

WILLIS D. HOAG GETS FOURTEEN THOUSAND

Supreme Court Reduces Verdict Sixteen Thousand Dollars

FOUR FOR AND THREE AGAINST

Justice McBride Writes Opinion—Benson and Harris Dissent

The Supreme Court yesterday handed down a decision in the case of Willis D. Hoag, of Hillsboro, versus the Washington-Oregon Corporation, reducing the verdict of \$30,000 given Hoag to \$14,000.

The case was filed in Multnomah County, and tried by a jury, Hoag getting the thirty thousand. C. A. Johns was the attorney for the Washington-Oregon Corporation.

This is the first case of its kind wherein the higher court has revised and reduced a verdict and it is based upon the 1910 amendment, which reads: If the Supreme Court shall be of opinion, after considering all the matters thus submitted, that the judgment of the court appealed from was such as should have been rendered in the case, such judgment shall be affirmed, notwithstanding any error committed during the trial; or, if in any respect the judgment appealed from should be changed, and the Supreme Court shall be of opinion that it can determine what judgment should have been entered in the court below, it shall direct such judgment to be entered in the same manner and with like effect as decrees are now entered in equity cases on appeal to the Supreme Court; provided, that nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize the Supreme Court to find the defendant in a criminal case guilty of an offense for which a greater penalty is provided than that of which the accused was convicted in the lower court.

THOS. A. MURRAY

Thos. Anthony Murray died at his home near Cedar Mill, April 5, 1915, after an illness of several months. He was born at Cedar Mill, March 22, 1884, and was a son of the late Owen and Mrs. Murray. He received his education from the Sisters of Mercy and the public schools at Cedar Mill. He was a prominent farmer, and was universally esteemed. The funeral took place from St. Anthony's church, where a requiem Mass was said and a sermon preached by Father Cronin, of Portland. Interment was in St. Anthony's cemetery, Cedar Mill. The pallbearers were Frank O'Meara, John Meurer, Edward Mofschofsky, Richard Donovan, Ernest Lehman and John Thompson. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in that section of the county. Deceased is survived by a loving mother, three sisters and one brother—Mrs. Owen Murray, Mrs. B. J. Ford, Cedar Mill, Mrs. Thos. Parker, Beaverton, Mrs. Elmer McCormick, Spokane, Wash., and Joseph O. Murray, Cedar Mill.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank all our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the sickness and death of our loving son and brother.

Mrs. O. Murray, Mrs. Ben Ford, Mrs. Thos. Parker, Mrs. Elmer McCormick, Joseph O. Murray.

VETERANS, ATTENTION

The Washington County Veteran Association will assemble at the City of Cornelius, Ore., on Thursday, May 6, 1915, at ten a. m. sharp. At this meeting officers of the Association will be elected for the ensuing year. A smart, snappy program, which will consist of able speeches, the best vocal selections and the Drum Corps numbers. Veterans of all wars are invited.

J. L. Crow, Pres. J. R. C. Beach, Sec.

For Sale: Good delivery wagon, cheap for cash.—S. H. Clark, Gaston, Ore.

Herman Glauke, of near Orenco, was in town Monday. He says that grain is growing finely. See Shannon for young bulls.—City 864.

Ed. Krahmer, of near Blooming, was greeting friends in the county seat the first of the week.

Frank L. Hay, Superintendent of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Dining and Sleeping system, came out from St. Paul, this week, and was a Hillsboro visitor, Tuesday. F. L. says that when he left home there were several feet of snow in his backyard. For week after week mercury was not above zero, and at times it went down to 40 below. He says it is a pleasure to visit Oregon, where flowers are blooming, and Summer is trying to sit in the lap of Spring.

May 1st is the day set for the county spelling contest, and the Den of Sweets extends an invitation to all visitors to make our store their rendezvous. We are prepared to take care of all wraps, bags, lunch-baskets, and other articles that may be a burden. We have plenty of room for everyone.—The Den of Sweets. 45

Clerk Luce reports that for the first time since his incumbency in the county clerk's office he did not receive his daily letter, this morning, due, probably to the fact of the Multnomah election, yesterday. A letter from some attorney has shown regularly in the mail, and many times a number, but the clerk's post-office box was poverty-stricken today.

The drama, "The Old New Hampshire Home," given at Laurel, Saturday night, April 10, was a success in every way, each part being carried out well. The hall was filled, about three hundred being present, and all returned home feeling that they had been well repaid. The club expects to give this play again in the near future, at some other point.

W. V. Bergen and Grover C. Combs shipped their fire alarm system to Klamath Falls, this week, and Mr. Bergen will go down and install the system. The machine is electric, and was thoroughly tested before shipment. It does its work finely, and its installation will mean more sales in the Northwest.

It has always been our policy to steer clear of all games of chance, such as punch-boards, dice-shaking, raffles, slot machines and other gambling devices. Thus, we have merited the approval of exacting parents and eliminated evil influences from the many school children who patronize the Den of Sweets.

W. G. Hare has been appointed by Benj. Selling to represent the House of Representatives at the big celebration of the opening of the Celilo canal, above The Dalles, May 4. He expects to go on into the Eastern Oregon country while on his trip.

The Needlecraft will give a Charity Ball at the Hillsboro Hall, Saturday evening of this week. The Needlecraft is an institution that is worthy, and the event should have a support of the general public. You are cordially invited.

L. T. McPeeters will leave Saturday to join his wife at Redlands, Cal. He will go on the Great Northern steamer to Frisco, and from there take the train. He expects to visit both the San Diego and Panama expositions during his visit to the South.

J. W. Bailey, of the Commercial Bank, returned Friday from his trip to San Francisco. He says that John Dennis is still on deck at the Fair, and is more than delighted to meet anyone from Washington County.

Ben Estep fell from a beam at the condenser the first of the week, and is exhibiting a nicely broken nose as a result. Dr. E. H. Smith straightened the olfactory member, and Ben will have an aquiline nose in a few weeks.

A little ten year child, Catherine Miller, of Forest Grove, is lost in San Francisco, from her mother. The child strayed from the mother while they were in Golden Gate Park.

Position wanted by lady, in respectable family, has two small girls.—Mrs. E. Ames, Hillsboro, Ore. 1-1f

Judge Geo. R. Bagley returned the week from his Hot Lake trip. He says that there are always fifty or sixty guests at the place, and he thinks an annual visit there will do anyone a world of benefit.

John C. Kuratli returned Monday from his week's visit at Hot Lake, and reports that he is feeling much better as a result of baths at the celebrated institution.

Marriage licenses granted by Clerk Luce: Edward Saxton and Grace Brown; J. S. Michaud and Mavis Cappon; Henry L. Ruecker and Emilie C. Kleier.

Miss Wilma Waggener, instructor in Music at the Albany College, spent the Easter vacation in this city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. B. Gates.

Wanted: To buy milk cows.—Phone City 864.

R. Hornecker, of below Newton, was in town Tuesday.

THIRTY TEACHERS AT VERBOORT MEETING

County Teachers Association Has Interesting Session

BIG RALLY DAY HELD AT BANKS

Music is Being Installed in Many of the Districts

The Washington County Teachers' Association held its final meeting, for the year, at Verboort, last Saturday. More than 30 teachers were present. The ladies served an excellent dinner. A short program was given by the pupils, which showed the excellent work being done in this school. Wm. Kemper, Wm. and P. N. Vanderzanden are directors, and Wm. Hermens is clerk.

May Day song is found in Uncle Sam's School Songs. Please be ready for the chorus at the Annual Spelling Contest.

Firdale school became standard last month. Miss Lilly Larsen is the teacher. This school is in the Laurel section. Wm. Metzler, H. Haase and Tennis Pyl are directors, and Henry Boge is clerk.

The Rally at Banks April 9th was with the exception of North Plains, the largest held in the county. More than four hundred people were present and the large hall was filled to overflowing. Prof. H. L. Bates gave an interesting address on education, and Hon. Benton Bowman spoke on "The Value of Good Reading." The teachers and their pupils made an excellent showing of their school work, the singing by the schools being especially pleasing.

The Rally season will end with the meeting at Scholls, this week, but a joint rally with the Commercial Club of the Hillsdale-Thatcher neighborhood will be held May 8th at Kansas City. The schools to meet at this place are Purdin, Thatcher, Hillside, Kansas City, Fairview and Hayward.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

- Evelyn Fisher to Thos. Fisher, 03 s Evelyn Fisher, 03 s \$10
Ada Harding to G. D. Miller, 30 s
Chas Stewart claim, 1
O B Krause to F W Porter, 1st in Lake View, Gaston, 700
J W Pritchard to H O Probstel, 3 s sec 30 1 s 7 3 w
Oregon Nursery to John Becker, 2 half-lots Orenco Acres, 1000
Wash Co Inv Co to W O Hemmen, 40 s sec 23 1 E to 1 S w
G W Barnes et ux & Lizzie Sample to M F Jacobs, 175x183 ft in Finney's ad, 250
M F Jacobs to Leonard Brown, 125x130 ft blk 6 Finney's ad, 10
J N Swift to Dora Collier, between 10 and 12 acres near Dilley, 300
Henry Hersh to Pearl Featherstone, 15 & 1/2 J H Walker d 1 c, 30
L S McConnell to W J Edwards, lot City View, Sherwood, 420
Same to L V Edwards, 2 its same ad, 280
Ray Neighbor to Jas Cummings, 8 s sec 13 1 s 1 r 5 w, 300
Thos Duncaif to Howard Duncaif, 25 s Wm Geiger d 1 c, 1
Same to Fred Clark, 22 s same d 1 c, 1

BANKS SAFE BLOWN

The safe in the store of Schulmerich & Kinton was entered by safe crackers Tuesday night and the safe cracked. The yegmen secured \$50 in cash and about \$75 in checks. The cash and checks were all in a sack, and this accounts for the disappearance of the paper. They entered by breaking the glass in a rear door and then turning the bolt. The safe's doors were completely blown from the hinges, and the entire front of the depository shattered, showing that the burglars were not amateurs. They took two \$7 mackintoshes to cover the safe to muffle the explosion, which was not heard by any of the residents of the town. Nothing else was molested in the store. Sheriff Reeves was on the scene as quick as an auto could take him there in the next morning, but there is no trace of the robbers. He is having every avenue watched, but the fellows who are doing this class of work are generally hard to catch.

SURPRISE

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rahn, of Phillips, April 10. The evening was enjoyed with games, music and dancing. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Rahn, Mrs. Radke, Misses Minnie and Anna Guttschmidt, Martha Kaufman, Anna Schneider, Emma Fugy, Teala Scheid, Alice Radke; Edward Kaufman, Gottlieb Schneider, Carl Dick, Jake Zimmerman, Billy Swartz, Ike Alwin, Henry and Herman Kestec. Light refreshments were served at midnight.

C. C. Frick is sporting a new horse and buggy, purchased from E. A. Snodgrass.

For sale: Set single heavy harness and pair heavy one-horse shafts.—Chas. Gardner, Hillsboro, Ore.

Garden seeds in bulk at Greer's. F. A. Everest and family are spending a few weeks at Gaston. Wanted: Stags and bulls.—Tel. City 864.

V. S. Abraham, of Gaston, was in town Monday afternoon. John G. Weiss, of near Tigard, was in town Tuesday.

F. A. Reitzel, of Farmington, was in town Monday, and made his annual call on the Argus. E. X. Harding, field assessor at Gaston, was down to Hillsboro the first of the week.

Postmaster J. C. Lamkin is celebrating today his 49th anniversary of arrival in Portland.

Thos. Talbot, of Cornelius, was in town Tuesday. Tom says he is going to the San Francisco Fair in a short time.

You should not fail to see the "Millionaire Engineer," a great railroad feature at the People's, Friday and Saturday.

Tom Doober, of Portland, was a Hillsboro visitor, Saturday and Sunday, meeting his many friends.

Miss Janet Hoeffel, of Witch Hazel, a student at Jefferson High, was the guest of Miss Marion Lytle the last of the week.

John Pierson, of Portland, for years a resident of the Reedville section, was in the city today, and made his annual call on the Argus.

Good Real Estate security offered for loans at 7 and 8 per cent. Call and look applications over. E. L. Perkins, Hillsboro, Oregon. 1f.

Dr Wm B Hare, physician and surgeon, announces the removal of his offices to the Pittock Bldg., West Park and Washington Sts., Portland, Oregon.

For Sale—Will sell my registered Duroc Jersey boar, Lord Revelstoke; sow with 7 pigs at side, and 2 sows to farrow soon.—Apply or write, B. Leis, Beaverton, Ore. 4-6

The La France Circle, Women of Woodcraft, will give an all-night dance April 23, at the W. O. W. Hall, 1 mile west of Cedar Mill. Everybody invited. Good supper. Good music.

For Sale—Large gentle, five-gallon, fresh milk cow—Mrs. M. E. Crockett, Beaverton R. 3, 1/2 mile east of Cooper Mountain School House, on old "Jones" place. 4-6.

J. A. Imbrie was an Albany visitor Monday, and while in the Linn capital was the guest of Geo. M. Turner, formerly with the Washington-Oregon Corporation, of this city. Leo Schwander, above Mountaineer, was in town Tuesday, greeting friends and transacting business. He says that the trout are biting with a vengeance these days.

All Alumni Association members of Hillsboro High School members are asked to meet at the Hillsboro Library, Wednesday evening, April 21, 8 o'clock, to hold a business meeting.—Vincent Engeldinger, President.

Wanted, at once—A girl of 15 years of age wants position at general housework in home where lady of house assists with cooking. Wages reasonable.—Address, L. L. D., Orenco, Oregon. 4-5

The Missionary Society of the Cong. Church will meet with Mrs. A. C. Shute, Friday, April 16, at 2:30 p. m. Miss Brewer, of the Woman's Board of the Pacific, will be present and will talk on a well known subject.

The county court disallowed the proposed county road No. 629, petition of O. Hawkins, et al, upon the report of the viewers recommending the same. Road No. 624, petition Geo. Bantz Sr., et al, and Road 630, petition of Carl Berggren, et al, were ordered established.

The Worthy Grand Matron of Eastern Star, Mrs. Nellie McGowan, of Medford; Worthy Grand Patron, Chas. McGirr, of Beaverton, and Grand Secretary, Miss Nellie McKinley, of Portland, will make an official visit to the local Eastern Star lodge, April 17, and a special meeting has been called.

W. H. Connell, of Portland, was out yesterday, and went on out to the ranch to look over conditions. He reports things looking nicely out in the country, and the Plains look better than usual. All grain, he says, looks splendidly. He reports Jack Hoover about the same. Mr. Hoover suffered a stroke two years ago.

The election at Portland yesterday resulted in Multnomah County voting bonds in the sum of a million and a quarter dollars for hard surface road improvement. The vote was two to one for the improvement and labor will be employed this Summer to utilize every dollar. This will mean a big expenditure and will have its effect. Common labor will receive not less than \$2.50 for eight hours—pretty fair compensation, anyway.

BASEBALL SOON TO START IN HILLSBORO

Lodges of Knights of Pythias and Ben Hur Take Lease on Grounds

PLAYING WILL BE MOSTLY LOCAL

Each Order has Plenty of Baseball Talent and Expects Good Games

The Knights of Pythias and Ben Hur orders have leased the Athletic Realty Grounds, near the city park, and will train teams for the coming baseball season. The intention is to play local players alone, and no imported swatsmen will be signed on the teams. Both orders have some good players, and teams from other fraternal organizations will be invited to participate, as well as teams from over the county. County teams will most likely be met by an All-Star team taken from the locals, and thus a great deal of interest will be inspired.

The Moose may later organize a team from the county at large, as their membership is sufficiently strong over the body of the commonwealth to pick up a strong delegation of contenders. The boys intend to have a team picked by the time the Fourth of July arrives that will be ready to meet any team within the county boundaries.

SAXTON—BROWN

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Emily Pitman, April 14, 1915, when Miss Grace Brown, of Manning, was united in marriage to Edward Saxton, of near Witch Hazel, Rev. R. E. Myers officiating. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brown, of near Mountaineer, and she is well known here and in South Tualatin, where the Browns have resided for years. The groom is a son of Mrs. A. W. Saxton for many years a resident of near Witch Hazel. The happy couple will make their home at Manning for the present.

BOWLING

Last night's bowling results follow: Downs, 143, 151, 159; total, 453; ave, 151. Moyes, 156, 184, 185; total, 525; ave, 175. Smith, 151, 160, 146; total, 457; ave, 152. Shute, 142, 150, 178; total, 470; ave, 157. Olsen, 230, 175, 216; total, 621; ave, 207. Grand total, 2526. Curtis, 186, 197, 186; total, 569; ave, 189. Gilmore, 118, 154, 142; total, 414; ave, 138. Mahon, 181, 140, 186; total, 507; ave, 169. Moore, 149, 134, 192; total, 475; ave, 158. Bentley, 190, 194, 181; total, 565; ave, 188.

SILVER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Burkhalter celebrated their silver wedding at their farm home, near Farmington, last Sunday. They were married March 30, 1890, at the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Schulmerich, Rev. B. F. Moody performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Burkhalter are highly respected and have many friends in Washington County. A big dinner was served, and the guests remained until late in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schulmerich, of Creswell, arrived for the celebration. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Wm Schulmerich, Edward Schulmerich, Geo Schulmerich, J C Schulmerich, Geo Biersdorf, Thomas Bilyeu, E L Johnson, Will Stevens, Geo Stevens, Fred Stevens, Frank Schulmerich, C Whitmore, Claude Cook, Mann, Frank Wallace, J B Stewart, Ervins Burkhalter, Geo Burkhalter, Chas Johnson, John Kamna; Mesdames Rose Crouch and Mary Clarke; H Whitmore, Alma, Weley, Loren, Melvin, Evelyn and Oda Schulmerich, Edwin and Lucile Burkhalter, Eloise and Marion Bilyeu, Elmer Johnson Jr, Elbert, Irene, James, Evelyn and Robert Stevens, Lucile Cook, Herman, Olive and Ariand Whitmore.

Probate: Personal property estate Wm. Goettelman, dec'd, ordered sold to provide funds to pay debt and appraisal of estate approved; Mary Raffety appointed sole executrix last will of Francis Busby, who died Mar. 20, leaving an estate worth \$1750, the heirs being Martha Busby, widow, Mary Raffety and Chas C. Busby, children; Personal property in the estate of Ora Cook ordered sold to provide funds for claims, such property to be sold to be at discretion of admin; Estate of Ulrich Haas closed of record, widow having been paid \$600, and the sons and daughters having received their legacies; Lottie Robinson filed bond of \$900 as admx. estate of Dr. Robinson, and W E Pegg, J Frank and Elizabeth McGowan named as appraisers; Final account estate Elsie Tupper to be heard April 19; Final account estate Anna M Smith approved; also estate of H C Smith.

PARENT—TEACHERS

President Mrs. B. W. Barnes presided at the Parent-Teachers meeting at the Cong. Church, Monday night, when the association held their big "Community Sing." The meeting was a splendid one, and all entered into the vocal work with interest. Oswald Olson, of Cornelius, was present and rendered several selections in his usual splendid voice; the Portland quartet was heartily received, and the duet by Mrs. E. B. Tongue and Mrs. O. B. Gates was enthusiastically applauded by the crowded house. The audience singing was under the leadership of Mr. Duns-moor, with Mrs. T. H. Tongue presiding at the piano. A melodrama, by Miss Griffith, was the comedy element. Short talks on "Music in the Schools," were given by Prof. Miller, Mrs. L. W. Hyde, Miss Weathered, Dr. Tamesie and Prof. McKay. Mrs. B. W. Barnes and Mrs. T. H. Tongue Jr. were elected delegates to the National Congress of Mothers, to be held in Portland, May 12 to 16. Mrs. C. W. Rollins and Mrs. H. W. Stauffer were elected alternates. Mrs. C. E. Lytle, Mrs. W. Mahon and Mrs. A. C. Shute were appointed a committee on Child Hygiene. On Friday, May 21, the classes of Domestic Science and Manual Training will have their exhibits ready for public inspection; announcement to be made later.

CLUB ELECTS

The Cornelius Civic Club has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. Jos. Leitter, president; Mrs. M. Tibbetts, vice pres.; Mrs. Loren Pizer, recording secretary; Miss Bertha Irmler, cor. sec.; Mrs. Frank Pugh, treasurer; Mrs. G. B. Tedrowe, adviser; Mrs. B. Scholfeld, past pres. Public installation will be held May 4, at which time Mrs Sarah Evans, state president of the Federated Women's Clubs, will be present. The social afternoon will be held at Sholes Hall, next Tuesday. Hostesses are Mrs. Sholes, chairman; Mesdames B Scholfeld, W T Scholfeld, Ritchey, Peabody, Pugh, Pizer, Benson and Harwood. You are asked to bring your fancy work. Light refreshments will be served and a silver offering taken.—Cor. Sec.

SOME SALE BILL

Geo. Moyes, of the Main Street barber shop, hands the Argus a copy of the Union Star Herald, of DeKalb, Mo., and it contains the following, which explains itself: "James Armstrong last week handed us an old sale bill, posted during the days of slavery in Missouri, and which shows quite a contrast to the sale bills of today. The bill reads: State of Missouri, county of Pike: To whom it may concern: The undersigned will, on Tuesday, September 29, 1846, sell at public outcry, on my premises, where old coon creek crosses Mission Road, the following chattles, to-wit: Six yoke of oxen with yoke and chains, three bedsteads with beds, three nigger wenches, four nigger bucks, three nigger boys, four nigger girls, two prairie plows, one barrel of pickle cabbage, one lot of nigger hoes, one hoghead of tobacco, one spinning wheel, one loom, 23 fox hounds, all well trained, a lot of coon, mink and skunk hides and a lot of other articles. Terms of sale will be made on day of sale. Am going to California, John Montgomery, Jim Lane, crier. Free headcheese, apples and hard cider for all. Come and have a good time.—Grain Valley (Mo.) Herald."

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