

Oregon Supreme Court Decisions

Salem—The second degree murder conviction of Bill Unsworth, Klamath Falls, was reversed Wednesday by the Oregon Supreme Court. A new trial was ordered.

Unsworth had pleaded not guilty to the murder by reason of insanity. He had been examined by three psychiatrists before the trial.

One of the three said Unsworth couldn't tell right from wrong and found his mental condition made him unable to assist in his own defense. The other two held the opposite opinion.

Only Two Appear

However, only two of the psychiatrists appeared at the trial. One said the defendant was incompetent and the other disputed that view.

Both doctors testified the third had said Unsworth was able to tell right from wrong.

The Supreme Court said that it was an error to allow the findings of the third doctor because he wasn't present and it was hearsay evidence. Other Supreme Court decisions:

State of Oregon vs. Leonard A. Benson, Lincoln County Judge Earl P. Conrad's decision to sentence three years for forgery upheld.

Jacqueline C. Jaeger vs. Merlin Estep Jr., Multnomah County Circuit Judge Eugene K. Oppenheimer's decision for defendant affirmed.

J. R. Rogers vs. Jonie K. Rogers, Linn County Circuit

Judge Fred McHenry's grant of children to father's custody affirmed.

Rogers Construction Co. vs. Jonel C. Hill, Public Utility Commissioner, Marion County Circuit Judge Val Sloper's decision dismissing plaintiff's case reversed.

Sidney E. Ainsworth vs. R. C. Dunham, Jackson County Circuit Judge Edward C. Kelly's denial of motion to set aside judgment for plaintiff reversed and a new trial ordered.

Walter Vale vs. William E. Brooks, Multnomah County Circuit Judge Paul R. Harris' judgment for defendant affirmed.

Walter G. Korland, insurance commissioner, vs. Howard C. Belton, state treasurer, and others, Marion County Circuit Judge Val D. Sloper's decision denying claimant's motion affirmed.

Marion Irene Haight vs. Virgil Leroy Haight, Linn County Circuit Judge Wendell H. Tompkins' dismissal of complaint in divorce suit affirmed.

REAL GRAPEVINE
Fredricksburg, Tex. — The grapevine brings messages 120 years old at this west central Texas town.

Growing in a courtyard of the St. Barnabas Episcopal church is a grapevine that has been producing grapes for 120 years. It was brought from Germany by one of Fredricksburg's first settlers.

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HERE'S HOW - Miss Universe of 1963, pretty queen visited a New York night club. (UPI)

The Medical Roundup

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Judging from the number of letters I receive asking about cirrhosis of the liver, it must be becoming a fairly common disease.

In most cases, the functioning cells of the organ largely disappear, leaving the veins, bile ducts and connective tissue. The liver is then like a house with its contents gone: all that is left are the walls, the water and sewer pipes, and electric conduits, all pushed together into a small package.

Fortunately, the cirrhotic process can quiet down, and much of the liver can regenerate. The disease then becomes stationary at a point at which it permits the person to live and perhaps to live comfortably. In other cases, and especially when the patient does not mend his ways, the condition gets worse and worse.

Alcoholism is only one of the factors that can produce this disease; in many instances, the cause is obscure. In non-alcoholics, the disease could have begun with a hepatitis (an inflammation of the liver due to a virus). Occasionally, a medicine will in-

jure the liver and make jaundice. In the early stages, the liver may be either large or small, depending on the amount of destruction of the functioning cells, the amount of deposition of fat, the amount of scarring, and the amount of contraction of the scar tissue.

Actually, only a moderate percentage of people who constantly drink too much develop cirrhosis. Some men can drink a fifth of whiskey every evening and not get into trouble. Certain sensitive persons are easily poisoned by alcohol, while other tough ones can stand a lot of it.

Symptoms May Be Vague

The symptoms, especially at first, may be vague, consisting largely of a lack of appetite, weakness, and a tendency to feel tired. Later, the person may get jaundiced; he may get a swelling of the abdomen as it fills up with fluid, and maybe will get a swelling of the ankles; also, there may be fluid at the base of the lungs; the palms of the hands may get red; and a man may show some peculiar feminizations. The small veins in the skin may enlarge, and sometimes big veins form around the navel. The spleen will enlarge.

Very important is a great enlargement of the veins in the gullet, because later these big veins can rupture, and can cause the patient to bleed severely from the mouth. One cause of death is what is called hepatic coma. Because of poisons left in the blood, poisons that the diseased liver fails to filter out, the patient goes into a deep sleep, from which he may not rouse.

Often the diagnosis can be made quickly with help of laboratory tests. In one of these tests, a certain chemical is injected into the blood stream. In the cases of normal persons it is put out in the bile soon; but in cases of persons with cirrhosis of the liver, most of it is still present at the end of an hour. There are other blood tests that reveal the presence of severe disease of the liver.

Sometimes, especially in the early stages of the disease, the diagnosis will be difficult. The symptoms may be due to a hepatitis, or cancer growing in the liver, or destruction of the liver-cells caused by heart disease, with a backing up of much blood into the organ. Nowadays, in doubtful cases, what is called a biopsy of the liver is made. Something like a large hypodermic needle is pushed into the organ. When it is pulled out, it carries a piece of liver which is then sectioned and examined under the microscope. With such a specimen, an expert can usually tell what has gone wrong with the liver.

If, in the early stages of an alcoholic cirrhosis, the person will quickly go "on the wagon" and will stay there, he or she may get well and live a long time. Unfortunately, statistics I saw a while ago showed that a distressingly large number of the alcoholics—even when they knew that heavy drinking would mean the end of them—went back to the bottle.

Nutritious Diet

The physician will prescribe a nutritious diet. When hemorrhage from the gullet appears, he will combat it as best he can, and will replace the lost blood with transfusions. He will give antibiotics whenever an infection appears.

When the abdomen fills with fluid, this is removed with the help of a trocar (a tube something like a huge hypodermic needle). Unfortunately, soon after the removal of the fluid, it tends to come back. Sometimes the kidneys have to be stimulated to carry off some of the fluid, or poisons in the blood are removed by repeatedly washing out the abdomen. Sometimes surgeons will perform an operation to enable the blood to go around the much narrowed blood vessels in the liver. Unfortunately, this operation exposes the patient to spells of dangerous poisoning due to toxins of harmful chemicals in his blood, which are normally removed by the liver.

Do you unknowingly have an ulcer? Where do they come from? What causes them? To find out these answers and many more, send for Dr. Alvarez' booklet, "Ulcers of the Stomach and Duodenum." To obtain your copy, send 25 cents and a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to Dr. Walter C. Alvarez, Dept. MMT, Box 957, Des Moines 4, Iowa.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN
Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars

To develop message for Friday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

DATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
APR. 21	18	25	32	39	46	53	60	67	74	81	88	95
MAY 21	19	26	33	40	47	54	61	68	75	82	89	96
JUNE 21	20	27	34	41	48	55	62	69	76	83	90	97
JULY 21	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84	91	98
AUG. 21	22	29	36	43	50	57	64	71	78	85	92	99
SEPT. 21	23	30	37	44	51	58	65	72	79	86	93	100
OCT. 21	24	31	38	45	52	59	66	73	80	87	94	101
NOV. 21	25	32	39	46	53	60	67	74	81	88	95	102
DEC. 21	26	33	40	47	54	61	68	75	82	89	96	103
JAN. 21	27	34	41	48	55	62	69	76	83	90	97	104
FEB. 21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84	91	98	105
MAR. 21	29	36	43	50	57	64	71	78	85	92	99	106
APR. 21	30	37	44	51	58	65	72	79	86	93	100	107
MAY 21	31	38	45	52	59	66	73	80	87	94	101	108
JUNE 21	32	39	46	53	60	67	74	81	88	95	102	109
JULY 21	33	40	47	54	61	68	75	82	89	96	103	110
AUG. 21	34	41	48	55	62	69	76	83	90	97	104	111
SEPT. 21	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84	91	98	105	112
OCT. 21	36	43	50	57	64	71	78	85	92	99	106	113
NOV. 21	37	44	51	58	65	72	79	86	93	100	107	114
DEC. 21	38	45	52	59	66	73	80	87	94	101	108	115
JAN. 21	39	46	53	60	67	74	81	88	95	102	109	116
FEB. 21	40	47	54	61	68	75	82	89	96	103	110	117
MAR. 21	41	48	55	62	69	76	83	90	97	104	111	118
APR. 21	42	49	56	63	70	77	84	91	98	105	112	119
MAY 21	43	50	57	64	71	78	85	92	99	106	113	120
JUNE 21	44	51	58	65	72	79	86	93	100	107	114	121
JULY 21	45	52	59	66	73	80	87	94	101	108	115	122
AUG. 21	46	53	60	67	74	81	88	95	102	109	116	123
SEPT. 21	47	54	61	68	75	82	89	96	103	110	117	124
OCT. 21	48	55	62	69	76	83	90	97	104	111	118	125
NOV. 21	49	56	63	70	77	84	91	98	105	112	119	126
DEC. 21	50	57	64	71	78	85	92	99	106	113	120	127
JAN. 21	51	58	65	72	79	86	93	100	107	114	121	128
FEB. 21	52	59	66	73	80	87	94	101	108	115	122	129
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NOV. 21	61	68	75	82	89	96	103	110	117	124	131	138
DEC. 21	62	69	76	83	90	97	104	111	118	125	132	139
JAN. 21	63	70	77	84	91	98	105	112	119	126	133	140
FEB. 21	64	71	78	85	92	99	106	113	120	127	134	141
MAR. 21	65	72	79	86	93	100	107	114	121	128	135	142
APR. 21	66	73	80	87	94	101	108	115	122	129	136	143
MAY 21	67	74	81	88	95	102	109	116	123	130	137	144
JUNE 21	68	75	82	89	96	103	110	117	124	131	138	145
JULY 21	69	76	83	90	97	104	111	118	125	132	139	146
AUG. 21	70	77	84	91	98	105	112	119	126	133	140	147
SEPT. 21	71	78	85	92	99	106	113	120	127	134	141	148
OCT. 21	72	79	86	93	100	107	114	121	128	135	142	149
NOV. 21	73	80	87	94	101	108	115	122	129	136	143	150
DEC. 21	74	81	88	95	102	109	116	123	130	137	144	151
JAN. 21	75	82	89	96	103	110	117	124	131	138	145	152
FEB. 21	76	83	90	97	104	111	118	125	132	139	146	153
MAR. 21	77	84	91	98	105	112	119	126	133	140	147	154
APR. 21	78	85	92	99	106	113	120	127	134	141	148	155
MAY 21	79	86	93	100	107	114	121	128	135	142	149	156
JUNE 21	80	87	94	101	108	115	122	129	136	143	150	157
JULY 21	81	88	95	102	109	116	123	130	137	144	151	158
AUG. 21	82	89	96	103	110	117	124	131	138	145	152	159
SEPT. 21	83	90	97	104	111	118	125	132	139	146	153	160
OCT. 21	84	91	98	105	112	119	126	133	140	147	154	161
NOV. 21	85	92	99	106	113	120	127	134	141	148	155	162
DEC. 21	86	93	100	107	114	121	128	135	142	149	156	163
JAN. 21	87	94	101	108	115	122	129	136	143	150	157	164
FEB. 21	88	95	102	109	116	123	130	137	144	151	158	165
MAR. 21	89	96	103	110	117	124	131	138	145	152	159	166
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