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## EFFORT TO RECALL COKE

The following statement concerning the recall of Judge Coke appeared in today's issue of the Oregonian. While the form of the petition was sent to the attorney-general in the early part of the week in order that he might pass upon its legality, its promoters inform The News that it was not expected that the fact of the recall petition would become public property until the document was ready for signatures. However, the facts leaked out at Salem and the whole story, including copy of the petition as it will appear, was given by the city paper to day. E.L. Cannon is only acting in capacity of attorney for subscribers to the fund for paying the expense of the recall, and it is stated that in all probability the petitions will be in general circulation tomorrow.

Salem, Or., June 15.—For the first time an effort will be made to recall a judge from the bench according to the form of a petition received this morning from Roseburg by Attorney General Crawford. The attorney-general was requested by E.L. Cannon, of Roseburg, to pass on the form and to notify him whether such a form would fill the requirements of law. That the petition was properly drawn and would pass as legal was the opinion of Crawford and this afternoon he returned the form to Cannon. The question of the recall of the Judge hinges entirely on instructions which were alleged to have been given by Coke to the jury in the case of the State of Oregon vs. Roy McClallen. McClallen was charged with murder and, according to the petition, Judge Coke went so far as to aid the defendant by giving prejudicial instructions, to the detriment of the prosecution.

From the fact that the question of recall of judges has become practically a national issue, this original procedure is causing considerable interest and the attorney-general exercised more than the ordinary care in passing on the validity of the form of petition. To what extent the sentiment against Judge Coke has developed in the second judicial district is merely problematical here, the only word received in Salem being relative to the validity of the form used in the petition. Although the attorney-general is from Douglas county, he made no comment on the subject today, the news that the recall of Judge Coke was contemplated coming as something of a surprise to that office. The first recall petition direct at a judge as follows: To the honorable Ben. W. Olcott, Secretary of State for the State of Oregon: We, the undersigned citizens and legal voters of the State of Oregon and of the second judicial district, consisting of the counties of Douglas, Lane, Coos, Curry, Benton and Lincoln, respectfully demand the recall of circuit judge John S. Coke, of said second judicial district; and each for himself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am a legal voter of the State of Oregon and of the second judicial district thereof; my residence and postoffice are correctly written after my name.

The following are the reasons for making said demand: That said John S. Coke, circuit judge, in the month of May, 1911, while holding circuit court in and for Douglas county, state of Oregon, and presiding over the case of the State of Oregon vs. Roy McClallen, charged with murder, demonstrated his gross incompetency and unfairness by giving to the jury in said case, at the instance and request of the defendant's attorneys, unfair and erroneous instructions as to the law, intended to bias the jury in favor of the defendant and secure an acquittal and did so bias the jury and cause an acquittal; while at the same time he (said John Coke) failed and refused to give the jury fair and legal instructions which were

asked by the prosecution. All of which contributed to and brought about the defeat of the ends of justice.—Roseburg Evening News.

## FOR A SANER FOURTH OF JULY

Statistics prove that far more people have been killed and injured in celebrating the birthday of the Declaration of Independence than were sacrificed in the war to establish the principles set forth in that immortal document. By over zealous and misdirected enthusiasm in celebrating the Fourth of July, Americans have made the Fifth of July a day of mourning in thousands of homes all over the United States. The appalling frequency of accidents from the use of toy pistols, fire crackers, bombs, fireworks, revolvers, pistols and cannon has at last begun to rouse the nation to the folly of the popular method of observing the holiday. If the young people look forward to it with joyful anticipations, their parents await it with fear and dread. Instead of a day of rest and pleasure, it has become to many a day of nerve-wrecking torture.

The prevalent conception that the only way to celebrate the Fourth of July is by making all the noise possible, is silly and wrongful. It should be a day of pleasure to both young and old, and there are plenty of ways in which people can show their patriotism without risking their own lives and endangering the lives and property of others by experimenting with the noise producing qualities of explosives.

It is well for people to gather in parks and groves and listen to martial music and patriotic addresses and songs, to explain to their children what the holiday commemorates and to join in wholesome sports and amusements, but the time has come when they should promulgate a new declaration of independence against the abuses which have crept into the celebrations of the day. The true gauge of patriotism is not the amount of powder that a boy burns, nor the amount of liquor a man consumes in honor of the birthday of the nation.—Pacific Farmers' Union.

### Why Import Eggs?

The Grants Pass Outlook says the reason the Oregon farmer is not raising more poultry and selling more eggs is: "He is too busy getting his off-grade land in shape to sell to some Eastern easy mark for orchards, to bother with any such trifles." The "Eastern easy-mark" is also inquiring as to the tax rate on improvements, and why we are so foolish as to tax household furniture.

Try to think of some business outside of gambling, stealing or holding land for speculation, in which a man can "demand" service or value, where no service or value is given in exchange.

Rev. R. G. Summerlin, formerly pastor of the North Bend United Brethren church and for the past year doing evangelical work for that denomination, has accepted the pastorate of a church at Vancouver, Wash. He will leave shortly to assume his new charge. The departure of himself and family from the Bay will be greatly regretted by the many friends they have made.—Coos Bay Times.

### FOR SALE.

One of the best improved dairy farms in the valley, at a bargain. Telephone Farmers line 101. H. L. Carl, Myrtle Point, Ore.

### FOR SALE.

A country store with postoffice in connection. A good, new building 24x30 feet, good business and acre tract of land. Inquire at the Herald office.

When your watch is in need of attention, remember Willie Schroeder does first-class repairing.

For Stafford's Homemade candies go to the Popular.

## CELEBRATION AT COQUILLE JULY 4TH

The committee in charge of Coquille's Fourth of July celebration is very busy these days in preparation for the event. Good progress is reported and everything points to one of the best celebrations Coquille has ever had.

The finance committee reports results far above expectations. Our citizens responding liberally to requests for funds, and the amount raised will be ample to insure a grand, good time.

The program for the day is not complete, but will be ushered in with the usual salute at sunrise. A street parade at 10 o'clock, consisting of beautifully decorated floats, automobiles, band, etc. Following the parade a short and interesting program will be given in Collier's grove.

Chas. I. Reigard, of Marshfield, will deliver the oration. The ladies quartet, under the leadership of Mrs. Morris will sing some of their choice selections and visitors will without doubt find the hour taken up by the program one of the most enjoyable of the day.

The band is putting in extra time these days getting in trim for the occasion and the music will be up to the usual high standard of this organization.

Arrangements have been completed for the barbecue and the special committee in charge promises that this event will be the best ever pulled off in the county and have arranged for the handling and distribution of the meat in a manner which will be much more satisfactory than ever before.

Promptly at 1 p. m. the sport committee will have charge and a long list of free sports for prizes will be given. A relay race will be one of the main features and it is hoped that several teams from among the various towns of the county will compete. Mr. C. E. Baxter is chairman of this committee and any team wishing to participate in the event should communicate with him.

The committee on decoration is promising something good and with the bunting which will be displayed by our business houses the streets should present a lively appearance.

The Coquille and Myrtle Point ball teams will play a game in the afternoon for gate receipts and a close game may be expected.

A grand ball in Nosler's hall will close the days celebration.

### Middle Aged and Elderly People,

Use Foley Kidney Pills for quick and permanent results in all cases of kidney and bladder troubles, and for painful and annoying irregularities. For sale by C. J. Fuhrman. There is one medicine that every family should be provided with and especially during the summer months; viz. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed. It costs but a quarter. Can you afford to be without it? For sale by all dealers.

### Horses for Sale.

Span of young mares, coming 6 this spring; weight between 1600 and 1700; well broke, single or double. One black horse, coming 5 years old in spring; weight about 1400. Inquire A. Smalley's ranch Hall's creek. -16142

### WOOD. WOOD. WOOD.

Lay in your winter's supply while you can. Alder—the best on the market. \$2 a tier delivered. Phone 353.

For Rent—Six room house, good garden lot with fruit and berries. Inquire at Herald office or at J. G. Fish's furniture factory. 1614

The Coquille Bakery and Confectionery carries a complete line of choice fruits, cigars, candies and nuts.

A fine selection of post cards at Folson's Confectionery.

## TERRIBLE ACCIDENT NEAR TOWN YESTERDAY

Mrs. Ben McMullen and little son of Myrtle Point, and Miss M. Elizabeth Gamble, a trained nurse of North Bend, all sustained injuries in a runaway at the south side of Coquille yesterday afternoon, and it was thought for a time that those of Miss Gamble would prove fatal, but some hopes are now held out for her recovery.

Mrs. McMullen had been at Mercy Hospital at North Bend, where she had undergone an operation and was sufficiently recovered to return home and was being accompanied by the hospital nurse. As they were leaving town for Myrtle Point in a single horse rig the animal became frightened and made a dash, throwing the buggy into a telephone pole with the result that the occupants were precipitated to the ground with great force. Miss Gamble was thrown into a fence, her head being forced through an opening, her lower jaw being fractured at the chin and her head badly bruised. It is thought by Will Hull who was a witness to the accident, that she struck the telephone pole which accounted for the fractured collar bone and the caving in of three ribs.

Mrs. McMullen sustained a dislocation of one wrist, and the little boy has a severe cut in his forehead and face.

Levi Bunch was near, having just met them as he came down the road in his auto. He got by them without trouble, but soon after he had gone by them the horse frightened at a calf grazing near the fence, and when the animal freed himself from the rig, came running up behind Mr. Bunch, who realized there had been trouble and he turned back to give aid.

He brought Miss Gambell to Dr. Culin's office and Dr. Dix, of Marshfield, was summoned and made a record-breaking trip to this city. He and Dr. Culin gave relief as best they could and the patient was left with Mrs. Hansen and the trained nurse, Miss Bonicksen.

At times she has made remarks that would indicate consciousness to a degree, and it is hoped that she will withstand the shock, in which case there will be a fighting chance for her recovery.

Mrs. McMullen and child were taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yoakam where Dr. Richmond attended their injuries.

Miss Gamble was taken to the Bay today.

J. J. Stoner, a successful farmer from North Dakota, was a Coquille visitor two or three days lately. While sojourning in this city he ran across an old-time friend in the person of Hon. E. G. D. Holden, whom he knew several years ago in the state of Michigan.

They enjoyed their meeting very much, but Mr. Stoner does not think he will locate here.

Among the passengers sailing on the Alliance for Portland this morning was Attorney R. O. Graves who received a telegram last evening to come to Portland at once in regard to business relative to the new law publication which Mr. Graves has recently completed. The telegram was from one of the leading publishing houses in Portland.—Coos

Utz & Dunn shoes, at Lyons & Jones; perfect fit and perfect wearing qualities.

Quick & Curry make the galvanized screen door; standard sizes on hand; special sizes made in short order. Also handy, adjustable window screens, ironing boards, sleeve boards, bread boards, drain boards and meat safes.

Remember, we are still selling the finest bread in Coos county, 2 loaves for 5c. Coquille Bakery and Confectionery.

For Sale—Four fine heifers coming fresh soon. Good Dairy stock on Sweet place, Lampa.

The season's very newest styles in ladies' spring and summer suits at Robinson's.

For sale by C. J. Fuhrman.

## INSTANTLY KILLED AT LOGGING CAMP

Thomas Douglas, a stranger in this section, was instantly killed on Monday forenoon in the logging camp of Seeley & Anderson on Sevenmile, by being struck by the branches of a falling tree.

Douglas was working alone bucking up logs not far from where parties were falling trees, but knowing himself to be a considerable distance away, and about at right angles with the trees as they were being felled, he felt that there was no danger until called to lay the fallers, and it is probable that he thought it was someone else the alarm was meant for. However, the tree which struck him was one that was broken down by the one which the men had cut down, and which fell at right angles with the tree which struck it, and in this way a point was reached where one would not expect.

Death was instantaneous, Douglas' neck being broken, his head crushed as well as the upper part of the body.

Louis Medigax, one of the fallers, saw the accident, and states that when warned of danger the man jumped on a log in full sweep of the tree, and seemed unable to decide which way to jump, and stood still till struck by the branches.

Coroner Wilson was notified and came from Marshfield and investigated the grounds and questioned the men, but decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

The body was taken to Bandon where it is being held till an attempt to find relatives be made, but Mr. Anderson of the firm, says there is nothing among his belongings which would lead to relatives or friends.

The deceased was about forty-nine years of age.

### What We Get From the Farm

When the world wants good cows, horses, sheep, hens and hogs it sends out to the farms and gets them.

When it wants good things to eat it writes a letter to the farmers and is never disappointed in getting just what it orders. When it wants the choicest fruit, our farms have it.

If fruit is not plentiful in the East, there is the great West to draw from. When it is looking for homes for the thousands in other lands who never knew what home really is, it sends to this great country of ours. When it wants the best machinery made in the world it does not seek in vain in our country.

The farms of the United States grow timber equal to any on the face of the earth, and our mines never have failed to produce.

When the world feels the need of men to do great things, it reaches out its hand to the farm and says: "You have just the ones we want. Send them to us! It is a time of sore stress; do not fail us!"

And from the farm a steady stream of men goes to answer the call. You find them in the offices, in the factories, in the stores of the great cities. They are doing much of the world's work to-day, and they will always be doing it, for the farm grows just that kind of men.

The world gets its best from the farm; and there is plenty left. Let's be thankful for that!

### A Leading California Druggist

Pasadena, Cal., March 9, 1911. Foley and Co., Gentlemen:—We have sold and recommended Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for years. We believe it to be one of the best and most efficient expectorants on the market. Containing no opiates or narcotics it can be given freely to children. Enough of the remedy can be taken to relieve a cold, as it has no nauseating results, and does not interfere with digestion. Yours very truly, C. H. Ward Drug Co., C. L. Parsons, Sec'y and Treas. Get the original Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the yellow package.

For sale by C. J. Fuhrman.

## INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

The International Convention of Christian churches will meet at Portland, Oregon, July 4 to 11. Liberal railroad rates will be given. Portland is preparing for enormous crowds as it will be the first time this great convention will come to the Northwest. The following is quoted from "Christian Men", the official organ of the Brotherhood of Disciples of Christ, published in Kansas City.

### PORTLAND HO!

We want everybody to begin to think about Portland, because the next International Convention of the Disciples of Christ will be held in Portland from July 4th to 11th, 1911. There are many reasons why you should attend this convention. In the first place, it will be a great convention, because we are a great people. In the second place, it will be a great convention because it is in the midst of a great people. Perhaps you do not know much about our brethren in the Northwest. It is just possible you think of the Northwest as a land of sage brush and smoke from forest fires, but let us tell you—and oh! we wish we had a whole magazine to say it in; but the forty-eight pages are full to overflowing now and yet we must slip in a word or two. The Northwest is a land of enchantment. It is the land of dreams. It is the land of the high sky. It is the land of the freled hill and the snow-capped mountain peak. It is the land of the romance of copper. It is the land Marcus Whitman, a missionary, won for the United States. It is the land of rich verdure. It is a land where the wheat grows as tall as the corn. It is the land where the cherries are as big as apples and the apples look like pumpkins and the pumpkins are so large that they stabe the cows in them. It is a land of contrasts; a land of high mountains and deep lakes. You may ride for a hundred miles with the deep flowing Columbia, clear as crystal cold as melting snow, on one side of you and the most barren desert in North America on the other. And the sky line looks as lonesome as it did to the imagination in that day when the poet sang of those far-fastnesses "Where rolls the Oregon and hears no sound save his own dashing." The desert, however, is but for a moment. Suddenly it blooms. And there is no verdure like to that of the great Northwest.

Ours are a vigorous confident people there in the Northwest. They have not learned to doubt. They have faith in God and faith in the plea. A Northwest convention is like a whirlwind for its enthusiasm. It would make a busy day on the New York Stock Exchange look like a prayer meeting in Quakersville. It was the State of Oregon that sent the steamship Oregon to ply upon the Congo. No other state could have done it. We didn't even believe they could do it, but they did. We have great churches and great men in the Northwest. We have the promise of a great school at Eugene. Our people have occupied this Northwest country. In every good town or city, and there are many of them, you will find our churches sitting on the best corners, leading in the religious life of the community as our laymen lead in its business life. Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma, these are names to confound with. They call visions into mind.

But Portland is the convention city. Portland, the city of roses, between two rivers; whose morning eyes see the sunlight glancing from the snow-glistening summit of Mount Hood, and whose light at evening time filters softly through the trees from where the sun is burying himself in the waves of the broad Pacific. Portland is a charmed City!

### FOR SALE.

Registered Berkshire pigs of both sexes. J. C. Watson, Coquille. 41

## IMPORTATION OF SEEDS

A high record importation of \$20,000,000 worth of flaxseed in the fiscal year is indicated by the records of the Bureau of Statistics, Department of Commerce and Labor, now completed for the ten months ending with April, 1911. During that period the imports of flaxseed or linseed, aggregated \$25,000,000, compared with a little over 3,000,000 bushels last year and 53,000 bushels in the corresponding period of 1909. The growth in value is even greater, the ten months' figures of the current fiscal year being \$16,750,000, against \$5,000,000 in 1910 and but \$73,655 in 1909. The estimated importation of \$20,000,000 worth of flaxseed in the fiscal year which ends with the present month exceeds by more than \$10,000,000 the value imported in 1909, and is by far larger than that of any other year. During the ten years, 1901 to 1910, inclusive, a total of \$13,000,000, or an average annual importation of \$1,300,000 is shown, as against \$2,000,000 for the single year 1911 now drawing to a close.

Flaxseed furnishes the bulk of the \$28,000,000 worth of seeds of various kinds imported during the year. The other leading classes include sugar beet, clover and castor beans. Of these, the imports of clover seed during the year will be about \$3,000,000, and of those of sugar beets and castor seed, each about \$750,000. The remaining \$3,750,000 worth of seeds imported includes grass, mustard, beet, cabbage, poppy, and flower seeds, also a large number of seeds valued by reason of the volatile oils and perfumes contained, such as anise, caraway, coriander, and fennel.

The price of imported flaxseed tends to increase from year to year. In 1897 the average price per bushel was \$1.03; in 1901, \$1.27; in 1903, \$1.50; in 1909, \$1.40; 1910, \$1.70; and in 1911, \$2.04, for the high record importation of 8,250,000 bushels in the ten months ending with April.

Argentina is the chief source of the flaxseed imported into the United States about 60 per cent of the imports during 1910 having been from that country, compared with about 25 per cent from Canada and about 4 per cent each from the British East Indies and Belgium. Nearly all the sugar beet seed imported is from Germany, while clover seed is imported chiefly from Germany, Canada and France.

The very large increase in importations of flaxseed during 1911 is due to the partial failure of the crop last year. The flaxseed crop of the United States is according to figures of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture, chiefly procured in Minnesota and North and South Dakota. The crop in North Dakota last year was to a large extent a failure, reducing the domestic production by nearly one-half, and the amount available for market purposes, aside from seed, fully one-half, hence the large importations in the current year from foreign countries.

The shortage in the domestic crop of flaxseed and presumably in the production of linseed oil is reflected in the large imports of oil of that character during the current fiscal year. During the nine months ending with March, 1911, the imports for consumption of linseed oil aggregated 3,207,425 gallons, valued at \$2,193,679, compared with 467,664 gallons valued at \$268,390 in the entire fiscal year 1910 and but 28,302 gallons valued at \$13,249 in the fiscal year 1909—Pacific Homestead.

F. S. Rexford, 615 New York Life Bldg., Kansas City, Mo., says: "I had a severe attack of a cold which settled in my back and kidneys and I was in great pain from my trouble. A friend recommended Foley's Kidney Pills and I used two bottles of them and I have done me a world of good."

For sale by C. J. Fuhrman.