



NEWSLETS GATHERED ABOUT COUNTY COURT HOUSE

Minor Matter of More than Passing Interest

In the arson case of the State of Oregon vs. Arthur R. White and Ethel White who were found guilty on March 5, Judge Belt on March 7, sentenced Arthur White to serve term in the state penitentiary not less than one year nor more than two years. Ethel White was given the same sentence and paroled. The state is to recover costs of prosecution. The defendants were granted until March 12 to present a motion for a new trial. Bond fixed at \$1,000 each.

Defendants Get Verdict

Everding & Farrell vs Gebhardt Lumber Co., jury trial; motion for directed verdict in favor of plaintiff denied; verdict for defendant \$9,000; judgment on verdict; plaintiff given ten days to move for new trial.

Frank Holmes appeared for the defendants and was opposing Portland attorneys.

Case Now Dismissed

State of Oregon vs Walter Bones; jury trial; jury unable to agree on verdict; case later dismissed on motion of district attorney.

Trent Gets \$700 Damages

Action for damages; W. N. Trent and James Trent vs. A. R. White and Ethel White; jury trial; verdict for plaintiff for \$700; judgment on verdict.

Damage Suit is Filed

Through her attorneys, Frank Holmes and Otto Heider, Nellie E. Turnidge, as administratrix of the estate of Joseph E. Turnidge, deceased, has filed a damage suit in the circuit court against J. T. Thompson, asking \$7,500 damages, alleging that the defendant was responsible for the death of her husband, who was electrocuted by coming in contact with a live wire near Willamina, some years ago.

Now a Notary Public

Soren Sorenson, of Amity, is the first person in this county to have a notarial commission bearing the signature of Governor Ben W. Oelott. Before leaving for the army service Mr. Sorenson was justice of the peace for the Amity district. William J. Udell is now justice there.

Probate Matter

Guardianship of Norma B. Eccleston inventory filed and approved; Elizabeth D. Eccleston allowed net income from estate for care of minor until further notice of court.

Estate Wm F. Gilkey, deceased; inventory and appraisal filed and approved.

Estate Eliza A. Withe, deceased; finally closed.

Around the Court House

T. S. Sutton, of Newberg, councilman in his home town, was at the county seat last week to collect bounty on mules. The extermination of these rodents goes on unabatingly throughout the county.

The improvements on the interior of the court house have completely rejuvenated the offices. It gives them all a more inviting appearance. The exterior of the building was painted last fall and the lawn is looking good. Janitor Derby takes interest in his work and is keeping things in fine shape.

B. Branson, of Belevue, who has been faithfully serving on the jury the past week was excused Monday last by Judge W. N. Gatens of Portland, who has exchanged benches with Judge Belt.

Glory Tickets Issued

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following:

Carl Ellis Moore of Newberg and Margaret St. Germain, of Newberg.

Ole Jacobson of Dayton and Anna Lillian Hickerson, of Salem Rt. 1.

Elizabeth Rockwell of McMinnville and Sam Platis of Seattle.

Discharges Duly Recorded

Many of the soldier boys, discharged from the service, have had their discharges recorded at the county clerk's office. Thirty names are already on record.

Probate Court

Estate H. C. Gist, deceased; finally settled.

Estate John Debrick, deceased; closed and bondsmen exonerated.

Estate August F. Knop, deceased; closed and bondsmen exonerated.

Estate J. F. Henderson, deceased; order made directing the sale of real property; order fixing bond at \$1200.

Estate H. D. Burdett, deceased; inheritance tax fixed.

Estate Herman Westerman, deceased; sale of real property confirmed as sold to Wilhelmina Morrison on Jan. 6, 1919.

Estate G. W. Clark, deceased, final account heard; executrix discharged.

Estate Lota A. Leaver, deceased; return of sale of real property filed.

J. F. Rowland, east of Carlton, has applied for a farm name "Bonnie Crest Farm."

Estate Earl H. Converse, deceased; J. T. Converse appointed administrator bond fixed at \$4,000; Geo. W. Briedwell, Arthur McPhillips and E. D. Hendricks appointed appraisers.

Estate John Roberts, deceased; bond fixed at \$18,000; filed and approved.

Estate Caleb S. Tusin, deceased; inventory and appraisal filed.

Estate Flora Wilma Cummins, deceased; E. C. Apperson, Wm. DeHaven and B. E. Hollingsworth, appraisers.

Hold Road Meeting

More than 250 people and the Yamhill band greeted the county commissioners at a recent road meeting held at Yamhill. A vote to bond the county for \$200,000 was carried by the meeting. "Do you want us to run the county in debt?" asked a commissioner. "Build us roads, we'll look after the rest later," shouted a taxpayer.

Circuit Court Doings

W. C. Searchrest vs. Peter Moore et al; cancelling contract; default and decree.

Cynthia A. Cornelison vs. Eldon W. Cornelison; dismissed as per stipulations.

Some Other Cases

Action for money; DeHaven & Son vs. Joe Cornelison et al; jury trial; jury discharged on account of being unable to reach verdict.

Action to recover personal property; James K. Sears vs. W. B. Smith and W. S. Wright; jury trial; jury dismissed, unable to reach agreement.

CITIZENS TO MEET HIGHWAY COMMISSION

The Highway Commission is expected to be at McMinnville on Monday evening at 7:30, by invitation of the County Court of Yamhill County, Oregon, and all persons interested in good roads are cordially invited to be present and welcome said Commission.

The meeting will be held, if the weather is pleasant, at Liberty Square other wise at the City Auditorium.

C. F. Daniels, County Judge, S. E. Cummins, Wm. Gunning, County Commissioners.

VICTORY LOAN QUOTA NOT TO HINGE ON W. S. S.

Failure of Some Districts to Reapportion Causes Change in Plans

Victory Liberty Loan quotas will not be affected by Thrift Stamp sales as planned by the Treasury Department the first of the year. It was announced last January by Lewis B. Franklin, director of war savings, that wherever Thrift Stamp quotas were exceeded the amount of oversubscription would be taken from the coming loan quota and that if the Thrift Stamp quotas were not reached the deficiency would be added to the loan quota.

Governor James K. Lynch of the Federal Reserve Bank has just received a telegram from Washington advising that the plan to adjust Victory Loan quotas in accordance with the sale of War Savings Stamps has been abandoned. The reason given was that some of the Federal Reserve Districts were not reapportioning Thrift Stamp quotas.



A STITCH IN TIME



KAHN POINTS WAY TO ESCAPE HEAVY TAXES

California Congressman Says People Must Cooperate With Government

Congressman Julius Kahn of California, senior member of the Military Affairs Committee of the House, in a signed statement given out at Washington, reviews briefly some of the problems confronting the government in post-war finance and urges the country to help congress hold down taxes. He said:

"How is the United States going to pay her war debts which are now beginning to flood the nation's treasury? The outflow of public funds today is almost on a par with the expenditures made while the war was raging. Although there are no more munitions or implements of war to be purchased, the engines of destruction which American factories created to bring about the downfall of the imperial government of Germany have not all been paid for. Then there are the heavy expenditures incident to readjusting the world from a war to a peace basis.

Reconstruction Cost Heavy.

"It is no news to students of history to be told that the expenses of post-war reconstruction have always been as great and many times greater than the actual war outlay. Food must be shipped to our boys who are still on foreign soil. Money must be raised to further projects having to do with fitting these noble heroes of ours with suitable occupations. Those who have been maimed must not be made to come into competition with the sound.

"Where is the money to come from? The people themselves, although they lent patriotic and wholehearted support to the government's war program and made unprecedented sacrifices, keenly felt the effect of the taxes imposed in the revenue bill such as they had never faced before and would have not submitted to except in view of extraordinary circumstances. Now that the war is over we must find some way of raising money to finance the various necessary projects confronting the nation.

People Must Cooperate.

The people must cooperate, and they can cooperate without paying heavy taxes. They can continue to invest in War Savings Stamps, Liberty Bonds and other government securities, and help the government by helping themselves.

"The government offers its citizens a two-fold proposition, mutually helpful. Funds can be raised to help the government meet its obligations, by the patriotic cooperation of the people, who are at the same time making as safe an investment as can be made in securities, backed by the most stable business on earth, that of Uncle Sam."

Glass Is Thinking of Fifth Loan—Are You?

"I say that it takes a higher type of patriotism to serve this nation today that it required in the delirium of war, and that it is the duty of the American people, and I believe they will regard it as their privilege, to approach that question with some degree of patriotism and not altogether upon a commercial basis."

Secretary of the Treasury Carter Glass.

"There never was a time in the history of the United States when the utmost possible stimulation of the saving habit meant so much to individual and national prosperity as it does now."—Elmer H. Youngman, editor of "The Bankers' Magazine."

We have won the war; we must keep our army equipped to help enforce peace. War bills must be met. Lend your money to the government. Buy War Savings Stamps.

Wind That Scorches.

The name "harmattan" has been given to a dry hot wind which blows from the interior of Africa toward the Atlantic during December, January and February. Every plant, every bit of grass and leaf in its course is withered as though it had been seared by heat from a furnace.

Pleasantdale

Scott Edwards and wife were county seat visitors, Wednesday.

Miss Mable Howard, Horace Taylor and R. H. Purkhiser of Portland, were Thursday evening guests at the Ralph Hadley home.

C. Schunter and wife of West Dayton visited Thursday at the Chas. Hadley home.

C. Sloan and family of Newberg and Miss Wilva Foster visited Friday and Saturday at the Geo. Foster home.

Chester Lambert of Portland spent a few days last week at the Geo. Dorsey home.

W. L. Reichstein and family were county seat visitors Saturday.

Scott Edwards and family visited relatives at Hopewell Saturday.

Mrs. Carrie Christenson of McMinnville spent a few days last week at the home of her father, Geo. G. Christenson.

Mrs. John Lambert of Portland visited last week at the home of her niece, Mrs. Geo. Dorsey.

Geo. Foster spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Monmouth.

Chas. Hadley and wife were Sunday guests at the C. W. Powell home.

Mrs. J. D. Landess returned home Sunday from Corvallis where she has been visiting several days with her daughter Dorothy, who is attending school there.

Mrs. David Robinson visited relatives in Portland last week.

Scott Edwards and Geo. Robinson attended the basket ball game in McMinnville Friday night.

Mrs. Geo. Foster and Kenneth Addison were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. John Gillanders, in Dayton.

Webfoot

Roy Beech left last week for Portland where he is attending school.

Art Wilson accompanied by Mrs. Luella Harris were county seat visitors Friday last.

D. C. VanDorn and family were Sunday guests at the Lloyd Goodrich home.

Earl Car enter has purchased the Ford car belonging to Roy Beech.

Andrew Christenson and wife of Carlton were visiting at the Mrs. E. E. Ogle home last week.

Herman Wilson and wife transacted business at the county seat Saturday.

Tracy Davis of Newport returned to his home last week after having spent several days with his aunt Mrs. E. E. Ogle.

Milton Palmer and family were Sunday visitors at the Mrs. S. M. Wilson home.

James Versteeg who has been serving Uncle Sam, has received his discharge and has joined his wife at the Russell May home.

ITEMS OF 22 YEARS AGO

Through the kindness of John T. Burch in handing us a copy of the Dayton Herald, of March 18, 1897, we copy a few items. The following lodges carried an ad of their meeting nights, W. O. W., A. O. U. W., United Artisans, W. C. T. U. and Degree of Honor. The A. O. U. W. lodge was presided over by R. M. Woolworth, and R. L. Harris was the recorder. Mrs. Lavina Baxter was the Chief of Honor in the Degree and Mrs. Cynthia Hadaway was the recorder.

Listen you farmers with produce to sell, wheat then brought 72cts. per bushel, butter 25cts per two pound roll and eggs were selling for 10cts per dozen.

Old Hickory band discoursed some excellent music at the park Sunday evening.

Friday April 9th will be Arbor day and will be appropriately observed by the school in Dayton.

Rev. J. A. Hunsaker of McMinnville has been assisting and taking part in the revival meetings in progress at the Evangelical church.

D. A. Snyder is now engaged in assisting to get out wood, to complete the amount of 75 cords which he will use in his fruit dryer this season.