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WILDCATTERS RAPPED BY JUDGE WHO FINDS FOR THEIR VICTIM

Circuit Court Jurist Rescinds Contracts Given to Corporation.

IMMENSE FACTORY TALE

Feller and His Wife Led to Believe That Big Townsite Was to Be Established on Land.

Judge Galloway this morning rendered a decree in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Francis Feller and wife vs. B. N. Garrett, H. H. Hoffman et al.

This is a case containing about as many features of an unsuspecting farmer grasping risky opportunities as has ever been introduced in the Marion county courts, according to Judge Galloway.

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Scores Wild-Cat Promoters. "I find in investigating this matter, another one of those cases wherein a glib farmer has fallen a prey to the get-rich-quick corporation, or body of men," said Judge Galloway this morning.

"These wild-cat promoters go about the country with very clever schemes and they are generally men of a class that are clever and shrewd. The farmer, or city man also, should keep clear of these people as their schemes always turn out absolute failures."

Fifth Attempt to Wreck Train

This Time Unknown Miscreants Are Nearly Successful in Ditching Engine and Cars.

Seattle, Wash., July 3.—Special agents from the division headquarters here, and a posse of deputy sheriffs are trying to locate the would-be train wreckers who tried to ditch the Northern Pacific passenger train No. 5, at Wynoca, a few miles east of Auburn, last night by piling angle irons and a switch point on the rails.

SAYS LAMAR IS GOOD MAN IN EVERY WAY

Aided in Trust-Busting and Was One of First to Discover Wickedness of Taft's Bill.

Washington, July 3.—Henry B. Martin, secretary of the National Anti-Trust League, told the lobby investigating committee today that he and David Lamar, who testified yesterday, were the authors of the original resolution authorizing the Stanley steel trust probe, declaring that Lamar's draft was passed "substantially as drawn."

Martin characterized Lamar as a public-spirited citizen, and a bitter foe of the railroad trust. He admitted that the steel probe was due largely to his own efforts, asserting that Chairman Stanley was ignorant of the fact that Lamar prepared the resolution.

The suggestion is being made here today that Samuel Untermyer be employed as special counsel to assist the house Mullanrath probe. They probably will ask the senate to concur in a \$10,000 appropriation to provide funds for the house probe.

Tells of Trusts' Threats. Martin declined to name the members of the National Anti-Trust League, asserting that the business life of its members would be threatened by the trusts if it became known that they were members of the league. He asserted "the powers would destroy and blacklist them and cut off bank credits." Then he detailed instances where such threats had been fulfilled.

Martin named numerous trusts the league had exposed, and declared Lamar was one of the first discovering the vicious sections of the Taft-Wickersham railroad bill.

SAYS HE VOTED FOR HIS FUTURE FATHER-IN-LAW. The witness caused a sensation when he charged that Judge Lovett, chairman of the executive board of the Union Pacific railroad, and Paul Cravath were engaged last week in "lobbying" with Attorney-General McReynolds. "He insisted these officials had been 'convicted' under the law," yet they were granted the privilege of lobbying.

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INITIATIVE PETITION FOR AN 8-HOUR LAW FOR WOMEN IS FILED

Filers Figure That Vote Will Be in 1913, But Olcott Thinks Otherwise.

AN AGREEMENT REACHED

Receipt Provides That if It Does Not Come to Vote in 1913 It Will in Following Year.

Because the law provision requires the filing of an initiative petition with the secretary of state four months before an election, Dr. Marie Equi, president of the Women's Eight-Hour League, and Mrs. J. R. Oatman, secretary of the same league, were here this morning to file an initiative petition for an eight-hour law for working women.

The petition has been gotten up under the new law, which went into effect June 3, giving the secretary of state the authority to fix a form for any petition, and contains 15,000 names giving a comfortable margin over the requirement, which calls for 10,000 names.

Want 1913 Vote on It. In seeking to file the petition the ladies asked the secretary to give them a receipt for the petition calling for its placement on the ballot for the 1913 special election, which was recently declared unconstitutional by Circuit Judge Galloway.

Another Petition. A copy of the initiative petition calling for a \$1500 tax exemption has also been filed with Secretary of State Olcott in compliance with the law requiring such action. The petition is headed by W. S. U'Ren, of Portland, and calls for an amendment to the constitution for an exemption tax for all tools and in fact, anything that is used in making a livelihood, valued under \$1500.

GIVE REBEL YELL AND GRASP UNION HANDS

Survivors of the Famous Battle Meet at Historic Stone Wall on Gettysburg Field.

Gettysburg, July 3.—One hundred Confederate veterans, survivors of Pickett's brigade, gathered at 2 o'clock this afternoon on the Emmetsburg road, about a quarter of a mile from the stone wall about which 50 years ago, to the hour, the fiercest conflict of modern warfare was waged.

Each group carried the same torn and tattered battleflag borne 50 years ago. There was a sharp command, and then 100 Confederates, giving the rebel yell, advanced at double quick time. They met the Union soldiers at the stone wall, and there they stopped and shook hands with the veterans in blue.

The Weather

THEY ALWAYS SAY: MILD WINTER, COOL SUMMER. The Dickey Bird says: Oregon; Showers tonight and Friday; south to southwest winds.

CHERRY FAIR OPENS AND THERE WILL BE BUSY TIME IN SALEM

Rain King's Efforts During Night Fail to Dampen Enthusiasm Here.

PROGRAM BEING GIVEN

Cherry Exhibits Are Being Rounded Up and There Promises to Be Great Collection.

While old Jupe Plave played hob with things in this vicinity during the greater part of last night, the opening day of the Cherry Fair broke cloudy, but with good promises of fine weather, and the rain king failed to dampen the spirits of those who have been laboring to get things in position preparatory for the three-day celebration.

It is expected that several Polk county cherry growers will enter exhibits this year, and it is possible that Lane county will come to the front with a nice exhibit. Almost every fruit district in Marion county will be represented by cherry men, while Loganberry and currant growers are manifesting considerable interest in the show.

Flags Pretty. A great deal of favorable comment is being heard concerning the flag decorations put up in the city. In spite of the heavy rain last night the new national colors remained fast and the water had no apparent effect upon them.

Many of the business houses have already completed their decorations and today many more are busily engaged draping the buildings with Cherry Fair colors. The Capital City will be on the map in bright colors by tomorrow morning, and the Fourth of July will be met with much merriment.

Some Fine Sports. The sports committee of the Cherry Fair, John Turner chairman, has arranged for many original and interesting sports which will take place every afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Besides races of every description, the committee has planned other contests. Pie eating, potato peeling and various other contests will be in the program and Salem's young Americans are all showing the proper enthusiasms and interest in the coming events.

What will probably be the most original and interesting race during the fair takes place next Saturday afternoon. The race will be run by lads on a contrivance which somewhat resembles an ice boat on wheels and is likened to a bicycle insofar as running gear is concerned and the knack of operating the device. The new-fangled machine consists of a board about four feet long under which there are two sets of roller skate wheels. The machine is guided by the operator while he is standing on the board by a box arrangement on the front end and locomotion is made possible by the rider pushing himself along with one foot on the walk or street.

All contestants must appear in the race with machines constructed by themselves, that is, no "store-made" machines will be permitted to start. U. G. Shipley has offered as prizes, two machines of the same character which have been sent here from the east, and it goes without saying that there will be much building and planning of machines by the youngsters before next Saturday.

Tent and Prizes Ready. The north end of the tent in which the cherry display is being installed is being set aside for special exhibits and a large case containing the awards. The case contains many highly decorated

QUEEN MARIE VIII.



Miss Marie Bolinger.

cupes and other prizes which are well worth looking at. Many flowers are being brought to the tent for decoration purposes and the exhibit committee is having a busy time of it today to place every exhibitor.

WANTS TO KNOW IF DR. FRIEDMANN CAN BE BALKED

Dr. Calvin C. White, secretary of the state board of health, has asked Attorney-General Crawford to render an opinion as to whether a Friedmann institute could be discontinued if the administering of the serum for the cure of tuberculosis was found to be injurious.

BIG HARBOR IMPROVEMENT STARTED BY CANADIANS

New Westminster, B. C., July 3.—Leading all the cities of the Pacific coast of Canada, New Westminster to-

Rivers and Ritchie Say They Are in Fine Fettle for Fight

BY WILLIE RITCHIE.

I am ready and fit to fight the battle of my life. My condition is perfect in every respect and I never felt better in my life. I am confident that I will win and that speedily. Ten rounds may be enough—or less. I have no particular plan of battle save a determination to knock Rivers out as quickly as possible. Rivers I know to be a good boy, but he has only two hands, and so have I. I have his number and am going to beat him sure.

BY JOE RIVERS.

I am just as sure of winning the lightweight title tomorrow as Willie Ritchie is. I have never figured on defeat and will not be as surprised if I stop the champion early in the fray. I do not say this boastfully, but base my belief on my condition and all-around ability. There is no question about my being faster than Ritchie, I can box as good and can hit harder. One punch is all I want and when it lands there will be a new champion.

THREE THOUSAND ARE WOUNDED IN BIG BATTLE

Geneva, Switzerland, July 3.—Dispatches received here today by the Swiss Red Cross Society from the Serbian branch of the service lead to the belief that the Serb-Bulgarian battles have been the most severe. The dispatches said that more than 3000 wounded have been brought from the front, and they ask that doctors and nurses be immediately dispatched to the scene of hostilities.

GENERAL EXECUTED

Mexico City, July 3.—Telegraphic dispatches telling of the execution by federal troops of General Ambrosio Figueroa, one of the late President Madero's right hand men in the revolution against Porfirio Diaz, was received here today. News of the execution was sent by General Juvenecio Robles, former commander at Cuernavaca. General Figueroa, the dispatches say, was captured at Iguala de la Independencia.

QUEEN OF BIG FAIR IS CROWNED WITH PROPER CEREMONY

Thousands Witness Exercises Which Are Carried Out on Schedule.

PARADE GREAT SUCCESS

Many Handsomely Decorated Automobiles in Line, and Sight Is One to Please Spectators.

With thousands from points in the Willamette valley present, the first day's program of the Cherry Fair was carried out according to schedule. Trains from all directions were crowded with visitors, and a monster crowd will be here tomorrow to celebrate July 4th.

The proceedings today began with some excellent band music, one of which in front of the Capital Journal office, given by the local band, nearly stopped business, for it is hard to keep one's feet still, and mind on work, when that bunch of Stoudenmeyer's gets busy.

The parade was a splendid feature. Her Majesty Queen Marie VIII, whose picture, as taken by Parker, appears herewith, was every inch a queen. Her popularity was again testified to by the hearty applause given her by the big crowds, as, with her two beautiful maids of honor, the Misses Florence Houston and Marguerite Poisel, the big float carrying them passed along the line of march to Wilson avenue where, with beautiful and appropriate ceremonies, Queen Marie VIII. was crowned, Mayor Steeves officiating.

Considering the threatening appearance of the skies this morning the attendance was greater than could reasonably have been expected. There were many visitors from Portland, and nearly all the neighboring towns were represented, while the farms and orchards in the nearby valley were apparently abandoned, for their owners were practically all here.

MEDFORD MAN WILL BE STRONGLY BACKED

Medford, Ore., July 3.—Medford fans are today awaiting with eagerness for 3:30 p. m. tomorrow to roll around when Bud Anderson, the local pride, meets Lench Cross in a 20-round fight. A large amount of Medford money is due in Los Angeles today, and will be placed with commissions, with instructions to bet at today's best odds. Medford backers of Anderson figured that the odds will shorten before ring time. The impression prevails here that the Medford scrapper will win before the 15th round has been reached, and considerable money has been wagered on that proposition with visitors to the Fourth of July celebration here.

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