

WATER FRONT CASES

State Land Board Will Hear Applications for the Purchase of a Number of Tracts

The Newport water front cases were before the state land board this morning, but were continued until tomorrow morning on account of the absence of Governor Chamberlain and Attorney Geo. G. Bingham, who appears for the case estate. The cases are attracting considerable attention over at the coast as a number of property owners are involved in the tangle.

James Booth, Ed Sullivan and Eugene Williams recently made application as trustees for the city for the purchase of the tide and overflow lands in front of the city of Newport, and their applications are now before the state board for action. Wm. Matthews and Peter Abbey have applied for the purchase of the same lands, claiming occupation and prior settlement of the same.

The lands were granted to the city of Newport by the state when that place was incorporated a number of years ago, but Samuel Case discovered that the charter was defective and made application to the state for the purchase of the lands some time afterward. The state conveyed the same to him and individuals have title through Case. A few months ago, and after the death of Case, Booth, Williams and Sullivan found, it is claimed, that the survey under which Case purchased was wrong and they caused a new survey to be made and their application for purchase followed.

The lands consist of the entire water front at Newport, including wharves and docks. A number of buildings have been erected on the tract and are occupied by business houses, including the Abbey hotel, Newport News, besides barber shops, restaurants and numerous small concerns.

The case will be warmly contested and includes a number of interesting legal questions to be passed upon by the board.

Weatherford & Wyatt of Albany appear for Matthews and Abbey, and Carson, Adams & Cannon for Williams, Booth and Sullivan.

J. A. Olsen, of Olmsville, has also filed an application for the purchase of land in lot 1 in front of his addition to Newport, but this does not include any of the land in the other applications.

the Willamette valley, and is stopping at the Salem.

Willis Dunway, of Portland, was in the city yesterday on business before the state land board.

Rt. Guiss, of Gresham, returned home this morning, after several days' visit with Patton Bros.

C. D. Frazer, the popular commercial man, has been in the city for a few days, interviewing our merchants.

J. Otten, of the Oregon Shoe Company, has been spending several days at Hood River, and will return this evening.

Miss Mamie Montgomery is in the city, while on her way to McMinnville, where she is employed on the Telephone-Register.

Miss Kate Horgan, who has been spending a few days with Salem friends and relatives, returned to Portland yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Linn and children will leave this afternoon for a several weeks' trip to the St. Louis fair, and other Eastern points.

J. E. Thompson has resigned his position as shop guard at the penitentiary, and left this morning for Portland, where he will probably reside.

Clarence VanPatton left yesterday for Fort Stevens, where the contracting firm of Erb & Van Patton have a large amount of work to do for the government.

A. M. Cannon, of the firm of Carson, Adams & Cannon, returned from Portland last night, where he tried a case in the circuit court during the past several days.

Clyde Mason, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Mason, of South Salem, has been heard from in South Africa, where he is one of a ship's crew, and will not be home for several months.

Mr. H. E. Chipman, president and superintendent of the Nehalem Logging Company, accompanied by his wife and son, are visiting in Salem for a week, the guests of Mrs. Chipman's sister, Mrs. A. W. Moores.

Mrs. Emma Pfeiffer-Dorris, of Pasadena, Calif., who is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pfeiffer, at Albany, came down last evening, to make a short visit with Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Gillis.

Howard D. Damon, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Damon, of this city, returned from El Paso, Texas, this morning, and will spend his vacation here. This is his first return in four years, and his many friends are glad to see him back again.

S. V. Hall, the Santiam lumber man, was in the city today on a short business trip. He is operating a logging camp for the Curtis Company, near Berry, and his own sawmill, a few miles above Selo. He anticipates a good season for the millmen, after building gets under way.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Condit leave Wednesday for a six weeks' tour of the Eastern states. Mr. Condit is the lay delegate to the Presbyterian assembly, to be held in Buffalo, and from there they will go to New York, Boston, Washington, the St. Louis fair, and will return via the Canadian route.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Schaefer, who have been spending a month at Newport, returned last evening. They report good weather on the bay, and that a few families are coming in every week for the sea air. Mr. Schaefer is very much improved in health, and will push his Lusterine business which is proving a great success.

Turner Personals.

Mrs. Denyer went to Monmouth Sunday to visit a daughter, who soon graduates from the normal school.

A baby girl came a few days ago to gladden the home at the M. E. parsonage.

Rev. R. Ennis returned from Portland Friday.

Miss Alice Smith departed Thursday for her home at Grants Pass.

John Porter and Mr. Rotan took the morning train for Salem Friday.

Mr. Allan Wilson returned Monday from a two days' stay with his sons in Portland.

G. A. G. Moore and wife and Henry Osborn and wife were Salem visitors Wednesday.

Rev. J. Osburn has gone to Sheridan to preach for the U. B. church.

Several of Chester Silver's friends surprised him Saturday evening, the occasion being his 20th birthday.

Messrs McKinney, Bear, Cook, Longworth, Crawford, Ball, Salisbury went to Salem Saturday, having business before the county court regarding the proposed new school district.

Dates Overlooked.

In arranging the dates for the itinerary of the campaign speakers the following places were overlooked by the committees

Sublimity, May 27th, at 3 p. m.

St. Paul, June 3d, at 10 a. m.

The secretary of the interior has set aside \$2,000,000 for an irrigation project in Malheur county.

HOUSE BREAKER WANTED

John Seymour Served His Time in the Pen but United States Officers Need Him

John Seymour, who escaped from the penitentiary last September, on circus day, while a trusty, and who was recaptured at Tacoma in October, was released today, having served his time. He was at once demanded by the United States officers for the crime of house breaking in Washington, D. C.

The warrant was sworn out before United States Commissioner Clark, of this city, and Deputy United States Marshal J. A. Wilson, of Portland, will take charge of the prisoner.

Seymour was convicted of larceny in Multnomah county in 1902, and was sentenced to 18 months' confinement.

Improve One Street.

If Court street cannot be improved a movement should be started to put down a modern pavement on at least one street of this city.

The first street to establish a modern improvement, park the sides of the street, construct a permanent pavement, will make a great strike.

It will not only become the finest residence street of the city, but will advance values of all property and increase the rents.

Property that is now a drug and a burden to the owner on unimproved streets, would, if they were improved, move off at big prices.

This statement has been repeated often in this paper, but a single demonstration would go farther to convince the doubtful.

With the Lewis and Clark fair coming on next year, the Capital City has everything at stake, and will lose by remaining in the bucolic stage.

The village era is past. Salem is a city. The demands of the time are for progress. With street improvements wonderful changes will come.

There has been no street improvement since P. H. D'Arcy was mayor, about 15 years ago. It is time some one was waking up.

Baseball Gossip.

The baseball games of the second series between Salem and Vancouver, which will be played in this city, commencing Thursday, promise to be the best minor league exhibitions ever witnessed in the state. Each team is adding new material, and every man is confident that he is on the winning side.

Manager Prebel is on the lookout for several rapid men, and, as he has a long sack, and a determination to head the list, it would not be surprising to see an aggregation from the foreign city that will be hard to handle before many moons roll over. As it is, they are bad enough, and with the advent of warm weather, the fans may expect to see the boys get busy.

The local people must not forget, however, that Manager Fay has not been asleep, and he has a good, lively array of travelers, who know the game from every point. Wilkins has been under the weather with a threatened attack of fever, but he is able to navigate again, and will be behind the willow this week. He is a little gaunt, but Joe is a ball player, and does not mind small things like a week or two in the hospital. The team is promising to make up for all short comings of the past week, and will not disappoint their friends.

The Eugene team has sold Reltz to Hank Harris, of San Francisco, for \$300, and O'Day, who was loaned to Prebles, has been called home to replace the old leaguer at second. Reltz has not mixed up with John Barley-Corn for about nine months, and is said to be playing phenomenal ball.

Gillespie Murder Case.

Rising Sun, Ind., May 10.—The Gillespie jury was completed this morning. The aged mother of defendant was in the court, very feeble. She states that the four defendants will take the stand in their own defense at the proper time.

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ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION

Of Christian Church Opens at Turner June 24

The program of the Oregon Christian missionary convention will occupy from June 23d to July 3d this year.

The campmeeting management have secured reduced rates on the railroad.

There are several new men in the state. Besides these we will have as chief speaker W. F. Richardson, of Kansas city, Missouri. He stands among our leaders in the ministry. He holds the degree of A. M. from Eureka college. He has held long pastorates in Denver, Col.; Allegheny, Pa. and Kansas City, Mo., where he is now in his tenth year. He was



Rev. W. F. Richardson.

president of the Jubilee Convention of the A. C. M. S., held in Cincinnati, 1899.

Leaders on the programs are E. M. Patterson, of Tillamook; J. E. Ghorntoy, of Portland; G. S. O. Humbert, of Eugene; Geo. C. Richey, of Roseburg; A. H. Dodd, Falls City; F. S. Handsaker, Corvallis; W. F. Richardson, Kansas City; Jesse Hunter, Eugene; Harry Benton, Elgin; A. A. Seery, Hood River; Ernest C. Wigmore, Eugene; E. S. Muckley, Portland; J. S. McCallum, Eugene; O. H. King, La Grande; F. E. Billington, Cottage Grove; Davis Errett, Salem; Mrs. C. G. Eason, Eugene; W. L. Mellinger, Ashland; E. C. Sanderson, Eugene; Albya Eason, Portland; J. B. Lister, corresponding secretary, Eugene; F. E. Robinson, The Dalles; J. J. Handsaker, Coquille; Miles Brownrigg, Myrtle Point; D. C. Kelless, Drain; C. F. Sanderson, Grants Pass; Mrs. E. A. Child Medford; Mrs. T. A. Hornady, Corvallis; Mrs. Mary Benton, Elgin; C. A. Dotson; Mrs. Davis Errett, Salem; Mrs. M. A. Handolph; Gertrude Crawford, Heppner; Joe Scott, Athena; J. B. Holmes, Mrs. W. F. Taylor, Pendleton; W. A. Elliott, Stayton; Ora Melton, Portland; Celeste Liston, Salem; Vera Dorward, Cottage Grove; F. E. Billington; G. S. O. Humbert, Eugene; P. J. Campbell, president State University; T. A. Brown, Monmouth.

Hear Wm. Wallace Graham at Cordray's opera house Wednesday evening.

JAPS REPULSED

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Itch's error in giving battle on the Yalu against the orders of General Kuropatkin, the latter's plans remain unchanged, and once away from the mountainous country he will have conditions much in his favor.

The question of the possibility of the Japanese finding a weak spot in the defense of Port Arthur is also much debated, and it is believed in some quarters that they will repeat the tactics employed in the war with China, and attempt an assault through the western defenses, which are known to be the weakest.

Dispatches from Shanghai say that the Tartar general at Mukden has declined to obey Viceroy Alexieff's order that the Chinese evacuate Mukden.

General Russian Retreat.

Paris, May 10.—The correspondent at St. Petersburg, of the Echo de Paris says

General Kuropatkin has ordered a general retreat, and no doubt intends to avoid a battle until he has sufficient forces. He actually has at his disposal not more than 150,000 men, exclusive of the garrison at Port Arthur, which consists of 20,000, and the garrison at Niu Chwang of 15,000. A general who knows the secrets of the mobilization, tells me that the last 1000 men making the required 500,000 will leave Kusan July 21st, adding

"We will be very sick if the railroad is not working well. It is not likely that General Kuropatkin will fatigue his troops unnecessarily. If the Japanese press him he will retire from Liao Yang to Mukden, or even to Harbin. Retreat certainly is painful, but it is now indispensable."

Dainy Not Fallen.

St. Petersburg, May 10.—A Mukden semi-official dispatch denies that Dainy was captured by the Japanese. The admiralty rejects the report that the cruiser Rurik was destroyed. General Kuropatkin's plans are kept a local secret. Local newspapers discuss in fearsome manner the fact that Japanese temporary successes have upon the Chinese. The Russ says serious action has taken place between Japanese and Russian forces south of Lia Yang, the Russians falling back. Lia Yang is on the railway between Mukden and Port Arthur.

Another Jap Victory.

London, May 10.—At Shang Hai Kwang, the first Japanese corps overtook the fleeing Russians, 20 miles south of Lia Yang yesterday, and a severe engagement followed. The Japs dragged their guns up apparently insurmountable hills. The Russians continued to retreat north. A division of the first corps is approaching New Chwang, whose evacuation is confirmed by a number of women who have just arrived.

Hold Two Meetings.

The Republican committee has arranged for a meeting to be held at Liberty on Saturday evening. A number of the county candidates will be present and address the voters.

A meeting will also be held in the Riverside school house tomorrow evening and a good crowd is expected to be present.

Henry M. Stanley, the noted African explorer, died at London.

DIRECTORS HOLDING CAUCUS

Important Changes to Be Made in Salem Schools

It is reported on the streets that several attempts have been made to hold caucuses of the Salem board of education, and that another caucus is called for this afternoon.

It is reported that the three Democratic members of the Salem school board, who recently voted to have no grades taught in the Salem schools above the ninth grade, have decided not to re-employ City Supt. Traver, who is understood to favor higher grades. They are contemplating the election of Principal Baker, of the Lincoln school, or Prof. D. W. Yoder, who is to be recalled from a lucrative position in Eastern Oregon.

Teachers Elected.

Teachers elected this afternoon L. R. Traver, city superintendent and principal East school.

H. N. Good, principal Lincoln school, Miss Ada Dayton, Lena Clark and Constance Whelden grade teachers.

Knights of Pythias, Attention. There will be work in the second rank tonight. H. H. TURNER, C. C.

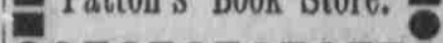


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PERSONALS

Attorney J. R. Wyatt, of Albany, is in the city.

M. A. Calhoun, of Washington, D. C., is in the city.

P. H. Farrell, of Woodburn, was in the city yesterday.

W. Johnson, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, is in the city for a few days.

C. A. Suasdorf is a new arrival from Dows, Iowa, and is registered at the Salem.

Miss Leda Buren and Miss Nettie Beckner are in Portland for a few days' visit.

Peter Abbey, Ed. Sullivan and Jas. Booth, all of Newport, are in the city on business.

M. Gantz, of Seattle, is looking over

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