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THE MURDER CASE.

Opinions of Judge Caples, One of the Attorneys. In an interview last evening with Judge Caples, one of the attorneys for the defense in the murder trial at Oysterville, he gave a representative of THE ASTORIAN a view of the case based upon an intimate knowledge from his services therein and attendance during both trials, from which the following is given as the judge's opinion:

The almost universal demand of the people over there was for a conviction of all four of the accused, and the jury hardly dared do otherwise than find each of the two men guilty as charged. In the jury room the first case were several men who did not believe that on the evidence presented they could find John Edwards guilty of murder, but the vehement manner and almost unceasing attitude of the balance of the jurors at last made them reluctantly agree upon conviction.

In the case of John B. Rose, it is believed that when the jury retired for deliberation they stood six to six, or possibly seven for conviction and five for acquittal. Here there was a similar experience to the former jury, for those in favor of a conviction were obstinate and fairly cowardly, the remainder into coincidence with them in a verdict of guilty in the first degree.

According to Judge Caples' opinion, motions for new trials were presented yesterday, but he felt sure they would be denied. As soon as the evidence taken by the stenographer can be reduced to writing, a bill of exceptions will be filed, and the case appealed to the supreme court. He does not believe the higher tribunal will sustain the findings, as he feels confident that the evidence does not prove the commission of the crime upon Edwards and Rose. It is clear that George Rose had a hand in the murder, for he pointed out where the bodies were buried, and the sentiment of the people in that vicinity, seemed to demand the conviction of all the accused, and acting upon the knowledge of the existence of this belief, it is evident that the jury rendered the verdict rather than upon the fact that the evidence before them was conclusive of guilt. This is Judge Caples' opinion, and he believes that the sentiment of the people in that vicinity will have undergone quite a change, as they will not feel so sure of the guilt of all the accused, and the higher tribunal will almost certainly believe that all are guilty.

Firemen's Election. Yesterday the members of the fire department held an election for chief engineer and assistants. The balloting took place at No. 2's house, the polls being open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Total number of votes cast, 67; necessary for a choice, 34. For chief engineer, Charles H. Stockton, the present incumbent, was the only nominee and received 67 votes. For assistant engineer there were three candidates, Ed. Hallock, Frank Green and Frank Suprenant, with two to be elected. The ballot stood Hallock 38, Green 35, Suprenant 28. Hallock will be first assistant and Green second assistant.

The total assessed valuation of Pacific county in 1920 was \$890,000. It reaches the highest figure ever made, or an increase of one million and two thousand dollars. Of course quite a large part of this increase is due to the improvement of real estate throughout the whole county, but by far the largest part of it is undoubtedly caused by the sudden rise in value of land contiguous to South Bend, from \$5 an acre a year ago, to \$500 and even \$1,000 an acre now.

There is probably no greater boon conferred upon us mortals by science and art than that by which we are enabled to preserve the likeness of those most dear to us, so that when removed from our presence by absence or death we may look upon their portrait and again enjoy their companionship. Mrs. H. A. Derby is agent for the Ottolite life size portraits, which are guaranteed to give satisfaction. See her advertisement.

B. Gallagher will continue his dyking operations at his farm on Young's river this fall in connection with the dykes of Hugh McCormick and Bobb. Cartright. This dyke will enclose about 500 acres of the finest land in the world.

The British ship Steer Donard, Capt. R. Campbell, which arrived here on Saturday evening, and whose arrival was announced in THE ASTORIAN of Sunday morning, will discharge 500 tons of coal here, the duty having been paid by Mr. Cherry, agent of the consignees. It is to be for the gas company. The ship, after that, will proceed to Portland with the remaining 2,149 tons.

CROP-WEATHER BULLETIN, NO. 22.

Oregon Report for the Week Ending Saturday, August 9, 1920. WEATHER. The dry season continues. There has been an entire absence of rainfall throughout the state. The temperature has been slightly lower than usual at this season, ranging from 45 to 90 degrees. The mornings have been generally cloudy or partly cloudy, the afternoons cloudless and fresh north winds prevailed.

The weather conditions have been favorable to harvesting operations which continue. The fall wheat is nearly all out, and considerable of it has been threshed. The late spring sown wheat is almost ripe and promises a much larger yield than was expected. For the fall wheat it is simply magnificent. The berry is large, plump and dry, and has exceeded all expectations. The yield bids fair to be the largest ever harvested.

Columbia county reports say that the crop prospects are unprecedented in the annals of the county. The melon crop of Washington county will not be as large as last year. Yamhill county sends in reports of a fine yield. Tillamook county reports a very large and early crop. Polk county reports yields of 45 bushels per acre of No. 1 quality of wheat. Marion county has more than an average wheat crop, and it is freer from foreign matter than for many years. Benton, Joint and other valley counties report fine yields, some as high as 42 bushels per acre. At Albany some wheat has been sold for 64 cents, and a small quantity of extra choice for 68 cents. In Douglas and other counties of southern Oregon the wheat and other crops are turning out well. At Roseburg samples of club wheat showed from 100 to 105 grains to the head, and 75 bushels per acre is expected. Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam and Morrow counties have more than average yields, but in these counties the berry is not so large and plump, as a rule, as in others. Umatilla and Union counties still attempt to have one of the largest crops ever gathered, and the threshing reports appear to justify the claim. In Walla Walla, Baker and counties to the south the crops are fine; yields more than average. Barley yields of 60 bushels per acre are reported from Crook county, and 45 bushels of oats per acre is reported from Klamath county. The hay harvest through the stock country was good, and there is more than enough for the demand.

The second hay crop is being cut in some sections. Hops and fruit continue promising well. B. S. PAGE, Observer.

His Third and Last Ascent. Arthur Cosgrove, who made the balloon ascension and parachute jump in this city on Sunday, the 3d instant, was killed on Sunday last attempting his third ascension and jump. It was at Albina and he went up quite high, then cut loose, but there was so much wind that the parachute kept blowing about and descended very slowly. Cosgrove had neglected to use wrist straps, and evidently became tired holding on so long, for he was seen to change hands occasionally and hold by only one at a time. When about 150 feet above the ground, at the corner of Ninth and J streets, just opposite the First Presbyterian church in East Portland, he let go.

Quickly he shot to the ground, striking in the middle of the street, gasped once and life was over. The right arm was mangled, the bones protruding from the flesh, but the expression of the face was natural. Cosgrove was 28 years of age and leaves a wife and two children. His wife has made two or three ascensions and parachute jumps, one or two of which were with Redmond, the other ascension who was killed in Washington soon after his ascension in this city. Mrs. Cosgrove has an intense desire for fame as an ascension, but the sad death of her husband may serve as a warning, and check her desire for any more attempts to navigate the air.

PERSONAL MENTION. Miss Jennie Nichols, of Ilwaco, is visiting friends in this city. J. F. Halloran went up to Portland last evening on the steamer Telephone. Mrs. C. H. Lord, who has been sick for nearly three weeks is somewhat better now. Judge Caples came over from Oysterville yesterday, where he has been one of the attorneys for the defense, and goes up to Portland this morning. W. H. Holcomb, vice-president and general manager of the Union Pacific, will arrive in this city this morning on the J. J. Thompson and go to Seaside over the Astoria and South Coast railroad. Charles R. Davis, of the Tribune, Olympia, Wash., is in this city and gave THE ASTORIAN a call last evening. He goes to-day over to Pacific county, where he will spend some time of Gray's harbor.

PRACTICAL TESTS. An Astonishing Offer—Some of the Replies. The San Francisco papers of recent date contained the following offer:— "As an evidence of the ability of Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla to prevent sick headaches, we will give to the first twelve responsible persons who will apply at our office a bottle free if they can certify that they have been cured by it, or that they have cured their children by it. This offer so startlingly asserted the efficiency of the remedy that many accepted, and the letters of the parties, nearly all of whom responded, are probably the most convincing testimonials that any remedy ever received. The following is a sample of those received:— "I have been subject to bilious headaches and constipation for several years past; in fact, have been unable to get on my feet every other night or else I would have a headache and the pain would be so intense that I could not get on my feet. After my own experience I can heartily advise those troubled with biliousness and constipation to try it. Yours, CHAS. E. ELKINGTON, 125 Locust Avenue, San Francisco.

Fine Table Wine. Delivered at 60 cents a gallon, to any part of the city. A fine line of pure California wines at low prices, at A. W. Uttinger's Cosmopolitan saloon. Rooms With Board. Parties desiring comfortable rooms with board, at reasonable rates, can be accommodated at Mrs. E. C. Holden's, corner Main and Fourth streets. Weinhard's Beer. At the Sunny Side saloon. Furnished rooms up stairs. Found. In the cars of the undersigned a purse of money, etc. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Delicious Ice Creams. Served daily at the Columbia bakery. Remember the Austin house at the Seaside is open the year 'round.

IN THE JUSTICE COURT.

Several Ambitious Hoodlums Secure Deserved Promotions. The five bad boys who went to the Seaside last Sunday, and made things unpleasant for everyone in their immediate vicinity, were brought before Justice Cleveland yesterday, to receive their respective sentences. C. Showan and D. Lavell were each fined \$20. Al Thrall, Henry Wieman and Pete Wieman were fined \$25 each. Pete Wieman exhibited in court some of the bravado which characterized his performances on Sunday, for which Justice Cleveland fined him \$25 or ten days in jail, for contempt of court, being the full benefit of the law, and turned them over to Sheriff Smith. The sheriff in order to make his prisoners useful rather than ornamental ordered them to perform sundry allotments of manual labor which they refused to do. They were placed in the dark cell and left to reflect upon the error of their ways. It is believed that a season of confinement in their present quarters and an abstinence diet of plain food, bread and butter, will turn them over to Sheriff Smith.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Deeds filed or recorded on August 11, 1920, as reported for THE MORNING ASTORIAN by the Astoria Abstract Title and Trust company: John West to Christina T. West, \$254 of sec. 9, T. 7 N., R. 6 W. 1 Edward Lewis to Mrs. Helen J. Hood, lots 6, 7, 8, 14, 15, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31, of lots 18 and 22, blk 26, Adair's. 1 Annie Reidt and husband to D. M. Handers, all blks 13 and 14, Rosedale. 340 Rasmus Jensen and wife to E. P. Parkin, land in NW corner of NE 1/4 of sec. 3, T. 7 N., R. 9 W. 1000 W. J. Howell to Olaus Bjelrand, lot 12, blk 2, Bradbury's addition to Ocean Grove. 100 M. J. Kinney et al. to A. H. Rohda, lots 1 and 2, blk 27, New Astoria. 330 E. P. Thompson to Sidney and Lorena Thompson, lot 13, blk 16, Warrenton. 1

1500 Says the Furniture Gazette: "I paid a bill the other day," said a large manufacturer to me, "without a murmur, simply because of the way it was worded. My engineer found that his bolt at the pipe worked in the work, and after putting it at it for an hour, sent for a machinist. He bothered with it half a day and concluded it must come apart. I was much annoyed, for that meant the stoppage of my factory for a long time. Before I gave the order some one suggested that a neighboring engineer be sent for, as he was a sort of genius in the matter of machinery. He came, and after studying the pump, saw, he took a hammer and gave three sharp raps over the valve. 'I reckon she'll go now,' he quietly said, and putting on steam 'she' did go. The next day I received a bill from him for \$25.50. The bill read this way: 'Messrs. Blank & Co., Dr., to John Smith. For fixing pump, 50 cents. For knowing how, \$25.' Had he charged me \$25.50 for fixing the pump, I should have considered it exorbitant. But 50 cents was reasonable, and I recognized the value of knowledge, so I paid and said nothing." That man, said the Furniture Review, evidently knew as much about making bills as he did about fixing pumps.

New Discoveries at Pompeii. At Pompeii some mural paintings of more than ordinary interest have recently been discovered, and a remarkable discovery has been made in a house five stories high. The upper floor is profusely decorated, and the principal hall displays on one wall the myth of Bellerophon, a nude figure who, holding with one hand the bridle of his horse, is in the act of receiving the letter and orders of King Proetus, who is seated on a throne before him. The lower part of the house was used as a bathing establishment.

Deserving of Success. If any enterprise deserves success it is that of the West Shore. To publish such an elegant, high class illustrated weekly on the Pacific coast must take a greater supply of brains, hard work and perseverance than would be required in the more densely populated portions of the country. West Shore will celebrate its first anniversary as a weekly by enlarging its page staff and bettering their artistic effects. This enlargement will be made August 16, and the paper, printed in five colors, will be the peer of any colored illustrated journal in the world. A new department will then be added for boys and girls, conducted by Emily A. Kellogg, a lady well known as a writer for juvenile publications. Ella Higginson, editor of the woman's department, has acquired a national reputation as a poet and writer, and her work in West Shore is her best. The original humorous department is contributed to by the brightest wits of the country. Its independent and witty editorship is giving it an excellent reputation in newspaper circles everywhere. The Pacific coast has reason to be proud of West Shore, and it should be found in every house and place of business.

Where Traveling is Not Altogether Pleasant. Travelers on the Eastern Bengal railway have placed before their eyes on entering the stations of the road, a placard containing the following cheerful information: "Passengers are hereby cautioned against taking anything to eat or drink from unknown persons, as there are many responsible persons who will apply at our office a bottle free if they can certify that they have been cured by it, or that they have cured their children by it. This offer so startlingly asserted the efficiency of the remedy that many accepted, and the letters of the parties, nearly all of whom responded, are probably the most convincing testimonials that any remedy ever received. The following is a sample of those received:— "I have been subject to bilious headaches and constipation for several years past; in fact, have been unable to get on my feet every other night or else I would have a headache and the pain would be so intense that I could not get on my feet. After my own experience I can heartily advise those troubled with biliousness and constipation to try it. Yours, CHAS. E. ELKINGTON, 125 Locust Avenue, San Francisco.

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STATE INDEBTEDNESS.

Suggestive Figures With Reference to Three Coast States. WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The census office has issued a bulletin showing the indebtedness of the various states in the Union, both in 1880 and 1920. The total indebtedness of all the states on June 1st last is placed at \$194,800,371.88, being a reduction of over \$58,000,000 during the decade. Massachusetts shows the largest bonded indebtedness, \$28,351,287.85, while Illinois shows the smallest, \$2,100. The figures for the Pacific coast states are as follows: California's bonded indebtedness has been reduced from \$713,000 to \$339,500 during the decade, and the floating debt has been reduced from \$2,690,000 to \$2,364,000. The cash and funds on hand have increased from \$4,754,250.55 to \$5,526,836.83; the excess of assets over the debt has increased from \$1,361,250.55 to \$2,829,285.83. Nevada's bonded debt has increased from \$336,400 to \$562,000. There is no floating debt. The cash and funds on hand have increased from \$845,412.25 to \$1,441,943.33. The excess of assets over the debt has increased from \$408,812.25 to \$879,943.33. Oregon's bonded debt has decreased from \$637,070.99 to \$42,972.31. There is no floating debt. The cash and funds on hand have increased from \$294,849.93 to \$1,544,691.53. The net debt in 1880 was \$402,221.06. No figures are given for this year. The excess of assets over the debt on June 1st last was \$1,759,724.22.

Charging for Knowing How. I hereby voluntarily offer to make an equal division of the winning— and of course I'll win—among the different Benevolent Societies of Astoria, as follows: Astor Lodge No. 6, K. of P. Beaver Lodge No. 35, I. O. O. F. Cushing Post No. 14, G. A. R. Finnish Benevolent Society. Fishermen's Protective Union. Pacific Lodge No. 17, K. of P. Scandinavian Benevolent Society. Sea Side Lodge No. 12, A. O. U. W. Temple Lodge No. 7, F. A. & A. M. Young Men's Christian Association. Woman's Relief Corps No. 3, G. A. R. Carpenters and Joiners' Union. Astoria Typographical Union. Young Men's Institute No. 106. Mediterranean Mutual Society. And any other similar organizations I may have left out in this list, but who care for the sick and assist the needy.

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