

LOCKHART-BARNUM CASE IS AFFIRMED

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS JUDGE MORROW'S DECISION—CARRIES \$1,237.00 ATTORNEY'S FEES.

Judgment of the Circuit Court in the Lockhart-Barnum case has been affirmed by the Supreme Court, according to the decision received here by the attorneys. The first decision was given by Circuit Judge Morrow at Coquille in December, 1913, and thereupon taken into the higher court on an appeal.

According to the decision Herbert Lockhart and the Matlock Investment Company must pay the unpaid balance on the Port Barnum tract which in 1911 they contracted to buy for \$20,000. At that time \$2,000 was paid down and further payments ceased when the question as to the title of the land arose. Further sale of land in the tract was also stopped and the case taken into the courts for settlement.

The affirmation of the lower court's decision means that the original contractors for the 61 acres of land at Port Barnum must pay \$14,564 to the Barnum estate and \$1237.00 for attorneys' fees. This, however, does not clear up the entire contract, as there still remains \$5000 that must be paid as the installment comes due. The first amount carries 6 per cent interest dating from December, 1913.

Guy C. Barnum from whom the tract was bought, died several months ago. The money will be paid over to his heirs and assigns. It is possible that the attorneys for the other side will ask the Supreme Court for a rehearing of the case.

FORM BAND INTO STOCK COMPANY IS SUGGESTED

Sell Shares On Monthly Payments; Keep Up Coos Bay Band, and Plan May Be Carried Out

With an audience that filled the Noble theater to its utmost capacity the Coos Bay Concert Band gave a delightful concert yesterday afternoon. Hugh McLain, president of the Chamber of Commerce, broached the plan of incorporating the band, selling stock and keeping the organization together. The members of the band are enthusiastic over the plan and declare they will give their aid to the utmost.

On April 1 the city support of the band ceases Mr. McLain pointed out. For two years there would be necessary \$3,000 he said. Stock could be sold at \$1 a share and payments made monthly. In this way \$12 worth of stock would be only 50 cents per month, or \$24 worth only \$1 a month. "On the street today," said Mr. McLain, "many came to me saying they would gladly do their mite to keep the Coos Bay Concert Band. They believe that all should have a hand in boosting it, not only the business men."

Will You Help One of These to Win.

Standing of Contestants for Week Ending March 20th.

Edna Hawkman	5000	Vera Harris	6487
Maude Conklin	4480	Mrs. Nolla Haines	8475
Carl Thom	5438	Evelyn Flanagan	9784
Elizabeth McCullough	6000	Nettie Sneddon	7481
Fred Knight	4000	Ernest Drews	5191
Freda Holmes	39550	Lulu Hodson	8476
Adelaide Clarke	15205	Nel Ray Gillfron	7491
Mrs. H. H. Brinkley	34900	Gussie Nelson	8792
Vivian Craig	30000	Amy Oleman	9471
Bessie Sandquist	8000	Violet Martin	9111
Mabel Kling	5310	Mrs. H. C. Norton	8174
Mrs. J. Brown	20500	Mrs. E. E. Shull	9141
Edward Holt	39820	Mrs. F. M. Reimer	8174
Myrtle Isaacson	11874	Nellie C. Varney	8174
Edna Melutoch	19460	Miss McGee	8174
Mrs. Abbie Brainard	12480	J. Sheenan	7111
Isabelle Macgenu	5400	Myrtle Phillips	7119
Florence Smith	8492	Hattie Hage	9179
Kate Anthony	8970	Goldie Riggs	9175
Bessie Flanagan	9482	Alma Reid	4791
Alma Geddes	10490	Helen Stein	9741
Stella Christiansen	3940	Eita Taylor	6174
Violet Moffitt	8460	Cora Eckles	5179
Ray Borroo	10490	Juno Young	8176
Cora Dye	8740	Mrs. Roy Brainard	5175
Mrs. Clara Briggs	9040	Mary Gurney	14799
Mae Blake	10480	Mrs. Dick Beck	7179
Irene Cooke	12940	Mrs. H. Hampton	5179
Lillian Daigle	9444	Mason Noah	8174
Mina Daigle	8476	Lulu Smith	9175
Florence Holland	9481	Noel Noah	5815
Mabel Mills	9474	Ivy Noah	3974
Katie Smith	10960	Lonia Stemmerman	5174
Winifred Simpson	12485	Hazel Cowan	6549
Leeta Clinton	9499	Earl Grey	8174
Gaula Carey	10745	Ester Holmes	8411
Lydia Reester	9476	Beryl Noah	5746
Howard Kelley	12684	Rossie Van Burger	6174
Claude Post	9479	Buth Bowron	8175
Hildur West	5867	Ruth Dyers	6174
Stella Petersen	6974	Blanche Cutlip	9176
Tora Lund	10480	Helen Smith	8175
Ada Clinkenberg	12745	Bertha Smith	7185
Hattie McKay	8745	Gladya Nichols	8177
Miss McCutcheon	7465	Randal Jones	8177
Thelma Dodge	18475	Elie Brandt	5179
Loretta Holmes	10754	Anna Trueman	9875
Mrs. Amy Case	8745	Elice Miller	8746
Edith Gernanson	10487	Margaret Hoock	8176
Lillian Gidmark	9484	Bernice Hazer	9147
Grace Farrin	9481	Leo Hoelling	9121
Mrs. H. L. Barger	12794	Elizabeth Wilson	6748
		Mary Wilson	8145
		Della Oldland	9175
		Maude Zimmerman	8145
		Myrl Cox	8175

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NORTH BEND NAMES YEARS COMMITTEES

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ELECTS MEN FOR ACTIVITIES OF THE YEAR: TAKE UP TEN MILE ROAD PROJECT

Standing committees for the year were appointed at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the North Bend Chamber of Commerce Friday. In addition a special committee was named to look after the matter of a road to Ten Mile, plans for which were adopted some time ago. The old committees were discontinued, all new members being named.

The following is the personnel of the committees: Membership; E. F. Russell chairman, C. M. Byler, J. H. Groves, E. M. Shriver and Robert Kehoe.

New Industries and Factory Sites: L. J. Simpson, chairman, H. Sweeney, Virgil Watters, B. E. Weidy, H. L. Bergman.

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Special Committee, Ten Mile road: M. E. Shriver, chairman, J. H. Groves and C. M. Byler.

TO PORTLAND TO HURRY AUTOS

George Goodrum Makes Trip to Rose City to Facilitate Car Shipment.

George Goodrum left yesterday for Portland to purchase a new line of auto supplies for his garage and to hurry forward the shipment of Dodge cars, a carload of which are due to arrive in the Rose City this week.

Goodrum says that at present it is more difficult to get Dodge cars than it is to sell them and he doesn't propose that Coos Bay shall be left out in the Pacific Coast shipment.

Mrs. Goodrum accompanied him on the trip.

STEAMER CARLOS will sail from SMITH TERMINAL DOCK for San Francisco and San Pedro TUESDAY, MARCH 23, at 4 p. m., carrying freight and passengers.

MYRTLE POINT CAUCUS PROPOSES INCREASE TO FIFTEEN MILLS—CANDIDATES NAMED

(Special to The Times.) MYRTLE POINT, Or., Mar. 22.—The caucus to nominate the city officials to be elected in April was held Friday evening in the city hall. About eighty voters were present.

L. A. Roberts, the present Mayor, was nominated for re-election, but declined. W. Taylor Dement and Dr. L. G. Johnson were nominated, but Dr. Johnson declined. No one else being named, Mr. Dement was made the unanimous choice of the meeting.

P. W. Laird, Chas. Harrington, H. A. Schroeder and A. H. Bender, were then chosen to be placed on the ballot for Councilmen, two to be elected.

A. E. Dodge, the present Recorder, and J. M. Arrington, the present Treasurer, were unanimously chosen for re-election, no others being named.

It was a harmonious meeting, good feeling and humor prevailing through all. The Mayor then presented the amendments to the charter that are to be voted on, explaining them and a general talk followed. Of five lawyers present, all were of the same opinion, which was noted as a wonderful phenomenon.

A lawyer retorted that it was more wonderful that the doctors were agreed, but a citizen remarked that the most wonderful of all was the fact that a large number of ladies were present and not a one was talking.

We are to vote to amend the charter so that property owners may pave or install a sewer system if they so desire, by bonding themselves for the entire expense. Also to raise the city tax from ten to fifteen mills so the city indebtedness and future improvements may be cared for.

A strong prohibition ordinance is also placed on the ballot to be sanctioned by the people.

Social Activities. Tuesday evening a hard times social was given by the Christian Church. The costumes displayed real hard times or a pretense of such, but a jolly time is reported by all who attended.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. David McNair. Mrs. Houge presented the home mission topic, and Miss Pratt, the society's teacher, began the study of the new book, "The Child in the Midst," which many societies are now studying. At the close of the program the hostess served delicious refreshments. Those present were Mesdames Houge, J. Strong L. A. Roberts, H. A. Guerri, Major, Herritt, Annin, Lange, McNair and Miss Pratt. Sicknes prevented the attendance of a number of members.

H. A. Schroeder went to Wagner the first of the week to arrange for the opening of a moving picture theater. He will use the public hall, and as soon as the new machine ordered arrives, will begin with three nights a week.

W. H. Wann, of North Bend, was a business caller in Myrtle Point the first of the week.

W. E. Lowellen, of Gravelford, was in town Friday. Mr. Lowellen makes the trip down the North Fork by boat bringing cream from the ranches along the river, to the Norway creamery. In the summer the water is too low and the roads are better to use.

Miss Roselle, of Bridge, was a caller in town Friday. Mr. and Mrs. R. Montgomery were in town from Bridge. Mr. Montgomery took the train to Marshfield to visit relatives and friends.

Little Billie Norton is getting along fine. Monday he was moved from the hotel to a room over the Barton store and an aunt from Coquille is caring for him. He is conscious, knowing what is said to him, can laugh or cry, but does not talk.

Mrs. Watkins, of Bandon, came to Myrtle Point Monday evening and is visiting with relatives in the city.

COOS RIVER COWS MAKE BIG RECORDS

10,653 POUNDS OF MILK, 458 POUNDS BUTTER FAT YEAR'S RECORD FOR ONE BOSSY—TESTER MAKES REPORT.

Milk and butterfat averages that are above the average, are contained in the annual report of C. I. Savage, tester of the Coos River Cow Testing Association, the organization that has now completed its first year of existence and, two weeks ago, elected officers for a second.

For the past 12 months Mr. Savage has made the rounds of the 18 herds in the association at least once a day; has been present at the milkings twice a month, keeping a written record of every cow entered. Some of the best percentages he is making public.

John Hendrickson, a dairyman of North Coos River, has a herd of 16 grade Holsteins that have in 12 months made an average of 8,170 pounds of milk to the cow and 334 pounds of butterfat. Four cows produced over 400 pounds of butterfat. One bossy has a record of 10,237 pounds of milk and 371.8 pounds of butterfat, and the highest butter fat production in the herd is 458 pounds and 10,653 pounds of milk. This is also the best record in the entire association.

With a herd of nine grade Jerseys Fred Brunell, on Coos River, stated that the average of his cows was 319.8 pounds of butter fat and 612.8 pounds of milk, averages well commented on by the tester when it is understood all the feed for the cows was all home grown.

Charles Mahaffey has a Holstein cow that produced 409 pounds of butter fat and 10,314 pounds of milk. With no purchased feed and with his cows on straight pasturage, W. B. Piper reports that his herd of eight, in eight months, averaged 289 pounds of butter fat and 5835 pounds of milk. One of his dairy animals produced 782 pounds of milk and 409 pounds of butter fat.

James Landrith, at the forks of Coos River, has the largest herd among those reported, 30 Holsteins, that have averaged 266 pounds of butter fat and 7,120 pounds of milk, all of the feed being home grown.

Mr. Savage points out that the lowest herd in the association averaged at least 218 pounds of butter fat. Mr. Savage expects to leave on the Speedwell for San Bernardino, California, where he is being called by the illness of his father.

In the Coos Bay Association William Black reports that Lew Price has a two year old Jersey heifer that has just finished the year with a record of 444 pounds of butterfat. Mr. Price's herd has averaged 325 pounds. A. H. Collier, of Catching Inlet, has a cow that gave 487 pounds and T. M. Coiver five that gave more than 400 pounds of butter fat. He states that there are many new members in the Association for the start of the new year.

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