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STATE HAS THE POWER

Says Attorney General Crawford, to Condemn for Canal

A Matter Over Which There Seems to be a Very Marked Difference of Opinion

Attorney-General Crawford yesterday afternoon rendered an opinion in response to a question submitted by the chamber of commerce of Portland, as to the right of the state of Oregon to condemn lands for the benefit of the federal government, and whether the state can legally grant a right-of-way to the federal government for the use of the Celilo canal. The attorney-general states that were the state the owner of the lands through which the proposed canal is to be dug, there would be no question, but as the property affected is nearly all that of private parties, the matter calls for close scrutiny. He then proceeds to discuss the proposition, and concludes that the state can grant such right-of-way by proper condemnation proceedings and the payment of damages to the parties owning the lands. He says in summing up the matter:

"That the proposed canal, when built, will be of great commercial advantage to the people of the north-western part of the state, cannot be questioned, and I find nothing in the constitution of the state of Oregon which prohibits the state from appropriating money for internal improvements, and, in the light of all the authorities I have been able to examine in the brief time I have had to devote to this matter, it is my opinion that the state can, by appropriate legislation, permit the United States or its agents to condemn the right-of-way for the canal, in the state courts, and can appropriate money to defray the expenses of such condemnation proceedings, including judgments for lands taken."

DIED.

GRUBBS.—At Selma, Cal., December 5, 1903, at 4 p. m., Mrs. Dilla Lorain Walling-Grubbs, while undergoing a surgical operation. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walling, of Polk county. She was born April 13, 1861, and in 1886 became the wife of L. B. Grubbs, with whom she lived until she passed away. Deceased was a member of the M. E. church, and a devoted Christian. Besides the bereaved husband and only son, Harold, she leaves to mourn her death a large family of brothers and sisters. They are: Mrs. S. S. Gimble, of Salem; Mrs. O. S. Pomeroy, Woodburn; Mrs. F. W. Peaslee, Zena; John, Jesse and Grant Walling, Lincoln, Polk county; B. F. Walling, Nampa, Idaho; Mrs. Olive Morris, Seattle; Mrs. Stella Johnson, Mrs. Phepa McGrew and Mrs. Jennie Glendon, Portland, and Mrs. W. N. Tomer, Yaguina. A host of devoted friends in Marion and Polk counties will grieve to hear of the lady's sad death.

The Weidemann's.

This well-known attraction opens a 4 night engagement at the Grand Opera House on Wednesday, Dec. 9. They have an entirely new repertoire of comedians and the cast is headed by Tom and Nellie Weidemann, the well-known comedian and soubrette. The opening bill is the well-known Western romance, "Tennessee Pardner," dramatized from the romance of Brete Harte. It is bright and clean, and the characters are not over drawn, and there is a distinct vein of comedy which brightens it wonderfully. The characters are well balanced and each actor in his or her own way appeals especially to the audience. Tom Weidemann appears as Christopher Clay. "The Biggest Liar the Lord ever made" and Nellie Weidemann as the little orphan, Tennessee Kent. Between acts the vaudeville offering is Nellie Weidemann, the electric dancer, Ben Brown, the balladist, Cris Allen, the unique monologist, Pickett & Whippier, international character dancers, and Frank Arthur in a few rag-time items. An entire change of play and vaudeville is made at every performance. The prices for this engagement are 15c, 25c and 35c. Curtain at 8:15.

A Trapping Story.

A trapping story that goes the limit comes to us this week through C. H. Burkholder, who vouches for the truthfulness of the same. E. D. Handy, who lives south of Latham, one

day last week set 12 traps, and on his first visit to them he found each one to have captured game, the variety of which makes the story more interesting. Of the 12 traps, one contained an owl, three a flying squirrel each, three a polekittie each, two a skunk each, one a woodrat, one a yellowhammer, and one a martin, the last being a very rare specimen of the fur-producer, for which Mr. Burkholder paid Mr. Handy \$2.50 for the hide. Mr. Burkholder states that the martin is so rare that, properly dressed and put on the market, they sell for \$50.—Cottage Grove Leader.

No Children on the Stage.

An edict has been issued by the state child labor commissioners that no child under 16 years of age will be permitted to appear on any theater stage in the state of Oregon, said edict having gone into effect at 6 o'clock last Wednesday evening. Two theaters in Portland were required to take children from the stage last week, and it is stated that the theatrical managers of that city will contest the new ruling.

Every theatrical manager in Oregon has been notified of the provisions of the law, and that it will be rigidly enforced. While there has been some doubt as to whether this would apply to traveling troupes, the commissioner is of the opinion that the law reaches them also.

Shot His Little Son.

While attempting to extract a .32-calibre pistol cartridge from a .30-30 rifle, Frank Bursick, a farmer living at Melrose, came near causing a fatal injury to his 9-year-old son, Emerick, at his home Monday evening. The cartridge was accidentally exploded and the little boy, who, with the other two children, was standing nearby, received the bullet in the face at the right side of the nose. The bullet went through the boys head, coming out and going through the left ear. The little fellow was brought to Roseburg and placed in W. A. Zooks house, opposite the depot. Dr. C. V. Fisher, who is in attendance, says the boy will recover in a short time unless complications arise.—Roseburg Review.

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We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between N. J. Damon and A. O. Damon, under the firm name of Damon Bros., is this day dissolved by mutual agreement. N. J. Damon retires from the firm, having sold his interest to W. W. Fawc. The business will continue under the old firm name of Damon Bros. An early settlement of all accounts due the firm is requested.

Very respectfully,
N. J. DAMON,
A. O. DAMON.

NEW TODAY

Wanted.—A girl to do general housework. Mrs. R. D. Allen, 347 High street. 12-29-tf

For Sale.—We have some baled chest hay and some loose clover hay for sale, at \$12.50 per ton. Geo. Swegle. 10-8-31*

For Sale.—Stock hogs. All sizes of Poland China hogs. Wm. H. Egan, P. O. Gervais, route 2; phone Farm No. 35. 12-9-1wk

For Sale.—Anyone wanting a bargain in six colonies of bees and Chase hives, call on or address S. O. Kishlinger, care water company. 12-9-3t

Wanted.—Male reporter for city work at Journal office. Apply in person after 3 p. m. 12-9-tf

Wanted.—Stenographer to handle correspondence in circulation department. Journal office; after 3 p. m. 12-9-3t

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Change of Bill Each Night. Sale of seats opens Wednesday at 9 a. m.

Prices, 15c, 25c, 35c.

K. of P. Election.

At the regular meeting of Central lodge No. 18, Knights of Pythias, held last night, officers were elected for the term beginning January 1st, as follows: H. H. Turner, C. C.; J. M. Lawrence, V. C.; Daniel Webster, P. W.; W. I. Staley, K. of R. and S.; M. Wiprut, M. of E.; O. A. Murphy, M. of W.; F. J. Cronise, M. A.; J. L. Freedland, I. G.; H. A. Johnson, O. G.; J. M. Lawrence, trustee.

Restored to Citizenship.

At the request of State Senator E. M. Croisan, Governor Chamberlain today restored to citizenship Walter Janney, who was sentenced to the state prison for five years in 1895, and was discharged in 1900. He now resides in Seattle.

Furs

High.. grade furs—Buffs, beauties that suggest a frosty Xmas in face of winter's biting blasts.

We have the best the market affords at prices as high as \$35 each, and for every dollar expended on furs here you receive more than a hundred cents' worth of style and satisfaction.

UMBRELLAS FOR CHRISTMAS



Of course you will have an umbrella on your list. Here you will find the best line in town to select from. Handles and covers the prettiest and best, and prices take little jumps from 75c to \$6.00 each. Make your selection early.

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If your friend travels much, give him a suit case a Christmas gift. We were never better equipped to supply your needs in this line.

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Everett, Wn., Dec. 9.—John Pinnow, a laborer, fell from a building 50 feet, this morning, fracturing his skull.

Oregon Fire Relief Association

Oregon's Great Mutual Insurance Co. \$15,440,588 insurance at risk. Safe, economical insurance for the people. Head office, McMinnville, Or. H. A. JOHNSON, Agent for Marion Co., Salem, Oregon.

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That THE FAIR STORE is located at No. 274 Commercial Street, and that we carry the largest stock of toys and holiday goods in Salem, at prices that can't be beat. We have express wagons, hobby horses, wheel barrows, doll carriages, children's rocking chairs, toy trunks, drums, horns, tops, banks, tool chests, air guns, boats, toy furniture, doll houses, Christmas tree ornaments and, in fact, everything in that line. We have the best values in dolls ever seen in Salem.

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The following interesting specials cut in price less than manufacturers cost. We need the room for the Xmas rush and must dispose of a good part of our stock. See how we sell them:

- 75c Silk finished Velvetens, yd .48c
- Best Spool Silk, spool .3c
- 65c Cordial Cashmeres, yd .33c
- Best Saxony Yarn, skein .34c
- 39c Wool Dress Goods, 40 inches, wide per yard .23c
- Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs .5c
- 3c Valenciennes Lace, per yd .1c
- Best Sans Silk, ball .2c
- 7c Outing Flannel, yd .44c
- Good sized Blankets .15c
- 10c Black Silk Poau de Sole, yd 65c
- Men's 25c Silk Neckties .10c
- No. 5 All Silk Taffeta Ribbon, yd 34c
- Men's 25c Suspenders .15c
- 8c Cotton Batting, roll .4c
- Men's 25c Wool Sox .15c
- 35c White Table Damask, yd .24c
- Mens 39c floored underwear .25c
- 8c White Towels .4c
- 33.50 Fur Boas, price .11.95
- 12c Blue striped Ticking, yd .9c
- 11.55 Black Silk Mercerized skirts 95c
- 7c Best Calicoes, yd .4c
- Odd lot children's 25c Underwear 10c
- 29c Wash India Silk, yd .25c
- 25c Wool Fascinators, price .10c
- Children's 29c Union Suits .23c
- Better ones very cheap.
- Ladies 10c Black Cotton Stockings 5c
- \$3.00 French Flannel Waists .11.95
- Broken lot Cossets, half price .95c
- Ladies' 75c Union Suits .45c
- Bargains in every department.

THE CHEAPEST STORE IN THE NORTHWEST.

M'Evoy Brothers, Court Street, Salem, Ore.

The Ladies of the
First Congregational church will hold a bazaar in the church parlors Friday evening, December 11th, opening at 5 p. m. Refreshments will be served, consisting of hot biscuits, salads, cakes and coffee for 10 and 15 cents. All kinds of fancy work and other useful articles will be for sale, also a candy booth of home-made candies. All persons having articles for the bazaar will please bring them to the church parlors Friday morning, as soon after 10 o'clock as possible. 12-9-2t

The Womens Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. McDorald, 350 Capital street, this week, Friday afternoon at 2:30.

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