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An Overcoat

Men's overcoats, long, medium and short at \$5 to \$25.

Boys' Overcoats at \$4 and up.

A Hat ...

If the hat or any other article you select does not fit it can easily be exchanged.

Men's and boys' hats, new styles, at

\$1.00 to \$5.00

A Suit Case

Every young man takes pride in possessing one. He needs it on every trip. It's the only way to carry a nice suit in good order. We have them at

\$1.25 to \$11.00

Also grips, traveling bags and telescopes in great variety.

A Pair of Gloves

Men's Dress Gloves, the very latest at

\$1 to \$2

Wool Gloves and lined gloves for men and boys at

25c to 75c

A Pair of Fine Suspenders

Silk and fancy suspenders at **50c to \$2.50**.

The President suspender, put up one in a box especially for Xmas gifts, at **50 cents**.

Plenty of cheap ones if wanted.

An Umbrella

All manner of plain and fancy handles to select from. Those we would especially recommend are from

\$1.50 to \$5.50

A Silk Handkerchief

We've never shown such an assortment of plain and fancy silks. You must see them to appreciate their beauty and the values will astonish you. We have them for men and also for children at

25c to \$1.25

A Necktie

Nearly 150 dozen brand new ties arrive this week — so you see you'll have almost an unlimited variety of the new colorings in all the late shapes from which to select — and prices at

25c and up

A Pair of Cuff Buttons

We show a handsome assortment at **25c to \$2.25**.

A Pair of Blankets

Is a fine present for anyone, especially for mother or wife.

White Blankets, perfect condition at

\$4.00 to \$12.25

Grey, Mottled, Scarlet and Vienna at

\$3.15 to \$8.55

We do not carry the cotton blankets.

If You Don't Know What to Get Come and See Our Other Christmas Offerings.

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Our Store Will Be Open Evenings Until Christmas

HUMPHREYS MUST DO TIME

Supreme Court Sustains Decision of Judge Burnett In This Case

APPELLATE COURT HELD THAT MERE TECHNICALITIES CUT NO FIGURE WHEN JUSTICE IS AT STAKE—THE FIRST CONVICTION AND A PRECEDENT.

Two opinions were handed down by the Supreme Court yesterday, one of which is that of the State of Oregon, respondent, vs. A. M. Humphreys, appellant, which was appealed from the decision of Judge Geo. H. Burnett, Marion county, in which the decision of the lower court was sustained, and the appellant, Humphreys, will, on the strength of this decision be compelled to serve a term of two years in the State Penitentiary, upon conviction of the crime of larceny by bailer, in the State Circuit Court for Marion county during the October term of last year.

A. M. Humphreys, on March 30, 1931,

being the bailer with hire of 204 bushels of wheat, belonging to E. T. Hall, and valued at \$102, neglected and refused to keep an account for the wheat, was charged with the embezzlement of said wheat and converting it to his own use. He was tried and convicted and sentenced to serve a term of two years by Judge Burnett, and from this decision appealed to the Supreme Court and was released upon \$1,000 bonds, pending the decision of the latter.

The counsel for the defendant contended that by the use of the word "or" in the information in the construction of the sentence ending "neglected and refused to keep or account for the said wheat" was in violation of section 1273 of Hill's Annotated Laws of Oregon, in that two crimes were charged in one information, and that the information was, therefore, illegal and void. The court, however, held that in the sense the word was used in this case indicated that the terms preceding and following it are synonymous and may be used in the information or indictment in the same manner as it appears in the statute, which it was claimed was violated and which is quoted in the opinion.

The defendant's counsel urged that three distinct charges were contained in the information, larceny by bailer, embezzlement, and simple larceny, and that the court erred in overruling a demurrer to the information on the ground of the duplicity, but the court held that, if it be assumed that these several crimes are charged by the information, they are generic in character

and differ only in degree of aggravation, in which the greater necessarily includes the less, and as each is deemed larceny by the statute, and a bailer convicted thereof, punished accordingly, and, as the value of the property alleged to have been taken, embezzled, and converted, is stated, it follows that a verdict of guilty, as charged in the information renders the offender subject to the punishment prescribed for the commission of grand larceny. The defendant's attorneys also contended that the section of the warehouse act, with which the defendant was charged with having violated, had been repealed by implication so much as related to the bailment of grain or an alleged commission thereof by a warehouseman, by an act which was approved February 23, 1930, and that the court had erred in overruling a motion to arrest judgment. And it was urged by the defense that the warehouse act is complete within itself and, as section 8 thereof repeals all acts or parts of acts in conflict, it is manifest that the Legislative assembly intended that said acts should take the place of all other statutes upon the subject; that such intention is evidenced by the fact that the prior statute and the warehouse act prescribe different penalties, thus showing that they are in conflict, and that the latter act prevails.

Chief Justice Moore held, however, that an examination of the warehouse receipts given by Humphreys to Hall showed that they did not comply with the requirements of the statutes in

that they fail to state the condition or quality of the wheat deposited, and omit the terms and conditions, but that it was sufficient evidence to show that a certain quantity of grain had been entrusted to Humphreys' keeping for which he failed to account, and that the lower court did not err in overruling the motion.

The Appellate Court also held that the lower court did not err in overruling or disallowing the defendant's petition for a change of venue, and sustained the ruling of the trial court in every instance.

This is a very important case in that it is the first conviction for the crime of larceny by bailer that has ever went through the Supreme Court and sustained in every respect, and the farmers will now feel that they have some protection by the law from thieving warehousemen, whom it has heretofore seemed impossible to convict, and they look upon it as a good precedent to have been established. The opinion was rendered by Chief Justice P. A. Moore.

The other case decided was that of Cynthia McCall and W. H. McCall, respondents, vs. James C. and Joseph Porter, appellants; appeal from Lake county. Hon. Henry L. Benson, Judge; reversed and complaint dismissed; opinion by Justice R. S. Bean.

VALUABLE HORSE HURT.

PATTERSON'S THOROUGHbred ANIMAL BROKE THROUGH BRIDGE ON MILL CREEK.

"Banner," the fine driving horse of Hon. I. L. Patterson, while being driven by Thomas Eckhart was nearly ruined yesterday by going into a hole in the bridge over North Mill Creek, on Church street.

The horse is kept at the Red Front livery barn, and whenever Mr. Patterson is in the city for a few days, he always takes great pleasure in a spin around the country with "Banner."

During Mr. Patterson's absence from the city Thomas Eckhart drives the horse for exercise, and it was while taking one of these drives yesterday that the accident occurred. Mr. Eckhart was driving up Church street, and in crossing the long bridge over the north branch of Mill Creek, the left hind foot of the horse went through the bridge. He became excited and began floundering in a vain endeavor to withdraw his foot, but all efforts failed and it was with difficulty that Mr. Eckhart, assisted by a couple of men who happened along at the time, finally succeeded in getting the animal from the dangerous position.

While it is believed that no bones are broken or fractured, the leg that went through the bridge is badly bruised and the animal has little use of it, and it is feared that injuries may result which will ruin the horse for future use. The extent of the injury will not be known for a day or two. In floundering upon the bridge while attached to the buggy, the horse fell upon the thills, breaking them both. Aside from this the buggy escaped without harm.

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INTERVIEWS WITH PEOPLE

New Sawmill Among Silverton's Late, Valuable Improvements

LONG DAMP SPELL INTERFERES WITH FARM WORK IN MANY LOCALITIES—MR. KASER WILL CONTRACT NO MORE—HIGH WATER DOES DAMAGE.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Among the Silverton representatives in the Capital City yesterday were J. H. Buff and James Moore, father of County Superintendent E. T. Moore. Mr. Buff reports many improvements at Silverton, among which is the saw mill recently established by John Lighty, the capacity of which is 40,000 feet per day.

The long wet spell has delayed work on the farms in that section, he says, and as a consequence farmers will have to do most of their fall work next spring. Speaking of the general health of the people of Silverton, Mr. Buff said there had been five or six cases of scarlet fever and about the same number of typhoid, reported in that town so far this winter. Aside from that, the health of the city is good.

From Howell Prairie.

Among the representatives in the city yesterday from Howell Prairie was Fred Kaser, a staunch German farmer residing near Pudding river. There has been little work done on the farms out that way, Mr. Kaser says, as the season has been so wet that ploughing and seeding were simply out of the question, and all such work has been laid over until spring. Still, in spite of the rain, Mr. Kaser and his stalwart sons find something to do.

They have a fifty-acre hop yard, and are engaged in getting out poles so as to be ready for the work as soon as spring opens. Mr. Kaser had a fine crop of hops this year, but, like many another Marion county grower, he contracted his crop early in the season, thereby losing about 13 cents per pound on the crop. He has learned something by his experience, though, and the chances are that it will not be safe for a hop dealer to approach Mr. Kaser next year on the subject of contracting hops at a shilling a pound.

River Does Some Damage.

J. P. Bressler, of Croston, about four miles south of Salem, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Bressler resides near the Croston school house, about a mile from the river, and reports that the recent high water did some damage to

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the hop yards on the low ground, carrying away many of the poles which had been pulled and piled on low ground. This is the only damage reported in that vicinity.

A revival meeting is being held in the school house, conducted by Rev. W. S. Gordon, of the South Salem League M. E. church, in which much enthusiasm is manifested, a number having already been converted. Everything is quiet, Mr. Bressler says, the only thing occurring of late to mar the peace of the community being when Mrs. Minnie Ringwald charged him with stealing her calf.

OREGON CITY NEWSPAPER.

AND OTHER CORPORATIONS FILE ARTICLES WITH SECRETARY OF STATE.

In the department of the Secretary of State yesterday articles of incorporation were filed, as follows:

The Record Publishing Company, will print, publish and circulate a newspaper and operate a general printing and publishing plant in Oregon City, with a capital stock of \$15,000. The incorporators are Edward E. Brodie, David Davis and A. E. Davis.

The Stock Bros. Dairy Company, with a capital stock of \$10,000, will conduct a general dairying and farming business in Astoria. B. J. H. D. and Albert Sloop are the incorporators.

The Golden Rule Dry Goods Company has a capital stock of \$10,000, and will conduct a general merchandise store in Pendleton. Walter E. Carter, John H. Garrett and Robert A. Capple are the incorporators.

The Gilbert-Welch Mercantile Company, of Eugene, will engage in a general mercantile business in that city with a capital stock of \$5,000. The incorporators are T. A. Gilbert, R. W. Welch and T. Gilbert.

The Astoria Trust Company, of Astoria, will conduct a general real estate and brokerage business, with a capital stock of \$15,000. Mattilda A. Frank S. and Edwin M. Baker are the incorporators of record.

PECULIAR AND PERTINENT.

The navy department estimates it needs 577 additional officers to man the ships now available.

Thread manufacturers are in the South for the purpose of establishing a number of thread mills. They will use sea island cotton.

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