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HARRINGTON SUES FOR \$20,000

FALSE IMPRISONMENT IS BASIS OF HIS COMPLAINT

ACTION BROUGHT AGAINST NEIL, MRS. SNYDER, PHIPPS

As Aftermath of Now Famous Snyder-Harrington Case, Harrington Brings Suit for Damages for Being Imprisoned.

John Harrington has filed suit in the circuit court against J. R. Neil, county judge; Mrs. Victor Snyder and Attorney W. E. Phipps for \$20,000. False imprisonment is the basis of his action.

The filing of this suit comes as an aftermath to the famous Snyder-Harrington controversy which has been prominent in Jackson county during the past two years. During the various proceedings Harrington was cited for contempt of court, placed in the county jail and kept there for a period of 27 days. It is for alleged damages by this imprisonment, which he asserts was without warrant of law, that he brings suit.

The complaint filed by Mr. Harrington sets forth the damages wrought to his character and standing by his imprisonment, and states that he suffered greatly from lice and offensive odors during his incarceration. Robert G. Smith and Herbert K. Hanna are his attorneys.

The case has been one of the most bitterly fought legal contests in the county, and has been in the supreme court several times. Mrs. Snyder is widow of a former partner of Harrington and brought suit for possession and an accounting, claiming a half interest in the business. Mr. Harrington claimed that Snyder had only owned a half interest in the profits and losses.

Mrs. Snyder got an order from the county court to take possession. Harrington brought suit in the circuit court to restrain her from interfering. Judge Hanna decided in favor of Mrs. Snyder and granted an injunction against Harrington taking possession. The county court committed Harrington to jail for contempt until such time as he would turn over the property and he remained in jail a month, until the supreme court granted a writ of habeas corpus.

OCTOGENARIAN, 85, KEEN FISHERMAN

SALEM, Or., Aug. 20.—Eighty-five years is the record age in Marion county at which anyone has taken out a fishing license, at least for this year, and that was issued by County Clerk Allen today to G. L. Vinton of Gervais. Mr. Vinton, the aged disciple of Isank Walton, is an old sailor and spends his declining years in fishing and hunting.

DR.'S CHARITY REWARDED BY DAMAGE SUIT

Dr. Swedenburg of Ashland Is Made Defendant in Damage Suit for \$17,000 by Man He Befriended.

LAC KOF FUNDS DID NOT BAR MAN FROM TREATMENT

Alleges Malpractice on Part of Physician and Asks Court to Award Him \$17,000.

F. D. Moore has brought a damage suit against Dr. F. G. Swedenburg of Ashland for \$17,000, alleging malpractice. The man was treated for an injury to the sciatic nerve and claims that in consequence of malpractice on the part of Dr. Swedenburg that he has been made a cripple for life.

Moore was treated by Dr. Swedenburg after he had been unsuccessfully operated upon in Los Angeles and Portland. His case was a severe one and the man was suffering intensely when Dr. Swedenburg undertook the case. The man was without funds, but he was treated just the same. Other doctors were called into consultation and paid by Dr. Swedenburg, who also settled the hospital fees. And now Moore has retaliated by suing the doctor for damages.

Other physicians have been consulted regarding the case and they state that the man has no chance to obtain damages, as the operation performed by Dr. Swedenburg was done in a workmanlike manner. Colvig & Reames are attorneys for Dr. Swedenburg.

EQUIPMENT COMES FOR DOUBLE-TRACKING N. P.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 20.—A train of eight cars of horses and several cars of equipment belonging to Winstont Bros. & McDougell, have arrived in Chehalis from Missoula, Mont. The horses were unloaded and taken to the Anderson place, a short distance north of this city, where the company will establish a camp preparatory to widening the Northern Pacific grade for the double track, for which these people have the contract. The horses are in fine condition. As this point is near the heavy work incidental to getting between Chehalis and Kalama on the right kind of grades, the company will make Chehalis its headquarters for the work. Other equipment is on the way, and is expected to arrive in Chehalis any time soon.

MUCH ACTIVITY IS MANIFEST IN NEARBY MINES

J. W. Wimer, Who Operated the Deep Gravel Mine Near Waldo, Says Much Is Doing in His Neighborhood.

COPPER PROSPECTORS THICK ON THE ILLINOIS

Says Prospects Are Brighter Than Ever for Extensive Development in Next Few Years.

J. W. Wimer, who operates the famous Deep gravel mine on the head of the Illinois river, near Waldo, is most enthusiastic over the outlook for the coming year in his neighborhood. He reports great activity in mining circles and says prospects are bright for the erection of new smelters at several copper mines soon. The woods, he says, are full of prospectors looking for copper and a number of good localities have recently been made.

"Mining in southern Oregon is yet in its infancy," said Mr. Wimer, "and the next few years will see great strides made toward the development of local mines. We have the stuff and it only needs capital to prove of great value."

CRIPPLED BRAKIE SUES O. R. & N. FOR \$35,000

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 20.—Through an action filed in the circuit court this morning, Joseph Bowlin, a brakeman on the O. R. & N., asks \$35,000 damages for injuries. Bennett & Simmott and B. Daniels are attorneys for the plaintiff. The specific charge is that while a freight train which Bowlin worked was near Bingham Springs station, the rear car came uncoupled and the rest of the train pulled away. The loose car was running down grade when the train stopped suddenly and it jammed into the cars ahead, throwing the plaintiff between the cars, crushing his right leg and, he claims, making him a cripple for life.

SMALL BOY IS CHARGED WITH HERCULEAN JOB

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 20.—A diminutive prisoner toed in the prisoners' dock yesterday afternoon in the criminal court charged with the larceny of a whole barrel of whisky. Jimmy Harris, aged 13, and very small for his age, was charged with the herculean task of bodily carrying off the barrel. When the prosecuting attorney caught a glimpse of the physique of the boy, he lost no time in asking that the charge be dismissed. His request was readily granted by the court.

EIFERT WISE WIZARD MUST QUIT ON POINTS OF ORDER

Acting Mayor Presides at Council Meeting and Thwarts All Attempts to Tangle Him on Parliamentary Law.

MANY NEW WALKS ARE ORDERED PUT IN

Much Routine Business Disposed of at Regular Meeting of the City Council.

In spite of the efforts made by members of the city council to entangle Acting Mayor W. W. Eifert by asking for rulings on intricate bits of parliamentary law, the acting mayor came through with flying colors at Thursday night's session of the council and proved to be somewhat of a parliamentarian himself. Members rose to points of order, amendments to amendments to resolutions were offered time and again, but throughout Acting Mayor Eifert held his own and won his point in every instance. Once it looked as if a ruling would be appealed from, but no motion was offered.

Much routine business was disposed of by the council. A great stride was made in municipal improvement when the following walks were ordered:

On west side of Fir street, from Sixth to Eighth streets. This to be ten-foot cement walk, except in front of residence of J. E. Enyart, the walk is to be but five feet.

On west side of Genesee street, five-foot plank walk from city limits north to Washington street.

On north side of Jackson street, between Riverside avenue and Vermont street, five-foot four-inch plank walk.

On east side of Grape street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, five-foot cement walk.

On west side Grape street, between Sixth and First streets, five-foot cement walk.

On Sixth street, both sides, from Oakdale to Riverside avenues, five-foot cement walk.

On south side East Main street, from east line of Riverside avenue 230 feet east, 14-foot cement walk.

On both sides Newtown street, from West Eleventh street south to city limits, five-foot cement walk.

On east side of Holly street, between Fifth and Seventh streets, five-foot cement walk.

C. E. Woolverton was awarded a contract to lay a sewer in Ross court. The bond of the Warren Construction company for the paving of West Main street was approved, and other minor business transacted.

Floyd Edgington, agent for the Oregon Life Insurance company, was in Jacksonville from Ashland Thursday.

WIZARD MUST QUIT WORLD OR BUSINESS

Vienna Specialist Says Edward H. Harriman Will Suffer Complete Collapse if he Does Not Withdraw From Business Field.

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VIENNA, Aug. 20.—Edward H. Harriman, master mind of the railway world, must either cease his participation in business affairs or suffer a complete physical collapse. This is the opinion of Professor Streumpel, the Vienna specialist who has diagnosed Harriman's ailments and for whose advice Harriman traveled to Vienna. Streumpel has spent many hours with Harriman and given

much attention to his case. He is the physician to the royal family.

In the first place, he says, Harriman is suffering from a systematic lack of proper nourishment, which has caused a general weakness. In the second place he is suffering from nervous debility to which exhaustion from overwork is added. However, Harriman is not suffering from any specific organic trouble. He predicted that if the wizard would refrain from all mental work he would enjoy fair health.

OSAKA HAS A NEW HORROR

Powder Magazine Explodes, Badly Frightening Refugees From Recent Great Fire.

OSAKA, Japan, Aug. 20.—This city was shaken by a tremendous explosion one mile away in a powder magazine at 2 o'clock this morning. Four soldiers were killed and a score injured.

Thousands of refugees from the recent fire which devastated this city, thinking the explosion was an earthquake, fled in a panic.

TAFT HAS TO ALTER TROUSERS

Succeeds in Reducing Waist Measure Seven Inches—Only Weight 310 Pounds.

BEVERLY, Mass., Aug. 20.—It was learned today that Masseur Charles Barker has succeeded in reducing President Taft's waist line seven inches since his course of massage began. The exact number of pounds that Taft has lost is not known, but he does not weigh more than 310 now. When he arrived he weighed 326.

GRANTS PASS LUMBER HAULER FINDS RICHES

GRANTS PASS, Or., Aug. 20.—George McCallister, a lumber hauler, has visions of riches soon to arrive. He and his associates have located about a mile of ledge matter that proves on assay to be manganese. The vein is about 100 feet wide and is within ten miles of Grants Pass.

600 SPANIARDS SLAIN IN BATTLE

Spanish Troops Continue to Receive Reverses—Battalions Mutiny and Join Moors.

LISBON, Aug. 20.—Six hundred Spanish have been killed in the campaign started by General Marina against the Riff tribesmen, according to dispatches received today. The messages also state that several Spanish battalions mutinied either by joining the Moors or fleeing towards the French possessions. Marina is awaiting reinforcements.

CLEAN UP RESULT OF SUTTON CASE

Commandant of Marine Barracks Removed From Duty—General Cleanup in Sight.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—It was announced today that Charles A. Doyen, commandant of the marine barracks at Annapolis at the time of the death of Lieutenant Sutton, will be relieved from duty at that post. It is reported that this is the first step for a general cleanup, as the direct result of the Sutton inquiry. There was no objection to Sutton except that he was commandant at the time of the tragedy.

Frank C. Kiser has gone to Roseburg on a business trip.

He has interested some local capital in it, and if they can find a market for the ore, they will commence hauling it in immediately, as there is no expensive work to do to mine it.