

GRAIN THRESHER WONDER

FARMER INVENTS MACHINE FOR GARNERING CEREALS

Does the Work of Many Men and Obviates the Use of Numerous Other Implements

A dispatch from Wichita, Kas., makes the unqualified assertion that Curtis Baldwin, a farmer of Nickerson, has invented a machine for threshing grain in the fields, and that it works. If this invention shall accomplish all that is claimed for it, it is in a high degree revolutionary and important. There have been two trials of the machine in Wichita, in a field of wheat and a field of oats, and we are told that the grain was satisfactorily threshed in both instances. It is further declared that on this machine one man can do the work of twenty-five men, and one machine and four horses supplant several expensive machines and many horses now used in threshing and harvesting grains. Here is the story of the work done:

By threshing the standing grain in this manner the use of binders, headers, wheat stackers, pitchforks, stackers and threshing machinery crews are eliminated. The machine, according to Mr. Baldwin, will solve the problem of the shortage of harvest hands and the spoiling of grain in the stack. The mechanism of the threshing machine is simple. It resembles a header, and the horses are driven behind the machine. In place of the header sickle there is a cylinder ten inches in diameter. The heads of the grain are driven against this cylinder by the driving blast of an exhaust fan. The grain is then carried back into a cleaner, where it is separated from the chaff, which is carried by an elevator to the sacker. The fan and elevator are run by a gasoline engine. The machine is made of steel and weighs about 2,500 pounds. It takes the same size swath as a header, but travels faster because it does not depend on a barge.

In view of the past development of farm machinery no thoughtful person will be disposed to say that this invention of Mr. Baldwin cannot do what is claimed for it, and, indeed, has not already done it. It is further stated in the Wichita account that W. F. Reschke of the Reschke Machine works of that city is assisting Mr. Baldwin in perfecting the threshing machine, and will manufacture it. The patent for the threshing machine is now pending. The great combine of the manufacturers of agricultural machinery will have to take notice, if there be no serious flaw in these claims.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

WORTHLESS CHECK BUYS NO TITLE

Goods Secured in That Way Revert to Original Owners, Says the Supreme Court

SALEM, Ore., July 28.—The supreme court handed down opinions in three cases this morning. The Portland Gun & Bicycle company was awarded the possession of two guns which were first turned over to one Adams for a worthless check and later sold to Sam Iankovetz for \$22. In writing the opinion, Justice Eakin holds that an article possessed without title cannot be lawfully disposed of to a third party, as in this case Adams contracted for the purchase of two guns and in payment of them gave a check for \$45 on a Portland bank, in which he had no funds, and afterwards sold the gun to the defendant for \$22. An appeal was taken to the circuit court and the gun company was given the decree.

The judgment in the case of J. Harding vs. the Oregon-Idaho company, appealed from Douglas county, was reversed by Justice Slater. This was an action to recover the price of certain goods.

On account of the failure on the part of the appellants in the case of William Howell, respondent, vs. Edgar Wheeler, to present testimony as to whether the evidence is sufficient to justify a decree, the supreme court dismissed the action. This was an appeal from Coos county.

AGED SOUTHERN OREGON PIONEER JURIST DIES

MEDFORD, Ore., July 27.—Hon. H. K. Hanna, for many years circuit judge of the First Judicial district, and who retired last year, died at his home in Jacksonville yesterday afternoon, aged 78 years. He had been failing for some time, but his real illness was only of three weeks' duration and was the result of old age and complications. He came to the Pacific coast from the east in 1850, and began mining at Sailors Diggings, near the California line. Here he was elected justice of the peace, and as a result began the study of law and later began to practice. In 1872 he was elected district at-

torney, and in 1890 became circuit judge, which position he held for 18 years, until old age caused him to retire from active work.

CLOSING ARGUMENTS MADE FOR VAN LIEW

His Attorney Says Opposing Witnesses Had Ulterior Motives—No Verdict for Two Weeks

CHICO, July 28.—The closing arguments for Van Liew are being made today. Attorney Seymour, in defending his client, declared that a majority of the Van Liew witnesses were disinterested, but that all of the opposing witnesses were either interested or had testified from ulterior motives. He tried to prove that the hearing was the result of politics, saying that if Van Liew was immoral charges would probably have been preferred against him long ago.

Attorney Yell discredited all the opposing witnesses, saying that Van Liew was the victim of a conspiracy. He declared that Governor Gillett took an undue interest in the same, and criticized him for interfering in school affairs. Van Liew's attorney is expected to consume all day in his arguments. A verdict is not expected before two weeks.

Attorney General Webb summarized his case against Van Liew in forty-five minutes today. He said Miss Clark's character was good as well as her school record except in one slight instance. He drew a word picture of the alleged scene in Van Liew's office, touching on Miss Clark's testimony with reference to the hugging. He said:

"I know this has a tremendous bearing on Van Liew's future, but that isn't all. It has a great bearing on this school, where fathers and mothers should feel safe in sending their children."

He referred to the differences in Miss Clark's and Van Liew's testimony and said: "There cannot be any mistake in the testimony. One or the other has perjured himself. You may review both lives and characters by the testimony offered."

It is reported that Van Liew will accept a position with an Eastern book concern.

FRIGHTENED TEAM RUNS OVER A MAN

J. E. Reed Attempts to Stop Runaway and Is Severely Injured

A team belonging to the Monarch Mercantile Co. ran away Thursday morning and J. E. Reed sustained severe injuries in trying to stop them. The wagon was standing at Ackley Bros. mill and Frank Howard was loading some lumber in the wagon when he cut his finger nearly off on a piece of steel that was in one of the boards. He told another fellow who was standing near to hold the horses while he tied up his finger. The horses broke away from the man who was holding them, and ran down Klamath avenue to Sixth street, where they turned.

The men who were working at Savidge Bros. mill near the railroad saw them coming, and the whole crew tried to stop the frightened animals, but failed to do so.

J. E. Reed, one of the carpenters, fell in front of the team and the horses ran over him, breaking one arm and spraining his shoulder. Dr. Merriman was summoned and dressed his injuries.

The team was caught some time later, and they were not hurt at all.

THINKS GILLET WILL OUST VAN LIEW

Governor Expected to Appoint a New Board of Trustees for Normal

CHICO, July 28.—Van Liew opponents believe that Governor Gillett does not intend to drop the Van Liew matter and are expecting him to oust the board of trustees and appoint a new one. The Van Liew supporters are urging him to forget the past in the fear that the school might suffer. Churchmen and farmers are still backing Miss Clark, while the fraternity organizations are with Van Liew. Mr. Van Liew is expected to continue the principalship for a short time. Professor Miller, the assistant principal, was one of those who testified against Van Liew.

COMMIT MAUDE JONES TO THE INSANE ASYLUM

Found to Be Mentally Incompetent and Will Be Taken to Salem Soon

Maude Jones was brought up from Merrill Wednesday, and Thursday Judge Griffith summoned Dr. R. R. Hamilton, who examined the woman as to her sanity. She was adjudged insane, and will be taken to Salem as soon as the officials, who were notified today, can come for her.

The girl's mother and sister came here with her. Her father is dead.

The girl is 29 years old, and has always been weak mental and physical.

ALL ARE SILENT ON THE SUBJECT

HIS COURSE PRODUCES A SENSATIONAL SURPRISE

Houston States That He Has Nothing to Say for Publication Except That He Will Fight

Every seat in the courtroom was occupied by 11 a. m. on Thursday, and it was plainly evident that interest was at a high pitch. The cause of the unusual attendance was the fact that F. B. Houston, or Thaddeus E. Yorke, was to be arraigned to plead to the indictment charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses. Coupled with this was the rumor that he was going to plead not guilty and make a fight for his liberty.

In company with Deputy Sheriff Schallack Houston entered the courtroom, and was the coolest man present. He and District Attorney Kuykendall entered one of the anterooms for a brief consultation, and on emerging therefrom the court called his case. Mr. Kuykendall stated that the defendant was without counsel, and the court immediately appointed Judge Benson to represent him. The district attorney stated that Judge Benson could not represent him because he was interested in the case on behalf of the bank. While studying as to what attorney would be assigned the task, Houston arose and asked if he would be permitted to say a few words. On receiving permission he said:

"If it please the court, on account of a change that has occurred in the past twenty-four hours, I wish to enter a plea of either guilty or not guilty to the charge against me."

"Do you wish the court to appoint an attorney to represent you?" asked the court.

"I will attend to that. I want first to plead," replied Houston.

"Very well," replied Judge Noland.

"Are you ready to plead to the indictment against you?"

"I am," said Houston.

"Are you guilty or not guilty?" asked the court.

"Not guilty," came back like a shot, and the defendant snapped his jaws together like a steel trap. Every fiber in his make-up seemed to show fight, and anyone who doubted his staying qualities would have had reason to change his mind if he witnessed Houston's demeanor this morning.

Immediately after dinner he was taken to the office of C. M. O'Neill, and it is more than likely that this attorney will handle his case.

When seen by a representative of this paper Houston stated that he had absolutely nothing to say for publication, that he would employ counsel, and after that his attorney would represent him.

JAPAN PREPARING FOR A BLOODY CONFLICT

Trouble Is Expected When the Annexation of Korea Is Attempted to Be Consummated

TOKIO, July 28.—Japan is preparing most strenuous measures to avert a bloody uprising which is expected to occur when it annexes Korea soon. It is expected the Amalgamation will take place the middle of August, according to the most authentic sources here.

Three hundred Koreans left the Pacific coast of the United States, Mexico and Honolulu to become leaders in the revolt. They admitted they would not submit to annexation without bloodshed. The Koreans have been secretly arming themselves so as to be ready to prevent their losing their integrity as a nation.

GRAND JURY BRINGS CHARGES AGAINST LOCAL MEN

G. T. Shaw Has Four Counts Against Him—Indictments Brought Yesterday

Wednesday the grand jury brought indictments against several of the local soft drink parlor proprietors, charging them with violating the local option law by selling intoxicating liquor. The men indicted are G. T. Shaw, C. L. Reed, Charles Reid, T. A. Balls and S. C. Schirmeister.

There are three counts against Shaw as an individual.

One charge is against Reed and Shaw together.

Reid, Balls and Schirmeister are charged jointly on another count.

CANADIAN POLICE PREPARE FOR CRIPPEN

FATHER POINT, Quebec, July 28.—The attorney general of Quebec province has ordered Chief McCarty, inspector of the Denis provincial police, to board the Montrose and arrest Dr. Crippen and Miss Leneve. The officers arrived here this morning.

ARRANGE FOR SECOND UNIT SEWER

BITULITHIC SPECIFICATIONS SELECTED

Bids Are to Be Advertised for the Construction—To Be Opened August 10th

The finish to several weeks of arduous labor on the part of council was made Thursday night when a number of ordinances adopting bitulithic paving for Main street from the bridge to the depot and on Sixth street from Main to Kinloch avenue were adopted. The ordinance passed cover the various portions of the work and all is now in readiness for the beginning of the work of paving the streets of Klamath Falls.

In addition to the street paving ordinances, the council also passed an ordinance calling for bids for the construction of the second unit of the sewer system and the bids for the same will be opened on August 10th. The work on the new sewer unit is to be completed by November 15th.

Councilmen Wilkins, Castel, Hanks, Summers, Faught and Willits were present when the meeting was called to order by Mayor Sanderson. Waldron and Stansbie came later.

An ordinance adopting specifications for bitulithic paving on Main street from Eleventh to Spring, and on Spring to Oak avenue was introduced and passed to its second reading.

An emergency was declared to exist and the pavement specification ordinance for bitulithic paving from the bridge to Eleventh street and on Sixth street from Main to Kinloch avenue was adopted.

An ordinance adopting bitulithic paving on Main street from the bridge to Eleventh street was introduced and passed to its second reading.

An ordinance adopting bitulithic paving on Sixth street from Main to Kinloch avenue was introduced and passed to its second reading.

An ordinance adopting bitulithic paving on Main street from Eleventh street to Spring street, and on Spring street from Main to Oak avenue, and on Oak avenue from Spring street to the right of way of the California Northeastern railway was introduced and passed to its second reading.

An ordinance relating to the establishment and construction of the second unit of the sewer system of this city was read the third time and passed. The time in which the system is to be completed is November 15th. Bids for the construction of the unit will be opened on August 10th.

Permits Allowed

A permit was granted to the Ransome-Crummey company to erect a crushed rock bunker on Conger avenue, so that rock can be loaded directly on the wagons.

Council adjourned to meet again Monday night.

GERMANY REFUSES TO HELP NICARAGUA

Declines to Protest Against the Interference of America With That Country

BERLIN, July 28.—The foreign office says that Germany has refused to protest against American interference in Nicaragua. Six weeks ago President Madriz asked Mexico, Germany and other European countries to protest. Today it is said that Germany replied to the request, and politely refused to interfere in the matter.

REWARD OFFERED FOR ARREST OF CRIPPEN

PARIS, July 28.—The police station this morning is placarded with pictures of Dr. Crippen. The Scotland Yard officials have offered \$1,250 reward for his arrest, and the French gendarmes are striving to secure the reward.

INDEPENDENT PARTY ADOPTS PLATFORM

United Press Service. PHILADELPHIA, July 28.—The independent party convention this afternoon adopted a platform calling the insurgents "our champions. It denounces the Pennsylvania branch of Cannonism.

SOLDIERS CALLED OUT TO QUELL STRIKE

HAMILTON, Ohio, July 28.—Strikers killed three persons in the iron belt here today. The members of Company F, Third regiment, Ohio National guards, are en route to Columbus.

OFFICERS OF BIG COMPANY ARE ARRESTED

NEW YORK, July 30.—John A. Qualey, president of the Magnesia As-

JOHN KELLEY SEVERELY HURT

NOSE AND CHEEK BONE BROKEN BY A WINDLASS

Matt Derk Is Robbed While on His Way to California—Other Midland News

John Kelley was badly hurt Wednesday while helping to dig a well. The windlass, while loaded, slipped, and the handle struck him in the face, breaking his nose and cheek bone.

William Barks made a business for William Barks at the Midland barn, took the southbound train on the 13th, en route to Orange, Calif., for the benefit of his health. He took a draft for \$282 on a San Francisco bank, and the first night on the train he was robbed of the draft and the robber got it cashed and made his escape.

We do hope the Pacific Telephone company will not forget Midland, and will put in a phone here, as we need such communications with other towns. It will be a great help to important business.

Abel Ady's new house in South Midland will soon be completed, and he will then move his family here.

George Helley and Alison Davidson started for a four-weeks' camping trip in the mountains last Tuesday.

D. B. Campbell is having his swamp pasture fenced, which will be a benefit to stockmen.

Mrs. Beddie and mother left this place last Monday for their home in Oakland.

Fred Stukel and George Offield came yesterday with a bunch of cattle.

William Barks made a business trip to Klamath Falls today.

Our Sunday school is at 3 o'clock every Sunday.

W. Lair Thompson, the Lakeview attorney, returned to his home Friday morning, after attending to some business here.



We are now agents for the well-known Victor Phonograph and records. We have a nice line of up-to-date phonographs and records, needles and supplies. Come in and hear some of the late records. We also have a large line of Edison phonographs and records, Starr pianos, sheet music and musical instruments of all kinds.

WINTERS For Musical Instruments

We are headquarters for up-to-date clothing

Select your Clothes from the Largest Stock in Klamath County

In the Men's Clothing line you can select from 400 new Summer Suits from \$8.95 to \$40. Big line of Neckwear from 25c to 75c. Our Shoe line is complete—beautiful line of Men's Oxfords from \$3.50 to \$6.50

Boys' Short Pants Suits one-half price. Just think of it! One-half price for Boys' Clothing—less than wholesale cost! Why do we do it? Because we have too many and must clean them up quickly in same way.

Big line of Women's Gloves, Neckwear, Belts, Lingerie Dresses, Shirtwaists, Separate Skirts, Linen Suits, Etc. Do your trading here and make our store your headquarters. We have everything you need at prices no higher than you are asked to pay in large cities

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