

COMPENSATION ACT INVOLVED IN CASE AGAINST LOCAL FIRM

Plaintiff Injured in Carman Works Claims Suit Valid Although Settlement Made.

IS BEFORE SUPREME COURT

Manoah L. Jenkins Maintains Company Operated Defective Rollers, Imperiling Lives of Employees.

Salem, Or., Feb. 1.—Arguments were made before the supreme court in the case of Manoah L. Jenkins against the Carman Manufacturing company of Portland, with the state industrial accident commission intervenors. This case involved a phase of the workmen's compensation act. After the industrial commission had awarded the plaintiff an allowance he brought suit against the Carman company, asserting that such a suit could be brought under the clause in the law referring to the deliberate attempt of any employer to injure an employee. The plaintiff claims that the company was guilty of such an attempt in operating defective rollers in the plant. Circuit Judge McGinn held against Jenkins in the lower court.

Arguments were also made before the supreme court Monday in the case of Hunter against the City of Roseburg, in which it is sought to enjoin the issuance of \$300,000 in bonds to be used in constructing a railroad. Hunter lost in the lower court.

Want Agent at Harper.

Salem, Or., Feb. 1.—Shippers at Harper, on the Oregon Short Line, have petitioned the state public service commission to order the railroad company to maintain an agent there.

It is set forth in the petition that there is a good depot at Harper but owing to the absence of an agent everything is shipped at owner's risk and losses have been sustained, especially on express shipments.

The petition states that the government has recently changed the mail service so that mail leaves Harper for the south, instead of Juntura.

Former Portlander Member Auto League
W. L. Benham is one of the incorporators of "Auto Defense League" in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—(P. N. S.)—Articles of incorporation of the Auto Defense league were filed today. The objects of the concern are declared to be "promoting the defense of automobile owners and drivers, affording adequate protection to both parties, and rendering service for hire."

The league is capitalized at \$10,000, the stock being divided into shares of \$1000 each. The incorporators are W. L. Benham of Portland, Or., and the following San Francisco: Robert P. Leigh, John S. Tyler, Louis Silver and G. L. Holmes.

W. L. Benham is well known in Pacific northwest railroad circles, having been land agent of the United Railways at one time. More recently he was manager of the Central Williams Valley company with a big project near Dayton. Mr. Benham was the first man to demonstrate that the land could be grown commercially in Oregon.

"National Forests" Is Correct Name

Term Was Changed From Forest Reserves by Act of Congress Nearly Nine Years Ago.
It does not seem to be generally known that the term "forest reserves" is no longer legal or official. This name was changed by act of congress March 4, 1907, to "national forests," to indicate that these resources were not locked up but were to be administered for the greatest good of the greatest number now.

Of the approximately 490,000 acres of school land within the national forests of Washington, 233,000 acres have thus far been cruised as a preliminary step in the exchange of these lands for a solid block of national forest land of equal area and equal value. Upon the completion of the cruise of the school lands, it will then be necessary to cruise an equal area of land to give to the state in exchange for the school lands. The cruising work is being done under a cooperative agreement between the federal government and the state of Washington.

Freighter Reports Two Vessels Lost
New York, Feb. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Wireless messages picked up at sea by the White Star freighter Bovin, which arrived Monday from Manchester, indicate that the British steamer Apalache and an unknown steamer were lost. The movements of the Apalache have not been reported since she entered the service of the British government. She was owned by the Anglo-American Oil company of New Castle and was built in 1914.

Reports that the Finland was standing by a steamer in distress were received here by wireless last week. The message did not furnish any details, but it is believed the Finland has rescued the crew of the unknown steamer reported by the Bovin.

Plow Jumps Track; Strikes Residence

Snow Cleaning Car Gets Away From Crew and Hits 30 Feet Across Lawn to House.
A street railway snow plow jumped the track at East Forty-seventh and Belmont streets yesterday afternoon, ran 30 feet across the road and down to the residence of Dr. C. G. Vinton, 153 East Forty-seventh street, and struck the house. It did little actual damage, Dr. Vinton said.

MUCH LAND IN BAKER COUNTY IS NOW OPEN TO HOMESTEAD ENTRY

Nineteen Thousand Acres May Be Taken Up Under Enlarged Homestead Act.

La Grande, Or., Feb. 1.—Nineteen thousand acres of semi-arid land was opened to homestead entry in Baker county in the Pine valley. This was set aside for Carey act development, but now has been relinquished to the government and may be taken up under the 320-acre enlarged homestead act. The land lies in townships 8 and 9 south, ranges 45 and 46 and 47, and in township 8 south, range 48 east. Persons desiring this land must present homestead applications and petitions for designation, as the land is not yet ready for actual residence. For particulars write register land office, La Grande, Or.

Wanted Whiskey but Got Muriatic Acid

Arnold Planting of Wells, Or., Reached Into the Cupboard and Took the Flask He Thought Was Right.

Pendleton, Or., Feb. 1.—Evidence of the need of great precaution in drinking during prohibition times is found in the fact that Arnold Planting, of Wells, is at St. Anthony hospital in this city, journeying back from the shadow of death, owing to a mistake he made in bottles. Coming in from work, he went to a closet to get an appetizer from a whiskey flask. Instead of whiskey, he got a bottle of muriatic acid and wood alcohol.

He was rushed to Pendleton and the doctors announced that he will recover.

Danger at Yuma Over.
Yuma, Ariz., Jan. 31.—(I. N. S.)—The Bard country in Imperial county is one vast lake. Irrigation levees have broken in many places and water is running high over the entire valley. Indications are that the danger at Yuma is over. The Gila river and tributaries are falling, while the Colorado has reached its crest, standing for the past five hours at 30 feet 4 inches. The Southern Pacific is building a track on the levees to facilitate the reinforcement work. Trains through to Los Angeles are expected some time today. Refugees are being cared for here in government tents.

AMUSEMENTS
BAKER THEATRE
Tonight, Feb. 1, Matinee 2:30, 4:30 and 7:30. "The Great Escape" (Paul Armstrong).
By the well-known author of "So Much for So Much," "Kick-in," etc. Successor to "The Great Escape" and "The Great Escape" (Paul Armstrong).
Hear Irving Bacheller
Tonight, Feb. 1, 8:15 P. M. at LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL.
"Keeping Up With Lizzie" by GEORGE ARTHUR.

Grand Jury Returns Indictments Against Pastor of Chico, Cal.

Members of Congregation Furnish Bond, Vote Confidence; Young Girl Accused.
Chico, Cal., Feb. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Rev. Madison Slaughter, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city was arrested last evening by Under Sheriff George Morse on five indictments returned by the Butte county grand jury. The indictments charge the pastor with improper relations with 15-year-old Gertrude Lamm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Lamm, members of the church over which Slaughter presides.

Bond of \$10,000 Given.
The pastor immediately gave bond in the sum of \$10,000 and is at liberty. Slaughter realized that his indictment and arrest were inevitable and his supporters in this city, who number almost a united Baptist congregation and hundreds of others, arranged his bonds for him. They declared they would procure any amount of money necessary and have volunteered to finance his defense should he desire, so confident are they that he is being made the victim of a frame up.

Congregation Votes Confidence.
The congregation also gathered and unanimously voted an expression of confidence in the pastor and condemned and severely censured two of the local newspapers for their attacks on the pastor who, they declare, incurred their enmity when he started a third paper in the local field.

The charges were made before the deacons and other members of the church. Slaughter was acquitted, but many of the members believed him guilty, and there was a noticeable falling off in the attendance at church.

Asks \$10,000 From Sanatorium Doctors

Alexander Dranges Alleges He Was Confined a Week, Accused of Being Insane and Required to Pay \$40.50.

Alexander Dranges yesterday filed suit to collect \$10,000 from Doctors W. T. Williamson and J. F. Calbreath. Dranges alleges that the physicians kept him in a sanatorium from August 24 to September 2, 1915, and took \$40.50 of his money when they consented to his release. The plaintiff says he was falsely charged with insanity and detained against his will. The insanity charge, Dranges says, has kept him from obtaining employment.

Albert J. Geisler has filed suit against the Portland Railway, Light & Power company to collect \$10,000 for damages alleged to have been sustained when an automobile he was driving collided with a street car on Hawthorne avenue, November 23, 1915.

Lansing Grows Impatient.
Washington, Jan. 31.—(I. N. S.)—Secretary of State Lansing today cabled instructions to Ambassador Penfield at Vienna to press the Austrian foreign office for a complete official denial that the Peninsular and Oriental liner Persia was torpedoed and sunk by an Austrian submarine.

After driving more than 10,000 miles, I couldn't find enough carbon to fill the hollow of your hand."

This motorist states the experience of practically all who use Zerolene.

That's because Zerolene is scientifically refined from asphalt-base crude.

Zerolene that goes into the explosion chamber doesn't "break-up" into gummy, carbon-forming deposits, but after completing its efficient work, is consumed and passes out on exhaust.

Next time you empty the crank-case, refill with Zerolene. Send for pamphlet "Motor-Cylinder Lubrication" by Lieut. Bryan, U. S. N., a government expert.

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ON SALE WEDNESDAY

A Splendid Gathering of New Bedspreads

A Belated Shipment—Should Have Been Here Month Ago

OWING TO THE GREAT ADVANCE IN COTTON MATERIALS, WE ARE OFFERING THESE SPREADS AT ABOUT THE PRESENT WHOLESALE COST

Thousands of bedspreads which we purchased early last fall before the great rise in cotton materials, purchased them for the January White Sale, but they were delayed and only arrived Monday. We could easily sell these spreads for twice these sale prices, because the quality is there, but they come to us so much less than the present cost prices, that we are only too glad to let you benefit likewise.

—Never has there been such an immense assortment of bedspreads offered in one sale—in crocheted and satin finish weaves, for both full size and three-quarter beds, as well as for twin beds. Don't miss this opportunity if you need bedspreads.

\$1.25 Bedspreads 98c
—Hemmed crocheted weave for full size beds in several patterns.
\$1.39 Bedspreads \$1.19
—Extra heavy and closely woven for full size beds.
\$2.25 Bedspreads \$1.75
—Fine quality of crocheted bedspreads for full size beds. Splendid quality. Hemmed ends.

\$2.75 Bedspreads \$2.00
—Full size, satin finish, for full size beds, scalloped and cut corners.
\$3.25 Bedspreads \$2.50
—Scalloped and fringed spreads for twin beds—satin finish.
\$4.75 Bedspreads \$3.75
—Full size bedspreads, new circular patterns, heavy raised designs.

\$5.50 Bedspreads \$4.50
—Hemmed satin bedspreads, extra fine finish, in six different patterns for full size beds.
\$6.00 Bedspreads \$5.00
—Full size, scalloped and cut corners; exact duplicates of the fine imported spreads. For full size beds. —Second Floor

STEPHEN A. LOWELL PRAISES SELECTION OF LOUIS BRANDEIS

"There Are Plenty on Bench Now Who Represent Interests," Writes Lawyer.

Pendleton, Or., Jan. 29.—To the Editor of The Journal.—As a Republican, but above all as a citizen, permit me to commend the action of a Democratic president in appointing Louis D. Brandeis to the supreme court of the United States. In my judgment, from the standpoint of the masses, this is the fittest appointment made to that tribunal since John Marshall Harlan was thus honored.

Mr. Brandeis is a man of high character, profound legal knowledge, alert mind and possesses broad vision and deep human sympathy. His great ability has at all times been at the disposal of the plain people, and he has been in the forefront alike in battle for political decency and business rectitude.

He is of middle life and vigorous, and sees that law must be a progressive science, if justice is to reign. He will represent the average man. There are plenty on that bench now who represent the interests. The court has been losing both the confidence and respect of our citizenship. This appointment, if confirmed, will go a long way to restore that confidence.

The president has done well to honor the Hebrew element in our population. It is the most remarkable race of men on earth. As Judah P. Benjamin was one of the master lawyers of the world, so is Brandeis one of the master lawyers of America.

It is meet, too, that this appointment should come from the ranks of our Germanic citizenship, for however much we may dislike the Hohenzollerns and abhor the Prussian military oligarchy, there is abounding affection and regard for the German people everywhere.

STEPHEN A. LOWELL
La Grande Conference Starts.
La Grande, Or., Feb. 1.—Eastern Oregon farm, stock and business conference week started off gloriously with all speakers on hand.

\$1.00 Day Tomorrow

In the House Dress Section, Offering New Spring \$1.50 House Dresses \$1

In Four New Styles as Illustrated And in All Sizes From 36 to 46
—These dresses are all new and fresh and will be shown for the first time on Wednesday. Made of striped ginghams, percale in dainty patterns, of checked ginghams. Every dress extra well made and fashioned in the prettiest of new styles that are both practical and becoming.

—The price and the illustration tell the story better than a word description. Come early Wednesday morning, for the sale is for one day only.

Our Wednesday Notion Sale
75c Steel Scissors 48c
65c Steel Scissors 39c
80c Sew-On Shields 25c
—In all sizes, guaranteed shields with net sleeves.
10c Macy Hooks and Eyes 7c
25c English Bundle Tape 15c
—1 dozen assorted sizes in bundle.

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A Great Cleanup of Women's Coats

All This Season's Best Models

That Sold From \$18.50 to \$32.50

For \$11.95

Coats of Mixtures
Coats of Plush
Coats of Corduroy
Coats of Caracul
Coats of Bouclé
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330—for slender and medium figures, medium height.
332—for taller medium and slender figures.
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WIZARD MOPS AND POLISHES AT SPECIAL PRICES FOR THIS WEEK'S SELLING ONLY

—No housewife should be without a Wizard Triangle Mop. This mop can do so many more things than the old style round mops. The Triangle mops can get out every particle of dust from the smallest corner and crack. The handle can be adjusted to three positions which enables you to dust the floor, the walls or the ceiling with the greatest ease.

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Every Day This Week—Watch the Papers For Wednesday

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75c Sateen Petticoats 59c
—Two new styles, with elastic at the waist, insuring a perfect fit. They are made extra well, with finished seams, and will give the best satisfaction as to wear.

—One style with deep corded flounce, in heavy weight sateen. The other of light weight sateen, with pleated flounce, finished with knife pleating and small ruffle. —Lengths 38, 40 and 42.

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YOUR LAST OPPORTUNITY TO BUY "Wearever" Aluminum Ware
At Such Remarkably Low Prices
—All this week the special factory demonstration and sale of "Wearever" aluminum will continue, because we received so many requests from customers who could not attend the last week's demonstration owing to the stormy weather. By special permission from the "Wearever" people the sale continues with a

Special Sale Every Day

Which will enable everyone to share in these unusual sale prices. If you have never used "Wearever" aluminum, come in tomorrow and get acquainted with the wonderful things you can do with this ware at great savings in fuel and materials.

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