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COUNTY COURT IN SESSION.

An adjourned session of the county court of Douglas county is being held in Roseburg, with Judge Wona-cott and Commissioners A. E. Nichols and M. R. Ryan in attendance. The orders made so far are in the following matters:

Petition of R. A. Woodruff and others for a road of public easement at Melrose denied for the reason that the proposed road does not begin on the premises of the applicant.

Warrant for \$211 ordered drawn in favor of Chauncey Fry, to cover unexpired term of his liquor license.

Another matter with which the court has to deal is a petition for a change in location of a three-mile stretch of road at Glide. The petitioners ask that the present road, which extends over the base of the hill on Leslie Lilly's premises, be changed so as to run along the bank of the North Umpqua river, and also touching the premises of the Mt. Alto ranch, owned by W. G. Hughes. Both Hughes and Lilly, as well as three other affected property owners, have remonstrated against the proposed change, Hughes claiming that it would damage his ferry landing, while the others allege that it would put them at a great inconvenience in travel. The Board of Road Viewers assessed the damages to Hughes in the sum of \$240 and to Lilly in the sum of \$400. Neither would accept, however, each asking \$1000. They have given notice of petitioning the circuit court for writ of review, and until this is settled the county court can take no action in the matter. This afternoon the court is listen-

ing to opposing arguments on a petition filed by Edwin Weaver and others for the establishment of a new school district adjoining the southern boundary of the town of Myrtle Creek. The petition is the outcome of the recent action of the people of Myrtle Creek in moving their school house one-half mile away from its old location, making it inconvenient for the children of the petitioners to attend school. In Mr. Weaver's case, for instance, his children formerly had to travel two miles to get to the school, whereas now they would have 2 1/2 miles to go. The petition is being opposed on the grounds that it will cut the attendance at the Myrtle Creek school from 165 pupils to 139 and greatly weaken it as a graded institution. Technicalities also figure in the remonstrance, and, of course, the loss in taxable property to the town district is a strong issue. A. O. P. Coshaw represents the petitioners and B. J. Howland, the Myrtle Creek lawyer and banker, is arguing for the remonstrators.

STEALS WHOLE FAMILY.

JACKSONVILLE, Or., July 24.—C. W. Parker, residing near Jacksonville, bears the record so far in the Rogue River valley, the land of big undertakings. Parker yesterday ran away with the wife of O. A. Olson, taking with her her four children and Olson's mother-in-law. Their destination was Seattle and they shipped their goods under the name of Trumble. Olson and Parker are both carpenters. Olson's efforts to get sympathy call out congratulation only.

TO TEST BLUE LAW

Local Business Men Will be on Trial Next Week

FIVE ARRESTS MADE TODAY

L. W. Ingles Prosecuting Witness—Man of God Announces Discovery of Blind Pigs

Oregon's Sunday closing law, so far as the City of Roseburg is concerned, will be given a test in Justice Long's court next week, when the proprietors of four local business houses will be arraigned on charges of violating the law. The defendants and the business they conduct are: R. B. Mathews, soft drinks and tobacco; Denning & Kent, cigar store; E. Rhoads, tobacco, confections and lunch goods; E. Jennings, bakery, lunch goods and confections. All five men were arrested this morning on complaints filed by District Attorney George M. Brown. Each was released upon his own recognizance until next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, at which time pleas will be entered.

In each of the four complaints the offense of keeping open for business on Sunday is alleged to have occurred six days ago, on July 19. The private prosecutor is L. W. Ingles, a local character, who is generally recognized as the "spotter" for the so-called reform element. Every one of the defendants will plead not guilty, thus putting the matter into the hands of a jury for decision. It may be that the cases will not be tried before Justice Long, as he is a member of the city council, which several weeks ago ordered the enforcement of the Sunday closing law, albeit without jurisdiction. That this was sufficient to disqualify Justice Long, however, in the event of a case arising was the statement made by District Attorney Brown in an interview the day after the council's action.

The outcome of these cases is awaited with great interest. The state will lose, however, if it fares no better than it has in other cities where the issue has been made over Sunday baseball games. Though frequently tried out in this state, there has never yet been a conviction for Sunday baseball playing, which, since the council's order, has been suspended pending this expected test of the law.

Coincident with the filing of these cases, Rev. J. K. Hawkins, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, in this city, announces elsewhere in The Review that the subject of his sermon tomorrow evening is "Blind Pigs Discovered—A Word of Warning." So far as learned, no complaint as to the existence of "blind pigs" in this city has been laid before District Attorney Brown and if any have been "discovered" that fact will doubtless prove a revelation to the authorities.

VANCOUVER'S COSTLY FIRE.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 24.—Fire, which started in the boiler-room of the planing mill of the Vancouver Lumber Company, in this city, shortly before 10 o'clock this morning, consumed the mill plant, a large amount of lumber, three cottages and damaged other dwellings, entailing a total loss of \$31,500.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES.

Methodist, South, Rev. C. A. Reed, pastor.—Services at the usual hours. Morning sermon: "The Work of the Spirit." Evangelistic service in the evening. Good singing. Everyone cordially welcome. Baptist, Rev. E. H. Hicks, pastor.—Morning sermon at 11, subject, "Proving God." Evening sermon at 8, subject: "Condescension of Christ." Bible school at 10 a. m. O. P. Coshaw, Supt. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. Alvin Tipton, leader. Special music, everyone invited. Methodist Episcopal, Rev. J. K. Hawkins, pastor.—Morning sermon: "Character Test." Evening sermon: "Blind Pigs Found Out—A Word of Warning." Devotional meeting at 3 p. m. Special music. Happy congregational singing. Live subjects, a home-like church. All are welcome.

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VERY SLOW WITNESS.

L. T. Agee Tries Patience of Attorneys and Also the Court.

Portland Oregonian, July 25: The counsel for the defense in the Booth-Singleton conspiracy case yesterday laid the foundation on which they expect to impeach the government's principal witness, L. Thomas Agee. Dan J. Malarkey, in his cross-examination of Agee, gained the admission that Agee, when confronted last Monday by Miss Myrtle Fitzwater, former clerk in the Roseburg land office, told T. R. Nohausen that he did not recognize her. The following afternoon at another meeting between Agee and Miss Fitzwater, the witness said he recognized the woman as the clerk before whom he made final proof prior to deeding the land to the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company. Mr. Malarkey sought further to discredit the testimony of the witness by bringing out that Agee had made a number of entries, pertinent to the case, in a memorandum book in addition to those he had testified about on direct examination.

The examination of Agee was practically completed yesterday, although United States Attorney McCort reserved the privilege of recalling the witnesses when court convenes this morning. Mrs. Agee reached Portland last night from her home at Mapleton and will be a witness for the government in assisting to account for the authorship of certain letters and signatures that have been submitted in evidence in the case. Court will adjourn over Sunday at noon today.

Tries Patience of Court.

Repeated prodding of Agee by Judge Wolverton failed materially to expedite the examination of the witness, who answered the most simple questions only after considerable hesitation, severely trying the patience of both counsel and the court. Judge Wolverton found it necessary repeatedly to rebuke the witness for such of his dilatory replies to questions.

"You must answer questions with greater dispatch," said the court. "By your hesitation you are taking up a great deal of the time of the court. You can and must answer more rapidly." But even this admonition did not improve matters much and the examination of the witness continued at a snail-like pace all day.

Agee proved an unusual witness disclosing a memory or rather a lack of memory which perplexed those that heard him as much as exalting has excited the medical profession in Portland. He testified with reasonable accuracy and positiveness regarding events that happened from 12 to 25 years ago, while he professed no knowledge of incidents occurring between 1897 and 1903, the period during which he effected the exchange of his land within the forest reserve for the lieu land which he afterwards sold to the lumber company.

Letters Submitted to Jury.

Counsel for defense produced several letters alleged to have passed between Agee and J. H. Shupe, now deceased, who served as his attorney in arranging for the exchange of the two tracts of land. Agee denied that he had written or signed or had caused to be written any of the letters produced by the defense and relating to the transaction. He admitted that he never wrote any letters himself and that all of his correspondence was conducted by his wife, but he refused to identify any of the communications as being the handwriting of Mrs. Agee. He did not remember ever having authorized or directed anybody to write the letters that had been offered, although he did remember having talked with Shupe personally regarding the subject matter of the letters.

At the opening of the afternoon session, Judge Wolverton denied the request of Mr. Malarkey to withdraw Agee from the witness stand in order to call Miss Minnie Shupe, the daughter of the deceased lawyer, to

prove the authenticity of the documents so that the witness could be further cross-examined concerning the correspondence. The court held that the witness had been examined sufficiently regarding the correspondence and that the request of counsel, if granted, could not expedite the examination.

Contending that Mrs. Agee, judging from the admissions of Agee himself, had written the Agee-Shupe letters, Mr. Malarkey secured the introduction over the objection of Mr. Becker, of all the letters that the jury might compare the handwriting with the signature of Mrs. Agee in the deed transferring the property and which was admitted by the government to be Mrs. Agee's true signature. The signatures in the deed and the letters were quite similar.

COULDN'T DRESS PROPERLY.

Strader and Russell, Witnesses, Kick on Government Summons.

PORTLAND, Or., July 24.—Refused permission to go home and secure a coat or money, W. T. Strader, a mountaineer in the Cascade Forest reserve, was rushed to Portland as a witness in the Booth-Singleton land fraud conspiracy case. Although he was prevented from notifying his family, so event was considered the urgency of the backwoodsman's presence in Portland, Strader has been waiting here three weeks without being placed on the witness stand.

This is one of the methods pursued by the government in handling witnesses in the land-fraud cases which is raising complaint not only from the attorneys for the defense, but also from the witnesses themselves. The system of the government officials has been freely discussed of late, and witnesses do not hesitate to tell their troubles. The "forthwith" subpoenas of the government appear to be responsible for such of the complaint.

Costless, W. T. Strader, the mountaineer, has been loitering in the halls of the Federal building outside the office of the United States District Attorney since the commencement of the Booth-Singleton trial.

"I live 50 miles east of Roseburg in the reserve," said Strader, as he tried to force a draught through a refractory clear. "They telephoned to one of my neighbors that some one wanted to meet me and to hurry down the road to save time. I didn't know what was wanted, so I struck out and walked 26 miles before I met the officer who handed me a paper and said I must forthwith go to Portland. I had on only an old shirt and overalls, and I said I'd go as soon as I could go home. He said I'd have to go at once to Portland. The officer wouldn't let me go back to get my coat, and when I told him I didn't even have any money with me to get along with, the officer said he'd fix me up all right."

"If I hadn't been able to borrow a shirt and pair of trousers at Roseburg we were waiting for the train. I'd have had to come here in my overalls. My folks didn't know I was going to Portland. I didn't know it myself and I didn't get a chance to tell them after I was given that 'forthwith'."

"They did the same thing to me," said B. F. Russell. "They found me working with my mowers in the field and brought me to Portland before I could hire anyone to finish my mowing. I live at Thurston, about 12 miles from Eugene. When the officer came to me with his 'forthwith' I was working four miles beyond my home. If we didn't have to pass my home on the way to Eugene to catch the train I'd have been in the same fix as Strader. When we were passing my house I insisted on going in and changing my clothes, although the officer didn't want to give me that much time. I explained that we couldn't catch the train he was figuring on, and as the only train we could get was a few hours later, I had the chance to take off my overalls, put on my store clothes and take a few dollars with me. They didn't lose any time 'forthwithing' me to Portland, and I've been just hanging around doing nothing since I arrived."

RECORD FOR WIRELESS.

Battleship Receives a Message 2,900 Miles Away at Sea.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 24.—A B. Rice, chief operator, and his assistants, E. V. Keefe and C. H. Randall at the Point-Loma government wireless telegraph station, hold the record for long distance work today, having talked with Admiral Sperry's battleship connecting last night or rather this morning at a little past midnight. The Connecticut answered the first call of the station and after identifying each other the battleship stated that she was then in longitude 165 west and between 5 and 10 north latitude on the way to Annapolis, N. D., from Honolulu. A 10-minute conversation followed, the previous record for long distance work being 2,600 miles.

IN FIFTEEN FLAT

Forrest Smithson Breaks Record in 110-Meter Hurdles

AMERICAN TEAM NOW LEADS

Milwaukee Brewery Workers to Show Disapproval of \$500,000 Loss in Wages

Special to the Evening Review.

LONDON, July 25.—Running and leaping like a greyhound, Forrest Smithson, of Portland, Or., has elapsed 2-5 of a second from the Olympic record in the 110-meter hurdles today, winning a gold medal. His time was 15 seconds flat. Second and third places were won by Americans, Garrells and A. B. Shaw. Smithson's victory gives the American team 109 1-3 points. The United Kingdom has 86 points.

Brewery Workers Protest.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 25.—A mammoth demonstration against the "destructive inroads upon national property" made by the prohibition and anti-alcohol movement will be held tomorrow by the Brewery Workers' Union. Thousands of brewery workmen and members of various other labor unions are expected to participate. Prominent labor leaders will speak at Pabst Park, upon the prohibition issue.

It is declared that there are 6000 laborers idle in Milwaukee as a result of the spread of prohibition and that a loss of nearly half a million dollars in wages has resulted.

WIN GOVERNOR'S TROPHY.

4th Regt. Team Defeats 3rd Regt. Team by 53 Points.

SALEM, Or., July 24.—The governor's trophy match, the most coveted prize in the state militia rifle shoot, was captured this afternoon by the team composed of eight men picked from the Fourth Regiment Infantry, by a total of 63 points over all ranges. The aggregate of the Fourth team was 856, and that of the Third Regiment team 803.

The state shoot will probably finish today with the completion of the national marksman's reserve match, open to all citizens of the United States, for a government marksman's badge, and the pistol shoot between non-commissioned officers of the militia.

The officers and men of the camp were invited to a military ball and reception by the Salem Board of Trade at the Auditorium Hotel last evening and accepted the hospitality almost to a man. Camp will probably break up tomorrow with the exception of the candidates for selection for the team of 12 men who will represent Oregon at the national shoot to be held at Camp Perry, Ohio. These men will continue practice on the local range until August 6.

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COMMERCIAL CONGRESS.

To be Held at Marshfield During the District Fair.

In relation to the Commercial Congress to be held at Marshfield during the week of August 26-29, Walter Lyon, secretary of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce, says:

"The purpose is to hold a Commercial Congress, with delegates from those sections of Oregon and Idaho whose principal obstacle in the way of further development is transportation. However, transportation is not the only subject that will be handled. Alien ownership of land and means of inducing the large land holders to divide up their possessions into smaller tracts will receive attention.

"A project has been started in Salem to hold a meeting in the capital city, and proceed on to Albany to Roseburg and on to Coos Bay. In the next day, Eugene the next, then visitations will be extended to each of the places mentioned to join the party and take part in the Coos Bay meeting. It is the plan to arrange for other meetings so as to keep up the united action of the commercial interests of western and southern Oregon.

"Idaho people are taking a lively interest in the Coos Bay meeting, and delegates have already been appointed from Boise and the Twin Falls country."

CONDENSER AT ALBANY.

\$22,000 Already Subscribed to Start Industry—10,000 Pounds a Day.

ALBANY, Or., July 24.—Twenty-two thousand dollars has already been subscribed for a milk condensing plant in Albany. C. W. Tebault, a local real estate man, who is promoting the plant, has secured this amount of subscriptions in a very short time and said today that the full \$48,000 capital to establish and start the plant will be subscribed by next Tuesday. This will include both local and outside capital.

The proposed plant will have a capacity of 40,000 pounds of condensed milk a day. When running at its full capacity the plant would pay out for milk and expenses of operation a total of \$21,000 each month. Enough milk has been promised for the plant so that it will receive 5,000 or 6,000 pounds of milk daily when it first begins operations.

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