

CLACKAMAS FARMER DEALS WIFE A BLOW WITH BAR OF IRON

In a family quarrel at the home Wednesday afternoon Cadiz Pratt, a farmer residing at Paradise Corners, two miles from Needy, struck his wife on the head with an iron bar, inflicting what may prove to be a fatal wound. The attack was the end of a quarrel which had been going on the greater part of the day between the man and his wife, the bar in the hands of the enraged husband inflicting a crack in the woman's head nearly three inches in length. The sheriff's office was notified of the assault about 5:30 and Deputies Frost and Joiner, hurrying to the scene, found the man sitting in the yard awaiting their coming, and offered no resistance in being taken to the county jail where he was locked up last night.

being ten years younger. They have had trouble at various times within the last two years and at one time a divorce action was started by the wife in the circuit court, but later dismissed by the parties.

FISCAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES WAR BY SECY. M'ADOO

Roughly speaking, and after allowing for the amount of revenue to be raised by taxation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, we shall have to raise by additional bond issues between thirteen and fourteen billions of dollars. It is estimated that \$5,000,000,000 will represent additional loans to the allied governments, which in turn will give us their obligations bearing interest. This \$5,000,000,000 will not, therefore, represent expenditures; it will represent loans based upon the good faith and honor of these foreign governments—loans which will ultimately be repaid to the American people. But as we must finance these loans, they are an integral part of our general financial operations. To raise thirteen to fourteen billions of dollars on or before the 30th of June, 1918, by the sale of bonds on recurring installments seems to some people an impossible task. It is not easy, but it can be done. Our resources are adequate; our will is perfect; our spirit is indomitable and our success is certain. We have only to pull together—bankers, lawyers, doctors, manufacturers, farmers, wage-earners, laborers, men and women alike, girl scouts and boy scouts and every other class of people, and we can do the job. Already we have demonstrated what a united people can do when partisanship is subordinated to patriotism; when love of country beams supreme. I look forward, therefore, with confidence to the success of the recurring campaigns we must make for the sale of Liberty bonds.

Gresham may have a starch factory.

JURY IS DIRECTED BY CIRCUIT JUDGE IN DAMAGE SUIT

The jury in the suit of Fred J. S. Tooze, superintendent of the Oregon City schools against Harry B. Cartledge and his wife, Pearl Gregory Cartledge, for \$20,000 damages for libel, after being out 15 minutes Tuesday afternoon, brought in a verdict of \$1 for the plaintiff, after receiving instructions from Judge Littlefield to bring in a verdict for Mr. Tooze.

Judge Littlefield, in his charge to the jury, directed them that the damage of Bulletin No. 1, the circular which contained the libel and which was printed and circulated by Mr. and Mrs. Cartledge, was libelous per se. The court told the jury that the Bulletin could not be justified on the ground that it was a criticism, and he said the law throws upon the defendants the burden of proving the charges to be true, and also the burden of proving that the were not made through malice against the plaintiff. The jury was instructed to award to the plaintiff such a sum as would fairly and honestly compensate him for injury to his character and reputation. He told the jurors to consider the actual damages, and to consider well the question of malice, and advised that they could bring in a verdict for punitive or exemplary damages, in addition to actual damages.

The court room throbbed with oratory before the case went to the jury. In the opening statement, C. D. Latourette, one of Mr. Tooze's attorneys, declared that his client did not care for money but wanted a vindication. He said the defendants had "bit the hand that fed them." Senator Dimick, representing the defendants, ridiculed the idea of the plaintiff that his trouble was traceable to Bulletin No. 1. He referred scornfully to the "crocodile tears" of the plaintiff, who, he said, had the opportunity to accept flattering offers of positions elsewhere. He said the whole case was a "tempest in a teapot," and that the Bulletin had not damaged Mr. Tooze five cents worth. He scored C. S. Hahn, who paid for the circulation of the defamatory matter, and who had fled to Alaska, leaving the Cartledges to "face the music." Mr. Schuebel, in closing, referred to the defendants as criminals and character assassins, and declared that City Superintendent Tooze was entitled to substantial damages.

There was little real evidence presented in the case Tuesday. John W. Loder, O. D. Eby, J. A. Roake, Geo. A. Harding, Frank Busch, C. C. Babcock, A. A. Price, Fred Metzner, E. B. Andrews, Brenton Vedder, J. E. Calavan and Linn E. Jones testified that the reputation of Mr. Tooze for truth and veracity was good. Mrs. Cartledge declared that she had no malice against Tooze, but that she had "his acts burned into her very soul." Attorney Dimick sought to bring in testimony relative to the suit for damages of Mr. Tooze against Claude Minor, formerly principal of the high school, but the court ruled it out. Directly conflicting evidence was furnished by Miss Elizabeth Busch and by Mrs. Maude Horton Cramblitt, both former teachers of the high school. Miss Busch testified that she had been told by Mrs. Cramblitt that Tooze had told her (Mrs. Cramblitt), two lies, but Mrs. Cramblitt stoutly denied having made such a statement and said she knew the reputation of the city superintendent for truth and veracity was good. Mrs. Cartledge said her sole motive was to force an investigation before the school board of alleged conditions at the high school and that she had obtained information as to conditions from B. E. Tatro, C. S. Hahn, Miss Busch, Frank Olson, Agnes Winchell, Belle Mattley, C. F. Romig, J. O. Statts, P. D. Forbes, Esther Johnson and Dorothy Latourette. She was not permitted to relate her conversations. The court ruled out the anonymous letters sent to the principals of the schools at The Dalles and Estacada, the intention evidently being to connect the plaintiff up with these letters.

REGISTERED ANIMALS SELL HIGH GASTON, Or., Oct. 1.—The sale Friday of the W. K. Newell herd of registered Holsteins at Cloveridge Farm, near Segher's Station, was well attended. The sale was held under the direction of the new owner of Cloveridge Farm, Manlius Olson, of Portland. While there were many fine animals sold at a sacrifice, the sale as a whole was satisfactory, 70 head bringing \$12,000. Thirty cows averaged \$235. The top price, \$440, was paid by the Rev. Mr. Martin, of Mount Angel, for a beautiful 4-year-old with a high butter-fat record. Many of the cattle were bid in by the dairymen of this locality.

LOUIS WILCOX, of Seoggin Valley, paying \$1475 for a bunch of nine heifers and young cows. Lionel L. Paget of East Gaston, purchased three young heifers for \$500. John Kiernan, of Portland, was the heaviest buyer.

OREGON SOLDIERS WELL RECEIVED BY THE SOUTH

From all indications the western soldiers have made a hit with the people of North Carolina, especially at Fort Greene, Charlotte, according to letters received in Oregon City on Wednesday from several of the young men, among whom is D. C. Anderson, now with the colors and stationed at that camp. The people of Charlotte have opened their homes, clubs and places of amusement to the western soldiers, and state that they never before have seen a finer lot of men than those from the west. Among the amusements that are being afforded our boys are automobile trips, lectures, banquets, dances and parties, these affairs being arranged in their honor.

The boys of Oregon City, who are stationed there, are enjoying the best of health, and are delighted with army life, although considerable of their time is taken up with drills and study.

Samples of cotton picked from the fields have been sent by some to those at home.

THE LIVE WIRES TALK IMPROVEMENTS CHOOSE OFFICERS

That the Live Wires of the Commercial club have the best bean field in Clackamas county was stated Tuesday at the initial luncheon of the organization, following the summer vacation. A. C. Warner, who directed the work of harvesting the crop, had 45 school children at work Monday, and they pulled about one-third of the beans. Arrangements will be made today to thresh them. From beans the Wires talked of goats and Judge Grant B. Dimick said he had just purchased 50 head for \$1250 and offered to conduct a Live Wire demonstration goat farm. He also stated that a Polk county farmer had shipped a carload of goats this season, receiving \$3000 for the load.

The improvement of the Pacific highway from Oregon City to the Multnomah county line came in for some discussion, and it was stated by B. T. McBain of the 12 disciples of road efficiency, that the county court would probably agree to place in the 1918 budget, now being made up, an appropriation for the work which would require about \$30,000. The speaker said if this was done, the highway commission had given assurance that the road would be paved next year for the entire length. All of the bridges, except the one over Sucker creek, will be eliminated.

Brief talks were made by Mr. Bennett, of Klamath Falls, and Rev. C. H. L. Chandler, the new rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church. The following officers were elected unanimously for the ensuing three months:

W. P. Hawley Jr., Main Trunk Line; John R. Humphrys, Sub-Trunk; Dr. Roy Prudden, Transmission Line; A. A. Price, Guy Wire; Dr. L. A. Morris, Feed Wire.

In the interest of the Eastern Clackamas fair at Estacada, the following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, the state legislature has appropriated funds for the county fair at Canby, and

"Whereas, the state law will not allow the apportioning of any part of this appropriation to other fairs in the county, and

"Whereas, the people of Estacada, George and other districts in the eastern end of Clackamas county hold a fair each year with funds of their own, which fair is of great value to the county of Clackamas, and

"Whereas, the state laws allow the county courts to appropriate funds for such purposes, Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the county court of Clackamas county be requested to appropriate each year for the Estacada and other county and district fairs of Clackamas county, to be distributed equitably among the various districts, the sum of \$1000, and that this sum be put in the budget now being prepared by the said county court and its assistants, and be it further

"Resolved, that the Live Wires appear at the next budget meeting in a body to aid in the carrying out of these resolutions."

SUFFRAGETTES WILL REFUSE TO BOOST FOR LIBERTY LOAN

BALTIMORE, Oct. 2.—Suffragists were advised "not to lift a finger" to aid the new Liberty Loan, in a speech made before 150 women workers for equal rights by Mrs. Henry O. Havemeyer of New York. She was heartily applauded.

SIX MONTHS' SENTENCE TO AUGUST ERICKSON COURT ISSUES PAROLE

The last of the charges against August Erickson were disposed of Wednesday in the circuit court when the defendant pleaded guilty to the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. The court sentenced him to six months in the county jail and because of his physical condition parole was granted on the condition that Erickson report monthly to the court. Erickson's physical condition is far from good and since the series of charges were brought against him he has been falling rapidly, the last charge growing out of his attempt to assault his wife with a gun some time ago at the road house he formerly conducted.

With the close of the court docket on Erickson ends a story of the old days, a story no doubt full of thrills and excitement with an end perhaps holding a tinge of sadness—in the rapid failure of the central figure. For in the old days when the highballs flowed the name of Erickson was known from the Seattle wharfs to the line of southern California, as the proprietor of one of the largest saloons in Portland. It was noted as a hangout and rendezvous for the sailor in for shore leave and the stopping place of the floaters as they journeyed up and down the coast.

It was known as the one place where anything you wanted could be had—from a little Johnny Walker in a shiny glass to having your roll pinched. Men from all stations and walks of life gathered there—the lumberjack, fresh from the woods, rubbed elbows with the sleek confidence man.

Erickson finally retired with a comfortable fortune, and from then on he seemed to play a losing game. Later he spent a considerable sum in fitting out the Clackamas road house, which proved a total loss as far as a business venture was concerned. Later he faced several charges of violating the prohibition laws, which finally ended in the last sentence.

OSWEGO INJUNCTION UNDER ADVISEMENT BY JUDGE BAGLEY

Circuit Judge Bagley, sitting for Judge Campbell, on Wednesday took under advisement the case of Mrs. Julia Cooper versus Mayor A. King Wilson and the members of the city council of Oswego. Mrs. Cooper seeks to obtain an injunction restraining the city from proceeding with the improvement of Front street in Oswego on the ground that it is a county road.

The defense maintains that under the charter of Oswego the council has a right to spend money on the county road or any other highway upon which there is public travel. It is conceded by the plaintiff that \$900 of the city's funds can be properly expended upon the county road, but the contract for the improvement is about \$2800. Wm. M. Stone appeared for Mrs. Cooper and the defense was represented by Jos. E. Hedges.

DOCKET IS CLEARED WHEN LONG STANDING CASE IS DISMISSED

After encumbering the docket of the circuit court of Clackamas county for 25 years, the suit of the Willamette Transportation & Lock Company vs. Aurale M. Draper, W. T. Burney and W. G. Cox was dismissed Thursday under stipulation by Judge Campbell, who at the same time dismissed the suit of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, vs. W. T. Burney and George A. Harding. The suits were originally instituted to quiet the title to an island above the falls. When the power company constructed a breakwater around the falls, the island disappeared. The questions involved were settled out of court and the power company will obtain quit-claim deeds to the property.

MOTOR FEES INCREASE

SALEM, Or., Oct. 3.—Fees received from motor vehicle and chauffeur registrations from January 1 to September 30, totaled \$189,835.50, according to figures compiled in the office of the secretary of state. This is an increase of \$48,461.50 over the corresponding period last year.

The fees for September totaled \$6,449.50 as against \$3,778 during the same month last year. The fees for 1916 totaled \$146,254.

FALL FROM TRUCK HAS FATAL END AT OAK GROVE

Isaac Lane, old time resident of Clackamas, was instantly killed this afternoon by falling from an auto truck on which he was riding, the rear wheel passing over his chest. The accident occurred about 2:15 at the intersection of Center street and River Road in Oak Grove. Mr. Lane was moving some household goods from Camas, where he has been living, to a farm he had leased near Meldrum, and had engaged C. F. Cottrell of Clackamas, owner of the truck, to haul the goods from the Washington street wharf in Portland, to Meldrum, and accompanied the goods on the truck. As the truck approached the intersection of Center street and the River Road in Oak Grove the driver shut off his power to change gears before going down the long hill out of Oak Grove. Mr. Lane rove from the driver's seat and stepped onto the iron step at the side of the truck, grasping a support on the top, for the purpose, it seemed, of looking to see if the load was intact. He fell to the ground, the rear wheel passing over his chest. The driver stopped the truck as soon as possible but not until the injury had occurred. The driver, C. F. Cottrell, stated that he was not moving over three miles per hour as he was able to stop the machine within two feet after it passed over the body. One eye witness saw the accident, Mrs. L. J. Kaloski, who resides directly on the corner. She testified before a coroner's jury that the deceased seemed to drag for a moment and then fell beneath the wheels and it was through her that the driver was attracted. Dr. Taylor, of Milwaukie, was called, and Coroner John Sievers of Oregon City reached the scene soon after the accident. The doctor testified before the coroner's jury that the wheel had crushed the man's chest, breaking all the ribs on the right side of the body as well as the right leg above the knee. He further stated that he had known

the deceased who had at different times consulted him in regard to heart trouble with which he seemed to be afflicted. The doctor further said that this might have been the cause of his falling from the truck.

Upon the arrival of Coroner Sievers an inquest was held and the following acted as jurors: E. E. Kimberlin, Delton Walds, Irvin Julian, L. A. Bullard, George Nowak and N. O. Nave, all residents of Oak Grove. The following persons appeared as witnesses: Dr. Taylor of Milwaukie, who testified as to the condition of the body after the accident; Mrs. L. J. Kaloski, who witnessed the scene; G. S. Whitlock, of 490 East 33d street, a salesman for the Hoody Peanut Butter company, of Portland, testified that he was about 300 feet away from the place where the death occurred; that he did not see Lane fall, but noticed the body lying on the ground and that when he arrived some five minutes after the injured man was still breathing, but unconscious. W. E. Stokes and William Kelso, of Oak Grove, testified that they were present when the examination was made by Doctor Taylor and substantiated his statements. All of the witnesses agreed in their evidence that the truck was not travelling over three miles an hour when the man fell to the ground, and that the machine was stopped not over two feet from the body.

C. F. Cottrell, owner and driver of the truck stated that he had been a neighbor of the deceased for many years and that Mr. Lane had hired him to haul the goods from Washington street dock to Meldrum with his auto truck, which resulted in the fatal accident. The coroner's jury returned with a verdict that death was caused by accidental falling from and being run over by an automobile. The body was removed to the undertaking

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Court Cancels Road Dist. Road Supr. Abolished Ten New Districts Made

The Clackamas county court Friday made an order abolishing Road District No. 10, located in the Garfield district, and transferring the territory of that district to Districts No. 9 and No. 49. While this was the only district that was wiped out, several changes in boundaries were made. The law requires all changes in the boundaries of road districts must be made at the September term of court.

The office of road supervisor will be abolished January 1, under the provisions of the new road code, and the county court had not determined what policy shall be pursued relative to the appointment of deputy road masters authorized under the law. It is possible that a deputy will be named for each of the 56 districts in Clackamas county, though this is still an open question, as it has been suggested to the court that about 30 deputies be named for the county and that districts be grouped for the simplifying of the work.

County Judge Anderson has made it plain, however, that under the new law, the custom of road districts levying special taxes and designating the roads upon which the tax money is to be expended, will be unchanged, and that there is no disposition on the part of the county court to interfere in any way with the prerogatives and privileges of the various districts, who are rather jealous of their rights in working out their preferences relative to the expenditure of their special tax money.

While the number of districts has been cut to 56 by the abolition of District No. 10, there will be 10 new districts created under the new law in the 10 incorporated cities and towns of the county. These will probably be numbered and handled in much the

same manner as the other districts. The following changes in the boundaries of road districts were ordered Friday:

"Taken from No. 26 and added to No. 57.—Beginning at a point where Eby road intersects Section 30, thence east, following north boundary of Eby road to the intersection of Damm road, thence southeasterly following the south boundary of Damm road to the intersection of the Silverton road, thence southwesterly along the west side of the Silverton road to the intersection of the west boundary line of road district No. 57.

"Taken from No. 10 and added to No. 49.—That part of district No. 10 north of the section line between Sections 14, 15, 16, 21, 22 and 23 to be added to No. 9, and that part south of the section line to be added to No. 49.

"Taken from No. 40 and added to No. 20.—Beginning at the quarter section corner between sections 13 and 14, thence south on the section line to intersection with Thos. H. Forrester D. L. C., thence southwesterly on claim line to northwest corner, thence southeasterly to Clackamas river, thence in an easterly and southerly direction along the north side of the Clackamas river to the intersection of the south line of section 24, thence westerly on section line to section corner 24, 19, 30 and 31, thence northerly on section line, 1½ miles to quarter section corner of 13 and 18, thence westerly 1 mile to the place of beginning.

"Taken from No. 9 and added to No. 43.—Beginning at the section corners 3, 4, 9 and 10, thence north three-quarters of a mile, thence east one-quarter mile, thence south one-half mile, thence south one-quarter mile, thence west one-half mile to place of beginning."

Impressive Ceremonies Mark Dedication Oregon City Moose Temple

With impressive ceremonies and delightful entertainment the new Temple of the Moose Lodge of Oregon City was formally opened on Tuesday night. As to the number in attendance the convention was one of the largest ever witnessed in local circles both as an event socially and as a lodge gathering. As to the impressiveness and completeness of the program both in lodge work and music and prominent speakers it takes the highest of places. Fully a thousand people from this city, the surrounding country and Portland, gathered to witness the dedication of the new home, two hundred from Portland accompanied by their own band arrived on a special train and were met by the local delegation and band.

Promptly at nine o'clock the work of dedication by the lodge was carried through in secret meeting, during which time the Moose band from Portland entertained the visitors with a concert, after which all adjourned to the great hall where the entertainment program of the evening was to be held. Judge Grant B. Dimick was toastmaster for the evening and the following program was rendered; those appearing being members of the Moose or visiting lodges.

Dedication Program
Song—"Star Spangled Banner"
..... Moose Band
All uniting
Opening remarks
..... Judge Grant B. Dimick
..... Artisans
Song.....Mrs. Carl Moore
Speech.....Judge Grant B. Dimick
Pythian Knights and Sisters
Duet.....Mrs. Green and Mrs. Crawford
Speech.....Prof. F. J. Tooze
Fraternal Brotherhood
Violin Solo.....F. F. Theroux
Speech.....A. M. Sinnott
Knights and Ladies of Security
Song.....Mr. Oscar Woodfin
Speech.....Mr. Geo. H. Thomas
L. O. O. M.
Solo.....Roy A. Prudden
Remarks.....Judge G. E. Hayes
Speech—"Glimpses of Mooseheart"
..... Rev. J. W. MacCallum
Dedicatory Ceremony
..... Portland Lodge No. 291
Members of the following lodges as

isted in the dedication program, United Artisans, Fraternal Brotherhood, Knights of Pythias, Pythian Sisters, Knights and Ladies of Security and L. O. O. Moose. Prominent members of the Portland Moose lodge taking part in the dedication ceremonies were Supreme Past Dictator Judge Robt. G. Morrow, Supreme Dictator Geo. M. Orton, Supreme Vice Dictator Allen R. Joy, Supreme Prelate Roscoe Hurst, Supreme Attendants Rufus Holman, Judge W. N. Gatens, Capt. W. A. Firebaugh, J. F. Kennedy, Geo. B. Thomas, and Sergeant-at-Arms W. A. Smith.

The banquet hall on the third floor was profusely decorated with flowers, lights and streamers, and held two long tables capable of seating 150 people, while the kitchens were stocked to overflowing with lunches prepared by the women of the Moose and visiting lodges. Music by the two bands and the soloists, addresses by the different speakers on a variety of subjects filled each moment of the evening from 9 until 11 o'clock, when supper was announced as served in the banquet hall and the lodge room cleared for dancing, the two bands rendering the dance music. The various committees in charge of the evening's program were: Dedication—Chairman Albert F. Kell; entertainment—Chairman Roy A. Prudden, F. J. Tooze, Mrs. McGahuey, Mrs. Chas. McCormick, Mrs. Henry Henningsen; banquet—Chairman H. A. Sandy, L. A. Barnes, W. H. Smith, Mrs. Hiram Harvey, Mrs. M. P. Chapman, and Mrs. Martin Christensen; dance—Chairman Edward Busch, Mrs. A. M. White, Mrs. M. Hamilton, Mrs. Beckman; decoration—Mrs. E. L. Johnson, Mrs. Fred Simmons, Mrs. A. M. White, Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mrs. Beckman, Mrs. C. A. Baxter, Mrs. Chas. McCormack, Mrs. W. J. Wilson, Mrs. H. L. Hall, Mrs. C. T. Wood and Mrs. M. P. Chapman.

The new three-story building was erected by the lodge at a cost of approximately \$15,000, the second and third floors are occupied by the lodge. The second floor contains the hall and club room and the third floor the banquet hall; while the ground floor will be occupied by commercial houses, two of the store rooms having already been leased.