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JUDGE CLEARS UP COURT CALENDAR

62 ACTIONS DISMISSED OWING TO FAILURE OF LITIGANTS TO COME TO TRIAL

OLDEST OF SUITS FILED IN 1895

Cases Embrace Every Variety, Including Divorces, Recovery of Debts and Damages

Circuit Judge Campbell on Wednesday cleared the court docket of over three score cases that have been cluttering up the records from as far back as 1895. These cases have never been brought up for trial, attorneys in them either asking for delays or having made settlements before the litigants reached the bar. Desiring to rid the calendar of them, Judge Campbell dismissed them without prejudice to further action in the matters involved.

In all there were 62 cases. The oldest one dismissed was filed February 15, 1895. The actions included several proceedings for divorce brought by Portland people who filed their suits in Oregon City to avoid publicity of trials in the metropolis, and who subsequently managed to patch up their matrimonial woes. Various suits for the recovery of debts, and for the settlement of estates are also included in the list. The clearing of these cases from the calendar will considerably simplify the proceedings of the circuit court, as it will be unnecessary hereafter to have these old cases assigned for trial, and records of them kept. The list of dismissed actions follows:

- Fred S. Hoffman vs. Gabrielle Kent Hoffman, filed Nov. 29, 1906, Ed. & A. R. Mendenhall, attorneys.
- Henry Wagner & Paul Wissinger vs. George H. Young, filed Nov. 14, 1906, Hedges & Griffith, attorneys.
- Mad Thompson vs. Frank Kromberg, filed Oct. 20, 1906, Dimick & Dimick, attorneys.
- John L. Green vs. Allie D. Green, filed Oct. 27, 1906, Geo. C. Brownell, attorney.
- Rose M. Holden vs. James N. Holden, filed Oct. 16, 1906, Mendenhall, attorney.
- L. P. Lamere vs. K. C. Lamere, filed Oct. 4, 1906, C. H. Pickett, attorney.
- F. W. Schilling vs. Verna Schilling, filed Sept. 8, 1906, Hedges & Griffith & J. B. Ryan, attorneys.
- J. W. Reed vs. T. A. Miller, filed Sept. 1, 1906, Dimick & Dimick, attorneys.
- Clarinda E. Gibson vs. James J. Gibson, filed Aug. 15, 1906, Geo. C. Brownell, attorney.
- Musetta B. Embold vs. U. Embold, filed Aug. 7, 1906, John F. Logan, attorney.
- Edmund W. Clark vs. Georgia M. Clark, filed July 26, 1906, Henry St. Rayner, attorney.
- Ada M. Jones vs. Martin G. Jones, filed July 13, 1906, Geo. C. Brownell, attorney.
- Ether Jones vs. C. E. Jones, filed June 23, 1906, W. S. U'Ren, attorney.
- The Bank of Oregon City vs. J. M. McElhaney, et ux, filed June 21, 1906, Hedges & Griffith, attorneys.
- Benedict Schmidt vs. Christina (Continued on Page 4.)

HARD SURFACING PLANS ORDERED

COUNCIL ACTION TAKEN TO UNRAVEL TANGLE OF IDEAS AS TO SEVENTH STREET

BITTER OPPOSITION IS EXPECTED

Remonstrances Against Proposed Improvement Expected to Result in Modifying Decision, or in No Action

What may be called government by elimination and remonstrance was decided upon at Wednesday night's council meeting with regard to the improvement of Seventh Street, from High to Jackson Streets. After a mass of argument had been indulged in, and almost everything possible had been suggested, the city engineer, upon motion of Councilman Horton, was instructed to prepare plans and specifications for hard surfacing this thoroughfare, setting forth the costs of the different grades of paving that he might believe suitable.

This action, however, was not taken with any idea of hard surfacing the street. Instead it was determined upon merely as a means of bringing to a head the discussion of the matter, and finally deciding what should be done with this street in the line of improvement. It was believed that if plans were put under way for the hard surfacing of the street, the divided opinion now in existence in regard to the improvement would be crystallized, and some definite line of improvement made possible.

As Councilman Toose expressed it, the matter was thus to be put squarely up to the property holders. "Discussion this evening has shown us," said Mr. Toose, "that some of the people want the street improved with a crushed rock or macadam pavement. Others want merely to have the bad spots repaired, and the whole street levelled off. Still others want hard surface pavement. We cannot seem to find out which is wanted the most, so I believe it will be best to start preliminary work for the carrying out of some one of these improvements, and then let those who are opposed come in and remonstrate, and so put that system out of the way. Then we will have settled that we don't want one kind of an improvement, and we can lay that aside and start another. Remonstrances will follow on that, and we will be able to dispose of the second method."

"Then we can take up the third improvement—and quite possibly remonstrance will dispose of that also, and then the council will have done its duty, and we will not have to worry about any pavement at all."

In the course of the discussion regarding the improvement, Duane Ely spoke in favor of a hard surface paving, urging it as the only solution to "constantly wearing out the streets."

Another property owner interested rose and remarked that he had observed that "whenever any of the business men of this town want an improvement, they see to it that the cost for the same is placed on the people who buy goods from them."

T. L. Chairman registered a strong protest against hard surfacing Seventh Street, saying that he believed the present crushed rock pavement perfectly suitable if sufficient funds were spent to keep it in repair.

This brought forth the allegation from other property owners that no pavement could be kept in repair on the street unless adequate drainage was provided, and following this complaint was made that the present sewer on the street was altogether insufficient to carry off the surface water, and would not serve the property if modern houses with full basements (Continued on Page 4.)

THE OUTLET



COUNCIL DEBATES FOR THREE HOURS

SHARP CLASHES BETWEEN TOOZE AND HOLMAN FEATURE LONG-DRAWN SESSION

ROCK CRUSHER MAY BE BOUGHT

Paving of Thirteenth Street is Ordered, as is Probe of New Water Supplies—Special Meeting Next Friday

A general inclination toward combativeness, and several brushes between Councilmen Toose and Holman marked the council meeting Wednesday night, when the evening from 8 until after 11 o'clock was taken up with mingled discussion and accomplishment.

The meeting opened smoothly enough with the reading of a communication from H. McAllister, of the University of Oregon faculty, advising the judicious use of lampblack in coloring cement sidewalks. The ball was started rolling over a report of the special liquor license committee in regard to the transfer of a saloon license. The committee favored the transfer, but Councilman Beard asked further time to consider the matter. This brought Chairman Holman, of the special committee, to his feet with a protest.

"If you can't take the word of the members of this committee, who have looked into the matter, I shall ask that the committee be discharged," snapped Holman.

Mr. Beard decided that he could take the committee's word, and the committee consented to continue its labors.

A communication from Thomas F. Ryan, relative to what he considered unjust assessments for street improvements served to lull hostilities. Mr. Ryan asked to be relieved of payments, and submitted a compromise.

A resolution providing for the establishment of a hitching rail on the south side of Fifth street, and the laying of a 10-foot strip of asphalt (Continued on Page 4.)

MONTH IS LIMIT OF POPE'S LIFE

SUPREME PONTIFF MAY RALLY AT FIRST, BUT PHYSICIANS SAY END IS NEAR

HEART FAILURE GREATEST PERIL

Pius X Has Comfortable Night, But Inability to Absorb Nourishment Makes Ultimate Recovery Doubtful

ROME, April 9.—None of the Pope's physicians have expressed the opinion that his holiness will rally for a time but say his general condition renders it unlikely that he will last out the present month and that the end may come suddenly from heart failure.

The attending physicians found that the condition of the Pope had improved during the night, and this improvement was maintained throughout the day although his temperature showed a slight increase tonight.

The patient is receiving as foods eggs beaten up in milk, but his inability to absorb nourishment contributes to the depression from which the Pope suffers.

The release is following the same course as the original attack of influenza, a cough being present, with irritation of the bronchial tubes and difficulty in respiration, which has led to the report in some cases that the Pope is afflicted with asthma. This, however, is erroneous. The condition of albuminuria, which usually accompanies influenza, is also present, indicating an inflammation of the kidneys, but it is hoped that this is of a transitory character.

- ### BASEBALL RESULTS.
- At San Francisco—Oakland 4, Portland 1.
 - At Sacramento—Sacramento 4, Los Angeles 0.
 - At Los Angeles—Venice 3, San Francisco 0.

Wanted!

Girls and Women

To operate sewing machines in garment factory.

OREGON CITY WOOLEN MILL

HERE'S a style for any man to wear; the young fellows will like it for its smart lines; the older men will like it for the same thing and for the dignity and distinction it shows.

Hart Schaffner & Marx made it; they've made a lot of others for us just as good.

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ADAMS DEPARTMENT STORE

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"LOVE AND AFFECTION" "PRICE" OF REALTY

Campaigns for the specification of the exact consideration concerned in real estate deals, instead of the time honored "one dollar and other valuable considerations", bore fruit Wednesday at the county courthouse when there was recorded a deed that set forth that Polly K. Miller transferred to Lettie M. Neumcombe 53 by 160 feet in the Hector Campbell donation land claim for "one dollar, love and affection."

The somewhat unusual consideration named in the deed caused no little comment among those who saw it. The transfer was made in 1907, but has just been recorded.

Senator Furnifold M. Simmons, Chairman of the important Senate Committee on Finance. This Committee handles all tariff bills.

Senator Robert L. Owen, Chairman of the new Senate Committee on Banking and Currency. This Committee will handle all bills on banking reform.

MRS. MONEY'S FATHER DIES IN WISCONSIN

Information has been received by Mrs. William Money of the death of her father, Paul Husser, of Kaukauna, Wis. He was 74 years of age and his death was unexpected. Mr. Husser died Saturday. Four years ago he was a visitor in this city and at that time made many friends, both in this city and Portland. Mr. Husser is survived by his daughter Mrs. Money, and another daughter, Mrs. Frank Nelson, of Gladstone, and a son who lives in the East.

GLASS ENDS LIFE OF BIBULOUS DOG

"Bob" the only canine dipsomaniac of Oregon City met a violent death early Wednesday. He ate a steak that had been rolled in ground glass, and in a few minutes the career of Oregon City's most notorious dog was at an end. A rumor that the animal died of delirium tremens was vigorously denied by its owner, although he admitted that his pet was the victim of the drink habit. "Bob" was 10 years of age and had been addicted to the use of beer and whisky all his life. When a pun, mischievous young men took him into saloons and gave him intoxicating drinks. He soon acquired the habit, and in spite of the efforts of his friends to bring about a reformation he never lost the taste. He would frequently go to the door of a saloon and beg piteously to be admitted. Men inside, knowing what the dog wanted, supplied him with a glass of beer or whisky just as they saw fit. Oftentimes "Bob" would become so intoxicated that he could hardly walk, but he was never quarrelsome and never boisterous. One night about two years ago he and a hobo who had beaten his way on a freight train into the city, formed a friendship and both got so ridiculously intoxicated that the police locked them in the city bastille. Both were let go the next morning. "Bob" for many years was the property of Joseph Goodfellow, who, upon moving from the city, gave the dog to a friend.

CARLOAD OF AUTOS IS RECEIVED HERE

The first carload of automobiles ever shipped direct into this city, arrived Tuesday from Toledo, O., over the line of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company. The car was a large Union Pacific automobile car and was loaded with six Overland machines bought by the Miller-Parker Company, three machines being placed on the lower level of the car and three upon the upper deck. Five of the machines are five passenger cars and one is a roadster. These have been sold. Mr. Parker used his Overland in drawing the large freight car along the track so that it could be unloaded.

ARTHUR WILLIAMS HEADS NEW CLUB

The Athletic Club recently formed by members of the Oregon National Guard and others completed their organization Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected: Arthur Williams, president; Captain A. L. Blanchard, vice-president; Arthur Farr secretary; Gilbert Morris treasurer. About 50 members were present at Tuesday's meeting. The monthly meeting will be held next Thursday evening in the Armory Hall.

MOUNT REAPPOINTED DENTAL EXAMINER

Dr. Clyde Mount was notified Wednesday that Governor West had reappointed him a member of the State Board of Dental Examiners. Dr. Mount has served one term of three years, and is considered one of the best equipped men in his profession in the state. He did not make application for reappointment and had expected another man to be chosen for the place. The first examination this year will be held in June.

HALTAMONT TO BE IN BOOSTER HORSE SHOW

Haltamont, probably the best race horse ever raised in Oregon, will be one of the attractions at the horse show and booster celebration to be given in this city April 25 and 26. The horse was raised in this county by J. T. Apperson and was trained by James Petty. Haltamont won a large number of races in the Northwest fair circuit last year, the purses amounting to more than \$7,000. The pacer is now owned by W. T. Vaughan of Molalla, and will probably be driven in the street parade at the booster celebration by Sim Lindsey, the well known driver of Canby, who was seriously hurt while driving in Portland about a year ago.

"An Automobile Mishap"

Good Singing—Clean Comedy

At the Grand Tonight

WHAT HAPPENED TO MARY

A Will and a Way The Eighth Story

"Mary" long ago established a reputation for courage. The same indomitable will-power which she has always shown carries her through a desperate encounter with a dissolute young man who is attempting to prevent the signing of his father's will. A burning house and this desperate man cannot stop "Mary" who, after a hand-to-hand struggle, is rescued by a fireman whom the frenzied man nearly succeeds in forcing off the ladder as he carries "Mary" to safety. It is a thrilling drama, perfectly played.

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