

RAILROAD SITUATION GROWS INTERESTING

Oregon Short Line Pays \$2,000,000 For Idaho Northern and Payette Valley Railroads--Paralleling The "Pin" Road

It is learned from a reliable source that the Oregon Short Line paid \$2,000,000 for the purchase of the Idaho Northern (Dewey road), and the Payette Valley railroad (H. E. Dunn's road.)

N. to get the Long Valley business that the O. S. L. gets anyway at present. Why this haste in what really amounts to a tremendous effort, on the part of the O. S. L. to push the Idaho Northern through Long Valley to the Payette lakes this year?

GUILTY AS CHARGED

IS THE VERDICT

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returned by the jury on Tuesday in the case A. N. Soliss against T. A. Sullivan. In the case of the State of Oregon versus Chas. W. Thebaud indicted on a charge of making away with trust property and converting it to his own use, the jury on Tuesday night returned a verdict of "guilty as charged."

The case dates back to November 13, 1909 when four \$5000 notes were made to D. M. Brogan, Ed. O'Donnell, W. K. Lowery and John B. Hart. In 1910 Bank Examiner Goodhart while going through the bank's affairs put the four notes and 200 shares of bank stock owned by bank officials into the hands of Chas. W. Thebaud to hold as trustee until it was found who the real owners of the notes were.

The matter ran along for a year when a compromise was entered upon by six bank officials whereupon they asked Thebaud to turn over the notes. In the meantime Thebaud had sold the notes to D. M. Brogan for \$10,000 of Willow River Land & Irrigation company's debenture notes, five of which were shown in the case. This resulted in the indictment against Thebaud, the bank officials starting suit for against him for getting away with trust property.

Through the witnesses on the stand it was learned that Emery Cole, J. L. Cole, Fred Gellerman, L. J. Hadley, Elwood Clark and the United States National Bank were the real losers as they had made good in March 1911 the \$20,000 involved and interest in all amounting to \$23,000.

The state's witnesses were J. L. Cole, L. J. Hadley and J. R. Weaver, and Thebaud's were John L. Rand and J. W. Corson. Judge George E. Davis appeared for Thebaud.

The Thebaud right-of-way case is slated for Monday, April 29. A default has been filed as to the defendants Fred Gellerman, the U. S. National Bank of Vale, and the Standard Commercial Company. This case will be watched with much interest as it is the first one to come to trial on the Oregon Eastern railroad and most probably will be the only one.

I. W. Sharpe for Branch E. Sharpe against Holister Parks to recover damages; settled and dismissed.

Malheur Irrigation Co vs Eastern Oregon Land Co condemnation; continued on former order.

The Lower Willow Creek Water Users Association vs John McPherson and others, condemnation; continued for term.

Malheur Merc. Co vs Omar Hoskins and W. H. Harkins co-partners, to recover on account; set for first day of next term unless by agreement parties are willing to try case before court at adjourned term.

The Malheur Irrigation Co. vs The Eastern Oregon Land Co condemnation; continued on former order, Jacob Prinsing vs R M Beard and Lena F Heard recovery on note continued pending settlement.

J J Cozart vs C C Wilson and other recovery on note defendant allowed until Monday April 29th to answer.

A E Trent vs George Ransom recovery on account set for trial first day of term to follow case of Malheur Mercantile Co vs Hoskins.

Chris Johnson vs Dan Gilkey recovery on account demurrer overruled by consent, 10 days for filing answer from April 22.

Oregon Short Line vs W H Crealock condemnation settled and dismissed.

Frank Aramburu vs Sante Anotequi damages settled and dismissed.

W. T. Kinbraugh vs H M Housh recovery on account settled and dismissed.

Nevada Ditch Co vs A Brown and Charles Brown recovery of money 10 days allowed from April 22 for answer.

Stewart Holmes Drug Co vs Henderson Hart recovery on account passed pending settlement.

Foot Schulze & Co vs L H Hockley recovery on account settled and dismissed.

Timms Cross & Co vs N P Minister and others recovery on account demurrer overruled defendants allowed until

C. N. McArthur, a lawyer of Portland who delivered the Fourth of July oration at Ontario last year, was in the city the past week on a legal visit during this session of the circuit court. McArthur was one of the twelve lucky candidates for Republican nomination as State Representatives from Multnomah county.

Mrs. Andrews, of Caldwell, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Tom Murray, returned home Wednesday afternoon.

40,000 TONS OF STEEL BOUGHT BY HARRIMAN

(Continued from page 1.) and will be of the most modern design to meet the rapidly growing demand for cars of a greater individual capacity. The new freight cars will cost approximately \$425,000. The cars will be delivered to the Short Line here as fast as they can be made by the builders.

No new passenger equipment has been ordered for the Short Line other than will be used by the other roads the Harriman system. The budget for the year will include improvements and extensions which will cost more than \$10,000,000.

The Harriman system last week placed orders for 400,000 tons of steel rails, with 60,000 more tons to be ordered within the near future. A total of 9400 cars were ordered, and orders were also placed last week for fifty two engines. Of the order placed last week the Short Line gets more than half of the engines and a great percentage of steel rails.

Structural steel for bridges was also ordered. In this the Oregon Short Line will also receive great quantities of material. Many old wooden bridges will be replaced during the year with modern steel structures. No information could be secured from local officials yesterday as to what bridges were to be replaced, although it was said several would be rebuilt.

The cost of the new bridges is estimated at considerable in excess of \$2,000,000.

Announcement of what the 1912 budget contains will be made public in its entirety in the next two weeks.

RETURNS ALL COMPLETE

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Secretary of State Fields 267 Ryan 279 Olcott 388

Justice of Supreme Court Eakin 489 King 12

Dairy and Food Commissioner Cottel 183 Edwards 121 Lea 72 Mickle 238

Railroad Commissioner Aitchison 338 Anderson 231 Schulderman 94 Stayton 170

State Senator Miller 294 Mahon 270 Stewart 360

State Representative Hurley 324 Kingman 364

District Attorney Brooke 272 Aker 219 Duncan 286 Cozard 100 Hayes 130 Marks 46

County Judge Grauel 290 Lawrence 225 McKnight 355 Richardson 154 Wilson 113

Sheriff Copeland 502 Kerfoot 373

County Clerk Graham 321 Houston 349 King 159 Morfitt 280

Treasurer Halliday 350 Thomas 51 Weaver 389

Assessor Hill 273 Dearborn 127 Kendall 169 Lackey 179 Zutz 270 Schmidt 72

School Superintendent Conklin 552 Macpherson 304

Surveyor Miller 586 Farmer 54

County Commissioner Weaver 622 Brumbach 120 Mallett 142 Patch 102

Coroner Payne 21 Payne 63

Dr. R. O. Panye of Ontario secured both the Republican and Democratic nomination to the office of Coroner.

No returns were received from the precincts of Barren Valley and Skull Spring in Malheur county. No elections were held there on account of the stormy weather, the worst snow storm of the year having occurred in that section on Friday of last week.

FRESHMAN CLASS OF ONTARIO H. S. CELEBRATE CLASSMATES BIRTHDAY

Miss Vera Neeb, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Neeb, of the New Ontario Hotel, was the recipient of a jolly surprise party given in her honor by her classmates of the Freshman Class of the Ontario High School Monday evening, the object being to impress upon this popular young lady that she was "sweet sixteen".

The evening was delightfully spent, with games and music and a delightful

luncheon was served in the spacious hotel dining room, the tables being tastefully decorated with the class colors and covers being laid for 22.

With arousing class cheer the young people went to their homes, all voting that they had a jolly good time. Those there were: Lillian Shabert, Alva Arnold, Grace Sage, Mildred Samsel, Lucile Worth, Mable Stewart, Ina Draper, Merriell Millikan, Ethna Anderson, Cliff Canfield, Earl Weaver, Ernest Crammes, Wm. Pinney, Tonningson, Herbert Lackey, Arthur Magill and Bryan David.

Wm. G. Nelson of Prairie City has been in the city the past week. Attorney John L. Rand arrived in the city Thursday to attend to legal business in the circuit court.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Reich came in Wednesday evening from their home near the Harper and attended the big dance given by the Civic Improvement Club.

Donald Oxman came down to Vale last Saturday from Jamieson to visit some of his old time mates.

Report of the Condition of the UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK

At Vale, in the State of Oregon, at the Close of Business, April 18, 1912.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, DOLLARS, Liabilities, DOLLARS. Includes items like Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, etc.

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF MALHEUR, SS.

I, J. P. DUNAWAY, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. P. DUNAWAY, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of April 1912.

F. B. ZUTZ, Notary Public. Correct Attest: M. G. HOPE, B. W. MULKEY, I. W. HOPE, Directors

Report of the Condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Vale, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, April 18th, 1912.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, DOLLARS, Liabilities, DOLLARS. Includes items like Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, etc.

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF MALHEUR, SS.

I, James Munro, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES MUNRO, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of April, 1912.

C. C. MULLER, Notary Public. Correct Attest: J. B. EDWARDS, J. W. HALLIDAY, J. E. LAWRENCE, Directors

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MALHEUR COUNTY

James M. Prather, M. Newton Prather, Jane Hill, Eugene Simpson, Edward Prather, Mary Baldwin, Nora Cryderman, Addie Harmon, Florence Gobat, Tressie Clynge, Clyde Hall and Martin V. Prather, Contestants.

vs. Effie Ferguson (nee Effie Adams), Jennie Cowne (sometimes designated as Jane Cowne), George Cowne, Nora Wills, Rebecca Bush (sometimes designated as Beckey Bush), Fred Humbert, William Hart, Moses W. Hart, Junior, Frank Reynolds, George R. Hart, Lavern Humbert, J. D. Fairman as trustee for Lavern Humbert and J. D. Fairman as administrator of the estate of Mary Elizabeth Hart, deceased; above named proponents and contestees, and to each of you:

Whereas, on the 25th day of March, 1912, the above named contestants filed in the above entitled court and cause a duly verified petition praying that a certain purported will of the above named Mary Elizabeth Hart, deceased, of date July 7, 1910, and filed and admitted to probate in said court as the last will and testament of said Mary Elizabeth Hart, deceased, be revoked, annulled and set aside and that the probate of said will be revoked, and Whereas, the Hon. B. C. Richardson, judge of said court, did on the 25th day of March, 1912, make and sign an order that a citation should issue in said court and cause directed to you and each of you citing you and each of you to appear and show cause on or before the 31st day of May, 1912, at 11 o'clock a. m. of said day, if any you have, why said petition should not be granted.

Now therefore you and each of you are hereby cited and directed to appear in the said court and cause on or before the date and time hereinabove set forth to show cause if any you have why the probate of said will should not be revoked and why the same should not be cancelled, annulled and set aside.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court on this 26th day of March, 1912. FRANK L. MORFITT, County Clerk of Malheur County, Oregon, and ex-officio Clerk of the County Court of said county and state. JOHN L. RAND, Attorney for Contestants Apr 27-May 25

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon, April 25, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that James W. Robinson, of Vale, Oregon, who, on April 28, 1911, made homestead entry, No. 01820, for E 1/4 NE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 SE 1/4 section 20, township 18 S, range 44 E, Meridian, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Vale, Oregon, on the 7th day of June, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Herbert Cole, D. C. Walker, H. B. Pickle and Lawrence R. Johnson, all of Vale, Oregon. BRUCE R. KESTER, Register. Apr. 27-May 25

Expert Watch Repairing at Proprietor's Jeweler.

Notice of Settlement of Final Account

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MALHEUR COUNTY.

In The Matter Of The Estate Of William A. Rose, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the final account of the administratrix of the estate of William A. Rose, deceased, has been rendered to said court for settlement, and that Tuesday, the 21st day of May, A. D., 1912, at ten o'clock a. m., has been duly appointed by said court for the settlement thereof, at which time any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions, in writing to said account, and contest the same.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1912. EMMA A. ROSE Administratrix under the will. f. pub April 27 pub May 18

Go to T. T. Nelsen's for furniture.

MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE--160 acres in Malheur Co. section 23, township 34, range 38. Make me an offer. M. I. Odermatt, 684 22nd st. Ogden, Utah. 23-3t

Wells Drilled!

Apply or write to Wm. LeVIER, Vale, Oregon Or call at Arlington Hotel.

Ed Fraser was up from Ontario this week on business and reported that the county fair association was already at work on arranging the program for this year's fair. There will be buckaroo contests that will be equal to the Cheyenne and Pendleton roundups.

Mrs. Mary Richardson, one of the pioneer residents of Malheur county, who ran a store at Malheur about 25 years ago, has been in Ontario for the purpose of disposing of her holdings there. Although over three score and ten she is still as spry as ever.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon, April 23, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that George Fitzsimmons, of Vale, Oregon, who on March 23, 1911, made homestead entry No. 01752, for the N 1/2 NE 1/4 section 14, township 18 S, range 44 E, Will. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Vale, Oregon, on the 5th day of June, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: C. M. Lackey, B. C. Wood, T. C. McElroy and E. C. Palmer, all of Vale, Oregon. BRUCE R. KESTER, Register. A 27-M25

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