

WALLOWA TERN OF COURT BUSY

(Enterprise Record Chieftain.)
Circuit court adjourned Wednesday night until after Christmas, with many cases still on the docket. Judge

J. W. Knowles will resume court on Friday. Jurors were permitted to go to their homes for Christmas and north end members of the panel were let off early enough to enable them to reach home before Thursday.

In the suit brought by Aaron Wade against the Amalgamated Sugar company, he won a verdict for the full sum he asked, \$510. The case has been fought as hard as any in the county in a long time. Last year a jury before Judge Knowles gave a

verdict in Mr. Wade's favor of \$325. The sugar company appealed to the supreme court, which on a technical error, sent it back for retrial.

It will be remembered that the sugar company rented part of Mr. Wade's Alder Slope farm, first planting beets there and later sowing it to grain. When it was put in to grain Mr. Wade and many farmers of the slope said the field bloomed out in mustard. The damages were asked on account of the injury said to have been caused by sowing mustard and other weeds.

J. A. Burleigh, assisted by his brother, W. S. Burleigh, conducted Mr. Wade's case in both suits. The sugar company was represented by Cochran & Eberhard and C. H. Finn of La Grande. Witnesses who testified for the plaintiff in the closing hours of the hearing were Charles McAllister, L. B. Payne, Julian Ellis, H. C. Laird, and W. C. Eads. The defense presented as witnesses the following from La Grande and other outside points: F. C. Bramwell, W. H. Liles, William Workman, W. A. Davis and W. H. Story.

Criminal cases occupied the court after the suit had been ended. A jury brought in a verdict of not guilty in the case against Thomas Douglas, charged with larceny from a dwelling. This was a Joseph case, the witnesses for the state being Mrs. Florence Kernan, Noel Duncan, L. A. Bedingfield, Len Emmons, T. Sheppard and Edgar Marvin. The defense put on only one witness, Ed Eben.

A conviction resulted from the trial of the first case ever tried in the county under the new law providing a penalty for failure of a husband to support his wife. District Attorney O. M. Corkins was the prosecutor. The law is intended to make it unpopular for men to desert wives, particularly when there are young children. Witnesses for the state were Elnora Green, Mrs. Mary Mitchell and H. C. Cramer. The defense called H. T. and T. H. Green, Dr. Albert Mount and A. B. Conoway.

The jury consisted of the following: F. W. Fitzpatrick, A. Austin, Walter Applegate, J. Q. Connolly, George Houser, Waldo Chase, H. W. Hough, Henry C. Beggs, H. S. Brewster, Arch Alford, G. M. Hendrickson, and George E. Courtney.

One of the most unusual cases ever brought to trial in the county was called next, the state against Ora Graham, accused of assault. Harriet Hamblen, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hamblen was the complaining witness. Others who testified for the state were Dr. C. A. Ault, Dr. C. T. Hockett, Dr. V. B. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Hamblen, Edgar Marvin, C. H. Zurcher, Thomas D. Dill, S. F. Pace, S. K. Clarke, Bud Keeler, J. H. Maxwell and D. W. Sheahan. The defense called Dr. Gillis, Herbert Chenoweth, Mark Graves, Johnny Weaver, J. K. Lawler, Glen Makin, Mrs. Mark Graves, Charles G. Bilyeu, Daniel Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Graham.

The district attorney prosecuted and the defense was conducted by Daniel Boyd and J. A. Burleigh. The jury before which this case

was submitted, consisted of S. H. Bonner, Arch Alford, A. Austin, George Houser, George F. Dawson, Patrick Loftus, O. T. Prout, Charles Foster, W. G. Locke, L. Knapper, W. A. Murray and Henry Mitchell. A day was spent obtaining a jury.

The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty Wednesday afternoon after being out nearly three hours.

The action of the court in other cases of interest:

William Carrol vs. Lung On, set for trial January 12.

E. C. Davis vs. W. W. McCully et al, to be decided in vacation.

Ramsey & Moxley vs. John E. Marshall and J. L. Deschamps, dismissed as settled.

Lillian A. Spicer vs. City of Enterprise, set for trial January 13.

F. M. Ghormley vs. Margaret A. Ghormley, plaintiff allowed 20 days in which to reply.

W. H. Liles vs. Sadie Liles, decree for plaintiff.

It will be noticed that F. M. Ghormley the "veritable Venus" school teacher of Troy, obtained 20 days in which to reply to his wife's answer and cross complaint. Mrs. Ghormley is now represented by local counsel, the names of Daniel Boyd, J. A. Burleigh and A. Fairchild appearing on the record as her attorneys.

Red Water.

Specimens of the "red water" seen in and about salt lakes Mr. F. Whitterton writes that in all the samples examined by him at Geelong, Victoria, Australia the color was wholly due to a curious little organism, either oval or round, and equipped with two small flagella or lashlike extensions. When examined under a microscope the bodies of these minute specks of living matter are seen to be intensely demarcated with a red coloring matter. When the brine becomes saturated the oval form changes to a circular shape. When such a brine begins to crystallize the resulting salt has a reddish tinge, and Mr. Whitterton suggests that each organism may be the nucleus about which a crystal forms.—New York Post.

How It Impressed Her.

A young woman from the interior saw the Atlantic for the first time recently at Cape May. As she stood on the windy beach, gazing dreamily out over the vast blue expanse of tumbling water, her escort said to her:

"So this is the first time you've ever seen the sea, eh?"

"Yes, the very first time," she answered.

"And what do you think of it?" he asked.

"Ah," she said, with an ecstatic smile, "it smells just like oysters!"—Exchange.

Important Question.

"George dear," began a bride while on the way to the station for the honeymoon. "I want you to answer me just one question, and then I shall feel sure of you."

"What is it, darling?"

"If you knew that I loved you as much as you love me, would you love me as much as I love you?"—London Answers.

Wrong End First.

"Willie," said the infant's mother, agitated by the sudden appearance of a rich relative. "Willie, dear, kiss your Uncle John and then go and wash your face at once."—London Telegraph.

Shut Your Mouth.

"One should always breathe through the nose when asleep," says a physician. If you awake and find your mouth open, get up and shut it.—Exchange.

Fortune has often been blamed for her blindness, but fortune is not so blind as men are.—Samuel Smiles.

LOVE.

It is from love that all being first flowed. Into it all returns through man, and in all "the wide compass which is fetched" through the infinite variety of forms of being love is the permanent element and the true essence. Nature is on its way back to God, gathering treasure as it goes.—Henry Jones, M. A.

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