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**'LITTLE TIN HOUSE' IS UPSET BY COURT**

JUDGE CAMPBELL DECIDES PORTLAND OWNS SMALL LOT IN DISPUTE

**PROPERTY NOW PART OF STREET**

Plaintiff Alleged Ownership of Valuable Portland Strip, as Heir of Benjamin Stark

A unique suit involving the ownership of a strip of land having a frontage of fourteen feet and a depth of forty feet at the corner of Sixth and Ankeny streets, Portland, was decided in favor of the city Thursday afternoon by Circuit Judge Campbell. It is the site of "The little tin house." The court held that the public right of easement had been proved. The lot forms a triangle and is valued at between \$2,000 and \$4,000.

Probably no piece of property in Portland has a more interesting history than the little strip of land involved in the suit. Norma G. Seaman claimed the property by virtue of an administrator's deed from the estate of Benjamin Stark. Dan J. Malarky and L. E. Latourette, representing the city, showed that the property had been used for street purposes for many years. It was paved with gravel in 1878, and since then has been hard-surfaced several times. It originally was sold to pay for street improvements. In September, 1911, on a Sunday night the plaintiff had a little tin house carted to the property and left there. The next day he obtained an injunction against its removal by the city.

On the ground that Multnomah county judges might be interested in the outcome of the suit, McCoy & Nichols, representing the plaintiff, got a change of venue to Clackamas county. Judge Campbell heard evidence in the case several months ago and Thursday the case was argued. The court held that there was little question that the property belonged to the city. Attorneys for the plaintiff announced that an appeal would be taken, and meanwhile "The Little Tin House" which is regarded as more or less of an eyesore, will be allowed to stand.

**CITY WINS SUIT FOR PROPERTY ON BLUFF**

Circuit Judge Campbell Thursday rendered a decision in favor of the plaintiff in the suit of Oregon City against A. W. Cheney, Anna M. Williams and R. E. Williams. The city sued through City Attorney Story and Mayor Dimick to quiet title to a strip of land about 150 by eighty feet between Singer Hill and the Southern Pacific Railway tracks. The property adjoins the Seventh street steps. The plaintiffs alleged that they had paid taxes on the property and it belonged to them.

**CHARGE AGAINST SMITH DISMISSED**

The Grand Jury which adjourned since die Friday, dismissed the charge against Oscar Lee (Auk) Smith, accused of taking Dora Bernholtzer to a hotel for the purpose of buying her beer. The evidence was insufficient. Assistant District Attorney Stipp said, to find a true bill. Ira Dennis Cornwall was indicted on a charge in which Mollie Clark, a squaw, is said to be equally guilty. A true bill was found against John Howell accused of intimacy with Minnie Clark, a daughter of Mollie Clark. Carl Johnson, accused of taking a cow from the pasture of Mrs. Christina Fisher, of Gladstone, was indicted. The new Grand Jury will be impaneled November 4.

**FIRE DESTROYS HOME OF GEORGE I. ROSS**

The home of George Irving Ross, formerly a business man of Portland, at Jennings Lodge was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon, several members of the family having narrow escapes from being victims of the blaze. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a defective chimney. Mr. Ross is now connected with the Oregon City Machine Shops and was at work when the fire started. Mrs. Ross telephoned for him, but when he arrived the house had been reduced to ruins. The building had two stories and a basement. A young man, who refused to give his name, climbing an electric light pole which was ablaze and extinguished the fire at the risk of losing his own life. But for his act the wires would soon have fallen in the street endangering the lives of many persons who had gathered to witness the fire.

**JACOB RABER, 83, PIONEER, IS DEAD**

Jacob Raber, father of Peter and Max Raber, of this city, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. Pelshinger, of Portland, Wednesday evening of heart trouble. Mr. Raber was eighty-three years of age and was born in Germany. He had lived in Oregon fifty years. For many years he was a Clackamas county farmer. Mr. Raber is survived by a large family. The funeral arrangements will be made today.

**FREYTAG ARRANGES BIG PORTLAND EXHIBIT**

O. E. Freytag, who will have charge of sending the Clackamas county exhibit to the Pacific Northwest Land Products Show to be held in Portland November 18, says it will be one of the best. The farmers are contributing liberally. Among the districts that will be represented are Sandpoint, Idaho; Chehalis, Wash.; Goldendale, Wash.; Olympia, Wash.; Skamania, Wash.; Twisp, Wash.; Woodside, Montana; Youngs, Or.; Grants Pass, Or.; Laidlaw, Or.; Roseburg, Or.; Madras, Or.; Albany, Or.; Juntura, Or.; Culver, Or.; Eugene, Or.; Clackamas County, White Salmon, Wash.; Baker, Burns Corvallis Grant county; Central Oregon Development League Hood River, The Dalles, Ashland, Salem and Clatsop county.

Many exhibits that were at the state fair and Clackamas county fair will be sent to Portland and with other displays that will be brought in Clackamas county will make a good showing. Barlow Warner Grange and Harding Grange will have exhibits in the Clackamas county space. Clackamas county has been given a space of 15 x 60 feet and there is no doubt but that every inch of this will be filled with vegetables and fruits that will attract the attention of the patrons of the show.

**8 DIVORCES GRANTED AND 2 ARE ASKED**

Circuit Judge Campbell has granted decrees of divorce in the following cases: Agnes M. Jasin against Fred W. Jasin; Agnes Shockey against Frank Shockey, the plaintiff being awarded custody of child; Jane B. Norred against Albert Norred, plaintiff's maiden name, Jane B. Tonkin, being restored; Ethel W. Miller against Elton H. Miller; Harriet Simpson against John M. Simpson; Winifred B. James against Richard T. James, plaintiff awarded custody of child; Missa Morimoto against Missa Morimoto; G. Alexander against Emily G. Alexander and Mamie Yenser against John B. Yenser, plaintiff's maiden name, Mamie Martin, being restored. Elgiva M. Joy, through Attorneys Cross & Hammond, filed suit for a divorce against Benjamin E. Joy. They were married in Portland, July 21, 1905, and plaintiff alleges her husband deserted her October 1, 1906. Anna Wentz seeks a decree of divorce from Eugene J. Wentz. They were married in Kinball, South Dakota, October 18, 1892. The plaintiff alleges her husband deserted her March 23, 1911.

**WISE ORCHARDIST GETS HIGHEST PRICE**

T. C. Thomas of Mount Pleasant, has demonstrated that there is a big demand, at a good price, for good apples grown in Oregon outside of Hood River, despite an alleged prejudice against them by many of the Oregon dealers. Mr. Thomas and his son several days ago took twenty-five boxes of excellent Gravenstein apples to the Portland market. The son showed them to the manager of a commission house and asked what he would pay for them. Sixty cents a box was the offer, which was declined. The elder Mr. Thomas, who had not accompanied his son to the commission house, later went there, and representing himself as a grocer, asked the price of Gravenstein apples. He was informed that he would have to pay \$1.25 a box. He then took his apples to the Portland hotel and was given \$1.25 for them and informed that the hotel would purchase all he had. The Oregon City Commercial Club is interested in the transaction and its members declare that growers of this county by following the example set by Mr. Thomas could get the highest price for their best fruit.

**1 SERIOUSLY INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE DIVE**

M. A. Gunderson, of the H. S. Gile wholesale grocery firm of Salem, Or., was painfully injured and Martin Winch, a wealthy Portland capitalist, living at 241 Seventh street, escaped unharmed Sunday night, when Mr. Winch's automobile, in which they were riding, ran over a bank in a turn at the west end of the suspension bridge. In its fall the machine tumbled over twice, and while Winch kept his seat Gunderson was caught by the car and sustained a broken collar bone. Mr. Winch says the automobile was going about ten miles an hour, and as they approached the curve the steering gear, which Mr. Winch thinks was a trifle stiff, failed to turn the machine, and it struck upon a board which formed part of the edge support of the sandy road. As the car struck it skidded along the board and tipped over the edge, going down several feet before it came to a stop. Mr. Winch stayed with the machine as it fell, sitting in the steering seat. The car turned a double somersault and alighted right side up at the bottom of the declivity. The glass windshield was broken but none of the passengers were hurt. Mr. Gunderson was thrown out by the whirling machine, and said that he believed after the fall the machine rested on him five minutes, although it was immediately removed. "It is one of those things that you never know how it happened, and it was over in a minute, so I don't know exactly how it happened," said Mr. Winch. Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and correct that and the headache will disappear. For sale by Huntley Bros. Co., Oregon City, Hubbard, Molalla and Canby.

**BAPTISTS BEGIN WORK IN EARNEST**

PRESIDENT OF CONVENTION URGES SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE

**DR. MILLIKEN WELCOMES VISITORS**

Annual Sermon Is Delivered by Rev. W. H. Eaton, of Roseburg—Interesting Program to be Given Today

O. P. Coshaw, of Roseburg, president of the state Baptist convention, which was convened in this city Tuesday evening, in his annual address told of the great principles for which the denomination stands, and declared that there must be a complete separation of church and state. He said that the kingdom of Christ was a spiritual kingdom, and cannot be advanced by the force of arms or even the arm of civil law. In his opinion the church oversteps its province when it adopts resolutions favoring women's suffrage, or prohibition. "We should not expect the Bible to be taught in the public schools," said the speaker. "State and church must ever be separate. Christ stated the only safe principle when he said 'Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and unto God the things that are God's.'"

The annual sermon, which was an interesting and instructive one, was preached by Rev. W. H. Eaton, of Roseburg, his text being, "What is your life?" James 4:14. More than 150 delegates were present and the convention which will continue today and tomorrow, promises to be one of the most successful ever held in the state. Delegates were cordially received by Dr. W. T. Milliken, and the members of the First Baptist church of this city, and were assigned to various homes where they are being entertained. The platform of the church was tastefully decorated with chrysanthemums, ferns, and autumn leaves.

After a devotional meeting held by Rev. E. A. Smith, the convention was called to order by President Coshaw. Rev. H. W. Davis, of Eugene, was appointed secretary. Following an anthem by the choir, Dr. Milliken made the address of welcome. Mr. Eaton, in his annual sermon said that the most mysterious of all things is life. Neither the scientist nor the theologian can explain it.

**BAPTISTS SEEK MISSION FUND**

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE AT STATE CONVENTION THAT \$3,000,000 IS DESIRED

**DENOMINATION IS WARNED OF CRISIS**

Dr. Woody Declares That the Church Must Preserve Its Independence—Fine Program Today

"The Baptist denomination is in one of the greatest crises of its history," said Dr. C. A. Woody, of Portland, who spoke at the state Baptist convention, being held in this city, Wednesday afternoon. "There is a movement on—unknown, to many, but none the less real—which is, in a measure changing our character. The problem of this crisis is this: To preserve our independence and safeguard the freedom of the local church while at the same time so infusing our forces as to properly increase our efficiency. We need liberty and coherence." The speaker's subject was, "Affiliation with Northern Baptist Convention."

The principal address of the morning was made by Dr. F. P. Haggard of Boston, field secretary of the American Baptist Mission Society. On this trip to the west, however, he represents in addition the American Baptist Home Mission Society, the publication society. He spoke our forces as to properly increase our efficiency. We need liberty and coherence." The speaker's subject was, "Affiliation with Northern Baptist Convention."

George L. White, in speaking of the missionary work of the American Baptist Publication said that a Calport motor boat was being made to prosecute Sunday school work in the vicinity of Marshfield. It will be put in charge of Rev. H. Hall, recently pastor of the Marshfield Baptist church. Rev. H. E. Marshall made a plea for more aggressive home mission work. America must be saved if we work. Rev. A. W. Rider, of California, spoke in behalf of foreign missions. After a hundred years work in China alone there are 191,000 protestant christians. At the close of the missionary addresses Rev. H. W. Davis, of Eugene, introduced a resolution committing the delegates to the work of raising their portion of the \$3,000,000 campaign. Rev. G. D. Dunlap, of Corvallis, delivered a strong address in behalf of christian education and this was followed by an address by Professor Boughton, of McMinnville College. While the financial condition of the college is somewhat stringent there is hope of launching a movement soon to increase the endowment to \$250,000. The enrollment at the college this year is about 200. It is a college—not a university—and the work done is in character as high as any college in the land. An interesting program has been arranged for today.

**MRS. WOODWORTH DIES WHILE VISITING HERE**

Mrs. Grace Woodworth, wife of Roy Woodworth of Hood River, died in this city Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. N. M. Alldredge. Mrs. Woodworth arrived in this city Wednesday, accompanied by her two children, Carrie aged eight years, and Clifford, aged four years, to make a visit. She had been a sufferer from Bright's Disease since June. Her husband, her brother, Milton McClellan, of Tenino, Wash., a sister, Mrs. L. M. Schrum and her aged father, W. H. McClellan were with her when she died. The remains were taken to Hood River Saturday afternoon, and the funeral services will be held at the undertaking chapel this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Woodworth was born in Doniphan County, Kan., October 9, 1875. She was married about nine years ago at Hubbard and shortly after her marriage moved to Hood River. She came to Oregon about twelve years ago. Mrs. Woodworth is survived by her husband, two children, Carrie and Clifford, father, W. H. McClellan, of Oregon City; three sisters, Mrs. Alldredge, of Oregon City; Mrs. L. M. Schrum, of Hood River; Mrs. A. P. Dodge, formerly of Oregon City but now of San Diego, Cal., who will attend the funeral and one brother, M. C. McClellan, of Tenino, Wash.

**R. G. PIERCE, FLORIST, DIES OF PARALYSIS**

R. G. Pierce, the florist, died at the family home in Falls View Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, after an illness of about two months, his death being due to a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Pierce was born in New Jersey, July 8, 1849. He moved, when a boy, with his parents to Illinois, and from there to Iowa, in 1879. In 1872 he married Miss Jennie Cleveland, of Iowa Falls, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce came to Oregon in 1890 and purchased property. Mr. Pierce had worked up a good business as a florist, having been in this business for fifteen years. He was known in this city as an honest and kind hearted man. He was familiarly called by the young folks as "Dad" Pierce, and his death came as a surprise to many of his friends here, although his condition had been serious for several days. Mr. Pierce was a member of the Oregon City Commercial Club and took an active interest in the city's affairs. Mr. Pierce is survived by his widow, Mrs. Jennie Pierce; one sister, Mrs. Reynolds, of Iowa Falls, Iowa; three brothers, William B. Pierce, Gus Pierce, Alfred Pierce, all of Iowa Falls, Iowa; Jesse Pierce, of Chicago, Ill. He also leaves a little niece, Thelma Keble, who is making her home at the Pierce residence in this city. Mr. Pierce's two children, son and daughter, died in this city shortly after their arrival here. The funeral services will be conducted at the family residence on Falls View this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. T. Milliken, pastor of the Baptist church officiating, and the interment will be in the family lot in Mountain View cemetery.

**FINAL TRIBUTE PAID MISS LINA KUMMER**

The funeral services of Miss Lina Kummer, of Mackburg, who died last Wednesday at her home of typhoid fever, was held Friday at the Lutheran church in Canby. Dr. Morenz Oeser conducted the services and the interment was in the Zion cemetery. Miss Kummer was born in Mackburg, eighteen years ago and was the eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kummer. Besides her parents, she is survived by one brother and two sisters and other relatives. She had been ill about two weeks. Miss Kummer was of a very lovable disposition and made friends of all with whom she came in contact. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in Mackburg and the floral offerings were many and beautiful. She was a niece of Rev. W. R. Kraxberger, of this city.

**SUFFRAGE PLAY PLEASURES CROWD**

MORE THAN FIFTY PERSONS FAVORABLE TO CAUSE JOIN NEW CLUB

**MILLER AND BROWNELL SPEAKERS**

Play Portrays Struggle of Women for Right to Vote and How it is Won By Clever Strategy

Equal Suffrage had a big inning Friday night at Shively's Theater with Colonel Robert Miller, George C. Brownell and W. A. Shewman as speakers. In addition to the speaking the play "How the Vote Was Won" delighted the crowd. The members of the cast are pupils of Mrs. Gillespie's school. The theater was crowded and the players were liberally applauded. The theme of the play was as follows: Horace Cole, an English clerk, opposed to votes for women as is Ethel, his wife. To impress men with the injustice of working women being denied suffrage, a strike is called and all the women stop their suit belonging industries and demand that their nearest male relative support them. The result is that the men come to the conclusion that it is better to give the women the vote than to support them, and they rush out to demand Parliament to grant women equal suffrage. Excellent music was rendered by two of Oregon City's younger musicians. More than fifty members were enrolled with the Oregon City Equal Suffrage League. The speakers and actors were delighted with the sympathy and enthusiasm of the audience. Mrs. L. M. Schrum assisted Miss E. Griffith in the preparation for the evening's entertainment.

**CONCORD CLUB TO GIVE SCHOOL AID**

The Parents' and Teachers' Club of Concord has arranged for its annual bazaar to be given at the Concord schoolhouse November 9. The proceeds of the entertainment will go toward the school fund. Last year this club raised enough money to purchase a handsome piano for the school building. The following are the women comprising the committee for the entertainment: Mrs. Tyra Warren, chairman of the oriental booth; Mrs. Campbell, chairman of the fancy work booth; Mrs. Charles Risley, chairman of the delicatessen; Miss Sally Warren, chairman of the candy booth. The officers of the club, who will also assist with the entertainment are president, Mrs. John Risley; vice president, Mrs. Campbell; secretary, Mrs. Phillip Oatfield; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Risley; press correspondence, Mrs. W. A. Shewman. There are eighty members of the club, and since its organization it has been a great benefit to Concord. The delegates to the state congress of Women's Clubs to be held in Portland in the near future are Mrs. John Risley, Mrs. W. A. Shewman and Mrs. Edward Labowitch.

**HIGH SCHOOL LAW IS URGED BY GARY**

An enthusiastic parent-teacher meeting was held at Eagle Creek Saturday, T. J. Gary, superintendent of county schools, being the principal speaker. Mr. Gary explained the high school fund law and urged its adoption in Clackamas county at the coming election. Others who spoke were Miss Winnie Hewitt, supervisor in the first district, on "Discipline," and F. B. Guthrie, of Estacada, on "Agriculture." The children gave a fine program, and the women served a delicious dinner.

**LOCAL BRIEFS**

Born, October 12, 1912 to the wife of P. A. Gross, of Gladstone, a son, born, October 14, to the wife of Robert Schoenborn, of Canby, a son. Mother and child are doing nicely. William Gardner, one of the well known farmers of Clackamas county, was in this city on business Monday. Ray Scott, who has been at Reedville, Oregon, for the benefit of his health, and visiting with relatives, returned to his home in this city Sunday evening, much improved in health. Herman Fisher, accompanied by his daughter Ethel and son, Walter, of Canby, were in this city Monday on their way to Portland, where they went to see Mrs. Fisher, who is undergoing medical treatment at the hospital, suffering from an injury to her finger. O. E. Freytag went to Portland Monday, where he attended the State Horticultural Association meeting in that city, and which was attended by many of the prominent fruit growers of the state. At the meeting it was arranged to have farmers' work at the Oregon Agricultural College, which will be held in December. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Settemler, who have returned from their honeymoon, were in this city Wednesday visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Settemler are making their home in Portland. The latter was formerly Miss Edith Jackson of this city. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Settemler, mother of Mr. Settemler, also of Portland. Mrs. Sarah G. London, who has been visiting in Sacramento, Cal., for the past six months, where she has been the guest of her granddaughter, Mrs. William Hunt, has returned to Oregon City, and is now visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Matheson. Mrs. London formerly resided in Sacramento, and this was her first visit there for fourteen years. She had a most delightful time while on a visit there, but says there is no place like Oregon for her.

**Couple Gets License**

A license to marry was issued Thursday to Agnes G. Paulson and Albert N. Christopher, of Milwaukie.

**2 Couples Get Licenses**

Licenses to marry were issued Friday to Adelaide Conlin and I. D. Taylor and Agnes G. Paulson and Albert N. Christopher.

**ALLEGED FLIRT FINED**

J. B. Haabrook, charged with insulting a woman, was fined \$40 by Justice of the Peace Samson Monday. Anton Bauer, accused of carrying a deadly weapon concealed was fined \$25 and costs.

**2 Divorces Granted**

Circuit Judge Campbell has granted decrees of divorce in the cases of Edward A. Briggs against Dorothy F. Briggs and Florence Claire against Patrick Claire.

**Plaintiff Wins Suit**

Judge Campbell Friday gave judgment for plaintiff in the suit of Lorenzo Figone against Bernardo Soffroth and Gleemo Vallegra to collect \$710 alleged to be due on a promissory note executed August 26, 1912.

**MRS. SHENEFIELD BURIED**

Mrs. Rebecca Shenefield, who died at her home in Jennings Lodge, was buried Monday afternoon in River-view cemetery. The funeral was held at the home.

**REGISTRATION BOOKS TO BE OPEN EVENINGS**

County Clerk Mulvey will keep the county clerk's office open until 7:30 o'clock Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week to give the employees of the mills and others who are unable to visit the office during the day, an opportunity to register.

**JACK FROST IS NAMED TRUANT OFFICER**

The Oregon City School Board, at a meeting Monday evening, appointed D. E. (Jack) Frost truant officer. Frost was the truant officer last year and was highly praised for his work by City Superintendent of Schools Toose.

**DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES SPEAK AT FROG POND**

The Democratic candidates for county offices addressed a large crowd at Frog Pond Monday evening. Among those who spoke were Gilbert Hedgen, nominee for district attorney; E. T. Mass, nominee for sheriff; J. E. Jack, nominee for assessor; M. E. Gaffney, nominee for recorder and P. S. Noyner, nominee for representative in the legislature.

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