

CHALLENGE OFFERS AS TO CAR'S SPEED

Conductor Testifies in Trial of Miss Blue's \$100,000 Damage Suit.

TELLS HOW HE RAN CAR

Gives His Judgment of Speed at Time of Accident, Says Rails Were Very Slippery—Inspector and Doctors on Stand.

S. M. Fleener, the conductor in charge of the car which nearly killed Miss Ada E. Blue, at East Thirty-ninth and Belmont streets, was a witness for the street railway company yesterday before the jury in Judge Gantenben's department of the Circuit Court which is trying Miss Blue's suit for \$100,000 damages.

He testified that he left the end of the line at Mount Taylor at 8:30 on the morning of the accident. On the morning of the accident, he was running the car himself while the motorman was off.

Track Smooth, Says Conductor. He said he had a smooth track, although he admitted there had been no rain that morning. The car ran 65 feet before he could stop it.

Question as to Job Stricken Out. Fleener was asked by Attorney Cleaton upon cross-examination if he did not tell a young woman named Fitzgerald that he was not afraid of losing his position until after the trial.

JURY ACQUITS W. SIMPSON Evidence Does Not Prove He Assaulted Officer With Gun.

William Simpson was acquitted by a jury in Judge Brough's department of the Circuit Court yesterday of a charge of assaulting an officer.

MRS. GADSBY ASKS BIGGER SUM Wife Seeking Divorce Wants \$200 Monthly, \$1000 for Fees.

Beatrice I. Gadsby, who recently recovered \$5000 from Captain William Gadsby for alienation of her husband's affections, today in the Circuit Court yesterday morning that her husband, Walter M. Gadsby, be ordered to pay her \$200 to be used as attorney's fees.

WHITE'S NEPHEW IN TOILS

Bad Check Gets Relative of Thaw's Victim in Trouble.

Manson White, a nephew of Stanford White, shot by Harry K. Thaw because of his attentions to Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, was arrested yesterday morning by Deputy Sheriff Higgins, and lodged in jail, charged, in an indictment returned by the grand jury on February 1, with having obtained \$450 from William F. Brown under false pretenses.

JUROR HAS TO ATTEND TEAM

Begs Off When About to Be Sworn and New Man Takes Place.

All the jurors had been accepted, the clerk had sworn them to try faithfully and impartially the condemnation suit of the city against S. H. Hanson and Florence M. Hanson, and the opening statements were about to be made, when one of the jurors, J. K. Miller, called.

EX-CLIENT SUES ATTORNEY

Charles Stromgren Sues Fouts Kept \$500 for His Fee. Charles Stromgren has filed suit in the Circuit Court against Attorney Seneca Fouts, alleging that the lawyer settled an \$800 damage suit for \$35.55 without the consent of his client.

STREETCAR PATRON SUES

Frank De Broen Wants \$5000 for Injuries Sustained in Fall. Frank De Broen filed suit in the Circuit Court yesterday afternoon against the Portland Railway Light and Power Company, demanding \$5000 damages on account of an accident at Hillside street and Broadway street last December.

CLINTON ESTATE CASE IS UP

Judge Gates Will Decide Contest of Adopted Daughter. Circuit Judge Gates will decide the Richard Clinton estate case tomorrow morning. This is the case during the trial of which Mrs. Marion E. Clinton, the widow, dropped dead.

Court Notes.

The estate of William O'Donnell is worth \$239,577, according to the report of the appraiser, filed in the county court yesterday. The estate is owned by F. C. Barnes, Tyler Woodward and J. E. Forester. A half of lots 1 and 2, block 252, Portland, is valued at \$100,000, and a third of lots 1 and 2, block 174, Portland, at \$125,000.

MEN RECORDS SET

Foreign Lumber Shipments in Excess of Million Feet Daily.

FALLS OF ORCHY CLEARS

British Steamship Carries 3,582,000 Feet of Oregon Timber for Northern China—Big Fleet Loading and Under Charter.

Lumber shipments, foreign, from Portland have broken all records for the first 14 days of the month. Shipments to date average more than 1,000,000 feet a day since the first of the month, total exports amounting to 14,458,565 feet, with a valuation of \$161,882.

INDORE RIVER IMPROVEMENT

Recommendation for Dredging of the Clatskanie River Approved.

Colonel William T. Rogers, senior member of the board of engineers for the Clatskanie River, today made his recommendation of Major J. P. McIndoe, division engineer, for the improvement of the Clatskanie River between the town of Clatskanie and the confluence with Beaver Slough, a distance of three miles.

U. S. INSPECTS INLAND EMPIRE

Steamer Will Be Examined Tomorrow at Celilo by Officials. United States officials will inspect the steamer Inland Empire, the largest of the Open River Transportation Company, at Celilo tomorrow.

BRITISH VESSEL ARRIVES IN

Glenaffric Is Under Charter to Load Lumber for China. ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The British steamship Glenaffric arrived this afternoon from British Columbia and is under charter to load lumber at Portland for Chinese ports.

STEAMER BRINGS HEAVY BONDED CARGO

With a large amount of goods in bond from Europe and a quantity of New York cargo the steamship Falcon, of the Custom-House yesterday morning.

Marine Notes.

The steamship Casco left down yesterday for Rainier. She will load a full cargo for San Francisco.

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loaded at Prescott. The steamer Northland cleared for San Francisco with 600,000 feet of lumber loaded at Portland and 210,000 feet loaded at Knappa.

The French bark Critlon arrived this afternoon from Antwerp via Hobart with a cargo of cement for Portland.

WIRELESS FROM NAVAL CRAFT

Weather Bureau Receives Reports From Washington and Tennessee. U. S. S. Washington, 5 A. M. Feb. 14. Latitude 46-33 N. longitude 127-24 W.—Partly cloudy, northwest winds strong and squally.

STEAMER INTELLIGENCE

Table with columns: Name, From, Date, Scheduled to Depart, Date.

noon yesterday. Both craft are a long way from shore, the steamer being fully 600 miles to westward.

Falcon Brings Heavy Bonded Cargo. With a large amount of goods in bond from Europe and a quantity of New York cargo the steamship Falcon, of the Custom-House yesterday morning.

Arrivals and Departures. PORTLAND, Feb. 14.—Arrived: Steamship Kansas City, from San Francisco; steamship Catania, from San Francisco; steamship Ramona, from Coos Bay; sailing schooner Oshkosh, from Tillamook.

Departures. PORTLAND, Feb. 14.—Condition at the mouth of the river at 5 P. M. Small wind northwest, 30 miles; weather, cloudy.

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WHITE SALMON TO BOOST. Big Meeting to Be Held Saturday. Portlanders to Talk. Following the example of the Klickitat County Development League, which recently held a publicity meeting at Goldendale, the White Salmon Valley Development League has arranged for a similar gathering at White Salmon next Saturday.

WOMAN A SPECIALTY. The well-known Chinese DR. S. K. CHAN, who has cured thousands of cases of skin diseases, asks that notice be given that no one is urged to purchase it without first obtaining the sample packet which will be sent free to any one who writes to the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West 25th Street, New York.

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