

JUDGE COKE WILL FACE RECALL FIGHT

His Instruction to Jury in Murder Case at Roseburg Starts Movement—Is First Attempt Made to Recall a Judge in This Country.

SALEM, Or., June 17.—At the request of E. L. Cannon, of Roseburg, Attorney General Crawford yesterday examined the legality of the form of a petition for the recall of Second Judicial district and after making a careful investigation of the form of the attorney general passed it as being free from error.

This is the first time in the history of the state of Oregon, and possibly in the history of the United States that an effort has been made to recall a judge on the bench, and the charges set forth in the form of petition for the recall of Judge Coke are looked upon by the Salem lawyers as entirely without merit. The petition charges Judge Coke with prejudicing the jury in the case of the State vs. Roy McCellan, the latter being on trial for murder, in favor of the defendant by instructing the jury in such a manner as to bring about an acquittal.

When asked to voice his views in regard to the petition, one of Salem's leading attorneys, whose name is withheld for the present by request, said:

"It is not only unwise, but ridiculous, to attempt to recall a judge from the bench simply on the ground that some one does not fully agree with the construction of the law as the court sees fit to make it. A everyone knows, when a judge instructs a jury, it devolves upon him to so construct the law that the jury will make no mistake in judging the evidence according to the law, and when, as the recall petition charges the court's knowledge of the law is questioned, there is but little necessity for the members of the jury will make no mistake in judging the evidence according to the law, and when, as the recall petition charges the court's knowledge of the law is questioned, there is but little necessity for the members of the jury to be instructed as to how they must construe the law with evidence before judging the case."

Will Test New Law.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 17.—The first case to be prosecuted under the new law that prohibits the employment of any woman more than eight hours a day, follows the filing of an information today charging Mrs. Henrietta Somerville with violating the law. It is alleged that she causes a girl in the Washington Paper Co. company factory to work nine hours one day after the new law went into effect.

Ball Magnate Wants Divorce.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 17.—Mrs. Schuyler Britton, owner of the St. Louis National League ball club, only woman baseball magnate, has filed suit for divorce, charging cruelty and gross negligence. Mr. Britton is out of the city.

GRAND LODGE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Astoria, Oregon, June 20-21, 1911.

For the above occasion the Southern Pacific and Corvallis and Eastern will sell low round trip tickets from all points including branches at special low round trip fares.

Tickets will sold June 18th and 19th, good for return until June 24th. The splendid excursion steamer "T. J. Potter," has been chartered for this occasion, and will leave Ash street dock, Portland, for Astoria at 11:00 p. m. June 19th, returning from Astoria midnight, June 21st. Delegates are urgently requested to make reservations for sleeping accommodations either through local agents or C. W. Stinger, City Ticket, Third and Washington streets, Portland.

For detailed fare from any station, call on any Southern Pacific or Corvallis and Eastern agent.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Medford, Oregon, will receive sealed proposals for the taking up and re-laying the 36 inch wooden water main now lying in the ground on East Main street to be re-laid as a storm sewer on the west side of the city.

Addition information furnished by the city engineer.

All bids to be filed with the city recorder on or before 5:00 o'clock p. m., June 20th, 1911, and to be accompanied with a certified check equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the bid. Said check to be made payable to the city treasurer.

ROBT. W. TELFER,
City Recorder.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1911. 77*

Haskins for Health.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Real Estate Transfers.

Leon B. Haskins et al to Elmer Whittle, property on Oakdale avenue, Medford, Hughes East to H. F. Pohland, property in Overlook addition, Ashland

Mrs. A. R. Phipps to J. J. Harris, property in Laurelhurst addition, Medford

Margaret J. Engle to Frank Jordan, land in township 39 range 1 east

J. A. Engle to J. M. Engle et al, land in township 39, range 1, east

H. F. Pohland to Roscoe Potter, lots 29, 30, 31, 32, block 2, H. L. White's addition, Ashland

Belle Mickell to H. Weber, 40 acres in section 28, township 38, range 1 west

May Daily to Ernest T. Huth, land in section 25, township 37, range 2 west

Herbert G. Eastman to Mahala J. Nilbourn, lots 7 and 8, block L, Railroad addition, Ashland

F. W. Moore to Lottie L. Pelton, property in Peachblow Paradise orchard

F. W. Moore to Lottie L. Pelton, lots 1 and 2, Miners addition, Ashland

A Hint From Paris



Pink voile de sole gown, with yellow lace and black velvet. Maison Drecoll.

DANIELS HIGH GUN AT FRIDAY SHOOT

Daniels was high gun at the weekly shoot of the Medford Gun club held Friday afternoon at the race track. A high wind quartered the range causing the targets to take erratic flights.

A string of 50 targets was shot with the following results:

Daniels	55
Goble	41
Boyd	36
Taylor	32
Humphrey	44

on June 13, 1911, by G. O. Taylor, J. P. Will Vaughan and Fannie Sledge.

GALL-FLEMING — In Jacksonville, on June 14, 1911, by Judge Neil, E. R. Gall and Nettie Fleming.

Marriage Licenses.

Fred J. Teel and Margaret Gallagher.

Benjamin Harrison and Lizzie Carr.

E. R. Gall and Nettie Fleming.

Charles A. Laird and Elsie Lamb.

R. P. Landis and Mattie L. Wells.

CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE.

Office of the City Treasurer, Medford, Oregon, June 15th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand in the city treasury for the redemption of outstanding city warrants issued against the following funds:

Warrants Nos. 67 and 68 on water main improvement fund No. 2.

Warrant No. 2, on Sixth street sewer.

Interest on the same will cease after the above date.

L. L. JACOBS,
City Treasurer.

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YOUTHS STEAL AUTO RIDE

Order Machine to Take Them for Rides About the Country and Then Disappear From the Car—Leader is Inventor.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 17.—Police and sheriff's deputies are today searching for Floyd Merrill, a 17-year-old inventor who, after issuing alleged bad checks; trying to elope with his 16-year-old sweetheart, and breaking jail on two occasions, is still at large, and worrying the automobile renters to destruction.

Wednesday, after his escape from jail with Archie Jamieson, a 15-year-old offender, he went to the Montana stables and sat around until he was told to leave. Then he and Jamieson visited friends in the north portion of the city, and from there called a chauffeur and ordered an automobile for two young men who desired to be conveyed to Marysville. An automobile was sent to the address, the boys got in, on a specious statement of future payment and were taken to Everett and Marysville.

Yesterday morning the party came back to Seattle on the return journey and at Ballard the chauffeur missed his passengers from the car, reporting to his employers that he had been grossly deceived.

Later in the morning another chauffeur was called to an address in the north part of the city by telephone and again the juvenile jokers were loaded into an automobile on the promise of future payment, and started for Bellingham. About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the chauffeur telephoned down from Everett that he had lost his passengers somewhere on the road.

Officers at Everett and elsewhere north of the city have been warned to keep a lookout for the boys, and in the interests of overworked chauffeurs they hope to apprehend them before more damage is done.

Young Merrill is inventor of a railroad track signal, to warn approaching trains of danger ahead. It was claimed that he had been offered \$40,000 for the contrivance.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded, 50c.

Haskins for Health.

UNCLE SAM TOOK CHANCE ON CANAL

Purchased Holdings of French Company Before Making an Investigation as to Value—Got the Best of the Deal, However.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Contrary to usual custom, Uncle Sam, who generally insists on full knowledge of values before making a purchase, bought the French Panama canal property, and then ascertained its value afterward. The appraisal has just been completed by a special board, and their report has the approval of Colonel George W. Goethals, engineer in charge of the canal construction.

The French company was paid \$40,000,000 for its property and work done on the isthmus. This figure was based upon estimates of the isthmian canal commission, and the latest report shows that the United States got a bargain. The total valuation of the purchase is now declared to have been \$42,709,826.

This sum is made up of the following items: Excavation toward the canal, \$25,389,240; Panama railroad stock, \$9,644,430; maps, drawings and records, \$2,000,000; material and equipment, \$2,112,063; buildings, \$2,054,203; lands, \$1,000,000; use of Pacific ship channel, \$500,000, and roadmaking and clearing \$100,000.

The previous estimates were based on the excavation, for which \$27,474,033 was allowed; Panama railroad stock, \$6,850,000, maps and records, \$2,000,000, and then \$3,000,000 was added to cover obligations. The new estimates reduce the allowances for excavation and for the railroad stock, and cut out the lump allowance. In addition, allowance is made for lands, and the advantages resulting from the work done by the French company.

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During the months of June, July, August and September, on dates shown below, the

Southern Pacific

will sell round trip tickets from

Medford via Portland

as follows:

TO	FARES
Chicago	\$ 82.40
Council Bluffs	
Omaha	
Kansas City	69.90
St. Joseph	
St. Paul	
St. Paul, via Council Bluffs	73.80
Minneapolis, direct	69.90
Minneapolis, via Council Bluffs	73.80
Boston	119.90
New York	118.40
St. Louis	79.90
Washington, D. C.	117.40
Atlantic City, N. J.	112.30

SALE DATES

June 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 28, 29 and 30.
July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, -9, 20, 26, 27 and 28.
August 3, 4, 5, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29 and 30.
September 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7.
Stop-overs within limits in either direction. Final return limit October 31st.

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WM. McMURRAY
General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon

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