

TO SUPREME COURT
Damage Claims for Bridge
Accident Will Go.

TEST CASE ON POINTS OF LAW

County Court Rejects All Claims, Denying Liability, and Attorneys Will Pick Out One Case for Appeal—More Claims Filed.

As was anticipated, Judge Webster issued an order yesterday in the County Court, denying all claims for damages resulting from the Morrison-street bridge accident. Attorneys representing a number of claimants were present, prepared to make an argument, but, after a brief discussion with Judge Webster, it was agreed that the best course to pursue was to go before the Supreme Court on a question of law as soon as possible, and ascertain if the county is liable.

Judge Webster said it was admitted that people fell from the bridge and were injured, but he denied any negligence or liability on the part of the county.

A number of attorneys represent claimants, and will probably present a preliminary and decide what course is best to pursue. If they decide to make a test case and carry it to the Supreme Court, they will determine which case to select, and what propositions of law to contend for.

Seven additional claims have been filed with County Auditor Brandes. Each for \$300 damages.

John Duncan wants damages for his son, Charles H. Duncan, whose left ankle was dislocated, bones of the left foot broken and crushed and other minor injuries received.

Ben Rapp alleges that four of his ribs were broken, his leg bruised and injured. He is represented by his father, Charles Rapp.

W. J. Golsan says he was thrown from the bridge, sustaining an injury to his knee, besides his left side; also a fracture of the jawbone and cuts on the face.

Mrs. F. C. Humphrey claims she sustained serious injuries to her back and other serious bruises of her elbows.

Delia Eymen alleges that she was internally injured, besides sustained back bruises and lacerations of her body, and suffered a serious nervous shock.

J. T. Chinnock says his right hip and the sciatic nerve were injured, two ribs broken, nose fractured and left arm and shoulder hurt.

Florence Martin avers that both knees were badly injured; that her spine was wrenched, several teeth knocked out, and her right hip broken. She says she is permanently injured.

LABORER'S EYE PUT OUT.
He Sees Contractors for Big Damages, Alleging Criminal Neglect.

Suit was filed in the United States Circuit Court yesterday by W. H. Ryals against the contracting firm of Ferguson & Houston for \$10,000 as personal damages and costs. Ryals is at present a resident of Missouri, but was formerly in the employ of Ferguson & Houston as a laborer. While engaged in driving a scraper at Ft. Stevens, the contractor, he alleges that the dump lever struck him in the face, destroying the sight of his right eye and otherwise disfiguring his face, all of which disfigures him for the remainder of his life, that of mechanical engineer.

The petition recites that the injuries were sustained in the line of his employment, and was not due to the negligence of the defendants in requiring him to work with a worn-out scraper, which was unfit for service. The plaintiff is represented by Ogilvy Young and N. K. Strode, of this city, and the cause will probably go to trial at the October term.

HE WANTS ALL THE HORSES.
Archambeau Sues for Band of Animals Sold, but Not Delivered.

W. L. Archambeau has sued Will Wurzweller in the State Circuit Court for \$800 damages, on account of failure to deliver a scraper at Ft. Stevens, and the complaint states that in August, 1902, Archambeau purchased from Wurzweller, at \$15 a head, all of a band of horses on a range near Princeton, known as the Barnes band, containing not less than 25 head of sound horses and to pay for all the horses not crippled, all sickling colts to be covered by the price of the horses. It is alleged that there were 100 sickling colts and 20 sound horses, and the market value of the horses and colts is alleged to be \$800, which Archambeau seeks to recover.

Evidence Against Woo Shook.
The evidence adduced in the Municipal Court in the case of Young Lee, alias Woo Shook, who is wanted in San Francisco for robbery and attempt to commit murder, was submitted in writing to Judge Cilento yesterday. The man in custody asserts that it is a case of mistaken identity, and that his name is Ah Gee, and that he was not in San Francisco when the crime was committed.

Montavilla Liquor Case Continued.
The crimes Montavilla liquor license case was called up in the County Court yesterday, and was continued for hearing for two weeks. It may be necessary to prove whether or not some of the persons who signed either the petition or the restraining order, caused the license to be issued, and it will take the attorneys some time to examine all of the names on both documents, and to ascertain if they desire to question any of them or not.

PASSENGERS RUSH EAST
HEAVY TICKET SALES REPORTED
IN ALL RAILROADS.

Hundreds Take Advantage of the Last Opportunity to Get Low Rates.

At no time since June were the sales of round trip first-class tickets from Portland to Eastern points as heavy as they were yesterday. If the sales in the rest of the Northwest territory compared equally with those of the Northwest, more than 90,000 persons purchased tickets for the Eastern trip.

Estimating the result on the basis of yesterday's ticket sales, passengers may declare that fully 100,000 persons secured tickets during the past two days. This is an unusually good business, despite the fact that low rates augmented the rush and passengers had little business to do. There were no aids to travel similar to those of June to stimulate the showing of the past few days. No large party went out from any of the cities and there no delegations of secret societies or other organizations. The business was strictly of a personal character, and its volume has surprised railroad men.

If anything but the best of the sale of tickets, comparatively few persons going East now will go beyond Chicago. The inquiries regarding lines east of that point were few, and the representatives of Eastern lines had little business to do. The St. Paul, Missouri River and Chicago territories drew the crowds.

Of course many who purchased tickets during the past two days may not go East until the next time they are in the terms of sale the ten days' going limit means that the passenger holding a ticket must be on the last road of the journey on the tenth day. This gives opportunities for stopovers, or for an eastbound trip or for a delay in leaving Portland for the East, and travelers are taking advantage of the opportunity to delay departure.

The dates of sale of the last low rates quoted this year by the transcontinental lines allow passengers to reach Eastern destinations after the summer heat has moderated. This is a desirable feature of their time East during the delightful fall weather and have a great advantage in this way over the travelers who took advantage of the low rates in the summer. It is probably due to this fact that the number of persons going East was so large, for it is apparent to railroad men that the travel was induced merely by a desire to pay friendly visits to family and friends, or it was based on business reasons.

Figures on yesterday's ticket sales will not be had by passenger men for several days, but it is not difficult to make a conservative estimate of the magnitude of the sales that must have been made. A single transcontinental office had sold 85 round trip tickets late yesterday afternoon. On this basis the sales out of Portland alone yesterday exceeded 200 and from the Northwest territory, 600. The first day's business was lighter, but the total for the two days cannot have amounted to less than 100.

The routing of the business shows the passengers are seeking pleasure. Most of the tickets read as passengers can make one going trip and return by another route to the point of departure. Liberal stopover privileges were sought.

WILL ADVERTISE THE FAIR.
New York Central is the First Railroad to Act.

The first railroad to make definite arrangements for advertising the Lewis and Clark exposition, during the course of its regular business, is the New York Central. The president of the company, who has prepared a line of advertising for the magazines and intends to put it out at once.

PLUMBERS ON STRIKE.
Employers Say They Have Plenty of Men—Strikers Deny It.

Though a strike of the union plumbers is on in Portland, no one seems to know it. In the season were winter, when the water pipes sometimes freeze and no plumber could be found to make repairs, a mighty wail would go up, but August is the plumbers' holiday, anyway.

No more men have left the plumbing shops, as the majority quit yesterday morning. The members of the Master Plumbers' Association, interviewed on the subject yesterday, said that within a few days they would have all the plumbers they wanted. The strikers say with equal firmness that good plumbers are hard to get, and that the greater number of those who enter town are members of their union, and cannot, therefore, work in their places while the strike is on.

Canal Negotiations at Standstill.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—A dispatch has been received by the State Department from Minister Beaupre at Bogota, dated August 17, but it does not convey any definite information regarding the canal treaty further than has been stated heretofore.

Have you friends coming from the East? We want your names in the Directory, Rio Grande office, 131 Third Street, Portland, Or.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT
PORTLAND, OR., AUG. 26.—Maximum temperature, 68; minimum temperature, 57; wind, light S.W. fog; total precipitation, 2.5 P. M.; trace; total precipitation since September 1, 1902, 45.98 inches; 1903, 4.08; possible sunshine August 25, 1903, 13.42; barometer, reduced to sea level, at 5 P. M., 30.16.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.
During the last 12 hours moderately heavy rains have fallen in Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho. The weather west of the Cascade Mountains has been cloudy, but no rain or drizzle has occurred. It is warmer in California. The temperatures in the North Pacific States are decidedly below normal.

WEATHER FORECAST.
Portland and vicinity—Thursday, fair; slightly warmer; northwesterly winds.
Oregon—Thursday, warmer, except near the Coast; northwest winds.
Idaho—Thursday, fair; warmer in southeast portion.

GOOD SIGHT
If you lack it, consult the Oregon Optical Company's experts. Examination free.

OREGON OPTICAL CO.
Exclusive Opticians,
173 Fourth Street, near Yamhill.

AUCTION SALES TODAY.
At Gilman's auction rooms, 413 Washington street, at 10 o'clock A. M. S. L. N. Gilman, auctioneer.

MEETING NOTICES.
MINERVA LODGE NO. 19, I. O. O. F., Regular meeting this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock; initiation; visitors welcome. B. Klutz, Sec.

Clearance Sale of Fine
Pianos Before We
Move.

Our Midsummer Clearance Sale
Is Bringing the Trade—Two
Hundred and Fifty Pianos
Must Be Sold Before We
Move Into Our New Quarters
at the Corner of Sixth and
Morrison, October 1, Where
We Will Have the Finest,
Largest and Most Up-to-Date
Piano Store on the Coast.

When you take into consideration what you can save on such pianos as the Knabe, Stock, Hardman, Fischer, Ludwig, Everett, Baldwin, Hamilton, Smith & Barnes, Kingsbury and other fine makes we handle, you can readily understand why we are selling so many pianos at this time. If you are thinking of buying a piano within the next six months, you cannot afford to let this opportunity slip.

Here are the prices, and nothing is reserved:
Regular \$400 Pianos go for \$324
Regular \$350 Pianos go for \$284
Regular \$300 Pianos go for \$238
Regular \$250 Pianos go for \$196
Regular \$225 Pianos go for \$172

Some splendid second-hand pianos from \$65 up, and all are so on our easy-payment plan of \$6.88 and \$10 per month, and all contracts taken are held by us, thus securing safety to you in case of sickness or out of employment.

ORGANS
We handle the celebrated Estey, Mason & Hamer, Chicago Cottage and Packard. Orchestral piano case organs, on which we are making a corresponding reduction. Our prices range from \$50 up on payments of \$5 to \$5 per month.

ALLEN & GILBERT
RAMAKER COMPANY
Successor to
The Wiley B. Allen Co.
209-211 First Street
PORTLAND

CLASSIFIED AD. RATES.
"Rooms," "Rooms and Board," "Housekeeping Rooms," "Situations Wanted," 15 words or less, 10 cents; 16 to 20 words, 20 cents; 21 to 25 words, 25 cents, etc. No discount for additional insertions.

NEW TODAY.
ILLUSTRATED NO. 14.
The Oregon Trust Company of Oregon.
PORTLAND TRUST COMPANY OF OREGON.
Incorporated April 22, 1887.

NEW TODAY.
SHERLOCK'S ADDITION
Let us give you a valuable addition. Apply to Henry Hewitt & Co., room 223 Sherlock bldg., corner 3d and Oak st.

MORTGAGE LOANS
On improved city and farm property. Building loans. Call 223 1/2 Morrison st.

MORTGAGE LOANS
On all kinds of property. Title insured. Abstracts furnished.

MEETING NOTICES.
COLUMBIA LODGE NO. 114, A. F. & A. M. Special communication this (Thursday) evening, 8 o'clock. All M. M. cordially invited. By order W. M. GEO. F. Secretary.

AMUSEMENTS.
WANTED—REAL ESTATE.

GREATEST SHOW OF THE SEASON.
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Immense bill in their Dutch specialty. CARSON AND HARVEY.
ZOYABA.
And all of the acts tolling.
AMATEURS FRIDAY NIGHT.
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GENERAL ADMISSION 10 CENTS.

GEORGE L. BAKER, Resident Manager.
MATINEE THIS AFTERNOON AT 2:15.
A SURPASSING BILL.
A POSITIVE SENSATION.
LOUIE DABRE.
TRASK & RODGERS.
EXKALLA.
LLOYD SPENCER.
Last Week of
VAN FOSSEN & McCAULEY.
Z. H. HOBDOPE.

MARQUAND GRAND THEATRE—
W. T. PANLIE, Resident Manager.
Grand Opening of the Regular Season.
Four Nights, Commencing Saturday, August 24.
Popular Matinee Thursday at 2:15 O'clock.
THE POLLARD LILLIPUTIAN OPERA COMPANY.
Presenting the famous musical comedy,
THE BELLE OF NEW YORK.

MARQUAND GRAND THEATRE—
John F. Corbett and W. M. Russell, Mgrs.
Friday and Saturday Nights, Aug. 28 and 29.
Special Matinee Saturday at 2:15 O'clock.
The "Crowd,"
EZRA KENDALL.
Joe Miller, the Vinegar Boyer.
Evening Prices—Lower floor, except last 3 rows, 50c; balcony, 75c; 2nd floor, 50c and 25c. Boxes and Loges, \$10. Special Matinee prices, one-half; no further discount unless stated. Popular Matinee prices—Lower floor, 50c; balcony, 75c; 2nd floor, 50c and 25c. Seats are now selling.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.
8-ROOM MODERN UP-TO-DATE HOUSE, very best part of city. 100 ft. lot, corner, with exchange for property.
3-room house, Highland, terms.
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4-room house, Mayer Gates; good location.
8-room house, Seaside; price right.
6-room house, 1st St. and Commercial; newly located; best buy on the market; will sell one lot or build under one month.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.
SHERIDAN WEST SIDE HOME, FURNACE, gas, porcelain bath, location unsurpassed; 100 ft. lot, 1st St. and Commercial; ready for short time; "3" car to 107 Corbett st. Owner, 178 Williams ave.

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