

GOLD BEACH DAMAGE CASE DRAWS CROWD

The Gold Beach circuit courtroom was filled to overflow capacity with a very attentive audience in the damage case of Milton L. and Khadra DeMartin against Lawrence W. Johnson and wife, Marion Johnson.

This case involved the Winchuck livestock district and charged \$2,000 damages of willow bark alleged chewed off by Johnsons

goats, and \$300 damage on hay crops by Johnson's cattle and horses.

A great quantity of evidence; photographs and beaver sticks were introduced.

The Jury decision was 11 to 1 on the first ballot, and unanimous on the second ballot for the defendant, Johnson.

Tallant Greenough, and Wm. Taylor represented the Johnsons.

LORETTA HOLLMAN WINS ESSAY CONTEST

Loretta Hollman of Brookings High School was first place winner in the essay contest sponsored by the Ore. Highway Lifesavers Committee of Oregon Citizens, Inc.

Bob Dimmick won second place, and Kathy Olsen won third place in the contest, which was entitled, "My Responsibility on the Highway."

Thursday, May 9 was the day of the trial.

The cash prizes were donated by Dunning Motors, C. "Ed" Dempsey, and Meming Buick, for the Brookings-Harbor High School.

High schools in Gold Beach and Port Orford also participated in the contest. All the freshmen to seniors in all of the Curry County schools were eligible to enter.

The contest is on a state-wide basis. The top essay was selected for state competition. First prize in the state will

be a \$250 U. S. Savings Bond, \$125 U. S. Savings Bond for second, and \$75 in bonds for third.

Ken Kirk, Manager of the U. S. National Bank, is the County chairman. The winners will receive an all expense trip to Portland, and Salem for a public ceremony soon.

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