

JURIST TESTIFIES
IN ESCHEAT CASE

Judge McBride Says He De-
clared Pretended Deed in
Winters Case a Forgery.

PURDY CLAIM IS HEARD

Instrument Held to Be Void by Su-
preme Court Is Basis of Defend-
ant's Plea for Estate Property.
Many Claimants Watch Suit.

Judge Thomas McBride, Chief Jus-
tice of the Oregon Supreme Court, who
several years ago wrote an opinion
holding the pretended deed by which
W. E. Purdy claims title to property
left by Henry D. Winters, was the
first witness called by Purdy
yesterday in the escheat case in
progress in Circuit Judge Morrow's
court. Purdy forced himself into the
case as a defendant to try again to
secure the property.

The Chief Justice was on the wit-
ness stand but a few minutes. Purdy
had him identify the instrument which
was construed by the Supreme Court
and held to be a forgery. This is the
only evidence by which Purdy now
hopes to secure the property.

Attorney Logan, for the state, started
to cross-examine Judge McBride re-
garding the decision in the former case,
which the witness admitted he wrote,
but Judge Morrow sustained Purdy's
objections. Mr. Logan then announced
that he would call Judge McBride as
his witness.

After Purdy had concluded his open-
ing statement to the jury, he admitted
that he expects to stand in the
present case on the pretended deed
held to be a forgery, or to have been
secured by trickery. Attorney Logan,
supported by Attorneys Evans and
Citron, for the state, and Attorney
Webster, for the claimants, moved that
Judge Morrow instruct the jury for
the state as against the defendant,
Purdy, on the ground that the status
of the pretended deed had already been
adjudicated.

Judge Morrow held that the former
adjudication was privy between Purdy
and Agnes Buis, administratrix of the
Winters estate, for which reason the
state and the claimants could not plead
res adjudicata. He allowed the mo-
tion as far as it affects the adminis-
tratrix, but overruled it as it might
affect the State of Oregon and the
claimants of the estate.

Purdy Calls Three Witnesses.
The state rested its case after hear-
ing preliminary evidence by Mrs. Agnes
Butts Heckhart, the administratrix,
Attorney B. Lee Paset, Dr. K. M. Batcher,
W. P. M. and Attorney Logan.
The only witnesses called by Purdy
were Judge McBride, John Van Zante
and Mrs. Purdy. When Judge Morrow
adjourned court, Purdy was re-
turning from a deposition made by J. W.
Wolke, on the witness to the instru-
ment by which Purdy claims the property.

While the evidence being taken, all
of the attorneys representing the many
groups of claimants are taking part in
the proceedings. Each group of claim-
ants must not only establish its own
claims, but negative the claims of the
other groups.
Proceedings yesterday were inter-
rupted frequently by sharp tiffs be-
tween the lawyers.

FARM EXPERT IN DOUBT
Commissioners Await Action by
Granges Before Making Grant.

An appropriation of \$500 for the em-
ployment of a county agriculturist was
held up by the County Commissioners
yesterday pending a report from all of
the granges of the county. Professor
French, of the Oregon Agricultural Col-
lege, E. L. Thorp and O. M. Plummer
appeared before the board and urged
the appropriation. But the commis-
sioners have received recommendations
from only one of the county granges
and thought best to defer action.
It will take approximately \$500 to
continue the work until January 1.
Half of this would have to be borne
by the county and half by the state.
Professor French, who is in charge of
similar work throughout the state,
said that results obtained in other
counties had been so satisfactory, that
all he asked of the Multnomah Com-
missioners was to appropriate suffi-
cient money to give the service a fair
trial.

WATER MUST BE PAID FOR
Ordinance Compelling Contractors to
Pay in Advance Approved.

Recommendation of Commissioner
Dieck that an ordinance proposed by
Commissioner Daly to require con-
tractors to pay in advance for water
used in building cement sidewalks and
curbing be rejected failed to meet with
the approval of the Commission of
public works as a whole yesterday. Mr.
Daly declared many contractors use
water without paying for it and much
expense is entailed in checking up on
work of this kind. His plan is to re-
quire the contractor to pay in advance
at the time a permit is taken out.
Commissioner Dieck announced that
he expects to establish a water col-
lection feature in his department and
for that reason he opposed the ordi-
nance. The other Commissioners
sided with Commissioner Daly.

BOND ISSUE IS DELAYED
Newport May Have to Hold Two
Elections to Take Action.

NEWPORT, Or., April 8.—(Special).
—Newport's proposed issue of \$20,000
city bonds to pay outstanding warrants
is held up indefinitely, according to an
opinion rendered by Grant E. Dimick,
an attorney of Oregon City, to Mayor
Kelly.
Mayor Kelly asked Mr. Dimick if one
election would be sufficient for voting
on the bond issue and changing the
city charter to make the bond issue
legal. Mr. Dimick read the charter and
gave his opinion that two elections
would be necessary.

INFORMATION TO BE GIVEN
State Engineer to Prepare Estimates
on Irrigation Projects.

SALEM, Or., April 8.—(Special).
—Plans and estimates of cost for the
construction of the John Day, Mal-

hour, Owyhee and Harney irrigation
projects will be prepared this season
from the co-operative fund according
to a statement given yesterday by State
Engineer Lewis. This information will
be published for the benefit of these
communities. With complete and reli-
able information it may be possible to
interest capital in the construction of
these projects. This will bring railroad
and other developments.

Valuable topographic maps and other
information relative to these projects
has for years been withheld by the
United States Reclamation Service. Af-
ter considerable negotiation by the
State Engineer, the Reclamation Com-
mission has authorized the free use of
this information in connection with the
preparation of new plans and esti-
mates. Topographic maps, records of
diamond drill explorations and such in-
formation as is of permanent value
will be listed for sale at a price to be
fixed by the local co-operating officers.
The original cost was \$124,000 and a
tentative offer of \$1,000 has been
made. The price as fixed will have
to be paid eventually by those con-
sidering the projects.

In the Deschutes Valley diamond drill
explorations will be made at the Crane
Prairie dam site, also on Crooked River

YOUNG WOMAN PLAYS LEAD
IN FILM AT GLOBE.



QUINCY, Or., April 8.—(Special).
—Mrs. Flora I. Foreman, former teacher
in the Quincy schools, from which she
was ousted for teaching Socialism, and
eight of her champions—Mrs. Frank
Dixon, wife of a former member of
the School Board; H. A. Linnick, God-
frey Linnick, his son, W. Emil Loggren,
Louis Mattson, Joe Heath, Charles
Overlie and Matt Putto—were bound
over to the grand jury here today by
Judge Barnes after a preliminary
hearing on the charge of inciting a
riot in connection with storming the
schoolhouse here on March 20 last.
Mrs. Foreman was the only witness
called by the defense, while the state,
represented by Deputy Prosecuting At-
torney Metzger, called John John, J.
H. Larson, H. Larson, and Mrs.
Birst Clarke, the latter being Mrs.
Foreman's successor as teacher here.
All the defendants were held on the
present bail, \$1000 each, after the coun-
sel lasting fully three hours and a
half, during which there were many
interesting tiffs between Mr. Metzger
and Attorney Streiff, of Portland, who
represented the defendants.

The grand jury will meet May 12 at
St. Helens, at which time the Quincy
case will be taken up.
At one time during the hearing after
Mr. Streiff had read a section of the
Oregon Code when the Prosecuting
Attorney had been told he knew little
about his office and its conduct, Mr.
Metzger answered back in kind.
Streiff retorted and Mr. Metzger ap-
pealed to the bench to fine the coun-
sel for the defense for alleged contempt
of court, but his plea was not granted.

IDAHO MOOSE ENTHUSE
MEDILL McCORMICK SAYS TICKETS
EVERYWHERE ARE PLANNED.

Chicagoan Scores Democrats at Boise
and Prefers Division in Party—
Mexican Intervention Hinted.

BOISE, Idaho, April 8.—(Special).
—Medill McCormick, of Chicago, vice-
chairman of the National committee of
the Progressive party, served notice
here tonight, in an address before a
mass meeting, held under the auspices
of the Progressive party central com-
mittee of this district, in exhortation
to the voters of this state, that the "Bull
Moose" party will put up candidates in
every Congressional district, in every
State in the Union, and for every of-
fice for which partisan candidates are
nominated.

ST. HELENS, Or., April 8.—(Special).
—L. P. Harrington, field worker of In-
dustrial fairs under the state depart-
ment of education, is in Columbia
County this week organizing boys' and
girls' industrial clubs. Three clubs
were formed by him yesterday.
Mr. Harrington is arousing an inter-
est in the schoolboys and girls to make
exhibits for the county fair. He has
arranged with State Superintendent
Churchill to offer a trip to the State
Fair to the winners of the following
club projects: Corn-growing, potato-
growing, girls' canning and pres-
erving, girls' cooking and baking,
boys' and girls' poultry-raising, girls'

POULTRY IS TUBERCULAR
Idaho Fanciers Alarmed at Spread of
Disease and Seek Cause.

MOSCOW, Idaho, April 8.—(Special).
—One of the greatest dangers confront-
ing the poultrymen of the state is the
malady of tuberculosis, according to
Professor Fren Moore, of the depart-
ment of poultry at the University of
Idaho. Tuberculosis, says Professor
Moore, is rapidly gaining a foothold in
many flocks and is doing more harm
than any other disease. Many
specimens from raisers have led Mr.
Moore to investigate the disease. One
woman reported the loss of 80 birds.
After an examination Professor
Moore has found that in scarcely any
cases have the lungs of the fowls been
affected, but the disease has been con-
fined almost entirely to the intestines.
This, he says, is an indication that
the birds have contracted the disease.

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It is easy and inexpensive to have
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a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Dan-
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ply apply a little as directed, and
within 10 minutes there will be an
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fluffiness and an incomparable gloss
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cannot find a trace of dandruff or fall-
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you will see new hair—fine and downy
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and cure for itchy scalp and it never
fails to stop falling hair at once.
If you want to prove how pretty and
soft your hair really is, moisten a
cloth with a little Danderine and care-
fully draw it through your hair—
taking one small strand at a time. Your
hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful
in just a few moments—a delightful
surprise awaits everyone who tries
this—Adv.

QUINCY CASE WILL
GO TO GRAND JURY

Dismissed Teacher and Eight
of Her Champions Held on
Charge of Inciting Riot.

TILTS ENLIVEN HEARINGS

Prosecutor Metzger Freely Criticised
by Attorney Streiff, of Portland.
Who, Upon Retort, Asks
That Fine Be Imposed.

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Beautiful Birdseye Maple and Circassian Walnut, with 18 x 36
French bevel plate mirror; regular price \$32; half price \$16.00

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Birdseye Maple and Circassian Walnut and Quarter-sawed Oak
Chiffoniers at half price; large Chiffonier with four large
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drawers lined for silverware, two cabinets and French plate
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\$80.00 Square-Tube Brass Bed, now \$40.00
\$60.00 Square-Tube Brass Bed, now \$30.00
\$45.00 Round-Tube Brass Bed, now \$22.50
\$48.00 Round-Tube Brass Bed, now \$24.00
\$53.00 Four-Poster Brass Bed, now \$26.50
\$39.00 Four-Poster Brass Bed, now \$19.75

Iron Beds Reduced
\$20.00 Square-Tube V. M. Brass Bed for \$10.00
\$8.00 Round-Tube Iron Bed for \$4.00
\$12.00 Round-Tube Iron Bed for \$6.00
\$8.00 Iron Bed with Brass Trimmings \$4.00
\$4.00 Iron Bed for \$3.00
\$3.50 Iron Bed for \$1.95

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JURY DESTROYS EVIDENCE
In Passing on Damage Suit "Signa-
tures" Are Used for Balloting.

Signatures of the plaintiff in the case
of Sarah Hefter against the Portland
Railway, Light & Power Company, sub-
mitted to the jury as exhibits in the
case, were not returned to Judge Cleo-
ton's court yesterday with a \$275 ver-
dict for the plaintiff and on investiga-
tion Clerk Goldstein found that the
paper on which the signatures had been
made had been used by the jury in
balloting on their verdict.
Suit was brought by Miss Hefter for
\$10,700 damages for injuries to her
hand and arm which she said she sus-
tained when she was thrown from a
seat in a car last August. Her signa-
tures, made during the trial, were of-
fered to help the jury in determining

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Large Sleepy Hollow Rockers, genuine leather and quarter-
sawed oak or mahogany frames; regular \$36
Rocker for \$18.00
\$18.00 Mahogany Finish Rocker for \$9.00
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\$15.00 Mahogany Finish Rocker for \$7.50

Library Tables Half Price
\$25.00 Fumed Oak Library Table for \$12.50
\$20.00 Waxed Oak Library Table for \$10.00
\$18.00 Waxed Oak Library Table for \$9.00
\$11.50 Waxed Oak Library Table for \$5.75
\$6.00 Waxed Oak Library Table for \$3.00

Parlor Suits at Half Price
5-Piece Mahogany Finished and chase leather
seats and backs; regular \$45.00, for \$22.50
\$45.00 3-Piece Suit, mahogany finish, brown
Spanish chase leather; regular \$45, now \$22.50
\$25.00 Mahogany Finish Suit in brown Span-
ish chase leather, for \$12.50

Extension Tables Reduced
\$35.00 Solid Oak, 48-inch top, pedestal base,
for half price \$17.50
\$25.00 for \$12.50
\$18.00 for \$9.00
\$15.00 for \$7.50

Extra! Extra! Extra!
Bargains in our Exchange Department:
1 Direct Action Gas Range, slightly used, worth \$25, \$12.50
A Dangler Gas Stove, slightly used, was \$18, now \$9.00
\$15 Chief Gas Range, slightly used \$7.50
1 \$12.50 Royal Range for \$6.25

COMERCIAL CLUB INVITED
Toledo Organization Asked to Attend
Newport Meeting.

NEWPORT, Or., April 8.—(Special).
—The Commercial Club passed a resolu-
tion inviting the Toledo Commercial
Club to visit the local club at the next
regular meeting in two weeks. Special
entertainment will be provided.
The club voted to send a memorial
to Oregon's Representatives in Con-
gress asking them to assist in passing
the bill to combine the Revenue Cut-
ter and Lifesaving Services into a
coast guard, thus providing a retire-
ment fund for disabled lifesavers or
men who have had 30 years or more
continuous service.

North Bank Case Turned Over.
OLYMPIA, Wash., April 8.—(Spe-
cial).—The Interstate Commerce Com-

Emergency Ordinance Aids Widow.
An emergency ordinance for \$6 was
passed by the City Council yesterday
to make up for the theft last Decem-
ber of a warrant made out in favor of
Mrs. Elizabeth Wilbur for election
services. The warrant was claimed
soon after the election by some un-
identified person and Mrs. Wilbur's
name forged, inasmuch as Mrs. Wilbur
is a widow and was said to need the
money the Council passed the ordinance
with an emergency clause attached
which makes it effective at once.

Outdoors and In
—Give the House a New Spring Dress of Paint
and Varnish. Here Is a Helpful List of
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- PENINSULA DISTRICT: Glenwood Mercantile Co., 250 Lombard, Peninsula Mercantile Co., 1747 Penin-sula Ave.
- MONTAVILLA DISTRICT: Albert Ehlers, 7 East 80th St., North.
- SELAWOOD DISTRICT: Welch Grocery Co., 1840 East 19th, P. O. Urfer, 635 Milwaukee.
- ALBERTA DISTRICT: Labbe & Son, 721 Alberta Street.
- SUNNYSIDE DISTRICT: Belmont Furniture Co., 25th and Bel-mont.
- EAST SIDE DISTRICT: Kelly Thorsen & Co., 22 Union Ave., Strows Hardware & Paint Co., 106 Grand Avenue, J. A. Hendricks Hardware Co., E. 25th and Gilliam.
- WILLAMETTE STATION: C. Anderson, 1229 Greely Ave.
- SUBURBAN DISTRICT: Thompson & Webb, Oak Grove, Kelly Paint & Hardware Co., Milwaukee Huntley Bros. Co., Oregon City, A. Mather, Clackamas, Or.
- CANBY DISTRICT: Carson & Rosenkrans.
- VANCOUVER DISTRICT: Acme Paint & Wall Paper Co.

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