

WENDL WILL VALID HIGH COURT SAYS

Benedictine Fathers, of Mt. Angel, Victors in Long-Drawn-Out Suit.

FORGERY THEORY IS LOST

Judge Galloway, of Circuit Court, Settles Contest of Milwaukee, Wis., Relatives—Durbin and Sappingfield Cases Decided.

SALEM, Or., March 22.—(Special.)—The Circuit Court today declared the will of Emeren Wendl valid, overruling the theory of forgery put forward by the contestants, and declared that the testimony of the two subscribing witnesses was not impeached and must stand superior to the evidence of experts.

Property Turned Over. Property which was valued by the abbey at about \$2800 was turned over to the abbey during the lifetime of Wendl and the will was drawn up to make the conveyance doubly strong.

In contesting the case the brother and sister of Wendl declared that the property was worth at least \$18,000. They were remembered only with a \$2000 insurance policy and \$100 in money to be divided between them.

It was alleged that the name of Emeren Wendl was forged and that Abbot Pius Curran, head of the abbey, had endeavored to fraudulently procure for the abbey the property of Wendl.

Judge Galloway also decided another famous will contest today when he held that a will given to Sarah Durbin by the late Mr. F. M. Smith, was good and valid. In this case F. M. Smith, who was a prosperous farmer and a heavy land owner, drew up a will himself which was subscribed by F. M. Durbin and C. W. Yanke, both of Salem.

It was asserted that Smith, after drawing up the will, drove from his farm to Salem, visited Hixon and then drove to the livery barn, then owned by Charles W. Yanke, and asked Yanke to subscribe to the instrument. It was alleged that Yanke took the instrument into the office of the livery stable to sign it and that Smith remained outside to hold his horses.

The contestants, however, and Mr. Smith, son, and daughters of his sisters, brought the contest on the ground that the subscribing witnesses did not subscribe to the instrument, but that the testator, but this was overruled by the court. Sarah Durbin is a sister of the late Mr. Smith. She is the mother of Frank Durbin, an ex-city clerk of Salem, ex-sheriff and councilman.

Judge Galloway today also decided the famous Sappingfield case by declaring that undue influence was used in securing a deed from Mary Sappingfield by her son Charles and the deed was ordered cancelled. The deed represented 329 acres of land valued at over \$28,000.

Four heirs of Mary Sappingfield contested the deed which Judge Galloway decided to cancel. In the Brownson case, a company case, which is also one of prime importance to this county, Judge Galloway gave to the new mortgagees on the mill one-third of a ditch right, which he held as was much a part of the mill as the mill itself.

In this case it was shown that 16 men of Stayton subscribed \$500 each to help out the mill but their subscriptions, it was said, did not include the ditch right, when they came into possession, was necessary to the operation of the mill.

Merchants Play "Mibs" Headed by Mayor, Glendale Citizens Enjoy Kids' Game.

Glendale, Or., March 22.—(Special.)—Business being somewhat slack and the weather exceptionally fine, merchants of this city are "renewing their youth" by playing marbles on the macadam pavement in the center of the main street, keeping one eye upon their places of business to avoid impudence to their customers.

The advent of a customer disturbs the game considerably, and it has been suggested that a notice be posted advising customers that they cannot be served while a game is in progress.

Among those who are thus living over again their boyhood days are the Mayor, members of the Council, Fire Chief and practically all of the candidates for the coming municipal election. All political parties are represented, and as the game seems to wax pretty hot at times, it looks as though the result of the coming election is the object of the gamble.

PAMPHLETS TOTAL INTO THOUSANDS

State to Print 144,240 Corrupt Practices Booklets Prior to April Primaries.

POSTAGE COSTS \$1766.40

Estimate of Registration Gives Republicans 102,960 and Democrats 41,280—Requirements of New Law Shown.



Carleton E. Spencer, UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, March 22.—(Special.)—

There will be 192,960 corrupt practices pamphlets printed by the state for the Republican party prior to the primaries April 19, and 41,280 printed for the Democratic party according to figures completed today by Secretary O'Leary. This will be a total of 234,240 pamphlets for the state and will include 14 separate pamphlets. There will be 14 separate pamphlets for the Republican party and four for the Democratic party.

This division of the pamphlets is necessitated under the law. No Republican is supposed to receive any Democratic pamphlet nor is any Democrat supposed to receive a Republican pamphlet.

In addition the matter to be contained in the pamphlet received by each individual voter is matter which will be directly of interest to that voter himself.

Smallest Units Represented. Thus the pamphlets are arranged and worked up from the smallest unit. The candidates for statewide offices are given the privilege of all the pamphlets. The candidates from the different Congressional districts are allowed to have their matters only in those pamphlets which go to the voters in their respective districts.

Candidates for offices which represent Multnomah County alone, Marion County alone, Polk County alone, or any other individual counties or districts, are allowed space only in those pamphlets which go to those respective counties or districts.

Pamphlets to Be Issued Early. The pamphlets will be issued early this year, as the arguments are already in type and the work of printing well ahead. Two years ago the pamphlets were somewhat late, but the Secretary's office this year has been sending them to the printer as fast as they arrived and thus practically all of the voters before the primaries will receive their pamphlets in ample time.

The cost for postage on the pamphlets will amount to \$1766.40. The cost for postage on the Multnomah County pamphlet alone will be \$648. The cost for paper will be \$770. There will be 225 reams or 18,000 pounds of book paper used, and 75 reams or 2500 pounds of cover paper.

The cost for printing and binding cannot be estimated at the present time. Under the table prepared by Secretary O'Leary these pamphlets and districts will be divided as follows: The total showing in the estimated number of registrations in each of the districts:

Table with 2 columns: District Name and Estimated Number of Registrations. Includes Multnomah, Marion, Polk, etc.

Republican Registration, Estimated. Multnomah, 52,400; Marion, 1,500; Polk, 1,800; Clatsop, 1,900; Lincoln, 900; Lane, 3,000; Wasco, 2,000; Cook, Curry and Douglas, 7,200; Washington, 2,850; Baker, Clatsop, and Yamhill, 2,850; Hood River, 2,850; Sherman, Union, Willows, Wasco, 18,240; Wheeler, 7,200; Benton, Joseph and Josephine, 102,960. Total, 192,960.

Democratic Registration, Estimated. Benton, Clatsop, Clatsop, Columbia, Cook, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Tillamook, Washington, Yamhill, Baker, Crook, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Hood River, Johnson, Josephine, Sherman, Union, Willows, Wasco, Wheeler, 41,280. Total, 41,280.

SALEM AWAITS PRESS CLUB State Board Makes Plans for Visit of Newspaper Men Sunday.

SALEM, Or., March 22.—(Special.)—The schedule for the entertainment of the Portland Press Club members here Sunday was given out today. The party will arrive here at 10:30 and will be taken to the State Penitentiary, arriving there at 11 o'clock. They will be taken through the Penitentiary and will then go to the State Asylum for the Insane.

WOMEN STUDENTS BEST

STATE UNIVERSITY GRADE REPORT IS INTERESTING.

Registrar's Figures Show Those Whose Permanent Residence in Eugene Are Above Average.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., March 22.—(Special.)—The report of the university registrar on the individual scholarship averages attained during the college semester which closes, from maximum to minimum, shows a decrease from 13 to 8.3 per cent.

In the compilation made out for the various student groups about the campus, all but two of the women's societies and house organizations stand above the men's fraternities and clubs, and only one group of men, the Delta Omicron, has a residence in Eugene.

The figures released today show the following results for the different student divisions in the university, the groups being mentioned in the order of their excellence:

Mary Spillar (the girls' dormitory), 88 per cent; Lambda Rho sorority, 87.9 per cent; Chi Omega sorority, 87.6 per cent; women living in Eugene, 84.4 per cent; Gamma Delta Gamma sorority, 83.8 per cent; Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, 82.8 per cent; Beta Rho sorority, 82.2 per cent; men living in town, 82.1 per cent; Delta Omicron fraternity, 81.8 per cent; Gamma Phi Beta sorority, 81.5 per cent; men's dormitory, 81.1 per cent; and Tawah Club, 78.1 per cent.

Of the 21 groups only four have improved on their record of last year. According to the judgment of the university registrar, this condition is due mostly to increased standards set up by the faculty body.

In computing the figures the authorities averaged "A" grades (95 to 100), at 96; "B" grades (80 to 95), at 82 per cent; "C" grades (60 to 80), at 65 per cent; "D" grades (40 to 60), at 45 per cent; conditional work at 70 per cent, and "E" grades (below 40), at 60 per cent. Work uncompleted was not included in the estimate.

WATER QUESTION VEXES HOOD RIVER CITIZENS AND COUNCIL

Seek to Obtain Pure Supply. HOOD RIVER, Or., March 22.—(Special.)—Of such great importance have the members of the City Council considered the problem of obtaining pure water for Hood River, that during the coming months they have been holding night meetings to consider the advisability of installing a filter system.

On account of litigation over the water system it has been impossible to sell the \$90,000 water bond issue, with the proceeds of which the city fathers proposed to build a municipal water plant to take the place of the system purchased. The new system would tap springs of a greater capacity and furnish pure water to the State Board of Health having at one time condemned the water of the present system.

The cost of installation of the filter system will be approximately \$2000.

CONVICT LABOR FAILURE JACKSON COUNTY RESIDENTS WANT MEN RETURNED TO PENITENTIARY.

MEDFORD, Or., March 22.—(Special.)—T. E. Pottenger, of this city, is circulating a petition to the County Court asking that Westville Honor Camp No. 1 be abandoned and the men returned to Salem.

Mr. Pottenger states that the move was instituted by taxpayers who believe that convict labor is proving too expensive to the county. There have been 200 signers to the petition, and it is maintained that Jackson County has spent \$1000 a month to support convicts who have done nothing to benefit the highways of this section.

WOMAN KILLED BY TRAIN Mrs. Louisa Hicks, of Ridgefield, Meets Death on Tracks.

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BRING YOUR PICTURES TO US for developing and finishing. Men with years of experience do the work, thus ASSURING YOU FIRST-CLASS RESULTS

Saturday Bargains in Drugs and Patents

10c Whiting (best), pkg. 6c; 10c Concentrated Lye (Babbitt), can 7c; 10c Bay Rum, bottle 6c; 10c Boric Acid, pkg. 6c; 10c "Wood-Lark" Pure Spices, Pepper, can 7c; 25c "Wood-Lark" Pure Spices, Ginger, can 13c; 50c Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for 29c; \$1.00 Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets for 69c; \$4.00 Reducine \$3.69.

SATURDAY BARGAINS OF IMPORTED ART WARE

A lot of pretty pieces, direct importations from Austria. Come early if you would take advantage, as supply is limited. \$2.00 Pieces at only 29c; \$3.50 Pieces at only 69c; \$4.50 Pieces at only 98c.

SATURDAY BARGAIN METAL PICTURE FRAMES

Artistic and ornamental metal Picture Frames, for cabinet size photos. These are guaranteed gold-plated frames. Your choice for only 39c. All large Oil Paintings, values to \$500, to be closed out at cost.

SATURDAY BARGAINS WINES AND LIQUORS

\$1.25 Old Taylor, bond bottle 98c; \$1.00 Old Carlisle 79c; \$1.25 House of Lords Scotch \$1.05; \$1.50 Imp. French Brandy (very fine), \$1.18; \$1.00 Old Holland Gin 89c; \$1.00 Apricot Cordial 89c; 50c Claret (3 for \$1.00) 34c; 25c Claret (3 for 50c) 18c.

LAVENDER SALTS For sick room and similar uses.

LARGE JAR \$2.50 We can also supply empty jars. Open a Monthly Account With Us.

SATURDAY BARGAINS TOILET PREPARATIONS

\$1.50 Oriental Cream 98c; 25c cake 4711 Soap 10c; 15c cake Pearl Soap 11c; 75c Plassard French Face Powder 49c; 25c Swansdown Face Powder 7c; Ivory Soap, reg. 5c, 7 cakes 25c.

SATURDAY BARGAINS BATHROOM FITTINGS AND RUBBER GOODS

Make your bathroom one of convenience with our nicked accessories. Towel Bars, Soap Holders, Bath Tub Seats, Glass Shelves, Bathroom Mirrors and many similar conveniences. Some priced as low as 25c, and ranging upwards. NOTE OUR SPECIAL DISCOUNT. Assortments amounting to \$2, 10 per cent off. Assortments amounting \$2 to \$5, 20 per cent off. Assortments amounting \$5 and over, 25 per cent off.

SATURDAY BARGAINS COMBS AND BRUSHES

50c Nail Brushes, fine bristles 37c; 35c and 45c Tooth Brushes, guaranteed 29c; \$1 large Ivory Combs, coarse or coarse and fine, for 85c.

SATURDAY BARGAINS RUBBER GOODS

\$1.50 Fountain Syringe, red, guaranteed, 3-quart 96c; \$1.50 Water Bottle, maroon, guaranteed, 3-quart, at 78c; Wash Cloths, kind you pay others 5c, now 7 for 25c; Bisque Dolls—Get one for the little one 50c size for 39c; \$1.75 English Bath Towels \$1.00.

Advertisement for Saturday Bargains in Drugs and Patents, listing various items and prices.

Advertisement for Saturday Bargains of Imported Art Ware, featuring picture frames and oil paintings.

Advertisement for Saturday Bargains Wines and Liquors, listing various brands and prices.

Advertisement for Saturday Bargains Combs and Brushes, listing various styles and prices.

Advertisement for Saturday Bargains Rubber Goods, listing various items like syringes and bottles.

Woodard, Clarke & Co.

The Pure Product of Nature's Springs. You will feel better and do better for using Hunyadi Janos Water.

Liquor Law Violator Convicted. ALBANY, Or., March 22.—(Special.)—R. C. Burnett, of Albany, was convicted in the State Circuit Court here of violation of the local option liquor law. Judge Kelly will impose sentence this morning.

Damsite Is Sought. HUEMEL, Wash., March 22.—(Special.)—Falling thus far to find bedrock on the site where the Northwest Electric Company had commenced to construct a high dam for electric power on the White Salmon River below here, Stone & Webster, contracting engineers, have moved their large force of men, with machinery, about one-half mile up the stream. Near the old Cameron bridge holes are being drilled on each side of the river and in the middle of the stream, in search of a solid foundation.

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Advertisement for Hunyadi Janos Water, a natural laxative for constipation.

Advertisement for Important Notice to Owners of Pianola Pianos, featuring Kohler & Chase pianos.

Advertisement for Relieves Backache Sloan's Liniment, a great remedy for backache.

EUGENE DEALS PUZZLING Railroad Officials Deny and Speculation Rife as to Would-Be Buyer. EUGENE, Or., March 22.—(Special.)—Much speculation has been aroused as to the identity of the person or persons who, through real estate men here, have been for the past three or four days trading in the ownership of business property at the southwestern edge of the business district.

Advertisement for Eastmoreland pianos, featuring the F. N. Clark Spalding Bldg.