

FORD COMPANY IS LOSER IN COURTS

Judge Bean Directs Verdict in Favor of Agents Who Asked Damages.

NEW SUIT IS THEN FILED

Under Anti-Trust Law, Eugene Plaintiffs at Once Ask Three Times Amount of Award From Big Corporation.

With a decision in the Federal District Court against the Ford Motor Car Company for a refund of \$16,077.50 and \$6000 damages, V. W. Winchell and F. M. Hathaway, of Eugene, yesterday filed a motion for a judgment trebling the amount of damages and calling for costs and attorneys' fees.

Violation of the anti-trust law will be urged against the Ford concern in the new action. The penalty provided under the anti-trust law is that the party injured in business or property may sue to recover three-fold the damage, with costs and attorneys' fees.

The verdict for \$16,077.50 and \$6000 damages was ordered to the jury yesterday by Judge R. S. Bean, and in directing his verdict he characterized the action of the Ford company in its dealing with the Eugene men as "absolutely unlawful and wrongful."

The whole controversy originated over the effort of the Ford Motor Car Company to control the selling price of the Ford cars handled through the Eugene agent, Winchell & Hathaway.

Under the anti-trust law, the company had fixed the retail price. Then the Ford company caused to be replaced 37 cars which the agents had bought from them and paid for. The suit was brought to recover the money paid by Hathaway & Winchell for the cars.

In the testimony it was brought out that the Ford company had threatened the former agents with a case in Federal court, pointing out that two small dealers could not afford to go to the expense of a long-drawn-out legal battle with a rich corporation.

The motion for a verdict trebling the original judgment was filed immediately after Judge Bean had directed the jury to return such a verdict. The attorneys for Hathaway & Winchell feel confident of the success of the suit, because of the precedent of a decision of Judge Bean on July 3, 1916, in the case of the Ford company vs. Benjamin E. Boone, in which it was held that the measures taken by the automobile corporation to control the retail price of its cars are in violation of the anti-trust act.

J. N. Smith, of Portland, handled the case for Hathaway & Winchell, with C. A. Hardy and Lark Blitney, of Eugene.

SUNSHINE AIDS HARVESTING

Linn County Farmers Have Half of Crop to Thresh Yet.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 6.—(Special).—Bright, clear weather was warmly welcomed in this part of the state today, for farmers in this vicinity have a great deal of threshing to do yet. Work will be resumed generally tomorrow.

Less than half of the grain of Linn County is threshed, according to many estimates. George C. Belts, a prominent farmer residing near Rowland, who was in Albany yesterday, says that in the southern part of the county practically all of the grain is out and half of it is threshed, but he says that in the northern part of the county there is much less threshed or ready for threshing.

Clear weather was doubly welcome in this county today for the reason that this was the opening day of the Linn County Fair, at Seilo.

HOP OUTLOOK NOT ROSY

St. Paul Yards Suffer Mold and Prices Are Low.

ST. PAUL, Or., Sept. 6.—(Special).—The hop situation in this district is a very queer proposition this year. The crop was an extra heavy one, but mold has set in the past 10 days and, although some of the large growers and dealers are picking everything, it seems most of the small growers are not going to pick their crops or only a small portion that is the lightest where there is no mold.

With 6 cents and 7½ cents offered on contract and the buzzword "free-of-mold" hanging over that even, one cannot blame the individual grower for leaving hops "on the vine." It seems now as if there will be about one-half as many hops baled in this district as last year.

FREEWATER FOR HUGHES

Organizer Finds Much Support for Candidate.

FREEWATER, Or., Sept. 6.—(Special).—A. A. Courtney, state organizer of the National Hughes Alliance, paid Freewater-Milton a business visit in the interest of Charles E. Hughes. He was greeted with great enthusiasm and secured about 200 signatures in about three hours' work.

Mr. Courtney states that the Hughes sentiment is growing and that he will carry Oregon by a three-to-one vote. Freewater-Milton and vicinity have one-third the vote of Umatilla County.

MAY HEIRS OFFER PARK

Tract Centrally Located Will Be Given to City.

HARRISBURG, Or., Sept. 6.—(Special).—At the meeting of the City Council last evening the heirs of the late Samuel May tendered the town an offer of an acre tract of land, centrally located, to be used as a public playground and park. Definite stipulations were not made by the May heirs and the Council is asking for more particulars before formally accepting the gift.

Mr. May was for many years one of the leading business men of this city. His death occurred a few months ago at his Portland home.

NOTED NOVELIST AND NARRATOR WHO VISITED PORTLAND YESTERDAY.



MARY ROBERTS RINEHART PHOTOGRAPHED AT DEPOT.

WRITER HAS ADVICE

Special Training and Sense of Humor Essentials.

MARY R. RINEHART VISITS

Author of Many Best Sellers Got Into Mood When Recovering From Illness and She Kept at It.

BY LEONE CASS BARR.

There is no royal Columbia River Highway to writing—according to one of its best-known exponents. Literary work is all a matter of special training—aided and abetted by sense of humor, says Mary Roberts Rinehart. But—adds this writer of many best sellers—first catch your sense of humor. Which will, of course, handicap a lot of would-be-writers. That is, she added reflectively, if you want to write to entertain and amuse. If one writes only to instruct or educate, then perhaps a sense of humor is not so necessary.

For nearly 11 years, Mrs. Rinehart has been writing and the list of her output sounds like a page out of a book catalog. She is an example of just taking up one's pen and writing. Convinced from an illness, with nothing to do but look into space and find instruction, she was seized with a desire to take up her pen. So she did and from that moment until this, she has written.

Yesterday Mrs. Rinehart happened to be in Portland on the tag-end of what she calls a "marvelous trip." She didn't say "perfectly marvelous," and she's not the sort who would "perfectly" anything.

Is Distinctive Woman.

She should be put in a glass show case somewhere so that all who run may read and learn that all literary women are not frumps. It has long been an idea that all women who write wear short hair and men's shoes and have souls far above clothes.

Far be it from such in the instance of Mary Roberts Rinehart. "Free-of-mold" hanging over that even, one cannot blame the individual grower for leaving hops "on the vine." It seems now as if there will be about one-half as many hops baled in this district as last year.

Family an Interesting One.

Mrs. Rinehart is the only celebrity I ever met who is married to a regular man. Dr. Rinehart is some celebrity himself and trends all over the general conversation. Possibly this is because his wife was merely Mrs. Rinehart, the wife of a successful surgeon and the mother of three lovely boys before she heard the call of the typewriter. At any rate he and the three boys, Stanley Junior, a soph at Harvard and aged 19; Alan, preparing for Harvard and Teddy, the youngest, aged 15, are all good pals to their literary relative and they "boast" her shamefully.

Mrs. Rinehart loves the theater, is devoted to horseback riding, golf and bridge whist. She answers every letter she receives and they run into dozens a day. "As for my own work, I am eternally disappointed," she said. "My family must bolster me up every three pages, or my publishers must praise me or I am in blue doldrums. We never keep any of my printed work around the place because I'm too eternally dissatisfied."

appointed. All I do seems to fall short of what I've aimed at."

So you see this creator of "Tish" is modest. She says Tish is her idea of what she would like to have been if she had been an old maid.

The Rineharts have been following a pleasure trail for two months, camping in the open in Montana, through both the Yellowstone and Glacier parks on horseback and now they're going home to Pittsburgh. Yesterday they all went upon the Highway. "I have seen something today," was Mrs. Rinehart's comment. "It is the loveliest trip of its sort I have ever taken."

"Will you put it in a story with 'Tish'?" I asked.

Her blue eyes twinkled. "Maybe," she said.

RURAL SCHOOL PLANS OUT

Bulletin Is Issued by State to Aid School Architecture.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 6.—(Special).—State School Superintendent J. A. Churchill issued a bulletin on school architecture in collaboration with the Oregon chapter of the American Institute of Architects and the schools of architecture at Eugene and Corvallis. "Not a week passes but what we receive requests from school officials," says Superintendent Churchill, "for plans and suggestions for school buildings." The Oregon plan of standardizing rural schools has aroused great interest in having modern, sanitary buildings which will also be beautiful models of architecture. This bulletin will bring to each rural community plans prepared by skilled architects and will make it possible for small districts to have the benefit of advanced ideas.

LIQUOR TO BE RETURNED

Stuff Taken in Raid Will Go Back to Its Owner.

A quantity of liquor, which was taken at the time George L. Hoffman was arrested on a charge of maintaining a nuisance, was ordered returned to Hoffman by District Judge Jones yesterday. Deputy District Attorney George Mowry served notice of appeal to the Circuit Court in an effort to prevent the liquor from being returned.

Hoffman was found guilty of maintaining a nuisance in the District Court in June and was fined \$250. On appeal the case came before Circuit Judge McGinn, who released Hoffman on the ground that he had been found guilty on "stool-pigeon" testimony.

POLK WORKS FOR HUGHES

Branch of National Alliance Formed With Big Membership.

MINNIEVILLE, Or., Sept. 6.—(Special).—The first awakening of political enthusiasm here during the present campaign was upon the occasion of the organization in this city of a National Hughes alliance by Walter L. Toole, of Polk County. Temporary officers only were chosen at the first meeting, consisting of Mrs. Lottie Miller, chairman; Mayor George W. Evans, vice-chairman; P. Boyce Fenton, secretary; Mrs. Julia Gault, treasurer.

Starting with a charter membership of 200, it is hoped by the officers of the alliance to increase greatly its enrollment within the next month. Approximately 40 per cent of the membership of the newly-organized Hughes alliance are women.

"PUNKIN" SHOW PLANNED

Premium List Is Published and Offers Many Prizes.

JUNCTION CITY, Or., Sept. 6.—(Special).—The sixth annual Punkin Show will be held in Junction City on September 21, 22 and 23, and promises to surpass all previous efforts. Plans have been going forward and, with the publication of the premium list, much interest is being taken by the proposed exhibitors.

Approximately \$500 will be distributed in premiums, besides a number of special prizes. A round-up is being planned in connection with the show.

MOVIE ACT IS KILLED

Council Rejects Proposed Censorship Ordinance.

MR. BAKER FIGHTS ALONE

Mayor Albee Tells Showman to "Back Up and Get Fresh Start" and Says Near Criminal Statements Were Used.

Requests of the motion picture theater interests for another week's delay, before the City Council brought the proposed new motion picture censorship ordinance to a final vote, were refused by the Council majority yesterday, and the ordinance was killed by a vote of 3 to 1. Commissioner Baker voted for the ordinance, while Mayor Albee and Commissioners Dick and Bigelow voted against it. Commissioner Daly was absent. Passage of the ordinance originally was urged in a petition signed by approximately 30,000 persons.

Before the vote was taken, D. Solis Cohen, representing the picture people, asked that action be postponed for another week. He said the picture people had additional information to submit to the Council on the subject of granting appeals from the decisions of the present censor board.

Right of Appeal Made Issue.

Mr. Cohen pleaded for the passage of the present ordinance and stated that while there were human allegations of harmful treatment by Portland's censors toward the city picture interests, he was not making these allegations the issues in his arguments, but was asking for the right of appeal to the courts because it was a right that should be granted to every American citizen.

"There is not a member of this Council," said Mr. Cohen, "who has given us a single reason why the appeal to the courts should not be granted." "If an appeal board is all you want," said Mayor Albee, "I would suggest that you back up and get a new start. I will say that you had better come here with a clean slate and make an appeal on that basis rather than in the manner the fight has been conducted heretofore. Some of your members have come dangerously near being named in their statements in the past. In view of the falsifications I would suggest that you wipe the slate and appeal some of the more level-headed picture men and get a new start in the interest of an appeal board."

Mrs. A. L. Stephens Appears.

Mrs. Alva Lee Stephens, appearing for the Council of Parent-Teacher Associations, declared that her organization wished to confer with the picture people on the subject of a motion picture ordinance. She said her organization feels that an appeal to the Municipal Court would not be a good thing. Commissioner Bigelow suggested that the motion picture people appoint a committee to meet with a committee of the Parent-Teacher Association and Mayor Albee, to work up a new ordinance satisfactory to all interests concerned. This suggestion may be accepted by the picture people. After this suggestion had been made, Commissioner Baker urged that the pending motion picture ordinance be held up for a week, but he was overruled. The measure was brought to final vote and defeated.

STORE LOCATION TAKE

HUDSON BAY FUR COMPANY GETS NEW QUARTERS.

Lease Is Signed for Five-Year Term on Premises at 147 Broadway.

Will Move Soon.

The latest important lease of downtown property was effected yesterday when M. L. Gumbert, manager of the Hudson Bay Fur Company, took out a five-year lease on the premises at 147 Broadway, just south of the Cat'n Fiddle location, and immediately north of the new excavation for the proposed \$140,000 building to be erected for the furrier firm of H. Liebes & Co.

The Hudson Bay Fur Company has been located for five years at 111 Broadway in quarters only about one-third the size of the newly-acquired location on the same thoroughfare. The store at 147 Broadway, which is owned by the Delph estate, is 25 to 30 feet in area, with two floors and basement. The former tenants of the premises are moving to a new location.

"We feel exceedingly fortunate in acquiring our new location, as we have found that suitable stores, with plenty of depth and basement, are quite rare in the downtown district," said Mr. Gumbert last night. "Between \$2000 and \$3000 will be spent in fitting up the building, and our occupancy will begin after October 1. Our factory will be installed on the second floor of the new quarters."

COWBOYS TO 'SCRATCH 'EM'

Slogan Is Adopted for Albany's Western-Oregon Round-up.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 6.—(Special).—"Scratch 'Em, Cowboy," the official slogan of the Western-Oregon Round-up, to be staged at Albany next month, is becoming a well-known phrase throughout this section of the state. Scores of local cars are carrying advertising banners and literature advertising this feature and others of the big Willamette Valley Harvest Festival have been scattered broadcast.

Headbatters to advertise the coming event made their appearance here yesterday. They are worn on the big cowboy hats which are the vogue in Albany now.

BOYS FLEE STATE SCHOOL

Portland Youth and Marshfield Lad Believed Traveling West.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 6.—(Special).—Isaac Circus, 16, and Henry Loyd, 15, escaped from the State Training School this evening. The lads are supposed to be making the way west.

Circus came from Portland where he was arrested charged with stealing. While awaiting trial he caused a sensation by attempting to jump from a second-story window. Loyd comes from Marshfield.

Junction City Selects Teacher.

JUNCTION CITY, Or., Sept. 6.—(Special).—School directors here have met and elected Mrs. Edzar Thom to teach the sixth grade on account of the resignation of Miss Anna Love. School opens here September 24 with

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Men's \$7.00 and \$8.00 Shoes at...	\$5.40	Women's \$4.50 and \$5.00 Shoes	\$3.40
Boys' \$3.50 Shoes are now selling at...	\$2.60	Women's \$6.00 Suede Shoes	\$2.80
Boys' \$2.75 and \$3.00 Shoes at...	\$2.10	Women's \$8.50 and \$9.00 Shoes	\$6.80
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Rain Aids Woodland Crops.

WOODLAND, Wash., Sept. 6.—(Special).—The rainy spell of three days which commenced with brilliant electrical storm last Saturday evening, has done much good to this community, as it will insure fine fall pasturage, will help late growing crops, and will also help the native hay in the bottom lands. The yield of native hay will be much better than was anticipated when the flood subsided in August.

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