

OREGON ELECTRIC CO. FACES DAMAGE SUIT

Rosa Reghitto Merlo, of Beaverton, Sues for \$10,265

SUIT BROUGHT IN MULTNOMAH Plaintiff Alleges she was injured Last Summer

A suit has been filed in the Circuit Court of Multnomah county, by Rosa Reghitto Merlo, daughter of David Reghitto, the well known onion and asparagus raiser, of near Beaverton, in which she alleges she was severely hurt by members of the Oregon Electric construction crew, last summer, when the men forced their way through the Reghitto tract, one Sunday morning, and laid the track of the Oregon Electric on the Reghitto land. It will be remembered that in the mix up, Mrs. Merlo alleged she received injuries to her arm. It is on this ground that she now brings a suit, and asks the sum of \$10,265 as damages. It is probable that a large number of witnesses will be subpoenaed from this county on both sides, and the suit promises to be an interesting one, owing to the prominence of the people on both sides.

TO BEGIN NEXT MONDAY

Contrary to the statement made by Manager Guy Talbot, just before going East, that the Oregon Electric would not be operated between Hillsboro and Portland, until everything was in readiness, a telegram was received by Manager Coolidge in Portland, yesterday, so it is stated on good authority, directing him to begin operation of the line between Hillsboro and Portland, on Monday next. What lends color to the report, is the fact that a force of workmen went to work here Wednesday morning, and are now engaged in putting in a "Y" on the Tongue tract, just west of First street. Another fact, which had generally been overlooked, is that by the terms of the franchise granted the Oregon Electric by the city of Hillsboro, the Company is required to have the road in operation by the first day of November, 1908. The Company is using the Tongue land temporarily for the purpose above stated. The line is not yet fully completed, considerable work yet remaining to be done on the trolley and in bonding and ballasting, between Hillsboro and Portland, and it is believed the Company will put on the service next Monday, not because it is ready, but to save the franchise in this city.

PROBATE

Guardianship of Marcus Chandler, feeble minded; Mary Ennes appointed guardian; Chandler cited to appear on Monday, Oct 19, and show cause why such guardianship should not be appointed.

Estate of L. L. Dink, dec'd; T. B. Perkins appointed admr; bond \$350; A. C. Shute, C. Jack Jr and R. V. Bergen appraisers.

Guardianship of Almira L. and Richard Christopher; A. R. Maxwell appointed guardian of the minor children; bond \$1000.

Guardianship of Sarah Holcomb, a minor; bond of guardian in sale real estate approved; guardian authorized to proceed with sale.

Eat of Wilson Whitmore, dec'd; final acct approved.

Eat of Alanson Hinman, dec'd; ordered that petitions and motions of Frank William Hinman be overruled and disallowed, and that executors be allowed to proceed with sale of personal property.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction at the Thos. Paulson place, 1 mile south of Garden Home, 2 mi. n. e. of Tigardville, at 10 a. m.

TODAY, OCTOBER 26, 1908, 26 grade Jersey and Guernsey cows, some fresh and some to come in soon; 2 two year old heifers; 2 one year old calves; 1 Guernsey bull, 2 years old; 2 young heifers, each 1200; 2 Chester White brood sows in pigs; 2 Berkshire sows in pigs; 1 thoroughbred Berkshire boar; 1 new Champion mower; 1 1/2 horse cultivator; 1 spring tooth harrow; 1 back; 1 tedder; 1 weeder; 1 potato planter; 1 potato digger; 1 wheat drill; 1 fan mill; 1 Acme harrow; 2 one horse corn planters; 1 large cider mill; 2 sets double harness; 1 4 horse power engine with elevator; 1 2 h. p. Simons; 1 No. 3 DeLaval cream separator; 1 cutter box; several plows and 2 heating stoves.

Terms of Sale—Sums of \$10 and under, cash; over \$10, 6 months time at 7 per cent, bankable note. 2 per cent. off for cash.

LUMBER SALE

We will sell at public sale, Saturday, Oct. 24, 1908, 75,000 feet of dressed and rough lumber. Terms: All sums under \$10, cash; over \$10, 6 months time on approved note at 5 per cent. interest. Mill 10 miles north of Hillsboro.

J. Pearson, of Iowa Hill, was in town Tuesday.

Capt. J. D. Merryman, of Portland, was in town yesterday.

Geo. Campbell, of Laurel, was a county seat visitor, yesterday.

The kind of stockings that stand the boys in the Armor-plate. Baird has them.

George Zetman and Wallace Masah, of Centerville, were in town the first of the week.

Can furnish 200 men to grub land or cut wood. Apply to C. H. Fry, Beaverton, Ore.

Mrs. E. Meier, of Portland, returned home, Sunday, after a week's visit with Mrs. W. B. Dolan.

A subject of special interest will be presented at the United Evangelical church Sunday morning.

Lessons in music—Miss Ora Johnson, teacher. Inquire at the Dress-making Parlors, over City Bakery.

Lulu L. Graves and Augusta S. Usher, of Sherwood, were in attendance at the Teachers' Institute, this week.

Ed. Shute, who was accidentally shot last week, is improving nicely, and will soon be able to be out on the streets.

Last—A black sow, weight about 200 pounds, near Cedar Mills Road. Notify Jacob Losli, Beaverton, Ore., R. 2.

Isaac Cram's son fractured an ankle, near Glencoe, by being thrown from a horse, last Saturday. Dr. Tamiesie reduced the fracture.

The I. O. O. F. hall at Scholls, is being refurbished and improved on the inside. The Scholls Odd Fellows have one of the finest halls in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gregg and daughter, Grace, and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Davis and son, Tom, of Leivyville, returned from a trip to Newport, the last of the week.

Chas. S. Parker, of Portland, has bought the business of J. S. Powell, of this city, and opened a full line of electric supplies in a building on Main Street, opposite the court house. Read his ad.

Chas. Lazott, living one mile north of Buxton, was in town Tuesday, and called. His barn, 40x42 feet, burned a short time ago, and John Vanderwall, the insurance man, paid him the loss, which amounted to \$250.

If you have a hot water boiler that is not working as it should, call on F. H. Miller, the plumber, and have it attended to. Mr. Miller is an expert on that kind of work. Call him up between 6 and 7 p. m. Phone, Ind. No. 692 Hillsboro, Ore.

Dr. T. L. Perkins and family, of Portland, were guests of Leo Perkins and wife, in this city, last Friday. T. B. Perkins, of Buxton, and wife were also guests, the occasion being a birthday dinner, in honor of the 32d anniversary of Dr. Perkins' natal day.

Dr. Wood, county health officer, reports 3 mild cases of small-pox at the convent at St. Mary's Home, this side of Beaverton. He went down last Thursday, and placed the convent under quarantine, and assisted by Dr. Linklater vaccinated all the boys and girls in the Home. The case originated with a girl who came from Willamina, where smallpox of a mild form has been prevalent all summer.

Wm. Miller, of East Portland, who was visiting with the Hollenbecks, at Mountaineers, stepped through a hole in the floor of a prune dryer, last Friday, and fell some distance to a floor beneath the firestone, dislocating his left shoulder. Dr. Wood was called to set the shoulder. Mr. Miller formerly owned a farm near Mountaineers.

The teachers of the Hillsboro public schools tendered a reception to the visiting teachers at the old Opera House, Monday night, which was a pleasant affair. Dr. F. A. Bailey was called upon to deliver the address of welcome, which he did in his usual happy vein, and which was responded to by Prof. Riesler, of Monmouth, in an equally happy manner. The evening was spent in playing games, and getting acquainted. Refreshments were served at the close of the reception.

The following real estate deals were consummated by Kuralli Bros. this week: A. W. Donelson's house and lot on 6th and Oak, to Mr. Edes, recently from South Dakota, for \$2600. Fred Green-bremer's farm of 27 acres, near the Road bridge, to Mr. Bunson, for \$2400. A. Niman's house and lot in this city, to I. V. Trullinger, for \$1700. John Losli's 20 acre ranch near West Union, to Dan. Baker, of Forest Grove, for \$1700.

Don't forget the meeting to be held at the court house next Saturday, at 2 o'clock p. m., to consider the matter of organizing a county fair association. Come in and hear the matter discussed. The time ought to be ripe. The call was issued by Wm. Schulmerich, of South Tualatin. Other prominent farmers and business men are expected to be present. It is to be a county fair, and it is expected that people from all parts of the county will be present, and take an interest.

WASHINGTON COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Session Opened Monday With 132 Teachers Present

SYNOPSIS OF ADDRESSES MADE

Many Able Instructors Take Part in the Institute

The annual county teachers' institute convened at this place on Monday of this week, with an attendance of 132 teachers. Among those present as instructors, and making addresses, were: R. F. Robinson, Multnomah public schools; E. D. Ressler, Monmouth Normal School; J. M. Powers, Salem schools; H. M. Crooks, Albany College; J. H. Ackerman, Supt. Public Instruction, L. R. Alderman, State University; Prof. Marsh, Forest Grove.

The programme, as published in Argus of last week, was given. The subjects were generally discussed, the instructors from a distance, leading. Following are excerpts from the addresses made by the visiting instructors, kindly furnished by Miss Rose Wilcox, of the Hillsboro public schools:

R. F. Robinson, Supt. of Mult. Co.—"We can find better standards for character models from history than from the people about us. Few can analyze the actions of an individual or a nation. To be useful is to be happy." E. D. Ressler, Pres. Monmouth Normal—"The real success of school is to teach the pupil to find out for himself. Instruction is good when it sets people to thinking."

J. M. Powers, Supt. City Schools, Salem—"Sixty-six per cent of our Westerners are Easterners with added experience. The future great central and baritone will be from the Willamette Valley. Oregonians are not slow people, but deliberate, and move quickly when their minds are made up." H. M. Crooks, Pres. Albany College—"Things that do not hurt, but help: Study more carefully and strictly to enforce the compulsory education law. Use good common sense in its management. One thing to do: Double the library fund." J. H. Ackerman, Supt. Pub. Ins.—"I have chosen for the teachers' vacation, I place there my best energies." Mr. Ackerman gave a lecture Tuesday evening, that every one should have heard. L. R. Alderman, Inst. Ore. State University—"For the sake of the boys and girls this government needs to turn over to us."

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Francis Keenan, of Cornelius, transacted business in the city, Tuesday.

We make photographic post cards from your own plates. Post Card Bazaar. 25-tf

Chas. Cowgill, who has rented the Dr. F. A. Bailey place at Lenox, was in town yesterday.

Just arrived—Another large assortment of ladies' sweaters, white and colors—\$2.50 to \$6. 20-tf

Judge Crandall, who has been seriously ill for some weeks past, is now reported to be improving.

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PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

Secretary of State Benson has issued the form of ballot containing the names of all candidates for presidential electors at the November election. The candidates of the five political parties are as follows: Republican—R. R. Butler and A. D. Lee, of Multnomah county; J. C. Marsters, of Douglas county; Frank J. Miller, of Linn county.

Democratic—O. P. Cosbow, of Douglas county; August Huckenstein, of Marion county; E. S. J. McAllister, of Multnomah county; Samuel White, of Baker county.

Prohibition—W. P. Elmore, of Linn county; Hiram Gould, of Washington county; A. J. Hunsacker, of Yamhill county; F. McKercher, of Multnomah county.

Socialist—Peter S. Beck, of Umatilla county; W. T. Gridler, of Union county; Jaa. E. Quick, of Coos county; F. C. Varner, of Benton Co. Independence—John W. Bennett, of Clackamas county; Wm R. Lake, Michael J. Malley and Thomas A. Sweeney, of Multnomah county.

LEODISA INGRAM LANDRESS

Mrs. Leodisa Ingraham Landress died in Hillsboro, October 9, 1908, aged 61 years. Deceased was born in Little Rock, Arkansas, Sept. 26, 1847, and at the age of 5 years, came to Oregon, with her parents. In 1862, she was married to John Landress, in this county, where she resided up to the time of her death. Her husband, John Landress, died in 1904, and was a descendant of the Boone family, of Kentucky, made famous by the deeds of Daniel Boone, the pathfinder and warrior. Mrs. Landress united with the Christian church at the age of 14 years. Besides a brother, at Eagle Creek, Or., she leaves six children, as follows: Grant Landress, south of Hillsboro; Mrs. Rena-hama Proesser, Scholls; Mrs. Rena Stall, Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. Gertha Larson, Hillsboro; Mrs. Mamie Brand, Hillsboro; and Mrs. George Washington, Oreoco.

The funeral services were conducted at the late residence of the deceased, in this city, Sunday forenoon, Rev. James Campbell officiating. Interment was in the family cemetery at Farmington

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at the Chas. Reimer's farm, 4 miles south-west of Linton, and 1 mile north-east of Phillips, at 10 a. m., on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31.

Three work horses; 2 cows, 1 fresh; two 2-year-old heifers, 3-inch wide tire Mitchell wagon; covered spring wagon, in good shape; 2-seated back; new top buggy; mower in good repair; bay rake; 14-inch plow; 50-tooth harrow; hayrack; stump puller; work harness; buggy harness; chain harness; 20-gal. kettle; 2 dozen chickens; pigs, sleigh, household goods, churn, water separator, 50 bushels oats.

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Card of Thanks