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LOXLEY WINS SUIT AGAINST THE CITY

Judge Campbell Decides Lien for Street Improvement Invalid

CASE IS LONG IN COURT

Loxley Puts Down Cement, Pays For it, City Tries to Collect

Judge Campbell came over from Oregon City last Friday and rendered a decision in the case of J. E. Loxley against the City of Hillsboro, suit to restrain the City from collecting on the lien docket for street improvement on Washington Street. Loxley bought the property from Miss Rose Cave after she had sued to restrain the city from putting down pavement in front of the property on the grounds that the Warren Construction Company had conspired with other contractors to prevent free bidding on the work, as well as on other grounds. The city thereupon built the improvements in the section, but did not put down the pave in front of the property.

After Loxley bought he paved with cement, and the city contended the lien was a valid one. Attorneys Hare and Peters, of Hare, McAlear & Peters, cited a recent case of our Supreme Court, and following that decision Judge Campbell held that the improvement on Washington Street was an entirety and that failure on the part of the city to complete said improvement rendered void the assessment.

The effect of this decision with respect to other assessments in this particular sector was not decided, but it would appear that it would logically follow that the failure of the city to complete the sector's entire improvement would vitiate all the assessments against the property if followed to its last analysis, particularly to those who did not elect to bond.

The case has dragged along in court for several years. Hare, McAlear & Peters were attorneys for Mr. Loxley, and H. T. Bagley and Benton Bowman were counsel for the city.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

The graduation exercises of the June, '18, class will be held in the Methodist Church, Friday evening, May 31. Veldon Boge will deliver the valedictory, and Dr. Conklin, of the University of Oregon, will make the address.

The June, '18, class is one of the largest classes ever graduated from H. H. S., and is certainly a fine representation of the school.

The members of the class are: Georgia Baldwin, Helen Beechen, Martha Berger, Veldon Boge, Harold Carlile, Kenneth Crandall, Dan Enrick, Eva Emmott, Mary Grand, William Helms, Bernice Heindrichs, Ellen Johansen, Francis Linklater, Marion Lytle, Ellanae Peterson, Nora Ryan, Arthur Sorenson, Irene Staehle, Miriam Stockton, Louie Turpen, George VanAckere, Lewa Wilkes, Victor Wohler, Naomi Wooton, Edna McKelvy, Gladys Taylor, Earl Victor.

—From Gas Attack.

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Peter VanAsche, of South Tualatin, was a city visitor Monday.

E. L. Moore, traveling over the Northwest, was home over Sunday.

John Kerkman, of the Palouse country, was in the city Monday. His sons will conduct the farm recently purchased from Wm. Behrmann.

Some miscreant entered the home of Mrs. Mary Ledford, on Fir Street, Sunday, during her absence. He left a package of cigarettes on the stairway.

For Sale—Span mules; good sized; well broke; gentle; 5 years old; weigh between 2400 and 2500 lbs.—I. H. Maxwell, Banks, Ore., Route 3, above Mountindale.

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Jos. Williams, who is filing up in the Silverton country, up at the base of the Cascades, came home Saturday for a vacation. Joe says that in camp nothing yet is green, Spring being very late.

Gail W. Wells departed Sunday evening for the East, via California and Oklahoma. He goes to the United States Navy, in electrician work, and will be billeted with the submarine service out of an Atlantic port. He meets his old chief at Ft. Smith, and from there they proceed East to Connecticut.

Robt. Young, with the Spruce Division, U. S. A., came over the last of the week for a Sunday's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Young. He is stationed at Vancouver. Robt. has a wife and children at Salem, but says that he was bound to get into action while the "getting-in" was good.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shute, now residing in Portland, has sued John W. Shute in the Multnomah Circuit Court for \$150,000. Her complaint alleges that the ex-husband had her arrested on a charge of insanity, and that he did this without cause. She was not committed and she wants compensation. She alleges that she went to his house to get some settlement from him and that her arrest for insanity followed.

Henry Christopher, of Scholls, drawn in the next draft, was \$13.50 poorer the other day by reason of a visit to Portland. Henry got married and went to Portland to buy some furniture. He went to one place and bought \$33.50 worth of household effects, and left them there to be called for later. Henry paid out the cash and told the firm to keep them there until he called the next week to get them. He returned to the E. Wenstrom mill that night and was told that his draft papers were there. As he then had no use for the household goods he went to Portland to see what he could do in the way of getting his money back. Nothing had been packed, but the firm—so patriotic that they were about ready to burst—charged him \$13.50 for the pleasure of waiting on him. Henry took twenty of his bucks back and came home quite crest-fallen. Mr. Wenstrom has taken the matter up with the authorities. There may be nothing legally criminal about the deal, but the firm's name by all means should be published, and such tradesmen should go hungry for business.

COUNTY FAIR NOW ASSURED FOR 1918

Organization Perfected at County Seat Saturday

GRANGERS TAKE A HAND

A. E. Westcott, of Banks, Elected President, and Jamison, Sec.

Washington County is to have a Fair this Fall, and the Granges of the county will have the big end of the task, both in production, financing and staging the big show.

Last Saturday's meeting was called to order by the County Agent, N. C. Jamison, temporary chairman. R. R. Easter was selected temporary secretary. The chair then called on the Fair Board of Forest Grove to explain the action by the Board in calling the meeting, and A. E. Scott spoke in behalf of the Fair Board, and stated that at a recent meeting of that body it had been decided to turn over the County Fair to a county-wide organization, if that organization be formed. Following this there was a general discussion of the proposition of organizing a county-wide board and practically all were in favor of such an organization and also expressed themselves as favoring the holding of a Fair this Fall.

A. G. Hoffman moved that the chair appoint a committee of five on permanent organization to report at 1 p. m. The chair appointed the following committee: A. E. Westcott, L. L. Crawford, R. G. Scott, A. G. Hoffman and R. R. Easter. This committee at 1 p. m. reported the following, which was adopted:

(1) That the name of the present Washington County Fair Association be retained, and its constitution and by-laws be revised to conform to the following:

(a) A board of directors shall govern the action of the association.

(b) Board of directors shall be composed of the County Fair Commission, one representative from each farmers and commercial organization, and the County Agriculture Agent.

(c) The County Agriculture Agent shall be the secretary of the board.

(d) The president, vice-president and treasurer shall be elected from this board of directors by the board of directors.

(e) That a paid manager be hired who will have complete charge of the annual fair and be responsible to the Board of Directors.

(f) Five members shall constitute a quorum of any meeting of the Board of Directors.

(2) The officers elected shall constitute an executive committee who shall perform the usual duties of such a committee.

(3) The executive committee shall report to the former Fair Board and arrange to take over the property rights, etc.

(4) It is recommended that the following officers shall be elected:

President, A. E. Westcott, of Banks, R. 1.

Vice President, Mrs. Hattie E. Vail, Manning.

Secretary, N. C. Jamison, Hillsboro.

Treasurer, R. G. Scott, Sherwood.

of the Washington County Fair: N. J. Baker, West Dairy Com. Club; D. G. Lilly, Wash. Co. Cow Testing Association; Chas. Buhman, Gale Grange; A. E. Scott, Cream Club, all of Forest Grove. John Loftis, Wash. Grange, Banks, R. 3.

Chas. Hays, Sherwood Grange, Sherwood, R. 3.

R. G. Scott, Tigardville Grange, Sherwood, R. 1.

John M. Wall, Hillsboro Club, Hillsboro.

Frank C. Fluke, Sherwood, R. 4.

Florence Hill, Winona Grange, Tualatin.

Mrs. Hattie L. Vail, Green Mt. Grange, Manning.

Mrs. Clara R. Beck, Riverside Grange, Gaston, R. 1.

Robt. Thomson, Leedy Grange 339, Portland, R. 2.

Henry Miller, Hillsboro Grange 73, Hillsboro, R. 2.

A. E. Westcott, Jersey Breeders Association, Banks, R. 1.

The following were the delegates present:

G. E. Harms, Banks, Washington Grange No. 313.

R. G. Scott, Sherwood, Butte Grange.

G. L. Sparks, Sherwood, R. 1, Butte Grange.

C. True, Sherwood, R. 3, Sherwood 272.

Chas. Buhman, Forest Grove, Gale Grange.

Philip Olsen, Oswego, Winona Grange 271.

D. B. Burkhalter, Hillsboro, Hillsboro Grange 73.

Mrs. Clara R. Beck, Gaston, Riverside Grange 526.

R. R. Easter, Hillsboro Club, Hillsboro.

Fred Solberger, Hillsboro, Farmers' Union, Helvetia.

H. J. Christensen, Hillsboro, N. J. Baker, Banks, West Dairy Com. Club.

Calvin Wyldes, Banks, West Dairy Com. Club.

A. E. Westcott, Forest Grove, Wash. Co. Jersey Breeders Assn.

Ruby W. Boyd, Beaverton, Beaverton Grange 324.

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Portland—Big freighter West Indian, built here, completed and turned over to the U. S.

Klamath Falls—Modoc Lumber Co. rebuilt old sawmill on Williamson river builds 50 workmens houses and is employing more than 100 men.

Portland—Alisky building is taken for investment by Ladd & Tilton corporation. Valued at \$495,000.

Grants Pass—Josephine Co. mills enjoy all-year run. About five mills, each cutting an average of about 20,000 feet per day, in the district between this city and Swede Basin.

Oregon City—Oregon City Manufacturing Co. operating largest woolen mill in West. Looms grinding out enormous product. Employs 400 workers.

Marshfield—Water shipments of lumber large. Over 16,000,000 feet sent during April.

St. Helens—Another bank to be established here. Known as the First National.

Hood River—New cannery is rushed. Will employ 200 women and girls this summer.

Cottage Grove—Oakland Planing mill will be moved to Cottage Grove shortly for consolidation with Cottage Grove Planing Mill Co.

St. Helens—Contractors start work on St. Helens-Pittsburg road.

HOOD RIVER

The U. S. Employment Service, 247 Davis St., Portland, Ore., will register at the above address during the week beginning May 27, 1918, strawberry pickers and packers for work in the Hood Rivr Valley. Picking will begin about the first of June, depending somewhat on weather conditions. The Apple Growers' Association, Fruit Growers' Exchange and Hood River Fruit Company have stated that the wages will be 10 to 12 cts. per carrier for picking and 16 to 18 cts. per crate for packing. A carrier consists of six boxes.

Active women are particularly wanted for sorting and packing. Employment will last from 3 to 6 weeks, or possibly, in some few instances, longer. All who have tents and camping outfits are advised to take them with them. A few tents can be rented in Hood River by the week or month at a reasonable figure. A few of the growers furnish bunk houses and other desirable quarters. Few growers have accommodations for boarding their help during the berry season. Women pickers could wear feminalls to advantage, and are advised to wear heavy shoes. Active men, women, boys and girls, over 12 years of age, are desired for this work.

This Service have opened a branch office in Hood River, in charge of C. B. Greer, who will assist the employer and the employee to get together. The pickers registering in Portland will be referred to our Hood River office for assignment. Through the Portland office, pickers will be kept advised just when to proceed to Hood River. All those interested will please call at the Portland office and register, or report to the Hood River office at the Davidson Bldg., Hood River, Ore.

The music class of Miss Dee Darling will give their Spring recital at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Connell, June 1.

Hon. S. B. Huston, of Portland, was out to Hillsboro Saturday on legal business.

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