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Property Owners Are Not Liable

Judge Eakin Sustains Demurer in Case of Mrs. Wade vs J. K. Romig For Damages

In the case of Mrs Wade vs J K Romig wherein plaintiff brought action to recover damages as a result of injuries received from a defective sidewalk in front of Mr Romigs property the court sustained the defendants demur which took the ground that the property owners were not liable for damages.

Heretofor the court has held that the city is not liable for such damages and now the court holds that individual property owners are not liable consquently the only possible way to collect damages for injuries is to bring action personally against the officials which would naturally fall either upon the street commissioner or council or both.

OPINION

"This is an action by plaintiff against defendent to recover damages for injuries received in a defective sidewalk on the street in front of defendents property. The question argued upon demurr, is whether or not under the charter, city ordinances, are general law. Defendent is liable for such damage. By section 35 of the charter subdivision 11, the owner is only liable for repairs of sidewalk and only when in cases ordered by the council by ordinance or resolution.

There is no provision in the Charter making the owners of property adjacent to a street liable for damage by defects in streets or walks, Ordinance No 4 Sec 2 of the city of La Grande found on page 94 of the pamphet as to ordinances provides that it is the duty of property owners to repair sidewalks when ordered by the city so to do by resolution or ordinance and there is no provision in this ordinance or any other that I have found that makes it the duty of the property owner to repair a walk except upon resolution or charter I deem it necessary to be plead in the complaint before liability of the party defendent is disclosed. In a Wiscousin case Sommer vs Marshfield [90 Wis P 59] Such liability was sought to be established upon a charter, which provides that "if injury happens by reason of a defect of a walk for which city is liable the person by whose neglect the defect was caused should be the premarily liable' Yet the court holds in this case that the property owner is only premarily liable to the city and that their is no such liability to the person injured and he could not recover and in Lautloff vs Green Bay City (91 Wis 490) is a case where the lot owner is bound by the city charter to keep walks in repair but it is held that he is not liable to the passerby who is injured. The duty is to the city and not to the passerby. In Selleck vs Tollman (93 Wis 246) is a strong case the charter making it the duty of the lot owner to build and repair and also making him expressly liable for damages in what it is held that this is a liability to the city and not to the passerby and the person injured has no remedy against the lot owner. To the same effect are other cases as follows.

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Therefor the Court is of the opinion that the demurr to the complaint should be sustained it showing no state of facts creating liability.

Robt Eakin
Circuit Judge.

Colored Men Fight

(Observer Special)

Pendleton Nov. 15—A colored man known here as LeRoy the tamale man, was frightfully stabbed here this morning by an employe, also colored, and is expected to die at any moment The facts as known at the present time are as follows Le Roy was known to have a little money in his room and the other colored man who had been working for him went to his room this morning about fout o'clock and after striking him on the head with some heavy instrument stabbed him several times in the head and once across the abdomen, then thinking him dead proceeded to ransake the room for the valuables which he supposed to be there. He then made his escape and up to this time has been able to elude the officers. The amount of money secured is not known.

APPRECIATES THE COMPLIMENT

Mr F P Hammond's little son was born on the anniversary of the President's birthday and Mr Hammond so informed the President and also of the fact that he had named the prospective president after the present chief executive. The following letter was received in reply:

White House, Washington
Nov. 9, 1904

My dear Sir:

The President has received your favor of the 4th instant and requests me to assure you that he appreciates the compliment you have paid him in the choice of a name for your son,

Conveying to you the Presidents hearty congratulations and his good wishes for the future welfare and happiness of his little namesake, believe me, Verry truly yours

Wm Loeb,
Sec. of the President

Mr F P Hammond,
La Grande, Oregon

Worst for Years

[Observer Special]

Chicago Nov 15—Owing to the demoralized condition of all telegraph and telephone lines the Chicago brokers resorted to extraordinary expedients to reach their New York offices. Messages were sent around the world via Yokohoma, but they received no replies in time to be of any value for todays trading. This is the most complete tie up of the Stock Exchange wire service known in 16 years.

Removed Him

[Observer Special]

washington Nov 15—The president today removed from the government service Asst Surgeon C E Lard, of the marine hospital corps, who was yesterday made defendant in a $50,000 breach of promise suit brought by Mrs Fannie Fohs It is said that Lard's conduct while stationed at San Francisco was subject to investigation and he was transferred to New York in the hopes he would improve.

Turkey Trust

[Observer Special]

Albany Nov 15—Warren county farmers who raise great quantities of turkeys for the eastern markets are reported to have formed a trust and have unaminously decided to raise the price from 23 to 30 cents per pound.

H L Alexander the blacksmith, now has his shop yard as clean as a Alderman's front lawn For the past three days Mr Alexander has been practicing physicial culture with the aid of a rake and wheel borrow,

Adam Crossmen of Cove spent the day in La Grande shaking hands with his numerous friends.

The Military ball given last evening under the auspices of Co L O N G at the Armory was a grand success. The attendance was good and the music all that could be desired.

Mrs A W Laffel and little daughters returned this morning from Perue Indiana where they have been visiting friends and relatives the past several months She was accompanied home by her mother who will remain here this winter.

Rev J C Walker of Union was over today and was kept busy shaking hands with his many friends here.

LOST—A ladies dark green glove on the street near Lewis's Printery. Finder please leave at Lewis's Printery.

Notice Of Estray

I have taken up a sow and pig and will hold same until damage and the cost of this notice are paid. Sow has upper crop from each ear.

L B Hyatt

Special Offer

What would be nicer for a Christmas present than an enlarged photo of your self or baby? Until Nov 20th you get an 11x14 Bromide free with every $400 order for Photos at The Taylor Studio
Nov 12-19

For Sale or Exchange

A coal heating stove, has been used only six weeks. Will exchange for wood burner Inquire 1401 5th street.
11-18

LEGAL NOTICES

Estate Notice

J R Kellogg deceased, Estate.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, J M Church, has qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of J R Kellogg, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same properly verified to the undersigned at the offices of C H Finn, Sommer Building, La Grande Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated and first published October 6th 1904.

J M Church, Executor of Estate of J R Kellogg, deceased.
C. H. Finn, Attorney for Executor.

Call For Bids

Notice is hereby, given that the undersigned will receive sealed bids up to and including November 19, 1904, for the filling of lots streets and alleys in Predmore's Addition as follows, to-wit:

(1), For the filling and leveling of lots from one [1] to ten [10], inclusive, in block 23.

(2), For the filling in and leveling of Parson street from its intersection with North Depot Street to its intersection with North Greenwood Street

(3), For the filling and leveling of lots from four [4] to nine [9], inclusive, and from twelve [12] to nineteen [19] inclusive, in block 22, including alley.

(4), For the filling in and leveling of lots from eight [8] to fifteen [15] inclusive, in block 3.

(5), For the filling in and leveling of the old chanel in Hill Street between North Fir and Depot Streets.

(6), For the filling in and leveling of lots from two [2] to twelve [12] and from sixteen [16] to twenty-three [23] inclusive, in block 4, also, chanel in Trobridge Street between North Fir and Depot Streets.

All lots to be filled with good dirt, free from gravel and refuse. Streets and alleys to be filled with gravel. All bids to be left at the office of J W Knowles, La Grande, Oregon. Bids to be made separately for said work, as indicated by said numbers and also, for performing entire work. The right is hereby, reserved to reject any and all bids

Dated at La Grande, Oregon this 11th day of November, A D., 1904.

Nov 11-18 A Spalding.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Union, bearing date the 27th day of October, 1904, and to me directed and delivered upon a judgement and decree duly rendered entered of record and docked in said Court on the 13th day of October 1904 in the suit wherein William Henry was Plaintiff and A P Caylor Cammie Caylor, Gleen D Caylor W. B. Campbell, Turner Oliver and Adam P Caylor Administrator of the estate of Sarah J. Caylor deceased, were Defendants, said judgment being in favor of said Plaintiff and against the Defendant A. P Caylor, for the sum of $275.00 with 8 per cent interest thereon from the 18th day of February, 1902, for the sum of $50.00 Attys fee, for the further sum of $18.82 taxes paid and interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 19th day of January, 1904, for the sum of $3.75 insurance and for costs and disbursments; I will sell, on Thursday the 15th day of December, 1904, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the new Court House building in the City of La Grande Union County, Oregon, to satisfy said Plaintiff's judgment, together with accuring costs, all the right, title and interest that the said Defendants and each of them had on the 18th day of February, 1902, or afterward acquired, in and to Lot 4 in Block 8 in Grandy's addition to La Grande, Union, County Oregon

Dated this 11th, day of November, 1904, at La Grande, Oregon

C C PENINGTON
Sheriff of Union County, Oregon

IN THE COUNTY COURT. FOR THE COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF OREGON.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jane Ball, Deceased. } Citation

To George W. Allen and J. W. Allen, heirs-at-law of Jane Ball, deceased, and to all other unknown heirs and persons concerned:—Greeting:

In the name of the State of Oregon,

You are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Union, at the Court Room thereof, at La Grande in the County of Union, on Saturday, the 10th day of December, 1904, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why the petition of George Ball, Administrator of the above named estate, praying for an order of the said Court, authorizing, licensing, and empowering him to sell the real property belonging to said estate, to pay estate debts, should not be granted.

Witness, the Hon. M. A. Harrison, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Union, with the Seal of said Court affixed this 4th day of November 1904.

Attest; J B GILHAM Clerk.

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Bock & Thomas

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County.

L C WILLIAMS, Plaintiff
vs
CASSIA A WILLIAMS, Defendant.

To Cassia A Williams, the above-named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled suit on or before the 21st day o October, 1904. And if you fail to so answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take decree against you for the dissolution of the marriage contract existing between you and the plaintiff and for costs and disbursements of this suit.

This summons is published in the Eastern Oregon Observer, a weekly newspaper published in Union county Oregon, by order of the Hon. Robert Eakin, Judge of the Eighth Judicial District of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, once a week for six consecutive weeks, the first publication thereof to be made on the 9th day of September, 1904, and the last publication on the 21st day of October, 1904, which was made on the 3rd day of September, 1904

EUGENE ASHWILL,
Attorney for Plaintiff

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
U. S. Land Office, at La Grande, Or.,
Oct 17, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Herbert R Cleaver of Caldwell, county of Canyon, state of Idaho, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No 3224, for the purchase of the E½ S W¼ and SW¼ SW¼ and NW¼ SE¼ of Sec. No. 15 in Township No. 4 S, R No. 37 E. W.M.

And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Friday, the 6th day of January, 1905.

He names as witnesses: William H Brown of Perry, Oregon; Clara A Brown of Perry, Oregon; R H. Bullis, of Perry, Oregon; Benjamin Young, of Hilgard, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of January, 1905.

E. W. Davis, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.---
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon.
Sept. 3, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4 1892, Charles M Wright of Pilot Rock, County of Umatilla, State of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3217, for the purchas of the SE¼ SE¼ Sec. 24 and NE¼ NE¼ Sec. 25 Twp. 4 SR 36 and Lot 4 Sec. 19 and Lot 1 Sec. 30 in Township No. 4 S., Range 36, E W M.

And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 20th day December, 1904.

He names as witnesses: Jamra R Hanna, of McKay, Oregon, Albert Winters of Starkey, Frank Alden, of Starkey, Andrew Sullivan of Starkey,

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of December, 1904.

E W. Davis, Register.

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