

SUIT IS TO STOP WARRANT CASHING

Klamath County Officers and Debtors Defendants in Action for Injunction.

HIGH TAX DECLARED CAUSE

Three Eastern Companies With Big Timber Holdings in Territory Affected Are Defendants—Reckless Expenditures Charged.

High taxes in Klamath County are given as the reason for a suit filed yesterday in United States District Court to enjoin the county officials from cashing warrants already issued to the amount of \$425,000, with accrued interest.

The suit is based on the provision of the state constitution which prohibits a county from going into debt more than \$5000 for purposes other than those of the involuntary running expenses of the county.

Three big timber companies, large holders of timber land in Klamath County, are the plaintiffs. They are: The Weyerhaeuser Land Company, of St. Paul; the Western Pacific Land & Timber Company, of Minneapolis; and the Oshkosh Land & Timber Company, of Oshkosh.

Warrant Holders Defendants.

The bill of complaint names as defendants William S. Worden, County Judge of Klamath County; C. G. Merrill and John Hagelstein, County Commissioners; J. W. Gainer, Treasurer and ex-officio collector of taxes; C. C. Low, Sheriff and ex-officio collector of delinquent taxes; C. R. DeLap, County Clerk; Beall & Co., Coast Cultivator & Plume Company, Security Vault and Metal Works, Willamette Tent & Awning Company, corporations, and C. F. Stone, attorney in fact for Beall & Co., and the Coast Bridge Company.

The names of the defendants include concerns who have furnished supplies for the County Courthouse, the county roads and the construction of bridges within the county, all of whom are holders of warrants against the county. The total assessed valuation of the county is given as \$15,262,862.31. Of this amount Weyerhaeuser Company is assessed at \$1,681,000, the Western Pacific Land & Timber Company at \$271,988 and the Oshkosh Company at \$267,594, making a total of \$2,210,582, or about 17 per cent of the total assessed valuation.

"Wanton Recklessness" Charged.

The bill of complaint contends that, while the involuntary obligations involving on the county for 1912 were only \$1000 more than those for 1911, the County Court "wanton and recklessly" increased the tax levy for general purposes for 1912 to \$107,596, whereas it had been but \$74,184 for 1911.

It is further alleged in the bill that for 1913 the general levy has been increased to \$254,827, although there had been no change in the general needs of the county.

It is also contended that the outstanding general indebtedness of the county for both voluntary and involuntary purposes on January 1, 1911, was only \$91,792.35.

Against this alleged fact it is set forth that the amount of the warrants outstanding against the general fund of the county on February 28, 1914, was \$514,382.

The matter comes up for hearing Monday.

THREE FIGHT EXTRADITION

Police Try to Return Prisoners From East and South.

Extradition battles for three persons are now being waged by the Portland Police Department. Detective Pat Maloney is engaged in an extradition fight in Chicago for Toy Yoke and Wong Wah, a Chinese couple alleged to have fled with several hundred dollars in jewelry and cash belonging to Lee Hong, a member of the local Chinatown.

Detective Captain Baty is in Los Angeles fighting for extradition papers against Joseph Weinblatt, a laborer alleged to have stolen several hundred dollars from his landlady, a Mrs. Silverman, three years ago. The police expected that Weinblatt would return without a fight, but at the last moment he resisted extradition.

EX-NEBRASKANS IN CLUB

150 Meet and Make Plans to Form Permanent Organization.

One hundred and fifty of the Nebraskaans met at the Commodore Club Monday night and formulated plans for an organization of people who came from the "Cornhusk state." Eugene Brookings opened the meeting with a short talk, telling of the object of the organization. He was elected temporary chairman. E. W. Mosher was elected secretary pro tem and Hyde Clark will act as temporary treasurer.

A committee on permanent organization consisting of Mrs. Phil Esterday, L. P. Kelsey and Dr. J. E. Stevenson was appointed.

After the business meeting a musical programme was given.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. K. Starr, of Fossil, Or., is at the Benson.
J. M. Dougan, of Tacoma, is at the Oregon.
F. L. Waters, of Salem, is at the Carlton.
H. W. Bramfield, of Baker, is at the Cornwell.
W. Forsythe, of Boston, is at the Multnomah.
A. E. Wright, of Payette, Idaho, is at the Perkins.
Peter Fitzgerald, of Spokane, is at the Perkins.
F. H. Yeaton, of Ilwaco, Wash., is at the Carlton.
T. A. Farris, of St. Louis, is at the Washington.
C. N. Roberts, of Salem, is at the Washington.
L. M. Pierce, of Hood River, is at the Washington.
J. Butler, banker of Hood River, is at the Perkins.
G. F. Shipworth, a Eugene attorney, is at the Imperial.
James Hemingway, of Cottage Grove, is at the Imperial.
John Smith is registered at the Cornwell from Eugene.
J. W. Morton is registered at the Oregon from Salem.
Walter L. Toose, Jr., of Dallas, where

he is a business man, registered at the Imperial yesterday.
E. C. Culley is registered at the Cornwell from Seattle.
Misses May and Ella McGuire, of Pasco, are at the Carlton.
Tom G. Russell is registered at the Benson from New York.
Dr. H. A. Rue is registered at the Perkins from Stella, Wash.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Karr, of North Yakima, are at the Benson.
W. T. Hislop, a business man of Cleveland, is at the Oregon.
James Withycombe is registered at the Imperial from Corvallis.
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gearhart, of Pittsburg, are at the Multnomah.
E. S. Jones and Adolph Selheim, of Spokane, are at the Oregon.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Stanford Wright, of Boston, are at the Multnomah.
J. R. Jackson is registered at the Washington from New Orleans.
Mr. and Mrs. Avery D. Andrews, of Philadelphia, are at the Benson.
M. B. Sawyer and J. P. Corbett are registered at the Carlton from Seattle.
Dr. E. J. Stewart, athletic director at the Oregon Agricultural College, is registered at the Oregon from Corvallis.
Mr. and Mrs. James V. Sayre have returned from Washington, D. C. Mr.

GOWNS OF LONDON MAKE WORD BY VAUDEVILLE STAR IN PORTLAND NOW.



Gertrude Clark and Spencer Ward, continental vocalists at the Empress, are direct from London, where they appeared for several years as the stars in the great oratorios including "The Messiah," "Eliza," "Sampson" and "The Creation." Mr. Ward is a nephew of Herbert Spencer, noted English philosopher and author.

Miss Clark has a change of costume for every show and all her gowns are of London make. After completing their tour of the Empress circuit Clark and Ward will return to London for a 22 weeks' engagement in and about London.

Sayre resigned as secretary to Senator Lane recently to return to Portland to engage in business.

E. J. Solomon, an officer of the Rose City Motorcycle Club, who was hurt in a collision with an automobile while trying out a new motorcycle at Union avenue and Oregon street, has recovered and is able to be about, after three weeks in the hospital.

CHICAGO, March 3.—(Special.)—W. W. Ferguson, of Portland, registered today at the Congress.

RAZING BUILDINGS UP

CITY'S RIGHT TO ORDER WRECKING FACES TEST TODAY.

Owners of Front and Third-Street Property Ask Injunction to Stop Carrying Out of Recommendations.

The right of the city to order destroyed structures which its officers declare to be insanitary and dangerous will be tried out before Circuit Judge Harris, of Eugene, sitting in Judge Cleeton's court this morning.

In October H. E. Plummer, Inspector of Buildings, and Dr. Marcellus, ordered the building at the southwest corner of Third and Yamhill streets and the buildings at 205 and 207 Front street, destroyed because of their alleged insanitary and unsafe condition. The order was not complied with and H. E. Ray was arrested. Municipal Judge Stevenson continued the case.

Suit was brought in December by M. E. Arbuckle, S. A. Ray and H. E. Ray asking that the officers be restrained from destroying the buildings and from arresting or prosecuting the owners. The alleged value of the property is a brick building, the complaint charges, valued at \$2000 and of a rental value of \$455 a month. The Front-street buildings, the summons allege, are valued at \$1000 and have a rental value of \$100 a month. A temporary injunction was issued by Judge Kavanaugh, and the city officials were cited to show cause why the restraining order should not be made permanent.

This is the first trial of several similar suits which have been filed by the city against the city, and as a result other having been brought by the owners of the property used for stable purposes at Fifth and Taylor streets. The building suit is brought by Attorney J. H. Hall.

HEALTH OFFICER RETURNS

Dr. Marcellus Gets New Ideas on Trip Through Eastern Cities.

With new ideas gleaned from a study of health departments in various cities, City Health Officer Marcellus returned yesterday from a three weeks' trip taken at his own expense to Chicago, Detroit, Milwaukee, Kansas City and other Eastern cities. He says his trip was thoroughly successful, and as a result it will be possible to establish a number of new features in the health department here.

"I found," said Dr. Marcellus, "that Portland is attracting a great deal of attention in the East, not only from a commercial standpoint, but also from the standpoint of health and government."

Rabbit Hunter Shot.

ELTOPIA, Wash., March 3.—(Special.)—At the rabbit shoot held west of here yesterday, Charles D. Miller was shot in the breast and thigh. The wounds, while painful, are not considered dangerous. Between 400 and 500 rabbits were killed.

The PORTLAND OREGONIAN

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Every song in this wonderful book has had some sacred memory—some touching experience—some sweet and hallowed association—connected with it in the hearts of thousands. It is their song of joy—of sorrow—of thanksgiving—of love—of bereavement—of home-coming—of re-union—of all the tender sentiments that lift the human heart in worship to its Maker. It is for this—by inspiration—that this unique volume is entitled "HEART SONGS!"

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COYOTES APE WOLVES

FOUR COUNTIES PAY BOUNTIES OF \$20 ON \$1.50 HIDES.

Slaughter of Supposed Searce Animals Arouses Mr. Finley's Suspicions and He Makes Discovery.

Coyotes of Lincoln, Malheur, Clackamas and Josephine Counties have a right at this time to imitate a laughing hyena, if they are able, for they have successfully "put over" a correct imitation of a timber wolf on officials of the aforementioned counties.

Had they been as successful in getting by with their imitation specialty before W. L. Finley, State Biologist, it might never have been known how effectually and boldly a coyote may ape his betters.

At a recent meeting of the State Fish and Game Commission that body declared a bounty of \$20 on wolves. The coyote bounty is \$1.50.

Though timber wolves are rather scarce, Mr. Finley began to laud the effectiveness of the increased bounty and predicted the quick riddance of the pests, which seemed imminent at the rate they were being killed.

Several counties reported paying the \$20 for wolf skins brought in. Mr. Finley finally became suspicious, as in his tours through the state he has seen four wolves. He wrote to the County Clerks asking them to send in the hides. These were forthcoming. When the bundles were unwrapped eight big furs were displayed. But there entered the hitch.

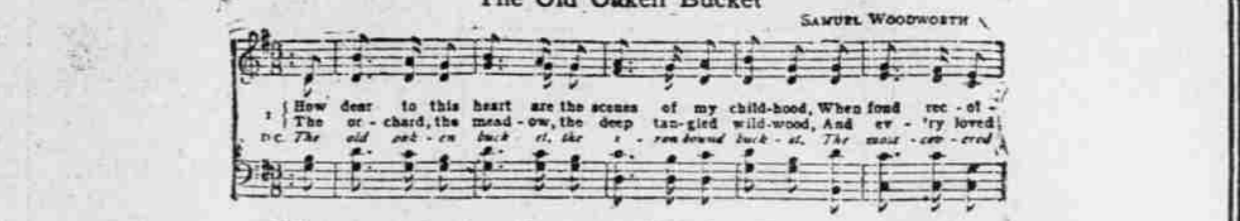
They were not wolf furs, but coyote. The Fish and Game Commission will not recognize the claims against it from these counties, so it looks like the four counties will be out \$27 each, the difference in bounty on two wolf hides and two coyote skins.

Seamen's Concert Tonight.

The regular concert will be given

ANOTHER HEART SONG

That Will Live Forever



WRITTEN by Samuel Woodworth, the son of a poor Massachusetts Farmer. His fame rests on his exquisite portrayal of the old-fashioned well on the home farm at Scituate, Mass. "The Old Oaken Bucket" was composed one summer day when living on Duane Street, New York. He came home one afternoon overcome with the heat and draining a glass of cold water said to his wife, "That is very refreshing, but how much more refreshing it would be to take a good long draught from the old oaken bucket I left hanging in my father's well at home." Thus inspired, he gave the world that matchless poem and song, "The Old Oaken Bucket," one of the "heart songs" which will live as long as the English language is spoken.



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MOTORIST IS CONVICTED

MAN FOUND GUILTY OF NOT AIDING AFTER WRECKING AUTO.

M. Jensen, Grocer, Will Be Sentenced Today, Following Collision With Car Driven by Attorney.

M. Jensen, a Morrison-street grocer, was found guilty by a jury, yesterday, of failing to offer assistance to W. C. Bristol, a lawyer, and party when an automobile in which Mr. Jensen was riding ran into and disabled the Bristol machine, in which there were several men and women. Municipal Judge Stevenson will pass sentence today.

The case attracted much attention among motorists, as numerous auto accidents have occurred recently where the persons responsible for them are said to have hurried from the scene, not to be found.

No previous prosecution on this charge has been instituted since the latest auto law went into effect.

Milwaukie Has New Postoffice.

MILWAUKIE, Or., March 3.—(Special.)—The new postoffice on Monroe street, near Front, was occupied by

"PAT" TO BE AUCTIONED

Monday Is Day Set for Selling Biting Fire Horse.

"Pat," the big fire horse that is to be sold because of his incurable habit of biting people, will be auctioned off Monday afternoon. Arrangements for the sale were made yesterday by Municipal Purchasing Agent Wood.

The big animal has been taken from his stall in the Foreign Exhibits building at the old fairgrounds and put in a stall in the city barn, where he will spend his last days in the city service. The sale has been officially advertised and "Pat" will be sold to the highest bidder.

Files Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching. Blind, bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c.

OUR HOME WOMEN HAVE BEAUTIFUL HAIR

Next time you go to the theater or to the "movies" just notice, if you please, how many of our home ladies have beautiful hair—glossy, lustrous and well-dressed. Then, if you will pick out five or ten of those whose hair seems to be particularly pretty and will ask them what they use on it, we feel sure that at least more than half of them will say "Harmony Hair Beautifier." It is fast becoming the rage with both men and women who are particular about the appearance of their hair.

Sprinkle a little Harmony Hair Beautifier on your hair each time before brushing it. Contains no oil, will not change color of hair, nor darken gray hair.

To keep hair and scalp dandruff-free and clean, use Harmony Shampoo. This pure liquid shampoo gives an instantaneous rich lather that immediately penetrates to every part of hair and scalp, insuring a quick, thorough cleansing. Washed off just as quickly, the entire operation takes only a few moments. Contains nothing that can harm the hair; leaves no harshness or stickiness—just a sweet cleanliness.

Both preparations come in odd-shaped, very ornamental bottles, with sprinker tops. Harmony Hair Beautifier, 41c. Harmony Shampoo, 50c. Both guaranteed to satisfy you in every way, or your money back. Sold only at the more than 7000 Rexall Stores, and in this country only by us.

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