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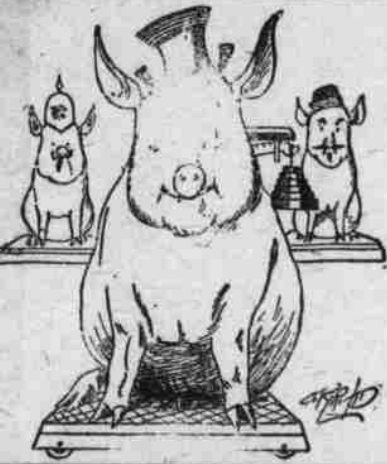
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LAND GRAB REVIVED

The Tillamook Steal Injected Into Hall Case at Portland By Prosecutor Heney.

The Tillamook land grab was resurrected by the prosecution in the Hall case for the purpose, Francis J. Heney explains, of showing that Hall, as United States District Attorney, tried to protect with his influence, as is alleged against him in the Butte Creek Land, Livestock & Lumber Company, for which he is now on trial, charged with conspiracy.

Edwin Mays, who was co-defendant with Hall, but who was discharged for lack of evidence against him, testified that the map showing the illegal fencing of the Butte Creek Company, a government exhibit, was not the one received by Hall, who was his former chief. Mays testified favorably to Hall otherwise, and that he knew nothing of the Tillamook case until 1902, when he received instructions from Hall and Special Agent Greene in regard to it. He did not remember a conversation with Charles E. Hayes, Heney introduced Charles E. Hayes, Edward N. Deady and S. C. Spencer. Hayes testified that he was introduced to Mays by Spencer in 1901, and presented the data and asked that information be filed against the men concerned in the alleged Tillamook conspiracy and that after a conference Hayes was referred to Hall.

Col. B. F. Shaw Dead.

Col. B. F. Shaw, the Indian fighter and pioneer of the northwest, died in Portland yesterday at the age of 80 years, as the result of a hemorrhage of the lungs. Colonel Shaw was in command of the Oregon volunteers who whipped the allied tribes of northwest Indians at the battle of the Grande Ronde.

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1907 TAXES NOW DUE

Books Were Opened Monday and Over \$1000 Paid In During the First Day.

Taxes for 1907 are now due and payable at the Sheriff's office.

The books were opened Monday morning and about 40 people called during the day to settle their accounts with the county, state and city. As a month and a half is allowed in which to pay and take advantage of the three per cent rebate it is not probable there will be any rush of tax payers toward the court house before the first of next month. The largest individual tax paid yesterday was \$300.

The following brief synopsis of the tax laws has been prepared by the sheriff for the benefit of the tax payers of the county:

If you pay your taxes on or before March 15 you will be allowed a rebate of 3 per cent.

If you pay your taxes between March 15 and up to and including the first Monday in April, there will not be any rebate allowed and neither will there be any penalty or interest added.

If your taxes are not paid on or before the first Monday in April, they will become delinquent, when there will be added a penalty of 10 per cent, and the tax will also draw interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum in addition to the penalty.

If you pay one half of your taxes on or before the first Monday in April, then the remaining half may run up to and including the first Monday in October following, but if the last half of tax due is not paid by the first Monday of October, it becomes delinquent, and there will be added to such balance a penalty of 10 per cent, and in addition, such balance will bear interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the first Monday in April until paid.

On all personal property taxes, if one half is not paid on or before the first Monday of April, the law compels the sheriff to levy upon and collect the same after May 1st, hence to prevent a levy upon personal property after May 1st it will be necessary for one half to be paid as above stated.

The law compels the sheriff to sell all lands on which taxes have not been paid, and that such sale shall not be held later than March 1st of the year succeeding the year in which the tax levy was made.

The property will be sold to the person bidding the lowest rate of interest, and certificates will be issued therefor, and deeds given to such property sold, unless redeemed within three years from the date of such sale.

DEATH OF WILLIAM BANNISTER

Passed Away Tuesday Aged 63 Years. Funeral Held Wednesday.

William Bannister died Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of his brother, Bern Bannister, west of town.

The deceased had been afflicted with Bright's disease for some time. Had he lived until July, he would have been 63 years of age. He was the father of five children; three sons and two daughters, all of whom survive him, and with their mother, reside in the Clearwater country, above Lewiston, Idaho.

Mr. Bannister had been a resident of this county for over 25 years and for a long time resided on a mountain ranch east of Weston. He was a civil war veteran but had never applied for a pension, although his friends say he was entitled to a monthly stipend from the government.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, interment taking place at Kees cemetery.

Contract for Prison Sacks.

Contracts for 1,398,350 grain bags at 7 3-8 cents each were let to the Kerr-Gifford Company by the Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union Saturday afternoon at Walla Walla.

Of the purchase money, ten per cent is to be paid within a week and the remainder on delivery, which will be between June 15 and August 1. The bids were presented by J. Z. Smith, agent of the company. Last year the price paid averaged 10 cents a sack. Bids were made by the Kerr-Gifford Company, F. P. Dutton Company, Jones-Scott Company, Balfour-Guthrie Company, Dement Brothers Company, and Ames-Harris-Neville Company.

Sunday School Officers Elected.

At a meeting of the members of the M. E. church Sunday School, held at the church Wednesday afternoon, the following officers were elected: Mrs. E. M. Smith, superintendent; Emery Worthington, secretary; Mrs. Florence Malcolm, treasurer; Mrs. R. E. Stewart, organist; Frank Smith, librarian; Miss Grace Myers, assistant librarian. The meeting, which was well attended, was presided over by Rev. Israel Putnam and Miss Ruth Stewart acted as secretary.

THE TICKET NAMED

Dr. Plamondon Chosen for Re-election, Watts, McEwen and Le Grow for Councilmen.

The citizens' mass meeting, held Friday evening, was well attended and the following candidates were nominated:

For Mayor, Dr. J. D. Plamondon.
For Councilmen, M. L. Watts, A. B. McEwen and F. S. Le Grow.

For Water Commissioner, Charles A. Barrett.

For City Treasurer, A. A. Foss.

For City Recorder, B. B. Richards.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Plamondon, who was made chairman and B. B. Richards was chosen to act as secretary.

Dr. Plamondon was unanimously nominated for mayor. The names of A. B. McEwen, M. L. Watts, F. S. Le Grow and Wm. Winslip were voted on for councilmen, those three receiving the highest number of votes to be declared the choice of the meeting. The result was: M. L. Watts 33; A. B. McEwen, 29; F. S. Le Grow 25; Wm. Winslip, 18.

C. A. Barrett was the unanimous choice for water commissioner.

J. F. Kershaw and A. A. Foss were placed in nomination for treasurer, the vote resulting: Kershaw 15; Foss 15; scattering 4.

B. B. Richards received the unanimous nomination for city recorder.

To Build Warehouse.

The 20 representative farmers who met in Weston recently to discuss the project of cooperative warehouses have decided to build at Downing station. The proposed dimensions of this building are 350 feet long and about 50 feet wide. The officers elected were: Geo. W. Staggs, president; J. F. Killgore, vice president; George Winn, secretary. Messrs. Geo. Carmichael, A. B. Woods and O. C. Turner, are directors, authority being vested in Mr. Carmichael to negotiate with the O. R. & N.

SWEET ELOISE JARMAN DEAD

Scarlet Fever Again Robs One of Athena's Homes.

After coping with the dreadful disease, scarlet fever, for several days, little Eloise, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Jarman succumbed Sunday morning at 6 o'clock and was buried Monday at 10 a. m. She was past 4 years of age.

Everything that could possibly be done for the little sufferer was done, but to no avail, and this home is now bereft of one of the fairest flowers that ever bloomed to bless for a brief space the lives of mortals.

About a year ago Eloise and her little sister were stricken with the same disease, and for a time her life then was despaired of. It is thought by the attending physicians that the germs remained in her system, and were brought out by a recent cold and fever which she developed. There are no other cases in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarman have the deepest sympathy of the community, as was evidenced by the exquisite floral offerings which covered the little casket. All stores in Athena closed during the hours of the funeral, which occurred in the morning.

Funeral services were held at the grave by V. E. Hoven, pastor of the Christian church.

WANTS NEWS OF TRUANT SON

Walla Walla Postmaster Receives Letter of Inquiry.

Does any one know the whereabouts of Edward Emerick, a young man aged 19 years, with black hair brown eyes and a scar on his nose?

Postmaster E. L. Burton of Walla Walla is in receipt of a letter from the young man's mother, anxiously inquiring for some information concerning her son. The letter states that on the fourth day of last month, Mrs. Emerick received a postal card from the wandering boy saying he was out of money and without employment. Although efforts have been made several times to communicate with young Emerick, and his parents at one time sent him a railway ticket with which to come home, nothing has been heard from either the boy or the ticket.

The letter is full of anxiety and grief over the probable loss of her son, and implores the postmaster to find the whereabouts of the young man if he is in Walla Walla.

Prominent Teacher Dead.

Miss Caroline Comstock, teacher of elocution at the Walla Walla high school, died Monday morning of valvular disease of the heart. Miss Comstock had been ill for some time, but was rapidly improving and had planned to return to her work at the high school Wednesday morning.

WORK AT LEWISTON

Orders Issued for Resumption of Construction on the Lewiston-Riparia Line.

Orders have been issued by General Manager J. P. O'Brien of the O. R. & N. for completion of the Riparia-Lewiston line of the Oregon, Washington & Idaho railroad. Two large bridge gangs will be taken to Lewiston, and bridge steel construction gangs will leave Portland later in the week for the same place. This is the first important evidence of resumption of construction work on the large plans of the Harriman lines in the Pacific northwest.

It is said the Riparia-Lewiston line, 72 miles, will be completed and open to traffic by May 10. The first big event of interest to the commercial bodies of Portland and Lewiston after the opening of the line will be a monster excursion of Portland business men to the inland empire, with Lewiston as the objective point.

Construction work on the Lewiston end of the line was called off last fall at the teigning of the financial stringency, leaving the Clearwater river and a considerable gap without track. Ever since that time the probability of resumption of the work has been of deepest concern to Portland and Lewiston business men. Chief Engineer G. W. Boschke of the O. R. & N. company, under whose direction the Riparia-Lewiston road has been engineered and built, said:

"The work will be pushed as fast as conditions will permit, and we hope to have the Lewiston bridge built and the line open for business within 90 days, if weather permits. Two bridge gangs leave Portland, and a steel construction gang will leave Friday night for Lewiston. The work is fully organized, and we expect to make good headway."

The work of bridge construction and ballasting of the remaining track will require about 350 men. The Lewiston bridge steel is on the ground. The bridge will consist of five 150-foot spans, and a 240-foot draw span. The bridge is a modern structure, on concrete piers, and will cost \$380,000.

Sheurman Must Pay.

By affirming the action of the lower court, the supreme court Tuesday decreed that Jake Sheurman must pay the \$500 lost in a gambling game at Pendleton, several months ago, says the Tribune. Sheurman gave his check for the amount and afterwards stopped payment. The check was purchased by W. F. Matlock, who brought suit to compel payment and won. Raley was the attorney for Matlock and Bailey for Sheurman.

THERE WAS NO COUGAR THERE

Weston's Fish-bait Editor Publishes Misleading Statement.

There is a big cougar on the south fork of the Umatilla, lurking along the stream. The large fresh tracks of the beast were seen the other day by J. F. Thompson while out looking after his stock. While he's a monster was indicated by the fact that he sank belly deep in the snow at every jump, while the ornst would easily support a man. Herein is a chance for some courageous hunter—by which we do not mean "Col." Boyd, of Athena. Boyd would slip up on a crippled grouse and let loose both barrels, but will continue to keep a dozen miles or so between himself and this prowling cougar.—Weston Leader.

The above, published in Woods' nefarious and unreliable sheet caused the editor of this paper a strenuous and painful trip. After wallowing through the snow up Bobled canyon to the summit of the Blues, we struck the track of a jack rabbit. Utterly exhausted, we tobogganed down the mountain side, wishing at every slide that the colonel was there. Our paramount desire is to plant him at some convenient spot on the river edge where schools of fishes may feast on the best bait, ever.

Sues Newspaper.

Papers in the suit of Miss Matilda Ward, of Dayton, against the Walla Walla Morning Union, have been served. Miss Ward, who is the daughter of the postmaster at Dayton, is represented by Attorneys Cain and Hurspool, says the Bulletin. She asks for \$300 as recompense for the work done last summer in the contest for a trip to the Jamestown exposition. The Union, it is claimed first sent a check to Miss Ward for \$175, but this was returned, and it is stated now that efforts are being made to compromise for \$200 in order to keep the case out of the courts.

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