

ALASKA COAL CASE TO HIGHEST COURT

Appeal Perfected and Forwarded to Washington—Is Taken From Decision of Judge Hanford Quashing Indictment.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 12.—The appeal from the decision of Federal Judge Hanford in the Alaska coal claim case has been perfected and today was forwarded to the United States supreme court in Washington. The government takes the appeal from Judge Hanford's decision under a law passed four years ago. This law gives the government permission to appeal criminal cases where prosecution has been barred in the lower courts. The law compels the government attorneys to make the appeal within 30 days. The appeal is taken from Judge Hanford's decision quashing an indictment charging Charles F. Munday, Archie W. Shields and Earl C. Siegley with conspiracy to defraud the government in the acquisition of Alaska coal lands.

PORTLAND COMMERCIAL BODIES WORK FOR MEDFORD

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or back; there must be no stop, but a steady onward movement for on this depended our future failure or success."

John M. Root, the next speaker, made a comparison of the settlement of the middle west and of the present influx of homeseekers to Oregon. He told how land east of the mountains had been enhanced in value by the introduction of good roads and closed his address with a stirring appeal for good highways in the Rogue River valley.

Manager Malboeuf of the Commercial club made the principal talk of the evening. He explained the influences that were at work in competition with us. He declares it is not community spite in the west, but strict commercial aggression on the part of the districts north of the Rogue River valley.

"They cannot be blamed," he said, "if they are using Medford's thunder, all right. Medford showed the whole state how to advertise, including Portland itself, and it is only natural that our methods should be copied. It is our own fault if we don't continue to lead the procession. We can do it, because we have the brains in southern Oregon, but it is up to the people of Medford to back up the Commercial club in their work, and get down to real hard work. We must continue to advertise harder than ever—advertise like blazes—because the competition we now have in the shape of new districts in central Oregon, and every other community in Oregon and Washington working for themselves on our lines of work, means in broad terms that where it used to cost us \$1 for advertising we must expect to spend from twice to five times that sum to get the same proportionate results as in the past. The east, also is taking steps to protect itself against the constant exodus of their people to the west, and Oregon is the butt end of their attacks for the reason that it is the best advertised state in the Union."

As an illustration of this, Mr. Malboeuf read an article that appeared in the South Today, a magazine published under the auspices of the Memphis Bureau of Publicity. This was written by a former Memphis citizen who spent about a year residing in Portland, and looking over the country within 50 miles of it, and found nothing but impenetrable forests, worthless lands, and herds of real estate sharks, with property values ten times the prices asked. He urged the people of Medford not to become indifferent as to the value of advertising, because while Medford's foundation is absolutely sound and the city and country can never go back, the only way to go forward is to advertise all the harder, and more judiciously and intelligently than ever.

"Dig down and respect the Commercial club and its officers," is his advice, "and it is the only way to make progress and prosperity actual and lasting factors here. We want \$20,000 this year, for publicity work. North Yakima and other places are spending more money than that, and they are on the beaten path of railway travel."

Walker Appointed.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 12.—Senator George S. Walker of Santa Clara has been appointed building and loan commissioner by Governor Johnson to take the place of Charles F. Curry and Jacob Trause, eleven-hour appointees of ex-Governor Gillette. The place pays \$3000 a year. Walker took his oath of office today. He came into prominence as the author of the anti-betting bill which put an end to professional horse racing in the state.

JAIL DELIVERY IS PREVENTED BY BOY

Prisoners in Roseburg Saw Through Locks, but Are Checked in Time—Sheriff's Son Gives the Alarm in Time to Prevent Escape.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 12.—Because Ralph Quine, son of Sheriff Quine, happened to overhear them at work, three prisoners failed in an attempt to escape from the county jail here last Sunday night. With a saw made from an ordinary case knife and a piece of hack-saw secured from some unknown source, the trio of prisoners severed two of the three locks of the steel door of the inner corridor. Unable to reach the third lock, they forced the door with pieces of stove wood used as wedges. This created a noise that was heard by young Quine as he was on his way home over a block away. Making an immediate investigation he saw what was transpiring and telephoned to two of his father's deputies, who arrived at the jail in time to prevent a jailbreak.

The prisoners involved in the affair are Joseph Morinos, Henry Allen and Clarence Kendall, transients who are held on the charge of burglarizing the store of L. H. Rhoades & company a month ago.

Two burglars escaped from the jail on March 11 last, sawing their way to liberty from the upper floor where they were left unnoticed when the cage were locked up in the evening.

1911 BASEBALL OPENS.

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PORTLAND, Or., April 12.—With

AS'SN ADOPTS NEW REGULATIONS

Grading of Fruit to Be Different—Directors Are to Be Elected for Varying Terms of Service in the Future.

A meeting of the Rogue River Valley Fruit and Produce association was held in Horticulture hall this morning and an interesting session resulted as the result of the business transacted.

Two material changes were made in the rules and regulations of the association. The change of most interest to the general public, however, is in the grading of fruit.

Heretofore apples have been graded in three ways, namely extra fancy, fancy and choice. Hereafter only two grades will be recognized—extra fancy and choice.

The second change has to do with the directors. At present there are 15 in the body, each elected for one year at the next election; 15 will be elected, five each for one, two and three year terms, after which five directors will be elected each year for a term of three years.

Mr. Gwinn of the Northwestern Fruit Exchange was present and delivered a stirring address on the work done by that body during the past year.

A discussion as to whether the local company should join the proposed amalgamation of the selling associations in the northwest, was indulged in and C. E. Whistler was appointed to notify those having the matter in charge that the Rogue River Fruit & Produce association could not see its way clear to join the new body at the present time. The meeting adjourned shortly before noon.

The American league season opening in the east today, Fielder A. Jones, former manager of the Chicago White Sox, came out with a statement today that in his opinion Comiskey's team will end the season of 1911 very near the cellar. Jones now resides in Portland.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—Desiring the tangled affairs of state to formally inaugurate the 1911 baseball season of the national game, President Taft today tossed the first ball here at the opening contest of the Senators and the Boston Red Sox.

COLD WAVE MAY INJURE PRUNES

Cold Rains and Some Snow Alarm Marion County Fruitgrowers—Shortage About Every Three Years in the Valley.

SALEM, Or., April 12.—Fears are being entertained here by the fruitmen that the cold rains of Sunday night and yesterday will tend to damage the fruit growth now well along, and that the prune crop especially will be greatly injured as the result of the continuous cold weather, accompanied by cold rains. The records of prune crops in Marion county show that about every three years there is a shortage, and for the past two years crops have been above the average in yield. It is believed by those engaged in the raising of prunes that this is the season when the crop will fall short. Yesterday afternoon snow fell throughout this county, while an extremely cold wind prevailed all day. The prune trees in this vicinity, especially the Italian, are in full bloom and orchardists say they will not stand the present cold rain.

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Professor Knov, president of Menal Science College, Seattle, will give four lectures at Angle opera house this week. April 14, 15, 16, Friday night: "How to Cure Poverty." Saturday night, "Education of the Child." Sunday, 3 p. m.: "Freedom of Women"; 8 p. m.: "Law of Mental Healing."

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