

LIBEL SUIT ECHOES COURTHOUSE FIGHT

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.

Echoes of the bitter controversy now being waged in Klamath County over the ground to be occupied by a new Courthouse reached the 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. Wedding, prominent citizens of San Francisco, are two of the plaintiffs and the other is the Klamath Development Company, a California corporation. The total amount of damages claimed is \$300,000.

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 for the purchase of a large tract, build cement sidewalks and, when the building, to cost \$100,000, should be completed, to equip it with a heating system which would draw 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 insisted 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 interests of the town.

\$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 occasioned by the failure of a train crew to announce the approach of the train at a dangerous point in South Portland, Joseph Poeschl yesterday brought suit in the United States Court for damages to the amount of \$30,000.

EXPERT SEEKS FOR OIL

Government Asks Co-operation of People Who Have Information.

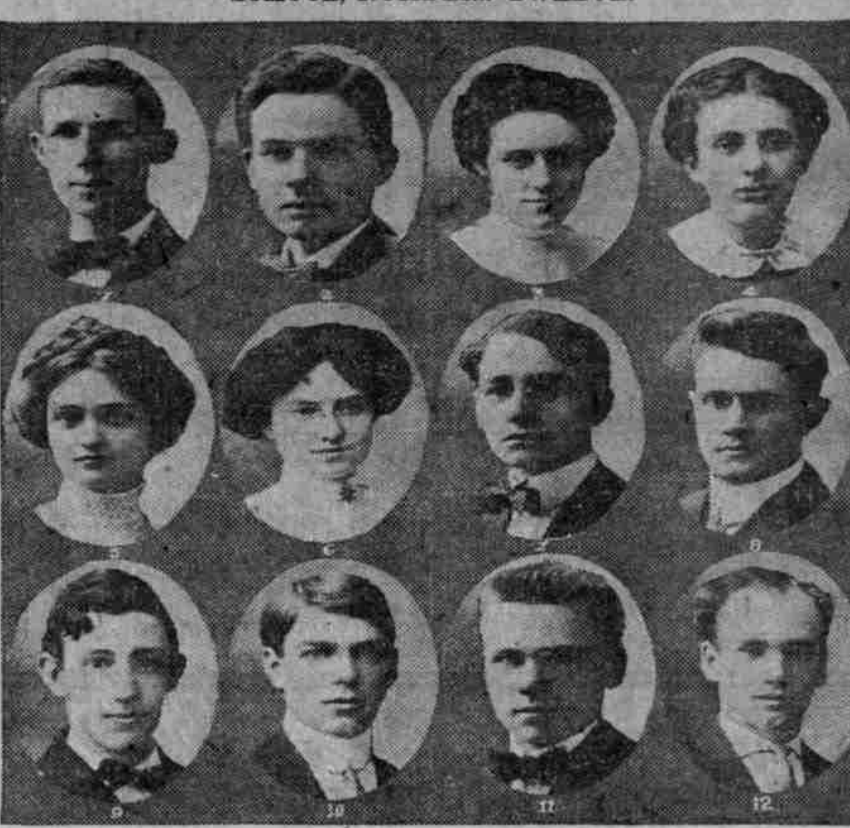
At the request of Chambers of Commerce and other public organizations of Western Oregon, the Government has ordered an examination of the oil prospects of the Coast Range of Oregon. This is the same belt of mountains that contains the great oil fields of California, which in the last 10 years have enticed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

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, Mrs. Waldon, of the East Side, in Portland, with but 50 cents, Samuel Taylor, 11 years old, was picked up on the streets here last night by the police.

GRADUATING CLASS, JUNE, 1910, ALLEN PREPARATORY SCHOOL, NUMBERS TWELVE.



1. Bernard Mercer; 2. Crawford Compton, vice-president; 3. Zena McQuaid; 4. Helen Platt; 5. Marjorie 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: Marjorie 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 Marjaret W. Allen, principal of the school. Vocal numbers were rendered by Imogene 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 Brutality to Children Are Reported to Organization.

At a meeting of the Oregon Humane Society, held last Friday afternoon, it was decided to ask the Mayor and City Council to pass an ordinance to provide for the payment of all fines imposed for cruelty to animals direct to the humane organization. This system is in vogue in Los Angeles, and is said to work out with great success.

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 road had 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' Aid Society to be taken care of.

ORPHANS TO SEE PORTLAND

Saturday Will Be "Red-Letter" Day for Parentless Youngsters.

Saturday is going to prove a "red-letter" 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 automobile ride that will stretch over two hours in duration, and over all the picturesque drives, parks and beautiful spots in the immediate vicinity of the city.

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 registered at the Hotel Oregon. M. T. O'Connell, a lumberman of Winlock, is at the Hotel Oregon. Dr. A. A. Lindsay, a physician of Seattle, 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 Hotel. George W. Hug, principal of the Eugene High School, is visiting friends in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stewart, of Seattle, are visiting friends, 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-

us yesterday. He is returning from the grocermen's convention at Springfield, Ill.

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

Alex. McNair, 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. Bailey and daughter, Miss Eva Bailey, of Hillsboro, are visiting Portland and have taken rooms at the Cornelius Hotel.

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.)—Portland arrivals at the Palace Hotel today are Joseph A. Boyce and wife, R. B. Jones, M. H. Black, E. B. Medford, E. B. Pickett and wife, Mrs. W. I. Vawter and son.

Rev. E. Nelson Allen, of the Hawthorne Presbyterian Church, returned Wednesday night from Marshall, Mo., where he went the early part of the month to deliver the commencement address and receive the degree of doctor of divinity from his alma mater. He afterwards went South and held a reunion with several of his brothers.

NEW YORK, June 16.—(Special.)—The following persons from the Pacific Northwest registered at New York hotels today: Portland—At the Park Avenue, J. McCord.

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. Klemm; at the Wellington, S. E. Egan and wife; at the Grand Union, A. L. Bally.

Fly's Undoing Is Plotted by Philanthropist

Gifts of Unique Traps to Be Made to Charitable Institutions.

As a really original philanthropist, R. H. Thompson, of Portland, seems eligible for the Abou Ben Adhem wreath. Mr. Thompson believes that the extermination 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 or 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 staircase, that twists so much that once the fly walks up he loses his sense of location, and there not being any fly policeman to direct him home again, he stays immured in the little parlor. Incidentally he leaves the parlor only to die.

CANADIAN ROCKIES.

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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 to fish with other than a line and hook in that portion of the river controlled by the Hume Canning Company. The canning firm has control of 100 miles up and down the stream and it is feared net fishing will greatly reduce the supply of fish.

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- \$7.50 Handbags \$5.69
\$3.50 Corsets for 98c
65c Fancy Neckwear 39c
Ladies' \$1.25 Belts at 48c
35c Mesh Veilings at 9c
20c Taffeta Ribbon 15c
\$1.25 Black Taffeta 79c
Child's 25c Underw'r 15c

Demonstration New Polar Star Ice Cream Freezer On Third Floor
A perfectly sanitary, very handy Ice Cream Freezer. A child can operate it. It saves the ice, and the cost is only 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2

- \$3.00 Shirtwaists 98c
\$8.50 Silk Petticoats \$3.35
\$3.50 Turban Hats \$1.98
\$10 Willow Plumes \$5.95
Ladies' \$2.50 Gowns 98c
\$2.50 Drawers at \$1.09
\$2.50 Corset Cover 98c
60c Knit Underwear 39c

\$32.50 Suits \$11.95

Special Purchase 1000 Just Received

A lucky Friday for thrifty women. Don't miss it. The greatest sale of the season. Our Miss Bernard, now en route to Europe, sends us from New York 1000 Suits which she purchased at less than half the regular maker's price. The neatest, best-made lot we have yet offered. Serges, sackcloths, diagonals, wide-wales, worsteds, mixtures, etc. Jackets come in the 2, 3, or 4-button styles, semi or tight-fitting, medium length. Plain or fancy tailored collars. Every wanted shade in the lot. Real sensible suits, well made, good materials; sure to fit; styled in the latest vogue. Values to \$32.50. Today special \$11.95



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A sale of unusual importance, featuring some of our most distinctive styles in Silk Dresses. All new, every wanted color in foulards, corded silks, taffetas, messalines, shantung, etc. Values to \$35. Sp'l \$13.95

VIOLIN MAKES DISCORD

REPLEVIN SUIT IMPAIRS EVIDENCE AGAINST THIEF.

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

Feeling between the city detective bureau and Deputy District Attorney Page developed yesterday over the replivining 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 promise 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 his removal would necessitate more complicated proof of its having been stolen. Page, acting as private attorney for Hadley, explained the instrument, asserting that his client should not be required to pay the pawnbroker's charges. Charles Marcoff, living at 641 Delay street, was arrested yesterday and charged with the theft. It is alleged that a large amount of stolen goods were found in his room which connects him not only with the theft from Hadley, but also one committed in the rooms of Peter Salle, Day, Hyde, Tichenor and Howell worked up the case against Marcoff. Bill Drvin, a three-year prisoner from the Oregon Penitentiary, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Coleman and Shephardson. The accused man is a farmer who has been having a "good time" in the city. It was believed that he drew the checks in good faith, but upon the wrong bank. Upon satisfying the victim he was released.

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"The Oregonian" Leave Portland...11:00 A. M. Arrive Spokane...10:25 P. M.

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