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CURRY RANCH TO HIGH COURT

Bitter Legal Controversy Over Estate of Curry County Pioneer Now.

The controversy over the noted Deloss Woodruff ranch in Curry County has now reached the Federal Courts and is set for trial at Portland June 26.

Mr. Woodruff died prior to his wife and in her last years she is said to have executed three or four wills. One provided for the property to go to their adopted son, named Dunn, another for a Chinaman named Yung Fu and another that Jerry Steere, a nephew of Mr. Woodruff, should get it.

Mr. Steere sold the ranch to Mrs. Higley, who is now in possession. Later Dunn decided he was entitled to more than \$5000 out of the estate and began suit for it.

SHERIDAN CASE UP

North Bend Man to be Tried in Roseburg for Recent Bank Troubles.

The Roseburg Review Monday said: "When the cases of T. R. Sheridan, accused by two indictments of the crimes of forgery and obtaining money under false pretenses, were called by Judge Kelly this morning, Attorney J. O. Watson, representing the defendant, said he had no knowledge that Mr. Sheridan would be tried during the present term of court for the reason that he was subsequently indicted by the Federal grand jury at Portland on charges similar to those embraced in the indictments returned by the Douglas County grand jury."

EXPERTS WILL TALK FARMING

J. E. Smith, Coos county agriculturist, in arranging for a series of meetings to be held in this county for Prof. E. B. Fitts, head of the Dairy Extension Department of Oregon Agricultural College and Prof. H. T. French, state leader of the county farm demonstration work, who will spend next week in this section.

Monday at Bridge; Tuesday at Myrtle Point; Wednesday at Norway; Thursday at Coquille; Friday at Bandon; Saturday at Marshfield.

Gets Seed Samples. Mr. Smith is also in receipt of about twenty pounds of rape seed from Oregon Agricultural College.

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NEWS OF NORTH BEND

M'PHERSON AVE. WORK DELAYED

North Bend City Council Tables Project Until Spring—Property Owners Differ.

The question of the manner of improvement of McPherson avenue, between Virginia and Vermont streets was the subject for an hour's discussion at the North Bend City Council last night.

N. C. McLeod presented a petition to the Council from a number of the property owners on McPherson avenue, asking that the Council order the street improved and hard surfaced when the grading was completed.

Joseph Hodson appeared before the Council as a property owner on McPherson and said that he would do all he could to bring the property owners together and see if they could not come to some understanding before the next meeting.

A petition was presented to the Council by the property owners on Union avenue, between Virginia and Vermont streets asking that one block of the roadway be graded and generally improved.

Charles S. Kaiser appeared before the Council and objected to the proposed improvement, saying that it would leave the residents who lived higher up the hill on the brink of an abyss, and said that unless the whole street was improved he was not in favor of allowing one block to be improved.

C. E. Maybee said that he thought it was foolish to order the improvement of a certain portion of this street and allow the remainder to go unimproved, and strongly advised the Council against any such action.

The improvement work done on Union Square amounting to \$1199.52 was accepted by the Council as completed and satisfactory to the City Engineer.

The improvement work on Union avenue from the north line of California avenue was ordered accepted on a motion from Councilman L. F. Falkenstein.

G. W. Stewart Says Louis Collins Attempted to Kill Him with Shotgun.

G. W. Stewart, owner of the Stewart ranch in plat E, in the vicinity of North Bend, has sworn to a complaint in which he charges that Louis Collins, driver of a garbage wagon, attempted to kill him with a shot gun last Saturday afternoon.

According to Mrs. Stewart wife of the complainant, the trouble started when Stewart drove up to the front gate of the ranch and asked Collins who was living there.

It is said that Collins made insulting remarks to Stewart when the latter insisted that Prather had jurisdiction over the property and that Collins grabbed a shot gun and threatened to kill Stewart.

Stewart contends that Collins is after him with a gun and that he should be restrained. The matter was to come up before A. E. Shuster, justice of the peace, at North Bend yesterday.

NO ACTION ON BOWERY DANCE

North Bend Council Shies at Further Discussion of It—Churches Approve.

Barring the reading of a communication from the associated churches, thanking the council for the action they had taken in declaring the bowery dance a nuisance, and thanking them for the timely action, the North Bend city council did not discuss the Bowery dance at its meeting last night.

The letter was signed by Virgil E. Watters and was received by the council without comment of any kind. Whether this means that the dance will be continued until such time as further action is taken by the Council is unknown.

A large gathering was present to listen to the anticipated discussion by the council and those who had patience were rewarded by hearing the communication passed upon without comment.

It is altogether unlikely that the council will consider the matter at the first meeting at which Mayor Simpson is present as it is believed that he would like to express his views on the matter of the platform dance.

A sidewalk ordinance was read by City Recorder Maybee and after considerable discussion by the members of the council, as to whether the residents should be permitted to install temporary roadways during the summer, on the recently graded streets, the matter was continued until the next meeting on a motion from Councilman Bartle.

The question of the kinds of curbing to be used on the new streets, brought forth a volley of discussions, and after the opinion of everyone present had been expressed in a series of short speeches, the council was about to continue the matter when N. C. McLeod rose and asked the council to be guided by their own judgment.

"The people of North Bend have elected you councilmen," said McLeod, "and I think you should use your own judgment, in matters such as these; where everyone has a different view. The judgment of the council must come as settlement of the difference of opinion, and while they might displease me by some actions I should like to see a little more firmness among the members, and I think much would be accomplished."

"The charter of the city of North Bend does not grant the council power to order improvements except by the united vote of the people," said Councilman Hollister "and for this reason we consult everyone concerned in an improvement before it is ordered."

Virgil E. Watters then addressed the Council and asked that they proceed carefully in the matter of burdening the people during the present summer. "This is a very delicate question," said Mr. Watters, "and I would ask that the council proceed carefully in this matter, as times are not as prosperous as we should like to have them."

Dr. Bartle took advantage of every opportunity to continue matters and asked that the sidewalk ordinance be continued until next meeting, which was agreed by the council.

The meetings planned for Thursday afternoon and evening by the Baptist ladies of North Bend have been postponed on account of sickness in several families.

The Library Association will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the library. There will be important business matters. A full attendance is desired.

John W. Pitney has turned his attention toward making the "Never-sink" his speedy power boat, the best looking craft on Coos Bay and he is spending his afternoons preparing to paint the boat.

make their appearance. It is probable that the case will reach a conclusion either this evening of tomorrow.

BIG LEAGUE BALL SCORES

Portland Takes Five to Three Victory from Los Angeles —Other Scores.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PORTLAND, Or., May 27.—Portland took a five to three victory from Los Angeles here yesterday.

The results: At Portland— R. H. E. Los Angeles 3 6 0 Portland 5 8 1 Batteries: Musser and Boles; West and Yantz. At San Francisco— R. H. E. Sacramento 1 7 2 San Francisco 2 5 1 (Thirteen innings.) Batteries: Klawitter and Hannah; Baum and Clarke. At Venice— R. H. E. Oakland 6 9 0 Venice 3 10 4 Batteries: Pruitt and Mitze; White; Smith, Powell and Elliott, Ellis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. St. Louis 6; Philadelphia 5. Detroit 2; Washington 3. Cleveland 3; Boston 2. Chicago 2; New York 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Boston 2; St. Louis 4. Brooklyn 3; Pittsburg 2. New York 10; Chicago 7. Philadelphia 0; Cincinnati 10.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE. Victoria 1; Tacoma 3. Portland 1; Seattle 6. Spokane-Vancouver; no game on account of rain.

FEATURE MRS. PIKE. Sister of L. J. Simpson and Edgar Simpson and Her Son, Portrayed

The San Francisco Chronicle devotes an entire page to a color picture of Mrs. Roy Pike, sister of Mayor L. J. Simpson and Capt. Edgar Simpson of North Bend, and her little son, Roy Pike, Jr. Mrs. Pike is known on the Bay through visits at the L. J. Simpson home, she and Mr. Pike having spent part of their honeymoon here.

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