

ROAD LOSES SUIT AGAINST PORTLAND

Attempt of Mt. Hood Line to Condemn Land on Bull Run Pipe Line Fails.

OPINION BY JUDGE M'BRIDE

Court Decides Company Did Not Proceed Regularly, Failing to Seek Right of Way From Council Before Suing.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)

The Mount Hood Railway & Power Company lost its suit against the City of Portland to condemn a right of way in the territory in which is located the Bull Run pipe line.

MOTION BASED ON ONE POINT

Company Expected Now to Proceed Before Council in Regular Way.

City Attorney Kavanaugh said last night that his motion for non-suit was made on the one point referred to in the foregoing, and that while other points may eventually come up in the courts, they were not involved in the present case at law.

TESTIFIES IN OWN BEHALF

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some complaints had been made against his company for maintaining unlawful fences. Stelwer represented as the witness, that those complaints were the result of spite on the part of settlers who had some grievance against the officers of the company.

UNFIT PLACE FOR HUMANS

Douglas County Grand Jury Criticizes Jail—Six Indictments.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The grand jury finished its labors today, after a nine-day session, returning six indictments, two for selling liquor without licenses, three for robbery and one for burglary.

SCHOOLLEY WILL FORGERY

Big Crawford Estate Goes to Widow and Son.

SCHLANTON, Pa., Jan. 29.—The jury in the Schooley-Crawford will contest today declared the paper presented by George B. Schooley as the last will of James L. Crawford, the millionaire coal operator, to be a forgery in their opinion.

Mr. Heney Interrupts.

"Whom do you mean by the Government?" interrupted Heney. "I mean both the Department of Justice and the Department of the Interior," replied Hall.

Cashier Found Not Guilty.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—HARRY M. PRATT, charged with embezzlement from the Glendale State Bank while cashier of that institution, was found not guilty today in the Circuit Court, the jury being out but eight minutes and casting but one ballot.

CANNOT LOSE ON EITHER VERDICT

Mrs. Baumgartner Need Not Pay Even if Suit Goes Against Her.

HUSBAND IS NOT LIABLE

Complaint Does Not Establish Woman as His Agent—To Collect Damages Suit Must Be Brought in an Oregon Court.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 29.—(Special.)

Gentle but reckless woman may seat herself in the back of an automobile and send the car on a jagged course with dire results to pedestrians and others, and her husband is not liable for damages as the result of a civil action on the part of the injured.

STEAM BURSTS FROM ROADED

Laborers Are Frightened by Vapors From Hot Springs.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Professor E. L. Ainsley, who has just visited the district traversed by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad construction side of the Columbia, reports that a number of foreign laborers abandoned their work because of volumes of steam pouring from cracks in the blocks of the roadbed where heavy loading has been done.

TRIES TO ESCAPE FROM JAIL

Swede Hobo Makes Break but Wind Soon Gives Out.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Gus Johnson, the Swede hobo, coasted in the city jail awaiting trial on a burglary charge, made an unsuccessful break for liberty this morning, and ran almost four blocks before Sheriff Smith captured him.

Hides Poison in Her Hair.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Mrs. J. W. Burnett was arrested last night in the case of Charles Churchill, charged with attempting to kill herself, but was released after a bottle of poison hidden in her hair had been taken from her.

Leaves for Better Salary.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—City Engineer H. W. Troutman, whose resignation was presented to the Council two weeks ago, was accepted tonight.

Portland Man Weds Hoquiam Girl.

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C.C.C. HEALS OLD SORES

The deep, underlying cause of every old sore is a bad condition of the blood. This vital fluid has become infected with some germ or poison which prevents the place from healing. This infection may be the result of an inactive, sluggish condition of the system leaving the refuse matter in the body to be absorbed into the circulation instead of throwing it off through the usual channels of nature.

If It's Quality You Want, Columbia Tailoring Fills the Bill— And fills it well—and economy is also a big factor in the Columbia proposition. Take advantage of our Special Mid-Season Free Trousers Offer—with still another added inducement in extra value—

\$25 to \$28 Suitings, including the extra free trousers, for a very limited time longer, \$22.50 It's decidedly worth getting in on.

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wedded here tonight to Miss Florence Blagen, daughter of N. J. Blagen, head of the Grays Harbor Lumber Company.

EUGENE GETS DISTRICT FAIR

Making Plans to Have Annual County Fair—Investigating Sites.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—It has been definitely decided to hold the second Southern Oregon district fair in Eugene this fall and the Lane County directors, consisting of H. F. Hollenbeck, J. M. Williams and F. M. Wilkins will go to Roseburg, Monday, to confer with the other representatives of the district.

NORTHWEST BREVITIES.

HAILEY, Or.—An officer from Chemawa came here to identify two Indian boys, who had run away from the Chemawa Indian School in the latter's home near Kingston Christmas eve and later terrorized that part of the county by his peculiar actions.

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Pianos, Organs, Etc. at Your Own Price

End of Sale to Come Saturday—You'll Have to Hurry

The sale of accumulated pianos, more or less used, which has been in progress at Eilers Piano House during the past nine days, is rapidly coming to a close. Prices have never been quoted so low as those at which the many instruments in this sale have been ticketed.

- PIERSON—In fair condition, \$18
GARDNER—In very good order, \$42
ARION—Exceptionally good tone, \$47
LINDEMAN—The famous "cycloid," \$54
STEINWAY—In excellent condition, \$68
GEORGE STECK—Beautiful rosewood case, in fine shape, \$75
STEINWAY—Very fine, \$108
WEBER—Magnificent, \$126
CHICKERING—Genuine rosewood case, in thorough repair, \$95
CHICKERING—Genuine rosewood case, \$235
DEOKER—Fine ebonized case, \$210
CONOVER—An excellent instrument and a splendid bargain at \$110
LUDWIG—Like new, one of the fanciest styles, \$175
SMITH & BARNES—Discontinued style; big reduction from actual worth, \$195
SWICK & CO.—Nearly new, \$88
COLLARD & COLLARD, \$47
NUGENT—Fine condition, \$118
KIMBALL—Beautiful quarter-sawed oak, \$238
SINGER—Beautiful mahogany case, \$156
STEINWAY—The much-advertised Vertegrand, \$218
KRANICH & BAOH—A make too well known to need an endorsement here; only \$90
BAUS—Very handsome mahogany case, good tone, \$198
DEOKER—One of the largest sizes, handsomely ebonized case, \$190
WESLEY—A very satisfactory piano at the very moderate price, \$137
MARSHALL & WENDELL—Largest size, beautiful colonial case, regular \$400 style; case slightly damaged in shipment; only \$250
NEW ENGLAND—Large size mahogany, \$105

Remember, these few instruments listed here are but a small portion of many bargains on hand, and you can be reasonably sure of finding among them all just exactly what you wish. But you must hurry—the end of the great sale is now in sight—only a few days more. Payments \$3, \$6 or \$7 a month secures choice of the above.

The House of Eilers Piano House logo with text: Highest Quality piano reliability, Biggest, Busiest and Best of All, Piano, Organ, Violin and Talking Machine Headquarters, 353 Washington Street, Corner of Park, STORES EVERYWHERE—CALIFORNIA TO ALASKA

deducted Saturday under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge. Mr. Smith was raised in Taxwell County, Illinois. After settling in Oregon, he represented this county in the State Legislature for two terms. He was about 80 years of age and leaves a widow and eight living children, viz: George and Fred Smith, at Sheridan, Wyo.; James Smith and Mrs. Merchant, of Eastern Oregon; Mrs. Flora Hinman and Mrs. Elta Kane, of Portland; Elmer Smith, Vancouver, and Miss Day Smith, of Nevada. Also a brother, Levi Smith, of this city. He was a member of the G. A. R.

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