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PACE MAY GO TO PRISON.

J. W. Pace, Found Guilty of Holding Blacks In Peonage.

Montgomery, Ala.—J. W. Pace, a planter of Tallapoosa county, Ala., was last week found guilty of holding negroes in involuntary servitude and sentenced to five years in prison.

Mr. Pace was under eleven indictments and was found guilty under each indictment, but was sentenced to serve his punishments in all case concurrently, he will only suffer the single five year penalty. This concession was made because of the advanced age of the defendant and his feeble condition, it being represented that he might die before he reached prison.

When the cases were called demurrers were filed in all of the cases and overruled. The defendant then pleaded guilty in all of the 11 cases. An appeal to the circuit court of appeals at New Orleans, La., to make a test case was filed upon giving bond in the sum of $5,000 in one of these cases. He was released from custody in the others.

Negroes Cruelly Maltreated.

Pace was charged with holding in peonage the following negroes: John Davis, Charlie Williams, Doc Crenshaw, Pat Scott, Otis Myers, Owens Green and Ephram Pope. It is said that the negroes were treated cruelly on Pace's farm, many being brutally whipped. It is said that Owens Green, a negro, was whipped so severely that many bones in his body were broken and that his power of speech was interfered with.

When Mr. Pace made his statement to the judge he acknowledged that he was guilty. He said: "I plead guilty to the offenses and would like your honor to be merciful." The judge then asked him if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him and he replied in the negative. The judge then sentenced him.

Mr. Pace is considered one of the wealthiest men in Tallapoost county.

Other Convictions Expected.

The pleading guilty of Mr. Pace practically means that the others indicted will more than likely do the same, as he was considered the principal defendant. After Mr. Pace made bond he left immediately for his home at Dadeville, Ala. The conspiracy cases against him were continued until the next term of the court.

Bacon—I see a man and woman recently waltzed for four consecutive hours. Egbert—They ought to know something about the strains of a waltz.

CHICAGO'S FIRST WHITE CHILD.

Chicago, Ill., July 1.—Residents of the great western metropolis, with all its wealth and industries, its immense area and large population, find it difficult to realize that the city is still but an infant so far as years go, but this fact is strikingly illustrated in the case of Alexander Beaubien, who was retired from the police force today on account of age. Surprising as it may seem at first statement it is nevertheless an historic fact that Mr. Beaubien was the first white child born in Chicago. At the time of his birth Chicago was an outpost, with hostile Indians on all sides, and the only white residents were the garrison of Fort Dearborn and a handful of traders, of which Mr. Beaubien's father was one.

Wall street philosphy—"The burned child dreads the fire, but the fleeced lamb goes out and accumulates some more wool."

Worth & Lamb, bargains in city and farm property. Rooms 1 and 2, Brechtel Bldg., Walla Walla.

Read the ads in the Statesman.

RAIN IN MOUNTAINS

Experiences of White Pine Claim Locators

LADIES WERE A BRAVE LOT

Climbed Soggy Mountain Heights and Scrambled Through Underbrush on the Trip.

Six members of the party of 12 Walla Wallans to leave the city last Thursday for Central Idaho in search of white pine claims returned home yesterday tired out after the trip, but nevertheless happy that they secured the object of their search. It rains in the timbered district of Central Idaho the same as it does in any country and climbing soggy mountain heights and scrambling through thick underbrush for miles with an occasional fall on a slippery log were a few of the experiences members of the party had in the search for desirable claims.

Members of the party returning yesterday were Mrs. Jacob Schubert, Mrs. William Retzer, Miss Christina Retzer, Mrs. J. L. Sharpstein, George Retzer and Mike Shaghaunessey. The trip through the mountains was particularly hard on the ladies on account of the downpour of rain. Only one horse was obtainable and they took turns about in riding the animal. The desire to secure a valuable claim was strong in their hearts, however, and though many hardships were encountered, the ladies made the best of it and emerged from the forests inured to a woodman's life even if it was only for a few days. Most of the claims located were within ten miles of Meadows and near Payette lake, which is described as a beautiful sheet of water in the heart of a range of timbered mountains.

"The returning members of the party each secured a claim though the best of the locations had been picked out long ago." George Retzer said this morning. "The claims will average nearly a million and a half feet of timber. Persons in search of claims are constantly arriving and being shown over the unlocated tracts. Our claims were all secured within 10 miles of Meadows, a little village 30 miles from Council. The trip over was delightful, but soon after arriving at Meadows it started to rain and all the trips through the mountains were made in a downpour.

"On the return trip we met a party of New Hampshire shipbuilders going in to look over claims already located with a view of buying up several thousand acres. The arrival of the magnates has enlivened up the white pine business to a considerable extent."

The six other members of the party Fred Bachtold, L. J. Bierwagen, L. Genevay, Edgar Fisher, Tom Ainsworth and Frank Buchet returned to Walla Walla at noon.

50 per cent. reduction on high grade wall paper to clear shelves for new goods. Come quick and you will get a good bargain. Burt Owens, 202 E. Main street.

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Candidate for Councilman First Ward.

ALVAH BROWN.
Candidate for City Marshal.

DR. A. W. LUEDERS,
Candidate for City Health Officer.
My motto: Good sanitation means good health.

DR. C. P. GAMMON.
Candidate for City Health Officer.

J. C. SCOTT.
Candidate for Councilman Second Ward

J. Z. SMITH.
Candidate for Councilman Second Ward

DIXIE'S CELEBRATION.

Lamb's Grove Has Been Cleared Up and Everything Is Ready for the Big Day.

Deputy Auditor Hart made a trip to Dixie yesterday in the interests of the Walla Military band, which with Dixie people, is laying elaborate plans for a Fourth of July celebration at Lamb's grove near Dixie. A shipment of lumber went to the grove yesterday and a number of carpenters have been engaged to erect the dancing platform and booths.

The grove has been cleared of underbrush and seats have been put up for the accommodation of crowds expected to spend the day there. The grove is situated 200 yards from the railroad and is composed of huge trees assuring ample shade for the crowds.

Dixie people are much pleased at the prospect of a celebration, the first ever held by the citizens of the little burg, and they are laying many plans for the entertainment of those attending. Races and athletic events have been arranged for and many valuable prizes will be offered. The music during the day for dancing and other purposes will be furnished by the full band. Trains will leave Walla Walla over the W. & C. R. R. during the day, the company making a round trip rate of 50 cents.

J. W. Cookerly, licensed embalmer and undertaker. Babcock block, 7½ First street. Telephone Black 891.

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