

Romaine Ranch In Baker County Now Facing Foreclosure

PORTLAND, Dec. 22 (AP) — Foreclosure of a mortgage on the large Baker county ranch of Ella I. Romaine, was demanded in a suit filed in federal district court here Monday by the California Stock Land bank of San Francisco. Satisfaction of a \$29,138 debt is asked.

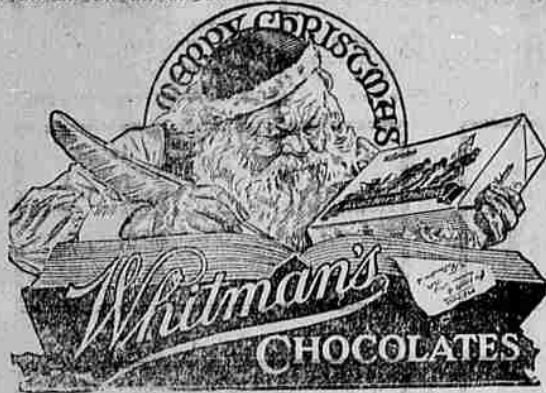
Mrs. Romaine is named as defendant jointly with the Citizens National bank of Baker, the Rock Creek & North Powder Irrigation company, Inc., Ella Irene Romaine, Jean Henry Romaine and Leland Penne.

1923 the plaintiff loaned to John H. Romaine and his wife, Ella I. Romaine, \$33,000 on a mortgage on the Romaine farm and for 20 shares of Rock Creek & North Powder Irrigation company stock.

Romaine died last Sept. 20 and his widow was named executrix of the will. A balance of \$29,138 is still due on the note, it is alleged. The plaintiffs ask a receiver be appointed and the property sold.

Meaning of "Letter"

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NORTON'S KIDDY SHOP

Imbler School Presents Play Friday Evening

IMBLER (Special) — The M. I. A. play "The Red Headed Step-Child" was presented in Wade hall last Friday night. The play was directed by Miss Vergella Bond, of the local grade school faculty. The artistry of the players in the sparkling lines of comedy and the underlying vein of pathos was heartily applauded and highly commended by the audience. The cast: Mr. Russell, Clifford Conrad; Mrs. Russell, Muriel Andrews; Lucia Russell, Marjorie Perry; Dudley Russell, Lester Westenskow; Bea Russell, Rowena Westenskow; George Garrison, Melvin Westenskow; Mrs. Woodruff, Fortia Westenskow; Mrs. Scott, Dorothy Westenskow; Mrs. Christy, Mary Richeson; Ethel Ashley, Winona Westenskow; Flora Farnum, Blanche Billings.

The high school basketball team defeated the M. I. A. team Wednesday afternoon 30-31. Another game between these teams is scheduled for this week.

Several cases of measles have been reported in this community.

Mrs. Joe Bushman, who has been ill for several days, is reported to be improving.

The Imbler Athletic club's first and second volleyball teams played Baker's first and second teams in Wade hall Wednesday night. Imbler's first team won an easy victory.

Games to nothing, taking each game with little trouble. Baker's second team played uphill all the way to win from Imbler's second team, who at one time was leading the Baker boys two games to one and 13-2 on the fourth game. The Imbler players were: first team — Calvin Johnson, Harvey Crouser, Perry Lauman, Milo Pratt and Lyle and Olive Wilson. Second team — Gene Bloom, Chick Cleaver, Rattie Hudson, Everett Helmos, Herb Buoy, Arnold Masters and Austin Martin.

The famous Sandridge soil decided to move about a bit last Thursday and go calling. The velocity of the south wind enabled it to reach most of the homes in the northern part of the valley and do some interior decorating which was not appreciated by the housewives. Many unemployed husbands have since been busy beating rugs and polishing wood work.

The Imbler P. T. A. met in the school house Friday afternoon. After the usual business meeting the following program was rendered: Quartet — Margarette Hugg, Marjorie Perry, Ethel Pratt and Dorothy Richeson — Jean Hamrick pianist. The first grade gave a demonstration in arithmetic. A playlet — "Santa and His Elves" was given by Wendell Perry to Santa and Billie Furman, Billie Morris, Bobbie Wilson as brownies.

The fairies were: Wanda Tucker, Mary File, Jeanette Coe, Claudie Pratt and Patsy Bushman, Colleen McElroy and Cella Lloyd. The children were: Marian Westenskow, Clara Pratt, Violet McMurren, Lorna Westenskow, Thelma Kellum, Alton Weis, Jesse Berry, Jean Ann Conrad and Mary Hazen. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tucker and baby son of Walla Walla came over Saturday evening to spend the weekend with Mr. Tucker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Tucker.

Among the local people who were La Grande visitors Saturday were: J. L. Westenskow, Henry McGoldrick, J. W. King, Alvin Westenskow, Grant Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Tod Conrad, Claude Woodell, Allie Watson, Donna Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Nephel Anderson and sons, Lyle and Theron, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Berryman and daughters Jacqueline and Marguerite, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Redman and daughter Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hazen and children Mary and David, Jet Gaskell, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hugg and children Shirley and Buddy, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Westenskow, Ben Raskopf, Harry Johnson, C. H. Johnson.

C. E. Cleaver is working at the Grande Ronde meat company during the busy season.

The high school and grades are combining this year on their Christmas program and it will be given in Wade hall Wednesday afternoon, commencing at 1:30. The public is invited. The program is under the direction of Ben Raskopf, of the high school faculty. It will be varied, consisting of playlets, songs, stunts, etc., appropriate to the occasion.

Coach King and his basketball tossers journeyed to Union Saturday night, where they received a 32-10 trimming at the hands of the Bobcats. The Imbler trossers were ahead in the first quarters after which they lost the lead never to regain it. There is excellent material on the Imbler team this year and their greatest need is experience. The Union and Imbler second teams also contested and Union won by the narrow margin of 27-25.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD



attending business college in Portland, came home Saturday for the holidays. Merton Kuhn, who has been attending the University of Idaho, arrived home Friday evening to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kuhn.

FAILURE TO GET APPROVAL BRINGS DISAPPOINTMENT

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"a great disappointment" to Senator Charles L. McNary, of Oregon.

He will have more detailed comment, he told the Associated Press, after he has had time to study the report in detail and confer with residents of his state.

He said today, however, that "it is generally understood" that the engineers, "as implied by public notice, discarded more modest projects like the proposal at Umatilla rapids in order to outline the possibility of more costly projects at Big Eddy and Grand Coulee."

"Having done so," he concluded, "they now say that these last projects are too big and too expensive, and therefore that no project at all will be supported by the board of engineers."

"This matter will require the most earnest attention of all who are interested in development of the Columbia river for transportation, hydro-electric power and irrigation."

BAER TELEGRAMS McNARY, PENDLETON, Ore., Dec. 22 (AP)—In a telegram to Senator Charles L. McNary, George Baer, executive secretary of the Umatilla Rapids association, today declared that rejection by army engineers of the series D plan for Columbia river development makes the time opportune for re-introduction in congress of the Umatilla Rapids measure.

Baer emphasized the value of unit development of river resources, now seen as the only way in which work can be pushed toward developing power and improving navigation.

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Health

A MEDICO-LEGAL QUESTION

An interesting situation has arisen in London wherein law and medicine are at odds.

The issue is as follows: A schoolmistress was run down by a motorcycle, and while an ambulance attendant who was not a physician was bandaging her wounds an automobile was driven through the onlookers.

The injured woman was hurt a second time and died two hours later at a hospital.

The driver of the automobile was arrested and was subsequently tried for manslaughter.

A jury acquitted the defendant, maintaining that the accident was in part due to the negligence of the ambulance men who allowed the patient to remain in the street where she was struck down.

The learned judge added his little bit by stating that "it was wrong practice to bandage people in the middle of the road."

Premier Mourns Brother's Death

MILAN, Dec. 22 (AP) — Premier Benito Mussolini arrived here by special train from Rome this morning, kissed the cold forehead of his younger brother, Arnaldo, who died yesterday, and bitterly mourned the passing of his collaborator of 18 years.

He duce, accompanied by his two sons, Vittorio and Bruno, drove immediately to the offices of the newspaper Popolo D'Italia, of which Arnaldo was editor, and where his body lay in state today. Surrounded by dozens of candles and banked high with flowers.

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