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LARGE NUMBER OF CASES TO BE TRIED IN CIRCUIT COURT

Docket For April Term Which Convenes Next Monday Is Long One.

CRIMINAL CASES NOT YET INCLUDED

Hearing of Sandberg-Whitmore Slander Suit to Come Up Soon.

The docket for the April term of court, which will be convened in Coquille next Monday by Judge John S. Coke, is one of the heaviest in a long time.

It is not expected that any of the seventeen divorce cases on the docket will develop anything of a sensational nature.

The \$10,000 slander suit of P. A. Sandberg vs. M. E. Whitmore will probably arouse more interest than any other trial.

CASES ON DOCKET.

There are only two holdover criminal cases on the docket at present, that of State vs. John Herron and State vs. George Crowley.

The full docket is as follows: A. E. Seaman, plaintiff, vs. Thomas Butts, et al.

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Hubert Fetter, plaintiff, vs. Joseph Thomas.

Central Trust Company of California, a corporation, vs. Riverton Lumber Company, a corporation, et al.

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Dora O'Malley, plaintiff, vs. Edward O'Malley.

Martha S. Landrith, vs. Nellie J. Coffelt, Nellie J. Coffelt as administratrix, etc., et al.

R. A. Kent & James Fitzpatrick, partners, etc., vs. Esper S. Larsen & Henry D. Larsen, partners.

L. D. Kinney & Belt Line Railway Co., a corporation, vs. John K. Kollack, individually, and John K. Kollack, trustee.

E. L. C. Farrin and J. M. Upton, vs. Belt Line Railway Co., et al.

Joseph L. Laup, vs. The City of Marshfield, of the County of Coos and of State of Oregon.

Forbes Supply Co., a corporation, vs. The Oregon Electrical Supply Co., of Marshfield, Oregon, et al.

In the matter of the Assignment of Don L. Greene to J. O. Stemmler, for benefit of creditors.

Ella J. Morse, vs. I. D. Kinney, Seaport Land Co., E. M. Ward et al.

Lapp vs. City of Marshfield, B. T. Co., et al.

D. Madonna, vs. L. O. Strommen, John W. Gunn, et al.

L. O. Strommen, vs. John W. Gunn, and William Gunn.

L. A. Roberts, administrator of the Estate of Matilda Marsters, deceased, vs. E. S. Larsen, Henry D. Larsen and C. Albert Larsen, O. E. Marsters, etc.

Pacific Coast Elevator Company, a corporation, vs. L. Pewtherer, E. S. Merrill and Augustus Walker.

Western Oregon Trust Company, a Private Corporation, vs. Bandon Light & Power Company, a Private Corporation.

Maud Jacobs, vs. L. A. Frey, C. S. Winsor and L. J. Simpson.

C. M. Skeels, vs. Sol Blumaur and Eugene Hoch, Copartners, etc.

Hattie Bedsoe, vs. O. F. Rohrer and Mary Rohrer.

Mary A. Gallier and Alice Gallier, vs. Coos County, Oregon, a municipal corporation, et al.

Lillie Mabel Wolf, vs. Lyman H. Wolf.

Marion J. McDonald and Alice Mc-

BEGINS DAMAGE SUIT FOR \$5,000

Mrs. Francis Hatton Starts Suit Against Robert Marsden, Jr., As Result of Royal Theatre Accident.

Charging that the injuries she sustained by being hit on the head by a falling curtain weight at the Royal Theatre were due to the negligence of the proprietor and manager of the playhouse, Robert Marsden, Sr., Mrs. Francis Hatton, an actress, has begun suit against him for \$5,000 damages.

ves and Clarke, attorneys for Mrs. Hatton. In the petition, it is alleged that Mrs. Hatton's presence at the Royal was by an engagement with Mr. Marsden and she charges that she had no knowledge of the alleged defects in the curtain weights. She alleges that the failure to box in the weights was due to pure negligence on his part. She recites that her skull was fractured by the falling weight and that she sustained other injuries which may lay her up for a long time and thereby reduce her earning power as an actress.

NEW POSITION FOR C. J. MILLIS

Local Railway Manager May Succeed Col. Holabird With Southern Pacific.

C. J. Millis, general manager of the Southern Pacific interests on Coos Bay, is likely to be appointed successor to Col. Holabird as special confidential agent of the Southern Pacific in the West. Col. Holabird, who visited Coos Bay a couple of years ago as special representative of E. H. Harriman, for years made special investigations of projects and propositions the Southern Pacific had under consideration. He was a close friend of Mr. Harriman, is quite wealthy and retired from active service soon after Mr. Harriman's death.

The position has been vacant since and it is understood that Vice-president Calvin is anxious to train Mr. Millis for that work. It is understood that Mr. Millis' present absence from the Bay is on this line of work, looking up matters in Nevada for Mr. Calvin.

It will be remembered that Mr. Millis' first start in this work was when he came to Coos Bay and investigated the local railroad property and on his report, the Southern Pacific bought it.

Donald, vs. Horace B. Goodwin, Lydia M. Goodwin, Wm. King & Lewis Blossom.

John Marsden, vs. Robert Marsden, Ward Logging Company, a corporation, vs. Simpson Lumber Company, a corporation.

Patrick Hennessey, vs. The Port of Coos Bay and Henry Songstacken, et al.

North Bend Hardware & Supply Company, a corporation, vs. L. D. Kinney, B. F. Wyatt and J. B. Milne.

Esther A. Sampson, vs. City of Coquille, a municipal corporation.

Henry Songstacken, vs. Seaport Land Company, a corporation, J. N. Shahan, F. B. Waite, et al.

Belt Line Railway Company, Incorporated, vs. N. H. Welling, and Rose Welling, his wife.

E. L. C. Farrin, and Geo. N. Farrin, co-partners, vs. William H. King.

L. D. Kinney, vs. W. Alex Smith, Lerona Smith, his wife, Duncan Ferguson.

In the matter of the Assignment of the Bayside Paint Company, a corporation, for the general benefit of all creditors.

Clay Garoutte and Carl Garoutte a partnership, etc., and E. B. Henry, vs. M. Rowan.

G. E. Van Alstine, vs. C. B. Zeek.

W. Lee Ray, vs. Coos County, Oregon, a municipal corporation, John F. Hall, etc., et al.

The Press Publishing Company, a corporation, vs. A. T. Mendel, (otherwise known as A. J. Mendel).

William McKay, vs. J. H. Price.

J. A. Jacobson, doing business under the firm name of North Bend Furniture Co., vs. The Coos Bay Rapid Transit Company, a corporation.

Charles Denison, vs. Myrtle Alua Denison.

Chambers Estate, a corporation, vs. William Utter, F. W. Utter, Ojeda and Jane Ojeda, et al.

S. W. Warner, vs. E. P. Adams.

In the matter of the Assignment of "Frey's", a corporation for the benefit of all its creditors.

Flora Johnson, vs. Albert S. Johnson.

John R. Miller, vs. E. H. Stutsman, and Emma Stutsman, Flanagan & Bennett Bank, et al.

E. L. C. Farrin, and Geo. N. Farrin.

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CAPT MAGGENN IS ON CARPET

Master of Breakwater Faces \$600 Fine As Result of Alleged Offense.

Capt. Macgenn of the Breakwater is charged with a rather serious violation of the federal marine laws and Supt. W. F. Miller of the company left here hurriedly for Portland to assist him straightening out the matter. Concerning it, a Portland paper says:

"For having put to sea with only two mates while the law requires him to have three and for having failed to report and explain the matter within 12 days. T. J. Macgenn, master of the Breakwater, will be haled into court. Action was commenced against him in the Federal Court by United States District Attorney McCourt to recover \$600, the penalty imposed by law in such cases.

The Breakwater, owned by the Southern Pacific Company, was inspected in San Francisco, April 20, 1910, alleges the complaint. It was required to carry a master and pilot, three licensed mates, four quartermasters, three seamen, a licensed chief engineer, two licensed assistant engineers, two oilers, six firemen, two watchmen and 14 other persons other than those needed in the steward's department and other departments not connected with the navigation of the vessel.

The complaint alleges that February 22 Macgenn departed with but two mates. The penalty for this offense is \$500, unless a satisfactory explanation is made to the local inspectors within 12 days. But the 12 days elapsed, and no report was made. This entails, it is alleged, a fine of another \$100.

COL. COACH VERY ILL.

Well-Known Bandon Lumberman Sustains Stroke of Paralysis. BANDON, Ore., April 21.—Col. Coach, millionaire lumberman and timber owner extensively interested in the Geo. W. Moore Lumber company and in timber lands around here, is very ill from a stroke of paralysis at San Francisco. Joseph Coach and Mr. Cody were called from here. Col. Coach is quite advanced in years and but little hope is held out for his recovery.

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A. M. CRAWFORD ON COOS BAY

Oregon Attorney General Here On Business and Pleasure For Few Days.

A. M. Crawford, attorney general of Oregon, arrived here today noon from Roseburg for a few days' stay on business and pleasure. He expects to go to Coquille tomorrow morning to look after matters there and will return here and leave Tuesday, probably.

Mr. Crawford was formerly a resident of Coos Bay, having practiced law here several years. That was when he was a youth and today when he and G. A. Bennett met, they recalled the baseball team on which they played together in the early eighties or late seventies and especially one Fourth of July game with Coquille. That was before there was a railroad to Coquille and the team had to row up to the head of Isthmus Inlet and walk the balance of the way to Coquille. They walloped the Coquilles, despite the hard trip and both had a hearty laugh over some of the experiences that day.

Mr. Crawford has considerable property interests here. He is looking well and says he is feeling fine.

WIRE IS DOWN AGAIN TODAY

Road Gangs Put Western Union Out of Commission Near Coos Bay.

The Western Union telegraph wire has been out of commission all day today and part of yesterday as a result of blasting of stumps and rocks by road construction gangs. It went down soon after noon yesterday, service was restored late in the day and about 9 o'clock this morning, it was put out of service again.

Manager Schetter is planning to take action of some kind to prevent a repetition of the trouble from the road blasters. He hopes to arrange so that the blasting can all be done in the evening so that the delay will not be long.

In consequence of the wire being down, The Times is without its Associated Press service today.

MARSHFIELD SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS TEACHERS FOR YEAR

REPORT MADE ON LOCAL COAL

United States Geological Survey Issues Bulletin On Coos Bay Field.

A detailed report on the Coos Bay coal field has just been published by the United States Geological Survey the data for which was compiled here a couple of years ago by Prof. J. S. Diller and Max A. Pishel. It is supplementary to the original survey of this field made by Prof. Diller twelve or fourteen years ago.

The report is of a technical nature and is illustrated by maps showing the coal deposits, formation, etc. It is stated that the Coos Bay coal field is boat shaped, about thirty miles long and fourteen miles wide with an area of about 250 square miles. The coal is found in four zones extending to a depth of about 8,000 feet, the best coal being found at a depth of about 2,000 feet. Besides the detailed technical report, the following statement is made:

"The Coos Bay coals were formerly classed as lignites, but their physical properties and fuel values place them among the high grade sub-bituminous coals as now recognized by the Geological survey.

"On exposure, nearly all Coos Bay coal slacks and when burned it yields a rather large amount of ash. All samples lately tested are noncoking."

PARTIAL REPORT BY GRAND JURY

Six Indictments Returned By Coos County Investigators at Coquille.

COQUILLE, Ore., April 20.—The grand jury yesterday returned six true bills and not a true bill in one case. The report was on cases where the alleged offenders are already in custody.

What has been done or is to be done in the King-Huggard bad meat case from Marshfield which Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Liljeqvist was to bring before this session of the grand jury has not been revealed.

It is expected that another report will be filed by the grand jury Saturday.

The grand jury has returned the following indictments:

Walter Clapper, charged with obtaining money and property under false pretense.

A second true bill was returned against Clapper on the charge of forgery.

Ray Brown, charged with obtaining money and property under false pretense, and a second on a charge of forgery.

Joseph Kelly, charged with receiving stolen property.

A not true bill was returned in the case of Arthur Young, charged with obtaining money under false pretense.

DIME DICE BET BRINGS DEATH. Henry Lindsay Is Killed In Game at Auburn Prison.

AUBURN, Ill., April 21.—While a game of dice was in progress in the village prison here, Lee Risen shot and killed Henry Lindsay, 35 years old, in a dispute over a 10-cent wager. Risen made his escape. The portion of the prison where the game was in progress is always open for destitutes. Risen and Lindsay and others gathered there for a game.

SOMEONE HAS SAID: "A store's advertising space in a newspaper, compared with the space used by other stores, should define its comparative importance in the community! Does your store's advertising space do that?"

Supt. Tiedgen and Principals Are Re-Elected For Coming Season.

CHANGES MADE IN ATHLETIC REGULATIONS

Date For Opening Is Fixed For September 11—Places to Be Filled.

At a meeting of the Marshfield school board yesterday afternoon, part of the teaching force for the Marshfield schools was elected for the ensuing year. The following were offered the positions designated:

F. A. Tiedgen, superintendent. High School Faculty.

Miss Nellie Montgomery, principal of High school.

Miss Esther Silverman, (B. A. at Pacific University and M. A. at Radcliff and Harvard) English.

Frank L. Grannis (B. A. Willamette), History and Mathematics. South Marshfield Grades.

Miss Marie Maloney, principal grades and eighth grade.

Mrs. Mary Thompson, Sixth and Seventh Grades.

Miss Ruth Striffler, Ypsilanti, Michigan, Fourth and Fifth grades.

Miss M. Hazel Jewett, Albany, Oregon, First grade and assistant principal.

Mrs. Ella Rood, principal of Central School and Seventh grade.

Miss Helen Landrith, Fifth grade, Central.

Miss Hilda Stenholm, Sixth grade, Central.

Miss Ada Chapman, Fourth grade. Mrs. C. R. Langley, second grade. Mrs. P. M. Wilbur, assistant principal and Primary B.

Mrs. Stenholm was reelected janitor of the Central school and J. H. Cox was reelected janitor of the South Marshfield school.

Other Changes Made. A change was made in the requirements for athletics, so that any one eligible to represent his school in competitive games must be making 90 in department and must be making an average of 80 in three regular subjects.

The equipping of the grades with supplementary readers was advised. The date for the opening of school next year was set for September 11th.

Other vacancies in the teaching force still remain which will be filled as rapidly as possible. There are many applicants.

LOS ANGELES LOSES AGAIN

Portland Takes Third Game of Series by Score of Four to Three.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Ore., April 21.—Portland won from Los Angeles yesterday by a score of four to three. The results of the Coast League games yesterday were as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Team, Score, Result. Rows include Portland vs Los Angeles (4-3), Portland vs Vernon (4-7), At Vernon (R H), Oakland (3-8), Vernon (10-12), At San Francisco (R H), Sacramento (2-4), San Francisco (7-9).

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