

ATTORNEYS INSTRUCTED BY COUNCIL TO RESIST

The city administration will go to the bat on the legal phase of Tenth street sewer case, which is pending in the circuit court on a suit of C. H. Dye to restrain the city from collecting an assessment against his property, and at a special meeting of the council Wednesday night the city attorney was directed to fight the case to a conclusion. It may have to go to the supreme court for final opinion.

Mayor Hackett, Councilmen Templeton, Tobin, Metzner, Buckles and Ely were present at the meeting, and an informal discussion took place over the proposed new charter which will be submitted to the people in 1918. Owing to the amendment providing that city elections must be held with the same machinery as is used for holding state and county elections, and at the same time, it will probably be necessary to eliminate the system of electing councilmen from wards and to choose them at large. It has been suggested that the entire system of municipal government be altered to conform with the city manager plan, by the election of three or five councilmen at large, who will appoint a city manager to conduct the business of the city, and consolidating the offices of recorder and street superintendent. Some of the members of the council are known to look with favor upon this proposal.

JOYNER BRINGS SUIT AGAINST C. W. P. CO. FOR PERSONAL INJURY

A. E. Joyner has brought suit against the Crown Willamette Paper company, for personal injuries, alleging damages in the sum of \$2999.99.

The plaintiff claims that while working as a truck wheeler with the company about a year ago, he was injured while assisting a fellow servant in unloading a truck of pulp on the mill docks. The accident was due to the defective condition of the dock floor, according to the complaint, the truck toppling over, and the poor lighting of the department of the mill is alleged as a contributory cause. Mr. Joyner claims that the muscles of his back were ruptured, causing excruciating agony, and that he was permanently injured as a result of the mishap. He asks special damages in the sum of \$100 for medical charges occasioned as a result of the accident.

SUIT BROUGHT FOR \$129.16.

The Portland Mercantile union has brought suit against Sherman Hays to collect a note in the sum of \$129.16, given in satisfaction of a mercantile account owed by Hays to Sloper Bros. & Cocks, which was later assigned to the Marshal-Wells Hardware company and then to the plaintiffs in the action.

NINE REGISTRANTS ARE SUBJECTED TO DRAFT BY WRONG ADDRESS

Nine more registrants have subjected themselves to first call duty by reason of their failure to notify the county clerk of their change of address. County Clerk Harrington Monday made public the following names, whose questionnaires have been returned by postmasters: John Oiles, Milwaukie, Or.; Michele Giotiti, Milwaukie, Route 2; Karl Nissen, Milwaukie, Route 1; James Louis Duke, Milwaukie; Arthur Arnold Ekerson, West Linn; Thos. P. Barrett, Oregon City; James Clyde Bay and William Guy Bay of West Linn, and John Henry Stuuwe, of Aurora, Route 2.

WEST SIDE HIGHWAY TO BENEFIT BY RESOLUTION

The west side road will come in for a share of the hard surface campaign for 1918, if the wishes of the budget meeting Saturday are agreeable to the state highway commission and the county court. In the \$27,000 item for state aid, it was voted that \$9,000 of this amount should be expended by the court on the Oswego road which is the Pacific highway on the west side of the river.

The state will co-operate and probably furnish at least \$9000 addition to this amount, so that the road from the Multnomah line on this way to Oswego can be properly built and probably hard surfaced.

The court will have another problem on its hands following the change in the channel of the Molalla river at Wright's bridge. There is every indi-

German Prisoners Passing Through Ypres



Procession of captured German prisoners passing through wrecked Ypres on their way to the concentration camp behind the lines. The photo was taken during the battle of Menin Road. It shows how the city was laid to waste by the terrific bombardment.

MILLFEED PRICES IN NORTHWEST GO DOWN UNDER SHARP ORDERS

Theodore H. Wilcox, federal flour commissioner for the Pacific northwest, has thrown down the gauntlet to the profiteering millers and mill-stuff dealers.

Not only will Mr. Wilcox order the millers and others to sell millfeeds at lower prices than they are charging at present but if they refuse to do so in instant revoking of their license will be forced.

Mr. Wilcox has spent a number of weeks in trying to smooth out mill-stuff prices by persuasion but has finally been forced to take official action.

The price of millstuffs for the starting dairy herds will be placed absolutely upon a basis of the cost of the wheat and milling operations. This means that the price of bran at the mills in Portland will be around \$30 a ton.

The price, according to Mr. Wilcox is approximately, and is for carload lots. For less than this amount he figures upon the mills charging an additional 50c a ton. The price of shorts will be \$2 a ton above bran, while middlings will be \$9 a ton over bran.

"I want to impress upon the dairy interests of the Pacific northwest," says Mr. Wilcox, "that I am and have been trying to not only give them cheaper millstuffs but also give them as much as they need."

WHITE-ARNOLD CASE GOES TO HIGHER COURT

Transcript of appeal from the justice court was filed Friday in the case of Ray L. White vs. C. S. Arnold and Grace Arnold.

The defendants, who were declared guilty of forcible entry and detainer and ousted of all claim to thirty acres of land in the Wilsonville country under a recent judgment in the local justice court are the appellants in the circuit court case.

MUST SUPPORT MINOR CHILDREN

An order was entered in the circuit court Monday requiring John Wiland, defendant in the divorce suit of Mary Antony Wiland, wherein a divorce was awarded the plaintiff some time ago, to pay the sum of \$30.00 on or before the eighth day of each month for the maintenance and support of his three minor children.

HAMMOND APPOINTED GUARDIAN

William Hammond was Monday appointed guardian of the persons and estates of Lloyd Harrison, Harold Harrison and Helen J. Harrison, minors. The wards are part owners of a \$2500 estate in the Stafford country. J. N. Slevvers represents the estate.

MAN TROUBLED FOR TWO YEARS.

Men and women should not suffer from backache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints and swollen, sore muscles, when relief can be easily had. James McCreery, Berrien Center, Mich., says he was troubled with kidney and bladder trouble for two years; would have to get up several times during the night and had pains across his kidneys. He used several kinds of medicine without relief, but Foley Kidney Pills cured him. Many such letters, come every day from all parts of the country. Jones Drug Co.—Adv.

"W. V. S. TROUBLES"

Away out west in "dear old Oregon, Runs a little rail-road line; It was named "Willamette Valley Southern," And it surely is something fine.

It is built o'er rolling prairies, Over hills and canyons deep; Thru which many creeks and rivers Roar and rush and dance and leap.

'Twas December in the year of 1917, Storms descended and floods came, Not much was left of our dear road, But its brave crew and its name.

Just as soon as its sad plight Was wired back to old O. C., Out came all its brave officials, Thro' the mud up to their knees.

We've had brave men our Washington and Lincoln, But there is still some left we feel When we glanced thro' the motor window And saw Mr. Stacer at the wheel.

And Mr. Miles, our own brave "sheriff" Laid down arms and went to work, Carrying "ties" and "sacks to chop" He sure labored like a "Turk."

Last but not least was G. B. Dimick Out upon those blustery days, Wading around in the "Old Molalla," Just as tho' 'twas sunny May.

Mr. Foster he dons the "Con" cap, And sure he looks mighty swell, But keep your seat, don't get excited When you hear him wildly yell—

"Kaylor" when its maybe "Richard" And confessed that he's "just scared" He'd like to put us off for laughing, If he tho't he only dared.

It takes such men to make a nation, Men so strong, and like these, If the "Kaiser" was more like them We think the world would be at peace. E. A. S. Y.

CARL HODGSON GOES TO AVIATION CAMP OF ARMY IN TEXAS

Carl Hodgson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hodson of Twelfth and Madison streets was among the young men leaving for Texas on the special train Saturday evening for the training camp of the aviation corps.

Mr. Hodgson goes into the aviation corps as an electrician. He took a special course in this branch at the Y. M. C. A. in Portland, and after devoting three years he accepted a position as electrician with the Crown Willamette Paper company, severing his connection with that company to enter the aviation corps. He is well known in Oregon City, and had many friends here, being popular among his fellow employees at the mill. He has resided with his parents in this city for the past ten years. His former home was in Florida.

WILD CURRANT BUSH HAS LOVELY BLOOMS AT W. H. BAIR HOME

That the climate of Clackamas county is mild is evidenced by a flowering shrub in the yard of W. H. Bair, mayor of Canby, who was in this city on Thursday, reporting the blooming plant. This is a wild currant bush, with its bright red blossoms now in full bloom something unusual for a plant of this variety to bloom at Christmas time, and has attracted much attention.

Mr. Bair is one of the commission merchants of Canby who has shipped Christmas trees to the San Francisco market. Each year the markets of that city find a great demand for the Oregon fir, but owing to the scarcity of cars his year, only five per cent of the amount usually shipped were sent south for this year's holiday trade, the last car to reach San Francisco is now on its way and will arrive at the destination on Saturday night or Sunday morning. Owing to the recent storms this train was somewhat delayed. There were 15,000 trees shipped by Mr. Bair this year.

QUIET TITLE DECREE ENTERED.

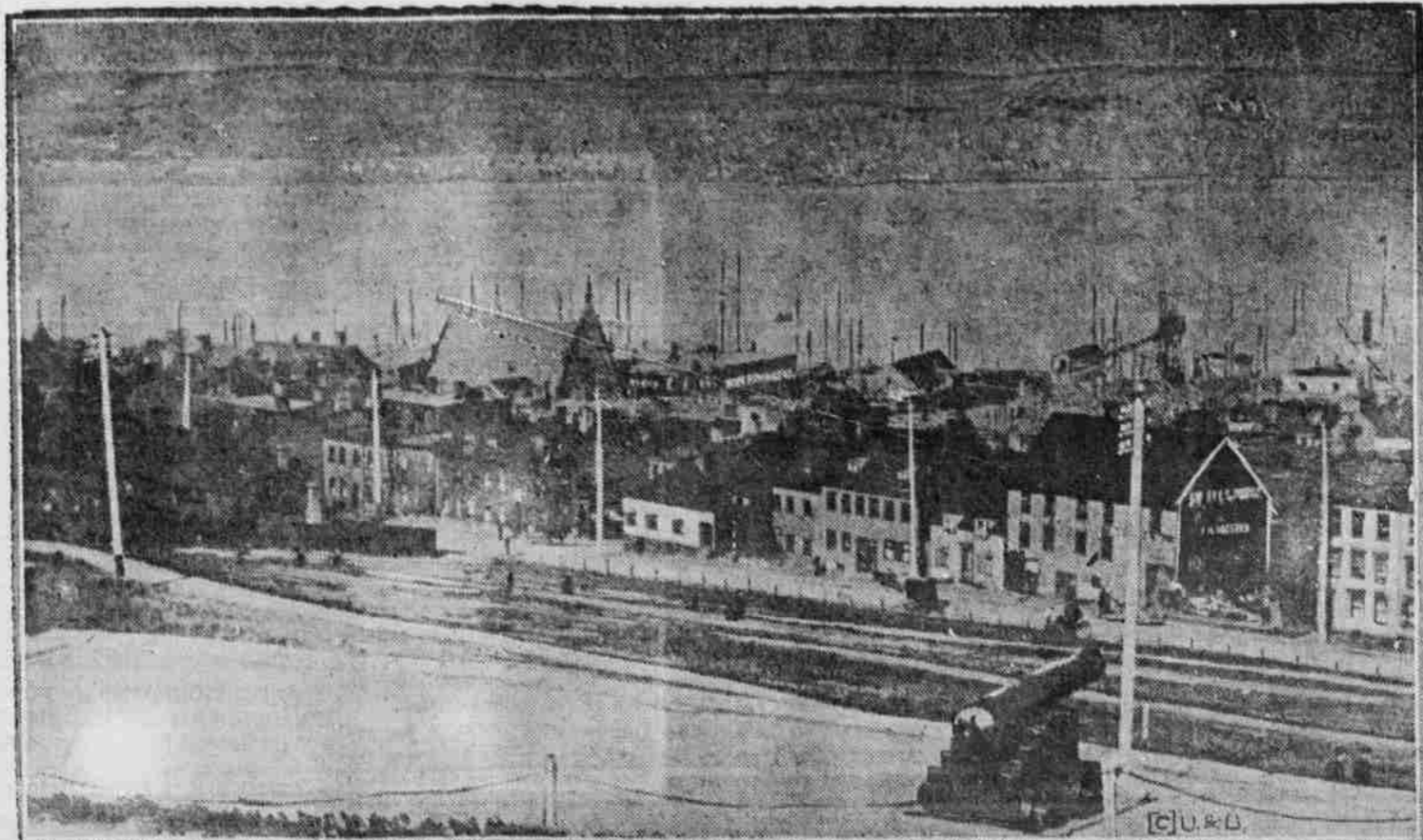
A decree quieting title to lots 19 to 24 inclusive in block 13 of Minthorne addition to Portland was entered in the circuit court Monday in favor of Katherine C. Strutz against J. H. Westcott, the unknown heirs of John Westcott, deceased and other parties named as defendants.

Preparing for the Return of Old Wounded



Colonel James B. Glennon, of the U. S. A. Medical corps, is in charge of the work of surveying possible buildings throughout the United States that might be commandeered or rented by the government for use as reconstruction hospitals when the wounded begin to come back from France.

Halifax Devastated by Munition Explosion and Fire



View of the water front and harbor of Halifax where an American munition ship, rammed by another boat, blew up, killing hundreds of people and setting fire to the city. Halifax is a great British naval base. From this port all of Canada's soldiers and their supplies have been shipped and a considerable part of the shipments from the United States to our allies have gone through this gateway.

CHEERY HOLIDAY HELD CHRISTMAS IN OREGON CITY

Oregon City had a quiet Christmas, but a very happy one. The big mills were closed, permitting 2000 employes to spend the holiday with their families. Services were held Christmas morning at St. John's Catholic church and at St. Paul's Episcopal church. Many family reunions were held in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward B. Lawton entertained a large party at dinner Christmas day at their home at Locust farm. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. King, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Joehne, Mrs. Jennie Niles, Miss Ada Bedwell, Miss Ernestine King, Douglas King, Hermina King, Catherina Joehne, Frederick Joehne, Mr. and Mrs. Forbes B. Pratt and daughter Betty of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King, of Portland, Miss Mildred Aiken, of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Williams, Jr., of Astoria, Ralph Niles and Royal Niles, of Vancouver barracks.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cauffield, Mr. and Mrs. Livi Stipp, of Oregon City; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Thompson, of Spokane, Wash., spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cauffield in Portland, where a family reunion was held.

Mrs. Robert Beatie and children, are spending the winter in Oregon City, went to Beaver Creek, the Beatie home, where an enjoyable Christmas was spent. Mrs. Beatie and children are to remain for the holidays at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cross entertained at their home on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burke, Mr. and Mrs. William Hammond and children, Mrs. Julia Tingle, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cross and baby, the Misses Cross. This was one of the most delightful family reunions held in the county.

A happy gathering was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Mulvey on Christmas eve, when a huge Christmas tree laden with gifts and brilliantly lighted was the center of attraction. With the living room of the Mulvey

Troubles of His Own Judge Turns Deaf Ear Brother-in-Law Sues

"This is a family squabble. I have troubles enough of my own. The case is dismissed without costs to either party."

Thus did Justice of the Peace Slevvers terminate the case of Mark Baker against his brother-in-law William Jacobs, the former suing for a pitchfork, wagon, seat, fuge coil and several other articles which he claimed Jacobs had borrowed and failed to return. Jacobs claimed he had bought and paid for the articles. The case had a brief hearing Thursday afternoon.

\$50 IS NOT ENOUGH SO STUBBE SEEKS MORE IN THE HIGHER COURT

William Stubbe, who won a verdict of \$50 in Judge DeVore's court at Estacada, recently against Arthur Scott, circuit court here. Stubbe, sought \$50 money due on lease from Scott, and also asked \$75 special damages, which he claimed as a result of his tenant permitting his stock to damage his orchard. The jury in the Estacada court found for \$50 from which Stubbe is appealing. The parties are all well known people of the Estacada country.

HOWELL IS GRANTED 10 DAYS FOR MOTION IN HOSFORD ACTION

An order was signed in the circuit court Wednesday in the case of Bertha M. Hosford vs. Anna Howell and E. M. Howell, granting the defendants 10 days in which to move to set aside the judgment rendered recently in favor of the plaintiffs for \$1800, and permitting them to have 60 days to file a bill of exceptions.

The suit was tried about a week ago, the plaintiffs alleging misrepresentation on the part of the defendant E. M. Howell in a real estate transaction between the parties, covering a farm sold by Howell to the plaintiffs out along the Clackamas river about four miles east of Oregon City.

Marquis d' Muckilteo d'Reymonte Released Valet d'Rose is Free

Marquis Edward de Raymonte, formerly of Moscow, Russia, Cairo, Egypt, and Oregon City, who had been detained in Portland for two weeks pending a federal investigation has been released. His "valet," Otto Rose, who was incarcerated with his master, was liberated also. The pair started for Muckilteo, Wash., where Reymonte's wife is alleged to be, after Reymonte had recovered his gilded sword from the marshal.

home appropriately decorated for Christmas tide, and the lighted tree made a most attractive sight.

Enjoying the tree were Mrs. Margaret Mulvey, mother of Mr. Mulvey, Mrs. S. E. Hallberg, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mrs. Kate Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mulvey and two children, of Oregon City; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stanton and two children, of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Anderson entertained at dinner on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Anderson, parents of Mr. Anderson, of Maple Lane; D. O. Anderson, Charles Johnson and Lloyd Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Eby and family enjoyed a Christmas dinner at their home, and later in the afternoon went to Portland, where they were guests of Mrs. Eby's brother, Mr. Moore, and family.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brodie was a family reunion on Christmas morning, where a Christmas tree was enjoyed, and later in the day dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harding. The rooms of the Brodie home were brightened with holiday decorations consisting of holly, ferns and evergreens, and the Harding home was similarly decorated.

Enjoying this affair were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harding, Miss Evelyn Harding, M. and Mrs. E. E. Brodie and children, George and Madeleine, Mrs. Mary L. Barlow, Mrs. Nieta Barlow Lawrence, Oregon City; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harding, of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sinnott held a family reunion at their home on Eleventh and Washington streets on Christmas day. Their home was prettily decorated with ferns and poinsettias, and adding to this Yuletide decorations was a brilliantly lighted tree, which was enjoyed during the afternoon.

Those in attendance at this reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Sinnott, of Portland; Thomas J. Sinnott, of Spokane, Wash., who has entered the navy; Don Brown, of Camp Lewis, American Lake; Miss Alice Sinnott, Miss Kathryn Sinnott and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sinnott.

Mrs. Richard Schoenborn left on Tuesday morning for Eldorado, Clackamas county, where she attended a reunion at the home of her son, Robert Schoenborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schoenborn's dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Mayfield, of Beaver Creek; Mrs. Samuel Gregory and son, of Palouse, Wash.; Mrs. Richard Schoenborn, of Oregon City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and family entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Mills and son, Jack, of Portland.

Dr. and Mrs. Roy Prudden entertained at Christmas Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Rossman and children, Kathryn, Eugene and Dorothy. A Christmas tree was one of the pleasing features of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Latourrette entertained at a family reunion at their attractive home on High street Christmas Day. A Christmas tree was enjoyed in the forenoon, and this was followed by the dinner. The decorations of the Latourrette home were of holly and red carnations.

Attending the enjoyable affair were Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Latourrette and sons, Edward and Linwood, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Latourrette and children, Anne and Jeanne, of this city; Mrs. M. E. Driggs, of Portland; Mrs. Minnie Kline, of Broad Acres, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Latourrette and daughter, Aline, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Latourrette and daughter, Lucile, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Rothermel, of Glendale, Oregon.

J. H. Hollowell's home at Gladstone, was a scene of a merry family gathering on Christmas, one of the pleasing features was the return of Mr. Hollowell's son, Garland, who is stationed at Camp Lewis, American Lake, for a Christmas furlough. A dinner was served at 12 o'clock, and a prettily decorated tree thoroughly enjoyed afterwards.

Attending the reunion were J. H. Hollowell, Miss Nina Hollowell and Homer Hollowell, of Gladstone; Mr. and Mrs. John Mulkey and son, Beverly, of Portland.

Mrs. T. Edwards held a family reunion at her home at Gladstone on Christmas, and was one of the most enjoyable family gatherings. The Edwards home was prettily decorated with evergreens and Christmas bells, appropriate for Christmas day.

During the evening a dinner was served, and this was followed by a Christmas tree.

Attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Porter, parents of Mrs. Edwards, of Gladstone; Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Mann, and son, Mitchell Ray, Jr., of Portland; Miss Gertrude Edwards and Eddie Edwards, Mrs. Edwards, of Gladstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shannon entertained at their home near Stringtown at dinner on Christmas, and a most delightful afternoon was spent by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mulvey and children, Mrs. Kate Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stanton and children, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Kello.