

CHARGED WITH FRAUD

B. F. SNYDER INDICTED FOR ATTEMPTING TO GET A PENSION.

Representation That He Is a Missouri Volunteer Causes His Arrest—Jury Recommends Clemency.

The United States grand jury yesterday returned an indictment against B. F. Snyder, charging him with fraudulently attempting to obtain a pension from the United States Government by representing himself to be one Richard M. Hunt, who served in Company K, Eighteenth Missouri Volunteers, during the Civil War. It is stated that Snyder is not Richard M. Hunt, and that his intention was to obtain the pension by representing himself to be one Richard M. Hunt, who served in Company K, Eighteenth Missouri Volunteers, during the Civil War. It is stated that Snyder is not Richard M. Hunt, and that his intention was to obtain the pension by representing himself to be one Richard M. Hunt, who served in Company K, Eighteenth Missouri Volunteers, during the Civil War.

Charged With Attempt to Defraud.

The United States grand jury returned an indictment against Lewis N. Allen, of Oregon City, charging him with attempting to defraud Jacob Mills. The facts in the case are that Mills leased certain farming lands to Allen, and Allen endeavored to work a scheme to make Mills buy the lease for \$10,000. He wrote Mills a letter from Seattle, under the name of G. I. Smith, offering to purchase the land if Mills would buy Allen's lease and get him out of the country. Mills, instead, ascertained that Allen was trying to do, and filed a complaint against him.

Indicted for Swearing Falsely.

An indictment was filed against George Walter Simmons, charging him with giving false testimony before a United States Commissioner in regard to a homestead claim. It is stated that he swore that he planted crops and performed other work on the land, which he did not do.

Charged With Cashing Wrong Order.

An indictment was returned against William Woods, the tramp who cashed a \$50 money order at The Dalles meant for another William Woods.

Indicted for Postoffice Robbery.

An indictment was returned against W. H. Harness, charging him with breaking into the postoffice at Marion, January 5, 1902, and stealing money and stamps.

TO ENJOIN USE OF DAM.

John Adolphus Sues E. H. Thompson to Rescind Agreement.

A suit to enjoin the use of a dam on Johnson Creek, near Willsburg, was filed in the State Circuit Court yesterday by John Adolphus Sues E. H. Thompson and the Portland Woolen Mills Company. Adolphus owns 25 acres of land bordering on Johnson Creek, on which he raises vegetables and other crops. He alleges in his complaint that on May 6, 1901, he entered into a written agreement with Thompson to permit Thompson, in consideration of it and valuable services, to place a dam in Johnson Creek. Adolphus avers that according to the terms of the agreement, the dam was to be so constructed that it would not cause the water in the creek to rise to a higher stage than two feet above low water mark. It is asserted by the plaintiff that subsequent to the signing of the contract, Thompson permitted the Portland Woolen Mills Company to erect a dam on the site of the old Wills dam, which causes the water in the creek to rise 3 1/2 feet or over, and when heavy rains occur, and even at other times, Adolphus charges that the waters overflow on to his land, and the result is that he suffers considerable damage. He avers that Thompson did not perform any valuable services for him, and that there was no consideration for the privilege which he granted Thompson, as the latter did not even pay the \$1 mentioned in the written instrument. Adolphus also alleges that while the dam was being constructed, or on January 22, 1902, he gave notice to Thompson in writing that the agreement previously entered into was rescinded, and that there was no consideration for it, and that he did not want a dam there unless it was lowered one foot and a half. The court is asked to enjoin the use of the dam which will cause a rise of water in the creek over two feet and to grant other relief.

WILL INVESTIGATE CHARGES.

Judge Calkins Will Not Drop Inquiry Into Outman Estate Management.

The petition of John Kiernan, William MacMaster and others, creditors of the estate of John R. Outman, deceased, to the extent of \$5000, charging mismanagement of affairs, was called up in the County Court yesterday. D. F. Sherman, the administrator, has been absent in the East for three months. Judge Calkins remarked that if the assertions of the petitioners are found to be true, the administrator will be removed and another appointed. Most of the charges made, however, refer to transactions which occurred before Sherman was appointed administrator, and while it is said John R. Outman, a son of the deceased, was acting as adviser in regard to transactions which occurred.

A COMPROMISE WAS EFFECTED YESTERDAY

by which Henry St. Rayner, as administrator of the partnership estate of St. Rayner & Thayer, is to receive \$100, instead of a considerably larger sum, and John R. Outman also compromised a certain claim. These two acts, it is said, will save the estate about \$500.

SUES RAILROADS FOR \$3884.

Capewell Horse Nail Company Wants Pay for Damaged Goods.

The Capewell Horse Nail Company commenced suit in the State Circuit Court yesterday against the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company, the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad Company, the Rio Grande Western Railway Company and the Southern Pacific Company to recover \$3884.

The complaint sets forth that March 20, 1901, the plaintiff shipped 1200 boxes of nails from Hartford, Conn., to the Capewell Horse Nail Company at Portland over defendants' lines, and that 52 boxes of the freight were so damaged on account of snows or rains that the nails arrived here in a worthless condition. The loss sustained, it is alleged, was \$3884. The remaining goods, it is asserted, were damaged to the extent of \$350, and return freight charges and interest makes up the balance of the total amount claimed. There is also an allegation in the complaint that the nails were examined on their arrival at Portland, and that the defendants agreed to make the loss good, but have failed to do so. A King Wilson represents the plaintiff as attorney.

WIFE SUED FOR DIVORCE.

Gottfried Gross Says He Has Been Humiliated, Harassed, Annoyed.

Gottfried Gross filed suit in the State Circuit Court against Paulina Gross, for a divorce, charging in his complaint that she has humiliated, harassed and annoyed him in various ways for a long time past. They were married in Russia in 1880, and have four children, of whom the husband and father asks the legal custody.

He alleges that in December, 1899, he

was residing with his wife and family in Plumbton, Manitoba, and that she stole \$100 from Herman Lick, and went to St. Paul with John Miller, and lived there with him. Gross avers that he sold property and made a settlement with Lick, and Mrs. Gross afterwards returned home. They came to Portland, and Gross asserts that the defendant has treated him badly, going so far as to cause him to be arrested and imprisoned on a groundless charge.

Articles of Incorporation.

Incorporation articles were filed of the Pacific Advertising Company, by Leon Bogg, Frank Griffith and William Eccles. The capital stock is \$25,000.

The objects are to secure franchises from all of the cities in the United States, etc., to place advertisements on the streets and public places, and to secure patent and other novel methods of advertising.

Articles were filed of the G. H. Dammeyer Company. The capital stock is \$10,000. The incorporators are G. H. Henry and M. C. Dammeyer, and the objects are to do a general real estate business.

Divorce for Mrs. Mary P. New.

Mary P. New was granted a divorce from J. Dudley New, by Judge George yesterday. The case was tried several days ago.

LEG BROKEN IN RUNAWAY

Robert Crane's Pony Runs for a Race and Throws Out His Owner.

As the result of a runaway accident Friday, Robert Crane is now suffering from a broken leg and a deep cut about four inches in extent, just below his knee.

The boy is the son of M. L. Crane, who lives at 220 North Seventeenth street. For a long time he sang in the St. Mark's Church choir, but of late has been singing in the Trinity Church choir. He has a pony that he is in the habit of riding to choir practice, which, although thoroughly gentle, has a good deal of life and is quite fast of foot, and the boy is fond of showing the other boys how easily his pony can outrun theirs. As a consequence, there are certain signals that the pony regards as signals for a race.

Last Friday was deemed necessary that Robert should deliver some remarks for his father on his road to choir practice, and the pony was hitched up to the buggy for this purpose. He jumped into the buggy and gave the signal by which he meant, all ready, but which the pony had learned to associate with a race, and away they went at a breakneck pace. As they crossed the street-car track, the rattling of the buggy caused a greater fright, and the pony was now entirely beyond control. At Thurman street a sudden turn was made and the boy thrown from the buggy. He clung to one of the lines, and this turned the pony right toward him, and spectators wonder that he was not trampled to death. He was immediately taken home by a physician called, when it was found that his leg was broken in two places and that he had a bad cut just below his knee, besides being badly bruised. He had a high fever yesterday and was very restless, but it is hoped that he will recover from his shock in due time.

ALBINA BOY KILLED.

Son of James Muldoon, Killingsworth Avenue, Run Over by Truck.

The 24-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Muldoon, who live on the corner of Minnesota and Killingsworth avenues, North Albina, was accidentally killed yesterday evening at 5:30 by being run over by a heavy truck, near his home.

The boy was on the truck, and in some way fell off, and one of the rear wheels passed over his body, breaking his back and causing almost instant death. He was not seen to fall by the driver of the truck.

Dr. J. D. Parker was called at once, but life was extinct some time before he could arrive. The body was removed to the home of the parents. Dr. Rand, coroner, was notified, and, after investigating the case, concluded that the circumstances would not warrant holding an inquest over the body, as everything goes to show that it was an accident, and that no one was to blame.

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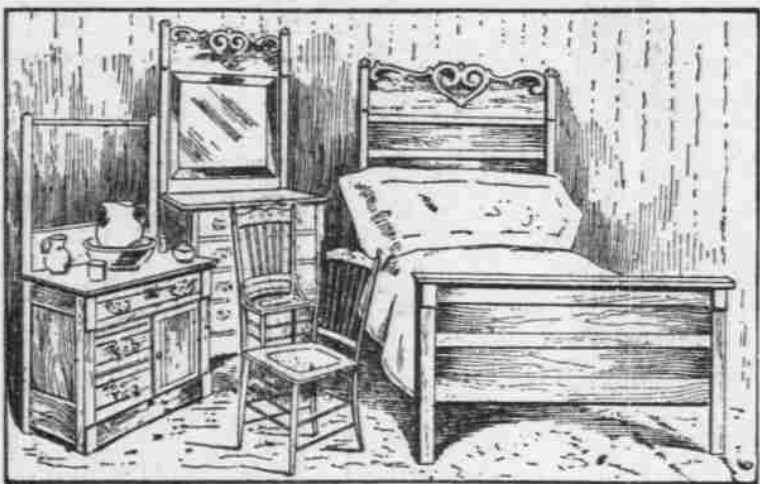
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