

STARTS SUIT FOR PROPERTY

Strange Revelations Expected in Action Brought by the Fletcher Heirs.

John Motley as representative of the Fletcher heirs in St. Louis, has instituted the much talked of suit to recover for them the property at Fourth and Elrod, known as the Seaman property, from E. A. Seaman.

In addition to recovering the property, which is now estimated to be worth upwards of \$15,000, Mr. Motley seeks \$2,500 as back rent of the property and \$50 per month additional rent for such time as Mr. Seaman continues to occupy the property.

The property was bought a number of years ago by Mr. Seaman from the widow of the late Mr. Fletcher. She gave him a quit claim deed to the property. The purchase price is understood to have been \$1,100.

Fletcher's heirs, who have been discovered in St. Louis, are a son and daughter by a previous marriage. They contend that Mr. Fletcher never divorced their mother and hence that the second wife had no legal standing or claim to his property. They also contend that their mother did not die until after their father's death.

Besides the Seaman property, Fletcher had some timber land on Coos River and some other property. Whether an endeavor will be made to secure this has not been determined as its sale was a little different having been sold by the administrator.

It is understood that Mr. Seaman holds that his title to the property is good and the case will be hard fought.

John P. Hall who was administrator of the Fletcher estate recalls the endeavor he made to locate all heirs of Fletcher after the latter's death ten years ago. Then two of the ads, and the possibility of possibly securing the estate, attempted to claim a relationship to the dead man but none of them were able to do so.

Mr. Motley, however, is positive that the St. Louis man and woman he represents are bona fide heirs and will have no difficulty in establishing their claim.

The case is a strange one and the evidence in it promises many strange and startling revelations in the career of Fletcher who for many years was a sawyer in the old Dean mill here and who was well known to the older residents of the Bay.

GROWS BIG CROP

Dr. R. E. Golden of Hill Top Orchards, near Jacksonville, Thursday brought in to Medford some corn stalks measuring 11 feet, 7 inches, breaking all records for stalks so far brought in.—Medford Mail Tribune.

37c a day will buy a choice lot in Perham Park within a few minutes walk from the post office. See Reid, Coke building.

LIBRARY GETS MORE MONEY

Additional Ten Dollars Monthly Asked for Granted by the Council.

Requests from members of the library board made to members of the city council for an additional \$10 a month for library purposes caused quite a discussion at the council meeting last night. Several of the councilmen said that the ladies of the library had asked them to make the extra donation.

The city council now gives the library \$75 per month and the idea is that the library now wants \$85 a month from the city, having employed a more expensive librarian from Portland. Mayor Straw said that he did not object to giving the extra money as he knew the intentions of the ladies on the library committee were good but that he thought the city council should have been consulted a little instead of first incurring the extra expense and then asking for the extra money. The mayor also said that he thought he could find for the library board a competent young lady whose home is in Marshfield to act as librarian instead of sending to Portland for someone. He thought that the library should as much as possible employ home people.

After quite a discussion it was decided to allow the library the extra \$10 a month and that a committee confer with the ladies with a view of discussing what might be done in the future and also to suggest to them that they endeavor to employ as far as possible home people. Mr. Ferguson was appointed to serve on the committee to meet the ladies.

To Push Work
Councilman Coppel who has been absent from the city was present at the meeting again last night. Mayor Straw said that he thought it would be proper to have a speech from Mr. Coppel who could doubtless tell what he had seen while away. Mr. Coppel said he did not want to make a speech but he would call the attention of the council to the fact that the property owners who were to improve Commercial avenue between Fourth and Fifth streets were working very slowly and that he thought the council had better be doing something to stir them up. The mayor said the only way was for the city to go ahead with the work. The council instructed the city attorney to prepare an ordinance for plans and specifications for the improvement.

The mayor called attention to the fact that there was no street improvement to connect Commercial and Central avenue in the west part of the city so the council instructed the city attorney to prepare an ordinance for the improvement of one block on Fourteenth street. This will give a connection between Commercial and Central.

About Rest Room
The matter of the city providing a rest room for women was discussed during the meeting. Mr. Ferguson thought that the rest room should be in connection with the public library and should in a measure be under the direction of the librarian. Mayor Straw said he thought the rest room might be well arranged in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce. Nothing was done further than to talk the matter over.

The city attorney was instructed to confer with the Reynolds Development company regarding the donation of land by that company for the boulevard to use. The idea is that the city attorney and the company attorney prepare the offer in such a way that it can be accepted by the city.

Pass Ordinances
The city council passed an ordinance for the issuing of warrants for

the collection of the front street sewer assessment. An ordinance was passed for the issuing and sale of improvement bonds to the amount of \$2,231.27 to cover the unpaid assessments for the improvement of Anderson avenue.

An ordinance for the improvement of Fourth streets from Central avenue to Donnelly avenue was passed.

Saloon Transfer
Attorney Tom Bennett appeared in behalf of G. P. Parker who has bought from Ingman Brothers the Castlewood saloon. He asked for a transfer of the license but stated that Mr. Parker had to wait for his bond to come from Portland. The council granted the transfer of the license on the filing of the proper bond.

The council adjourned until the first Monday in September, there being no business needing special attention before that date.

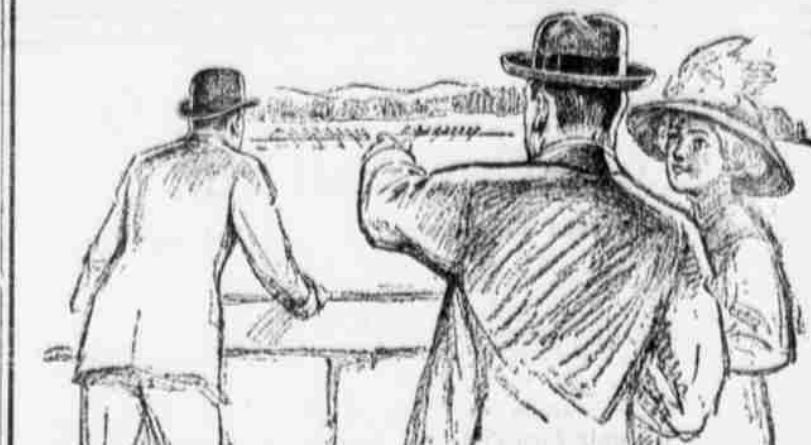
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COAST LEAGUE BALL SCORES

New Series Opens Today With Los Angeles Playing at The Rose City.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times).

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the signatures of an actual majority of the whole number of the legal voters of Coaledo precinct, in Coos county, state of Oregon, have been obtained in the manner required by law, by John Rands, to a petition addressed to the county court, of Coos county, state of Oregon, praying that the said John Rands be granted a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors, and fermented cider, commonly known as hard cider, in quantities less than one gallon, and that said petition is in the words and figures, following, to wit:

Petition for Liquor License.
To the Honorable County Court of Coos County, State of Oregon.
We, the undersigned, legal voters and actual residents of Coaledo precinct, in Coos county, state of Oregon, respectfully petition to your honorable body to grant a license to John Rands to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors, and fermented cider (commonly known as hard cider) in quantities less than one gallon, in the town of Coaledo, in Coaledo precinct, Coos county, state of Oregon, for the period of one year from and after the 4th day of September, 1912.

That the place where the business is to be conducted under the license, hereby petitioned for, is not within the distance of six miles of any public works being constructed within the state of Oregon, by the government of the United States or of the state of Oregon; nor is said place within the distance of one mile from any college or university.

- NAMES.
- Allen Randleman Wm. Olson
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 - Archie Maddin Jas. Cunniff
 - Jan. M. Merchant D. Lillierotte
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 - Annolino Maio W. L. Chere
 - Ed. Anderson P. W. Hopkins
 - John Anselmino George Fargo
 - Jasper Marasco A. McAdams
 - Walter Noel

That the said John Rands will apply to the said county court for the granting of said license to him, on the 4th day of September, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, or as soon thereafter as the said court can hear said application.

JOHN RAND, Applicant.
First publication, Tuesday, Aug. 6. Last publication, Tuesday, September 3, 1912.

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