

HEMBREE IS SET FREE.

Believing That Ruling of Supreme Court Would Make Conviction Impossible, State asks Discharge.

The doors of the county jail swung outward yesterday morning and Ab. Hembree walked forth a free man. When his case was called in Judge Burnett's court the District Attorney moved to dismiss the prisoner on the ground that under the recent ruling of the Oregon Supreme Court a conviction would be impossible.

The dismissal of the charge against A. J. Hembree marks the end of a long and expensive trial, wherein the State of Oregon sought to convict the Tillamook County rancher on a charge of murdering his wife and daughter and then burning his house to conceal the evidence of the crime.

Hembree was first tried in Tillamook County for the murder of his daughter. The jury returned a verdict of manslaughter and he was sentenced to serve an indeterminate sentence of from one to five years in the Oregon penitentiary.

He had no sooner returned to his home in Yamhill County than he was again arrested, this time on a charge of murdering his wife. After his indictment by the grand jury, his attorneys moved for a change of venue on the ground that public sentiment was so strong against the prisoner that a fair trial could not be had.

The principal ground upon which the Supreme Court reversed the judgment of the lower court was the admission of the testimony of one Larsen, a Tillamook hotel keeper. Larsen testified in substance that Hembree had frequently visited his (Hembree's) daughter at the hotel while she was attending school in Tillamook and that the actions of the two had led him to believe that they were guilty of relations improper between a father and daughter.

Hembree told Sheriff Grant yesterday morning that he has not decided where he would again take up his residence, but that he would go to Sheridan for an indefinite stay. Polk County Observer.

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Alone in Saw Mill at Midnight unmindful of dampness, drafts, storms or cold. W. J. Atkins worked as Night Watchman, at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery.

After using one bottle, he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever." Severe Colds, stubborn Coughs, Inflamed throats and sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Croup and Whooping Cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free, guaranteed by Chas. I. Cough.

CAPTAIN TO BLAME.

Local Inspectors Suspend Master of Argo.

Captain Levi P. Snyder, master of steamship Argo, which was lost off Tillamook Bay bar on the night of November 26, has been suspended for a period of one year by local Inspectors Edwards and Fuller. Carelessness and negligence in attempting to cross the treacherous Tillamook bar on a half-ebb tide were given as sufficient cause for the suspension of the license.

Five lives were lost in the wreck of the Argo, together with the steamer and the cargo. Mrs. L. A. Holdredge and Miss Nellie Hunter, passengers in the lifesaving boat; Martin Anderson, a sailor, and A. Delardote, an Italian passenger, are unaccounted for. Henry Wickman a member of the lifesaving crew, was drowned in attempting the landing through the surf at a point about four miles to the northward of the entrance to Tillamook Bay. The boat in command of Mate Johnson was picked up by the gasoline schooner Oshkosh, and the captain's boat succeeded in making the Columbia River lightship.

CAUTION SAVED THE SUE ELMORE.

Tillamook Bar Looked Bad, Captain Stayed on the Outside.

Caution on the part of Captain Schrader, of the steamer Sue H. Elmore, is all that prevented that craft from going ashore near Tillamook on her last trip from Portland and meeting the same fate as the Argo, which was lost in that vicinity during the big storm recently. Had she attempted to cross in over the bar on her arrival she would have gone aground and pounded to pieces and some of the passengers and crew would have lost their lives.

It is claimed that this would certainly have happened, as the Tillamook bar was shifted to the south fully a mile by the big continuing flood. On arriving there from Portland Captain Schrader did not like the appearance of things and he remained on the outside for 33 hours. Finally the storm died down and then he knew that the old channel used for years by the coasters had been obliterated. The shifting sands had filled it up until it was so shoal that the very smallest coaster would have got into trouble had she attempted to cross in at that point.

After cruising around for awhile the Sue H. Elmore located a new channel about a mile to the south of the old one. It was of about the same depth as the waterway which was destroyed. The new channel could easily be followed because the water at that point was comparatively still, while on either side the sea was breaking. This will probably be marked with aids to navigation by the Government, as no trace of the old channel remains.

The Elmore arrived from Tillamook last night, bringing 1000 cases of cheese and 39 passengers. While the Elmore maintains an irregular schedule she has never been in trouble. She will leave on return voyage tomorrow night and will be back here by Monday if the weather conditions are all favorable. Telegram.

Resume of Dairy Board Operations in Wisconsin for 1909.

Secretary L. W. Clark, of the local dairy board has compiled a resume of the cheese industry in Wisconsin for the past season as indicated by the various secretaries of cheese markets, situated at different points in the state. The report by Mr. Clark shows a total of 339,580 boxes of cheese finding its market through the medium of dairy boards in 1909. This total represents approximately one third of the entire output of the state. Figuring upon the basis that this is one-third of the entire output the total number of boxes made in Wisconsin for 1909 is 1,019,740. Allowing 40 lbs. as the average weight of the boxes, the output in pounds would equal 40,789,600.

To this last total Fond du Lac county contributed approximately 4,500,000 pounds, which is about ten per cent more than the make of 1908.

The average price per pound exceeds that of any other year in the history of the local board, being 14 1/2 cents. On this basis Fond du Lac county produced 4,500,000 pounds of cheese, which brought in return over \$650,000. This is believed to be the largest receipts for any year in the history of the cheese making industry. These figures go to prove the prominence Fond du Lac county has gained as a cheese-making center, and the high average price is additional proof that there has been nothing lacking in the quality or the demand for the cheese made in this county.

WINDOW GAZING.

A Fascinating Occupation For the Tourist in Paris.

Window gazing is one of the recognized vocations of the tourist in Paris. Everybody engages in this fascinating occupation, and, in truth, it would be impossible to resist the temptation, for the most beautiful wares are set forth in the most artistic manner, and the only way you can withstand the desire for possession is to leave the coin of the realm and even your letter of credit at home; otherwise there is no telling into what extravagance, not to say useless purchase, you may be persuaded when probably you have just gone out for a morning stroll.

Of all these windows the jewellers seem to be the greatest magnets. But the bewildering part of it is that to the man or woman unversed in the knowledge of precious stones the imitations thereof look quite as good as the genuine articles. Pearls, rubies, emeralds and so throughout the long list stones are so perfectly imitated that it is small wonder many American women succumb to the temptation of buying them. But there the temptation does not end, for they bring them home with all the intent to dazzle, bewilder and deceive their unsuspecting relatives and friends with the magnificence of their suddenly acquired wealth of jewels. Women whom one would never suspect of wearing imitation gems frequent the shops where they are for sale in Paris in the most open, not to say brazen, manner, while the foreign papers fairly bristle with advertisements of re-constructed and imitation gems, which only goes to show what a lucrative business it must be. -New York Tribune.

AN OLD BUSYBODY.

What the Bridegroom Thought of the Old Native at the Station.

While waiting for the train the bride and bridegroom walked slowly up and down the platform.

"I don't know what this joking and gushing may have been to you," he remarked, "but it's death to me. I never experienced such an ordeal."

"It's perfectly dreadful," she answered. "I shall be so glad when we get away from everybody we know."

"They're actually impertinent," he went on. "Why, the very natives!"

At this unpropitious moment the wheezy old station master walked up to them.

"Be you goin' to take this train?" he asked.

"It's none of your business," retorted the bridegroom indignantly as he guided the bride up the platform, where they condescended with each other over the impertinence of some of the natives.

Onward came the train, its vapor curling from afar. It was the last to their destination that day—an express. Nearer and nearer it came at full speed; then in a moment it whizzed past and was gone.

"Why in thunder didn't that train stop?" yelled the bridegroom.

"Cos you sed 'twarn't none of my business, I has to signal if that train's to stop."

And as the old station master softly stroked his beard there was a wicked twinkle in his eye. -London Tit-Bits.

He Was Acting. Stephen Phillips, the dramatist and poet, began life as a member of F. H. Benson's repertoire company. An amusing story is told of his debut. Mr. Benson had told him that the great thing for an actor is to act. "It does not matter," he continued, "so much what the words are which the actor speaks as the impression which he conveys to the audience by those words."

Then he gave Mr. Phillips the part of Balhazar in "Romeo and Juliet." On the first night Balhazar managed the first line of his part and then forgot the rest. Romeo, in the person of Mr. Benson, had to go to his assistance and speak the rest of the part for him, while Balhazar exhibited an agony of speechless grief. "What do you mean," Mr. Benson afterward demanded, "by going on the stage without knowing your part?" "I was only doing what you told me. You said the great thing on the stage was not so much the words you speak as to act. Well, I was acting." -London Tit-Bits.

Tact. "I am sorry to have to tell you so, boys," said the pleasant looking visitor who was addressing the Sunday school, "but there is not one chance in a thousand that any one of you ever will be president of the United States."

Still he failed to secure their undivided attention. "But if you live up to your opportunities," he went on, crying them keenly, "some bright boy in this audience may become a great baseball pitcher or the world's champion batsman."

Instantly every boy sat up straight and began to listen. -Chicago Tribune.

Too Full. A man very much intoxicated was taken to the police station. "Why did you not call him out?" inquired a bystander of a friend. "Call him out?" exclaimed the other. "Why, you couldn't pump him out!"

Allowances. "Of course I admit your son is extravagant. But you must make allowances; he's young." "That's all right! But the more allowances I make the quicker he blows 'em." -Judge.

To rob a robber is not robbing. -French Proverb.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT.

Semi-annual Report of the County Clerk of Tillamook County, Oregon, showing the amount of claims allowed by the County Court, of said county, for what allowed, amount of interest paid on county warrants, amount of warrants drawn, and the amount of outstanding and unpaid from the 1st day of April, 1909, to the 30th day of September, 1909.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Roads and Highways, Justice Court Expenses, Salary of County Clerk, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Outstanding and Unpaid County General Fund Warrants for the year 1909.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Unpaid Current Taxes, Delinquent taxes on old tax rolls, etc.

State of Oregon, ss. I, J. C. Holden, County Clerk of Tillamook County, Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amount of claims allowed by the County Court, of the said county for the six months ending September 30th, 1909, on what account the same were allowed and the amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid as the same appears upon the records and accounts in my office and in my official custody.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Of the amount of money received for taxes, and money paid to the County Treasurer by H. Crenshaw, Sheriff of Tillamook County, Oregon, for the six months ending the 30th day of September, A. D. 1909.

Table with 7 columns: Month (April to Sept) and Amount. Shows taxes for year 1903-1909 and mileage fees.

Total amount received. \$4756.84 \$1182.71 \$1208.47 \$626.62 \$330.29 \$8434.08 Amount paid to P. W. Todd, Co. Treasurer. \$384.12 \$471.53 \$69.46 \$634.96 \$444.61 \$8004.33

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT.

Report of P. W. Todd, County Treasurer, September 30th, 1909, showing the amount on hand March 31st, 1909, and the amount received since last report from all sources up to September 30th, 1909, and also includes Taxes collected during September, and turned over to me on October 30th, 1909. Amount paid out and balance on hand September 30th, 1909.

Table with 6 columns: Date, Received, Total, Paid Out, Balance. Shows financial details for County General, County Road, County School, etc.

I, P. W. Todd, being first duly sworn, state that the above is a true and correct statement of the funds received, paid out and remaining in my hands above stated. P. W. TODD, County Treasurer. Subscribed and sworn to this 10th day of November, 1909. (L.S.) J. C. HOLDEN, County Clerk.

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Practical work, lectures and demonstrations will be given in several vital subjects of General Farming, Fruits Culture, Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Poultry, Forestry, Carpentry, Blacksmithing, Mechanical Drawing, Cooking, Sewing, Dressmaking, Home Management, etc. All regular courses begin January 4th and end February 18th. Farmers' Week February 14th to 18th.

A cordial invitation is extended to all interested. Good accommodations may be secured at reasonable rates. No age limit above 16 years. No entrance requirements. Promising lecturers have been secured for special topics. The instructional force at the College numbers 25. Excellent equipment. A special feature is the Farmers' Week which comes this year February 14th to 18th. Lectures, discussions and a general reunion. For further information address Registrar, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon.

Hexamethylenetriamine. The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetriamine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities and avoid a serious malady. -C. I. Clough.

Notice of Final Account. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, under the name of CASPER SCHLAEPFLI, deceased, and that said Court has fixed Monday, January 3rd, 1910, at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, as the time for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

Administrator's Sale. In the County Court of Tillamook County, State of Oregon. In the matter of the estate of Thomas B. Bowles, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—that in pursuance of an order of the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, made on the 15th day of December, 1909, in the matter of the estate of THOMAS B. BOWLES, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of said estate will sell at private sale, subject to confirmation by said court, the following described real property, to-wit: The east and west quarter of the south west quarter of Lots 10 and 11, of section 29, Township 40 south of Range 10 West of the Willamette Meridian in Oregon, containing 113 acres more or less. All in Tillamook County, State of Oregon.

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