San Franciscans Sue Publishers of Klamath Chronicle in Federal Court.

TOWN LOT DEAL ALLEGED

Objection Made to Charge That Officials Were Bribed With Gifts of Real Estate - Stockholders. Are Leading Men.

being waged in Klamath County over the ground to be occupied by a new Court-United States Court yesterday with the filing of three libel suits against the publishers of the Klamath Falls Chronicle, which has been fighting a change of location. S. O. Johnson and G. X. Wedling, prominent citizens of San Francisco, are two of the plaintiffs and the other is the Klamath Development Company, a California cor-

poration. The total amount of damages claimed is \$200,000. Charges of corruption on the part of the County Commissioners having con-trol of the location of the new building are recited as a partial basis for the complaint, but the Californians particu-larly object to the stary printed in the Chronicle of April 10, which accuses them of having donated city lots to those offi-cials as an inducement for ordering the Courthouse removed to an addition to the town of Klamath Falls known as the Hot Springs.

Business Men Aroused.

The fight started with the advent of the railroad into the city, and when the owners of the Hot Springs, the plaintiffs in this case, laid out their addition a proposal is said to have been submitted by the Klamath Development Company to the County Commissioners offering to furnish a large tract, bulld cement sidewalks and, when the building, to cost \$100,000, should be completed, to equip it with a heating plant which would utilize the hot water from the springs near by. The Chronicle charged that the proposal was considered secretly by the Commissioners and that those officers made a quiet visit to the ground to select the spot that suited them. The newspaper insinuated that it was at that time that the Commissioners received gifts of lots. The paper also accused the Commissioners of having agreed to make the move without consulting the business in-

terests of the town. The arrangement is said to have be-ome known, and it is declared that uniness men located around the Court-ouse, as the center of business, organized the publishing company which now owns the Chronicle and to finance its fight against the removal with a fund of \$10,000.

Following this more a delegation of citizens is said to have forced its way into the rooms of the County Commis-

newspapers of the county, specifying that the woman editor of the Merrill Record received \$250 to support the proposition. The suit is designed to reach the stock-Klamath Falls, appear for the plaintiffs in each of the three suits.

\$30,000 IS ASKED OF ROAD

Workman Blames Carelessness of

Train Crew for Injury. Asserting that the loss of his right leg under the wheels of a Southern Pacific train on January 10 was oc-casioned by the failure of a train crew to announce the approach of the train at a dangerous point in South Portland. Joseph Poeshi yesterday brought suit in the United States Court for

damages to the amount of \$30,000.

Poeshl was employed on Trestle No.

in the south end of the city, working at a point where trains deploy on the bridge from a deep cut built around a curve. He asserts that a train sud-denly ran out of the cut without giv-ing any warning of its approach, over-taking him and mangling his right leg in such manner that it had to be

EXPERT SEEKS FOR OIL

Government Asks Co-operation of People Who Have Information.

At the request of Chambers of Commerce and other public organizations of Western Oregon, the Government has ordered an examination of the oil prospects of the Coast Range of Oregon. This is the same belt of mountains that contains the great oil fields of California, which in the last 10 years have enriched that state more than \$100,000,000 without materially affecting the total supply of oil in the ground.

ground.

The work is in charge of Chester W. Washburn, of the United States Geological Survey, of Washington. Mr. Washburne is a former resident of Oregon and has already made preliminary studies in nearly every county in the state. He is now working southward from Astoria, and all persons knowing of oil seeps, asphaltum, gas, sait and sulphur water and related phenomens are urged to write a full description of each occurrence, including its location, and mail to Mr. Washburn, whose address is now Astoria. This work is being done by the Government primarily for the benefit of the people. No charge is made for the service.

AUNT BLAMED FOR PLIGHT Waif Picked Up in Vancouver Says

He Was Deserted.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 16.—(Special.)—Declaring that he is an orphan and that he was deserted by his aunt,

and that he was descried by his aunt, Mrs. Waldon, of the East Side, in Portiand, with but 50 cents, Samuel Taylor, 13 years old, was picked up on the streets here last night by the police. Young Taylor said that he has a grandmother in Yamhill, Or., 50, a job of washing dishes was found for him today. He will work long enough to secure the fare for a ticket to Yamhill, which will be bought for him by his GRADUATING CLASS, JUNE, 1910, ALLEN PREPARATORY SCHOOL, NUMBERS TWELVE.



Bernard Mercer; 2, Crawford Compton, vice-president: 3, Zens McQuald; 4 Helen Platt; 5, Marjorle Cogswell; 6, Estella Ford, secretary; 7, Harry Fogarty, treasurer; 8, Homer Shaver; 9, Edward Smythe; 10, Herbert Scott, president; 11, Earl Crabbe; 12, Harold Manion. Commencement exercises of the Allen Preparatory School were

held last night in Hawthorne Park Presbyterian Church. An appropriate address was delivered by Rev. James A. P. McGaw D. D. The graduates receiving diplomas are: Majorie K. Cogswell, Crawford Compton, Earl R. Crabbe, Estella Ford, Harry Fogarty, Harold Manion, Zena McQuaid, Bernard Mercer, Helen Platt, Herbert Scott, Homer Shaver, Edward Smythe. The diplomas were presented by Margaret V. Allen, principal of the school. Vocal numbers were rendered by Imegene Harding Brodie and Dom Zan. Miss Alta Broughton was accompanist. At the conclusion of the exercises a reception was held at the school building by the class and friends of the school.

LAW CHANGE ASKED

Oregon Humane Society Wants to Receive Fines.

PLAN SUCCESS ELSEWHERE

Ordinance Drafted and Presented to City Council-Two Cases of Brutallty to Children Are Reported to Organization.

sioners and labored with the officials several hours, finally forcing them to agree to submit the question to the voters at the Fall election.

The Chronicle denounced the Kiamath Development Company and its officers as city lot speculators who desired to secure the Courihouse as an aid to their business and accused them of bribing the newspapers of the county, specifying that Los Angeles, and is said to work out with great success.

The following draft has been presented to the Mayor and the City Council with the request that it be made an ordi-

Any person who shall cruelly beat, torture, daprive of food and water, or otherwise treat any animal with cruelty, shall, upon conviction before the Municipal Court, be punished by a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$100, or by imprisonment in the City Jail not exceeding \$60 days, or both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court, and any fine collected for a violation of this ordinance shall, be paid by the Municipal Judge direct to the Oregon Humans Society.

Oregon Humane Society.

Regular monthly reports were submitted to the society by its officers at the meeting. One report was to the effect that a man on the Powell Valley roadhad brutally beaten his 4-year-old boy. Another concerned the inhuman treatment of a little girl in Sellwood. Both of these cases were turned over to the Boys and Girls' Ald Society to be taken care of.

Humane Officer Crate' reported that during the months of April and May he had investigated 45 cases of alleged cruelty to animals, some of which were cruelty to animals, some of which were the arrest and the months of the housefly will be of

ORPHANS TO SEE PORTLAND Saturday Will Be "Red-Letter" Day

for Parentless Youngsters.

Saturday is going to prove a "red-let-ter" day and one long to be remembered by the many children in the various philanthropic institutions in Portland, for that is the day when each and every one of them is to be taken for an autoobile ride that will stretch over two ours in duration, and over all the pic-resque drives, parks and beautiful spots In the immediate vicinity of the city.

This great treat has been made possible through the untiring efforts and thoughtfulness of Mrs. W. B. Fechheimer, president of the Fruit and Flower Mission, and the generosity of the Portland Automobile Club. The latter will provide the machines. machines

All the children are requested to meet at the Portland public playgrounds, on Park and Everett streets, at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. Any person not a members of the Automobile Club but who wishes to tender a machine please communicate with Mrs. Fechheimer. Call Main 8249 or A 5521.

G. Wingate, a merchant of Astoria, is and family. M. T. O'Connell, a lumberman of Winlock, is at the Hotel Oregon. Dr. A. A Lindsay, a physician of Se attle, is registered at the Seward.

J. W. Ivey, ex-Collector of Customs at Seattle, is registered at the Perkins. Lyman O. Orton, an orchardist of Medford, is registered at the Seward

George W. Hug, principal of the Eugene High School, is visiting friends in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stewart, of Seattle,

grocerymen's convention at Springfield,

R. G. Starr, a rancher of Yambill County, is visiting Portland and has quarters at the Hotel Oregon.

Alex NcNair, a prominent timberman of Tillamook, and his wife are staying at the Perkins Hotel.

Mrs. F. Lewis Clarke and Mrs. George Nettleton, both prominent socially in Spokane, are at the Portland Hotel.

B. F. O'Neil, of Wallace, candidate for Governor of Idaho on the Republican ticket, is registered at the Portland Hotel.

Mrs. J. W. Balley and daughter. Miss.

Mrs. J. W. Balley and daughter, Miss Eva Balley, of Hillsboro, are visiting Portland and have taken rooms at the

Cornelius Hotel. S. Blum and family, of Cordova, Alaska, are staying at the Imperial Hotel during a visit to Portland. Mr. Blum is a capitalist and merchant of

the Alaska town. SAN FRANCISCO. June 16.—(Special.)—Fortland arrivals at the Palace Hotel today are Joseph A. Boyce and wife, R. B. Jones, M. H. Black.
From Medford, E. B. Pickel and wife, Mrs. W. I. Vawter and son.

Rev. E. Nelson Allen, of the Hawthorne Presbyterian Church, returned Wednes-day night from Marshall, Mo., where he went the early part of the month to de-liver the commencement address and re-ceive the degree of doctor of divinity from his alma mater. He afterwards went South and held a reunion with sev-eral of his brothers.

NEW YORK, June 16 .- (Special.)-The following persons from the Pacific North-west registered at New York hotels today: From Portland-At the Park Avenue, J.

From Seattle-At the Murray Hill, W. W. Phillips; at the Webster, W. A. Peters, Jr.; at the Hoffman, H. H. Eaton; at the Grand Union, L. F. McDonald. From Spokane—At the King Edward, P. E. Klems; at the Wellington, S. Brady and wife; at the Grand Union, A. L. Baily.

Fly's Undoing Is Plotted by Philanthropist

Gifts of Unique Traps to Be Made to Charitable Institu-tions.

termination of the housefly will be of greatest benefit to mankind. He is of the opinion that the fly, his parents and other relatives may be induced to walk into a nicely arranged parlor of wire. This little parlor is hung up in the window. Mr. and Mrs. Fly are attracted by an odor of sweetness. They walk up an inclined and twisting stair-case, that twists so much that once the fly walks up he loses his sense of loca-tion, and there not being any fly po-licemen to, direct him home again, he stays immured in the little parlor. Inci-dentally he leaves the parlor only to die.

Mr. Thompson believes the fly is the cause of all kinds of disease. He has bought six gross of a unique fly-catcher and intends to present them to all the charitable institutions in town, until the supply gives out. When that happens he will renew the supply.

If by these means the fly evil can be checked. Mr. Thompson believes, expense is no object.

He is a member of the American Civic Association, which has sworn the destruction of the fly. He contends that were the Federal Government to appropriate the money expended in inoculating priate the money expended in inoculating soldiers with typhoid serum, taking into account the expense of having each man lay off a month, to the cause of fly destruction it would be a simple matter to

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. L. Benson, of Klamath Falls, is at the Imperial.

C. K. Marshall, a fruitgrower of Hood River, is at the Perkins.

G. Wingate, a merchant of Astoria, is and family.

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Effect of Net Fishing Feared.

SALEM. Or., June 16.—An initiative petition is being circulated in this state by residents along the Rogue River, for an act making it unlawful are Portland visitors, staying at the Lenox Hotel.

Mr and Mrs. A. L. Richardson, of Forest Grove, are registered at the Hotel Lenox.

F. B. Connolly, a wholesale grocer of San Francisco, registered at the Cornel-

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VIOLIN MAKES DISCORD

REPLEVIN SUIT IMPAIRS EVI-DENCE AGAINST THIEF.

Detectives Assert They Asked That Pawnbroker Be Held Blameless in Lieu of Reward.

Feeling between the city detective bueau and Deputy District Attorney Page developed yesterday over the replevining by Page of a stolen violin from the possession of a pawnbroker, entailing, it is asserted by the detectives, a serious impairment of the value of the evidence against the man accused of the theft.

The violin, which is valued by the owner at \$150, was stolen several days ago from E Hadley, and Detectives Day and Hyde were assigned to the case. They assert that Hadley made promises They assert that Hadley made promises of a reward if the instrument were recovered and they say that after they had found it they told him that all the reward they wished him to pay was that he should hold harmless the pawnbroker who had lent \$16 on the instrument. In any case, they gave directions that the violin should be left in the pawnshop pending the prosecution of the alleged thief, as its removal would neces, sitate more complicated proof of its havsitate more complicated proof of its hav-ing been stolen.

ing been stolen.

Page, acting as private attorney for Hadiey, repleyined the instrument, asserting that his client should not be required to pay the pawnbroker's charges.

Charles Marcoff, living at 541 Delay street, was arrested yesterday and charged with the theft. It is alleged that a large amount of stolen goods were that a large amount of stolen goods were found in his room which connects him not only with the theft from Hadley, but

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also one committed in the rooms of Peter Salle. Day, Hyde, Tichenor and Howell worked up the case against Marcoff. worked up the case against Marcoff. Bill Brvin, a three-year prisoner from the Oregon Penltentiary, was arrested tody by Hellyer and Moloney, charged yesterday by Detectives Coleman and with passing a bad check upon Mont the victim he was released. Lime" in the city. It was believed that he drew the checks in good faith, but tody by Hellyer and Moloney, charged upon the wrong bank. Upon satisfying yesterday by Detectives Coleman and

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