

CIVIL CASES FIRST

DISTRICT ATTORNEY BUSY WITH GRAND JURY, REASON

Kramer Ran Away Just in Time to Escape Pardon—Two Were Given Divorces Yesterday

Civil cases will line the first docket of the Circuit Court and probably be disposed of before the bringing on of the heavy criminal docket, according to Judge Coke, who returned this morning from the county seat. Judge Coke for the next two days will be busy here. Investigating pleadings and demurrers submitted to him this week. For this reason though the grand jury will be in session there will be no indictments returned until he again goes to the county seat on Friday.

The reason given for postponing the civil cases first is that District Attorney Liljequist will be kept constantly at work before the grand jury with criminal investigations.

Citizenship applications, of which there are several, will be heard on Monday at Coquille, according to Judge Coke, and also the civil cases will be set for trial.

That Harry Kramer, who ran away from the county jail yesterday, did so just in time to escape a pardon seems possible for under the sentence of four months ago Judge Coke, in making the sentence of one year, told the prisoner he could be pardoned at the end of six months providing his conduct would warrant it. The four months that Kramer has been in jail he was a model prisoner and caused no trouble to the jailers.

At the time of his escape he was dressed in ordinary working clothes. He had only a few minutes head start as the officers were soon on the trail.

Two Given Divorces. Two divorces were granted yesterday in the Circuit Court. Mrs. Harriet C. Willey secured a legal separation from her husband, B. F. Willey, a former plumber of Marshfield, on the grounds of desertion. He left here about two years ago. There are three minor children in the custody of the mother.

Alleging cruel and inhuman treatment Myrtle J. Weldon was given a decree separating her from Romie Weldon. The couple were married March 19, 1914 at South Inlet. The husband is said to have left several months ago and his whereabouts are not known. There are no children and no alimony was granted.

CONCERT SUNDAY

Director Fenton Announces Program For Sunday's Concert at the Noble Theater

A change has been made in the hour for the Sunday band concert as the management has had many requests that the concert precede the picture show given by the management of the local theater in conjunction with the concert. Many feel that they would like to attend the band concert but have objections to attending the picture performance, consequently the band has decided not to combine the two. The band concert will commence promptly at two o'clock. Following is the program:

- March, "Guard of Honor"..... Lehnhardt
- Overture, "La Barlesque"..... Suppe
- Piccolo Solo, "The Canary"..... Sabathil
- Herr Von Schmiedling.
- Description, "Old Folk at Home" and in Foreign Lands"..... Roberts
- Synopsis—This international transcription offers "Old Folk at Home" in the musical idiom of various nations; that is to say, the composer has taken the original American melody and infused into it characteristics as well as harmonic and rhythmic peculiarities of seven of the most prominent European countries, France, Scotland, Spain, Germany, Ireland, Italy and Hungary. Gems from the Opera: "Romeo and Juliet"..... Gounod
- Jimorresque on "Goin' Thro the Rye"..... Bellstedt
- Sacred Potpourri, "Morning Light"..... Barnhouse

THE "ROTARIANS" ARE COMING

The Coos Bay Concert Band will endeavor to increase the fine reputation it made on the Jubilee Concerts, when the curtain rises for the Rotarian Music Quarter at the Noble Theater next Monday night, April 20, this being the next attraction brought in by the band management. We are assured that this quartet will live up to their advance notice in every sense of the word, for the press notices in every town where they entertained are of the most flattering. There is no music more pleasing than that of a good male quartet, and the Rotarians give programs that everyone can enjoy. There is also enough of the humorous injected throughout the programs to keep all interested, whether musically inclined or not, so that anyone may go feeling that the concert will be thoroughly enjoyed. M. L. Rawman is a wonderful bass singer, otherwise he could not have held an engagement with the Henry W. Savage Grand Opera company for several years singing the title roles, H. M. Whetsel, tenor, has a magnificent lyric voice and is a concert artist of the highest order. Albert Brown and Dr. Grover are the Funny Men of the quartet, the former making one laugh until tears come with his marvelous "planologue" performance, and the latter keeps you going until you want to scream with his dialect impersonations. Dr. Grover's banjo playing is considered by authorities to be the best in the United States. We congratulate the band in its efforts to bring only the best to our city, and we unhesitatingly recommend to our readers that we show our appreciation and pack the theatre at both performances.

TOWER FUNERAL

BODY OF MORTON TOWER WILL ARRIVE TOMORROW

Funeral Will be Held at Two O'clock From Episcopal Church Under Auspices of Elks

The body of Morton Tower will arrive in Marshfield tomorrow morning on the steamer George W. Elder from Eureka. In accordance with a telegram from the Secretary of the Eureka Exalted Order of Elks to J. W. Hildenbrand, Exalted Ruler of Marshfield Lodge of Elks, a delegation of Marshfield Elks will meet the steamer on arrival. Church services will be held at the Episcopal church at two o'clock p. m. and the services at the grave will be in charge of the Elks.

DR. DIX FOUND FOB

TIMES WANT ADS ALWAYS GET RESULTS

People's Paper Great Clearing House For Lost and Found Articles on Coos Bay

Dr. Dix lost his Elks watch for the other day. The next day he read The Times want ad column. There he saw his watch for advertised as found.

Then he came to The Times office paid for the found ad and recovered his charm.

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They say he couldn't lose his charm. But if he does he knows now that all he has to do is to put an ad in The Times and he will find it. Charming!

The day before R. A. Cople lost some merchandise and cash to a bad check artist.

The merchandise was taken only as a blind. The man who got it lost it quickly and purposefully.

But some small boys found a pair of shoes and sox and brought them to The Times office because The Times is recognized as the paper that everyone reads. Some of the storekeepers were notified but Mr. Cople identified the goods and rewarded the boys.

The reason Times want ads get results is because everybody on Coos Bay reads The Times all the time. They may read some other papers part of the time but all the time they read The Times.

TO MOVE DREDGE

LEGALITY OF PORT OF BANDON TO ALLOW START ON DEEPER RIVER PROJECT—BONDS AVAILABLE.

Already prepared and ready for sea is the dredge Seattle, of the Puget Sound Bridge and Dredging company according to her superintendent R. E. Miller and the latter part of this week the big craft will in all probability be towed out over the bar and down to Bandon. It is expected that KLYHAM of Bandon and the Gleaner, of Gardiner, will come here to move the outfit. The large pipes and pontoons will go south on rafts, most of which are now loaded.

News of the legality of the Port of Bandon was pleasing news to the dredge crew, since the completion of the Coos Bay project, four days ago, the crew has been uncertain as to their next move, though Mr. Miller goes south no matter what the decision. Word was immediately dispatched yesterday to the Seattle office of the company after the decision of the Supreme Court reached here.

But had the court decided otherwise there would have been little money for dredging on the part of the Port of Bandon.

About \$20,000 is the sum mentioned by Colonel Ross, president of the Port. Of this amount \$12,000 comes from the two years appropriation of the government for dredging. Now with the legality of the Port determined there becomes available big bond issues which may be voted in amounts from time to time as it becomes necessary.

Beginning directly above the City of Bandon the dredges will work at least 50 feet more and making a depth of 11 feet at low water to that point. Above this the depth will be 19 feet at low water. The project will probably take several months to complete.

WATERFRONT NEWS

According to her schedule, the George W. Elder will arrive in Marshfield tomorrow morning from Eureka leaving out at 3 p. m. for Portland. The body of Morton Tower will be on the Elder from the South.

At 10 o'clock this morning the Adeline came into the upper bay from San Francisco and went at once to the Smith mill to load lumber.

A tough bar held up the Nann Smith yesterday afternoon and she held in at Empire until late this afternoon. Word from the lower bay stated that the vessel would attempt to get out at four o'clock.

A subway to carry the mails and serve as a duct for underground wires is planned to relieve London's congested streets.

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CATCHER SCORED

AMERICAN LEAGUE BALL PLAYER SENTENCED

Is Given Thirty Days in Workhouse For Assaulting a Motorman

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—Eddie Ahlstrom, premier catcher of the Washington Americans, was sentenced to 30 days in the workhouse without the option of a fine, in punishment after a conviction of assault upon a streetcar motorman. Joe Engel, a preacher, was fined \$50 for participating in the assault. Appeals were taken.

BASEBALL SCORES

LOS ANGELES VICTORIOUS IN 14 INNING BATTLE

Longest Game of Season Staged on Oakland Field—Eastern Leagues Make Change Tomorrow

PERCENTAGES OF	COAST LEAGUE	W. L. P. C.
Los Angeles	15	6 .714
Salt Lake	9	8 .529
San Francisco	9	10 .473
Portland	8	10 .433
Venice	7	10 .411
Oakland	8	12 .400

OAKLAND, April 21.—The battle of today stretched out into 14 innings, a record for this time of year, the Angels finally winning out with a score of 6 to 4 over the Locals.

The scores follow:
At Portland— R. H. E.
Portland..... 2 9 1
Salt Lake..... 6 10 1
At Oakland— R. H. E.
Los Angeles..... 6 9 3
Oakland..... 4 9 3
At Venice— Venice-San Francisco game postponed on account of rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
At Philadelphia— R.
New York, 2; Philadelphia, 6.
At Detroit—
Chicago, 3; Detroit, 6.
At Washington—
Boston, 5; Washington, 2.
At St. Louis—
Cleveland, 9; St. Louis, 6.
At Chicago—
Pittsburg, 8; Chicago, 8.
At Cincinnati—
St. Louis, 0; Cincinnati, 2.
At New York—
Philadelphia, 5; New York, 2.
At Boston—
Brooklyn, 3; Boston, 4.

FARMERS FORM CO.

CO-OPERATIVE IRRIGATION CONCERN AT GRANTS PASS

Owners of 1000 Acres of Land Have Signed and Two Miles of Ditches Built by New Company

GRANTS PASS, April 21.—The farmers in that portion of Rogue River Valley just west of Grants Pass have organized a co-operative irrigation corporation. Owners of approximately 1000 acres of land have signed up, and nearly two miles of irrigation ditches have been built. The ditches are five feet wide at the bottom and six feet at the top, and are capable of carrying 10,000 gallons of water a minute. The report is to be pumped from the Rogue River by a centrifugal pump driven by an electric motor. It will be forced first to a knoll, and then piped across the valley to a highline ditch, and from the ditch diverted on the 1000 or more acres of land.

The cost of installing the plant will be \$5 an acre. A 100-horsepower electric motor and a 12-inch centrifugal pump have been purchased and will be installed prior to June 1 in order to give water to those on the land on and after that date.

Reservoir to be dug. A reservoir 190 feet wide by 300 feet long will be dug six feet deep on the top of the knoll. From there it will be taken by gravity through a 24-inch pipe and carried across the valley to the foothills on the north. The farmers are preparing their lands by leveling and more than 500 acres of alfalfa will be planted this fall. The most of the land will be planted to corn this season, and after the harvesting of this crop will be sowed to alfalfa.

Cost Kept Down. The ditch digging is being carried on under the direction of Joe Russell, and the digging is being done at a few cents less than \$1 a rod. Ditch digging of this kind usually costs not less than \$2.50 a rod, it is said.

Alex. Hood, owner of one of the largest parcels of land to be irrigated by the system, is directing the work on the project. His ranch comprises 176 acres.

H. C. Newell, owner of the Lace House Laundry at Grants Pass, has a ranch of more than 400 acres, a portion of which will come under this ditch. He is improving his ranch, and has one of the show places in the Rogue River Valley. The Lathrop and Muller properties are among those which also will come under the project.

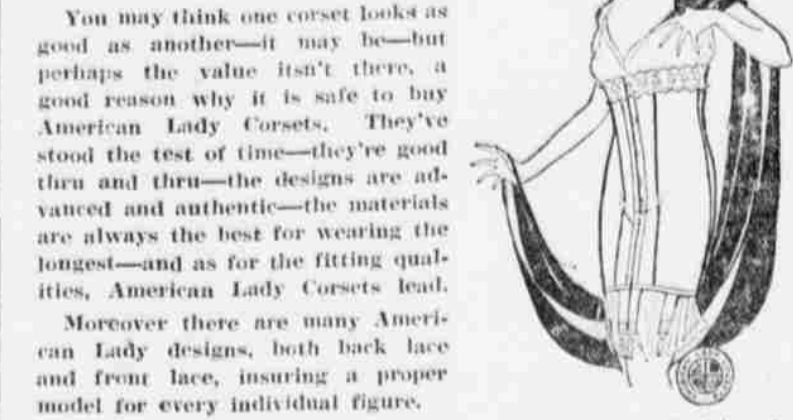
The cost of the main ditches will amount to about \$1 an acre, it is said.

ELKS NOTICE

All Elks are urgently requested to meet at the Elks lodge room tomorrow (Thursday), afternoon at one o'clock sharp to attend the funeral of Brother Morton Tower.

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