OREGON CITY MUST PAY MRS. CHASE FOR GROUND IT WILL USE

Supreme Court Hands Down Modifying Decision in the Mrs. Chase Elevator Case.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Oct. 6.—The supreme court today handed down a decision modifying the decision in the case of Sarah A. Chase against the city of Oregon City and the Oregon Bridge & Construction company, appellants. The purpose of the suit was to enjoin the defendants from establishing and maintaining a perpetual trespass by the construction of an elevator landing, to be used in connection with the transportation of passengers between the business and residential sections of Oregon City.

The court holds that there was no dedication to the public of the land lying between block 34 and the crest of the bluff, and that the legal title and ownership therefore resides in the plaintiff. However, as to the sloping strip of land lying between the top or crest of the bluff and the easterly boundary of the right of way of the Oregon & California railway, where it passes under the bluff west of block 34, it is held, belongs to the city as a part of what is known as Bluff street.

The decision means that Mrs. Chase is upheld and the city must pay for the land it intends to use as a site for its elevator landing.

The court also upheld the circuit court of Multnomah county in the case of W. P. L. Willets against W. T. Scudder, appellant, in which the plaintiff was awarded damages in the sum of $453.75 because of libelous statements made in two letters, it being claimed that Willett, who was traveling salesman for the Adirondack Maple company of Lowville, N. Y., forged an indorsement to checks of the Scudder Syrup company.

The letters were addressed to the president of the Adirondack company. Judge McBride wrote the opinion.

WARSHIP WILL CARRY CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO CHILDREN IN EUROPE

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ried response. In the Grace Memorial Episcopal church Sunday school is a class of little folks who just took a little time from the lesson and talked about the Christmas ship. And the result was that each went home resolved to help make that gift cargo bigger, that some fatherless boy or girl might be made happier. So L. S. Beveridge, superintendent of the Sunday school, came yesterday with his arms filled with bundles—parasols, dollies, a miniature windmill, picture books, a toy 'possum and a lion. Some of the little folks of this Sunday school class didn't have anything they thought good enough to send across the ocean, so they gave money instead, a total of $1.25, which must seem like a good deal of money to such very small boys and girls.

And last night the foreign class at the Y. M. C. A. discussed The Journal's Christmas ship and President Wilson. The result was that every man gave 10 cents, and every man was of a different nationality.

Mr. Beveridge is head of this foreign class and he brought the contribution, $1.30, this morning. He also told of his little girl, who intends to give, and he had prepared some verses explaining her interest, sentiment that should inspire other boys and girls:

Verses Explain Interest.

I'm helping to load a toy ship
That's sailing to foreign shores
With presents for poor little children
Whose daddies are off to wars.

You see with all of their fighting—
The bullets just fill the air,
And people are saying that Santa
This Christmas can never go there.

You see his magic reindeer
Is all the team he's got,
And of course the dear old Santa
Doesn't want to have them shot.

So I'm bringing in my doll
And dear old Teddy bear
To make a happy Christmas
For some kids over there.

Roseburg Votes to Build a Railroad

At Same Election Occupation Tax Is Repealed and Bond Measure to Purchase City Park Is Rejected.

Roseburg, Or., Oct. 6.—By a vote of nearly three to one the voters of Roseburg on Monday authorized the issuance of bonds in the sum of $500,000 to aid in the construction of a railroad from Roseburg to Coos Bay. At the same time the voters repealed the city occupation tax by a vote of three to one, and rejected a bond issue with which to purchase a city park by a vote of four to one.

This election was one of the most spirited and hotly contested city elections held in Roseburg for years, and the women took an active interest in the result of the railroad bond issue contest, about which, together with the ocupation tax measure, there centered a bitter fight by the different factions.

Four councilmen were elected, as follows: William Hargreaves was elected over A. T. Marshall in ward 1; D. R. Shambrook was unopposed in ward 2; A. J. Geddes defeated R. Hammond in ward 3, and W. S. Hamilton was unopposed in ward 4.

The railroad bond issue measure authorizes the city of Roseburg to issue bonds in the sum of $500,000, with which, to aid in the construction of a railroad from Roseburg to Coos Bay. The money is to be in charge of a railroad committee, which was elected in the same measure which authorized the bonds, and no part of it is to be expended by the committee until a surety bond for a similar amount is given to insure the completion of the road and its operation.

The $500,000 is to be loaned without interest to help finance the proposed railroad, and the city of Roseburg is to have an interest to that amount in the road.

It is probable that the bond issue will be contested in the courts, as it is said that while any qualified voter was allowed to vote in some wards, in other wards none but property owners were allowed to vote.

'Children's Welfare' Week at Albany

Number Have Been Registered to Take Examinations Being Conducted at First Presbyterian Church.

Albany, Or., Oct. 6. — "Children's Welfare" week opened here Monday with a number of children registered to take the examinations. The examinations are being conducted at the First Presbyterian church, where everything has been arranged for the convenience of the children and their parents. The first child to be registered was James Clarke, the 6-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eastburn of this city. A number of local doctors and nurses are assisting. The event is being conducted by Professor Beckwith and Miss Thayer of O. A. C., under the auspices of the local Woman's club. The event is indirectly under the auspices, also, of the children's bureau of the United States department of labor.

This afternoon Dr. J. H. Robnett will give an address on the subject, "Artificial Feeding of Children." After this a committee of women from the Linn chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will serve tea. They are Mrs. Pugh, Mrs. Fish, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Brattin, Mrs. Brandeberry, Mrs. Monson, Mrs. Lewelling, Mrs. Beam, Mrs. Junkin, Mrs. Bain and Mrs. Wieder.

To Guard Against Scenic Desecration

Mazamas Adopt Resolutions; Officers Are Elected; Chalet on Mount Hood Slope Is Planned.

A resolution to do everything in the power of the club to prevent the desecration of the beautiful scenery along the Columbia highway with billboards and other forms of advertising was unanimously passed by the Mazamas, assembled for the annual banquet at the Multnomah hotel last night.

A. P. Flegel, member of the club, moved the passage of the resolution, and it was enthusiastically indorsed.

The annual election took place yesterday afternoon, with the following result: President, Attorney Jerry E. Bronaugh; first vice-president, Attorney Frank Branch Riley; second vice-president, George X. Riddell; corresponding secretary, E. C. Sammons; recording secretary, Mrs. Eleanor G. Sheldon; financial secretary, Miss E. Louisa Almy; treasurer, W. P. Hardesty; historian, Miss Mary C. Henthorne; chairman of the outing committee, LeRoy Anderson.

Within a short time the club will establish offices in one of the downtown office buildings that will be headquarters for mountaineers.

The club plans to establish a hut or chalet on the south slope of Mount Hood and will appoint a good roads committee to cooperate in the movement to secure a good road to Mount Hood and about its base.

Speakers of the evening in addition to Mr. Flegel were President Bronaugh, who succeeds H. H. Prouty to the office; Frank Branch Riley, John A. Lee, M. W. Gorman, a charter member; W. P. Hardesty, Francis Benefiel, E. C. Sammons and several others. Miss Mary C. Henthorne read the historian's account of the 1914 outing.

Horse Didn't Know Gun Was Loaded

Orenco, Or., Oct. 6.—One of the delivery horses for the Chisholm grocery here was accidentally shot Sunday morning. Bert Baker, the deliveryman, and Albert Keehn took the team and started out to shoot China pheasants. A gun was resting across Keehn's lap and when near Elmonica, Baker, who was driving, got out to pat a little dog in the wagon and in some manner the gun was discharged, the shot striking the horse in the fleshy part of the hip and ranging toward the backbone.

The animal was able to walk home, a distance of two miles, and the veterinarian thinks the horse will be able to work again in a month.

Linn Farmer Dies.

Lebanon, Or., Oct. 6. — Joseph E. Archibald, one of Linn county's prosperous farmers, died at his home near Plainview, October 1, at the age of 52 years. He leaves a wife, one son and two stepchildren.