

JUDGMENT IS PRONOUNCED

Josh Lindsey, the Turner Saloon Keeper, Pays Two Fines.

HARRY DUNN'S LIGHT SENTENCE

The Circuit Court Has Adjourned to Next Monday and the Jurors Were Dismissed.

(From Daily Statesman, Oct. 13.)
In the circuit court, yesterday morning, the jury in the case of Harriett Patterson, plaintiff, vs. John Patterson and M. L. Chamberlin, defendants, brought in a verdict. The jury, it will be remembered, retired for deliberation just before adjournment on the preceding day, with instructions to return a sealed verdict. The verdict brought in was for the plaintiff in the sum of \$257.15.

John Lindsey, the Turner saloon keeper, who pleaded guilty a few days ago to the charge of selling liquor to a minor and of allowing minors to loiter about his saloon, appeared in court for sentence. Judge Burnett sentenced him to pay \$75 fine in each case, and to pay the costs and disbursements of the action. Mr. Lindsey paid his fines, aggregating \$150 and was dismissed. There is still an indictment pending against the defendant, charging him with running a saloon without a license, but it has been continued until the next term of court. It is said Mr. Lindsey will close up his saloon in Turner and quit the business, and in that case the charge still hanging over him may be dismissed.

The notorious Harry Dunn, who willfully broke a window in the Ladd & Push bank last Sunday morning, and who was indicted for defacing a building, also appeared for sentence. It was whispered around that Dunn had stated it as a fact that he committed the act for the purpose of gaining admittance to the county jail for the winter, and thus being relieved of the trouble of providing his own board. If this is so he was certainly disappointed, for Judge Burnett sentenced him to pay a fine of \$10, or serve a term of five days in the county jail. So, in a few days, Old Harry will again be out on the streets, compelled to "rustle" his board.

The case of Philip Rees, plaintiff, vs. J. R. and C. A. Parvin, defendants, an action for damages, was called and went to trial before the following jurors:

C. J. Simmer, E. E. Osborne, B. E. Robertson, Grover Simmons, Bruce A. Jones, E. C. Small, J. S. Pennebaker, G. W. Martin, G. W. Murphy, Joshua Brown, James Winstanley, S. Tomlinson.

At the close of the plaintiff's testimony, the attorneys for the defense moved a nonsuit, and it was granted by the court, and the jury dismissed.

Judge Burnett then dismissed the jury from further attendance, and adjourned court to Monday, at 9 a. m.

HAVE NAILED A LIE.

A PURPORTED LETTER FROM A FILIPINO LEADER

Recently Published by the Antis, Is Proven a Tissue of Falshoods by Wildman and Dewey.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—A statement, issued by the State Department today, says:

"In a recent dispatch to the Department of State under date of August, 1900, Rounsville Wildman, consul of the United States at Hong Kong, comments upon a letter as published in the press of this country July 22d, last, addressed to George F. Hoar and R. Pettigrew, by J. Alexandro, and purporting to have been written from Sinukuan, encephant, Philippine Islands. In that letter Alexandro says:

"In April 1898, in the absence of my chief, Aguinado, who was then at Singapore, I solicited through the American Consul General at Hong Kong, Mr. Wildman, to have some interviews with Admiral Dewey. My petition was favorably received, and I went with Andres Garchiterona and another Filipino (Sandoz) on board the Olympia in the bay of Hong Kong."

Then follows what purports to have been an interview between the writer and Admiral Dewey, in which Dewey promised the Filipinos independence and assured them that the United States will not take one inch of the Philippines. Wildman says:

"As I am personally acquainted with the writer (J. Alexandro), and am familiar with all his movements while he was in Hong Kong, and conducted whatever negotiations there were between himself and Dewey, I think it my duty to place on record a true statement of the affair."

"Admiral Dewey NEVER SAW this man or had one word with him." The dispatch from Wildman was referred to the Navy Department for the information of Admiral Dewey, who, in his reply, comments thereon as follows:

"Attention is invited to the following extract from page 172, report of the Philippine Commission, volume 1: 'No alliance of any kind was entered into with Aguinado, nor was any promise of independence made to him then or at any other time. The same is true of Alexandro (whom, I have never seen) and of all other Filipinos.'"

AGAIN THE OREGON BLACK LAW.

An Indiana Republican Asks for Information on the Subject—He Heard Bryan.

Gov. T. T. Geer yesterday received

a letter from Joseph Landrey, of Daleville, Indiana, asking for information regarding the negro clause in the Oregon Constitution. The text of his letter is as follows:

"During a speech at Anderson, Indiana, October 5th, Wm. J. Bryan was advocating self-government for the Filipinos, when some one in the audience asked why the negro was being disfranchised so much in Southern states. In reply he did not answer the question, but retorted that the state of Oregon had a constitution that was far more rigorous on the negro than any Southern state was or ever had been."

"I am a Republican and shall be very thankful for a copy of the Constitution of the state of Oregon, and also any other information you may see fit to furnish me that bears on the present campaign."

Private Secretary Walter Lyon answered the letter, stating that Mr. Bryan, having often visited Oregon, well knew that the clause in the Constitution, referred to by him, was obsolete and had never been enforced. For a copy of the section and detailed information the enquirer was referred to the Indiana Republican central committee, which has been supplied with all facts in the premises, and will be able to give all the information desired.

A NEW RAILROAD.

Preparations Made to Build Down the Columbia Valley.

Vancouver, Wash., Oct. 12.—L. Gerlinger, president of the Columbia Valley Railroad Company, stated today that the maps of location and survey on the Columbia Valley line, extending from Wallula down the north side of the Columbia river to tide water, had been accepted by the general land office here today.

Gerlinger refused to say anything concerning the intentions of the company regarding the commencement of construction, but it is generally believed the company is getting ready to commence work in the near future. A surveying party has recently been over the line in the vicinity of this city, setting grade stakes, and is now understood to be proceeding eastward. The greater portion of the right of way of the line between this city and Wallula has been purchased. It is the general understanding here that the Northern Pacific Railway Company is behind the enterprise.

"I wish to express my thanks to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, for having put on the market such a wonderful medicine," says W. W. Massingill, of Beaumont, Texas. There are many thousands of mothers whose children have been saved from attacks of dysentery and cholera infantum who must also feel thankful. It is for sale by F. G. Haas, druggist, Salem, Oregon.

A WILD CAREER.

Forger, Embezzler and Thief Arrested in California.

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—Bert Waite, 18 years of age, who was arrested at Upper Lake on Wednesday, charged with forgery by the president of the First National Bank of Berkeley, has confessed to having robbed the United States Express Company, at Ravenna, Ohio.

Early in August last Waite, who was acting as agent of the express company at Ravenna, absconded with over \$6000 in money and bank notes. Three days before his departure he withheld from delivery every package of value that came through his office. When he thought he had enough money he took the train for the West and has since been the prey of sharpers. Besides \$600 in cash Waite took with him a package of 1000 \$5 currency notes of the Second National Bank of Ravenna, consigned to that institution by the Treasury Department at Washington. The bills were in sheets and bore the signature of the president and cashier of the bank. He also took a money order book of the express company, upon which he has since raised \$200 by forgery.

He arrived here on September 14th, and immediately began a career of dissipation. As his funds decreased he moved to Berkeley, where with his remaining capital he became a hale fellow with the university students. The money finally gave out and he was obliged to raise money on his book of express orders. One of these forged orders came back to the First National Bank, and led to his arrest.

MUCH COPPER USED.

New York, Oct. 12.—Returns from England and France show that the increase in consumption of copper, during the last eight months, has been strikingly large. The demand for copper throughout the world is constantly growing.

NEW YEAR EDITION.—On or about January 1, 1901, the Statesman, as has been its custom for several years past, will issue an illustrated souvenir edition. The New Year's number will in some respects resemble in form and construction that of the 1900 number, but its real value and attractiveness will be enhanced by several new and original descriptive articles relating to the Willamette valley and by the addition of scores of new illustrations. The number will contain much statistical information concerning the Willamette valley and more particularly Marion county. The business and manufacturing interests of Marion will be thoroughly represented and every effort will be made to make the publication a most creditable one. Work has already been commenced and the initial canvass made discloses the fact that it is essential for business men desiring space in the issue to contract for the same immediately that they may be insured positions. The number will be especially valuable as a souvenir edition and will be most acceptable for distribution in the West as a reliable compilation of facts and figures pertaining to Oregon and the beautiful Willamette valley.

A Minister's Mistake.

A city minister was recently handed a notice to be read from his pulpit. Accompanying it was a clipping from a newspaper bearing upon the matter. The clergyman started to read the extract and found that it began: "Take Kemp's Balsam, the best Cough Cure." This was hardly what he had expected, and after a moment's hesitation, he turned it over, and found on the other side the matter intended for the reading.

THE ORDER VACATED

THREE PER CENT PENALTY ON DELINQUENT TAXES

Will Not Be Enforced—The Stayton Bridge Accepted by the Marion County Court.

(From Daily Statesman, Oct. 13.)

The Marion county commissioners' court, yesterday morning, while in session, called on Sheriff F. W. Durbin, and ordered him to not enforce the 3 per cent penalty recently ordered added to the delinquent taxes for the year 1899. Later the court made the following order and entered it in the journal of proceedings, relating to the rescinding of the penalty order:

"In the matter of the delinquent taxes for the year 1899. On this day it was ordered by the court, that the order of this court, made October 3, 1900, relative to adding a 3 per cent penalty to the taxes for the year 1899, be and the same is hereby rescinded."

The commissioners' court held another brief session, yesterday, to finish up the work left over from the regular term. The principal matter coming before the session was the matter of accepting the work of the contractors in repairing the Stayton bridge. The work was examined by the court this week and found satisfactory and the formal act of accepting it was made yesterday, by placing all the proceedings upon the journal of the court. Aside from this the court docket shows the following business transacted:

Commissioners' Account.	
Claimed	Allowed
Wm. Miley	\$ 17.50 \$ 17.50
L. C. Needham	13.50 13.50
Road and Bridge Account.	
C. M. Hinkle	\$ 112.75 \$ 112.75
J. P. Tibbottson	1849.50 1849.50
L. C. Needham	15.40 15.40
Wm. Miley	13.25 13.25
Pauper Account.	
B. F. Russell	\$ 16.50 \$ 16.50

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

San Francisco, Oct. 11.—The Southern Pacific has issued a statement of its earnings for July, the first month of the present fiscal year. The gross earnings amounted to \$5,353,453, against \$4,948,489 for the same period last year. For the same month the earnings of the Southern Pacific, of California, which includes all the Huntington lines in the state except the Central Pacific and South Pacific Coast, were \$1,492,041. In July of last year the company's gross receipts amounted to \$1,407,692. The Central Pacific's earnings in July last were \$1,746,111, against \$1,580,443 for the same period of the year before.

A FEARFUL RAIN.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 12.—The province of New Brunswick has received a fearful drenching from a rain storm which lasted 108 hours and which in amount equaled ten inches. Not a train is moving on the Canadian Pacific railway between St. John and Vancouver, or on the branch lines of the road to St. Andrews, St. Stephen, Fredericton or Woodstock. The tip up is due to washouts. Conditions are the worst which have existed in the Canadian road's history, and thousands of dollars are represented in the damage already done and in loss of traffic.

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SKIN OF A MAN COVERS THREE BOOKS.

Owner of the Unique Volumes Tells the Remarkable Bindings Came to Be Made.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 6.—On the shelves of the library of Doctor Matthew Woods of this city, stand volumes, the like of which have never been seen by the world before. They have for their neighbors Homer, Virgil and Ovid. Their remarkable quality is that they are bound in human skin, which was taken from a man, and then, after death, was tanned for the purpose of covering books.

The story of this singular will be related recently by Doctor Woods. In the semi-annual of his library, Doctor Woods, with the books on the table beside him, and with a ring of sympathy in his voice, told how human skin came to serve as a covering for the volumes, that are worth more than their weight in gold.

"Karl Krafftman—or so was known to his American friends—was a German student," said Doctor Woods. Some years ago he came to me as a patient. He was then 24 years of age and had just come from Germany. Why he left his native land he did not say then, and at no time later. About his past life he was always extremely reticent.

"The man's bearing at once impressed me as that of a gentleman born and bred. He was tall and slender of stature, with fair hair and blue eyes. His thin hands, with tapering fingers, were always well kept. He had a wonderful charm of manner, and though his clothes were old, they were of good cut, and he awakened the thought of a Beau Brummel in poverty. He spoke English with a delightful precision and slightly foreign accent. My sympathy, at once captured, became more strongly his when I found that he was stricken with consumption and doomed to an early grave. I determined to do what I could for him, in a friendly as well as in a professional way. I found that he was teaching German, and at once secured several pupils for him and began also to study with him myself.

"Karl wished with all his heart to become an author, but he had not been able to publish a line. In conversation with him one night, I said: 'Montaigne said much difficulty in putting his essays before the public, and you should not be discouraged. He was spurred on by the thought that some day a volume of his own writing in print might stand between those of Ovid and Virgil in a famous library.'

"Karl's health quickly failed. Consumption ate away his lungs with startling rapidity, and his hacking cough was distressful to those who heard it."

"Although I had not told him what disease he suffered from, his intuition seemed to guess it, and with only the prospect of death before him he showed wonderful resignation."

"Within a year he died."

"When we went to see to his rooms and to the disposal of his effects, we found the apartment's furnishings to confirm most emphatically my first impression, that Karl had been a gentleman with studious tastes. No carpet covered the floor, but on the mantelpiece stood pictures of Humboldt and of Goethe's house at Weimar. There was also a bas-relief of Schiller and an engraving from copper of con-

siderable value of a scene from one of Ovid's Metamorphoses.

"But not a letter, not a photograph of friend or relative, living or dead. Death had set his seal on the young man's lips forever, and he had gone into the Great Beyond, bearing with him his secret."

"Doctor Morton and I buried his body at our expense, and he was placed in an unmarked grave."

"It was then that we read his will. To our amazement we found Karlman desired that at least a portion of his skin be used to bind books, so that his very being, even though his attempt at literary success had been so miserably cut off, might be a companion of Ovid and Virgil, like the volume of Montaigne's essays, when his spirit had left the earth and his body crumbled into dust."

"I granted his request."

"A large portion of the unhappy German's skin was stripped from his body and tanned. Now these volumes in my library, which he binds are stood among his favorite authors."

Man always worships something; always he sees the infinite shadowed forth in something finite; and, indeed, can and must so see it in any finite thing, once tempt him well to fix his eyes thereon.—Carlyle.

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