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SATURDAY..... JANUARY 20, 1906

A \$1000 Baby.
Born, in Albany, Or., January 5, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brandeberry, of Woodburn, an 8-pound son. Grandfather J. N. Brandeberry had a number of granddaughters, but until this birth no grandson, so he had a standing offer of \$1000 for the first grandson, and the sum goes into the bank to the credit of the lucky babe that arrived on the 5th.—Independent.

Jasper Jennings Guilty of Murder.
Grants Pass, Or., Jan. 16.—“We, the jury in the separate trial of Jasper Jennings, find the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree.”
It took the 12 men who have heard the evidence and the arguments in the trial of Jasper Jennings just one hour and a quarter to reach their verdict. District Attorney Reames concluded his closing argument at 8:30. Judge Hanna read his instructions and after the jury had been out about an hour they sent word that additional instructions were needed and Judge Hanna, who had gone to the Hotel Josephine, returned to the court room.
On his arrival the jury was taken into court at 9:22 and Foreman Will Smith, who had been selected as foreman, said to the court:
“Your Honor, there seems to be a difference of opinion among the jurors as to whether a prisoner implicated with another in a crime of murder is equally as guilty as the person who has committed the deed.”
Judge Hanna read from the statute and the jury filed out. Once again a rap came from inside the jury room and the verdict was announced.

JASPER STARES AT JURYMEN.
When the order came for additional instructions Jasper Jennings had already retired. He was brought into court, and as the jury filed past him he scanned each face closely. For an instant he seemed to read no ominous sign and he leaned over and whispered something to his attorney, Harry Norton. Mr. Norton shook his head, for he realized from the nature of Juror Smith's question that they would find his client guilty.
The fatal verdict was handed to Judge Hanna and as he slowly began reading the verdict Jasper for the first time seemed to realize the enormity of the crime. He leaned far over the table and glued his eyes upon Judge Hanna. As the form of the verdict showed it had been prepared by the district attorney it dawned upon him that it was against him.

TRIES TO COMFORT HER SON.
Slowly the words fell from Judge Hanna's lips—guilty. Mrs. Jennings during the reading clutched with both hands the ends of a black silk handkerchief, and when the verdict had been read tears came to her eyes and she sobbed. Her son who sat beside her seemed to choke for an instant, his hands trembled violently and for the first time since his arrest and during the trial he showed signs of emotion. Mrs. Jennings, as if to comfort him, placed her hand on his shoulders and his brothers and little sister Julia spoke words of cheer into ears that did not hear.—Oregonian.

After Cinnabar Discoveries.
Mr. Archer, who has until recently been with the Oregon Securities Co. is around town at present and is interesting himself in the cinnabar deposits in this section of the country. He is at present familiarizing himself with the nature of the known deposits and will give considerable time to investigation. He says that he has great faith in this entire region as one of the most promising.

Our Neighbors

Mosby Creek
Mrs. Walter Baker visited Cottage Grove Saturday.

Mary Robinson and John Wiggers went to the city Monday.

Mrs. Cad DeLasus visited friends on Mosby Creek last week.

George Lang was on Mosby Creek Friday.

Archie Conley made a flying trip up Mosby Creek Thursday.

Mrs. Ellis Robinson went to Bohemia Tuesday.

BUCKHORN.
The Portland Board of Trade discusses irrigation of Willamette Valley.

Tuesday evening a number of speeches were made before the Board of Trade in the interests of Willamette Valley irrigation, and urging government investigation. The principal address was delivered by the state engineer, John H. Lewis as follows:
Portland, Ore.—Jan. 15.—J. B. Laber, Secretary Portland Board of Trade. Dear Sir—If it is not out of place at your meeting for the discussion of questions pertaining to water power and irrigation, I wish you would present for consideration of the board the following suggestions:

First—That the Portland Board of Trade petition the Director of Irrigation Investigations, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., to send an expert to the Willamette valley to gather statistics as to the results of irrigation where practiced on a small scale, to determine whether the soil is adapted to irrigation, and by comparison with other sections report the probable results under irrigation.

Second—That your board promote the discussion of water laws, with the view of presenting a bill to the next legislature for the establishment and recording of vested water-rights and providing for a new administrative system, which is essential to eliminate from enterprises depending upon the use of water the doubts as to the legal status of water-rights and the great expense due to the litigation resulting from these uncertainties. I believe an expert investigation, as first suggested, will show that the highest development of this valley is not possible without irrigation, or in places by a combined system of irrigation and drainage. I further believe that conditions here are as favorable for intensive cultivation as found in the irrigated sections of Eastern Oregon, where from 10 to 16 per cent profit on a valuation of \$200 per acre is reported, all help being hired. An experiment at Corvallis, reported in the Oregonian of September 6, shows that four crops of alfalfa can be grown. The first cutting on April 19, is fully a month earlier than is possible in Eastern Oregon. The last cutting was made August 26, and is supposed that the usual fall pasture could be had. The weight of green feed obtained from the first crop is almost equal to that from the other three crops grown during the dry weather. It is believed the three later crops would each nearly equal the first cutting, provided the necessary moisture were artificially furnished.

EXPERT OPINION NEEDED.
With an expert opinion that the Willamette valley with irrigation will be the most prosperous section of Oregon and with the realization of its great water power resources, I believe the people in this section will be sufficiently interested to secure the passage of a modern irrigation law, in which beneficial use of water shall be the measure and limit of the right.

The idea that all rights to the use of water shall be based upon beneficial use is, of course, as fully applicable to mining, power, manufacturing and all other beneficial purposes, as to irrigation.
Land without water in the larger part of this state is worth from \$3 to \$6 per acre, with a good water-right it is worth from \$40 to \$200 or more per acre, depending on transportation facilities. An abstract showing the undisputed owner of the land can be secured, but under present laws, this is not possible for the water-right, which represents practically the entire value. No central office exists in which all the water filings of a stream are recorded, and no proof of completion of work is required so that the records may be complete as to how many of the filings have ripened into vested rights.

To know if any surplus water is available in a stream for appropriation for beneficial use, it is necessary to know the daily discharge from actual observations extending

Church Notices

Methodist Episcopal Church, Pastor Rev. S. E. Meminger, morning services at 11, evening 7:30, Epworth League 6:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to be present.

First Presbyterian Church, Pastor R. C. Grace. Morning service, 11, evening 7:30, Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m. All strangers and sojourners welcome.

Morning subject “Christians Faith.” Evening subject, “The Transformation of Commons Place Things.”

Christian Church, Rev. D. E. Olson Pastor. Services at 11 in the morning and 7:30 in the evening. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Intermediate Endeavor Society at 2:30 and Choir practice every Saturday evening at 7:30.

Episcopal Church. Services held the second Wednesday evening of each month at 7:30 in Masonic hall. There will be services every fifth Sunday of a month.

Catholic Church, Father Carrol. Services the second Sunday in each month.

over a period of several years, as all streams vary from year to year; also the amount of water necessary to satisfy vested rights below the proposed point of diversion. The stream measurements carried on by the state engineer's office, with both the state and government appropriations, amounting in all to \$5000 per annum will furnish the information as to amount of discharge in the principal streams at various seasons.

INTERESTS OF SETTLERS

This information has been frequently called for by local and eastern interests for water power development, and has been invaluable to the State Land Board in protecting the interests of future settlers on lands to be reclaimed by the state under the provisions of the Carey act. With the present legitimate rights established and accorded, the water supply being known, the uncertainties of being enjoined from diverting the water after the completion of an expensive ditch or power plant would be eliminated. The value of vested rights would be increased thereby, and the acquisitions of new rights greatly encouraged. There is a limit to the beneficial use to which each stream can be put, and if the state permits the appropriation of water beyond this point, it does not protect its citizens in their legitimate and vested rights. The dynamiting of dams and headgates in the irrigated sections of Oregon and Washington is the exercising of the right of self-protection in the absence of the state's police protection over the waters of the state.

LEGISLATION ELSEWHERE.

Substantially the same law which was proposed by the state commissioner to the last legislature was passed in North Dakota, South Dakota and Oklahoma, and believe can well be accepted by the board as a basis for discussion. The main features of a new law for Oregon will be chiefly administrative, the substance as to rights loss of rights, etc., having to conform to the early decisions of the courts.

To insure passage, any change in the water laws must be thoroughly discussed by the best competent legal talent and supported by the representatives from the Willamette valley, as well as from Eastern Oregon. A modern law should be prepared and vigorously supported by those having the interest and welfare of the entire state at heart, and not, as is often the case, by those seeking special legislation.

Working for Smelter.

A number of the leading business men of St. Johns met last night and discussed the smelting project. A representative of the Bohemia Mining company was present and outlined the plans of the company, declaring that the most complete plant on the coast would be built at St. Johns, giving employment at the start to 100 men, if \$50,000 in stock was subscribed in the town and Portland. Business men present were unanimous in their approval of the big project, and a committee was appointed to go after subscriptions systematically and to prepare advertising matter for general distribution. Pledges were made for a good block of the stock at the meeting and reports made by those who had approached Portland capitalists showed that the city moneyed men would do their share, especially those interested in peninsula property. A mass meeting will be held at St. Johns the latter part of the week to line up all the local business men and property holders of importance for the project.—Portland Journal.

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School Notes.
Prof. Strange reports that the regular mid-year examinations for all grades will be held next week, but that the eighth grade will take the examination laid out by the state board in May, instead of February. The attendance is very fair, but the tardiness is very bad. The teachers are using effort to get their pupils to come to school on time. Miss Kelley took first honors last month in having only one tardy mark against her scholars.
The burden of the Senior's life, seems to be Latin, just now.

AN APPEAL TO COMMON SENSE.
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fluence which we have already noticed and welcomed. With regard to the business or trade interests of women,—here again we think it safer and wiser to trust to organization and self help on their own part and to the growth of a better public opinion among the men workers,

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than to the exercise of a political right which may easily bring women into direct and hasty conflict with men.
In conclusion, nothing can be further from our minds than to seek to depreciate the position or the importance of women. It is because we are keenly alive to the enormous value of their special contribution to the community; that we oppose what seems to us likely to endanger that contribution. We are convinced that the pursuit of a mere outward equality with men is for women not only vain but demoralizing. It leads to a total misconception of woman's true dignity and special mission. It tends to personal struggle and rivalry, where the only effort of both the great divisions of the human family should be to contribute the characteristic labor and the best gifts of each to the common stock.—Nineteenth Century.