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## Judge Greene's Decision on the Exemption Law.

The following is the full text of the decision of Judge Greene at Port Townsend, in the case of Jackman vs. Wynn, wherein he considers at length and definitely pronounces upon the enactment of the late Legislature amendatory of the exemption law:

Defendants, in an affirmative defense, claim the exemption of certain property they describe. They claim the exemption, by virtue of the provisions of section 347 of our Code, as enacted by the Legislature of 1881.

But plaintiffs contend that the section named has been so changed by our last Legislature that no exemption whatever can now be had under it. They make no other point upon the demurrer and concede that if they are wrong in this, the decision must be against them.

The change in the law is supposed to have been wrought by an act, approved November 23, 1883, entitled "An Act to amend Section 347 of the Code of Washington," the first and material section of which is as follows:

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Washington, that Section 347 of the Code of Washington, 1881, be amended to read as follows: To a teamster or drayman engaged in that business for the support of himself or family, his team, consisting of one span of horses, mules or oxen, or a horse and mule, with harness, one wagon, truck cart or dray."

Now, when a legislature passes a bill it intends thereby to do something. What in any instance it has done is to be gathered from what it intended to do, and that is to be collected from the language it employs and from the relation the language bears to previously existing law. Both by title and enacting clause of this act of 1883 the Legislature has unmistakably declared that its intention was, not to repeal anything, but to amend something. But if, as plaintiffs insist, the reading which the act provides were to be substituted for the entire section 347, then there would be, not an amendment, but a repeal. For the new reading, being in structure a dependent and qualifying clause, would stand alone and be senseless, having no principal cause on which to depend. And to substitute such a senseless clause for the sensible section 347 would be to substitute nothing for something, and be in effect a repeal of that section.

By the amendatory act it is not said that section 347 shall be so amended "so as to read in its entirety, as follows;" but it is said it shall be amended "so as to read as follows." In what part is it to read? Or, is it so read as to the whole? Manifestly not as to the whole, for that would work a repeal, contrary to the tenor and evident spirit of the act. Therefore, it is so read as to some part. As to what part? Why, of course, as to that part for which it would be a natural, fitting and sensible substitute, if there be any such; and that there is such is to be presumed until a diligent examination has demonstrated there is not. Referring to Sec. 347 we find, on a more casual inspection, that the amendatory reading is an apt and most appropriate substitute for the twelfth subdivision of the section. Carefully scanning that subdivision, and comparing it with the preceding subdivisions, we discover further that a teamster's exemption was liable to be considerably in excess of what others could claim, and that in order to equalize things and give symmetry and fairness to the schedule, just such a substitute was required.

There can be no reasonable question, then, it seems to me, as to the intent of the legislature. Anybody of any sense, who is not a lawyer or judge, can tell at a glance what that intent is. When a man becomes a lawyer he does not lose his wits, nor does a judge have to be a fool. I desire never to be one of those judges who, when they discover in legislative proceedings a clerical mistake, inadvertence or blunder, will push it to extremity and give to an unhappy effort at expression a sense and power palpably never intended, and permit the awkwardness of a phrase to work ruin and desolation for the poor.

Demurrer overruled.

The report is that work will commence on the Gray's Harbor and Puget Sound Railroad in April.

Astoria has a 12 o'clock ordinance, closing all business places at 12 o'clock at night, saloons, hotels, restaurants and all.

If you are suffering from a sense of extreme weariness, try one bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It will cost you but one dollar, and will do you incalculable good. It will do away with that tired feeling, and give you new life and energy.

The trial of Patrick Keefe for killing William Morton at Sitka was concluded in the United States court in Portland March 8, the jury, after being out half an hour, returning a verdict of manslaughter. William Morton, the victim of Keefe, accompanied Kane on two of his Arctic exploring expeditions, and was the leader of the sledge party which had a view of the open polar sea. In speaking of the company Kane says: "Two of these, Morton and Brooks, were my associates in the first expedition, gallant and trustworthy men as ever shared the fortune or claimed the gratitude of a commander." In his account of Morton's visit to the shore of the open polar sea, Kane says: "Having climbed up the cliff several hundred feet he fastened to his walking-pole the Grinnell flag of the Antarctic expedition, which has now followed me two polar voyages. This flag had been saved from the wreck of the United States sloop-of-war Peacock when she stranded off the Columbia river, and had accompanied Wilkes in his southern discovery of Antarctic continent. It was now its strange destiny to float over the highest northern land, not only of America, but the globe. It must have been an imposing sight as he stood at the termination of his journey looking out at the great waste of waters before him." It is sad to think that a man with such a record should in his old age die at the hand of a rum-crazed dive-keeper.

A submarine eruption occurred on the 22nd of January off the east cape of Hawaii. It consisted of a terrific explosion, by which a column of water was thrown 600 feet into the air, accompanied with the most terrific detonations, as if a battery of cannon had been discharged. The noises were heard several miles away, and continued for several hours, and it is probable that the water was disturbed during the whole day. But as the dense smoke and steam, which came from the submarine eruption, filled the air and prevented any further observations, nothing was afterwards seen during the day. The occurrence was followed by a storm of wind and rain, which lasted only a few hours. The next day it was clear and pleasant.

The town of Tokar, captured by the Egyptian insurgents, is on the Red sea, near the 18th parallel of latitude, Cairo being the 30th parallel. It also lies some eight degrees east of the meridian of Cairo, and therefore is nearly a thousand miles distant from lower Egypt. The territory now being overrun by the insurgents is among the dependencies of Egypt, which extends up the Nile nearly to the equatorial lakes. But the control of Egypt over those vast countries is only nominal, so that the tribes carrying on the hostile operations against Egyptian and English authority are rather foreign enemies than insurgents.

Valuable testimony as to the effect of high license in Nebraska is furnished by a correspondent of the New York Times. The new law requires a fee of \$1000 in the chief cities, and the result in Omaha has been that the number of saloons is now but ninety, against 260 under the old system. It must be a queerly constituted mind which can believe that so many men in Omaha are likely to get drunk when there are but ninety places in which to buy liquor as when there were nearly three times as many.

A German immigration bureau is to be formed in Seattle.

The Shoalwater Bay oyster beds have entirely recovered from the blight of a few years ago, and residents along its shores are correspondingly happy and prosperous.

The Pacific coast offers to send to Congress any man who will stand up before Sullivan and knock him out of the championship and the State of California at the same time.

A few weeks ago Mrs. Joe McBride shot and killed a deer at her home in Bruceport. She was alone at the time and hearing the dog barking furiously, went out to ascertain the cause, when she discovered that the dog had run a deer down on the tide land. She procured a rifle from the house and went as near as possible, and shot the deer, bringing him down the first shot.

The Union Pacific railway acknowledges a large falling off in the earnings of their road for the past five months, and candidly admits that it is caused by a diversion of freight and passenger traffic to the Northern Pacific; hence a loss of Oregon and Pacific northwest trade to California.

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### Ayer's Sarsaparilla

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