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THE EXEMPTION DECISION.

Our supreme court finds that the constitution of the New Hampshire parties, that a householders' exemption of \$300 is unconstitutional, is right.

The legislature created the \$300 exemption, which is not enumerated in the constitution among exemptions which may be created by legislation.

THIS WILL THROW MILLIONS OF DOLLARS OF PROPERTY ONTO THE TAX ROLLS AND TAX THOUSANDS OF SMALL PROPERTY OWNERS WHO HAVE HITHERTO ESCAPED.

It will relieve the owners of large properties just in proportion and hence is a direct benefit to the big taxpayers. Changes are made by taxpayers in the state had the suit brought by a non-resident to raise the question of unequal taxation.

The constitution should be amended to allow some exemption to the householders, as many people have nothing but fifty to three hundred dollars worth of property in the world, and should be given the exemption.

THERE ARE TOO MANY EXEMPTIONS ENJOYED BY THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE LARGE PROPERTY INTERESTS TO PRETEND THAT NO EXEMPTIONS SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO THE LITTLE FELLOWS.

As wealth increases in the hands of one individual he is better able to distribute and hide his holdings, while what the poor man has is running at large and in plain sight.

HAMMOND HAS AWAKENED.

Announcement is made that the Corvallis & Eastern will extend from its present terminus at Detroit to Klamath county.

This property, which was bid in at receiver's sale for \$100,000, has been offered for sale to various systems, but none considered it valuable.

Mr. Hammond, the manager of the property, HAS COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT HE MUST EXTEND IT TO GET A BUYER, OR AT LEAST THREATEN TO EXTEND IT.

So he will head for the common point in the enemy's country, where several paper railroads are heading for, the Klamath basin.

That is a good move for the interests represented by Mr. Hammond, if they hope to force the Hariman interests or the Gould interests to buy.

THESE RAILROAD STORIES IN THE PAPERS ARE ALL PLAYS AMONG PROMOTERS, AND HAVE NO REAL SIGNIFICANCE EXCEPT TO ENABLE ONE INTEREST TO HOLD UP ANOTHER.

An extension of the Corvallis & Eastern may be feasible now, as the forest reserve aristocracy propose to let go of agricultural lands in the zone.

That office-holding oligarchy, perpetuating European policies on this state, may get through experimenting after awhile, and allow Oregon to be set tied up in a normal, natural manner.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Want Always Bought. Beware the Imitations. J. C. H. H. H.

Young Man

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THOSE LAND FRAUDS

The Telegram last night says:

State Senator Franklin Pierce Mays has made overtures to the government to plead guilty to one or more of the indictments pending against him, on condition of a promise that his punishment be limited to a fine, is the state ment that comes from good authority.

That the proposition was rejected by the government is evident from the fact that Special Assistant Attorney-General Francis J. Heney this morning announced that the government would bring Mays to trial on the "Blue Mountain reserve case" August 6th.

Mr. Heney, when asked regarding the statement that Senator Mays had offered to plead guilty on condition of a fine sentence, declined either to confirm or deny the story or discuss it. The offer was made several days ago, but the fact that Senator Mays had taken a new tack only leaked out today.

Mays' offer to plead guilty out of consideration of a lenient sentence recalls that Willard N. Jones, former member of the legislature and wealthy contractor, offered to do the same thing prior to being brought to trial. Mr. Heney declined in this case to accept such a plea under the circumstances, and forced Jones to trial. His conviction followed.

The policy of the government all along has been to refuse such pleas from the "big fish." Trial and conviction of the higher class of defendants has been adhered to for the deterrent effect it has, but more leniency has been shown all along to the "little fish," whose frauds would be insignificant without the collusion of those in high and influential positions.

When court opened this morning W. D. Fenton, counsel for Senator Mays, submitted his motion of a continuance on the merits and asked that case No. 2887, which was set for trial first, be allowed to stand in the order in which it is set. Special Prosecutor Heney announced a change in the government's plan of trying the cases by stating that owing to the fact that it has been discovered that Robert Simpson, one of the defendants in the first case, who has been supposed all along to be a fictitious person, really exists.

He also said that Guy Huff, an important witness, is missing, and that it is hoped to apprehend Horace G. McKinley, who, at last accounts, was said to be in China.

Case No. 211, in which Winlock W. Steiner, H. H. Hendricks, Clarence B. and Adelbert C. Zachary, Charles A. Watson, Clyde E. Glass, Binger Hermann, John H. Hall, Edwin Mays, Franklin P. Mays, Clark E. Loomis and E. D. Stratford are jointly indicted, was set to follow the Blue Mountain Reserve case.

NEW LUMBER MINIMUMS

Rates to Go Into Effect August 1 Expected to Settle Trouble.

An announcement has been made by the northwestern railroads in regard to the much-discussed subject of lumber minimums that it is believed will be satisfactory to lumber shippers and will settle the controversy about minimum shipments that has been carried on between the railroads and lumber manufacturers for the past few months.

Both the Hariman lines and the Northern Pacific announce that the revised cabinet minimums will be made effective August 1, but the proposed minimums weights will be subject to the actual weights when the cars are loaded to their full visible capacity.

This meets the contention of the lumber shippers, who protested against the cabinet minimums because they claimed it was impossible to load the kiln-dried lumber to the minimums required by the railroads, which were based on the capacity of the car. When cars are loaded to the visible capacity and are still short of the cabinet minimum weight, the shipments will be subject to the minimums now in effect and shown on page 26, joint lumber tariffs, S. R. 822.

It is expected that this announcement will be the final chapter in the discussion of the proposed lumber minimums and will work to the mutual advantage of the railroads and the shippers. In future, it is believed, cars will be loaded to capacity and a saving effected in the number of cars required to haul the lumber products of the Northwest. Hitherto, it is said, manufacturers were wasteful of car space in loading lumber. The new rates apply on shingles and all forest products.

Smiles

The people may be enthusiastic over the work of the last congress, but they don't know it.

The Corvallis & Eastern is bound to go to Jim Hill, and then there will be something doing.

Albany Democrat: Stealing a ride on the cars is no difference from stealing anything else.

Artesian wells in Southern Oregon are as thick as electric railroads in the Willamette valley—on paper.

Speaker Cannon is slated for about 50 speeches in the "doubtful" congressional districts this fall.

An Eastern girl is to be buried in what was to have been her bridal robes. She tried to light the fire with gasoline.

A Salem man who has enjoyed public salary for many years, regularly sets aside 10 per cent for his relatives not so fortunate.

The dry spell is liable to last quite a while. There is no camp meeting slated for the coming month, the circus is a month away, and there are no celebrations to tempt the elements.

Electric roads will be numerous throughout this state. They will be of service for local traffic and will serve as feeders for the trunk line. Salem will be the center from which many of these roads will radiate.

Geo. P. Litchfield, of Salem, is an old-time Indian agent, and has served at several agencies. He has one son working at the State Insane Asylum, another in the free rural mail service, and a third in the railway mail service.

Baker City Herald: The happiest people in this world are those who get up out of debt, out of politics, out of office, shun notoriety, make an honest living by honest means, follow the golden rule, humbly serve the living God quietly and neglect no opportunity of doing good.

Eugene Register: Hop growers who contracted at 10 to 10 1/2 cents now perhaps wish they had waited a little longer and signed up at 15 cents. Yet the tenebraters may get as much as the fifteen-centers, when the crop is marketed. It will probably depend somewhat on the market price of the product. If hops should drop to 10 cents, the 15-cent hops will likely turn out to be "mighty poor quality." As a protection to those who contract hops there should be a disinterested hop commission to pass on the product as to its quality.

A Quaint Apology.

(Minneapolis Journal.)

Senator James A. Hemenway often falls into the habits of the lower house (of which he was formerly a member) when addressing the senate. When speaking before the senate not long since he repeatedly referred to Senator Heyburn as "the gentleman from Idaho," the term always used "at the other end of the capitol" when speaking to or of a colleague, while in the upper chamber they refer

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to their colleagues as "the senator from" whatever state he represents.

Senator Hemenway's repeated reference to "the gentleman from Idaho" caused considerable merriment among the old stagers, both on the senate floor and in the galleries. Finally the astute old senator was prompted by a well-meaning colleague who went to him and whispered something in his ear. Senator Hemenway's eyes twinkled as he turned to Senator Heyburn and said:

"I hope the senator will pardon me for calling him a gentleman." The house broke down and the gavel fell.

Thin People.

Thin, scrawny, fleshless people are usually nervous, irritable, bilious and dyspeptic. Every change of weather effects them; if they happen to eat or drink anything containing disease germs, it develops at once, and they are the first subjects of any contagious disease coming in the neighborhood. Their life is a continual worry in their efforts to avoid exposure to damp and malarial atmosphere. People can gain from one to three pounds of solid healthy flesh per week by the use of Dr. Gunn's Blood and Nerve Tonic. It puts their system in condition to resist sickness. This Tonic is in tablet form, to be taken right after meals. Sold by all druggists for 75c per box or three boxes for \$2. It turns the food you eat into strong rich blood. This prevents and cures disease. People tell us who have used the Tonic that it cures them, then keeps them from getting sick afterward.

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