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RABBITVILLE MAN FAVORS FUNERALS TO BOOST TOWN

Editor Bennett, the Sage of Rabbitville, visited the Salem high school assembly Monday, and was given a cordial reception. He gave them a fine sample of his fun that was appreciated. He said the first thing you saw going into Irrigon (his town) and the last thing you saw coming out was a sign "We are here to stay." He said Salem ought to have that kind of a sign. (Applause). "That is the sign over our cemetery." (Continued laughter). "Salem needs a few first-

class funerals." (More laughter) Bennett was introduced as a cross between a dust storm and a jack rabbit, the principal products of the Irrigon country. He said his town had grown and prospered beautifully, until it and the surrounding country fell into the hands of some Portland Philistines of finance. "Nothing doing since. We are going back into the sage brush." Mr. Bennett leaves Wednesday night for ten days boosting work in the Coos Bay country.

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nature and violence of the assault, if any, made by Barnum upon Reddy, and the character of the investigation thereof, by the grand jury, were both pertinent to such defense and proper matters for the consideration of the trial jury under the instructions of the court. It is true that proceedings before a grand jury are generally regarded as secret, yet when the claims of public justice must go unsatisfied, unless disclosure is made, the court is authorized to remove the secrecy and require the proceedings to be disclosed. (State vs. Moran, 15 Or. 262; United States vs. Farrington, 5 Fed. 343; Jones vs. Turpin, 53 Tenn. 181; Burdick vs. Hunt, 43 Ind. 382.)

The court in making the ruling complained of probably proceeded on the theory as the state's counsel does in this court that the only libelous matter contained in the publication set out in the indictment is an imputation that the grand jury and deputy district attorney acted dishonestly and from fraudulent motives in their investigation of the alleged assault. But the indictment does not so charge nor did the court confine the inquiry of the jury to that point. The indictment sets out a certain part of the publication in full and then alleges that it is false and scandalous, and therefore libelous, and the court in its instructions submitted the entire question to the jury. In this view it is clearly competent for the defendant to show that the statements made by him and set out in the indictment were, in fact, true, and because he was denied this right the judgment must be reversed and a new trial ordered.

A MATTER OF DOGS, VEGETABLES AND FLAVORS

There will be a meeting of the Business Men's League this evening at the Board of Trade rooms, to discuss the question, "What shall we do with our dogs?" This may not be exactly right, for everyone knows what to do with his doggie, but the real question is what to do with other people's dogs. Now the real question to be discussed, but which is not so stated, owing to the natural diffidence of the Business Men's League officers, is not dogs; but, if the reporter may indulge in his usual French, "high water dogs."

It is nice to own a dog. It is also

Pirates of the Air

"They come like thieves in the night, dropping hundreds of feet from high up in the sky, catch themselves, circle once or twice, then come at the owl like a thunderbolt."

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nice to own a garden, and raise the succulent lettuce, the fragrant onion, the long-tasting radish, the hundreds of other things that tickle the palate and make one glad one is alive in the bright Springtime. What the business men, especially the grocers, object to is that it is almost impossible to keep the vegetables above the canine's ambition—and prevent the mixing of flavors not considered by the purchaser in buying the fresh green things that the prolific soil of Oregon offers in such abundance. The business men of Salem seem to think that the vegetables, as they come from the ground are good enough, without any dog-gone addition. At the same time the purchasers of vegetables realize the correctness of the business men's position. It becomes a question of putting sideboards on the vegetables, killing the dogs—or eating canned stuff. Every business man of esthetic tastes is asked to be present.

SWELL-HEADED NIGGER ARRIVES IN VICTORIA

Victoria, B. C., March 9.—Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion, arrived here today on the steamer Makura and will proceed to Chicago, and thence to Texas to visit his parents.

The big black, apparently, is suffering from an aggravated case of "big head," as his late manager, Sam Fitzpatrick, stated.

Johnson confirms the report that Fitzpatrick is no longer his manager, declares that he will not fight Sam Langford, and believes that Jeffries will not re-enter the ring.

Johnson, who was accompanied by a "Mrs. Jack," talked glibly about his ring achievements, among other things declaring that he had never been hurt in the ring; that he never faked a fight, and that the Burns people tried to rob him in Sydney.

In answer to a question as to

whether he thought Jeffries would re-enter the ring, Johnson said:

"It looks to me this way. Jeffries can make good money without re-entering the ring, so why should he take to hard training? No, I don't think Jeffries will ever fight again."

"Langford? Yes, I am supposed to fight him, but would such a show draw? I reckon not, and I think I know something about the fighting business."

"I have no hard words to say about Burns, but he simply was not in it. Why, I frequently pointed to parts of my body while we were fighting, and said to him, 'hit me here, Tommy, or there,' but he could not do it. His crowd wanted Snowy Baker, Burns' sparring partner, appointed referee. Pretty raw, wasn't it?"

Johnson said that Fitzpatrick's engagement with him expired six months ago, but that, as an accommodation to Sam, he permitted him to act as his manager until after the fight with Burns.

Fitzpatrick had little to say except to confirm the statement that he was no longer Johnson's manager, and that he was going to the states.

STANDARD WANTS TO TAKE IN ITS OFFSPRING

(United Press Leased Wire.) Jefferson City, Mo., March 9.—The supreme court of Missouri today refused to accept the partnership suggestion proposed by the Standard Oil Company with reference to ouster proceedings against the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, which, to the satisfaction of the state court, was shown to be a subsidiary concern of the Standard.

The court overruled a motion for a modification of judgment filed by the Standard through Attorney Hagerman. A motion for a specific time to show the severance between the companies was overruled.

Whether the court will proceed immediately to oust the companies or will give an indefinite period to complete the severance is a matter for speculation.

The supreme court then denied a motion of Attorney-General Major to oust the Waters-Pierce Company. It accepted the money tendered by the Waters-Pierce Company in payment of its fine. The judgment of the lower court ousting the company from the state, however, was suspended, but the court received power to enforce the decision at any time.

WHEAT TAKES A TUMBLE TODAY

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, March 9.—Wheat was weak early with lower prices, but the closing was quite firm and higher, near the top figures for the day. Today's gains ranged from 1/2 to 1 cent a bushel over the closing of yesterday.

Patten came to the rescue of his bull market today by buying a heavy amount of wheat around the low price for the day.

That the trade in general believed the government figures of yesterday was amply shown in the early trading today. May selling down at one time during the session to \$1.12 1/2, as compared with last night's closing at \$1.14 1/2. Later in the day on excessive buying by the bull crowd the market was forced to \$1.15 1/2, and it closed 1/2 cents above yesterday, or within a fraction of the top. July option fared even better, both at the opening and toward the end of the day. It started only 1/4 cent under yesterday's closing price, and was soon sold down nearly a cent.

Foreign markets were weaker, owing to the bearish influences of yesterday's government report.

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