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HIGH COURT BARS JOSEPH, MANNIX

Disbarment of Two Attorneys Ordered by Supreme Body at Salem.

Salem.—The Oregon supreme court Tuesday ordered the permanent disbarment of George W. Joseph, republican nominee for governor, and Thomas Mannix, Portland attorney.

A board of referees appointed by the supreme court to hear the cases of the two attorneys had previously recommended that Joseph be disbarred permanently, and that Mannix be disbarred for three years.

The court held, however, that Mannix who brought disbarment proceedings against Joseph, should not be permitted to practice law in this state again.

In the case of Senator Joseph, Justice Bean dissented, holding that disbarment for three years would be sufficient in this case.

In the case of Mannix, Justice Bean dissented, too, holding that suspension of but one year would be adequate.

The disbarment action in the case of Joseph was based upon his alleged attacks upon members of the supreme court bench. He contended that political and financial interests influenced decision in cases he cited. As a result of these criticisms, which involved Mannix and the supreme court, Mannix filed disbarment proceedings against the state senator.

Joseph retaliated with similar action against Mannix, involving him in the supreme court affair.

The decision disbarring Joseph for life, written by Justice Harry Belt, said in part:

"There was no evidence to show that Justice Rand had any knowledge of the contents of the case nor did he act with dishonest motive. Joseph as a lawyer and a citizen of the United States had a perfect right to criticize Justice Rand who was a candidate for re-election.

"No person under the guise of criticism is qualified to criticize maliciously or impute crime. No one can resort or indulge in character assassination."

Justice Rossman, who wrote the decision disbarring Mannix, said:

"Mannix never retracted or apologized or explained his attitude toward Justice Rand and wilfully and maliciously assassinated the character of the justice."

The recommendations of the referees appointed to pass upon the merits of the disbarment charges were announced several months ago; the referees suggesting that Joseph be permanently disbarred and that Mannix be forbidden to practice within the next three years.

In the May 16 primary election Joseph, on a platform advocating a "free press and free speech," received the republican nomination for governor.

Democrats Plan Rally

Umatilla county democrats are planning a rally to be held in Pendleton on the evening of June 5 at 8 p. m. according to announcement of Henry J. Taylor, county chairman. All democratic voters of this county, democratic candidates and precinct committee men will be invited to attend. With two announced candidates nominated for the legislature and a feeling throughout the state among democrats that there is a chance to elect a democratic governor this year, local democrats are expecting to make an effort to obtain candidates for the vacant places on the ballot in this district.

O. D. O. Club

Mrs. Jesse Gordon entertained the O. D. O. club at her home Friday, thirteen members being present. Mrs. Haynes of Enumclaw, Wash., Miss Morjorie Booher of Walla Walla and Miss Lois Smith were guests. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Dora Swant; vice president, Hazel Stewart; secretary-treasurer, Charlotte Dickenson; reporter, Grace Catron. The club decided to have their annual picnic Sunday, June 8th at Cold Springs. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Hazel Stewart assisted by the hostess.

Dancing Recital

Last Friday evening the dancing pupils of Miss Emily Meneffee gave a recital at the high school auditorium sponsored by the Athena Camp Fire girls. A very charming program was given the pupils having made remarkable progress in the year in which they have been under Miss Meneffee's instruction. A fair sized crowd gathered for the recital and about eighty dollars was taken in by the Camp Fire girls. After paying expenses there will remain about \$40 to be divided among the Wauna, Ohyala and Bluebird groups.

Bull Run Reserve Is Held Invaluable, Engineer Says City Needs the Reserve

Portland.—Steps should be taken so that no ax will ever remove the timber from the Bull Run reserve, regardless of the ownership of the title to the land, Fred M. Randlett, for eight years chief engineer of the Portland water bureau and now with the Robert W. Hunt company, inspection engineers of San Francisco, said in a letter to Commissioner Mann.

Mr. Randlett pointed out that the value of the timber to the water supply is greater than it ever could be for lumber, since the timber will slow down the run-off from the hills and insure a steady flow of water to the city.

"Whether the city or the United States government continues to hold title to the Bull Run watershed, I certainly hope that a definite policy and understanding will be determined that will make it impossible for any power in the future to cut this timber for mercenary purposes," wrote Mr. Randlett. Commissioner Mann has been urging the government to turn over the title to the watershed to the city, but the government has insisted that the city should pay about \$2,000,000 for the land because of the timber. Commissioner Mann holds that the city cannot cash in on the timber because of its value to the water supply.

Mr. Randlett said: "I'm very glad to see the position you have taken. It certainly seems absurd, in view of the original proclamation setting aside this tract and the two senate bills afterwards passed relative to trespass, and the distinct understanding that always has existed as to the value of the standing timber in connection with the water supply and the danger from fire running through the same timber that so much care and money has been spent to prevent, that there should be a change in the attitude or different interpretation put on the value of this timber at this time.

"Because, as I see it, the value of this timber rests in the fact that it impedes the fast run off in this water shed, which to my mind is of far greater importance than the value of the timber contained in this area could possibly net to any party.

Special Committee on Wild Life Resources of Senate

Washington, D. C.—A special committee of the United States Senate has been appointed to investigate all matters pertaining to the replacement and conservation of wild life (including aquatic and bird life) with a view to determining the most appropriate methods for carrying out such purposes, together with its recommendations for the necessary legislation.

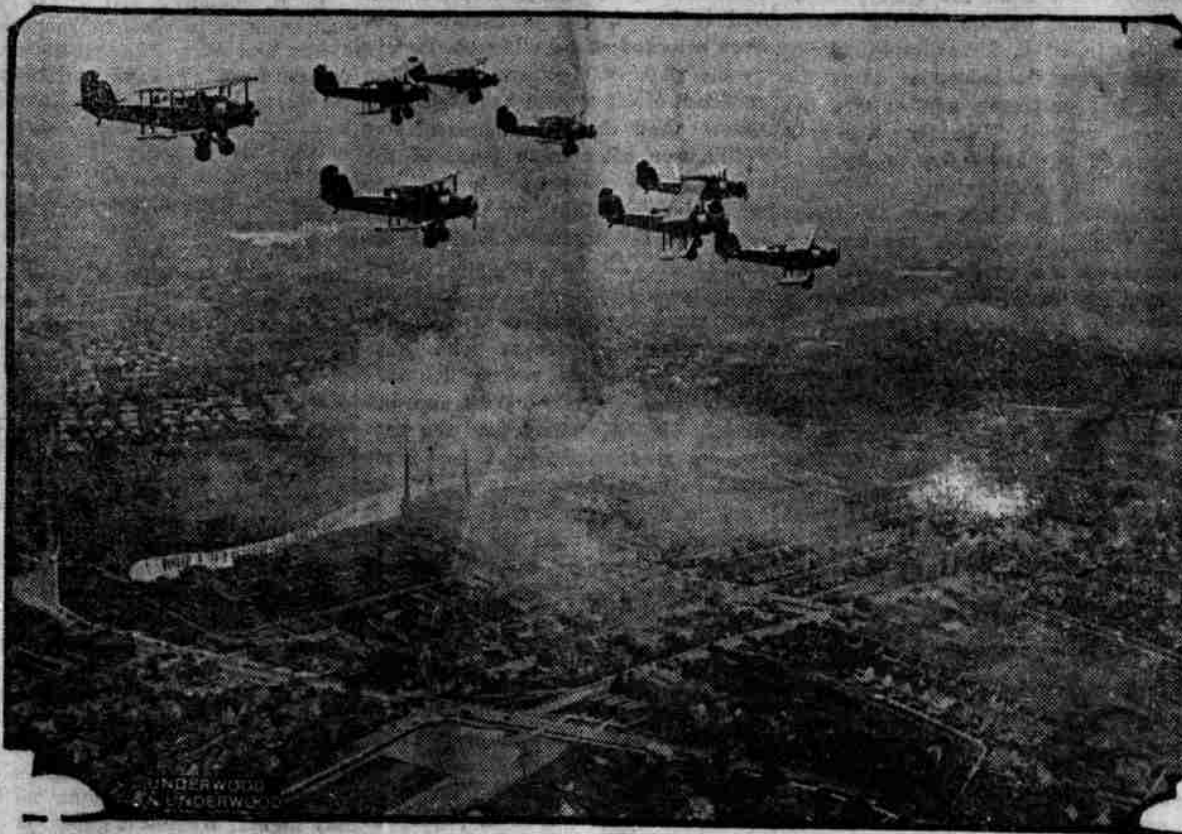
The committee has been instructed to report its findings to the Senate as soon as possible and not later than the beginning of the first regular session of the next Congress. It has been given full power to call witnesses and take testimony under oath and also to call for the production of all data in connection with the subject. This action by the Senate is the broadest and most comprehensive yet taken to conserve the birds, fish and wild animals of our nation.

The activities of the committee will necessarily cover a vast range of subjects, including federal game reservations, bird sanctuaries, wild life in our national parks and forests, the problem of migratory birds, of upland birds, of predatory animals and of fishes of the Atlantic, Pacific, gulf and inland waters. The study will also have to deal with the seal industry, the fish industry, the fur industry and all others connected with wild animal and aquatic and bird life. The plan of the committee is to make an exhaustive study of all of these problems and of the laws connected with them. To do this they will call upon the Biological Survey and the commissioners of bird sanctuaries and game reservations of the Department of Agriculture; the Bureau of Fisheries of the Department of Commerce; the national parks and national monuments of the Department of the Interior; the state departments of game and fisheries and all national organizations in any way connected with the subject.

This is a research work of very large proportions and will probably require a year or more to assemble, classify and digest the facts. After all recommendations from governmental, individual and private sources have been assembled and studied, it is the intention of the commission to recommend to the United States Senate any changes or additions that they consider necessary in or to existing laws pertaining to conservation.

The committee is strictly non-partisan. In the appointment of it, Vice-president Curtis chose not only those senators whom he considered best qualified, but he also endeavored to distribute his selection geographically. The Pacific states, the Atlantic states, the mountainous states, the Central and Southern states, and those adjacent to Canadian border are all represented.

When the Navy Bombers "Destroyed" Boston



Some of the United States navy's 131 fighting and bombing planes as they theoretically attacked Boston—one of the cities under them on their 500-mile tour of the New England coast.

SKYSCRAPER IN COLOR



Architects' drawing of the proposed Fashion building to be erected on or near Fifth avenue in New York city. It will be of polished terra cotta blocks of various colors and will be the first skyscraper in full color.

Two Important Road Projects To Be Up In June

Bids for two important road projects will be up for approval before W. H. Lynch, district engineer at Portland for the Federal Bureau of Public Roads, June 4, 5 and 6, County Judge I. M. Schamper announced, who has just returned from highway meetings in Portland. Two sections of gradings are to be done on the Pendleton-John Day highway, one from Dale, Grant county north and the other from Ukiah south, down the Camas creek. The McDougall Camp-Toll Gate section of the Weston-Elgin road which was graded last year will be surfaced this year. These are roads wherein federal aid in cooperation with state and county road funds are obtained.

Sawyer Dismissed, Reports

Salem.—Reports were circulated here that Governor Norblad had dismissed Judge Robert W. Sawyer of Bend from the state highway commission and would appoint M. J. Lynch of Redmond as his successor. Governor Norblad would make no statement concerning the report, but intimated that he might have something to say later. Another rumor also was that the governor might dismiss H. B. Van Duzer from the commission although this report was not credited. M. J. Lynch is now a member of the state game commission, having been named by the late Governor Patterson.

Sale of Angling Licenses

Sale of angling licenses by the state game commission is progressing rapidly so far as residents are concerned. Non-residents have been slow purchasers so far due to the bad weather which has held back tourists. These will come as the weather improves.

Question of Tax Abatement for Stanfield District up to County Court

Pendleton.—The county court of Umatilla county now has under advisement the question of abating state and county taxes on certain lands in the Stanfield district so as to allow the irrigation district to have title to the lands in order to carry on a settlement program.

The irrigation district has already brought foreclosure proceedings against those not paying district assessments and will have title to 3000 or 4000 acres of land if the taxes can be abated. On the other hand it is held that if the taxes are not abated the property will have to be taken over by the county which would have difficulty carrying on a settlement program.

A hearing was held at the court house Monday and was attended by a delegation representing the officials of the Stanfield district and other settlers. The case for the district was explained by John Klenney and their request was endorsed by the land settlement and reclamation committees of the Pendleton Chamber of Commerce.

James Hoskins was present to protest against the district's request and to urge that the county take over the lands. A petition supporting Mr. Hoskins' view and signed by 17 settlers had previously been presented to the county court. However, a meeting to discuss the subject was recently held at Stanfield and Monday morning an instrument signed by 10 of those having signed the Hoskins petition was presented in which they say that upon securing more complete information they now favor the request for tax abatement.

Because of legal points involved members of the court asked District Attorney Proebstel to sit with them at the hearing. A decision by the court was postponed so as to give the district attorney time to study the case.

C. S. Wheeler Weds

Of interest to Athena friends is news of the marriage of C. S. Wheeler of Pendleton and Mrs. Ethel Sharkey, of Portland, which was solemnized in Portland this week at the rectory of Grace Memorial Episcopal church. Rev. Oswald Taylor, rector, officiated. Mrs. Sharkey was formerly Miss Ethel Swagart and lived in Pendleton in her girlhood, being a niece of the late Mrs. C. S. Wheeler and of the late Mrs. W. F. Matlock. Mr. Wheeler is a pioneer photographer of Pendleton. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler returned to Pendleton to make their home.

Street Car Hits Man

Seattle.—Albert P. Stark, Jr., 28, King county deputy prosecuting attorney, was fatally injured here when he was run down by a street car. With two companions he had driven to Lake Union to board a boat for a week-end cruise. As he started across the street car tracks, he stepped back to avoid a northbound car, but failed to note the approach of the southbound car, which struck him. His companions said the operator of the street car failed to sound a warning bell. Stark died while being rushed to a hospital.

Annual Missionary Tea

The ladies of the Christian Missionary society will give their annual Silver Tea Thursday afternoon, June 5th, at Mrs. Jenkins' home on 4th street. An excellent program is being prepared; it promises to be a splendid social event. Everybody is invited.

Test Pilot Dies When Bromley's Newest Plane Crashes, Total of Three

Muroc, Cal.—Tipped into a sideslip by a sudden gust of wind, the monoplane City of Tacoma III was destroyed Saturday and H. W. Catlin, testing it for a Tacoma, Wash., to Tokyo flight was fatally injured.

Harold Bromley, who was to have attempted the trans-Atlantic flight in the plane, stood on the hard, sun-baked surface of Muroc dry lake and watched his third ship in less than a year come to an end similar to its two predecessors.

Taking off with a full load of 912 gallons of gasoline after two successful preliminary trials, Catlin had covered but little more than a mile when the right wing of the plane was thrown down by the wind. The resultant sideslip brought the heavily loaded monoplane crashing to the lake bed. Traveling at more than 100 miles per hour the ship flashed into flames and Catlin was severely burned.

Catlin's widow and a physician were rushed by airplane from Burbank, Cal., to Muroc, but the pilot succumbed several hours later.

Bromley, a Tacoma aviator, flew the plane from Burbank to Three Dry Lake adjacent to this little desert railway station and Catlin started his test flight early Saturday.

Bromley's first plane was wrecked as it was taking off for Japan from a specially constructed runway near Tacoma. Bromley was blinded by a spray of gasoline from one of the huge tanks and ran off the runway into soft dirt. The pilot was not injured.

The second plane never left the vicinity of its Burbank factory. On its initial flight a specially constructed tail assembly came loose and Herbert Fahy, test pilot, was seriously injured. Fahy later was killed in an airplane crash near Detroit.

Bean Planting Finished

The Leader reports that bean planting for the Elckhoff Farm Products corporation was finished Friday of last week at the McBride Bros. farm on Eagle creek, where 250 acres of the legumes were put in. It is reported that in the same locality 240 acres will be planted on the Rich Thompson ranch, 120 on the Bell estate ranch, 400 acres on the Will Kirk ranch, 45 on the Harry McBride ranch. It is also said that Marion Hansell's upland holdings will all go into beans. The season so far is regarded as very favorable for this crop.

New "Fish Pullman"

After having been in service for several years and covering more than 75,000 miles in its duties of planting fry, the old "Fish Pullman" of the hatchery department of the state game commission is being turned in and replaced by a new truck which will be known as "Fish Pullman II." The new truck, like its predecessor, will be capable of carrying 15,000 six inch trout under ordinary conditions and when equipped with oxygen tanks will accommodate double that number.

Caravan Visits Here

A caravan of automobiles, and trucks visited Athena Wednesday afternoon and presented a few street stunts advertising the twenty-third program of Watsburg's "Days of Real Sport." From here the caravan went on to Pendleton.

Increase Noted

The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company filed with the state corporation department amended articles showing an increase in capitalization from \$185,000,000 to \$262,500,000.

Indian Chief Will Be Honored at Dedication Ceremonies on June 3

Walla Walla.—The story of Chief Lawyer, whose strategy saved the lives of Governor Isaac I. Stevens, and party, in all 97 persons, at the great Indian council in 1855 was told to the Chamber of Commerce by President S. B. L. Penrose, of Washington college. Dr. Penrose said he secured his information from the diary of Governor Stevens, and the official notes of the meeting, all compiled by Hazzard Stevens, son of Governor Stevens, who was at the council here as a 13 year old boy.

Occasion for the talk was the fact that next Tuesday afternoon June 3, on the campus of Whitman college, will be dedicated a granite boulder, on which will be cemented a bronze plaque commemorating the event.

It was on the night of June 2, 1855, seventy-five years ago, that Lawyer saved the lives of the whites by moving his tepee and family from the Nez Perce camp, to that of Governor Stevens, his presence there causing the hostiles to cool off.

Governor Stevens came to the council, Dr. Penrose said, to propose that the Indians sell part of their lands to the white and go onto reservations. Governor Stevens camped on the banks of Mill creek at a point between where the Jensen Store and the Empire furniture company buildings are located. The Nez Perce Indians were camped at the head of College creek, near where the home of Neamith Ankeny is located, and the Umatilla, Cayuses, Walla Wallas and other tribes were camped on the Yellowhawk three miles away. There were 2500 Indians in each camp or a total of 5000, "the greatest gathering of Indians ever held on the continent," Dr. Penrose stated.

The council began, May 29 and continued until June 11. Most of the Indians opposed the reservation plan but finally agreement was reached, and the treaty signed. Immediately after Governor Stevens and his party left for Fort Benton the Yakimas went on the warpath and wars continued three years, but the Nez Perce lived up to their agreement.

On the evening of June 2, Dr. Penrose said, Chief Lawyer came to Governor Stevens' camp and warned him of a plot to destroy the whites. He suggested that he move his tepee, before dawn, to the white man's camp, and this was done. The moving was done secretly, and was not known generally until the next morning. When the other Indians saw this, they decided not to attack, fearing the Nez Perce.

Governor Stevens' diary tells of the plans for moving the camp, the reason for the moving, and the results, Dr. Penrose stated.

The plaque, at the dedication, is donated by the senior class of Whitman college. At least 500 Indians are expected, and many visitors will come. The monument is to be turned over to the state which will be represented by Governor Roland H. Hartley, and Governor Hartley is to turn it over to Allen H. Reynolds, as chairman of the board of trustees.

"The monument will honor a man who did a noble deed, and who through the remainder of his life maintained his friendship for the white men," Dr. Penrose said.

The ceremonies will start at 4 p. m. Tuesday. The monument is located on the campus, near Stanton street.

Miss Crawford Is Elected

Eastern Oregon Normal School, La Grande.—Results of the recent student body election in the Eastern Oregon Normal School disclose that Juanita Crawford of Athena has been chosen secretary-treasurer for the year 1930-31. Miss Crawford has been active in school affairs during the present year. Other officers chosen were: President, Cecil Posey, Walla Walla; Vice-president, Lowell Fuller, Imbler; Senior council members, Rulon Edvalson, Union, and Grace Herr, Freewater. The new officers assume their offices at the close of the spring term.

Tennis Results

The first round of the tennis singles matches resulted as follows: the Baker and Taylor match went to Baker, 8-6, 6-3; Watkins took his match from Harden, 6-0, 6-0; Johns defeated L. Michener, 6-1, 6-3; Myrick took his match from Blatchford, 9-7, 6-3. W. Pinkerton was defeated by L. Pinkerton, 6-1, 6-0; the match between Koepke and Gray was called off because of the noon day heat. The finals and the consolation matches will be played off Sunday forenoon.

Eugene Youth Represents State John Steelquist, 17-year-old University high school lad from Eugene, will be Oregon's representative in the Thomas A. Edison scholarship competition at West Orange, N. J., in July. Steelquist was selected as Oregon's premier high school science student from among 11 youths who appeared before the five judges at Salem. Howard J. Richards, 19, of Milwaukie, was selected as alternate.

BIG POWER PROJECT TO AFFECT OREGON

\$25,000,000 Expenditure Is Estimate for Complete Development.

Grants Pass.—Plans for a hydro-electric development program in southwestern Oregon, coupled with industrial expansion in southern Oregon and northern California coast region were revealed here by Romaine W. Myers and Charles H. Lee, San Francisco, consulting engineers, following their application to the federal power commission for permission to build a reservoir on the Illinois river, Josephine county.

The reservoir, according to Myers, is but one unit of the hydro-electric development project which he estimated would cost more than \$25,000,000.

It is to be located on the Illinois river, he said, impounding more than 60,000,000,000 gallons of water. From there the flow is to be carried in tunnels to the Applegate river and again diverted by the same means to the Rogue river.

Five power plants, developing a total of 200,000 horse power are to be located along the Rogue and will be fed by the diverted water from the Illinois, Applegate and Rogue.

"The purpose behind the hydro-electric project," Myers said, "is in the entire coastal region. Paper mills, cement mills and development of the extensive copper and chrome deposits in that district are a part of the ultimate program.

"We have had engineers in the district for upwards of two years, working quietly to complete the plans for the hydro-electric project; and the interlinked program of industrial development. An area more than 50 miles in length along the southwestern Oregon and northwestern California coast will be the heart of the development.

"An electric railway from Grants Pass to Crescent City, Cal., is another feature of the project. We have already acquired rights of way for the line.

"That particular territory is virtually untouched and has vast mineral and timber resources. We propose to open it up for development and no expense will be spared in any of the projects involved. We have already filed applications for permission to build the power houses and diversion tunnels and are only awaiting action by the federal power commission before beginning work.

"We have been working on it for a long time now and are ready to go as soon as the federal power commission grants the necessary permission. It means great things for that region."

Myers said that the applications for the power house and tunnel permits also were filed by Lee and himself in order to withhold the identity of the capitalists involved in the project.

Lodges To Have Contest

On the evening of Saturday, June 7, there will be held in Walla Walla one of the biggest fraternal events ever held in this part of the country states a letter received by York Dell, secretary of the Athena Knights of Pythias. Galena lodge, of Kellogg, Idaho, recently defeated Red Cross lodge of Spokane in a contest in the Rank of Knight. Hearing that Galena lodge claimed to have the best Rank team on the coast, Ivanhoe lodge of Portland, challenged them to a contest. The challenge has been accepted and Walla Walla chosen as the meeting place on account of its central location between the lodges of Garfield, Columbia and Walla Walla counties in Washington and the lodges in Umatilla, Union, Morrow and Baker counties in Oregon, and also a central point on neutral territory between the two contesting lodges. Kellogg being so far away they expect the Oregon and Washington lodges to furnish the candidates.

Norblad To Get Degree

Governor and Mrs. Norblad will leave Salem, June 2 for Chicago, where the University of Chicago, his Alma Mater, will confer upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. During Governor Norblad's absence from the state Ralph S. Hamilton of Bend, speaker of the house of representatives, will act as governor. En route east Governor and Mrs. Norblad will attend the international Shrine convention at Toronto, Canada, as guests of two Oregon Shrine temples, Al Kader of Portland and Hillah of Ashland.

Goes To Cheney

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hittman left Wednesday evening for Cheney, Washington, to be present at the commencement exercises of the state normal school, Thursday. Their son Clair Montgomery is one of the graduates.