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PAUL J. MORETTE SUES FOR \$7,500 DAMAGES

Filed Suit in Circuit Court Last Friday Morning

P. R. & N. RAILWAY IS DEFENDANT

Alleges That Railway Company was Grossly Negligent

Paul J. Morette, husband of the late Mary Morette, alias Pauline Colburn, has sued the Pacific Railway & Navigation Company, operating the line between this city and Tillamook, for \$7,500, damages alleged to have been sustained because of the death of Mrs. Morette, at Timber, December 7, 1911, shortly after five o'clock in the evening. A P. R. & N. train, backing up with flat cars, struck Mrs. Morette, and two of the flat cars ran over her, the victim dying a few minutes thereafter.

Morette alleges that he is the duly qualified and acting administrator of the estate of the dead woman, and that the company was negligent in backing up the train, ringing no bell, nor blowing a whistle, and that the people of Timber and vicinity had been in the habit of using the right of way as a thoroughfare, and that therefore they should have used the necessary precaution to alarm people who traveled over the track. The complaint sets forth that there was no light visible so that pedestrians would know that the train was backing, and that the company is therefore liable. W. N. Barrett and H. T. Bagley appear as attorneys for Morette.

WILSON-NICODEMUS

James H. Wilson and Miss Beulah Nicodemus were united in marriage at Hillsboro, at the groom's home, in the Wehrung Block, December 21, 1911. Judge W. D. Smith officiating. The groom has been a resident of Hillsboro for about ten years, and the bride is a native of Mr. and Mrs. Jed N...

E-M-F AND FLANDERS MOBILES MADE IN HILLSBORO

The Wilkes Auto & Garage Co. provided the public of Hillsboro with one of the most interesting as well as instructive entertainments ever seen in this city when they presented the famous Studebaker Corporation motion picture films at the Crescent Theatre...

The films showed the construction of E-M-F... finished... platform... One... featu... sen...

Portland ministers are almost a unit that the Gypsy Smith meetings were not productive of membership to any degree. Very few of the many who signed cards to become church members can be found, and many signed from out of town—Hillsboro, Forest Grove and Beaverton. The ministers report that hundreds gave fictitious addresses on the cards, some being directed to vacant buildings, Chinese laundries, etc. Dr. Dyott, a prominent divine, says that he considers the expense not to be considered if but one or two souls were saved, but he thinks practical church work is always to be preferred to emotional revivals. Smith has gone to San Francisco to open a revival after the Holidays.

The liquor dealers this year sent out some very unique designs in the way of Holiday souvenirs. W. V. Wiley's offering was a bound book, apparently, but when you pressed a spring, the book opens, disclosing a neat little package of thurst balm. McCourt & Lyons sent out small imitations of life preservers, filled, of course, with that which is supposed to preserve life; while J. J. Krebs, of the Lion, presented his patrons with a mountain trout, filled with that which cures in case of a rattlesnake bite, while you are out fishing. The designs were all unique, and add to the gaiety of the Yuletide.

The section house at Dilley, on the S. P., was entered by some robber, last Thursday night, and two oil cans stolen. The house of Ross, on North Tualatin Plains, was also entered and robbed of some old coins, and a man by name of Miller, near Holbrook, lost two watches one night last of the week. The sheriff has the description of all the property and is looking out for the culprits. More than likely the thefts were made by some party passing through the country, as the three places robbed are in line of the Holbrook-Dilley locations.

Why pay ten dollars for a map which merely shows Washington County, when you can get one on a larger scale, showing everything from the Willamette River west to the west boundary of the county, size 50x67 inches, for \$7.50, or a pocket size, 24x33 inches, for \$2.00? Get it of your bookseller, or address T. S. Wilkes & Son, Hillsboro, Oregon.

The State Game Warden has...

BUILDING BOOMS HERE IN THE YEAR OF 1911

Seventy Homes Built in The County Seat Since January 1st

MANY CHANGES IN BUSINESS DISTRICT

Satisfactory Results in Making Hillsboro Bigger and Better

Hillsboro has had a satisfactory year from the building standpoint, and the beauty of results is that there has been a change for the better in both the business and residential districts. In the business section there has been a great change. The Hotel Washington was completed just after the first of the year; U. G. Gardner completed his entire frontage on Third Street with cement buildings; and Wm. Nelson completed his big store and warerooms to the south of the Gardner property; the American National and Shute Savings Banks completed a handsome structure, now occupied by the banking houses, corner Main and Third; the Odd Fellows have remodelled their structure just across the street, Main and Third; The Grange Building has been remodelled; the Wehrung Block, Main and Second, underwent a complete remodeling, and is now occupied by the Hillsboro National Bank; the Schulbrick is now in the hands of the contractors, and over \$20,000 is being spent in the work; H. T. Koeber has a new two-story building, as a part of the structure; Jos. Downs built a one-story brick, occupied by Vaught and by the Den of Sweets, Second Street, north of the Pythian brick, J. M. Greear completed a two-story structure on Second, just adjoining the Knights' hall; Dr. S. T. Linklater built an auto garage and addition on Second, north of the Argus office, and, besides this, there were several other minor improvements. A. C. Shute has started to remodel the block on the north side of Main, corner of Second, and has opened a front on Second Street. He will make radical changes in the structure in the near future.

Dr. J. P. Tami...

The Argus wishes its 2,100 subscribers a Happy New Year. Frank Lichty, of Cedar Mill, was in town the last of the week. Geo. Zetzman, of North Tualatin Plains, was in town Friday. L. C. Brown, of Iowa Hill section, was in town Friday. H. M. Basford, of near Farmington, was in town Friday. Peter Grossen, of near Phillips, was in the city Friday morning. John Loftis and family, of near North Plains, were shopping in town Friday. Peter Zurcher, of Phillips, was in town Friday, and will receive the Argus for a year. L. J. Francis, of Tualatin, was up to the city Friday, and spent the day greeting his friends. H. C. Pearson, of Iowa Hill, was over to the city the last of the week. D. B. Burkhalter and wife were in the city Friday, taking out Christmas supplies. J. H. Ellerson and J. J. McHale, of below Beaverton, were in town Saturday. A. E. McCumsey, the Mountaineer sawmill man, was in the city Friday. Clem Shaner and wife were in town Friday, doing their Christmas shopping. P. J. Sonnen, of Cornelius, was in the city Saturday afternoon. Peter Gottlieb, of north of town, was a city visitor Friday evening. Halvor Halvorsen and brother, John, were up from Farmington, Friday. Fred Hamel, of West Union, was in Saturday, getting Xmas supplies. Plain sewing.—Mrs. B. J. Larson, North Third and Jefferson Streets. 40-2 John Boge, of Farmington, was up to the city Saturday, greeting friends. White Mountain or... flour, \$1.35 per sack, or... barrel, at Emmott's. C. L. Crocker... in town Saturday. ta Claus...

THE CHIEF OF POLICE GOES AFTER VIOLATOR

Leaves Warm Bed to Make Arrest and Finds Something Funny

WALKS QUARTER MILE FOR NOTHING

Returns Home and Tells Wife That He Escaped From Him

The Pacific Railway & Navigation Co. has a new engine at the yards, and is of the gasoline family. It has an exhaust like a machine gun, and when it first starts out it would make a Gatling bluish for shame so far as noise is concerned. Owing to the many engines now being used the gasoline pump is started at night, much to the chagrin of many of the nations that are added. About one night last week the Chief of Police... bed dream... going to grow a beard... to Santa Claus, he was awakened by several loud reports like a gunshot. He said to his wife, "Well, I'll have to get up. Some geeks from Dilley are probably a little the worse for hopjacks, and they are shooting in the streets—I'll go and catch them and run them in, darn them." Blaser tied on his armament and started out in darkness. Every two... he would hear the... and he would hur... er. He soon... yards, and he... the recalcitrant... the shot would... Blaser would... caught a fe... ing around... said. "I... show... ing... s...

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