

SUPREME COURT SAYS FIVE JUSTICES ARE LEGAL.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 22.—In a long opinion covering 25 pages, written by Associate Justice McBride, the act of the legislature of last winter creating two justices of the supreme court is held valid by the supreme court and the organization of the court as it now stands is held to be legal. The two associate justices, Will R. King and W. T. Slater, whose tenure of office was directly attacked by Attorney General Crawford's motion, did not sit, the opinion being rendered unanimously by the three remaining justices, Chief Justice Moore, Associate Justice Eakin and Associate Justice McBride.

The opinion covers in detail every point raised by the more than 100 attorneys who filed briefs in the case.

FANCY BRASS

Imported mantle lamps burns one-third less oil, gives a pure white light, 100-candle power. Burners fit any lamp bowl. I have a holiday line of imported shades, spun brass, brush finish stands that are works of art. A beautiful and useful gift. J. W. Whitney, next Rogue River Electric Co. 235*

I have done so well here with my gasoline and mantle coal oil lamps that I have not had time to get over to Jacksonville but when I do I am sure the county-seaters will be glad to see me. I will also introduce to them the new electric cooker. A free demonstration is going on continuously and all are invited to call. J. W. Whitney, 211 West Main. Next door to Rogue River Electric Co. 235*

If you don't already know, its my gas lights and mantle lamps you have been reading so much about lately. There is so much talk about them they must be good. Investigate. J. W. Whitney, 211 West Main. Next door to Rogue River Electric Co. 235*

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THE FAMILY CIRCLE

Any kind of open flame consumes as much oxygen from the air as four adult pairs of lungs.

Would you consider and light "cheap" that affected the health of your wife, your children, or yourself, by depriving the lungs of oxygen?

Electric light is the only kind of light that consumes no oxygen, and does not vitiate the atmosphere.

It burns in an air tight bulb. Its good light.

When you think it over—isn't it the cheapest light?

Human life is a progression—always towards some better thing—some higher state of civilization.

It is this constant yearning for better things which characterizes, and sets apart, the human race from the brute creation.

What would we think of a human being today who, in the midst of civilization, persisted in living in a cave, clothed with rads skins, shunning society, and conducting himself as a savage.

You are ready and willing to adopt any new things in your house which can be proved a source of additional comfort, and cheer and health.

We want you to think about a few facts regarding electricity, which, we believe, entitles it to your earnest consideration.

We know that if you once realize what electricity will do to make your home more homelike, more cheerful, more charming, you will need no persuasion—you will insist on electricity.

We know that if we can show you where electricity will lighten your burdens and make your life more livable, you will need no urging to adopt it.

In the first place, let me talk to you on light.

Electric Lighting in the Home.

A well lighted home dispels the gloom and invites hubby, and the grown-up boys and girls to stay in evenings.

Nothing conduces so much to cheerfulness and social congeniality as a brilliantly and pleasantly lighted fireside.

And nothing quite realizes that happy condition so consummately as electric illumination.

You may talk about other means of artificial light, but after all, the

kerosine lamp, gas, acetylene and the various other forms of light, can be considered but stepping stones, leading up to the ideal illuminant—electricity.

We have reached the culmination point of illumination in electricity and today, nothing is known to making that so nearly approximate sunlight as this wonderful force.

No matter how richly the home may be furnished, if it is poorly lighted, it throws a depressing loom over everything, and destroys the cheerful comfort that every home should radiate.

The family circle gathers together, around the hearthstone evenings, and that is the time, above all others, that the home should be brightly illuminated.

Electric lighting, with its soft glowing brilliancy, makes the home more attractive, inviting, and congenial and not only augments the beauty of material appointments, but welds the entire family together, evening into a happy, satisfied home circle.

If you want to drive your boys and girls out on the streets evenings give them a dimly, gloomily lighted home.

If you want to keep them in evenings give them a pleasantly lighted home.

Electricity plays its part, with no uncertain hand, in the welfare of our boys and girls.

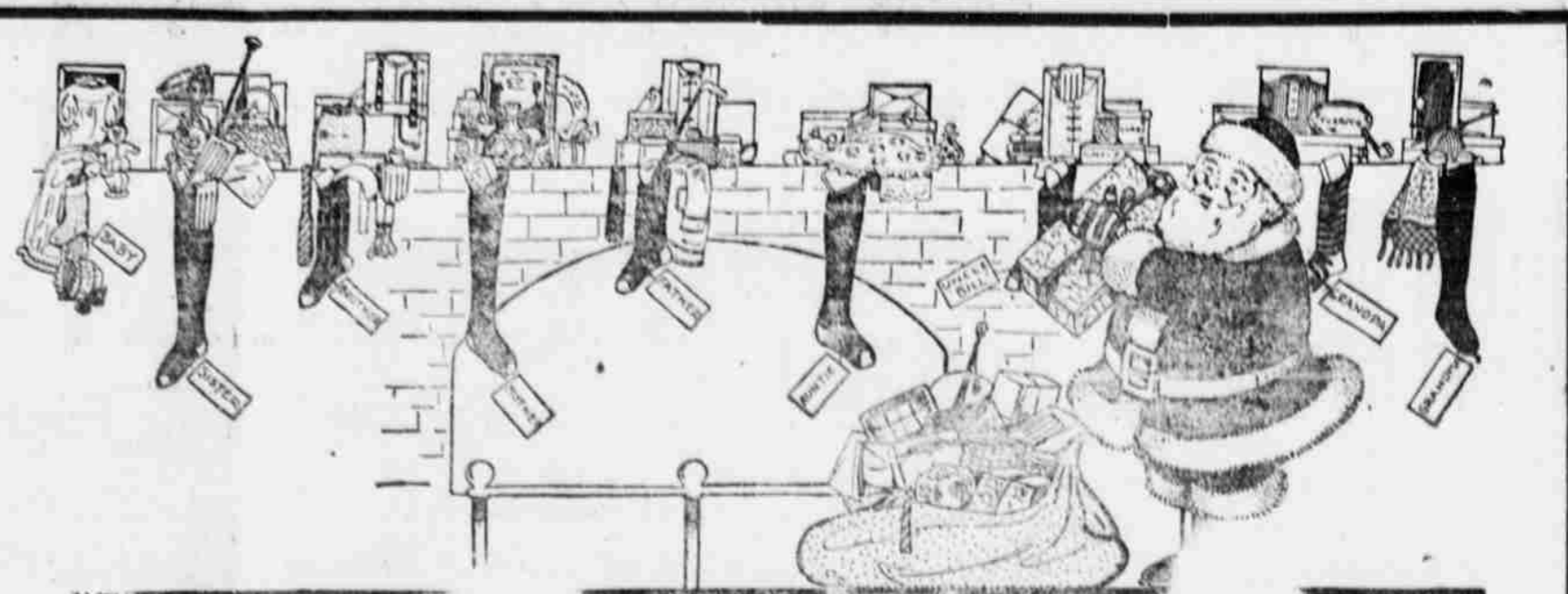
But that isn't the whole story by any manner or means.

Electric lighting in your home is neat, handsome, and clean. It diffuses a steady, even light, unaffected by draughts, and offering the easiest light, known, on the eye for reading. No shadows.

Unlike all other lights, it casts no shadows, whatever, but sheds its brilliancy in all directions, unimpeded by fixtures or brackets. No heat.

And in the summer time, you who have felt the withering heat in the home, have not thought kindly of your gasoline or lamp light, which has seemed to join forces with the hot temperature in an effort to make life well nigh unbearable.

Electric lighting instead of heating the house, gives you a cool, refreshing luminosity that can be seen, not felt, that can be appreciated—not condemned.



Are You Getting the Most For Your Money? Welcome to This Xmas Store

Two days left in which to select those remaining gifts. Our large force of clerks is at your service. Don't be afraid to come and look. We will gladly show you our goods and do it cheerfully whether you find just what you wish or not. Our stocks are in good condition for making selections. We welcome you here to look and assure you that

OUR PRICES ARE LOWER

Handkerchiefs Gloves Dress Patterns Silk Patterns Waistings Pillow Tops Drawn Work Linen Pieces	Ebony Sets Fancy Aprons Silk Skirts Petticoats Opera Capes Millinery Neckwear Brooches	Perfumery Purses Scarfs Handbags Hosiery Umbrellas Hosiery Shoes	Suits Satchels Suit Cases Knit Goods Novelties and Fancy Goods Jet Goods Chains	Gloves Hosiery Boxes Slippers Wraps for Children Infantswear Bed Spreads, Jap. Silk Robes	Pipe Racks Work Chains Military Sets Shell Goods Hat Pins Ribbons Suits and Coats Dresses
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THE HUTCHASON CO., Formerly Baker-Hutchason Co.
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NOTICE

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. has been postponed until January 13; when the meetings will be resumed semi-monthly instead of weekly as heretofore.

A business man would be foolish to try to save dimes when he knew he would later lose dollars. This applies particularly to the fruit grower; don't buy poor stock because its cheap. See L. E. Hoover and get the best. 228*

In looking around for trees to plant that orchard of yours don't forget to see L. E. Hoover. He has the goods as orders for over 200,000 trees for this season will prove. 228*

Just arrived from factory, a new line of Sterling silver. Toilet, manicuring and military sets. They are the latest in design. At Van De Car & Jasmann's, Phipps Bldg.

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SKATING SESSIONS:
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Saturday Evenings—7:00 to 9:30.
ADMISSION FREE. SKATES, 25c

**To Our Patrons
A merry Christmas and
...a Happy New Year...**



thereby learned of and enjoyed the

As a matter of fact, without desiring to annex anything we can't get away with, we believe we are entitled to claim precedence for Allen & Reagan along the lines of both staple and novelty groceries. Isn't it true that when you run across something that is new and inquire where it can be had, the reply invariably is Allen & Reagan's? And isn't it true that when you order anything in the grocery line at Allen & Reagan's you do with the certainty that it will be O. K.? And isn't it a fact that you feel convinced of the moderation of our prices?

We believe any of our readers will answer any of these questions in the affirmative. So we ask those who have not been participants in the Allen & Reagan service, "Isn't this a pretty comfortable sort of store to do business with?"

Try us on some of the Christmas supplies described on this page—you'll like them and us. And we have a shrewd suspicion that you will go still further—and become a regular patron of Allen & Reagan's during 1910.

To all our old friends we renew our assurances of heartfelt good will and our desire to continue to be helpful in meeting their grocery wants.

Allen & Reagan
The Square Deal Grocers

Savoy Theatre

TONIGHT

THE GAMBLER—(Strong Drama.)

THE STAGE DRIVER—(A Western Drama.)

A GROTESQUE MIXUP—(Full of Fun.)

Doors open 7 p. m.

ONE DIME.

To learn to "size up" advertising opportunities and bargains is an important phase of a now-a-days education.



You no doubt realize it will soon be
THE NIGHT BEFORE XMAS
AND
ALL THROUGH THE HOUSE



Everybody will be stirring, in spite of the fact that the poet has said no one moves, not even a mouse. The folks will be stirring around, filling up stockings and socks, and you know the holiday season is never complete unless one gives and receives something really worth while. Volumes of love lyrics and pictures of pretty maidens are all right at times, but for the men and boys

Let Us Suggest

Gloves, Suspenders, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Garters, Cuff Links, Scarf Pins, Collar Bags, Pajamas, Night Robes, Umbrellas, Suit Cases, Grips, Hosiery, Shirts, Underwear, Smoking Jackets, Dress Waistcoats, Fancy Waistcoats, Overcoats, Cravenettes, Sweater Coats, Suits, Trousers—in short, everything men and boys wear except shoes.

THE HOME OF GOOD CLOTHING, STETSON AND NO-NAME HATS.

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