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COOL NOT GUILTY DECLARES JURY IN DALEY CASE

Frank Cool, an Italian, charged with assaulting and dangerously injuring W. C. Daley, a resident of Lake Creek and candidate for county commissioner, was found not guilty in the circuit court Tuesday afternoon after the jury had deliberated for five hours. The case was bitterly fought and the acquittal of Cool is due to the efforts of E. E. Kelley, his attorney, who made one of the most masterly pleas for his client heard in many years in the court room at Jacksonville. At that the verdict proved a surprise as this is the first acquittal returned by the present panel of trial jurors this term.

The assault charge grew out of a quarrel over an irrigation ditch on the upper Little Butte creek. Daley is said to have remonstrated with Cool at different times. On the day of the assault the men got into a quarrel, Daley being very seriously injured by a blow from a shovel, wielded by Cool. The defense set up the plea that Cool struck in self-defense.

The courtroom was crowded during the greater portion of the trial which continued nearly two days before the case went to the jury. Many witnesses were examined, the attorneys fighting every inch of the way. District Attorney McKelvey made a strong plea for conviction but failed to offset the comprehensive and eloquent plea of Mr. Kelley for the defense.

While the jury was deliberating the accused man sat in the courtroom and displayed great nervousness. When the jury returned for further instructions his nervousness increased. The verdict was received with a great display of emotion on the part of the accused man and his family.

COW STEALING CASE DROPPED

The case of the state vs. Wilbur Coffman, for cattle stealing, was dismissed in the circuit court Tuesday owing to the absence of several important witnesses. Coffman was tried in March, the jury disagreeing.

Coffman with two others was accused of stealing several head of cattle in the Big Butte country. He is a young man who is said to have been led into the trouble by older heads.

LINER KEMERU A TOTAL WRECK OFF LIBERIA

LONDON, Sept. 11.—The Hamburg-American liner Kemeru is a total wreck on the coast of Liberia, according to a dispatch received here today by Lloyd's agency. No details of the wreck were given.

BOWLING ITEMS.

Following the opening of the alleys at the Nat Saturday night, a keen interest has been displayed by local bowlers. Much interest was shown Sunday afternoon in the special match between "Cutey" Freidogger and Sargt. Merrick vs. "Cupid" Laurence and "Spagetti" Ulrich. The Sargt. and the "Little Tin God" displayed mid-season form, "Cutey" and "Spagetti" rolled in fair form but will show marked improvement as the season advances. Patton rolled the first 200 game of the season, in a match game Monday night, when he rolled 221, 208, 192. He is ready to meet all that dispute his championship of our fair city.

There will be a special meeting of bowlers on Wednesday evening for the purpose of re-organizing the city league for this season. All bowlers will kindly attend. 147*

OUR NEGLECTED RESOURCES

FROM less than thirty acres of potatoes in the Table Rock district the yield this year is over 6000 sacks. These potatoes are selling at \$1.25 per sack, but if held a few months will bring from \$1.50 upwards.

At \$1.25 per sack, the gross receipts will be \$7500, or an average of \$250 per acre. The net profit will be more than the land cost.

From a portion of the same land last year an even greater profit per acre was returned, so that the yield is not at all exceptional.

There are thousands of acres of land in the valley upon which a profitable yield of potatoes can be grown. Water is, of course, essential, but the proposed extension of the water system will make it possible to export hundreds of cars a year, instead of importing them, as has been the case in recent years.

Fine potatoes are on exhibition grown upon the mis-called "desert." Just as fine are shown grown upon black adobe, or "sticky," long regarded as unsuitable. Abundant yields have been secured even from the shallow, pebbly bedrock and hardpan soil. Water is the prime essential to grow a good crop anywhere in the valley—though, of course, certain soils are naturally better adapted than others. These should all be thus utilized.

As with potatoes, so with onions. Better onions are grown in the Rogue River valley than in either the Willamette or Sacramento valley—onions that command a higher price. Formerly the valley exported a considerable quantity, mostly from the Eagle Point section, but hundreds of acres now uncultivated, particularly beaver dam land, are especially adapted to the onion, with a higher average profit than potatoes or fruit.

Poultry experts assert that conditions are most favorable in the Rogue River valley for poultry, even more so than in California. Thousands of cars of eggs and poultry are imported yearly for the Pacific coast cities. The consumption in San Francisco and Los Angeles is greater in each city than the entire yield of the Petaluma district. Portland consumes twice as many eggs as all Oregon produces. The Rogue River valley should be exporting a car a day or more of eggs.

The prosperity of the valley depends upon diversified production. It always has. At much less investment, without waste of time, the valley could in a year ship as many cars of potatoes, vegetables and eggs as it ships of fruit. The climate, soil and natural conditions are most favorable. Water, the one thing hitherto lacking, is now plentifully supplied. There is no excuse except lethargy for not making all these products as much of a business enterprise as fruit.

There are many neglected natural resources in our mines and forests that require great capital to develop. But our diversified soil products are a neglected resource that require but little capital and only labor to develop to make this section the most productive and most prosperous of the garden spots of the world.

41-ACRE RANCH SOLD FOR \$11,000

R. A. Pierce has purchased a 41 acre alfalfa ranch just north of Central Point from J. E. Nichols, paying \$11,000. The place is entirely under water and is said to be an exceptionally good purchase at the price. The deal was made by the Clark Realty company of this city.

The place is fully improved, the houses and out buildings being modern and well equipped. Mr. Pierce will make his home on the tract.

GROWS FINE POTATOES ON BLACK STICKY

F. H. Cowles of fire alarm fame has conclusively demonstrated that fine potatoes can be grown upon black sticky soil. He is showing fine Blue Victor spuds grown on his Westaway orchard, northeast of Medford.

Mr. Cowles says that he planted the potatoes as an experiment, having been told that potatoes could not be grown upon sticky, although he gave them no care or cultivation after planting.

ARMORED ROOFS TO WARD OFF AIRSHIPS

LONDON, Sept. 11.—Armored roofs for all buildings containing explosives form the latest innovation of the war office.

The very successful experiments that have been made of late in the use of the aeroplane in time of war have not been without their effect upon the military experts of the world.

As a consequence of these successes, the war office now recognizes the danger to which oil tanks, arsenals and magazines would be subjected by air craft in war time, with the result that in all probability such buildings throughout the United Kingdom will shortly be equipped with these armored roofs as a protection against bombs.

MRS. BITTNER SUES FOR INSURANCE

Mrs. Emma Bittner has brought suit against the Mutual Life Insurance company for \$5000 she claims is due her on a policy covering the life of E. F. A. Bittner, her husband, deceased.

According to the complaint filed in the circuit court, Bittner paid an annual premium on his policy of \$5000 by presenting a local agent with a note for the amount. The note was accepted by the agent, it is said, but not forwarded to the company and accepted by them. It is understood that the defense will be based upon these grounds. Mrs. Bittner asks for \$5000 with interest from the date of her husband's death.

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Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. It should be kept handy, should one of the family eat something which doesn't agree with them or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night it is there to give the quickest, surest relief known.

WHITE RIBBONERS IN SESSION HERE

With a large number of delegates present, the annual county convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union opened this Monday at the Baptist church. The entire day will be devoted to the temperance question in this county. Delegates are present from all sections of the county.

The morning session opened shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. The afternoon session opened at 1:30, while this evening's session will open at 7:30 o'clock. A feature of tonight's session will be an address by Rev. Baillie.

A CHILD'S WASTE CLOGGED BOWELS

Makes It Cross, Peevish, Restless and Feverish—If Tongue is Coated Give "Syrup of Figs"

Children dearly love to take delicious "Syrup of Figs" and nothing else cleans and regulates their tender little stomach, liver and thirty feet of bowels so promptly and thoroughly.

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