

BAKER COUNTY JUDGE FILES LIBEL ACTION AGAINST RECALL MEN

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DAMAGES ARE ASKED

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Baker, Or., May 12.—Alleging that they "unlawfully and maliciously conspired to slander and defame plaintiff and destroy his reputation and standing as a man and citizen and his practice as a lawyer," County Judge Messick today filed action for libel against Robert Service, W. C. Calder, J. L. Soule, F. A. Phillips, A. N. Ingle, Bent Landreth, W. H. Miller, Norman Elliott, Henry Wende, E. R. Carlisle and P. T. Noz asking \$20,000 damages.

Complaint alleges that defendants circulated affidavits by Mrs. Lola Baldwin superintendent of the Women's Protective division of the department of public safety, and J. G. Kilpatrick of the Boys' and Girls' Aid society, charging Messick with improper conduct with Glenn Record in 1910, the latter being taken to Portland by Messick to put in some institution. Affidavits which allege Messick on numerous occasions called the girl to his room in a Portland hotel, have been circulated about the county, according to the complaint, by defendants, who are leaders in the recall against Messick, which is to be voted on June 4.

Messick brands the insinuations and statements of affidavits as false in entirety.

Kilpatrick and Judge Messick have charged on various juvenile court matters in the past.

Most of the defendants are prominent citizens, Phillips being reputed the wealthiest man in the county. All have been active in the recall and have devoted much time to circulating petitions and working for William Duby, the candidate named to oppose Messick in the recall.

Messick was released.

Baker, Or., May 12.—B. Nihart, in jail for a week charged with putting explosives in the United States mail, was released by Sheriff Anderson today on instructions of United States District Attorney Reames. Nihart placed a model of a submarine destroying bomb in the local postoffice, addressed to Secretary Daniels, the affair causing some excitement under the belief that it was an infernal machine designed to kill Daniels. On examination by a postoffice inspector an 18-inch iron tube was found to contain no explosive, but fuse and match were attached.

Few at Meeting.

Baker, Or., May 12.—Little interest was shown in the road meeting today addressed by Highway Commissioner Adams and State Senator Hurley. In favor of the proposed \$40,000 bond issue. Only about a dozen were present at the court house, the speakers not making extended talks, but meeting informally and answering questions about the workings of the bond measure if adopted.

John Day Valley Strong for Roads

W. L. Thompson Addresses Meeting at Which Sentiment in Favor of State, County Bonds is Unanimous.

John Day, Or., May 12.—That the John Day highway will receive prompt and liberal aid both from the state and government, in the event of the carrying of the bond issue, was the message delivered at the good roads rally Thursday by W. L. Thompson, member of the state highway commission. Mr. Thompson said that the John Day highway is considered by the commission as one of the most important roads in the state, and that this opinion is shared by government road experts.

Julian Hurley, state senator from Grant, Malheur and Harney counties, was another speaker. A standing vote was taken on both the state and county bond issue measures, and the vote was unanimous in favor of both. A telegram was read from J. B. Yeon, in which he expressed his regret at not being able to attend the meeting. By special arrangement, Mrs. Maude Boyce-Martin of Portland sang.

Mr. Thompson and party made a tour of inspection of as much of the proposed John Day highway as time would permit and left after the meeting for Prairie City, where the commercial club had arranged a meeting for that evening.

Two Germans Give Up Arms.

Pendleton, Or., May 12.—In compliance with government orders two unarmament Germans of Umatilla county have turned in their firearms to Sheriff Taylor.

Young people kept her viewpoint young ever her last days.

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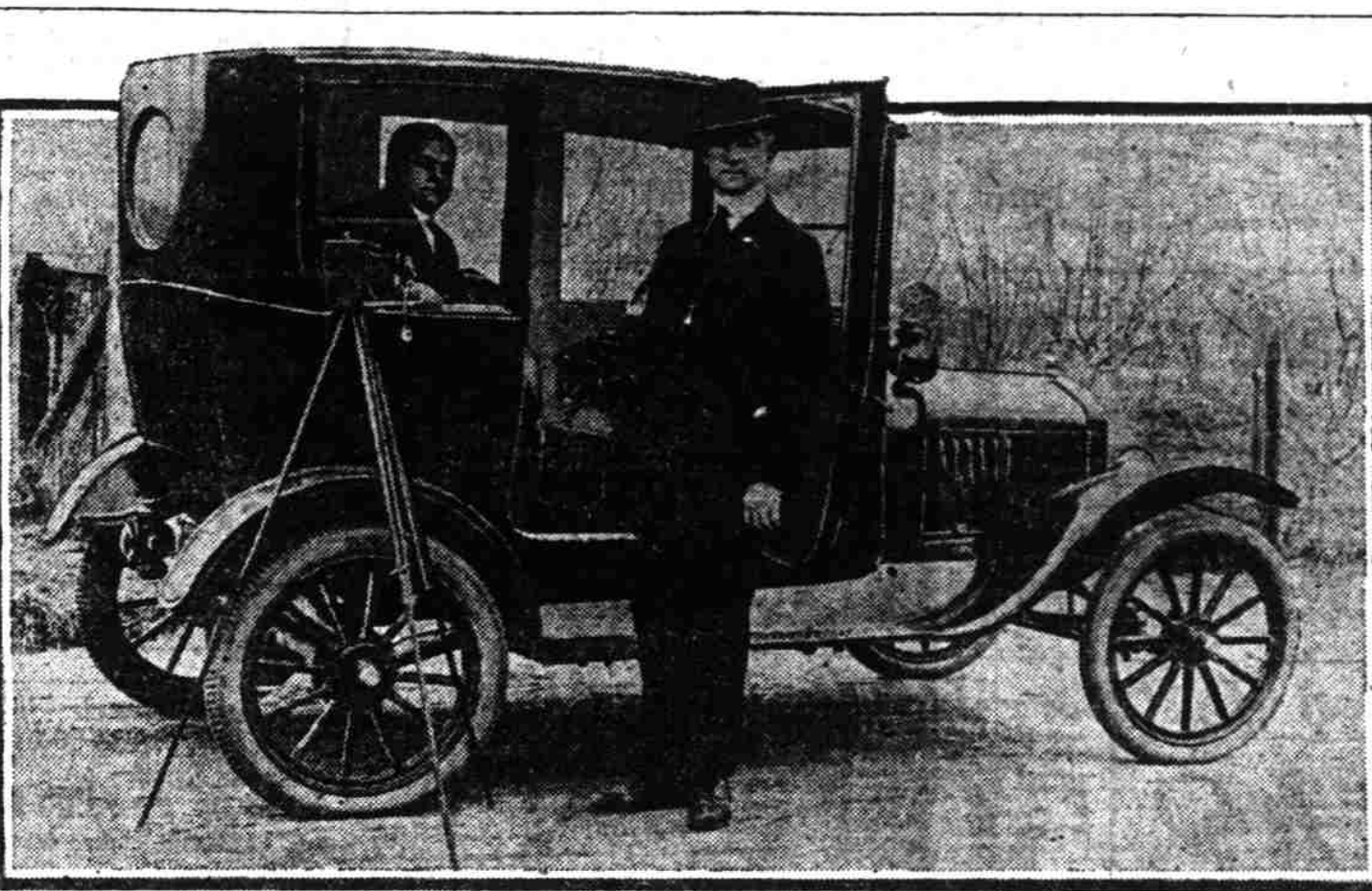
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NEWSPAPER OFFICE IS ON WHEELS



Road Office of Wenatchee World.

Wenatchee, Wash., May 12.—The traveling office of the Wenatchee Daily World, a sedan car fitted with one small camera, one large camera, one portable typewriter, one dictating machine and all of the stationery and such articles necessary for immediate newspaper action.

Standing by the car is Charles E. Stohl, advertising manager of the Daily World, and in the car is Rufus Woods, president of the World Publishing company.

The idea of a road office, was evolved one snowy day by Mr. Woods when he was making a 30 mile drive in the winter.

Owing to the fact that the Daily World covers a territory of 150 miles each way, much of which is sparsely settled country, the need of some such arrangement was quite necessary.

Brief News of the Northwest

KLAMATH FALLS

Klamath Falls, Or., May 12.—Construction work on the Chelsea Lumber & Box company at the lower end of Lake Ewuna, a mile south from Klamath Falls, has commenced under the management of Superintendent C. P. Stetzer and will be pushed forward rapidly with the idea of starting operations by June 15.

One hundred and twenty members have been enrolled in the Red Cross society which was started here last Friday.

Due to the installation of modern fire apparatus here and the efforts of Fire Chief Elmer Ambrose, the insurance rates on buildings of the city have been cut about 10 per cent by the underwriters' equitable bureau. The rate on dwellings has been reduced from 50 to 45 cents. On brick and cement buildings it has been cut as high as 20 per cent.

State Game Warden W. L. Finley gave an entertaining lecture here Tuesday with his moving pictures of wild animal life of Oregon.

PHILOMATH

Philomath, Or., May 12.—S. S. Duncan of McMinnville, school superintendent of Yamhill county, has purchased the drug stock of T. R. Parsons and will remove the stock to the J. E. Henkle building, two doors east of the present site. The building which is at present occupied by Mr. Parsons is one of the landmarks of the town. When the stock is removed and the premises vacated it will be the first time in nearly 10 years the building has been vacant or used for any purpose than a drug store.

Mr. Duncan's son, J. A. Duncan, will manage the store.

The Christian Endeavor society of the U. B. church held its semi-annual election of officers in the assembly room of the college Thursday evening. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Jessie Ringland; vice president, Miss Alice Means; secretary, Joel Bertram; treasurer, W. W. Wright; pianist, Miss Zenana Emerick; chorister, Miss Ena Haekins; intermediate superintendent, Lester Benoit; junior superintendent, Mrs. P. S. Darnell.

ROSEBURG

Roseburg, Or., May 12.—Michael Dean, a pioneer resident of Riddle, died at his home there yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the age of 84 years. Mr. Dean is survived by four sons, J. A. R. and Nathan Dean of Riddle and Y. Dean of Grants Pass, and by one daughter, Mrs. L. L. Jennings of Sacramento, Cal. The funeral will be held in Riddle on Sunday.

P. C. Fitzpatrick, for four years principal of the Roseburg high school, has accepted the position of superintendent of the Weston schools for the next school year. Professor Fitzpatrick was a very popular instructor here.

EUGENE

Eugene, Or., May 12.—By proclamation Eugene's annual cleanup period is set for May 17 to 20. This is an annual affair in Eugene.

The run of salmon on the Siuslaw and Umpqua rivers has been heavy since the fishing season opened at 12:01 Thursday morning. One company at Gardiner has 18 gasoline boats on the Umpqua river and each boat has brought in large catches every night since the fishing began. This company has already begun the shipment of salmon to New York. It ships the salmon in carload lots, the express companies sending refrigerator cars to Gardiner and thence hurries them across the continent on passenger train schedules.

Fund for Women's Memorial Increased

President F. L. Campbell of State University and His Family Give \$500 in Memory of Mrs. Mary Campbell.

University of Oregon, Eugene, May 12.—Five hundred dollars more has just been added to the fund for the woman's memorial building in the form of a check from President F. L. Campbell and family. The donation is a memorial to Mrs. Mary Grafton Campbell, co-senior-law President and Mrs. Campbell, who during the last years of her life was a sincere and active friend of the University of Oregon. Mrs. Mary Grafton Campbell died three years ago.

Early in life Mrs. Campbell graduated in medicine in New York city; later she spent four years doing advanced work at Heidelberg and Vienna. She never relaxed her interest in things educational; when 60 years old she took the degree of M. A.—not honorary, but for actual work performed—at Stanford university. Her keen interest in college work and in

O. Laurgaard (Consulting Civil Engineer.)

For

CITY COMMISSIONERS.

Elect a successful engineer with 14 years' practical experience and other wise qualified as executive for the city engineering department.

Desert land board of Oregon, including the last two governors, have endorsed his ability, energy and efficiency as an engineer. (Paid Adv.)

Unionizing of Coos Bay Is Under Way

Following Strike at Smith Mill, Workers in Camps and Elsewhere Act Under Organizers.

Marshfield, Or., May 12.—The movement for the formation of unions which started with the strike at the C. A. Smith mill, has spread rapidly on Coos Bay. The employees of the mill who are earning less than \$4 a day demanded that they be given a raise of 50 cents a day. Then all of the mill workers of the bay, including those from North Bend, were invited to take part in the organization of a mill workers' union. Up to this time the mill men have not had any union.

The employees of the Smith mill represent a number of different nationalities. At meetings held it has been necessary for the propositions up for consideration to be explained in Greek, in Finnish and in other languages. The Greeks, under their leader, have stood solid with the other men for the increase.

The teamsters employed by contractors on road work and other improvements about the bay are organizing a union to demand \$7 a day. The decorators, painters and paper hangers have organized.

There is some talk of the loggers in the camps being organized and efforts have been made in that direction. This may be difficult to bring about as the loggers are made up to a great extent of a floating population.

Number Answer Call.

Marshfield, Or., May 12.—W. C. Hinman of this city has taken the oath of office as a major in the United States army. This is the best military position that has yet been awarded to anyone in this county. Mr. Hinman was active in the organization of the local company of Coast Artillery. He was a member of the Washington state militia for eight years and held the commission of captain.

Representative A. K. Peck has left for California to join the officers' training school. Mr. Peck has a wife in this city and leaves a good law practice, being a member of the firm of Peck & Peck. Frank Heath of this city has also been called to the officers' school.

Captain Gettings of the Coast Artillery company was requested to recommend two of his company as suitable candidates for the officers' school. To do this he held a competitive examination and those who were named were John C. Kendall and Will Chandler. The latter is the son of W. S. Chandler, president of the First National bank of Coos Bay, an architect. He formerly played football at the state university.

Mr. Kendall is a lawyer and leaves

Injunction Suit Ordered.

Marshfield, Or., May 12.—The county court recently instructed the district attorney to start an injunction suit against Frank Boutin and the company he represents to restrain anyone from cutting timber from lands on which the taxes have not been paid. Some of these lands have been sold and several different companies are cutting the timber. One tract was recently sold to the Sudden & Christensen mill for \$140,000.

The original taxes due amounted to \$41,000 with interest, penalties and cost of advertising amounting to about \$58,000. C. L. Starr, attorney for Boutin has appeared before the county court and in settlement \$47,500, which amounts to the original taxes with 6 per cent interest, was offered. This was refused by the county board, so the district attorney was directed to proceed with the injunction suit.

Cutworm Eats At Umatilla Wheat

Pendleton, Or., May 12.—Due, it is believed, to the cool, wet spring, a small brown cut-worm has made its appearance in Umatilla county and is doing considerable damage to wheat, by working at the roots. Many farmers have reported the worm in their fields, its presence being easily evidenced by yellowed blades.

A spell of hot weather it is believed, would drive the worms deeper into the ground.

New Places Taken.

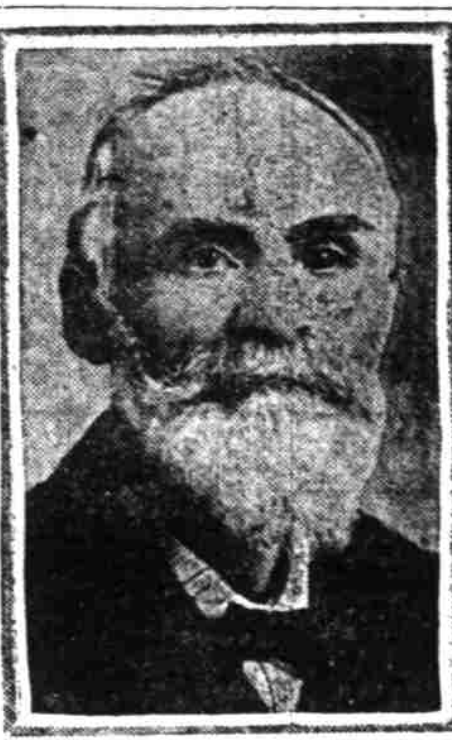
Pendleton, Or., May 12.—Virgil Pendleton, physical trainer and instructor in agriculture at the high school, and Clarence Tubbs, assistant in the manual training department, today resigned their positions to take effect at the end of the term. Pendleton has accepted a similar position in the Tillamook high school, and Tubbs will farm part of the land of his father-in-law, Frank Curl.

Seattle Chamber Grows.

Seattle, May 12.—(P. N. S.)—Seventy-five thousand, three hundred and six dollars and 1502 new members have been obtained by the Chamber of Commerce here today as a result of a four day membership campaign.

The campaign, which will be continued until 4000 members are added, is calculated to produce a huge sum for the exploitation of Seattle and the Pacific northwest.

SAMUEL E. TIBBETS WAS WAR VETERAN



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The Dalles, Or., May 12.—Samuel Edward Tibbets, aged 84, who died May 3 at his ranch home near The Dalles, is survived by five children, 32 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. He was a veteran of the Civil war, having fought under General Sherman in an Illinois regiment. G. A. R. veterans acted as pallbearers at his funeral. Mr. Tibbets came to Oregon 16 years ago from Shubert, Neb. He was a well known, highly respected resident of the Three Mile district, near The Dalles.

Patriotic Meeting Today.

Bend, Or., May 12.—Tomorrow will be Y. M. C. A. day in Bend, to be celebrated with a big patriotic service. It is expected that at this meeting Bend will contribute a large share of the \$1200, the quota for Deschutes, Jefferson and Crook counties, for work among the soldiers to be conducted under the direction of the Y. M. C. A.

Central Oregon Is Wet.

Bend, Or., May 12.—Central Oregon received a drenching today, a heavy rain falling throughout the afternoon. It is reported that the fall was general throughout the entire district. Young crops of all kinds will be greatly benefited.

Twelve-Car Shipment of Good Meat Leaving for Portland Today; Feeders Are Arriving From California.

Bend, Or., May 12.—That the supply of fat cattle in central Oregon has been practically disposed of, is the report of Freight and Passenger Agent Virginia of the O.W. R. & N., who will leave tomorrow morning with a 12-car shipment from Redmond and Terrebonne for the Portland markets. The heaves which are being taken out are virtually the last fattened steers available in this section, he says.

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BOYS AND GIRLS IN LANE COUNTY TO BE GIVEN FREE CHICKS

Eugene Chamber of Commerce Hits Upon Plan to Increase Food Production.

Eugene, Or., May 12.—Free chicks are to be distributed to the boys and girls of Lane county by the Eugene Chamber of Commerce as a part of a state-wide campaign to be launched by the Oregon State Poultry association to increase the meat production in the state.

President E. J. McManahan of the state association will donate the use of incubators necessary for the project, poultry men will donate eggs, and others will contribute the oil necessary for operations.

Commercial organizations, lodges and similar bodies in other cities will be asked to adopt similar plans for increasing the poultry production.

The executive board of the state association held a meeting in Eugene, Friday and arranged for a meeting to be held in the near future to work out ways and means to increase the poultry production of the state and to regulate poultry food prices. Governor Withycombe and speakers at the Agricultural college are expected to be in attendance.

ern Oregon are beginning to come in to be put in shape for the market, five carloads being brought into central Oregon yesterday. Chief among other stock shipments was a three-carload lot of draft animals to be used on the Prineville railway.

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Sign Contract for New Strahorn Road

Klamath Falls, Or., May 12.—Contract for the construction of the Klamath Falls-Dairy Link of the Strahorn railroad was signed at 9 o'clock this morning by Robert Strahorn and Meyer Crisler. Work is to start June 1, when a big railroad day celebration is to be staged here. Mrs. Strahorn is to turn the first shovel of dirt.

Mr. Strahorn left this morning for Portland and Spokane to complete the contract for eight years and held the commission of captain.

Other dates taken are: May 21, Enterprise high school; May 26, Golden-dale high school; May 31, Myrtle Creek high school; June 1, Albany; June 6, Drain; June 7, Jefferson; June 8, Independence. In addition to this Dr. Doney will be one of the chief speakers at the institute at Lake Chelan, June 24 to July 1; he will also speak at the Epworth League Institute in Idaho, July 12 to 18.

Signaling is the latest study undertaken by the girls of this school. Under the direction of the Red Cross, a meeting was called Friday noon and a class organized in this feature of the front line work.

Enrollment in the College of Liberal Arts and the School of Music numbers an increase of 94 students over last year. Much more than offsets the loss sustained by the discontinuance of the academy and the separation of the School of Fine Arts from university jurisdiction.

O. A. C. CORVALLIS

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, May 12.—L. J. Simpson of North Bend, Or., has given \$2000 to the student loan fund of the college, the money to be divided into five scholarships of \$400 each. Under the new plan of student aid, financial help comes as a loan and not as a gift. Not more than \$100 is loaned to any student during one year. The principle and interest at 4 per cent revert to the loan fund and increase it yearly.

Announcement that a preliminary examination for appointment to the United States Military Academy at Annapolis will be held at the Agricultural college, Monday, May 21, has been made by President Kerr's office at the request of United States Senator Harry Lane. Oregon boys desirous of entering the academy are requested to present themselves for examination at that time.

Brewer A. Billie, of Astoria, ex-foot ball star of O. A. C. and graduate with the class of '16, was recently reelected as instructor of manual training in the high school of Hoquiam, Wash., at an increase in salary of \$150 per year.

Serena Brett, of Portland, who was graduated from the School of Forestry with the class of 1916, writes from Fort Hamilton, New York, that he intends to join the first expeditionary force to France.

RAYMOND

Raymond, Wash., May 12.—A Red Cross chapter has been organized in this city with F. A. Hart as chairman; E. E. Case and Miss Gardner, vice chairmen; Mrs. H. W. MacPhail, secretary; Mrs. L. V. Raymond, assistant secretary; C. L. Lewis, treasurer, and a board of managers consisting of R. H. Burnside, Rev. George F. Hopkins, Dr. A. L. MacLennan, Mrs. F. A. Hart, Mrs. M. B. Martini, Mrs. Orr Henkle and Mrs. Ray Weston.

This city has three organizations which are actively drilling two nights of each week, preparing the members for service should the country call. The organizations are the Junior Guards, consisting of boys under 18 years of age; the Raymond Military Drill Corps, consisting of men between the ages of 18 and 45 years, and the Home Guards, consisting of men over 45 years of age.

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