

PREJUDICE IMPUTED SAYS JUDGE M'GINN

Supreme Court Reverses Case and Orders Retrial Before Another Department.

DAMAGE SUIT IN QUESTION

Rugenstein vs. Ottenheimer Personal Injury Action Will Come Up for Fourth Hearing After Latest Decision.

The second reversal, after the third trial of the case of Albertine H. Rugenstein against Henry J. Ottenheimer before Judge Henry E. McGinn, was entered in the Circuit Court yesterday with the mandate of the Supreme Court of Oregon to hold the fourth trial before any judge in the circuit, other than Judge McGinn.

"I am evidently accused of prejudice in the case and of not following all the instructions of the Supreme Court in the last hearing," commented Judge McGinn yesterday.

A reversal by the Supreme Court in which a new trial is granted ordinarily comes before the judge in the same department in which the trial was held originally.

The case has occupied much attention in the courts by its frequency on the scene. It is a suit instituted for \$5000 damages several years ago by a nurse who was seriously injured by an automobile driven by the chauffeur of Mr. Ottenheimer.

The first trial, held before Circuit Judge McGinn, resulted in a hung jury, and no decision. The case came back several months later and a jury in the court of Judge McGinn awarded the plaintiff damages to the amount of \$4500. Attorney A. H. McCurtin filed a motion for a new trial, which was denied, and an appeal to the Supreme Court was taken.

The Supreme Court sent back the case for a new trial before Judge McGinn.

The third time Judge McGinn heard the evidence the jury went out and returned with a verdict granting the plaintiff \$3700, going the former jury \$200 better. Another appeal followed, the action on which now takes the case from the jurisdiction of Judge McGinn.

The mandate of the Supreme Court, as entered in the Circuit Court yesterday, ordered the case remanded to the court below with directions to award the appellant a new trial and to "transfer the cause to some other department than that presided over by Judge Henry E. McGinn."

BIG FRAUD PLAN NIPPED

NATURALIZED SERBIAN'S ARREST BELIEVED ON EVE OF SWINDLE.

Drafts Presented at Banks Are Not Honored—Rooms at Hotel Rented With Bogus Checks.

A Serbian by birth, naturalized in 1915, was starting on a daring criminal career which was interrupted in Portland yesterday, if the charges against Grodzan Ewanoff, arrested by Francis S. Alkous, of the Burns Detective Agency, and Henry S. Shiff, of the Portland Police, prove true. An indictment on an attempt to defraud is sought from the grand jury by the Burns agency.

Ewanoff was arrested after having presented a draft for \$50 at the Lumbermen Bank and one for \$43.50 at the First National Bank of this city, receiving receipts for both. The drafts were on the Port Orchard, Wash., Kitsap County, bank, and were not negotiable, as Ewanoff had no funds there.

A draft for \$75 which he presented at the First National Bank of Oregon City, and which was dishonored by the Port Orchard Bank, led to the investigation which resulted in the arrest yesterday.

According to information in the hands of the authorities Ewanoff drew checks every day on the Port Orchard Bank since leaving that section two weeks ago, and may have some money cashed away. He had a bunch of skeleton keys, then arrested, and was maintaining rooms at the Ramapo and Palace hotels. In the latter he had given a bogus check for the rental.

LODGE TO CAMPAIGN ANEW

Multnomah Camp of Woodmen to Vie With San Francisco.

Multnomah Camp, 17, Woodmen of the World, which has just closed a membership campaign making it the largest camp on the Pacific Coast, obtaining 38 members, will meet at the Golden Gate Camp, of San Francisco, has must now defend its title against the San Francisco camp.

Multnomah starts out with 3100 in good standing. The old campaign committee, composed of James Rudiman, chairman; George Shipley, M. D. George, Dr. E. Higgs and J. O. Wilson, will have charge of the new campaign.

Recommendations of the building committee for construction of a bowling alley have been approved.

PIMPLES AND SKIN ERUPTIONS DANGER SIGNS OF BAD BLOOD

First Sign of Blood Disease.

Pimples, scaly itching skin, rashes, burning sensations and Scrofula denote with unfailing certainty a debilitated, weakened and impure state of the blood. The trouble may have been in your blood from birth, but no matter how you were infected, you must treat it through the blood. It is a blood disease. You must use S. S. S., the standard blood tonic for 50 years, if you expect relief. For purifying the system, nothing is equal to it. The action of S. S. S. is to cleanse the blood. It soaks through the system direct to the seat of the trouble—scarcely as an antidote to neutralize the blood poisons. It revitalizes the red blood corpuscles, increases the flow so that the blood can properly perform its physical work. The dull, sluggish feeling leaves you—the complexion clears up. Even long-standing cases respond promptly. But you must take S. S. S. Drugs and substitutes won't do. Get S. S. S. from your druggist. If you need expert advice write to Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Willard Mack and Clara Williams in 'The Corner' at Columbia Today

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES. Peoples—'Mice and Men,' 'The Goddess.' Columbia—'The Corner,' 'The Hunt.' Majestic—'The Fourth Estate,' 'National—'The Man Inside.' National—'Rosemary.' Pickford—'The City.'

A CONTRACT was closed yesterday between the Blue Bird Photo Plays, Inc., and Paul E. Noble, manager of the National Theater, whereby all of the forthcoming features of the new motion picture concern will be screened at his playhouse.

These Blue Bird features, which have been widely heralded as among the best of the year, will make their debut at the National Sunday with the appearance of Sarah Bernhardt in 'Jeane Dore,' a French-made picture of a French story which performs the dual purpose of presenting the 'Divine Sarah,' the greatest actress in the history of the stage, and a gripping picturization which leads the beholder up to the knife of the guillotine.

Following the Bernhardt production will come Helen Ware, Harry Carey and Jack Curtis in 'Secret Love,' a film featured by a terrific fight scene which is said to exceed in ferocity that of 'The Spoilers.' Other releases are: Ida Schmal, champion woman athlete and fancy diver, in 'Under the Sea,' February 7; Phillip Smalley and Lois Weber in 'The Devil's Brew,' February 14; Lois Weber in 'The Unborn,' on February 21, and J. Warren Kerrigan in 'The Fool of Fiance,' February 28.

'The City' at Pickford. The lure of the city, and the effect it has on ambitious country folk, bringing to the surface traits dormant for centuries, is vividly portrayed in 'The City,' the picturization of the Clyde Fitch success which was given its initial Portland screening yesterday.

The story of 'The City' revolves about an ambitious family from the country who invade the city in search of fortune. Success is wrung from a reluctant fate, but with the name of Rand becomes a mighty one in the money marts of 'the city,' the 'success.' George Rand, realizes that the merciless battle of the street and intrigues of society have extorted more from them than they have given and he execrates that which he so eagerly sought. Country, society and financial scenes are cleverly interwoven.

The Pathé Weekly of events concludes the powerful Pickford programme of the week-end.

'The Man Inside' at National. A melodramatic but realistic story of crime and retribution revolving about the secret service, bulwarked by a master villain, interpreted by Edwin Stevens, is unwound in five exciting acts in 'The Man Inside,' which opened yesterday at the National. An added feature of local interest is Louis Leon Hall, former Baker Stock leading man, who plays the prominent part of Brett, a secret service man.

Edwin Stevens, whose reputation on the speaking stage is an enviable one, makes two roles in the story, that of Colonel Dana Thornton and that of Barry Thornton, his brother. The villainous Colonel steals valuable Government papers, kills a Senator with a paper file and outwits a servant who has learned much of his misdeeds. The brother, believed dead, appears on the scene and is ready to expose the Colonel, when a letter from the dead Senator relieves him of the task. The malefactor takes his own life in preference to forfeiting it to the state's machinery of justice. Two pretty love stories run through the play, which is so crumpled of incidents that no charge of padding could possibly be laid against this Universal offering.

A one-reel comedy, the Animated Weekly, and the third installment of 'Duck Sam at Frisco,' are included in the programme.

Willard Mack at Columbia. Willard Mack, the Portland stock favorite, will be presented on the Columbia screen today in 'The Corner' with George Westcott and Clara Williams. On the same programme will appear Ford Sterling and a Keystone group of frolics in 'The Hunt.'

'The Coroner' is a powerful Triangle production dealing with the efforts of a food speculator to corner the available food supply of the Nation. His early success, followed by awful retribution at the hands of John Adams, portrayed by Willard Mack, are depicted in a film of intense interest.

Holdover Marguerite Clark. In response to hundreds of requests from those who have been unable to witness the Paramount release, 'Mice and Men,' the Peoples Theater management has announced that this play, featuring Marguerite Clark, will be continued for today and perhaps for the

Majestic THEATRE

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Today and Remainder of This Week

The Most Spectacular and Greatest of All Thrilling Photo Sensations Greater Than "The Birth of a Nation"

The Battle Cry of Peace

Scenes that thrill:

The city of New York is attacked by a powerful foreign foe. You are an eyewitness. You see the enemy approaching, the powerlessness of the city, the inadequacy of its forts and defenses. You see the havoc wrought by the enemy's cruisers, its submarines, its airships—by its shells, airplanes, bombs. You see the most beautiful skyline in the world in flames; the metropolis of the Western Hemisphere devastated. You see New York fall into the hands of the enemy and the desecration that follows. You see Wall street in flames, Washington, D. C., destroyed. You see the vivid scenes of battle, a raid of aeroplanes, submarine torpedo attacks, battleships being sunk, and the invading hordes. Then you are shown the way that such a calamity can be avoided—the one way. You are shown the way to peace—the peace for which America so earnestly prays—the peace with honor.

A Tremendous Dramatic Offering With a Plot NO RAISE IN PRICE

CITY TO ADVERTISE BONDS

Auditorium Bids to Be Called For on February 21.

Portland's \$565,000 in auditorium bonds may be sold February 21. The City Council yesterday authorized the placing of advertisements in various parts of the country by calling for bids to be opened on that date. Bidders will be asked to bid for all or any part of the issue to be delivered April 1, and separate bids for delivery on four separate dates as follows: \$150,000, April 1; \$150,000, July 1; \$150,000, October 1, and \$115,000 January 1, 1917.

The bonds are of the 30-year 4 per cent type, which ordinarily have sold in the past for between 91 and 95 cents on the dollar. It is expected that because of the present strong condition of the bond market the issue will bring not less than 95 cents on the dollar.

Vincent Faculty Gives Breakfast. VINCENT, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The faculty of the Vincent High School gave a senior breakfast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wellman Saturday. There were six graduating members present: Messrs. Warren Records, Wayne Hoskins, Marquette Schubert, Homer Nolan, Harry Wellman and Miss Cynthia Stone. Each expressed intention of entering an Oregon college next September.

Other witnesses for the Government were J. R. Hartline, W. C. Hayward, E. H. Bryant and A. H. Probst, purchasers of lands from the company. United States Attorney Reames rested his case shortly after 2 o'clock. The defense began introducing evidence at once. Its case will probably require at least two days to present.

Road Boosters at La Grande Unite. LA GRANDE, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Organization of an association to boost permanently hard-surface roads, temporarily effected last night, will be completed Friday night. A committee will report on bylaws and a constitution and a strenuous campaign will start. The promoters have in mind a chain of trunk highways criss-crossing the valley, and will work to that end.

RIDDELL DEFENSE BEGINS. Government Completes Case in Alleged Mail Frauds.

HI House, expert accountant for the Department of Justice, was the Government's principle witness yesterday in the trial of H. H. Riddell, attorney and secretary of the Oregon Inland Development Company, for alleged fraudulent use of the mails. He testified in regard to the books of the company and, on cross-examination, said that Mr. Riddell did not receive much more than enough from the company to pay his office expenses.

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Advertisement for Marguerite Clarke, Anita Stewart, Earle Williams at the Peoples Theater. Includes text 'AGAIN TODAY', 'The Three Stars That Have Packed the PEOPLES THEATER', and 'To Overflowing All Week'. Also includes showtimes: First show at 11:00, then 12:45, 2:30, 4:15, 6:00, 7:45, 9:30. Come a few minutes early.