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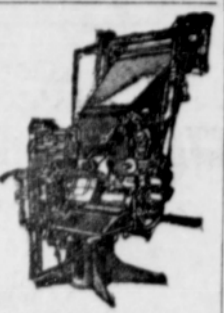
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**ANOTHER SOLOMON.**

Two recent decisions by Judge Henry McGinn in criminal cases are rather novel procedures and in direct contrast to the usual decisions of circuit judges.

In the case of Margaret Frykman, a wronged fourteen-year-old girl, the judge ruled that the two defendants were to pay the sum of \$1250 into a bank to her credit, the money to be given the girl when she is 19 if she is worthy to receive it, or when she is 21 in any case.

The case of Oscar Anderson, a sailor who stabbed a shipmate, was similar. He was required to pay his victim \$100. In both cases the culprits were given a prison sentence and then paroled during good behavior.

The Solomonesque feature of these decisions by Judge McGinn lies in the fact that the wronged persons are the beneficiaries instead of the state, which has heretofore received all the money collected for fines.

The defendants are only too glad to escape a prison sentence by the payment of money, and with a prison term starting them in the face they are very apt to behave themselves in the future. Their victims are provided for, the state is relieved from the support of several convicts and a salutary lesson is taught those who would commit willful errors.

Judge McGinn may not have followed any legal code in his decisions, but he is to be commended in his new role of being a Solomon. He has been noted for originality and firmness in other cases brought before him and will attain a national reputation as a dispenser of justice.

**THAT CONTRACT SYSTEM.**

"Editorials protesting against the proposed 'contract systems' of handling the rural free delivery service continue to pour into the News office by every mail" says the R. F. D. News, of Washington City. "If there is a newspaper in the country that approves of the suggested change it is yet to be heard from, and there is no mistaking the chorus of emphatic disapproval."

The Outlook had something to say on this subject a few days ago and is of the opinion that the proposition was sprung by the Postmaster General in an attempt to prevent the carriers from realizing any benefits from the five million dollars appropriated by congress for additional compensation to the carriers.

An effort is made to thwart the wishes of congress every time there is an increase in salary. Failing in the proposed contract scheme the department has now issued an order fixing a time base as well as a mileage basis for the carriers. In order to get any increase a carrier on a 24-mile route shall not report back to the postoffice under six and one-half hours. If he is out longer than that he is entitled to one dollar a month more for every half hour.

This order seems to be the most foolish of all, as it puts a premium on slowness, and that seems to be the only way the carriers can now avail themselves of the increased pay.

The carrier who can travel 24 miles under six hours will not be reduced but will not share in the increase.

The overburdened carriers who are expected to handle 50-pound parcel post packages will be the goats of the department.

Many of the leading papers of the country have taken the matter up and congress will have to settle the matter if it is ever settled at all.

Fred Truenson, the murderer of Emma Ulrich in Portland on Monday last, was caught near Kelso, Washington, yesterday and is now in the Portland county jail.

"Made in Gresham" sounds good. Get the habit, buy home products, patronize home industry, help to develop home institutions. You'll never regret it.

Fall plowing is in progress in many localities during the present fine weather.

The death penalty in Oregon was abolished by a majority vote of 65.

**RAILROAD LOSES MONEY.**

The Corvallis & Eastern lost money during the fiscal year ending June 30, according to a report filed with the state railroad commission, the operating revenues being \$317,695, and the operating expenses \$520,747 and the result a deficit of \$203,052. Out of the \$520,547 classed as operating expenses, \$191,575 was spent for maintenance of roadway and track. Acting under orders from the railroad commission, the company spent the amount named in laying new steel putting in new ties and ballasting the roadbed. Without the expenditure of this large sum for maintenance, there would still be a loss of over \$11,000, however. The ratio of expenses to operating revenues was 159.91 per cent.

The company has 140.50 miles of line, and it extends from Hoover to Yaquina. The total capitalization of the road is \$3,525,000, or \$25,075 per mile. Additions and betterments for the year to roadway totals \$145,354. The road's cost to date is \$23,506 per mile. Taxes paid in Oregon totaled \$47,792.61. A total of 188,506 passengers were carried during the year, and 237,673 tons of freight were transported.

Judging from reports made by the railroads in different states, the preceding paragraphs represent the condition of many of the smaller railroad and streetcar systems in Oregon and Washington.

It brings home the fact in a striking manner that in good times and bad the railroads are one of our greatest industries in the matter of employing labor and purchasing supplies.

How many private concerns can get the money, or would get it if they could, to make improvements and maintain their payrolls when they knew they were losing money on the year's business. Not many.

It takes great faith in the future to pour money into a losing proposition and the railroads of Oregon have spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in Oregon the past year making improvements and extensions, from which they can expect no immediate returns. Their faith in the country, however, has been justified by the way the people voted down every freak measure on the ballot, thus notifying the world that Oregon is done experimenting with labor killing and capital destroying laws. Oregon voters have now laid the foundation for a new era of prosperity.

All department chiefs find that despite the conditions in Europe a great many of the leading industries are actively preparing to present their displays at the exposition. The Turkish commissioner, for example, has collected 100 of the finest Arabian horses and is now waiting for a steamer to take them. This is one of the few European countries participating where it might be difficult to ship goods immediately. The industrial exhibits from the Scandinavian peninsula, from France, Italy, England, the Netherlands, will come along as scheduled.

It was thought that the war would prevent the display of some of the finest art exhibits: in fact it was thought that the art display would be greatly damaged, but from later advices it appears that such will not be the case as, for example, it is probable that a certain large art exhibit in Europe will be almost entirely transported to San Francisco.

The progress on the foreign pavilions is going ahead rapidly and not one of the nations has withdrawn its participation. The first large consignment of exhibits from the Philippines has reached San Francisco.

**Farmers' Week Postponed.**  
Farmers and other citizens of Oregon who are planning to attend Farmers' Week at the Agricultural College are hereby notified that the date has been postponed to February 1 to 6, 1915. The changed and enlarged character of the exercises have made this change necessary. Many conventions of leaders of the various agricultural interests of the state will be held at that time in addition to the special technical instruction and demonstration commonly given. Leaders of National reputation from various parts of the country and from the U. S. Department of Agriculture will be present to address these conventions.

**Big Problems Up.**  
Oregon's biggest agricultural problem will be up for consideration at the Agricultural College conference during Farmers' Week, February 1-6. They will be handled by the most successful leaders of Oregon's agricultural interests, by experts from the United States Department of Agriculture, and by specialists from the leading agricultural colleges of the country. Farmers are invited to bring their most important problems for solution.

Thurston's school board has provided hot lunch facilities at the schools and is installing complete playgrounds equipment.

**INTERESTING EXPOSITION CEREMONIES**

Dr. J. N. Powell, well known in Gresham but a resident of San Francisco, has sent the Outlook some interesting pictures of the exposition buildings and a general view of the grounds. Among them is a beautiful engraving of the Oregon building which is almost a duplicate of the Lewis and Clark exposition grounds in Portland. It is on a grander scale, however, and has a pillar of Oregon logs for each state in the union. Each state will hold dedication ceremonies in honor of its pillar. Speaking of other features in connection with the exposition Dr. Powell says that the total construction of the exposition, taking into consideration the preliminary work and clearing the grounds, is now more than ninety-five per cent completed.

All of the exhibit palaces, of which there are eleven, are finished except the Palace of Fine Arts building of steel and concrete at a cost of \$661,000; this is almost finished. Two other large main exposition buildings, Festival Hall and the Auditorium at the civic center, are almost completed. The Court of the Four Seasons is completed; the Court of the Universe is almost completed; the Court of Abundance is rapidly nearing completion; the Tower of Jewels, 435 feet high, will soon be finished.

The installation of a large number of domestic and foreign exhibits has begun in the exhibit palaces and 138 men are constructing booths and pavilions in the palaces. Five carloads of exhibits have arrived from The Netherlands; a shipment has arrived in the Palace of Mines from England. Many large exhibits, like that of the United States Steel Products company, are arriving. Altogether there will be more than eighty thousand individual exhibits, on which the freight to San Francisco will cost more than \$3,000,000. Three hundred and ten tons of material from Japan arrived. Forty-two large exhibits were installed in two palaces during the week closing October 24th.

Postmistress McColl has just received notice of three rulings made by the Postoffice Department affecting money orders to Europe and to Mexico, also on how to send parcel post packages with letters attached:

In the matter of international money order business with Europe the usual methods of communication are seriously interfered with and until the restoration of peace and normal conditions, persons who apply at postoffices for international money orders payable in Europe should be informed that the Postoffice Department cannot insure the correct or speedy payment thereof, but accepts such business subject to the delays and risks incident to the state of war now existing.

Concerning the sending of parcel post matter with accompanying letter the latest ruling of the Department is to the effect that after the full amount of postage has been affixed to the letter it may be tied to the parcel securely on the outside so as not to interfere with either address, both of which must correspond. Postage must also be fully prepaid on the parcel.

Money orders to Mexico are entirely suspended, neither will any from there be paid until further notice.

**OREGON'S NEW COUNTY WILL BE ORGANIZED**

Republicans of Jefferson county, which was carved out of Crook county at the recent election, already have effected an organization and are planning to take an active part in political affairs in the future.

H. W. Turner, of Madras, has been elected secretary of the newly organized Jefferson county central committee. In a letter received by Edward D. Baldwin, secretary of the state committee, yesterday, Mr. Turner asks for instructions on the methods of procedure to make the organization effective. The Jefferson county republicans expect to continue their organization permanently and to co-operate directly with the state committee.

La Grande's \$40,000 Y. M. C. A. building having been completed, a "Finish the Job" campaign has been installed to raise funds for the furnishings.

Eugene's council has authorized the chain gang system, as a discourager of the hobo.

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**FRAUDULENT SIGNATURES**  
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Sellwood. Furniture and other needed articles were purchased or supplied by the people of Sellwood, and the Ladies' auxiliary. The family lost practically everything in the fire and their neighbors very promptly took up the matter of their relief. Mr. Lovelace was severely burned, but is recovering. There was a remarkably quick response for the relief of this family by the people of Sellwood where they lived. One child of this family was burned to death at the fire which destroyed their home.

**DEPARTMENT RULINGS ON THREE SUBJECTS**  
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