announced at the Military Academy tomorrow.

The present difficulty grows out of the attempt to suppress hazing, and the restriction that have been made in this direction since Colonel Mills became superintendent.

Food Habits of Sea Lions.

Astoria, May 25.—Master Fish Warden Van Dusen received a letter today from Professor E. M. McElfresh, of the department of Zoology of the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis, inquiring about the food habits of the sea lions. He says a recent report was published on the subject in California in which it is stated that the animals do not live on food fish at all. Professor McElfresh says that he desires to accompany the hunters whom the fishermen employ to kill sea lions and examine the stomachs of a sufficient number of the lions to positively learn what their food habits are.

Better Run of Salmon.

Astoria, May 23.—The run of fish in the Columbia river for the past two days has shown a slight improvement, but many of the fish caught—the traps, average small. It is believed, however, to be the beginning of a large run to start when the flood in the river subsides.

Hiverton Pick-Ups.

Sturtevant & Crane are rushing their tram-way up Hatcher's slough. They will soon be opening a logging camp up there. We predict a successful run for them.

The Coquille Coal Co. will be ready to use both bunkers, as soon as their rails arrive. Their mine is being pushed ahead both day and night with untiring will.

Last Saturday during that heavy thunder storm, we imagined we had suddenly been transported to the bleak prairies of Kansas, where such storms are frequent.

The Misses Tory and Rena Danielson made us a pleasant call on Sunday last.

J. H. Timon is highly elated over his coal field on Lampy creek. He claims to have discovered an entirely new vein of coal, here-to-fore unknown in Coos county. He claims it to be a 14 foot vein of extra fine semi-bituminous coal, whose quality far exceeds any other vein on this coast. If his predictions are correct, this river will be the main coaling thoroughfare on this side of Uncle Sam's domain.

DONA ANNA.

COOS BAY NEWS.

Capt. Dan Roberts has secured the position of chief engineer on the Columbia.

The foundry plant is well under way, and will be ready to receive orders in about two weeks.

Chas. Lichtwerk is putting in a fine plant, for bottling all kinds of soft drinks. He has the latest up-to-date improvements, and can guarantee satisfaction to customers.

Jas. H. Flanagan and wife are visiting friends at Roseburg, on their way home from California. They were accompanied from the city by Messrs. John Procter and J. W. Procter, the bride's father and brother.

Articles of incorporation of the Coos Bay Oil & Development Co. have been filed with the secretary of state. The object of the company is to develop oil, coal and mineral lands in Coos, Curry and Douglas counties. The incorporators are C. W. Tower, H. H. McPherson, W. J. Butler and J. S. Coke, Jr.

(Bandon Recorder.)

George P. Topping has been on the sick list this week. He is suffering from a siege of la grippe.

E. W. Faby, and Prof. Gustave Schulz came down from Faby's mill, last Monday to see their friend Harold Pavens off for his San Francisco home.

Captain Korth, master of the schooner Corinthian, put his vessel on the beach, last Monday, to make some slight repairs to the rudder, and to repaint the hull.

Mrs. Euphemia Dyer and daughter Ethel, were passengers on the steamer Mandalay, last Monday, to San Francisco, where they will visit relatives and friends for a few weeks.

John Blacklock and his wife left for San Francisco on the steamer when she sailed last Monday. This couple who was married some three weeks ago are aged 76 and 73 years, Mr. Blacklock being the oldest.

Wm. Gallier, of the I. X. L. hardware store is constantly receiving new goods in his line and are offering the best of bargains.

NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern: I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts created or other contracts made by my wife, Mrs. Kate Sneed, and take this means of warning the public against trusting her on my account.
 J. T. SNEED.

Assassin Bresci, murderer of King Umberto of Italy, committed suicide in the penitentiary at Santo Stefano, on the 23d inst.

FOR TRADE.—An interest in a valuable mining property in Okanogan county, Washington for a small place in Coos county. Specimen of ore at the HERALD office.

R. S. Tyrell, of Arago, was in town yesterday. Mr. T. is advertising for parties who wish to take contracts for slashing brush on the recently purchased Flanagan place near Beaver slough.

Are you preparing to decorate Thursday? Be prepared to pay due respects to your departed friends as well as those who have no friends here to look after their memory on Decoration Day.

Mrs. Ed Price, of Riverton, returned from Noath Bend yesterday where she had been to visit her husband who is now holding a position in the mill at that place, and her many friends and acquaintances there.

Ned Lawrence was reported very low of pneumonia at Palmer, Washington, last week, and his brother, B. E. of Portland, had gone to see him, but at last accounts Ned was much improved, and Ben had returned home.

Decoration oration will be delivered in Masonic hall by Prof. W. H. Bunch at 11 o'clock Thursday. A large attendance of the best singers in town will be in attendance, and an interesting service is assured.

Alex Wilson, the chief engineer of our railroad has gone to Cincinnati for the new locomotive recently ordered for this line. We are glad to know that the work on the road justifies this move as well as other important improvements now being made.

It was reported in town last week that an exceedingly rich gold find had been made in the Eden section, a large ledge of decomposed and free milling quartz showing a very high assay in gold having been discovered. It is to be hoped that this is true.

The Christian church will observe Children's Day next Sunday. A beautiful programme of songs, recitations, dialogues, drill, etc. will be rendered. The church will be decorated for the occasion. At the morning service the pastor will speak on "Children and the Kingdom of Heaven." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

FOR SALE—280 acres of land 2 1/2 miles from Coquille, over 200 acres bottom land, 70 acres cleared, well adapted for dairying. Will sell with stock or will sell a part of land. Terms easy 1/2 down, good water, young orchard bearing. For further particulars inquire of S. S. McADAMS, Coquille, Oregon.

Our old friends, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Goodman, and son George arrived in town Friday afternoon from Grant's Pass, being brought in by an older son, Cy, and wife, who live at that place. They have been visiting in this section for several months, and as the hot weather came on, concluded they would enjoy the sea breezes of Coos for awhile.

Manager Chandler, of our railroad, is having a spur put in which runs to the Lyons lumber yard direct. It will start in the Mill cut near where the old switch left the main track and end near the sawdust chute, this putting the cars to be loaded right along side the lumber piles. After this is completed it is the intention of the management of this mill to ship a considerable quantity of lumber by the bay.

John Sanderland, of South Marshfield, who went to the city lately, had been suffering for some time with a painful knee. He had it x-rayed in the city, and writes to a friend that the doctors say the trouble is in the knee joint. They claim the leg will be diseased to be unjointed and the diseased bone removed, necessitating his remaining in bed for six weeks, with the probability of having a stiff joint.

Rev. C. A. Stine preached a very patriotic, interesting and instructive sermon at the union memorial services held at the Masonic hall on Sunday. Despite the excitement in regard to the recent murder near town, the excursion, etc., there was a good crowd in attendance. The singing by all the church choirs in town led by the Choral society, appropriate in its nature and superb in its rendition, reflected great credit upon all the participants.

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J. S. Kanematz.

(Marshfield Sun.)
 James H. Flanagan and bride arrived home Tuesday, via the Drain route.

Married.—At Marshfield, Oregon, Tuesday, May 21, 1901, Rev. Horsfall officiating, Dr. E. Mingus and Miss Edna Seeley. Both of the contracting parties are well and favorably known in this vicinity where they have many friends who with The Sun wish them a long and prosperous voyage o'er the sea of life.

FOR SALE—200 acres—120 in bottom—sufficient for 25 or 30 dairy cows; 2 miles northwest of town, on rail and wagon roads to Marshfield. Call at premises. *† R. G. McQUIGG.

Engene, this state, has a proposed law before its common council, which if goes into effect, will regulate the drink habit as follows: "Mayor referred to ordinance to regulate drunkenness and submitted an ordinance amending ordinance No. 96. It provides that sec. 1 shall be amended to read when six residents and householders shall serve notice that any person is an habitual drunkard and is slow to have kept up the five days, the recorder shall declare him a common drunkard and shall cause notice thereof to be posted in three public places in the city for ten days. For 12 months thereafter it shall be unlawful for any person to sell, give, or assist in giving such drunkard any liquors."

The quarterly for the Oregon Historical Society No. 4, for December, 1900, has been received. This completes the first volume, which is of great historical value. The contents of this volume are as follows: "The Oregon Trail," by F. G. Young; illustrated by a map of the immigrant road from Independence and Council Bluffs to Oregon City, and numerous half tones showing different scenes along the route. This is one of the most important articles yet published, and it is the beginning of a movement which it is hoped will result in permanently marking the immigrant route from the Missouri to the Willamette rivers. "A Day with the Cow-Columb," by the late Jesse Applegate who came in 1843. Col. Geo. B. Curry's Tribute to the Ox Whip. Sam L. Simpson's poem, "The Campfires of the Pioneers," two poems by Joaquin Miller, "Pilgrims of the Plains," and Pioneers of the Pacific" and a document relating to "The Oregon Emigrants, 1843," make up a table of contents by which this issue is fittingly described as "The Oregon Trail Number."

Address all inquiries about this publication to Geo. H. Himes, Assistant Secretary, Oregon Historical Society rooms, City Hall, Portland, Oregon.

See our furniture factory new ad on 3rd page.

FOR SALE—Two of the most beautiful garden lots in Coquille City, well improved and neat, small house. Inquire at the HERALD office.

If you have some property of which you wish to dispose, call on Dean & Landis, real estate agents.

FOR SALE—147 acres of land, 1/2 mile from Norway, Coos county. Known as the McClary place. For particulars, call on HENRY GRADY, June 24 Norway, Oregon.

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We have made arrangements by which we can offer the king of dairy papers, Hood's Dairyman, and the Herald for \$2. No up-to-date dairyman can afford to be without this paper.

J. A. Davenport of Humboldt county, California who has been visiting with his son on the Dan Giles place purchased last year, has recently closed a deal with R. D. Sanford our Real Estate Dealer, for the Y. M. Lowe Ranch, of 143 acres, also the T. Y. Callagan place of 160 acres joining, which altogether will some time, when improved, make a desirable dairy farm.

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