

Batch Of Money Actions Filed In Circuit Court

Farrel E. West and W. C. Green, co-partners, doing business as West and Green Construction Co., filed suit against Wheeler, Osgood Co. Wednesday in circuit court, demanding judgment for \$3,286.12 and costs, alleged due for work performed on a contract.

The complaint states that the defendant entered into an agreement with the plaintiff to build a roadway in the area of Disston, for which work the defendant is alleged to have promised to pay the plaintiff's costs, plus 10 percent.

The plaintiff states that the defendant paid \$32,286.12, representing the cost of the road building, but has not paid \$3,286.12, representing the 10 percent above cost.

Other Suits Filed

Oregon Truck Sales, Inc. filed suit in circuit court Wednesday against Irvin Logging Co., Inc., for \$6,704.25, plus interest and costs.

The complaint alleges \$1,717.80 is the total amount due for merchandise, labor and service furnished and \$5,000 due on a promissory note.

State Industrial Accident Commission filed suit against Otto Edwin St. Clair, doing business as St. Clair Fir, demanding judgment for \$1,435.77, together with interest and costs, alleged due for non-payment of required contributions.

F. M. Lee filed suit against Fred O. and Mary Chamberlain for \$644.18, plus interest and costs, alleged due on an assigned account.

Future OSC Students Will Be Dance Guests

Roseburg high school seniors who plan to attend Oregon State college next fall will be guests at a dance at the Country club Monday, March 20, from 8 to 11 p.m.

The affair is being sponsored by Roseburg students who are now attending the college, with the cooperation and support of the OSC Alumni association. Jim Poirot is chairman, with Raeda Reece, Bob Feldkamp, Joan Rutter, Neil Wising, Cynthia Turner, Lorraine Lohse, Jim Young and Rod Newland assisting.

The evening will include dancing, cards, refreshments and other entertainment.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED

MOORE—Elizabeth A. vs. Thomas A. Moore, Married August 18, 1938, at Vancouver, Wn. Plaintiff charges cruel and inhuman treatment, asks custody of one minor child and \$80 per month support.

COX—Robert L. vs. Blanche Jane Cox. Plaintiff charges cruel and inhuman treatment, will permit the defendant custody of one minor child.

Spring Opening Breaks Record For Success

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ing company awarded a life-sized play house to John L. Davis of Roseburg, winner of their special contest.

Promptly at 7 p. m., the Roseburg high school band jumped to life, announcing musically that the show was on!

Drapes were thrown back from covered store windows by beaming, vest-popping merchants who stepped back to note the reaction from the anticipatory crowds pressed against the window panes.

The reactions were as mingled as they were numerous. Umpqua valley citizenry, increasingly more style conscious over the recent years, looked approvingly at live models and immobile mannequins smiled and stared, respectively.

Miller's Mercantile started the fashion show ball rolling with a display of 21 hair stylings adorning as many models.

May Matthews, home economics director at the high school, described the various coiffures, explaining why some women can't wear their hair too long or short, as the case may be.

Her descriptions were punctuated with martial airs by the high school band, passing noisily down Jackson street, adding to the gaiety, hustle and bustle of the occasion.

Chopping Contest Close

Following Miller's show, Lawson's leg chopping contest became the focal point for sightseers, who saw Stanley Hatfield, representing Olympic Supply, chop Babe Fenton, former champion, right out of the top spot. Hatfield won himself a watch by chopping through a log in 1:34. Fenton was second with the time of 1:54. All six contestants won tickets to the St. Patrick's dance slated for Friday night at the armory.

The Opening was highlighted with the blare of sirens, followed by a police car, and trailed by the Blarney stone. Mayor Albert G. Flegel officially welcomed the famed rock to the city, which is alleged—especially by Irishmen—to give any person kissing the stone great artificial power.

Models Attract Throng

Main focal point during the greater part of the evening was Mabel Lewis, where capacity crowds jammed a special bleacher section, especially erected for the Opening. A continuous style show of new spring outfits paraded before the happy throng. Especially noteworthy was the male interest in new spring fashions. They crowded to the fore, appraising the tulle, gabardines and satins with the same critical eye displayed by their spouses.

Distractingly gorgeous models showed off frocks that rated from "sharp" to "stunning."

Up the street, Joe Richard's store, not to be outdone by merchants catering to milady's wants,

had a fashion show featuring men's suits and sport outfits.

Here and there over the city were distinguished looking gentlemen, paradoxically and straightfacedly carrying high quantities of inflated and colored balloons. On closer inspection, these same men turned out to be members of the Roseburg Jaycees, raising money for their youth benefit program, through balloon sales.

Interest At High Pitch

The streets were lined with late model automobile and farm implement displays, calculated to cause passersby to stop and stare. Coffee shops did a landslide business. Sleepy youngsters grew heavy in their parents' arms. The streets were littered with unwanted paper, bags and ticket stubs. The tickets were evidence of unlucky treasure hunters.

A demonstration by the "Knot-head" fire department proved the most laugh-provoking event of the evening, as fire department personnel and reserves illustrated what a good department does not do. Figuring prominently in the skit was a mail order catalogue and a "Chic Sales out-house." The comedy act was followed by a demonstration of first aid and artificial respiration.

The hardy gathered in the Armory for a free dance following the displays in the downtown area. Jack Foster's band supplied the music, which was donated by local 539 of the American Federation of Musicians. A capacity dancing crowd was on hand.

A slight hitch developed at the start of the dance, when it was discovered there was no piano. John Hardiman, accompanied by a gootly portion of the Roseburg police force, scoured the town, then borrowed an upright from Ott-Rickett's music store. Mayor Flegel's truck was requisitioned for the piano transfer. The truck, and driver Bud Parsons disappeared following the transfer. At 3 a. m., they were still missing, Hardiman reported.

Concert Enjoyed By Dixonville Community

More than 200 local citizens were present at the Dixonville Community hall Sunday evening to hear a concert of semi-classical and sacred music presented by Mel Rees, guest organist and composer from the Seventh Day Adventist church in Grants Pass.

Especially popular with the audience was the last group of numbers given, a collection of more familiar hymns. He was assisted by Mrs. Wallace Meehan, lady whistler; Mrs. Clayton Konzack, reader; and Dr. A. B. Munroe, chink drawings.

Also featured on the Sunday night program was a sermon by Danny Matthews, 15-year-old Roseburg Junior academy student, who spoke on the topic, "Growing up Into Christ."

The concert and sermon comprised one of a series of meetings being held in the Dixonville Community hall each Sunday night and are being conducted by layment of the community.

Umpqua Flying Club To Purchase Another Plane

The regular monthly meeting of the Umpqua Flying club was held at the airport March 14. Final arrangements were made for the purchase of another plane for the club.

Refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Mr. and Mrs. Bud Coult, Mr. and Mrs. Robert LeClew, Ira Byrd, Dr. Dalen Jones, Bill Livermore, Dr. Lealand VanAllen, Ray Alder, Dr. E. W. Carter, Dr. Bruce Tuck, Cecil Harris, Joe Nordling, Stanley Insley, Bill Evans, Murl Gemberling, Bob Insley and Mrs. George Felt, and Ty Evans.

John Ferrell, Resident Of Camas Valley, Dies

John Ferrell, 58, resident of Camas Valley since 1947, died March 15 after a short illness. He was born Nov. 28, 1891, in Winona, Mo., and moved to Washington in 1918. He came to Oregon in 1925. He was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge of Centralia, Wash., and of the Baptist church.

Surviving are his widow, Grace L., Camas Valley; a daughter, Mrs. Pauline Mitchell, Bellingham, Wash.; a brother, Robert, Seattle, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the Chapel of the Roses, Roseburg Funeral home, Saturday, March 18, at 2 p.m. with Rev. H. P. Sence officiating. Interment will follow in the Masonic cemetery.

Grover Cleveland's Son Elected As Republican

TAMWORTH, N. H., March 16.—(AP)—A son of the late Democratic President Grover Cleveland has successfully, if modestly, entered the political lists under the Republican banner.

He is Francis Cleveland, 46, newly elected as a selectman at Tamworth's town meeting.

Cleveland, a poultryman and summer theater operator, said he became a Republican when President Truman took office.

Five Admitted To Citizenship

Five persons were admitted to United States citizenship at a final hearing conducted by Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly Wednesday in the county courthouse.

A preliminary test was conducted last Feb. 2, and after due investigation, the five were recommended for citizenship by Arthur E. Kellogg, naturalization examiner, here from Portland.

Naturalized were Clara Eva Goodenough, Valerie May Harness and Stanley Vernon Wright, formerly British subjects and now living in Roseburg; Amy Kimmel Eggleston, formerly a Canadian citizen and now of Sutherlin, and Einar Edward Sand, formerly a citizen of Finland and now of Roseburg.

Sutherlin Church Group Attends Eugene Meeting

A group from the Sutherlin Christian church drove to Eugene Friday to attend a state-wide missionary convention at the Fairmount church, where Willie White, formerly a state evangelist, is pastor.

A number of inspiring speakers were heard, including John T. Chase, missionary from Korea, "Daddy" Hoven of the faculty at the Northwest Christian college, and James Earl Ladd of Portland.

A banquet was given in the evening, at which 322 persons were served. Missionaries and missionary recruits being the honored guests.

Those attending from Sutherlin were: Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Whitford, Mrs. Harry Barnes, Mrs. R. E. Abeene, Miss Freda Hoagland, Ivan Denney and Bill Webber.

Riddle Billiards, Myrtle Creek To Play In Finals

It will be Myrtle Creek Firmco against Riddle Billiards in the finals tonight of the Douglas county independents championship playoff.

The two teams won the playoff chance by defeating Sutherlin and Days Creek, respectively, in the semi-finals played last night at Riddle.

In last night's play, Myrtle Creek beat Sutherlin Pastime 71 to 58, to gain a final berth. DeWitt with 21 and Newton with 14 points were high for the winners, while Gobles with 19 and Redding with 12 points placed high for Sutherlin.

Riddle won over Days Creek, 53 to 37. Waldon with 20 and Stacey with 11 points were high pointers for Riddle, while Briggs with 9 and Harbor with 8 points were high for Days Creek.

Playing for third and fourth places, Days Creek and Sutherlin will meet tonight at 7:30, with the championship contest between Riddle and Myrtle Creek to follow. The games will be played in the Riddle gym.

Don Coffell Pledged

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, March 16.—(Special)—Don G. Coffell of Roseburg was one of six men recently pledged to Alpha Sigma Phi, national social fraternity. He is a sophomore in forestry and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coffell, Melrose star route.

Baronet's Wife Starts Snack Bar To Pay Taxes

POOLE, England, March 16.—(AP)—A baronet's wife has started a roadside snack bar to help pay for upkeep of the 2,500-acre family estate, hard hit by taxes.

Lady Lees, wife of Col. Sir John Lees, will put in her weekends selling cold sausages, pork pies, jellies and soft drinks to motorists from a stand outside their 45-room house, Lytchet Manor, near here.

She'll do some of the cooking herself. A relative and an Estonian cook will help.

CONVINCING PROOF

COLWYN BAY, Wales, March 16.—(AP)—August Dumont told police emphatically he was not drunk while driving his automobile.

To prove it, he got down on the floor of the station house, put a jar full of water on the back of his neck, picked up a coin in his teeth and arose without spilling a drop.

In court yesterday, he offered a repeat performance. But the magistrates were satisfied. They dismissed the charge.

Venezuela is about the size of Texas and Louisiana together.

The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon

Cloudy with rain today, tonight and Friday.

Highest temp. any March	52
Lowest temp. for any March	18
Highest temp. yesterday	52
Lowest temp. last 24 hrs.	46
Precipitation last 24 hrs.	.15
Precipitation from March 1	1.58
Precipitation from Sept. 1	27.13
Deficiency from March 1	.18

TRUCKER ACCUSED

George Edward O'Conner Frazer, 21, Clinton, Conn., charged Tuesday by the state police with operating a truck without a Public Utilities commission permit, was lodged in the county jail upon failure to post \$50 bail reported Sheriff O. T. "Bud" Carter.

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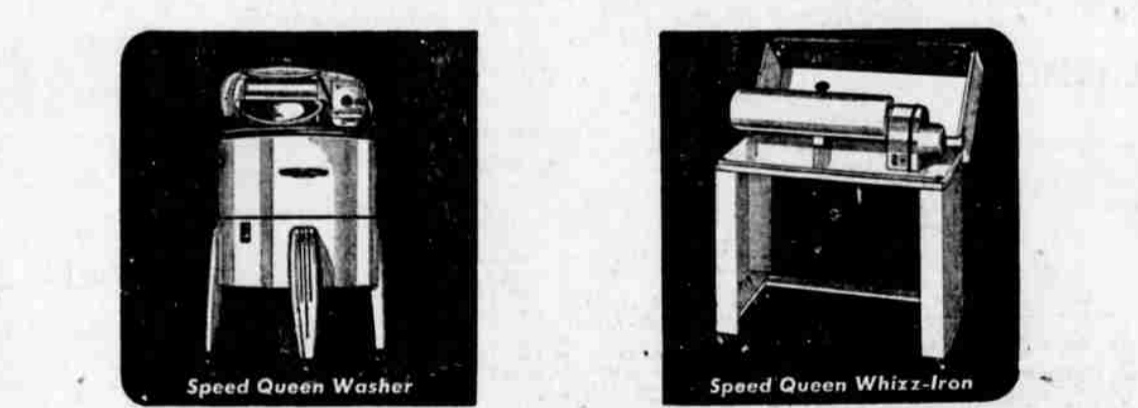
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