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RACKET

COUNTY WINS SUIT

Deputy Hire,

Bult Was Dismissed on a General Demurrer to the Complaint-\$1900 Was Involved.

The suit of A. Loelling against Clack-amas county was dismissed Friday after noon by Judgo McBride on a demurrer to the complaint. The plaintiff was the former recorder of this county and brought suit to recover \$1400 deputy hire and accrued interest, amounting to

about \$1900. Luciling was the Populist county re-corder for Clackamas county from 1896 to 1898. Under the law at that time the various county officers served on a fixed salary, the payment of claims for deputy hire being optional with the county commissioners' court. The law provided that all claims for deputy hire should be presented to the court, properly certified to by the officer employing such help. These claims were to be sudied by the court. Luelling presented his charges, but the court failed to allow the same or make any order respecting the same. Recently Luciling through his attorneys, Dimick & Story, of this city, institut d suit sgainst the county to recover judgment for the amount claimed, aggregat-ing nearly \$1900. An answer by District Attorney Alien was mailed, but failed to reach the court until the day following the expiration of the ten days allowed by law in which to make's defense. Application was made to the clerk of the coort, which was then in session, and judgment was rendered against the county for the amount. Judge McBride on a motion and affidavit filed by the Disjudgment set aside and the case opened ap on its merits on the grounds that the courty clerk is merely an officer of the court, and exceeded his authority in entering the judgment while the court was sitting. A general demurrer to the court was sitting. A general demurrer to the court was sitting was then fixed by District Attorned on last Friday afternoon before

nurrer and dismissed the suit, In sustaining the demurrer, Judge Harvey E Cross, of this city, who considers that an attempt is being made owns the bulk of the stock in the Gladthose claims, were to be considered er Inces that the court had not given the claims any consideration. The court further held that the county was not liable in any sum; that there was no implied contract on the part of the SEWER PLANS WERE ALTERED, ounty to pay for the services of such excert that expressly provided for by law or by the express order of the county court.

circuit court is concerned. Had the de-uurrer been set aside, the case would have gone to trial before a Multnomah county court, as a change of venue had been agreed to.

OREGON PIONEER ASSOCIATION.

Thirty-first Annual Re-Union Will Be Held in Portland June 17.

Arrangements are being made for the holding of the thirty first annual re-un-

gsie, Klamath Falls agency; music by band; benediction, chaplain. At the close of the program the Pioneer Women's Auxiliary will give a banquet to all members in good standing who have the proper badge for 1903. Special invita-tions will be issued to the husbands or wives of Pioneers, who may not be pioneers themselves, upon application to Mr. Himes. Reduced rates have been granted by all transportation companies for those desiring to attend the reunion.

ELEVENTH GRADE ABOLISHED.

Tenth and Eleventh Grades to be Con solidated,-Election of Teachers.

The board of school directors at the regular meeting Monday night voted to abolish the eleventh grade in the public schools of this city, beginning next year. It was decided at the same time to revise the course of study and incorporate in the tenth grade the principal branches now taught in the eleventh. Arrange-ments were made for the graduating of the pupils who now constitute the tenth some time in January next year. In abolishing the eleventh grade the board will effect a small saving to the district in the matter of salaries and number of teachers to be employed. By dispensing with this grade, the district will not be obliged to build an addition to some of the school buildings which would be a necessity if the grade were maintained for the reason that the school

buildings are now taxed to their full!

capacity.

At Monday's meeting, the board de-cided to hold the annual election of Lucilling Cannot Recover For Wednesday, May 27. There are to be elected about fourteen teachers and a city superintendent. Teachers and a city superintendent. Teachers who are now employed in the city schools desiring to continue in their present places are requested to notify the board to that effect in order that the selection of a full list of teachers may be expedited and at the same time avoid the possibility of subsecent vacancies occurring in the

subsequent vacancies occurring in the corps of teachers by failure to qualify. The annual school election will be held on the third Monday in June when a successor to Charles Caufield, the retiring chairman of the board, will be chosen. No names of probable candidates for the directorship have been

mentioned thus far. Will See the President. The board of directors have decided to give the pupils a half holiday on Thursday, May 21, the say President Roosevelt passes through this city. Classes will be dismissed for the afternoon.

JUDGE MCBRIDE MAKES RULING. Tender of Tax Money Not Necessary to Litigate Title to Land.

Judge McBride has ruled that the plaintiff in an action to quiet title to property sold for delinquent taxes does not have to tender in court the amount of the taxes paid thereon before he can litigate further as to the title. The case involved was that of the Gladstone Real Estate Association against T. F. Ryan. involved was that of the Gladstone Real lature and for these reasons Mr. U'Rea Estate Association against T. F. Ryan, contends that the referendum is not being a suit to quiet title to the Glad-available for any act of the last legislastone Chautauqua Association property

near this city.

The ruling was made on a plea in abstement filed by the defendant who claimed that the plaintiff did not have the right to further press the suit to quiet trict Attorney afterwards ordered the title until the amount of taxes advanced by the defendant had been tendered in court. Over 800 lots belonging to the association are concerned in the suit, the being Allen, alleging that the complaint did not state facts sufficient to constitute dispose of any lots involved in the suit state definitely the election at which the dispose of any lots involved in the suit state state state is an election at which the during the pendency of the litigation op-on paying the amount of taxes claimed.

on the part of the county to pay for the stone Real Estate Association, reports that the company is in better financial corder under the law, unless the company is in better financial condition than it has been for years. W. W. Myers on Monday filed with the advance in real estate values.

deputies; that no compensation could be recovered by any officer under the stat-Lessen the Danger of Fire. A meeting of the city council was held

this city. City Recorder Curry was directed to draft an ordinance re-establishing the fire district in this city. After some further discussion, Mayor Dimick was instructed to confer with the water regular army in the annual encampment. commission in an effort to have the city's pumps near the mills enclosed in a brick building. In their present condition the must have good water, sandy or gravelly pumps could not be operated in case of a fire at the mills because of their nearness to those manufacturing institutions and the absence of any protection from the fire.

Bids for digging the sewer in District

At the site chosen there will be mobilised.

to February 14, 1859, without regard to where they now live, are eligible to membership. Beginning with June 15 Pioneer headquarters will be opened on the top floor of the city hall, where badges may be secured from the secretary, Geo. H. Himes.

The formal program will be given in the Exposition building Wednesday atternoon, June 17, and will include the following numbers. Music by Brown's band; prayer, Grand Chapmain D. B. Gray, 1851, Portland; annual address, Hon. C W. Eulton, Astoria; music, by band; occasional address, O. C. Applegate, Klamath Falls agency; music by band; benediction, chaplain. At the sum of the city fathers.

The original territory of Oregon prior the fire and the absence of any protection from the fire. Bids for digging the sewer in District No. 3 will be opened the latter part of the week and another special meeting of the settle and an open country, giving free scope for the movement of large bodies of troops. At the site chosen there will be mobilized the size of the site at he site of the council may be held at the end of the council may be held at the end of the council may be held at the end of the council may be held at the end of the council may be held at the end of the council may be held at the end of the council may be held at the end of the council may be held at the end of the council may be held at the end of the council may be held at the end of the council may be held at the end of the council may be held at the end of Washington, Oregon and Idaho, as well as the regular troops. In company with Captain Griggs of the National Guard, and Secretary Whitehouse, of the site at American Lake, and from retrieve that part of the city known as the spent a portion of the site at American Lake, and from retrieve that part of the city known as the spent a portion of the site at American Lake, and from retrieve that the end of Washington, Oregon and Idaho, as well as the regular troops. In company with Chamber of Commerce, Major the site of the city that the ordinance of the city tha

AGAINST THE FAIR

Petitions for Referendum on Lewis & Clark Appropriation.

W. S. U'lten Says Referendum Cannot be Invoked on any Act of Last Legislature.

W. W. Meyers, a prominent Clacka-mas county Socialist, was in the city Saturday with two petitions signed by about forty persons, asking that the Lewis and Clark fair appropriation bill be submitted to the electors of the state through the referendum. Upon the application of Mr. Meyers, County Sleight has certified as to the signatures on the petition to the effect that the names of those subscribing thereto are found on the registration books of the county and are qualified voters. These are the only

referendum petitions to which County Clerk Sleight has certified. W. S. U'Ren, of this city, father of the initiative and referendum, is of the opinion that the referendum cannot be invoked at this time on any act of the last legislature. He insists that the procome operative until the expiration of the stantory ninety days following ad-journment of the legislature, or May 21. The referendum amendment provides that petitions for the reference of any legislative act must be filed within ninety days after the adjournment of the legis ture. Even if the referendum was available at this time, it is the belief of the author of the law that it cannot be invoked on the face of the petitions with reference to the 1905 Fair that are being circulated for the reason that the peti-

tions are alternative in their construc-1904 or at a special election to be con-vened prior to that time. The law enacting the referendam amendment expressly provides that all petitions for the

Mr U'Ren is satisfied as to the validludge McBride, who sustained the de- It is likely that the suit will soon be set- ity of the referendum law and thinks it will stand the test of the courts, but he

W. W. Myers on Monday filed with fixed by the county court. This the county court had refused to do. The absence from the minutes of the county court of any record of any such claims having been presented, and also of any court of the court order or A decree of divorce was rendered in the case of Lyda Miller against Wm. W. the county and certify as to whether or not the signers are legal voters of the county. With the exception of perhans present term of the circuit court until a score of names, the signers to the petitions are county. tions were obtained entirely from people residing in the interior of the county.

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for the county and G. B. Dimick for the plaintiff. The decision of Judge McBride in sustaining the demurrer ends the case so far as the Clackamas county circuit court is concerned. Had the demurrer been set aside. The decision of Judge McBride in sustaining the demurrer ends the case so far as the Clackamas county circuit court is concerned. Had the demurrer been set aside. The deficiency of the constructed in Sewer District R. K. Evans, Adjutant-General of the Department of the Columbia, spent yester of the conduit has been so changed that it will follow the creek. board of fire underwriters of Portland in militia. Before returning to Vancouver, which the city was notified that unless better fire protection be afforded the are said to be available for military manrates of insurance will be advanced in occuvers in the state of Washington, and

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