

DR. COE SUES FOR ALLEGED DAMAGES

Sum of \$1,400,000 Demanded From Moody, Furnish and Irrigation Companies.

BASE TRICKERY CHARGED

Litigation Involves Development and Sale of Acreage, Value of Which, Plaintiff Says, He Increased Enormously.

One million four hundred thousand dollars is the amount asked in three suits filed in Circuit Court yesterday by Dr. Henry W. Cooke, medical director of the Crystal Springs Sanitarium, from the former associates, W. J. Furnish, of Portland, and T. T. Moody, of Spokane, a commission of claims to wreck the financial and damage to his reputation are made and loss suffered have been entailed in the allegation of a conspiracy to defraud the plaintiff of the land at Standfield, Yamhill County is also made a part of action.

Selling Contract Made.

Dr. Cooke alleges that he and Furnish were in a conspiracy to defraud the plaintiff of the land at Standfield, Yamhill County is also made a part of action. Dr. Cooke alleges that he and Furnish were in a conspiracy to defraud the plaintiff of the land at Standfield, Yamhill County is also made a part of action.

Conspiracy Is Charged.

Dr. Cooke says in his complaint that when it became apparent that he was going to make good, Furnish began conspiring with Moody to defraud him of the profits which might accrue. To aid him in this conspiracy, the complaint says, Furnish retained the services of a lawyer, J. H. Bailey, of Portland, who acted as attorney for the conspiracy. It is alleged, in whom Dr. Cooke placed confidence and whom he had employed to act as his agent in the transaction, not knowing that Bailey was in the person service of Furnish. In furtherance of this conspiracy, the complaint charges, Bailey defrauded Dr. Cooke of the profits of the land at Standfield, Yamhill County, by selling the same to Moody and Furnish at a price far below its value.

Woman Defrauded, She Says

Realty Company Sued for Annulment of Contract on Lots.

Alleging she has been defrauded of a twenty-five-acre lot at North Seventeenth street, for which she says she paid \$12,000, Mrs. Josephine Shaffer brought suit in the Circuit Court yesterday against the Essex Realty Company to have a realty contract set aside and her furniture returned to her.

Auto Owner Sues Railroad.

Because a workman of the United Railways Company rickled past an auto parked at the Lakewood House, and tore the top off the machine, W. H. Powell brought suit in the Circuit Court yesterday against the United Railways Company to recover the cost of the automobile and the cost of repairs.

Defamation Also Alleged.

Shortly after Moody was elected president of the Irrigation Company, he left the city to go to Japan for a few days. Moody, under Furnish's direction, he very publicly stated a campaign of vilification and charges of misconduct against the Irrigation Company. It is alleged that Moody was defamed by the Irrigation Company and that he has been defamed by the Irrigation Company.

Kentucky Booms Clark

Missouri Man Has Epoch Votes Pledged to Win Speakership.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The first state delegation to the House of Representatives from Missouri, led by Champ Clark, of St. Louis, was elected today. Clark, a Democrat, was elected to the Speakership of the House. He is the first Democrat to hold the office since 1892.

Puget Farmers Beat Rain.

WASHINGTON, Wash., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Nearly the entire potato crop of the section was harvested in the past few days, and the weather has been so favorable that the crop is unusually large.

BONUS SEEKERS ARE NOT WANTED

Portland to Guard Against "Factoryies" That Take Money but Never Operate.

RAYMOND ON WAY EAST

Rivalry of Cities to Secure New Enterprises Has Developed Smooth Promoters Who Move About Scaping Rich Harvest.

Along with the modern industrial development of cities of the West has come the "migratory factory"—an institution which seeks the bonus offered for location and after a year or two moves on to the next town for another bonus. These promoters are satisfied with the bonus and "take nothing" for the profits of their factory of its growth. To protect against this class, H. W. Raymond, manager of the Portland Young Men's Christian Association, has been visiting in the Commercial Club last night for the East to consult with industrial organization officials.

Reciprocal Agreement Possible.

He will make a thorough investigation and secure, if possible, a reciprocal agreement between the working departments of the commercial clubs so as to be protected against this class of "bonus" agents. According to reports received from the East, it seems that this field is growing larger year by year.

City's Superiority to Be Shown.

Portland is the place for factories. We believe we can show that it is and while in the East I can find the factory man who wants to come to the city. He would not be satisfied until he had seen the city and while where it will be to his advantage to locate here.

Young Men Take Pledges

C. R. Drum, of Y. M. C. A., Does Successful Work in Portland.

Charles R. Drum, of the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, left Portland yesterday, after two busy days with the local association in which many of the young men of the city were present. Drum addressed seven meetings in the two days and as a result there is considerable interest.

Salem Girl Does Not Care for "The States"

Twelve Years Aboard and Acquisition of English Accent Make Oregon Dryary Place for Miss Portia Knight.

BY LEON CASE BARR. BACK of the scenes where Ellen Terry was making herself all over again to a staid body of admirers Miss Portia Knight, a member of the cast of the play "The Sign of the Cross," is a young girl who has lived twelve years in a low-down boarding house in Salem, Ore., and who has acquired a very thick Oregonian accent. She is a native of England and has lived in the States for twelve years.

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SNEAK THIEVES ARE BUSY

Several Citizens Report Losses, Mostly of Winter Clothing.

WELCH OUTLINES PLANS

Philadelphia Capital Will Finance \$5,000,000 Company—Water, Gas and Light Systems in Many Towns to Be Included.

FUNERAL OF WELL-KNOWN ALBERT W. WOODS IS HELD AT CREMATORIUM.

The funeral of Mr. Albert W. Woods, of the well-known firm of Woods, Adams & Co., was held at the crematorium yesterday morning.

NEW CONCERN TO RUN MANY PLANTS

Oregon-Washington Corporation Will Operate Extensively in Two States.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER



KERSH TRIAL DRAGS ON

EXAMINATION OF JURORS CONTINUES AT NIGHT SESSION.

Judge Morrow Anxious to Have Case Concluded Before Holidays, as He Is About to Be Married.

The trial of Mrs. Carrie Kersh for murder in the first degree for the alleged killing of William A. Johnson, at the New Grand Central Hotel, was dragged on yesterday. The entire day was consumed in the examination of jurors. Judge Morrow has a special reason for this, for it is his wish that the trial should be concluded before the holidays. Judge Morrow is about to be married.

REGATTA SUIT SETTLED

Astoria Interest Will Divide \$200 According to Terms of Settlement.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The suit brought by E. C. Todd, chairman of the Regatta Committee and representing the Astoria Motor Club, against Earl Keseloch, Charles H. Abernethy and the Astoria Milling Company, has been amicably settled. A stipulation was filed today agreeing that each party shall pay its own share and the money in the hands of the Clerk of the Court, amounting to \$200, shall be divided between the litigants each taking \$75. The stipulation was filed in the Regatta Hall for holding dances during the regatta. Under the order from the Court, the money received from the dances will be divided equally with the Clerk, pending of the case.

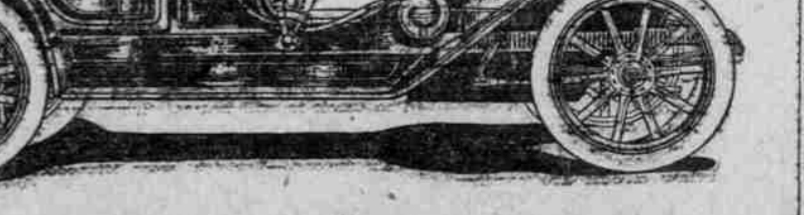
SCHOOLS SOLD TO INDIANS

Wilson Says Counties Collect Money but Don't Welcome Reds.

CHEWAWA, Or., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Superintendent Horace G. Wilcox, who has charge of "colored" and "red" schools in Oregon, is in the city of Chewawha, California, with headquarters at Roseburg, to see the Chewawha school, County Superintendent W. M. Smith of Salem and Superintendent of Public Instruction A. E. Ackerman.

University Club Announces Dinner

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Words are out announcing the third annual dance party of the Hood River University Club, for December 15.



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