

COO DISTRICT BONDS UPHeld BY STATE SUP. COURT

EM, Ore., Dec. 3.—An assessment made by the Ochoco irrigation district to cover delinquencies on assessments is held valid by the state court today in the original proceeding of A. J. Noble vs. W. Yancey, sheriff of Crook county, and John K. Kollock, intervenor. A demurrer to the writ was sustained in an opinion by Justice Bean.

The vote of the owners of land in the district, bonds were issued in November, 1916, and sold to the public. Bonds were refunded by vote of the owners in February, 1922. The date of organization of the district was no statute granting authority for levying upon lands in the district for the purpose of paying delinquencies in the payment of assessments upon other lands in the district. Such legislation was subsequently enacted.

The court voted against organization of the district and issuance and refunding of the bonds. When he went to pay taxes in 1924 he tendered the full amount of his taxes plus 5 per cent levied to cover delinquencies. The sheriff refused to accept payment. Noble brought the case proceeding in mandamus to the court to set aside the assessment. The court intervened as holder of one of the district bonds issued in 1922. In the case of the state on relation of the district No. 56 of Columbia county against B. F. Kleckner and others, appellants, appealed from the county and upon petition for writ of habeas corpus, the court, in an opinion by Justice Bean, reversed the lower court and remanded the case. In an opinion by Justice Bean, the court affirmed the case.

TRIAL ATTEMPTS FOLLOW PROBE OF BOMB OUTRAGES

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—(A.P.)—Hermann, 55, chairman of the Master Barbers' association, appeared after writing letters threatening suicidal intentions because he had been connected with a bombing inquiry being pushed by attorneys.

Hermann maintained his innocence and he was being "unmercifully" treated.

Others later found his hat on the Michigan shore.

Two hours earlier, as the special jury was voting true bills against Lena Schrock Rice and others with bombing conspiracy, he tried to stab herself with a knife. A jail matron frustrated the attempt.

Det. E. Crowe, state's attorney, says every bombing outrage since the year is being investigated. There are 119 of them with property damage estimated at \$300,000. He says other bombing was added to the day when an explosion partly destroyed a building within a block of the station. A negro and his partner on the second floor, knocked their beds, said they had no threats. A restaurant on the first floor.

TIMBER SALE, SOUTHERN OREGON, SET FOR JANUARY

SEASIDE, Dec. 3.—(A.P.)—The upcoming sale of timber on 4000 acres of public land in Coos and Curry counties, Oregon, was announced today by the department of the interior. The date will be set later. It will be received below the appraised value of \$440,241.

The authorization for the sale was said by the department to be the largest in its class of timber ever made by the government on one application.

EM, Ore., Dec. 3.—The sale of 6000 feet of timber located in Clatsop county will be undertaken by the Oregon state land board on January 26, 1926. It was announced today by the board. This is said to be the largest timber sale ever made by the board.

The board has fixed the minimum bid for 28,665,000 feet of yellow pine at \$3.50 per 1,000 feet. Over 835,000 feet of white fir has a minimum bid of fifty cents per 1,000 feet. The minimum on the 285,000 feet of incense cedar has been set at \$1 per 1,000 feet.

Bids must be accompanied by a cash check for 25 per cent of the bid price, this being held as first payment.

DR. HULLINGER CELEBRATES HIS 101ST BIRTHDAY

SEASIDE, Utah, Dec. 3.—(A.P.)—Dr. Irvey Coe Hullinger, who claims to be the oldest practicing physician in the United States with 75 years of practice, celebrated his 101st birthday today. He is going about his work as usual.

Dr. Hullinger, a Mormon pioneer and Civil war veteran, is known as the oldest citizen. He was born in Ohio and came to Utah in 1859. He was a close personal friend of President Brigham Young of the Mormon church.

Overland Declares Dividend. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—(A.P.)—Directors of Willamette-Overland company today declared a dividend of \$25 per share.

Page Doctor Brady. LONDON—There's an epidemic of short-skirt influenza. The girls are being advised by doctors to wear knickers underneath because insistence on being in style in inclement weather is causing chills and rheumatic pains in the knees and hips.

Woodrow Wilson Is Honored. WARSAW—Joliboche, a square in the new part of this city, is to be renamed for Woodrow Wilson.



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