

COPPERFIELD SUITS AGAINST WEST SET

Governor and Two Militia Officers Defendants in Actions for Damages.

CASES ARE FIRST OF KIND

Jury to Pass on Demands for \$3500 and \$4000 for Destruction of Saloons to Be Difficult to Find in Baker.

BAKER, Or., Dec. 1.—(Special).—Trial of two suits for damages, filed by William Wiegand and H. A. Stewart against Governor West, Colonel Lawton, of the Oregon militia, and Sergeant Walton, of the Oregon militia, as a result of the declaration of martial law at Copperfield last January, has been set for December 15 at the Baker County Circuit Court.

Wiegand demands \$4000 and Stewart \$3500 for the destruction of their saloon business at Copperfield and the confiscation of their stocks of liquor.

That it will be difficult to obtain a jury is admitted. Opinions have been formed by the great majority of the people of the county, and have been openly expressed. Feeling has been high on both sides of the question for almost a year.

Governor's Right Faces Attack.

The plaintiffs will assail the right of the Governor to declare martial law at Copperfield under conditions which they will endeavor to show did not warrant it. It is said that the county officials will testify that never had there been any defiance of the law at Copperfield and that any individual of the town could be held in custody without notification of the issuance of a warrant had been telephoned to Copperfield.

The defense has to combat this, however, a petition from numerous citizens telling of alleged lawless conditions and public disorder at the time the authorities at the county seat.

That no charges had been preferred against the saloonmen and that they were regularly licensed to operate their saloons at Copperfield is one of the principal items set forth in the complaint as a basis for the suit. The suits allege confiscation without due process of law.

Many of the questions surrounding the Copperfield case have been aired, it is said, and those close in touch with the case assert that the true facts of what happened at Copperfield will be brought out and will give many new lights on the situation.

Cripple Asks \$500 More.

Wiegand's suit is for \$500 more than Stewart's, because Wiegand is a cripple, and it is maintained that he has been unable to support himself since his property was confiscated.

The hearing on the suits taken in a warehouse at Baker. The gambling paraphernalia taken by the militia was brought to Baker and broken up and burned. The destruction of the gambling property is not at issue.

The State Supreme Court, in its recent decision in the case of Judge Anderson in refusing to make permanent an injunction against Governor West, paved the way for the damage suit trial by declaring that the plaintiff's recourse was in a civil action, the court holding that the Governor is an individual person in an unofficial position for destruction of property.

GIRL'S DEATH BASES SUIT

Fatal Childbirth Laid to Corvallis Editor and \$15,500 Asked.

CORVALLIS, Or., Dec. 1.—(Special).—W. H. Chesley, of this city, filed a suit today for \$15,500 damages against W. E. Smith, editor of the Benton County Republican, alleging that Smith was responsible for the loss of his daughter, who died in California a few months ago.

Ester Chesley worked as a linotype operator for the republican until about a year ago, when she went to California, where it was reported, she had married. In July of this year she gave birth to a child, who died a few days later. The child was brought to Corvallis, but it lived only a short time. The suit filed today follows failure of the grand jury to indict the Corvallis editor, his wife having refused to prosecute him.

The damages asked are \$10,000 for the loss of the daughter's assistance at home, her wages having been \$60 a month, \$500 for funeral expenses and \$5000 for alleged humiliation and disgrace.

CHURCH UNION IS VALID

Presbyterian Consolidation Upheld by Missouri Supreme Court.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 1.—The consolidation of the Presbyterian Church (North) and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church is valid, according to a decision of the Missouri Supreme Court today.

The property of the Cumberland Church at Marshall, Mo., under the decision of the court, becomes the property of the Presbyterian Church, regardless of the fact that it was held for by members of the old Cumberland Church.

BLOW MAKES BOY INSANE

Youth With Startling Record Not Accountant, Doctors Say.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 1.—(Special).—Adjudged insane by a commission after testimony had been introduced to show he fell from a tree when six years old, sustaining a skull fracture, Marcelus Parsons, aged 20, son of Charles R. Parsons, 1317 Hawthorne avenue, Portland, who is said to have had an eventful criminal career, was committed to the asylum at Medical Lake today. The commission reported that he had not behaved at school, that he stole several automobiles and eloped with a young girl from Washington College.

He also ran away from the Hill Military Academy at Portland. Doctors said the blow on his head left him unable to distinguish right from wrong.

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Thomas B. Handley, Jr., Re-Elected From the Tillamook-Yamhill District; Vernon A. Forbes, Re-Elected to Represent Crook, Grant, Klamath and Lake Counties; Joseph T. Hinkle, Re-Elected From Umatilla County; Allen H. Eaton, Re-Elected From Lane County.



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TILLAMOOK, Or., Dec. 1.—(Special).—A native Oregonian is Thomas B. Handley, Jr., who has been re-elected to represent the joint Tillamook-Yamhill district in the lower house.

Mr. Handley was born in Washington County 32 years ago, and has resided in Tillamook County for nearly 25 years. He is a lawyer and has been engaged successfully in practice here for seven years. He has been active in public affairs and has served four terms as City Recorder of Tillamook. He has been a consistent Republican all his life and has been identified with the progressive wing in the party.

Mr. Handley was elected to the 1913 session and made a splendid record there. He was re-elected this year by a handsome majority.

BEND, Or., Dec. 1.—(Special).—Vernon A. Forbes, of this city, who represented Crook - Grant - Klamath - Lake County district in the last session of the lower house, has been re-elected and is making preparations for active participation in the constructive work planned for the forthcoming session.

Mr. Forbes is 31 years of age and a native of Wisconsin. He was forced to leave school at an early age and work for the support of his family. By thrift and enterprise was able to finish his common school education and later attended MacLester College at St. Paul and the University of Minnesota. At the latter institution he received his degree as a lawyer. In the Fall of 1909 he came to Bend and began practicing his profession. He has taken an active interest in the development of this part of the state and is prominent in civic and industrial as well as in political affairs.

PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 1.—(Special).—One of the most active members of

the last Legislature was Joseph T. Hinkle, Representative from Umatilla County. Mr. Hinkle has been re-elected by a big vote, and will be back in his usual place working for the interests of Eastern Oregon.

Mr. Hinkle has been prominent in Eastern Oregon for more than 25 years. He is a lawyer and has practiced in Pendleton for more than 15 years. He also is the owner and operator of a 400-acre alfalfa ranch near Hermiston, and is one of the most enthusiastic supporters of irrigation enterprises in this part of the state. He has served repeatedly as a secretary of the Oregon Irrigation Congress, and his friends now are looking forward to the presidency of that body. He always has been a Republican and a supporter of the La Follette wing of the party.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 1.—(Special).—Although he is one of the youngest members in the lower house, Allen H. Eaton, of Eugene, will be the dean of that body when the next Legislature assembles in January.

Mr. Eaton has just been elected for the fifth consecutive time. He is a native of Oregon and a son of pioneer parents. He was born in Union County and educated in the public schools of this state. He later attended the State University in this city and received his degree since leaving school he has been engaged in the book and periodical business here, and has taken an interest in civic and political affairs. He is the author of a book "The Story of Direct Legislation in Oregon," which describes the workings of the Oregon system.

As a member of the Legislature he always has championed the cause of the State University. He has been appointed manager of the landscape gardening for the Oregon exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

STOLEN BOAT IS GLUE

EUGENE JAILBREAKERS BELIEVED TO HAVE TAKEN CRAFT.

River Is Ordered Patrolled in Effort to Catch Men Who Locked Deputy Sheriff in Jail and Escaped.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 1.—(Special).—James Clergy, Forest Daugherty, Joe Thomas and James Allen, who locked a deputy sheriff in the jail and escaped from it last night, are believed to have left by means of a boat on the Willamette River.

A boat was stolen a short distance north of Eugene and the Sheriff has ordered the river patrolled at points between Eugene and Corvallis. Other outlets from the city have been guarded. It is believed possible that the men are hiding near the city.

In taking the jailer's revolver the men overlooked a box of cartridges in his pocket.

Thomas is 22 years old and weighs 140 pounds. His hair is brown and bushy, his eyes blue. Two scars on the lip at the right side of the nose are prominent features and he speaks with a broken accent.

Allen is 30 years old and weighs 160 pounds. A mole on the right side of his face is prominent and another mole on the right jawbone, between the ear

NO ALIMONY STAND WINS

Falls City Man, Released After 51 Days, Still Determined.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 1.—(Special).—After passing 51 days in jail rather than pay alimony, J. W. Halsey, of Falls City, won out in his crusade and was released last night. The authorities became convinced that his incarceration would not bring about the expected result.

J. W. Halsey and Elizabeth E. Halsey, the parents of 10 children, were divorced in the State Circuit Court here. Mrs. Halsey was given the custody of all the minor children except two boys. About a year ago Mrs. Halsey filed a motion to open up the decree and require Halsey to help her support the two youngest children.

After several hearings, Judge Galloway made an order requiring Halsey to pay \$10 a month for that purpose.

3500 Sacks Onions for Woodburn.

WOODBURN, Or., Dec. 1.—(Special).—An important transaction in onions was reported here last week when Seely Bros. sold their entire crop of about 3500 sacks to Fred Dosa, of this city. The cost is estimated at about \$1.25 a sack. Of about 40 carloads, raised in this section, one-half already has moved out of first hands.

FUGITIVES FROM EUGENE WHO MAY HAVE USED BOAT TO MAKE GOOD THEIR ESCAPE.



James Allen



Joe Thomas

LAWYER DISBARRED OVER DEPORTATION

Rights Lost for 3 Months for Helping Drive I. W. W. From Marshfield.

RULING SUPREME COURT'S

Mistaken Patriotism Is Censured in Decision but Allowance Is Made for Previous Good Conduct of Defendant.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 1.—(Special).—For participation in the deporting of three members of the I. W. W. from Marshfield in June last, Robert O. Graves, a prominent lawyer of that city, was disbarred from practicing for a period of three months by the Supreme Court, Chief Justice McBride writing the opinion.

The court finds that, despite charges to the contrary at the time, no personal violence was used by the men who removed the Industrial Workers from the city, and "while the conduct of the men deported was probably insulting to the feelings of the community and their denunciation of the Government and the flag calculated to provoke decent citizens to wrath and to invite breaches of the peace, this furnishes no legal justification for the course pursued toward them."

Charges Are Recited.

The charges against Mr. Graves were made by C. H. McLaughlin. He said that a large number of men composing a mob, of which the lawyer was a member, "forcibly and violently took possession of J. W. Edgworth, Wesley Everett and Fred Robert, marched them through the streets of Marshfield, put them upon a small gasoline launch and conveyed them across the bay, where they were taken off the launch and assaulted and beaten and kicked and subjected to many indignities and insults."

The opinion in part says:

"This is a land where the law is supreme and entirely adequate for the protection of society, and there is no necessity to override the law under the pretext of maintaining it. The parties deported were actually guilty of such public conduct as threatened the peace and good order of the city, no doubt that the disorderly and bad conduct of Marshfield penalties for disorderly conduct which would have been an effectual remedy against its repetition."

Mistaken Patriotism Censured.

"When a man publicly insults the flag and denounces the institutions of his country, he is a disorderly and bad citizen; but it is a mistaken patriotism that seeks to suppress one breach of the public peace by perpetrating another, however greeted the provocation." The court says that Mr. Graves had hitherto been an estimable, law-abiding and peaceable member of society, and for that reason "for this single act committed under excitement and a mistaken sense of patriotism, it would be improper to deprive him altogether of his means of livelihood."

Other opinions were: P. M. Becker vs. D. R. McKenna, appellant, appealed from Union County; action to recover for sale of timothy seed; affirmed.

Fowler Valley State Bank, appellant, vs. A. B. Hudson et al., appealed from Union County; action for recovery of money; affirmed.

M. Delino, appellant, vs. E. A. Edwards, appellant, from Umatilla County; action for an accounting; modified.

J. E. Pelton vs. T. R. Sheridan et al., appellants, appealed from Delta County; involving bankruptcy procedure; affirmed.

Petitions for rehearing granted: Fortson vs. Washington-Oregon Power Company; Hoag vs. Washington-Oregon Corporation; Anderson vs. Phegley.

Petitions for rehearing denied:

Smith vs. Hurley; Matthews vs. Travelers Insurance Company; Houston vs. Greiner; Salem vs. Clark; former editor of Portland; Martini vs. Oregon-Washington Investigation Company; Howard vs. German-American Fire Insurance Company; Howard vs. Horticultural Fire Insurance Company; Howard vs. Hartford Fire Insurance Company.

WEST FAVORS SALEM MAN

John H. Cradlebaugh Is Governor's Choice for State Printer.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 1.—(Special).—Governor West said today that he would vote for John H. Cradlebaugh, of Portland, as printer of the State of Oregon, if the legislature should make an announcement that his incarceration would not bring about the expected result.

Under the law providing for the contract system of printing which will become effective January 1, the State Printer must be appointed at that time. Mr. Cradlebaugh, former editor of the Gervais Star; John P. McManus, editor of the Pendleton Tribune, and W. M. Plimpton, secretary of the State Printing Board.

ELECTRIC LINE REBUILDS

Aurora Gets New Street Lights From Molalla Company.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 1.—(Special).—The Molalla Electric Company is making extensive improvements on its lines in the vicinity of Aurora. The line is being rebuilt through the northern part of Marion County. From Aurora to Hubbard new poles have been erected. New lights will be installed on the streets in Aurora and after the work is completed, the company will give continuous service. The improvements will be completed by January 1.

ALLEGED FORGER WANTED

Requisition Issue for Man Accused of Gladstone Operations.

OREGON CITY, Dec. 1.—(Special).—Governor West today granted papers to Constable Frost, of Oregon City, asking Governor Lester, of Washington, to release Charles A. Rogers, wanted here to face charges of forgery.

Rogers is said to be in the County Jail at Chehalis waiting trial on a charge of larceny. He is said to have forged four checks at Gladstone, a suburb of Oregon City, several months ago. Constable Frost probably will leave today to get his prisoner.

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The telephone tax will not amount to much," said Mr. Watson, "but I am confident none of the war tax can be collected from departments of the state. Numerous decisions of the high courts have said that Congress has no right to levy such a tax against state departments. It would mean a great deal of money to the state if it were compelled to provide all stamps for certificates and other state papers.

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The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., will mail free to any woman the booklet "Thin Blood and Women's Own Druggist" tells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Delta Yields 1600 tons of Potatoes.

ST. HELENS, Or., Dec. 1.—(Special).—The Delta gardens, near Clatskanie, report a harvest of 1600 tons of potatoes, 5000 sacks of onions, besides the usual gardening crop. When all the land in this tract is reclaimed more than 4000 acres can be cultivated.

Talent Nominates and Fixes Levy.

ASHLAND, Or., Dec. 1.—(Special).—William Breeze has been nominated for Mayor of Talent, Mrs. Vogel and Mrs. D. Wolters for Councilmen and Mrs. C. D. Bunyan for treasurer. The municipal levy has been fixed at 11 mills. The financial condition of the town is good.

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