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LENGTHY DOCKET SEPTEMBER TERM OF COURT

Term Opens Tomorrow Morning at 10 o'clock—Many Cases in Equity Are to Be Heard.

18 UNHAPPY COUPLES ASKING FOR DIVORCE

Three Cases, Carried to Supreme Court, Are on Docket for New Trial.

The September, 1909, term of court in the circuit court for the county of Jackson, will open Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The docket is a lengthy one and much work is before the court.

Public interest centers chiefly about the three cases which were ordered reheard by the supreme court—the Putnam libel case, the Walsworth murder case and the case of the state vs. H. M. Coss, charged with a statutory offense.

Fifteen unhappy couples have carried their woes into court and ask for divorces:

- The docket follows:
- Actions to Recover Money.**
H. C. Porter vs. A. W. Walker and K. A. Walker; Porter J. Neff, attorney for plaintiff.
A. J. McDonnell and L. E. Smith vs. T. B. Coddell, et al; C. B. Watson, attorney for plaintiff.
H. S. Tutill Co., a corporation vs. M. Elwood and H. L. Getchell, et al; Vawter and Purdin, attorneys for plaintiff.
Geo. H. Smith and H. T. Haswell partners as Southern Oregon Produce Co., vs. M. Hege; Vawter and Purdin, attorneys for plaintiff.
Noyes, Norman Shoe Co., vs. Rose Raymond; Vawter and Purdin, attorneys for plaintiff.
Charles Nickell vs. E. L. Redpath; Gus Newbury, attorney for plaintiff.
J. R. Neil, attorney for defendant.
C. H. Gillette vs. J. D. Olson; F. M. Calkins, attorney for plaintiff; Colvig and Reames, attorneys for defendant.
Isaac Dronberg vs. J. F. Reddy; Colvig and Reames, attorneys for plaintiff; Withington & Kelley, attorneys for defendant.
Wm. H. Gore vs. W. C. Hopson; Colvig and Reames, attorneys for plaintiff.
Amos Nininger vs. Ferd Millon and Leona Millon; C. B. Watson, attorney for plaintiff.
Chas. Kohn, doing business under the name of Chas. Kohn & Co., vs. J. H. McClendon; Colvig and Durham, attorneys for plaintiff.
H. C. Messinger vs. G. O. Van Atta; S. S. Postz, attorney for plaintiff; E. D. Briggs, attorney for defendant.
Fred Owen and G. A. Culy vs. G. C. Culy; R. G. Smith and B. F. Mulkey, attorneys for plaintiff; A. E. Reames, attorney for defendant.
Floyd D. Moore vs. Drs. J. Herndon and F. G. Sveden; Richardson, Dimick & Morehead and H. K. Hanna, Jr., attorneys for plaintiff.

COOK'S STORY CONFIRMED BY ARCTIC EXPERT

Captain Otto Sverdup, World's Foremost Arctic Authority, Confirms Explorer's Story.

CAREFULLY EXAMINED ALL RECORDS BROUGHT BACK

Spent Hour Closeted With Explorer and Announces There Can Be no Doubt of Truth.

(By Charles P. Stewart. Copyright, 1909, by United Press Association.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Commander Robert E. Peary has duplicated Dr. Frederick A. Cook's feat of reaching the north pole, according to a brief dispatch received here. The dispatch is dated Ince Harbor, via Cape Ray, N. S., and said:
"The Stars and Stripes Are Nailed to the North Pole."

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 6.—Captain Otto Sverdup, the world's foremost arctic authority, today examined the data brought back by Dr. Frederick A. Cook and announced that he was convinced as to the truthfulness of Cook's claim.

The captain's announcements have removed the last vestige of doubt from the minds of the Danish people. Sverdup was closeted today for an hour with Dr. Cook and went carefully over all of his records as to measuring, reckoning and other data, and also questioned Cook closely. He then announced that he unqualifiedly endorsed Cook's claim.

RACKET EXPERTS TO GRANTS PASS

Tennis Tournament Being Held Today in Grants Pass for Southern Oregon Honors.

A large number of local tennis enthusiasts are in Grants Pass today attending the Southern Oregon Tennis association tournament.

The events arranged were men's doubles and singles, ladies' doubles and singles. Medford, Ashland, Talent and Jacksonville all sent players.

The trophy cup will be striven for and the city winning it twice will be the permanent holders. Grants Pass won the cup at Medford July 5, and Jacksonville won at Jacksonville the first week in August.

MRS. HOPKINS' MOTHER DIES SUDDENLY IN CENTRAL POINT

Mrs. J. H. Woodward, bother of Mrs. F. H. Hopkins, and wife of Judge Woodward of Portland, who arrived Friday to visit her daughter, died suddenly Monday morning at the Hopkins residence, Snowy Butte orchard. Mrs. Woodward has been ill for some time, but was apparently rapidly recovering, and Sunday was in excellent spirits and able to be about. The remains will be shipped to Portland for interment.

RIGHTS-OF-WAYS FOR RAILROAD ARE SECURED

All Settlements Made With Exception of One Through the Property of Walter Woods.

PORTLAND FIRM WILL PROBABLY GET CONTRACT

Porter Bros. Too Busy to Bid On Work—Teams Temporarily Laid Off.

Rights of way for the Pacific and Eastern railroad from Medford to Butte Falls are now complete with the exception of the stretch through the Woods farm, and negotiations are expected to be completed for this section within a day or two.

Monday W. B. Johnson, Eli Dahnack and Mr. Ayers deeded rights of way through their properties, the considerations being \$12.50 for Johnson, \$51 for Dahnack and \$150 for Ayers.

All but 12 teams working on the extension were laid off Monday in anticipation of the letting of the contract for the extension this week. It is understood that Porter Bros. will not take the contract, their hands being full with the Deschutes and Central Oregon projects, but that Portland contractors, who spent last week examining the route, will bid for its construction, and probably secure the contract. The construction will be let by contract because as soon as possible farmers furnishing teams will withdraw them for fall plowing.

Surveys from Butte Falls for branches into the timber will follow the permanent location and construction survey of the road to Butte Falls.

HOLIDAYS LOWER NEW YORK PRICES

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—(Special.)—Two ears of Rogue River pears, Bartlett, were sold in this city Saturday, as they were too ripe to hold over for Tuesday. The first, from the Bear Creek orchards, averaged \$2.90; half boxes \$1.60. The second, from the Rogue River Fruit Growers' union, averaged \$2.53.

The drop in prices was due to the fact that Sunday and Monday, a legal holiday, came close together. The sale was forced owing to the ripeness of the fruit. Had the sale been otherwise, better prices would have obtained.

COLORADO TOWN CROWD ENJOYS WATERMELONS

ROCKY FORD, Col., Sept. 6.—The greatest pile of watermelon rinds in the history of the world lay scattered over the fields of Rocky Ford today. It was the result of yesterday's celebration of "watermelon day." Ten thousand watermelons were consumed in addition to vast quantities of cantaloupes. Excursions were run from many points and the melons served by attendants were given free to all comers.

GUNS BEGIN TO PLAY IN LOCAL CLUB GROUNDS

Practice Shooting Began This Afternoon Preliminary to Big Tournament Which Opens Tomorrow.

EXPECTED THAT HIGH SCORES WILL BE MADE

Week Will Be Full of "Doings"—Big Shoot Opens Tomorrow at 9 o'clock.

Practice shooting for the Pacific Indians, gathered in Medford a hundred strong, began Monday afternoon at the club grounds. In addition to the club shots of the world, all the marksmen of southern Oregon are participating in the tournament. A telephone booth has been installed on the grounds and the phone number is 746.

It is expected that high records will be made, as in spite of unfavorable weather at Anaconda, Vancouver, Seattle and Portland, high scores were piled up. Gilbert, the world's champion, has been averaging 98 per cent or better, and several others are in his class. In fact, a score of 96 per cent has hardly been entitled to place, teams having shot 100 per cent straight.

All Sunday and Monday shooters continued to arrive. Frank H. Riehl, secretary of the Indians, has been busy with the records since his arrival Saturday. Other members have aided in fixing up the grounds, while others have been enjoying themselves fishing along the river. H. E. Poston was the most successful of the anglers, bringing back two large steel heads and a good string of smaller fish.

Among the crack shots here in addition to the Indians are Fred Gilbert, Spirit, Lake, Ia.; Tom Marshall, Kettlesburg, Ill.; Chris Gottlieb, Kansas City; Charles North, Cleveland; H. E. Poston, Chicago; Charles Thorpe, Omaha; E. H. Redfield, Glendale. The roll of the Indians includes Maurice, Abrahams, Portland; Frank C. Riehl, Tacoma; Ed. C. Garratt, Seattle; W. E. Carlon, Portland; J. E. Callison, Portland; Harry R. Ellis, Portland; J. T. Dillon, Portland; E. E. Ellis, Seattle; Lee R. Barkley, Seattle; Dr. P. A. Purdy, Bartlett; A. E. Guist, Seattle; H. Justins, San Francisco; E. Hoelle, San Francisco; C. C. Nauman, San Francisco; C. A. Haight, San Francisco; Dick Reed, San Francisco; Kirt L. Hart, Tucson, Ariz.; George D. Morse, San Francisco; W. P. Willetts, San Francisco; George P. Welles, Nelson, B. C.; G. H. Garrison, Olympia, Wn.; J. T. Hillis, Vancouver, B. C.; Charles McA. Logan, Tacoma; Tom B. Ware, Spokane; E. J. Chungren, Spokane; F. S. MacColl, Spokane; T. D. Barclay, Prescott, Wash.; D. W. King, San Jose; W. A. Hills, Portland; W. A. Robertson, Portland; P. J. Holohan, Twin Falls, Idaho.

Tuesday the big three-day shoot commences at 9 o'clock and ends at 3 o'clock. Lunch will be provided at the grounds. After the shooting there will be an auto ride through the valley. Wednesday evening there will be a street parade, followed by the presentation of "The Maseot" at the opera house. Thursday shooters appear in Indian costume at the shoot.

HARRIMAN IS REPORTED AS MUCH WORSE

Report That Wizard Has Suffered Severe Relapse and Is Very Ill at Present Time—No Information Available.

GUARDS SURROUND HOUSE, AGAIN AT THEIR POSTS

Now Impossible to Approach the Castle and Efforts to Telephone There Are Futile.

TURNERS, N. Y., Sept. 6.—E. H. Harriman, the railroad king, has suffered a relapse and his condition is greatly alarming his family, according to a report sent out to several intimate friends today.

No information at all is obtainable at Tower Hill. The relapse is reported to have occurred on Saturday, following a short automobile ride. The report is strengthened by the fact that the Chicago express on the Erie road, which usually does not stop, stopped last evening and a party of men carrying medicine bags, and a woman, probably a nurse, alighted and were taken in an automobile to Arden.

No member of the Harriman family attended church yesterday.

When Harriman issued his recent statement to the press the guards surrounding Tower Hill were removed. They were replaced today. It is impossible to approach the castle. All efforts to communicate with the home by telephone are futile.

COLLECTING BUGS FOR COUNTY FAIR

County Fruit Inspector Taylor Preparing Interesting Exhibit of Fruit Pests.

County Fruit Inspector George W. Taylor is preparing an exhibit of all the different insects that attack fruit trees in Jackson county for an exhibit at the county fair, which will be held in Ashland this fall. The exhibit will be of great value from an educational standpoint. The insects will be mounted on cardboard and surrounding by five-inch gold frames.

SURVEY RAILROAD OAKLAND TO THE SEA

MARSHFIELD, Or., Sept. 16.—A railroad survey to Coos Bay attracting attention now is being made from Oakland to tidewater. Scott Lander, a prominent stockman and one of the owners of the Grubb and Lander River ranch at Oakland, says that the survey is being carried on right along and that the line is to go across from Oakland to the head of Coos Bay. Mr. Lander is of the opinion that this will probably be the first survey completed into this country and says that, having traveled over that part of the state, he believes the route taken is the easiest grade into Coos Bay. The survey has been carried on quietly, but recently is attracting attention.

A dance will be given in the evening at the "Wigwam." Friday there will be a salmon bake on the river.

KILLED SELF TO SAVE LITTLE ONES FROM DEATH

Roy Thatcher Sends Bullet into His Heart While Suffering Temporary Insanity Due to Blow on the Head.

SUFFERED SUDDEN SPELLS AFRAID OF HIS CONTROL

Leaves Wife and Two Small Children—Working in Phoenix on Building.

Fear that he would kill both of his children while suffering temporary derangement, to which spells he had been subject since receiving a blow on the head two years ago, Roy Thatcher, a carpenter, sent a bullet into his heart on last Saturday afternoon in Phoenix and died almost immediately. The tragedy occurred in the immediate presence of his wife, who was powerless to prevent it.

During the past two years Thatcher has suffered from spells of temporary insanity caused by a blow received on the head. He has suffered greatly during his sane periods from a fear that he would some day take the lives of his two small children while insane and not realizing what he was doing. This fear grew upon him and at last drove him to his death. The unfortunate man thought it better to take his own life than that of his children.

Last Saturday Mr. Thatcher was at work on the Ferry house in Phoenix. He seemed in good spirits. At noon he went to the house, talked to his children a while, and after dinner went to his room and threw himself upon the bed. He seemed lost in thought, when suddenly he reached for a revolver and before his terror-stricken wife could interfere had sent the bullet into his heart. He died almost immediately.

The unfortunate man is survived by his wife and two children, the eldest of which, a boy 3 years and the second, a daughter 18 months old. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jared Thatcher, two brothers and a sister live in the valley.

Mr. Thatcher and his family came to Medford last November. They planned to go back to their former home in Colorado soon.

MEXICAN EXPRESS UNDER WELLS-FARGO CONTROL

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 6.—According to announcement by the Wells-Fargo Express company, officers of the company have entered into a contract with the Mexican government to control practically the entire business of the United States and the republic of Guatemala. The company organized to take control of 10,000 miles of trackage in Mexico will be called the Compania Mexicana de Expresse, and the first steps have already been taken to conduct it along American lines. The negotiations for the organization of the company were carried on with the Mexican government by A. C. Christensen, vice-president and general manager of Wells-Fargo company.