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SAXTON BRINGS SUIT

Klamath Bank, Which Accused Him of Forgery, is Defendant.

Klamath Falls, Or., Feb. 9.—The First Trust & Savings Bank, of this city, has been made the defendant in a damage suit filed by Eugene Saxton. The amount sought to recover is \$10,000. Saxton was arrested in Idaho charged with forging the signature of J. W. Siemens, president of the First Trust & Savings Bank, to notes aggregating approximately \$17,000. He was brought back here in chains by Fred Morley, retained as a special assistant to the prosecuting attorney. Saxton was held in jail 173 days without a hearing. The grand jury finally took up his case after two other sessions of the body had been held and Saxton was liberated. The Federal authorities then arrested a stage driver named W. M. Chandler, on the charge for which Saxton had been held.

Recent Deaths

MRS. JESSIE CALVERT

The funeral of Mrs. Jessie Calvert who died at her home near Rogue River, Sunday morning, was held at the Deneff residence in this city Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in the cemetery at this city. Mrs. Calvert, whose maiden name was Gilson, was a sister of Mrs. Alice Ulrich, Mrs. Hattie Deneff and Mrs. May Rose of this city and of Mrs. Ralph Jennings and Ansel Gilson of Buncom. The deceased was aged about 35 years.

MRS. EDNA E. HALL

Mrs. Edna E. Hall, widow of the late Magnus Hall, deceased, died in this city early Tuesday morning aged 80 years. She leaves three children besides several brothers and sisters. Funeral services were held at the residence of W. M. Cook, Thursday afternoon after which interment was had in the cemetery on the hill.

ENGLISH

Newspaper Literature Recommended to Schools.

The literature of city and village newspapers should be studied in the work of teaching English in high school. This is the belief of George B. Aiton state inspector of the Wisconsin schools.

He even goes so far as to say that it is better to teach the boy to read understandingly an article in a farm journal, and then write an acceptable story to the editor for publication, than to drag him through a canto of Spenser's Fairie Queen, a composition to which he will never revert.

It is not the idea of this noted educator that such masterpieces as the Gettysburg address, Cotter's Saturday Night, Gray's Elegy should be overlooked. But he thinks that four years is too long a time to spend in studying a literature that the teachers and students will never use.

A committee has been authorized by State Superintendent Churchill to investigate methods of teaching English in Oregon and in other states, and to devise means to bring the work more nearly into harmony with modern conditions and affairs. Professor E. T. Reed, Agricultural College Editor, is chairman of the committee, and having learned what Eastern educators recommend is desirous of learning what Oregon educators think of the idea. He will welcome suggestions from teachers of English throughout the state.

Electric Sparks

Huerta and his money are soon parted.

Will Anthony Comstock be one of the vice-admirals?

When are the hens going to begin their profit sharing?

Congress will not go to marking time while the White House drill master is around.

Now that a review of the great trials of history has got down to Gen. Sicks, there's a chance for Bill Sulzer to come into the spotlight soon.

It's hard to understand a minimum wage of \$3 a day for government employes, unless Uncle Sam is going into the automobile business.

How on earth does a mere ex-president like Professor Taft manage to accumulate 35 pairs of trousers?

Every time Gen. Villa takes another city, Huerta takes another bottle.

It's a wise railroad that knows its own owner, these days.

John Lind can keep a secret better than a sewing society.

There seems to have been a number of very oily dealings with Mexico.

Mr. Thomas A. Edison is said to have recovered completely from his recent vacation.

Knowing when to quit is regarded as an element of a Wall street directors equipment.

Getting married under the new eugenetic law in Wisconsin is so difficult

that many of the young women have just quit trying.

Possibly when he has finished with other business, Schoolmaster President Wilson will proceed to regulate the irregular verbs. Would that he would.

Many of the magazines would make good reading if they would cease to slop over.

The Tammany crowd are now beginning to realize how it feels to be on the outside looking in.

It looks as if Mr. Morgan is going to let the other fellows shoulder the blame if things go wrong.

A wealthy American has paid \$400,000 for a painting by Titian. It looks like a waste of money, of course, but it was better than paying that amount for a French count or an Italian duke.

Hon. Thoma R. Marshall has shown the country that it is possible for a man to be vice-president and be cheerful and talkative at the same time.

It strikes us that the Michigan copper mine owners have a lot of brass.

Kansas City has established a municipal shoe shop. We wonder if it will last?

Huerta compares Mexico to a snake. And what we want to know is, why doesn't Mexico strike back?

In old times a wife was regarded as her husband's better half, but now she wants to be the whole thing.

The cost of living ought to be cheaper in Mexico, since Huerta and Villa and the others greatly reduced the number of persons living down there.

Wall street doesn't want to stand not being allowed to have its own way any more, than the small boy who doesn't want to go to school.

How feebly a mere medal expresses what the world feels about a man like Marconi and his wireless work for scientific advancement.

The banks are "coming in" in platoons—20 from Chicago in a group the other day. The Currency act will at least have a fair start.

Mr. Henry Ford, the auto King, of Detroit, appears to have had a rash of benevolence to his carburetor.

Don't post unsightly, scrawled notices when you can have them neatly printed at this office for a small charge.

Fit His Case Exactly.

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

RUCH SCHOOLS

Organize Parents and Teachers Association. Enthusiastic Meeting Held Last Week.

The first meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association was held at the Ruch School House, Friday evening, Feb. 6, and from the good attendance, interest manifested and hearty co-operation shown by the parents and patrons of the district it will be an event long remembered and one which we hope will be continued.

The object of this organization is to foster a closer sympathy and co-operation between the home and the school, to increase the efficiency of both, and to further in every way the interests of the Oregon Public schools, in general, and the Ruch school in particular.

Ruch school is one of the first rural schools in Jackson County to form an association of this kind, and it was made possible through the persistent efforts of their teacher, Miss Nellie Collins. The following officers were elected and installed: Mrs. Anna Rice, Pres., Miles Cantral, V. Pres., Mrs. Anna Ruch, Secretary and Miss Nellie Collins, Treas.

Addresses were made by the school supervisor, A. R. Chase, Miles Cantral, Mrs. Anna Rice and Mr. Davis, supplemented at intervals with several numbers by the pupils of the school.

The addresses were ably and enthusiastically rendered and expressed not only the speakers sentiments of a future hearty co-operation with the teacher and the school, but those of every good citizen and patron of the District.

The new cement block school building, with its modern heating system, adjustable steel desks and seats and all the other necessary modern equipments, just recently completed and installed at a cost of \$3000 is a further and the best manifestation of their interest shown in the betterment of the school.

With these new improvements, well, fences and shady school grounds it has been made one of a few standard schools, with out exception in Jackson County, and it can be safely said that there are few, if any, more ideal rural schools in the State of Oregon.

A very efficient and interesting demonstration of the Babcock test for milk was given by the supervisor, Mr. Chase. This demonstration was not only interesting and instructive to the pupils, but to the patrons as well and was highly appreciated by all.

The untiring efforts of the school board W. H. Venable, Chas. Hamilton and Miles Cantral together with those of the teacher, Miss Collins and Supervisor Chase, were clearly in evidence by the interest shown by this our first meeting, and we feel that at last we have mustered ourselves into line, ready for the march of progress.

The next meeting will be held the afternoon of Feb. 20, which will be strictly a parent and teachers meeting.

PORTLAND LETTER

Boosts for "Stop in Oregon." Good Roads Boom Reaches Polk County.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 10.—(Special)—Leaving Portland the morning of Thursday, February 19, a special train will be run over the line of the Oregon Electric carrying a party of 125 or more boosters, representing practically every line of business in this section, to attend a great convention at Eugene for the purpose of stimulating interest in the "Buy-your-ticket-through-Oregon" movement which was inaugurated several weeks ago throughout the whole state. The train will probably stop at all the important towns enroute for the purpose of taking on all who care to make the trip. The Eugene Commercial Club will make arrangements to entertain at least 1,000 delegates.

That the movement is already having a good effect is indicated by the statement by the Pacific Coast representative of the Pennsylvania Lines that probably 90 percent of the San Francisco travel in 1915 will include Oregon as a part of its itinerary. The convention at Eugene will be held for the purpose of laying plans to induce that travel to take advantage of stopover privileges in a great number of Oregon

towns instead of in the one large city.

With a capital stock of \$641, the Corvallis Cannery, operated by the Benton County Growers' Association, did a business of \$55,000 in 1913. The establishment packed 17,850 cases of fruits and vegetables, making 38 carloads of 36,000 lbs. each. Growers received approximately \$12,000 for raw material.

Out of a total Government appropriation of \$23,460,000 for carrying on reclamation work, Oregon receives \$1,220,134. Of this amount about \$500,000 will be expended on the West Umatilla project, nearly the same amount on the work jointly being carried on by the Government and the state, and the balance will be allotted to the Klamath project.

The good roads excitement has invaded Polk County. The Dallas Commercial Club is making an effort to secure a bond issue of not less than \$600,000, with which, it is figured, practically all the cities of the county can be connected by a hard surface road.

The Santa Clara Potato Growers' Association, an association of farmers near Eugene, has just sold three carloads of spuds at 80 cents per cwt. and are holding from 12 to 14 carloads for better prices. The association was organized for the purpose of developing better potatoes, for co-operation in fighting disease and insects and to aid its members in securing better prices.

That the Willamette Valley should have not less than 20 x 100 feet of space in the agricultural building at the Panama Pacific Exposition was the opinion expressed at the Salem meeting of the Willamette Valley Association. Additional space will be sought in the horticultural building and also in the Oregon State building.

FIRE FIGHTING

State and Nation Join. Success Depends Upon a Trained and Dependable Force.

The report of a conference on forest fire protection by the various states has just been issued by the federal department of agriculture. This conference was attended by representatives from all the New England states, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Ohio, Michigan, Minnesota, Oregon, and Washington.

The meeting was called to discuss the section of the Weeks law which authorizes co-operation between the federal government and the states in protecting from fire forests situated on the watersheds of navigable streams. The conference considered not only the details of carrying out the law, but the results which the law has accomplished and the promise which it gives of future accomplishment.

The various subjects discussed included patrol work, cooperation with private owners of timberland, and cooperation with other protective agencies and with railroads. The conference is said to have established beyond a doubt the great value of fire lookout stations and towers, and the imperative need of telephone communication, as well as other permanent construction work, to include roads and trails. In all of these activities the value of cooperation between the various agencies was emphasized, and it was brought out that efficiency could be raised and expenses lowered when state, nation, lumber companies, and private individuals work together in accordance with a plan evolved by all.

It was shown that the disposal of the slash left after lumbering means the elimination of a great source of danger from fires. In some cases it was shown that it was best to dispose of this material by burning it under supervision when there was little danger from fire. In other cases it was proved to be sufficient to lop the branches, so that all would lie close to the ground and decay quickly.

In the discussion of actual fire fighting it was pointed out that the secret of the suppression and control of fires in the woods is not essentially different from that in the city, and lies in having a trained and dependable fire-fighting organization.

Subscribes for the Post, \$1.50 per year.

FOR RENT—The Norling house on Oregon street. \$6.00 per month. Apply to D. W. Bagshaw.

FOR SALE at a Bargain—House and lot on Oregon street, near City Hall. Must be sold soon. Call on Rogue Realty River Co. Adv.

FOREIGNERS BARRED

Positions of \$75 a Month or More Are For Americans and Panamans.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Only natives of Panama and Americans hereafter will be employed in the higher grades of service on the Panama Canal. The rule will apply to all employes who receive more than \$75 a month or more than 49 cents an hour. Aliens may be employed in those grades if they have occupied similar positions during the construction of the Panama Canal for two years or more. They may also be employed temporarily in emergencies.

The eight-hour law will be applied to all per day and hourly employes above the grades of laborers.

All officers and employes on the canal, excepting clerks, bookkeepers, stenographers, typewriters, surgeons, physicians, nurses and draughtsmen and clerical positions paying \$75 and less per month, will be exempted from Civil Service examination. Employees of the Panama Railroad may be transferred to the canal staff without examination.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Items of Interest to Jackson County Tax Payers

In the matter of the estate of Fannie M. Port, deceased. Order appointing administrator and appraisers. Bond of administrator filed and approved.

In the matter of the guardianship and estate of S. C. Clearwater, an incompetent. Order appointing appraisers.

In the matter of the estate of Mary A. Young, deceased. Order fixing time and place for final settlement.

Articles of incorporation of the Page Drusler Co. filed.

In the matter of the estate of William C. Bartlett, deceased. Inventory and appraisal filed.

CIRCUIT COURT
Edith Maud Jasman vs Frederick Jasman. Order for suit money and alimony pendente lite.

Medford Hardware Co. vs James W. Danlap. Entry of judgment.

Frederick Schneider vs D. S. Wood, et al. Decree.

F. L. TouVelle vs Josephine Soo-Smith et al. Order overruling demurrer.

First National Bank of San Francisco vs Pine Lumber Co. Order overruling demurrer.

C. H. Smith vs James Hutson. Transcript of judgment from justice's court, Gold Dist.

C. B. Stark et al vs Mutual Fire Co. Order extending time in which to plead.

E. Renshaw vs Effie M. Armstrong et al. Decree.

T. L. Farlow vs Elias Miller et al. Affidavit and order for publication of summons.

Debs Nunan vs L. A. Askew. Order dismissing.

Lillian M. Kinder vs Robert M. Kinder. Order to deliver home and certain personal property to plaintiff.

W. I. Vawer executor est of D. Polk Matthews deceased vs A. L. Hazelton. Satisfaction of judgment.

I. W. Thomas vs Henry T. Haswell et al. Order of default.

NEW CASES.

The State of Oregon vs George Hamilton. Criminal complaint. Transcript from justice's court, Gold Hill District filed.

L. M. Travis vs Charles P. Talant, et al. Action to recover money. Complaint filed. Affidavit and undertaking for attachment.

Laura Marshall vs Arthur Marshall. Suit for divorce. Complaint filed. Summons.

Henry Heizenreter vs George G. Graham, et al. Suit to foreclose mortgage. Complaint filed.

The 401 Orchard vs Anna Evans, et al. Suit to quiet title. Complaint filed, summons issued.

T. L. Farlow vs Elias Miller, et al. Suit to quiet title. Complaint filed. Affidavit and order for publication of summons in Jacksonville Post.

Cured an Ailment Complaint.

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Everybody is
Dancing
"The Tango"
Why not Drink
Tango Coffee
AT
ULRICH'S
The Pioneer Store Jacksonville, Ore.