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FATHER ABUSES LITTLE DAUGHTER

Testimony In Rose Ferry Case At Coquille Brings Out Story of Brutal Nature

The case of Rose Ferrey, Riverton, petitioner for the appointment of a guardian for Bessie Andrews, daughter of Curtis Andrews, of Riverton, occupied two days at Coquille this week. Miss Ferrey is an aunt of the little girl who is ten years of age, and according to evidence submitted at the trial, the child has been abused and ill-treated in various ways by her father.

The petition was applied for under a new law which passed the Oregon legislature at the last session, providing for rectification of matters of this nature which come under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court. Andrews is a brother-in-law of Miss Ferrey, having married a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ferry, of Riverton. Mrs. Ferry is deceased and the family consists of Bessie and two brothers, aged nine and seven. At the time the service was obtained, the family was camping at Coquille. Miss Ferrey and other witnesses were familiar with the fact that there was negligence on the part of Andrews with reference to his family and home, and all this and charges of a more serious nature were brought out in the evidence produced at the trial.

The case was brought by Deputy District Attorney E. L. C. Farrin before County Judge John F. Hall and a jury of six.

Besides neglect, cruelty and ill-treatment were proven. One witness stated that the father had kicked the daughter and punished her with a broom handle, inflicting bruises of considerable severity. One of the sons, according to the testimony, was suspended to the wall by a rope tied to his body, while one was beaten so severely that hernia resulted.

It was shown, that a surprising condition of squalor and privation exists in the home Andrews supplies for his children.

The jury found for the defendant and the petition was denied.

PERSONAL NOTES

Colonel Coach of Bandon was in Marshfield yesterday to witness the horse races.

Miss Alice McCormac departed yesterday on the Breakwater for Portland and Seattle, where she will visit friends for several weeks.

H. J. Isaacs of North Bend was in Marshfield yesterday a few hours. Mr. Isaacs is a large holder of property between here and North Bend and has lately been engaged in clearing a number of his lots in plat B.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Howland, who came here last year from Minneapolis, departed on yesterday's Breakwater for Portland. Mr. Howland has organized a bank at Myrtle Creek and is on his way to that town to open business.

Dr. Tatom of Coquille will leave for Canada today to be gone until December, attending to business matters. Mrs. Tatom will go to her parents' home on the Siuslaw during the doctor's absence.

Sam Marsden left for the north on the steamer Breakwater yesterday.

F. S. Dow and W. F. Squires returned yesterday from near Myrtle Point, where they went Tuesday.

Dr. George W. Leslie left yesterday on the steamer Breakwater for Portland from which place he will continue to Spokane to meet his brother, Dr. John G. Leslie, together they will go to Knox City, Missouri, to visit parents and to Louisville, Kentucky, to visit with relatives. They will be absent about two months.

Dr. May Vanderburgh, who has been assisting Dr. Leslie in his work, will have charge of his practice during the latter's absence.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Eastern Oregon, Western Washington, showers and cooler, except near the coast. Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington, Idaho, showers and thunderstorms, cooler.

High Water.		July.	
Fri., 5.....	3:43 1.2	3:27	2.6
Sat., 6.....	4:40 0.7	4:22	3.0
Sun., 7.....	5:28 0.2	5:18	3.2
Mon., 8.....	6:11 -0.2	5:58	3.4
Tues., 9.....	6:47 -0.4	6:38	3.6
Wed., 10.....	0:15 8.7	1:37	6.8

  

Low Water.		July.	
Fri., 5.....	9:42 6.4	9:32	8.4
Sat., 6.....	10:46 6.4	10:20	8.5
Sun., 7.....	11:38 6.5	11:02	8.6

Mon., 8.....	12:24 6.6	11:40	8.6
Tues., 9.....	13:03 6.7	0:00	0.0
Wed., 10.....	7:21 -0.5	7:14	3.7

EARTHQUAKE REPORTED.

Havana, July 1.—The observatory at Pellen College reports a severe earthquake at 7:43 this morning 931 miles south of here. The oscillations lasted upwards of an hour.

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STRIKE IS OVER.

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