

WRANGLE GOES ON

Litigants Still Squabble Over "Billy" Ayers' Rooms.

PUTATIVE WIDOW FIGHTS

Quarrel Over Possession of Quarters in Goodnough Building Is Aired Once More in the County Court—Hot Words Banded.

Another chapter was added to the proceedings in the estate of the late William M. Ayers yesterday when Mrs. Lucille Ayers, the common-law widow, Mrs. Mary Hansen, Ayers' second wife, and her lawyer, A. B. Gebhardt, engaged in a heated discussion over the right of Mrs. Ayers to occupy the suit of rooms in the Goodnough building formerly held by Ayers, and to hold his personal property. Three affidavits were introduced by Mrs. Hansen to show that Mrs. Ayers did not have possession of the rooms during the life of "Billy" Ayers, and that furthermore that Ayers on one occasion had ejected her from them. The landlord, who had charge of the rooms since 1889, made affidavit that the only property in the rooms belonging to Mrs. Ayers is a few personal trinkets, a gown and a pair of slippers. The affidavit also states that she took the room without any right to do so upon the death of Ayers, and has held the property since that time.

Attorney Ralph Moody appeared yesterday for Mrs. Ayers. He said that the best thing for Mrs. Hansen to do was to take the matter into the Circuit Court, as until a regular hearing was had, ownership of the property could not be determined. Lawyer Gebhardt, replying, said that the Ayers woman was in the same position as a burglar who had stolen the property of another in his absence. He said that there was no room for the court to doubt that this is the property of the late "Billy" Ayers, or that it belongs to his estate.

"We have been endeavoring," said he, "to settle the matter in an amicable way, and for that reason have not stated some facts which would probably influence the court, but about which the litigants had kept silent in order to avoid publicity. We do not know whether or not the property is in those rooms. A part of it may have been taken away for all we know."

It further developed that Mrs. Ayers had been ordered by the landlady to vacate on September 1, when she lease to the rooms expires, and in this case it was thought that she might take the case to the Circuit Court, and if she looked to him like a personal squabble, but he issued an order restraining Mrs. Ayers from taking any of the property claimed by the landlady, and permitted Mrs. Hansen to go to the room to make a list of the property, at the same time leaving Mrs. Ayers in possession. This is not satisfactory to either party, and means one or two lawsuits and much delay.

DEVICE IS AN INFRINGEMENT

Judge Wolverton Enjoins Inventor From Selling His Patent.

Federal Judge Wolverton yesterday rendered a decision in the case of Erik Mannila vs. Kaleb Sunnell, involving the patent rights to a device for casting lead on fishnet lines. Defendant Sunnell is restrained from manufacturing a device which is declared to be an infringement.

Judge Wolverton also handed down a decision in the case of Henry Lunn & Co. vs. the French bark Berengere. Judgment in the sum of \$357.10 is awarded the plaintiff.

The suit was brought to recover for damages to a cargo of steel from Antwerp, shipped by Lund & Co. The steel was alleged to have been damaged by salt water, which leaked into the hold. Judge Wolverton held that Lund & Co. were entitled to recover the difference between the value of the damaged steel in Portland and the market price of the steel on the day of arrival in Portland. Damage was placed at \$240, and plaintiffs were also allowed \$117.10 in commissions, making a total of \$357.10.

WIFE CHARGES NON-SUPPORT

Mrs. Beissel Complains to County Court About Husband.

L. Beissel was tried in the County Court yesterday on a charge of non-support. His wife testifying that her husband had only allowed her \$12 a month for her and the children, that she was compelled to take in washing to pay the rent, and to obtain the children's clothing from the city garbage heap. She said her husband bought a few clothes for the children, but that they were not enough.

Mrs. Beissel also testified that she left her husband in February, 1905, because he demanded that she give him what little money she had, threatening to turn her out in the street if she did not. She also said that there were other reasons why she left him, one of them being that he cursed her and his children. After hearing the testimony Judge Webster said that he would order Beissel to pay his wife between \$20 and \$30 a month, the exact amount to be fixed today.

WATKINS WOMAN ARRAIGNED

Proprietress of Disreputable House Pleads Not Guilty.

Essie Watkins was again arraigned before Judge Frazer, of the Circuit Court, yesterday on a charge of permitting a minor to loiter about a place where liquor is kept for sale, namely a disreputable house. Through her attorney, R. G. Morrow, the Watkins woman pleaded not guilty. In case she is found guilty, the maximum penalty which can be imposed is one year in jail and a \$500 fine.

This charge has grown out of the finding of 17-year-old Alice Francis in the Watkins resort. A charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor was entered last Friday. Bail on each charge was fixed at \$500.

Dorothy Darlington, also arrested last Friday, on the charge of contributing to the delinquency of Alice Francis, did not appear in court yesterday, but her attorney, B. S. Pague, entered for her a plea of not guilty. If convicted she can be fined \$100 and be placed in jail one year.

Suit Over Breach of Contract.

E. P. Henning has filed suit in the Circuit Court against T. G. Bligh, in which he alleges that he and Bligh entered into an agreement whereby Bligh agreed to lease from Henning the restaurant at 128 Third street for 17 months. Bligh was also to pay Henning 50 per cent of the poolroom receipts above \$500 a month, and was to let Henning look in the cash register whenever he liked. Henning now complains that Bligh has not lived up to his part of the agreement, and that he is no longer permitted to look into the cash

HARRIMAN ON MAP

Wall Street Wizard Has Town Named After Him.

TOWNSITE NOW LAID OUT

Location Is in One of Richest Sections of Harney Valley and Affords Fine Opportunities for Settlement.

E. H. Harriman, wizard of the Pacific, is to have an Oregon town named after him. A townsite has been laid out and a postoffice established at the town of Harriman, not far from Bend, on the main line of the Oregon Eastern survey two miles from Crane Creek Gap, where the Oregon Eastern enters the Harney Valley.

The new town is in one of the best sections of the Valley and the townsite will be opened up and lots placed on the market September 1. On every side is open country with level lands susceptible to cultivation. It is believed that artesian water can be secured there and wells will be drilled.

On every side is good country and many new settlers are flocking in as two crops of alfalfa can be raised per season without irrigation. Rainfall is good. This season crops are excellent and grain will run from 20 to 30 bushels to the acre.

J. C. Turney, of Burns, who is in the land business in the Harney Valley, is interested in the townsite of Harriman, together with others of that section. He was in Portland yesterday for a short visit and says there seems to be some danger that the Harriman interests intend to tap Interior Oregon from the California and Nevada lines of the Southern Pacific. This, it is feared, would divert the traffic of the country to Harriman's much beloved San Francisco, to the detriment of Portland.

"Surveys are being run from the vicinity of Iron Mountain south through Catlow Valley, and Warner Valley, Oregon, to Surprise Valley, California, and thence to Reno, Nev.," said Mr. Turney. "If this road is built, it will carry a large business to San Francisco but it will work to the detriment of Portland."

"The route will open up a large and rich country that is now sadly isolated. The Catlow Valley is both large and fertile. This valley contains 400 square miles of good farming country. In addition there is a large tributary country which will be served by the line running through this valley."

"Perhaps one of the reasons why this road is contemplated by the Harriman people is that from Natron to Odell Lake, the original survey of the Oregon Eastern runs through country that is expected to be productive of but little traffic for a railroad. The distance is 120 miles and for a large part of the way the survey runs through forest reserves. The remainder of the distance between these two points covered by the survey is wasteland or of a character that cannot be expected to produce traffic."

"But it looks as if the major part of the Oregon Eastern survey will be occupied by the railroad. Much money has been spent by the Harriman interests in locating the line and work is going ahead securing rights of way. Representatives of the Harriman interests are spending plenty of money and it seems almost certain that the road will be built with the exception of the line from Odell Lake to Natron. The survey now being run south from Iron Mountain may divert the traffic of the Interior to Reno, Nev., and San Francisco."

LOOKING FOR NEW ROUTES

Harriman Forces Send Party of Engineers Into Central Oregon.

New routes to the Interior of Oregon are being sought out by engineers in the employ of the Harriman lines in this territory. Chief Engineer Boschke of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon dispatched a surviving crew from Portland yesterday with instructions to proceed eastward from Lebanon along the east fork of the Santiam to spy out the coun-

try and report if it is possible to build a railroad up that stream from a connection with the Southern Pacific at Lebanon. This line would be run through the Cascade Mountains and down their eastern slope to the headwaters of the Deschutes following that stream down to the Corvallis & Eastern extension surveyed eastward from Detroit to Ontario.

It is believed by some Harriman officials that a better route for a railroad can be found along the east fork of the Santiam than the present line of the Corvallis & Eastern up the main Santiam to Detroit. If the survey just started proves this contention to be true, it is expected that the new route will be formally adopted and a new railroad built from the Southern Pacific at Lebanon across the mountains and down the Deschutes, connecting ultimately with both the Corvallis & Eastern survey across Central Oregon and the O. R. & N. feeder already surveyed up the Deschutes River from its mouth.

A careful survey from Lebanon into Eastern Oregon will be a work of months. It will probably not be until Spring that the heads of the Harriman lines in this state are fully satisfied as to the best routes to adopt along which to build railroads into the Central Oregon country.

A large force of surveyors is already in the field having been sent out during the past week to reconnoiter the old survey of the Corvallis & Eastern across Central Oregon from Detroit to Ontario.

READY TO START GRADING

Mt. Hood Railway Company Assembles Large Construction Outfit.

Fairview, Multnomah County, is becoming a railroad center. The Mason Construction Company has established its headquarters there and is making preparations to start grading the right of way for the Mount Hood Railway & Power Company. The company has an outfit of 120 men, teams and construction materials assembled there but at what point work will be commenced is carefully concealed.

A large amount of machinery has been taken to the site of the power plant to be erected on the Sandy River. A force of men is blading out the foundations for the plant and work is going ahead well. The plant is to be located on the west bank of the Sandy and another camp of men is located on the east side of the river.

Speculation as to the route of the electric line to Mount Hood from Portland is rife throughout Eastern Multnomah County, but it is expected that in view of the elaborate preparations now being made to commence work the line of the road will be known within a short time.

Many different routes have been suggested. The past North Mount Tabor along Carson street and then eastward to Rockwood, north of the Base Line Road, where the surveys swing over toward Gresham. The company recently bought a block for depot purposes at Gresham.

Representatives of the Mount Hood Company have purchased several blocks near Union and Grand avenues. It is thought the road will come into Portland along East Stark street.

Principals of all property in that district have jumped on account of the projected electric line.

Want Stopover Privilege.

The Chamber of Commerce yesterday received a complaint from Boise, Idaho, for the excursions announced from Boise and vicinity to Pacific Coast points by the O. R. & N. and Oregon Short Line make no provision for stopovers at Portland either way. Neither is a separate rate made from Portland for any other intermediate point. Acting Secretary Messersmith took the matter up with the O. R. & N. Company yesterday informing them that many people would like to visit Portland without going to the seashore, while others would like to stop off at Portland either going to or coming from the seashore, and that either way it is a detriment to this city and to the Idaho people.

Seven-year-old Bligh watch, 16 days, 20-year case, \$9.75; Metager, 342 Wash. st. Metager's eye glasses, \$1, 342 Wash. st.

RINGLINGS' NEW PARADE

Most Ornate and Costly Street Display Ever Seen.

Something entirely novel and original in the nature of a circus parade will be presented in Portland on Monday, August 26, when Ringling Brothers bring their famous organization here for an engagement of two days.

As in the past the parade will far exceed that of any other show in variety, length and the splendor of its dress and appointments. Absolute novelty is its main charm this year, any number of unique surprises presenting themselves in the three long miles of spectacle. From the recently imported golden hand chariot with its 30 white horses in the lead, to a mellow serenaded music wagon on the tail end, there is nothing old to be seen and everything glittering with the gold and tinsel of fresh manufacturing.

The peoples of 100 nations, from the low-browed savage of the Australian bush to the civilized maiden of Turkish beauty, Persian court women in the richest of Oriental costumes, barbarian musicians, knights and brigands, some riding on horses and others in richly-draped howdahs, present an especially attractive section of the parade. As in the past, many of the cages will be thrown open, disclosing more animals than are to be found in the menagerie of any other circus.

A fairland pageant of the heroes of child-lore, artistically grouped on floating cars and drawn by Lilliputian ponies in silver-ajun harness, is an artistic conception arranged especially for the children. Military and mounted bands, chines, pugies, barbarian orchestras and various stringed instruments will furnish a variety of music and nearly 1400 people dressed in the finest of silk and broadcloth, 638 horses in rich trappings and more than one-half the elephants in America will be seen in the line.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

Programme Will be Rendered at Holladay Park.

The park band will play at 8 o'clock tonight at Holladay Park. The following programme will be rendered:

March, "General Sumner's Victory," De Caprio Overture, "William Tell" (by request) A hunting scene, "Rucaloni" (by request) Vale entre amis, "Coppelia" (by request) Delibes Reminiscences of Scotland (by request) Selection, "L. B." (by request), Johnson Paraphrase, "Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground" (by request), Clappe Intermezzo, "The Power Girl" (by request) "La Carriage" (by request), Gagne March, "Cherry" (by request), Ballou A de Caprio, director.

Your credit is good at Metzger's, Jeweler, 342 Washington st.

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322 1/2 Pairs Lace Curtains Being Mustered Into Service

There was a very active stir in the curtain market yesterday. Our curtain stock is all preferred stock. So much demand was there for these curtain shows yesterday that we find the selling ranks much broken this morning, and in place of the 322 1/2 pairs are only left about 150. These are all going today. We intended to carry this sale over Wednesday, but unless that tardy day flaps its wings and hurries along, there will be none of these great sale curtains left for it to celebrate. So make of today your own personal opportunity and buy curtains while the values outweigh the prices 2 to 1 in the balance scale of saving.

Table with 4 columns listing curtain types and prices. Items include Arabian Nets, Ecu Corded Curtains, Novelty Laces, and Arabiam Novelties. Prices range from \$2.25 to \$4.50.

TAKE ELEVATOR TO SECOND FLOOR AND DRAPERY DEPARTMENT

Baby Furniture That Is Priced to Please the Parent



Baby can now have a carriage of her own, and see more of the world in a day than she has yet seen. A folding Go-Cart is about the easiest, most graceful piece of furniture yet invented. I am going to help Baby to a Go-Cart—and surely a great many parents will respond to this "boost" for baby's comfort. Here are three numbers, with plenty of each to go round, and still leave us a few for selling stock. Carts are folding, of course, with rubber tires. Good springs, and good looks:

Regular \$ 3.50 Go-Carts.....\$2.25
Regular \$ 7.50 Go-Carts.....\$4.25
Regular \$11.00 Go-Carts.....\$6.50

Bring Baby in to Make Her Selection



Most little ones have a little playhouse somewhere hid in the back yards, and in many cases this little playhouse isn't just furnished as it should be. When callers come, there isn't a chair to offer, and grown folks know this is embarrassing. Of course, these little chairs are nice for real big houses, as well. Here are two chairs that are almost necessary for Baby's comfort. These are decorative as well as useful:

Solid oak Chair, bow back, \$1.00 value......65¢
Solid oak Rocker, eagle or oak seat, and fancy back; regular \$1.50 values......85¢

I. Gevurtz & Sons "Eclipse" the Range of Quality

GOOD FURNITURE DEALERS

Dog Has Encounter With an Auto

As a Result, Prince Is Going About With Muzzle Bandaged and Tilt in Spinals—Machine Not Damaged.

"HELLO, PRINCE; how're your ribs?" That was the salutation the fine hunting dog belonging to Dr. Sternberg, in the 300 block of Washington street, received last night when he came around into Sixth street.

Prince presented an unusual appearance. His muzzle showed signs of recent surgical attention, and his body was swathed with bandages, out of the edges of which protruded the ends of splints.

Prince, a few days ago, disputed the right of way with an automobile. The automobile was unconscious of the encounter. Prince has his ribs splinted and his face plastered.

His owner, recognizing dog philosophy that a sore spot needs only to be licked to be cured, bound him about with splints and bandages and tied him, as he supposed, securely in the basement.

Prince was sore in more senses than one. His ribs hurt him and his face hurt him; but in addition to that he was fastened with a string to a post. He could stand for the hurts—for the time being—but he resented the string. It was after due deliberation that Prince decided that a mere string should not keep him from visiting his friends.

He thereupon chewed the Daniels in two and his customercalls along Sixth street last night—but complained when an uninformed friend patted him on his "busted" ribs or stroked his skinned muzzle.

"Hello, Prince," said one of his old-time friends; "who was it that ran over you? I'd like to do some business with him."

Prince only reached around and tried to chew off the bandages.

PRISONERS REJECT FOOD

Meal Sent to City Jail Returned by Chief of Contractor.

When the fare for the city prisoners was sent to police headquarters yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Jailer Endicott refused to accept it and called upon Chief Grismacher to make an inspection. He did so, and as a result, the food was rejected.

The principal objection was to a large can of beef stew, which was covered by eight inches of grease. This, the chief said, was unfit for human consumption, and he would not feed it to any one. Fried potatoes, a sample article of diet furnished by the American Restaurant, the proprietors of which hold a contract to furnish the city prisoners food, were badly burned and they also were sent back. Baked beans and a new batch of potatoes were sent to the jail in return for the stew and burned potatoes.

There has been a good deal of dissatisfaction at the City Jail recently over the food furnished for the prisoners, according to the police. The fare provided has been very plain, and has not been first-class. It is declared by the officials in charge. Sunday afternoon liver was provided, and Matron Simmons states that the portion dealt out to her wards was so improperly cooked that the women prisoners were obliged to build fires and fry it themselves.

The city pays the American Restaurant management 12 1/2 cents a meal for each prisoner for the food furnished.

Baseball at Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—One defeat and one victory is the result of yesterday's ball games of the two Oregon City teams, the Woolen Mills defeating the O. R. & N. team by a score of 11 to 7. The Grays were defeated by Gresham with a score of 11 to 2. The Woolen Mills will next Sunday play the Northwest Gun Club at Canemah Park, having won a former game by a score of

Man With Many Troubles.

McMINNVILLE, Or., Aug. 12.—Lester Daniels is sorely afflicted at this time, when many are taking vacations. He was recovering from pneumonia when pleurisy seized him and then peritonitis. As he had an operation performed a few years ago for appendicitis an abscess formed

Excursion From Brooklyn.

The Brooklyn League, a business men's organization, of about 100 members, will arrive in Portland on a special train Wednesday, August 23, and will be entertained by the Portland Commercial Club.

Metzger's spectacles, \$1, 342 Wash. st.

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