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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 20. The action is entitled Dunn vs. Higley & Steere. It int volved one of the finest ranches in

Curry County. Mr. Woodruff died prior to his wife and in her last years she is said to have executed three or four One provided for the property wills. to go to their adopted son, named Dunn, another for a Chinaman nam-ed Yung Fu and another that Jerry Steere, a nephew of Mr. Woodruff, should get it. After more or less legal entanglements, Woodruff came out and made a settlement with the other claimants, paying Dunn about \$5000.

sold Steere the ranch to Mrs. Higley, who is now in pos-property owners on the street. Charles S. Kaiser appeared before session. Later Dunn decided he Charles S. Kaiser appeared before was entitled to more than \$5000 out the Council and objected to the of the estate and began suit for it, proposed improvement, saying that There is a great array of legal tal-it would leave the residents who There is a great array of legal tal-ent, Jerry Huntley, Attorney Gen-eral Crawford, Liljeqvist and Sher-brink of an abyss, and said that unwood and a Portland firm representing Dunn and John D. Goss and be was not in favor of allowing one J. C. Kendall representing Steere, block to be improved and the re-Steere was formerly a football maining star of Iowa University at Iowa proved. City.

#### SHERIDAN CASE UP

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

e Roseburg Review Monday "When the cases of T. R. Sheri-The dan, 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. After brief deliberation on the part of the attorneys interested, however, it was agreed to have Mr. Sheridan here Wednesday for arraignment. This arrangement was agreeable to Judge Kelly. Mr Sheridan is said to be at Marshfield and will leave for Roseburg tomor-



night.

comment.

# Project Until Spring-**Property Owners Differ.**

The question of the manner of im-provement of McPherson avenue, between Virginia and Vermont streets was the subject for an hour's dis-cussion at the North Bend City Council last night. The matter was finally tabled until the next meet-

ing. N. C. McLeod presented a peti-tion to the Council from a number of the property owners on McPherson avenue, asking that the Coun-cil order the street improved and hard surfaced when the grading was completed. The original wording of the petition as presented by Mc-Leod was "to hard surface the roadway." but everyone who signed the petition, insisted that additions be made, or clauses removed until the document set before the Council last evening, asked that the street be ordered improved only. Mr. Mc-Cullom said that he would not sup-port the petition which he had signd unless the street was improved lear through.

Joseph Hodson appeared before the Council as a property owner on McPherson and said that he would do all he could to bring the prop-

erty owners together and see if they could not come to some under-standing before the next meeting. The Councilmen then discussed

the proposed improvement, discuss-ing all previous arguments that have been presented for the improvement of McPherson, which has been up before the Council no less than five times in the past six months in some form of petition or remonstrance.

ble until the next meetings' and the motion carried. 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. The petition was headed by the signature of the Simpson Lumber Company and signed by A. M. Simpson, and other

less the whole street was improved maining portion of the street unim-

C. E. Maybee said that he thought it was foolish to order the improvement of a certain portion of the street and allow the remainder to

ser if he could not get the property

BALL SCORES BOWERY DANCE Portland Takes Pive to Three Victory from Los Angeles Victory from Los Angeles

**BIG LEAGUE** 

### -Other Scores.

CLANUE AND STREET YOU PART

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PORTLAND, Or., May 27.—Port-land took a five to three victory from Los Angeles here yesterday. Barring the reading of acommuni- The results:

At Portland-R. H. E Los Angeles ..... 3 6 Batteries: Mu West and Yants, At San Francisco-R. H. E. Bowery dance at its meeting last Sacramento versa excernil - 5 San Francisco . 2 (Thirteen innings.)

Batteries: Klawitter and Hannah; Baum and Clarke. R. H. E

time as further action is taken by Venice A large gathering was present to White listen to the anticipated discussion Eliss.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

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

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Poston 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; Scattle 6. Spokane-Vancouver; no game on account of rain.

#### FEATURE MRS. PIKE.

Sister of L. J. Simuson and Edgar Simpson and Her Son, Portrayed

The San Francisco Chronicle de otes an entire page to a color pleture of Mrs. Roy Pike, sister of Mayor L. J. Simpson and Capt. Edgar Simpson of North Bend, and her litthe picture the Chronicle prints the

with her litle son, Roy Pike, Jr., is one of the charming matrons of the smart set. Her home on Pacific avenue is the scene of many delightful informal gatherings. Before her marriage several years ago Mrs. Pike was Miss Edith Simpson, one of the most sought-after belles in the Greenway set."





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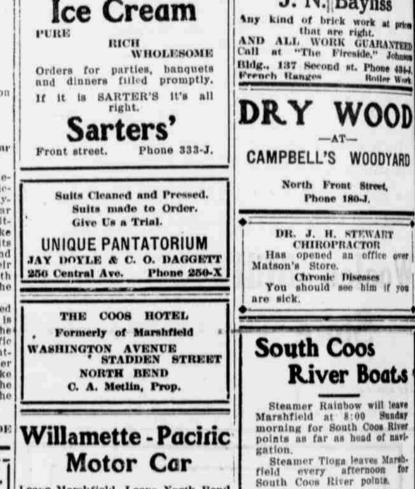
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ROGERS & SMITH.

Leave Marshfield Leave North Bend

6:30 a. m.

dents 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,

Further Discussion of It-

Churches Approve.

cation from the associated churches, thanking the council for the action

them for the timely action, the North Bend city council did not discuss the

The letter was signed by Virgil E. Watters and was received by the

council without comment of any kind.

by the council and those who had pa-

communication passed upon without

It is altogether unlikely that the council will coasider the matter at

the first meeting at which Mayor Sim-

nson is present as it is believed that he would like to express his views

on the matter of the platform dance.

City Recorder Maybee and after con-

siderable discussion by the members of the council, as to whether the rest-

Temporary Roadway, A sidewalk ordinance was read by

the

tience were rewarded by hearing

the Council is unknown.

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 coun cil to be guided by their own judgment

ected you councilmen" said McLeod, "and I think you should use your own judgment, in matters such as these: where everyone has a differ-Mr. Pike having spent part of their "The people of North Bend have elent view. The judgment of the council honeymoon here. In connection with must come as settlement of the difference of opinion, and while they following: "Mrs. Roy Pike, who is pictured might displease me by some actions I should like to see a little more firm-ness 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 con-

the Council and asked that they progo unimproved, and strongly advised ceed carefully in the matter of burden the Council against any such action. Councilman Kern asked Mr. Kai-ser if he could not get the property question" said Mr. Watters, "and I ask that

cerned in an improvement before it is ordered." Opposes Heavy Expenses. Virgil E. Watters then addressed

owners on Union avenue to agree on a grade and have the matter petitioned at the next meeting of the Council. Mr. Kaiser said he would do what he could in the matter the council is equal to this and on motion from Dr. Bartle the matter was continued until next of the people in this matter. recting

Perham & Gidley were awarded \$10,164 of bonds, they being the highest bidder and taking the bonds at par in payment for street work that has been already performed.

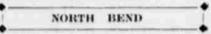
The improvement work done on Union Square amounting to \$1199.52 was accepted by the Council as completed and satisfactory to the City Engineer.

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

RANCH OWNER

ouncil procee carefully in this matter, as times are not as prosperous as we should "I know that like to have them." the council is equal to this occasion, and will act for the best interests

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

L. J. Simpson, of North Bend, 18 spending this week at Ten Mile Lnkes.

John W. Pitney has turned his attention toward making the "Nev-"rsink" his speedy power boat, the best looking craft on Coos Bay and he is spending his afternoons pre-paring to paint the boat.

J. E. Smith, Coos county agricul-turist, is arranging for a series of G. W. Stewart Says Louis Colmeetings 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, are experts in their lines and Both Mr. Smith hopes to have every rancher in attendance at the meetings. The schedule arranged for the trip is as follows;

TALK FARMING

EXPERTS WILL

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 from Oregon Agricultural College, Rape makes a fine feed for hogs. Mr. various communities and any rancher

#### Moves to Coquille.

one at Coquille. In addition to this, time being, it will be easier for him to make the Coquille valley farming districts after him with a gun and that he the Coquille valley farming districts have an office in Coquille and also was to come up before A. E. Shuster, keep in touch with the work.

lins 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. Collins, it is understood, is a hired man about the place, and he told Stewart that he was living there, while as a matter

seed of fact the place is now occupied lege, by J. H. Prather.

It is said that Collius made insult Smith wishes to distribute this in the ing remarks to Stewart when the latter insisted that Prather had juriswanting some of the seed is request- diction over the property and that ed to communicate with him. Collins grabbed a shot gun and threat-Collins grabbed a shot gun and threat

In an attempt ened to kill Stewart. Mr. Smith is arranging to move to to defend himself Stewart says he Coquille for the summer months. He struck Collins a blow on the head has been unable to find a house for with the blunt edge of a hoe stunning rent here and has secured a good him. That settled the matter for the

The matter one in Marshfield, spending certain justice of the peace, at North Bend days in the week in Marshfield to yesterday. But for some reason or yesterday. But for some reason or other the parties concerned did not



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