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SEARCH WARRANTS NOT SUFFICIENT

Portland, Or.—A man's home is his castle and he may defend it, under certain conditions, against prohibition, revenue or other legal agents, Federal Judge Wolverton held when he sustained a demurrer in the case of John Pitotto and J. Battaglia, charged with using weapons to keep federal agents from entering the former's home.

The court held that even though such legal agents are armed with a search warrant to enter a private home or other building, obtained through their belief that such place is used to harbor a law violator, that is not enough. He decided that the magistrate who issues such a warrant must be satisfied that a violation is being committed and the magistrate is expected to base his belief on other testimony than that offered by the federal agents.

The decision is regarded as far-reaching by local attorneys. No longer will a "John Doe" or a "Richard Roe" warrant suffice for police to enter private homes and search for liquor or stills.

LAST PICTURE BRIDE IN End of Japanese Marriage System in U. S. Announced.

San Francisco.—The arrival of the Japanese liner Tenyo Maru brought to an end, according to the Japanese consulate here, the "picture bride" phase of the negotiations between the American and Japanese governments regarding the restriction of Japanese immigrants to this country.

According to the consulate there was a small number of "picture brides" on board, the last ones permitted to leave Japan under an agreement drawn up last February which denied them further passports.

Wives Must Qualify as Citizens.
Astoria, Or.—The wives of applicants for admission to citizenship must learn the English language and qualify themselves to be citizens of the country before applications will be passed on. That, in short, was the ruling made here by Circuit Judge Eakin.

THE MARKETS
Portland.
Wheat—Hard white, \$2.52; soft white, \$2.44; white club, \$2.48; hard winter, northern spring, \$2.46; red Walla Walla, \$2.40.
Oats—No. 2 white feed, \$50.
Corn—Whole, \$72; cracked, \$76.
Hay—Willamette valley timothy, \$27@28 per ton; alfalfa, \$24.
Butter Fat—63@65c.
Eggs—Ranch, 52@53c per dozen.
Poultry—Hens, 20@32c per pound.
Cattle—Best steers, \$9.50@10.50; good to choice, \$8.50@9.50; medium to good \$7.50@8.50.
Hogs—Prime mixed, \$17.25@18; medium mixed, \$16.50@17.25.
Sheep—Prime lambs, \$9.00@10.00; cull lambs, \$6.00@7.00; ewes, \$2.25@6.25.

Seattle.
Wheat—Hard white, \$2.54; hard winter, \$2.52; northern spring, \$2.55; soft white, \$2.48; white club and red winter, \$2.47; red Walla Walla, \$2.43; Big Bend bluestem hard white, \$2.56.
Hay—Eastern Washington timothy, \$39 per ton, alfalfa \$30.
Butter Fat—66@68c.
Eggs—Ranch, 54@57c.
Poultry—Hens, dressed, 30@40c; alive, 25@35c.
Cattle—Best steers, \$10@10.50; medium to choice, \$8.75@9.50.
Hogs—Prime, \$17.75@18.25; medium to choice, \$16.75@17.75.

MAINE ELECTION GOES REPUBLICAN

Party Plurality Is More Than 55,000 Greater Than Ever Previously Cast.

Portland, Me.—Maine gave an overwhelming plurality to the Republican ticket in the state election Monday. With a total vote larger by 55,000 than the highest ever previously cast in the state, Frederic H. Parkhurst, of Bangor, was elected governor by a margin of 65,000 over his Democratic opponent, Bertrand G. McIntire, of Norway. The plurality was 17,000 more than the largest obtained by any other gubernatorial candidate in the history of the state.

Four Republican congressmen were elected by large pluralities. Congressman Wallace H. White Jr., John A. Peters and Ira G. Hersey retained their seats, and in the first district, where Congressman Louis B. Goodall, Republican, did not seek re-election, Carroll L. Beedy, of Portland, Republican, was chosen.

Every member of the state senate will be a Republican, while of a membership of 151 in the state house of representatives, the Democrats succeeded in electing fifteen. In the last legislature there were two Democratic senators and forty-one Democratic representatives.

GOVERNOR PARDONS PENDER AND BRANSON

Salem, Or.—Governor Olcott granted unconditional pardons to John Arthur Pender and William Branson, each of whom had been sentenced to and had partially served a life term in the Oregon state penitentiary.

Branson was received at the prison from Yamhill county March 3, 1917, on a charge of having killed William Booth, a Yamhill county rancher, near Willamina, Or., October 8, 1915, while Pender was received from Columbia county November 19, 1914, on charge of slaying Mrs. Daisy Wehrman and her child in their cabin home near Scappoose, in September, 1911.

Pender at one time was sentenced to be executed, but his punishment later was commuted to life imprisonment by Governor West.

Before leaving the prison both men expressed appreciation for the kind treatment accorded them by the penitentiary officials and said they would go out into the world with the one aim of making good.

LIVESTOCK MEN ASK AID

Appeal Made to Government to Preserve Industry.

Chicago.—More than 100 bankers, packers and grain men, meeting to discuss the livestock situation throughout the country, appealed to the government for aid to preserve the livestock industry.

Resolutions were passed appealing to the interstate commerce commission to order grain placed on the preferred traffic list at once, appealing to financial institutions to encourage stock raising industries and urging the treasury department to deposit funds in the reserve banks in livestock areas to be given out in loans to producers.

Jury Interference Charged; Trial Off.
Seattle, Wash.—Because a type-written letter discussing radicalism and attacking labor leaders was circulated in the last few days among superior court jurors trying William Cunningham, charged with criminal syndicalism, Judge Jury, on motion of the state, declared the case a mistrial and discharged the jury. The Cunningham case was about to go to the jury after a week's trial. The letter that ended the trial was type-written, mimeographed and signed with typed signature, "Sherman Rogers, chairman of committee." Hearing of the matter, Sherman Rogers, industrial editor of the Outlook, who is in Seattle gathering material for his magazine, called on Prosecuting Attorney Brown. Mr. Rogers indignantly denied that he was the author of the letter, and offered a reward of \$1000 for the conviction of the person who wrote it.

Price of Sugar Drops.
San Francisco.—A reduction in the price of refined sugar to the jobber from 17 to 15 cents a pound was announced by the California-Hawaiian and Western Sugar Refining companies here.

Soldiers' Bodies Arrive From France.
New York.—Bodies of 763 American soldiers were brought here from St. Nazaire and other points in France on the transport Sherman.

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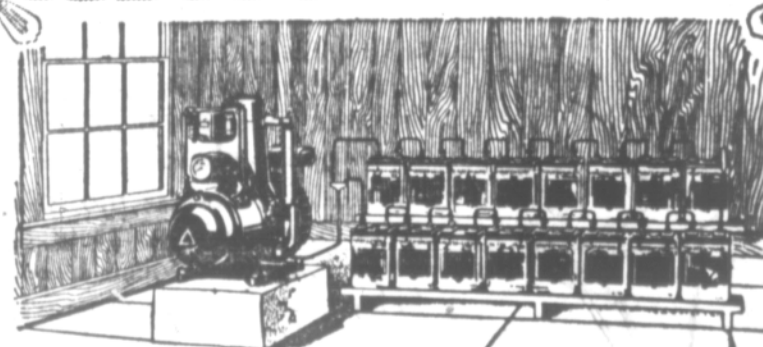
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