

\$20,000 INVOLVED DIRECTORS MEET WORKING OUT BILLS

BIG EQUITY SUIT BEING HEARD TODAY BEFORE REFEREE

Involves First National Bank of Roseburg and Sums Loaned by Institution to Outsiders

Approximately \$22,000 is involved in an equity suit being heard today before A. B. Loud, as referee, in the case of S. A. Sanford, trustee of the former First National Bank of Roseburg versus W. E. Pike, Anna Pike, P. L. Phelan of Myrtle Point and W. B. Hammitte. Tangled in the mass of evidence and much involved, A. B. Loud will hear and report the facts of the case and then the attorneys will argue the law of the case before Judge Cole.

O. P. Coshov, of Roseburg, and A. J. Sherwood, of Coquille, are here representing the trustee, S. A. Sanford. A. N. Orent, of Roseburg and C. P. McKnight, of this city, are appearing for W. B. Hammitte and Judge Sperry, of Coquille, and A. S. Hammond, of North Bend, for W. E. Pike and P. L. Phelan.

It was in June of 1911 that the First National Bank of Roseburg, of which T. R. Sheridan was then president, was sold to the Douglas County Bank and S. A. Sanford was then appointed trustee of the first institution to collect all notes outstanding.

At that time, it is stated, both Pike and Phelan, were indebted to the First National Bank in the sum of about \$13,500 and to Hammitte, for about \$4,000.

Independent of Bank
The claim is made that Pike and Phelan, then connected with the Myrtle Point Milling Company, besides the amount they borrowed from the bank also needed \$4000 for a business deal and that they secured this amount from Hammitte, independent of the bank despite the fact the note is said to have been endorsed by T. R. Sheridan.

When the bank was sold this note was classed in, it is averred, as one of the bank's securities and, never having been properly untangled, the note is still held and the trustee, Mr. Sanford, seeks its collection as such. Hammitte, it is understood, is appearing as independent altogether of the bank and claiming that his note had no connection with it.

Hammitte also claims that he knows nothing whatever of his note being classed in with the settlement effected between Pike and Phelan with the bank, until several months later when he went to secure the semi-annual interest that was due.

Phelan's share of the \$18,000 indebtedness to the former bank is said to be \$4,852 and that of Pike to be \$13,500 according to a note of his on April 15, 1910.

He commenced an action to recover and the action was stayed pending the suit of the trustee and later the action at law and the suit in equity were consolidated into the one present suit, thus settling the entire question at one time.

TO ATTEMPT SETTLEMENT OF SCHOOL CONTROVERSY

Supt. Raymond E. Baker and Mrs. McLaggan, School Clerk, Hold Long Consultation.

Eastside school directors will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 at a special session called for the purpose of attempting to settle the present difficult resulting over the election of Mrs. Irving Hadlock as school director. Superintendent of County Schools R. E. Baker this morning, together with Mrs. McLaggan, newly elected school clerk, was in consultation with Judge Hall, who for years has been clerk of the Marshfield school board. It was definitely decided to seek of District Attorney Liljeqvist his opinion on the legality of Mrs. Hadlock's office and the opinion was expressed that probably another election would have to be called.

The question directly under discussion is the one whether or not Mrs. Hadlock is a qualified school voter of the district. In the district of the third class either one of three requisites are necessary, that the person own property and have his or her name on the last assessment roll, that he or she be head of a family having children attending the school or that the person own stock in a corporation or company paying taxes within the district.

Mrs. Hadlock claimed that she owns property in Eastside and has the 1914 tax receipts. This is true it was stated this morning, but it is claimed her name was not on the 1914 assessment roll. It is said legal decisions have decided that though the wife has equal voting privilege with the husband she is not the legal head of the family so Mrs. Hadlock can not make this claim, it is said.

REIBE WINS SUIT

JURY DECIDES HIM NOT LIABLE FOR SANFORD NOTE

A verdict for the defendant, F. S. Reibe, was the decision of the jury of six men in the justice court returned at 10:15 last night after being out about two hours. The suit was brought by Herman Sanford against Reibe, claiming the amount on a note which the men had signed jointly when Reibe was manager of the People's Co-operative Store, now bankrupt.

Sanford showed that he had paid the \$150 note at the Planagan & Bennett Bank. Reibe, through his attorney, George Watkins, declared that Sanford forfeited all claim against him personally when he applied to the bankruptcy court, putting in his note against the store.

E. H. Joehnk appeared for the plaintiff. He may appeal to the Circuit Court. The jury were by Jay Doyle, L. F. Denning, Ben Wright, D. F. Barnard, J. W. Watts and John Beckman.

FOREST FIRE.
It is reported this afternoon that there is quite a forest fire in the neighborhood of Powers and that loggers are engaged in fighting it. Secretary Conrad, of the Coos County Fire Patrol Association, said that he had not been notified and that a fire now could not do any damage to timber as it is too wet.

CREDITORS OF GROCERY LABOR AT ROAD WORK

Novel Plan of Payment Introduced by Merchant of Gold Beach in Curry County

(Special to The Times)
GOLD BEACH, June 29.—D. M. Moore, prominent merchant of this place, is said to be a whole lot like Tom Sawyer, so much so, that he has gone the character of Mark Twain one better. The story is told here of how Moore scratched his head and worried many nights over accounts at his store that kept continually increasing in size with nothing coming in on them.

Driven to desperation he hatched himself a great scheme. He hid on five miles of county roadwork in the vicinity of Gold Beach—bid low on it and the contract came to him.

It was here that Moore's ingenuity became evident. He gathered together his "poor accounts," explained to them the situation, and put the men to work on the road. It is said that in this way Moore was able to clear up his cash journals with flying colors.

Mr. Moore is a young man who has done well here and is very well liked. He has built up a general store business that is one of the largest in the county.

ARCHBISHOP CHRISTIE HOLDS CELEBRATION

Today Anniversary of His Elevation to the Episcopacy Seventeen Years Ago

(Special to The Times)
PORTLAND, Ore., June 29.—Archbishop A. Christie of the Catholic church is today celebrating the seventeenth anniversary of his elevation to the episcopacy. This is the feast of St. Peter and Paul. The archbishop celebrated high mass at St. Mary's Cathedral. Luncheon in honor of Archbishop Christie and the visiting clergy was served at noon by the women of the cathedral parish in the new cathedral hall. This is the first public celebration by the archbishop of his elevation, although he has been archbishop of Oregon City for many years.

MONEY IS WAITING

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES SEEK MANY HEIRS

Forty-Thousand Persons Have Cash Coming as Beneficiaries and Heirs of Policy Holders

Somewhere on Coos Bay, in Coos County or in Southwestern Oregon, there are a number of persons who have money coming to them from some of the life insurance companies which they can have by presenting the proper claim.

The life insurance companies of the United States have begun a search of the country to find about 40,000 persons who have money coming to them as beneficiaries or heirs of policy holders now dead. The amounts waiting to be claimed total in the millions of dollars.

Every life insurance company has been accumulating on its books liabilities representing the amount due to policies issued on the lives of persons, now deceased, under which no claims have ever been made and under which, perhaps, no claims ever will be filed unless the heirs are located and apprised of their fortune by the companies.

It is estimated that there are records of 10,000 policies in the various life insurance companies, the holders of which have died without claims being presented. It is conservatively estimated that there are 40,000 heirs to the money due on these policies. Such a condition of affairs is said to be due to the laxity of policy holders in confiding to their relatives that they carried insurance, to their indifference in keeping the companies posted as to their whereabouts, to the separation of families to the omission of these records in matters of probate and to numerous other delinquencies.

E. D. Noonan, the well known insurance man of Marshfield has been investigating this feature of the business and familiarizing himself with the details necessary for the presentation of claims. He states he will be pleased to render this service to any person in this section who may have or thinks they have a claim. If anyone knows that any deceased relative carried life insurance, which was not paid, or holds any old policies he will be pleased to investigate the prospective claim and if it develops that the policy is due and unpaid the money will be quickly secured.

Mr. Noonan says he will be pleased to render this service gratuitously as the life insurance companies are very desirous of getting these claims off their books.

PAGEANT A SUCCESS

MORE THAN 700 PEOPLE SEE INDIAN PANTOMIME

75 in Cast Showing Coming of White Man to Coos — Mrs. Kronenberg Had Entire Charge.

(Special to The Times)
BANDON, June 29.—More than 700 persons witnessed the Klackama pageant held here Saturday, it was found today on checking up the receipts. Large crowds sat about on the hill sides of the open-air amphitheatre watching the cast of 75 young men and women take part in the pantomime showing the coming of the white men to Coos. Mrs. J. L. Kronenberg had entire charge of the pageant and herself took the part of Old Mary, explaining to the audience the pantomime. Practically all of the costumes worn were of the real Indian make.

Prof. Richards, of Marshfield, took the part of Humar, an Indian youth, and with his mate danced the Blanket Dance. Mrs. Kronenberg says the pageant will be repeated again next year.

LOGS FROM GOULD CAMP IN WATER

Machinery and Engineer Will be Moved Down Road—School Directors Make Improvement

(Special to The Times)
ALLEGANY, Ore., June 29.—The logs to be taken out of the Gould camp near here are all out in the water and the engines and machinery will be brought down the road from the camp. It will be necessary to do a good deal of work on the road to make the moving of the machinery possible. The Smith-Powers boat Ranger was here a few days ago and got a raft of logs from the west fork of the river.

Improving School
There was an error made in reporting the result of the school election in this district. Eugene Terry was elected director and not Ed Noah. The school directors are now Charles Kruger, Edward Barker and Eugene Terry. The directors are having the school yard fence repaired, a new water system put in and a sanitary fountain installed.

NOTICE ELKS

All Elks are especially notified to attend the business meeting and Installation Wednesday night, T. E. Daniels, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler will be present.

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EVENTS TONIGHT

The first vote for Goddess of Liberty will be taken tonight at the Noble theatre.

The Business Men's Association will hold a supper at 6 p. m. at the Chandler.

The North Bend city council will meet tonight to consider the paving of Virginia Avenue.

Make a Trip to San Francisco and See the Great Exposition for Less Than Forty Dollars

By joining the BIG EXCURSION and CELEBRATION of the Moose next month you may see the big fair at a price that you cannot afford to miss. Dr. E. E. Straw has made arrangements with the Terminal Inn, a strictly first-class hotel that will enable you to save money on the low rates secured.

Here is an itemized list of your expenses as prepared by Dr. Straw on this special excursion.

FOR FIVE DAYS IN SAN FRANCISCO

Round trip fare on S. S. Nann Smith	\$20.00
Room at Terminal Inn, 5 days	\$8.75 to 5.00
Meals, 5 days at \$1.25 per day	6.25
Admission to Exposition, 4 days	1.50
Laundry	.50
Theaters	2.50
Car fare to Exposition grounds	.50
Bootblack	.50

Total \$37.25

You may leave on the Nann Smith sailing from Marshfield on July 15 or 22.

You do not have to be a member of the Moose Lodge to get the benefit of these special rates. You will enjoy the advantage and pleasure of being accompanied by the Coos Bay Concert Band.

If you are thinking of making the trip to San Francisco, see any of the following committee. Members of the Moose Lodge will be given preference.

DR. E. E. STRAW, FRANK BORTON,
F. M. PARSONS, MEL G. DUNCAN.