

PEOPLES PARENTS PAN NO "PAY DIRT"

Justice Humphreys Decides
Against Them.

ROOKS RELEASED FROM REMITTING

Verdict Seems to Meet With General
Approval.

The celebrated case of Julius and Minnie Peoples vs Joseph Rooks was heard in Humphreys' court, Tuesday, and the justice, after 20 minutes of advisement, decided that the Peoples were not in court. It seems that Joseph loved Augusta Peoples with a fervor like unto a July day. He asked the consent of her parents, the Peoples, and it was granted. A few days after, and before the marriage, Peoples later suggested that he owed Alfred Nichols, of Punkin Ridge, \$150.00 of a mortgage, and that \$50 towards it would be acceptable. The guileless Joseph told him he thought he could let him have the \$50 by May 15, 1899, although the note was not due until this coming November. This statement the elder Peoples construed as a tender of payment for the consent of the parents to allow the marriage, although Joseph says "Nay, nay, Pauline."

The parents retained Hon. T. H. Tongue, and Rooks hired E. R. Gregory, and the case went to trial, with the result as given above. Joseph is a six footer and has the reputation of being a hardworking, honest fellow. The bride is rather a comely looking German girl, and Joseph shouldn't have lost any sleep had he been required to pay \$50 for the helpmeet.

AT THE TOP

It is a fact that I am photographing the larger number of the wealthiest people in Hillsboro, as well as the country at large. I mention this, not because their money is any more to me than any one else's, but they, having money to go where they please, would get their photos in Portland if they failed to get satisfaction here. This only proves what many customers are saying—that my work is not only "superior," but the very best. Depend upon it, you will find me at the top.

Yours for perfect satisfaction,
W. R. HOYT.

WANTED.

Every body to know that we have, and for sale, lots of great big piles of all kinds of dry finishing lumber, and that we are making 18 M. feet every day, cut from the best yellow fir that grows. All kinds of building material furnished. Correspondence solicited. Yard, north of Depot, Hillsboro, Ore. Mountaineer Lumber Co.

Bone meal at Geer's. Ground oyster shell.

No substitutes offered at the Pharmacy—you get what you ask for.

Sheriff W. D. Bradford, accompanied by his family, left this morning for Newport for a two weeks' outing. Mr. Bradford is improving right along, and will be able to go at his work with renewed vigor when he returns from his coast trip.

Deputy J. W. Morgan states that he looks for the return of Clerk J. A. Imbrie, at almost any time. "Jim," as he is familiarly called, has been having a good rest in the land of flowers, but his letters all indicate that he holds Oregon first, last and always.

Mr. J. W. Redington, press agent for the Oregon Industrial Exposition, writes us that the exhibit this fall, at Portland, will exceed all previous ones, in every respect—and what Mr. Redington says, goes. Twelve thousand dollars of a guarantee fund has been subscribed, and Portland is taking hold of the proposition in a way such as never before. The Exposition will commence September 28 and conclude one month later. Washington county should send in samples of its fruit and agricultural productions and show the outside world what we can do. This is what will bring your county to the front. Let old Washington give all other counties a chase for honors.

Deceiver, owned by Sheriff Vandervanter, of Seattle, and Alta Dell, owned by J. W. Karstetter, superintendent of the Ladd & Reed farm, were driven double at Salem, Friday last, and lowered the state team record for pacing, making the time in 2:19. It is confidently asserted that had not Alta Dell broke in the first half, the time would have been lowered to 2:15. As it was, the last half was made in 1:05, a less than a 2:15 clip! The team was driven by that veteran driver so well known in Hillsboro, J. R. Sawyer. Mr. Karstetter is to be congratulated upon the speed of his colt, and if Alta Dell does not make a mark before he quits the turf, it will be strange, indeed! Sawyer took the team to California the first of the week.

GOVERNOR GEER GRANTS GRACIOUS

Pardon to Rapist James Lee Junior.

THEN TELLS WHY HE SHOULD NOT.

The Child's Mother now in the State Asylum.

James Lee Jr. has been pardoned by Governor Geer and convicted crime goes unwhipped. The case has attracted much attention, and outside of the filthiness of the whole affair, there is but one commendable circumstance in connection with it. That was the indomitable energy exercised by Lee, pater, to get his boy out of the clutches of the law. The story now is: A child runned and its life forever blackened; the child's mother hopelessly insane, superinduced, possibly, largely through this affair; a home made desolate and the man convicted of the infamy, now enjoying his freedom. A fitting climax would now be for Governor Geer to hire young Lee as a valet at the Capitol building.

Deputy District Attorney Bagley, who helped prosecute Lee, when asked as to how he felt as to Geer's action, said: "There is no excuse for the pardon; the statement in the petition was false, either intentionally or unintentionally. It received signatures simply through the general impulse of a public, grown passive after months of delay, to listen to sentimental tales of interested parties. It looks as though there is little use to convict a man of crime in Washington county. Young Lee had the benefit of able counsel and he had a fair trial. Governor Geer promised me he would go to the supreme court archives and look up the evidence as to the 'questioned identification,' and if he did so, I do not understand how he could have granted the pardon."

THEN, WHY THE PARDON?
Governor Geer, in his pardoning statement, said:

"It would seem that the influence of public sentiment in the community where the trial is conducted, together with the testimony, should determine the case fairly and finally, and that, as a rule, no appeal to the Gov. should be made, unless some new facts, unobtainable at the trial, are discovered. But in all these cases for pardon now pending, I do not recall that any new testimony is alleged in a single instance. Each one is simply a bold, bald appeal to the governor to arbitrarily set aside the work of the courts and bring in a verdict of acquittal. "The Lee case, from Washington county, is an instance of this kind. There is a petition before me giving good reasons why I should grant him a full pardon. It is signed by every one of the trial jurors, excepting one, and he asks for a reduction of the sentence. This petition is also signed by four of the seven grand jurors who indicted the defendant. These appeals for executive clemency have been on file in this office more than a week—fully two weeks before the sentence begins to run! How is a governor to know whether he is moving justly in a matter when jurors act like this? How is he to know whether they were a little 'off' at the time of the trial, or have become so since? In this petition the jurors declare that the accused at the time of the alleged crime 'was a mere boy, under sixteen years of age,' but his age at the time of the trial is the same now as it was then, and should have had the same influence on the jury then as now. It is also urged that the evidence was 'not very strong, and was contradictory.' But it surely was as weak and contradictory then as now. At least no effort has been made to show that it has become more so, and the jurors inform me that the boy has been sufficiently punished, although his term in the prison is not to begin until next Monday! "It was told the other day by a prominent citizen of Washington county that these jurors are representative men and first-class citizens. This is certainly true of those of them I know personally, but of this fact, instead of explaining the case, only serves to throw around it a cloud of increasing bewilderment. This is entirely unjust to the pardoning power."

A fresh barrel of pickles just opened at Geer's.

Mrs. H. T. Bagley returned Thursday evening from her Heppner visit.

For sale: A ten horse-power engine and feed mill. Also complete set of blacksmith tools, cheap for cash. Enquire of M. J. Sammons, Cedar Mill, Ore. ag 10

H. Muhly was in from Blooming Saturday last and paid this office a pleasant visit. He will read the only county newspaper another year.

Dr. C. B. Brown will be in Hillsboro, Monday, Aug. 7th, at the residence of Mrs. J. Morgan, to remain one week, prepared to do all kinds of dental work.

H. E. Coleman, of Beaverton, and Mrs. Josephine Case, of this city, have been reappointed by Superintendent Ball, as members of the county board of examiners, to serve another year.

H. Wehrung & Sons have just received a new line of Percales, linen, crash and corded Pique for ladies' skirts and waists, and a full line of lace and ribbon. Their stock of dress trimmings is complete.

Mr. James McNamara, formerly of the "Hillsboro Independent," and a step-brother of J. H. Belenbrook, of this county, is holding down the cases in this office during the absence of the usual times forces.—Heppner Times.

H. Wehrung & Sons' stock of boots and shoes cannot be duplicated in any store in Washington county. Call in and get prices. We have a few more odds and ends that we are selling at 1/2 the first cost.

Complaint is being made that a party is making himself obnoxious to lady cyclists in the vicinity of Rice place, on the Baseline road between this city and Cornelius. The scene of his devilry is just west of the onion patch, which is located in the beaverdam. He is very careful to remain scarce when there are men in a party, but when women wheel along, alone, he makes a spectacle of himself that will ultimately invite a load of buckshot. The authorities are looking into the matter and an arrest will follow if the fellow can be located.

At the Hillsboro Pharmacy, a large invoice of toilet soaps, pure soaps—fine soaps and Castile soap, at prices that defy competition.

A dispatch in the Oregonian of last week, dated from Hillsboro, O., stated that the county officers had in the last several years, taken some \$58,000 of the county funds not accounted for. Several Hillsboro people were alarmed until it was explained that it was Hillsboro, Ohio, instead of Hillsboro, Oregon. They then breathed easier. Just a difference between O., and Or.

Go to F. J. Barber, Second Street, for a neat shave or hair cut. Satisfaction guaranteed. Fine bath room in connection.

J. T. Fletcher, of Gales Creek, was in the city yesterday. He says that the husband of Capitola B. Cox has returned from Honolulu, and will carry on the suit in which his wife, who recently died, was endeavoring to get back a piece of land on Gales Creek. Mrs. Cox traded her land for a hotel business in Portland, and then found out that she had been given property to which the traders had no title.

J. A. Imbrie and daughter of Hillsboro, Or., are visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ballard, and her daughter at Wheeler's Hot Springs, and S. L. Smith at Nordhoff. Mr. Imbrie is the county clerk of Washington county, Or.—The Ojai, Nordhoff, Ventura Co., Cal.

H. Wehrung & Sons' stock of groceries is complete and at prices that defy competition. Call in and see for yourself.

Prof. J. P. Looney, of Portland, was in the city this week. Mr. Looney was principal of the public schools of this city several years ago, and later had charge of the Woodlawn schools. He is now a teacher in the Portland high school.

Frank Elsholtz, of Cornelius, will sell his stock of tin and hardware at cost. Stock laid in before recent rise in price. Next door, St. Joseph Hotel.

Dr. Jas. Witherspoon, vice director of the Oregon Experiment Station, has again been selected to judge the farm stock at the California state fair. No better selection could have been made.—Oregon Agriculturist.

Five three weeks' thoroughbred Jersey bull calf for sale. Lemon-fawn, black points. A. G. Anderson, Hillsboro, Ore.

Chief W. V. Wiley went to Portland yesterday to look up a few pointers as to the fire department. He will learn how the bell should be arranged, first, and then look after other matters of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Tunstall, of Phillips, were in the city, yesterday, on their return from Dilley, where they visited Mrs. Cline, a pioneer of 1844, and who is Mrs. Tunstall's mother.

For fine photos call at the new studio, corner Seventh and Baseline Sts., Hillsboro, Or. Perry Ellis.

W. McQuillan has sold seven of his graded Jersey cows to Brown and his partner, who are running the Schofield farm. The average price received was \$42.50 per head.

The U. S. Examining Board, consisting of Drs. Tamiesie and Wood, of this city, and Dr. C. L. Large, of Forest Grove, was in session yesterday forenoon.

Schulmerich & Son are having closing out bargains all the time; come and get prices.

If you are contemplating the purchase of a watch, get Hoyt's prices. The styles are the latest. The quality is the best, and prices to fit any purse.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles E. Everett leave today for Newport, for an August outing. E. C. Brown will be at the Delta during Mr. Everett's absence.

A party writing the Oregonian from Atlin, Alaska, tells about F. G. Mitchell, of Hillsboro, at that point, and also mentions McNamara, of Forest Grove.

The next thing in order will be an accident by a gopher gun. This year has not yet furnished the usual victim.

Best quality at the Pharmacy at the lowest living prices—that's our motto.

James Butler departed this week for California, where he intends remaining for several months.

Lubricating oils for harvest machinery at the Hillsboro Harness Shop.

Mrs. Vrooman and son, Frederick, have gone to Newport for the summer.

The Methodist Sunday School is today having a gala day and picnic on the Connell place, west of this city.

JULY TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT ADJOURNED

Geo. R. Bagley wins case of
Hesse vs Barrett.

FARM AND CITY PROPERTY INVOLVED.

Hesse's verdict will amount to over Fifteen Hundred.

Judge McBride came out yesterday and has been busy winding up the cases for the July term. The most important of the cases passed upon, was that of Henry Hesse vs N. A. and Henrietta Barrett, where Hesse gets the conveyance of a fine farm near Mountaineer, and a house and lot in Hillsboro, which Barrett and wife had deeded to Lucinda Barrett, set aside, and an order granted to sell the same at sheriff's sale. The decree, of course, is subject to a mortgage held by Mrs. Jackson, amounting to one or two thousand dollars.

The decree was given upon the evidence of Mrs. Barrett, which the Court thinks was very guiding, owing to the fact that her testimony went to show that the property was deeded prior to assignment, with the implicit understanding that the realty was to be deeded back in after years.

Hesse's claim now amounts to over \$1,500. His case was handled by Geo. R. Bagley, and the defense had retained Hon. Thos. H. Tongue. It is hardly likely that the case will be appealed.

OTHER CASES.

Jennie May Richards has been granted a divorce from Frederick A. Richards, and Edgar Milner gets his release from Margaret Milner.

W. L. Archambeau gets a decree of \$6,250 against P. A. Marquam, et al., the judgment to be a lien subsequent to claim of S. B. Huston, et al.

Chas. F. Casteel's suit for damages against the Tualatin Mill Company, has fallen through by dismissal, but plaintiff has sixty days in which to file a bill of exceptions.

The death of James Hume brings about the dismissal of his suit against Isaac Allen for damages in the sum of \$10,000, for alleged defamation of character, defendant getting a decree for his costs. Thus Farmer Allen is out of another law suit.

Quackerbush is given an order of default in his case against C. B. Bunnell.

HARROW-HONZIACK.

A very pretty wedding was consummated Wednesday, August 2, 1899, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Honziack, when their daughter, Miss Antonia, was wedded to Mr. George Harrow, of Portland, Rev. R. A. Atkins officiating.

The ceremony was performed at 2:00 o'clock p. m., the bride's sister, Anna Honziack, acting as bridesmaid, while Mr. Wm. Harrow, a brother to the groom, was the groomsmen. The bride was attired in a beautiful gray-blue travelling dress, trimmed with cream ribbon. The groom wore the conventional black. After the ceremony, the wedding party was seated to a bountiful repast, after which the newly wedded pair departed for Portland, their future home. The presents were many and beautiful. Those present at the wedding were the immediate family of the bride, Messrs. and Mesdames A. G. Anderson and J. T. Dorrien; the Messrs. Beamesh and Charlotte Peters, Mesdames John Peters and Beamesh, and Mr. Wm. Harrow and Rev. R. A. Atkins.

The bride has been reared near Hillsboro, and is possessed of a large circle of friends, who appreciate her many rare qualities, and who will miss her companionship and her society. The groom is a very estimable young man, steady, industrious and reliable. For some time he has been in the employ of a Portland Transfer Company. Mr. Harrow is a nephew of Mr. John Peters and Mrs. Beamesh, of Hillsboro.

THE ARGUS wishes Mr. and Mrs. Harrow a happy future.

President Wehrung has sent out the premium lists for the State Fair, which holds September 15th to the 22nd, inclusive. The Fair will be conducted upon conservative business principles, and it promises to be the most successful for years. Washington county should endeavor to carry away more of the premiums than usual. We have the stock in the line of horses, cattle, sheep, etc., and there is no use to hide our light under a half-bushel.

The twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. White, of Glencoe, badly shot his right hand yesterday, while trying to load a shot gun. The cartridge would not readily slip into the chamber, and young White used a second cartridge to push it in place. After he had struck the obtuse shell once or twice, the one he was holding discharged, resulting in some very badly lacerated fingers. He was brought to this city, and Dr. Linklater attended the wounds.

Sherwood:—The fall term of school opened Monday—about one month sooner than ordinarily. Mrs. F. W. Saltus, of Middleton, will act as principal, assisted by Miss Maud Buffington.—The Artisans of Scholls have recently erected a new hall for their use at that place.—It is reported that hop-picking will be delayed this season, owing to various causes. Hop farmers here do not expect to commence picking until the middle of next month.—Mr. Kusbob, whose wife committed suicide a short time ago, has leased his farm near town for a term of years, and has gone to Tillamook to reside.—Miss May Pike, of Portland, is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker, of Middleton.—The force at the cigar factory has been increased by a new workman, owing to a rush of orders for cigars of late.—Mrs. W. T. Andrews, of Stevenson, Wash., is visiting with her brother, George Baker.

John Goodin, of Glencoe, returned Monday from a trip to Fort Stevens, at the mouth of the Columbia. When he went home he observed the progress of a barley growth and reports accordingly. Last spring a lone barley stalk, mixed in some seed of other nature, grew in his flower garden. It stood and sent forth 27 heads. An average head was shelled and produced 70 kernels. This makes 1890 kernels from the one stalk. But let's stop figuring. Bro. Goodin has no desire to be a millionaire.

Dr. Watters, Presiding Elder, was present last Sunday at the quarterly meeting at the M. E. church. Baptismal services were held and eight new accessions registered. The vote was unanimous to request the return of Rev. R. A. Atkins for another year.

The new studio on Seventh & Baseline, Hillsboro, is turning out some of the finest art in the line of photographic work, ever seen in Washington county. If you want photos with tone, finish and technique, give this studio a call. Everything up to-date.

Comrade Geo. D. Campbell, of the U. S. Navy, and who was on a British gunboat at the time of the Crimean war, writes from the Roseburg Soldiers' Home, stating that he is enjoying life heartily. He sends regards to all his old friends here.

For the neatest shave or hair cut to be had in Washington county, go to E. E. Colestock's Shaving Parlors, Main street, Hillsboro, Or. Finely equipped bath room connected. Popular prices.

J. H. McKibben and wife, of Portland, were in the city Saturday evening, enroute for Cornelius, where they spent Sunday. Mr. McKibben is editor of the Oregon Senator, a Pythian publication.

John H. Dobbins, the popular N. P. railroad man, running out of Portland, was in the city today, shaking hands with his many friends. John is always a welcome visitor to Hillsboro.

J. J. Terrell and son, A. D. Terrell, were yesterday guests of D. T. Phillips, their cousin, at Cornelius. They hail from Holden, Missouri, and are touring the coast to see what we have out here.

Are you going to build a good home? If so, do you want the best lumber you can get for your money? If so, come and see us and our stock, or drop us a card.—Mountaineer Lbr. Co., Mountaineer, Ore.

It is reported that Thomas Mann, who is with the Oregon volunteers at the Presidio, is in quite ill health. The rumor that he was in the hospital has not been confirmed.

Plows and harrows will be higher this fall and winter. Schulmerich & Son have taken advantage of the market and got their supply from the factory this week. They can under sell all competitors.

The family of S. B. Huston departed for Newport, Friday last, and the ex-Senator left on Tuesday's passenger for their Newport cottage. They will be absent until in September.

The Oregon boys will be up from San Francisco in about one week. Let us prepare to give them a royal welcome—Portland or no Portland.

G. N. Thomas, a prominent citizen residing between Beaverton and Cedar Mill, was in the city Tuesday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Berst.

Our stock of clothing is complete and they fit both in price and cuts. No trouble to show goods. H. Wehrung & Sons.

The Coffee Club will have a called meeting at the apparatus room, Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

Why waste money on worthless machine oils that gum up and ruin the machinery, when at the Pharmacy you get the best quality only.

Mr. Curtis Birdsell is in the city this week, the guest of his sisters, Mesdames E. L. McCormick and John Dennis.

If you want a wagon you can save from \$10 to \$15 by buying from Schulmerich & Son.

John M. Wall visited Portland, Tuesday, on legal business.

Binding twine at lowest prices, at Schulmerich & Son's.

THE ARGUS

AUGUST, 1899.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County.

Victoria Kemp Plaintiff
vs
Benjamin F. Kemp Defendant

To Benjamin F. Kemp, defendant above named.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer to the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the publication of this summons, which date of first publication is July 15, 1899, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint filed herein, viz: A judgment and decree of the Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and desertion of the plaintiff by the defendant.

This summons is published once a week for six weeks by order of Arthur L. Langer, a Judge of the 4th Judicial District, made on the 12th day of July, 1899.

BELL & OLLIFF, Attorneys for the Plaintiff.

Portland, Oregon.