

TWO CASES IN LOWER COURT

DECISIONS HANDED DOWN IN BOTH INSTANCES

Both Suits are for Recovery of Real Estate Possession.

Two cases entailing considerable evidence and argument were heard in justice court before Justice of the Peace A. C. Williams yesterday and decisions have been handed down in both. The first case heard was that of Anna Seel against Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ferris to recover possession of some real estate. It appeared in the evidence that Mr. and Mrs. Ferris did not move out of a leased house at the time stipulated and on the evidence introduced, the court held for the plaintiff.

Another forceable detainer suit was that of W. R. Chaffin against W. J. Hunter and D. C. Stillwell, the latter two comprising the Summerville Meat company. While this suit was similar to the first one tried yesterday, the court held for the defendants.

Special Train Excursion to the Beach
To afford residents of Eastern Oregon an opportunity for an outing the O. R. & N. Co. have arranged a special train excursion to Portland in connection with their steamers to the seashore (North Beach, Wash.) The rate from La Grande is \$10.00, which permits of stop-over of two days and a night on the going trip, at Portland, as well as a stop-over on the return trip within the limit of the ticket, which will be September 7th. The special train will consist of chair cars, tourist and standard sleeping cars. Make your reservations early. Ample hotel accommodations at the hotels on the beach. Enquire of agent for further particulars.
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Market Quotations.

SUGAR —Cash Price—Sugar, \$6.75; best sugar \$6.55.	Portland Markets
VEGETABLES —New dry onions, 5c; held lettuce, 10c; green onions, 3 bunches for 10 c. tomatoes 10c lb.; new potatoes, 10 for 25c; cabbage 4c; green corn 20c; string beans, 10c lb.; green peppers, 15c lb.	BUTTER —Extra Creamery, 35@35 1-2; store 23 1-2@24 1-2.
FRUIT —Oranges, 50c per dozen; lemons, 45c per dozen; bananas, 40c per doz;	BUTTER FAT —Delliver f. o. b. at Portland sw cream 32 1-2; sour 30.
blackberries, 2 boxes for 25c water-melons 2 1-2c lb.; cantalope 10 & 15c lb.; peaches, 10c lb.; plums, 10c lb.	EGGS —Local, candied, 26 @ 27c.
MEATS —Hogs, live weight, well finished, \$9 cwt; cows, 3 1-2 to 4c; 2 to 3 1-2; veal 4 to 4 1-2; mutton 3 to 4; chickens 13c; fries, 20c.	POULTRY —Mx chickens 18@18 1-2 7c; fancy 19 cents; turkeys, alive, 20 & 21; pigeons squabs, \$2.50; dressed chickens, 1 to 2c higher than alive.
	BARLEY —Producers price, 1910; Feed, 25; rolled 25.50@26.50, brewing 25.
	WHEAT —Nominal — track, club, 86; bluestem 93; Willam. Valley 90. Valley 97.
	MILLSTUFFS —Selling price—Bran \$22; middling, 30; shorts, \$24. chop 19 @ 25.
	FLOUR —Old crop patents, \$5.35

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack.

Town Topics.

Five Houstonians returned from Chicago last week, and only four of them were robbed while in that town.—Houston Post.

The mayor of New York is closing up the "lobster palaces." What is he trying to do—starve his people?—Philadelphia North American.

New York ought to be able to get along with only six all night drinking places at least as well as Boston can get along without any.—Boston Globe.

Pittsburg smokeless? Yes, when New York is noiseless, Philadelphia sleepless, Chicago modest and San Francisco piens.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

State Lines.

The longest way across the state of Texas equals the distance from Chicago to the gulf of Mexico or to the Atlantic ocean. Texas is less than half as large as Alaska.

Ostrich farming, about 5,000 birds, has become a profitable industry in Arizona, particularly adjacent to the city of Phoenix, the capital to be of the state till at least 1925.

New Mexico will be the fourth state of the Union in area, larger than any other except Texas, California and Montana. Its area of 122,580 square miles makes it more than double the size of Illinois, which has an area of 56,950 square miles.

Air Flights.

Talk about exciting life! Think of being postal clerk on an airship mail express.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

French aviators tell us air flights will soon be as safe as train travel. Better make it a little safer.—Omaha Bee.

The railroads will have to sit up and take notice when the airships begin bidding for the mail carrying contracts.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

The interstate commerce commission may as well brace itself for the problems the airship will bring up in the near future.—Washington Star.

What We Must Do to Make Farming Popular.



By Professor L. H. BAILEY, Who Was Chairman of the Roosevelt Country Life Commission.

EVERY one knows that the cities are growing at the expense of the country districts. To some this fact in itself seems alarming, but it is not so important as the achieving of a proper combination between these two parts of our civilization.

IT IS A STRANGE THING THAT THE PRODUCER OF RAW MATERIALS HAS THUS FAR TAKEN A SUBORDINATE PLACE TO THE TRADER. THE TRADER LIVES ON THE PRODUCER. THE TRADER LIVES IN THE CITIES, AND THE CITIES LIVE ON THE COUNTRY DISTRICTS AROUND THEM. THE CITY IS ALWAYS TENDING TO DESTROY ITS PROVINCE, AND THAT IS WHY THE COUNTRY'S RELATIONSHIP TO THE CITY IS A MATTER OF GRAVE CONCERN IN NEED OF NATIONAL CONSIDERATION. WE MUST FIND AN ADJUSTMENT THAT DEVELOPS BOTH THE CITY AND THE COUNTRY TOGETHER.

We have DEVELOPED CITY CIVILIZATION FAR BEYOND COUNTRY CIVILIZATION, and yet both are really the two necessary parts of human activity. City and country are gradually COMING TOGETHER IN SYMPATHY, but this is due more to acquaintanceship than to any underlying co-operation between them as equal forces in society. Until such an organic relationship exists civilization cannot be perfected or sustained, however high it may rise in its various parts.

Two most important means are at hand and can be immediately put into operation to bring about this fundamental adjustment. The first is to SEND BROADLY TRAINED MEN INTO THE OPEN COUNTRY. In North America the best system of college instruction in rural life in the world is now well established.

Some of the CITY MAN'S FARMING IS DEMORALIZING TO REAL COUNTRY INTERESTS. I do not look for much permanent good to come to rural society from the moving out of well to do city men or from the farming in which they ordinarily engage.

It is proposed to send to the country the poor to die and the dissatisfied and the unemployed. This is very doubtful policy. In the first place a PERSON WHO DOES NOT DO WELL IN THE TOWN WOULD NOT DO WELL IN THE COUNTRY, and in the second place the country does not need them.

Farm labor should be produced in the country and kept there by a PROFITABLE AND ATTRACTIVE RURAL LIFE. The city cannot supply it.

The city must TAKE CARE OF ITS OWN POPULATION and not expect to escape its natural responsibility by sending its surplus to the country.

Farming cannot be done at long range or by proxy any more than banking or storekeeping or railroading, and especially by one who does not know how.

FARMING IS A MIGHTY GOOD BUSINESS, AND IT IS GETTING BETTER, BUT IT IS A BUSINESS FOR FARMERS, AND ON THE FARMERS AS A GROUP MUST REST THE IMMEDIATE RESPONSIBILITY OF IMPROVING RURAL CONDITIONS. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE REMOVE THE HANDICAPS AND ALLOW THE FARMER HIS NATURAL OPPORTUNITY.

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