

Suits For Money In Court Files

Coastal Adjustment Bureau, Inc. has filed suit in circuit court asking judgment from Harold Kirk for \$344.80, plus interest and costs, on an assigned account, involving alleged non-payment for merchandise purchased by the defendant.

In another complaint, Douglas Creditors Assn. filed suit asking a total of \$276.56, plus interest and costs, from William G. and Anne Nelson, on three assigned accounts, involving breach of agreement, non-payment for professional services and non-payment on a used car.

United Petroleum Corp. was awarded judgment for \$1,522.55, plus interest and costs, from Byron Creek Lumber Co., in a circuit court order signed by Judge Carl E. Wimberly Monday. It was further ordered that the property of the defendants being held on a writ of attachment, be sold by the sheriff to satisfy the judgment.

WOMEN ADMIT SPREES

Justice of the Peace A. J. Geddes today reported pleas of guilty to drunk charges were entered by two Roseburg women, both arrested by city police.

Lillian A. Graham, 60, was fined \$100 and given a 30-day jail sentence, suspended on condition she leave town.

Gladys M. Shortlidge, 49, pleaded guilty to being drunk on a public street and was fined \$40.

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Copco Crews Battle Deep Snow To Repair Wires

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night to locate a break which shut off power between Prospect and Roseburg at 8 p.m. A few circuits were maintained during the night with a small amount of power transmitted over the Roseburg-Coos Bay line. The break at Prospect was located at 8 a.m. today and crews went in to repair wires broken by a falling tree. Service was restored at 9:30 a.m.

Copco's Tokete line has experienced eight breaks, Wells reports. Crews late yesterday cleared what was believed to be the last trouble in an ice-damaged switch at Steamboat, tests having shown the line clear. Then, as new tests were ordered, it was found that softening had happened between Tokete and Steamboat, in the area the crews had roved during three days of killing work, and they had to start all over again.

"We can expect trouble on the Tokete line for some time," Wells said. "When you cut a right off way through forest, clear and burn the undergrowth and make other changes, it is to be expected that trees along the margin will fall, that landslides will occur and that weaknesses in new materials will be exposed. It takes a little time for a new line to be broken in."

"But never in 27 years of experience," said Wells, "have I ever encountered anything like this. I've been through a lot of power trouble caused by storms, but I have never known so many interruptions to come in such a short space of time."

The combination of snow, ice and wind is responsible for most of the trouble, Wells said. Trees, heavily loaded with snow, were toppled by the unusually heavy winds of Thursday and Friday.

Trees weakened by the gale still are falling. Several Copco crews have had narrow escapes, and one tree fell with its branches touching one of their parked trucks. Wires, made brittle by the cold, break from the slightest tap and are severed by blows which under more normal conditions would not affect them, Wells explained.

Repairs have been complicated by deep snow blocking many of the roads normally used. Crews are forced to travel long distances on foot, carrying their supplies.

Wells reported eight breaks on the Tokete line, nine on the Roseburg-Coos Bay line and five on the Roseburg-Prospect line, all within a period of 11 days. More than 100 men, he said, have been working with only brief snatches of rest throughout the entire period.

"We seem to be gaining," Wells said, "but we're keeping our fingers crossed."

Rising Rivers Sweep Areas Of Three States

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the San Joaquin valley of central California. Intermittent snow continued in the snow-blanketed Pacific Northwest. Colder weather swept into parts of the Southland. Below zero cold still held northern border states in their grip.

Towns Are Flooded

At Rosiclare, Ill., water covered Front street and 40 business houses closed or their stocks were moved to higher ground. About 250 of the 2,000 residents were homeless.

Old Shawneetown, Ill., was isolated. Truck, boat and automobile relays took food and mail into the town.

In the Carmi, Ill., area, the Red Cross used trucks, boats and men to evacuate residents of Maunie, Rising Sun, Concord and New Haven, Ill., all on the Wash or Little Wash. About two-thirds of the 1,450 residents of the four towns refused to leave their homes. Residents who have been evacuated are living in private homes or box cars at Carmi.

U. S. engineers girded for the biggest fight on the lower Mississippi since 1937. District engineers warned that about 12,000 persons in the 200 square mile area of the Birds Point-New Madrid may have to evacuate on short notice if the river is opened into the floodway there to relieve the river pressure at Cairo and other towns further north.

Wind Lashes California

Winds up to 65 miles an hour whipped rain and snow across northern California last night in the third successive storm in a little more than a week. The downpour was expected to continue today and tomorrow.

Planes dropped food to livestock marooned in the Bald mountain area of northern California. Frigid temperatures continued to plague northern states. International Falls, Minn., had 30 below zero early today. At Minot, N. D., it was -18.

The Houghton area of northern Michigan has been smothered under 28 inches of fresh snowfall since Sunday.

The temperature had fallen about 20 degrees in some parts of Dixieland. The weather bureau said temperatures were in the 40's early today in northern Alabama, Mississippi and Georgia.

Trio Of Entertainers Dated At Junior High

The public is invited to attend a special assembly at the Junior high school auditorium Wednesday, Jan. 18, at 11 a.m., according to R. R. Brand, principal. Featured on the program is the Bajans Volga Troubadours; a trio of Russian-born, naturalized American citizens, famous for their singing, dancing instrumental performances and informative talks. The trio will be garbed in costume typical of the Russian sections in which they were born. No admission will be charged.

DRUNKENNESS DENIED

Judge Ira B. Riddle reported disposition of the following cases in municipal court this morning: David Paul Poppino, 32, Oakland, pleaded innocent to drunk charges. His trial is set for Jan. 23 at 10 a.m.

John Marvin Pearshell, 37, Harlan, forfeited \$20 bail when he failed to appear in municipal court this morning to answer to charges of being drunk in a public place.

East Roseburg Vote On Annexation Scheduled

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ing installation was approved, upon recommendation of City Manager M. W. Slankard. Immediate steps will be taken to install twelve 6,000 lumen lights on Harvard street to the west city limits, and install the remaining lights in the area as soon as time and the availability of material permit. The city manager's report stated that he had conferred on the matter with California Oregon Power company. A considerable number of poles will have to be placed and considerable time will probably elapse before completing the installation of all the lights requested.

The proposed zoning of West Roseburg recommended by the planning commission was referred to a special committee consisting of Councilmen Percy Croft, Carstens and J. A. Hart, for further study. Ormond Feldkamp appeared and stated the zoning as recommended interfered with his plans for the construction of apartments on his property and asked for consideration.

The council passed through its third and final reading an ordinance formally accepting the recently annexed areas of West Roseburg. Miller's addition-Sleepy Hollow and Beulah's addition. The ordinance also reports the charter amendment, approved by the electors, altering the city's boundaries.

Storm Sewers Planned

City Manager Slankard presented a diagram and cost estimates for the construction of a storm sewer on Lane street, extending from the river 4,863 feet east up the hill. The estimated cost would be \$7,974.68. The line as proposed would be graduated from 30-inch pipe for the first 1140 feet, down to 12-inch pipe at the head, with additional six-inch feeder line pipe.

The council is generally in agreement that steps must be taken to provide storm sewer relief for the city, since the sewer system is not now adequate to handle surface water runoff. Storm sewer water would be dumped directly into the river and not go through the sewage disposal plant, as at present.

The method of handling the cost whether in the direct budget, by special levy or by a bond issue, would have to be determined later. The matter was tabled for further study.

Loading Zone At Issue

Special committee, George West, chairman; Frank Ashley and Chester Morgan, was appointed by Mayor Flegel to study the loading zone parking problem. The action was taken after Jean Whittenburg of Modern Furniture appeared asking that some relief be given store owners who have no other place to park their business vehicles. "This is an old problem to which the council has had no direct answer," said Flegel.

Ward Changes Approved

The council approved recommended ward changes, as worked out with the county court, to more adequately correspond with voting precincts. The county court recently established new precinct boundaries, which did not conform to city wards. These precincts cannot be changed again for two years. The ward changes were set up to include the area south of Harvard avenue in West Roseburg in ward 3 and the area north of Harvard in ward 2.

The boundaries of Woodward, Caro and Hamilton precincts were extended one block north to place the entire precincts in ward 3. Miller's addition-Sleepy Hollow would be placed in ward 4, and Beulah's addition in ward 2. Other boundaries will remain as they are at present.

An ordinance on the proposed vacation of Clair street was tabled until the next meeting. Request by Dr. C. D. Parkinson that concessions be made in setback lines for a new medical clinic and apartment house he

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Tax Filing Aides Dated In Douglas

Deputy collectors from the Portland office of the collector of internal revenue will visit various cities in Douglas county from Feb. 15 to March 15 to help you with your federal income tax returns, Hugh H. Earle, collector, announced today.

These assistants will be available to taxpayers at the following cities at the time and place given: Reedsport, Feb. 15, city hall; Sutherlin, Feb. 23, Sutherlin hotel; Glendale, Feb. 23 and 24, city hall; Drain, Feb. 24, city recorder's office; Oakland, Feb. 24, Oakland bank; Myrtle Creek, Feb. 27 through March 1, city hall; and Roseburg, March 9 through 15, at 209 Pacific building.

Earle also announced that the same assistance is available to taxpayers at the branch office of the collector of internal revenue, 222 S. W. Fifth Ave., Portland 4, in case some persons are unable to avail themselves of the local assistance. The Portland assistance is available daily, except Saturdays, until March 15. The final day for filing federal income tax returns as Wednesday, March 15.

Truman Still Declines To Act In Coal Strike

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the time has not yet arrived." More than 300 major industries, including many steel plants would lose all electrical power if Duquesne Light decides to shut off supplies to industry to conserve power to domestic users.

In still another development, the Pittsburgh Retail Coal Merchants association telegraphed President Truman that "the emergency in coal supply has become a crisis."

The association asked Mr. Truman to use his powers "to protect the consumers of coal."

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 17.—(AP)—A move was underway today to organize a rival union to John L. Lewis' United Mine workers in the hard coal fields.

Existence of the group, calling itself the Independent Anthracite mine workers, was disclosed by T. F. (Bucky) Brennan, former Wyoming Valley coal miner.

Brennan said the new union's affairs are being handled by a 10-man executive board, which he heads. He would not name the members of the board, but said it will be expanded soon to 100 members.

The move for an independent union, Brennan said, started in the Pittston area in Eastern Pennsylvania's hard coal fields shortly after the Lewis-ordered three-day work week went into effect.

The union came into existence, he said, because of "unrest and lack of confidence in the present UMW leadership."

Funeral Service Set

Funeral services for George Elmer Longbrake, 67, who died at his home at Sutherlin Sunday, will be held at the Christian church at Sutherlin Thursday, Jan. 19, at 2 p. m., with the Rev. Lloyd Whitford officiating. Interment will be in Valley View cemetery. Arrangements are in charge of Stearns mortuary, Roseburg.

plans to build on South Main at Mosher was tabled until the next meeting. Dr. Parkinson submitted petitions bearing the names of most property owners in the immediate area. One owner of abutting property had not been contacted, and the council felt no action could be taken unless all owners of nearby property had granted their permission.

Harold Horn was present asking for street light relief of the residential areas. The council admitted the situation was bad, and that the existing lights are inadequate, but cited the cost of further improvement at this time.

James C. Bewley was granted a license to clean and install sawdust burners and oil stoves in Roseburg.

Girl Abandons Movies For Religious Career

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 17.—(AP)—"The glamor and money of Hollywood are unimportant," says 21-year-old Colleen Townsend, who is giving up the films "to devote my life in serving Christ the best way I can."

Miss Townsend, starring with Dan Dailey in a forthcoming picture declared: "Giving up a Hollywood career may seem like nonsense to some people. I had thought that perhaps I could serve Christ through motion pictures. But I have decided that I can serve him if I give all my time to him."

A member of the Hollywood Presbyterian church, Miss Townsend said she felt it unfair to sign her studio contract for another year because she plans to go to theological school. Her contract expires next month.

Wider Social Security Urged On Senate Group

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been under the program. As for payments, the minimum a retired worker can get under present law is \$10 a month and the maximum around \$45. Under the House bill, these figures would rise to \$25 and \$60, respectively for those already drawing benefits. For those who began drawing benefits later, the maximum would be \$69 to start, but this would rise slowly, year-by-year to \$84.

(These figures are for unmarried persons. The wife of an insured person gets a pension one-half as large as her husband's.) Altmeyer proposed that higher benefits in the House bill be put into effect immediately.

Senator George (D-Ga.), the finance committee chairman, and Senator Millikin (R-Col.), the senior Republican member, have predicted that the Senate will go along with the House and vote for broader coverage and larger benefits.

They have declined to forecast whether the Senate will take the House version or modify it in one direction or another.

In his state of the union message on Jan. 4, Mr. Truman said need for broader coverage and bigger benefits had been dramatized by "the widespread movement to provide pensions in private industry."

Examples of that trend are the \$100 monthly pensions, including social security, recently won by workers in the steel industry and by Ford Motor company employees.

John Franklin Hayden Funeral Services Set

Funeral services for John Franklin Hayden, 79, who died Sunday at his home in Roseburg, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the chapel of the Long and Orr mortuary. Reverend Kenneth Knox of the First Christian church will officiate at the service. Vault interment will follow in the Masonic cemetery. Mr. Hayden is survived by one son, Roy D. Hayden, Roseburg; three grandchildren, Dennis Hayden, Roseburg, Mrs. Robert Hink, Eugene and Arline Hayden, Roseburg.

Two Drunk Charges Faced By One Individual

Walter Leonard Shortlidge, 43, of Roseburg, yesterday was arrested by city police on two drunk charges and had bail set at \$200 in municipal court Tuesday, according to Judge Ira B. Riddle.

Called to the scene of an auto accident, allegedly involving cars driven by Shortlidge and one driven by Mary Westlake, also of Roseburg, city police charged Shortlidge with being drunk on a public street. The additional drunk driving charge was filed this morning, upon submission of a private complaint.

H. P. Marks Of Reedsport Passes At North Bend

Word was received here Monday by survivors that H. P. Marks of Reedsport died yesterday in the Kaiser hospital at North Bend.

He is survived by his widow, Mary; two sons, George and Edward Marks, both of Reedsport, and four grandchildren.

He is also survived by three brothers, Charles Marks, Winchester Bay, and John and C. E. Marks, both of Roseburg.

Funeral arrangements were not announced.

The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon

Cloudy with rain and snow today, tonight and Tuesday. Little change in temperature.

Highest temp. any Jan. 71
Lowest temp. for any Jan. 6
Highest temp. yesterday 40
Lowest temp. last 24 hrs. 31
Precipitation last 24 hrs.04
Precipitation from Jan. 1 ... 5.37
Precipitation from Sept. 1 ... 16.83
Excess from Jan. 1 ... 2.63

Gustav Krupp, Ex-Arms Maker Of Germany, Dies

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into and became the successful head of a network of holdings which at their peak were estimated to be worth from \$200,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000.

Both his father and mother were born in Philadelphia, Pa. His mother's father, Henry Bohlen, was a northern general in the civil war and was killed in the battle of the Rappahannock.

Not Tried; Son Punished

The arms king was indicted as a war criminal in 1945, after the war machine he helped build was smashed and most of his huge plants at Essen had been bombed to rubble.

Although Gustav never appeared for trial, his son Alfred was sentenced by an Allied Tribunal to 12 years in prison on charges of using slave labor and plundering property in countries snatched up by the Nazis.

Krupp had run into trouble after World War I, also. The treaty of Versailles ordered the destruction of \$25,000,000 worth of his company's war materiel.

Then when the French occupied the Ruhr in 1923, Gustav and several of his directors were imprisoned for six months for "passive resistance" to the occupation.

Since the end of World War II most of his war-making plants that had not been destroyed have been dismantled.

The sombre 150-room Krupp mansion in Essen, Villa Heugel, was turned into headquarters for the Allied control group running the Ruhr coal industry. The castle-like structure, luxuriously furnished, once had the reputation of being the place where more European history was made than any other single building.

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Substitute For Oleo Tax Repeal Defeated

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items as jewelry, furs, cosmetics, luggage, light bulbs, transportation tickets, photographic equipment, admissions, telephone calls and telegrams was offered by Senator Butler (R-Neb.).

It was accepted as part of the substitute by Senator Wiley (R-Wis.), one of the chief sponsors. Not all the dairy state Senators agreed with him that it would bolster their chances.

Democratic Leader Lucas, of Illinois, has pledged that the Senate will have an opportunity to vote on excise tax cuts at this session but wants the issue handled separately from oleomargarine.

Langer, one of the sponsors of the substitute, had said that if it was defeated, he planned to bring up the anti-poll tax, anti-lynching and Fair Employment practices amendments he has offered to the House oleomargarine bill.

His strategy is to turn Southern Senators against the bill. They are among its strongest supporters, partly because oleo margarine provides a major market for cottonseed oil. Most of them, however, are bitterly opposed to the civil rights amendments.

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