

AGED WOMAN SUES TO RECOVER \$21,800; COERCION IS ALLEGED

Three Men Are Defendants in Litigation in Which Permelia Tyler Is the Plaintiff. George A. Hall, a local attorney; John N. Stevens, justice of the peace at Oregon City, and Harry L. Henderson, for whom the police have been seeking for a year, are defendants in a suit before a jury in Circuit Judge Morrow's court this morning in which Permelia L. Tyler, an aged woman, demands the return of \$21,000 which she asserts she lost to her by "fraud, coercion and deceit."

COURT TO CONFIRM TELEPHONE COMPANY SALE FEBRUARY 28

Transfer of Equipment of Home Co. to Bell System Next Step Planned. The next step in the termination of the receivership of the Home Telephone & Telegraph company will be the confirmation of the foreclosure sale by the circuit court February 28. After the sale is confirmed it is expected that the agreement to transfer the equipment to the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, or what is known as the Bell interests, will be immediately carried out on the basis of a payment of \$1,900,000.

Dr. Coan, Armenian Worker, Confined by Illness at Eugene

Dr. Frederick Coan, noted missionary and relief worker just returned from Persia, and who is in Oregon to assist in raising the state's quota of America's \$30,000,000 fund for relief in Armenia and the near east, is ill at his hotel in Eugene, according to a telegram received this morning by Ben Sedling, treasurer of the state committee. Because of Dr. Coan's illness, it will be necessary to rearrange his speaking itinerary and probably miss some of his Coos county engagements, but assurance is given by his physician that Dr. Coan will be able to be in Portland and keep his speaking engagements here during the week of the drive, March 3 to 10.

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McMinnville Youth Fought Behind 91st In Argonne Forest

E. F. DeLashmunt of McMinnville, who has just been discharged at Camp Lewis after having served more than a year in France with the Fifty-sixth coast artillery, is at the Imperial and spending a few days in the city looking up relatives before returning home. He arrived at Camp Lewis 18 days ago and has just been discharged. He saw service behind the Ninety-first when it was operating in the Argonne forest. He said the division was pretty badly shot up and that there were many rumors of spies being with it. He said he believed, however, that the biggest trouble was that the men of the Ninety-first would not stop at their objectives and consequently were endangered by their own barrage.

'Flu' Epidemic in Portland Is Over, Records Indicate

The Spanish influenza has almost disappeared from Portland. Only four deaths have occurred during the last four days and 18 cases have been reported at the city health bureau during the same period. Yesterday three new cases and two deaths were reported. Cases and deaths since February 11 follow:

TRIES TO DISCREDIT THE TESTIMONY OF EX-KAISER'S AGENT

Jeremiah O'Leary on Trial for Violation of the Espionage Act; Federal Court Hearing. New York, Feb. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Efforts to discredit the testimony of Mme. Marie De Victoria, emissary of the former German Kaiser, and chief government witness against Jeremiah O'Leary, were continued by his counsel today in the federal court. O'Leary is charged with violating the espionage act. Records from the Bellevue hospital, where Mme. Victoria was treated after her arrest by government agents, were read to the jury. These records told of her abnormal mental and physical condition resulting from the use of morphine for 20 years.

CATARRAL DEAFNESS MAY BE OVERCOME

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or are even just a little hard of hearing or have head noises, go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmital (double strength), and add to it 1/2 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone losing hearing or who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.—Adv.

NEGRO ASSAULT CONVICTED

Budd Redd Found Guilty of Striking O. Larsen With Hatchet. Budd Redd, a negro, charged with striking O. Larsen with a hatchet, was found guilty by a jury in Circuit Judge Kavanaugh's court Tuesday. Larsen, who had a clear dealer, testified that Redd, he turned to get a package of cigarettes when Redd hit him.

ACCOUNTING MADE IN ESTATE

Administrator Files Report Showing Balance of \$35,380. The final account of Albion L. Giles, administrator of the estate of Henry S. Giles, deceased, filed in County Judge Bazell's court this morning, shows receipts of \$37,725 and disbursements of \$2,344, leaving a balance of \$35,380 to be distributed between the three heirs at law, Albion L., Eleanor E. and Katherine L. Giles, son and daughters of the deceased.

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TO REMOVE DANDRUFF

Get a small bottle of Danderine at any drug store for a few cents, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. By morning most if not all of your dandruff will have disappeared. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair.—Adv.

Whiskey Leads to Arrest

Tony Ferrare, on his way from San Francisco to Tacoma, preparing to step from one train to another, was observed by Deputy Sheriff Christensen to be unduly weighed down by his suitcase. A look inside the suitcase disclosed 14 quarts of whiskey. Ferrare was arrested.

Physician on Stand

Dr. Robert C. Coffey, who is being sued by Rev. George M. Hull of Spokane, Wash., for \$50,000 for alleged malpractice, took the stand in his own defense in the federal court today. Dr. Coffey presented a number of charts and went into detail as to the cause of the cancer. He is expected to go into the detail of the operations performed on Rev. Hull. He will be on the stand for a greater part of the day. The case will reach the jury late Friday.

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Let the Victrola help you celebrate Washington's Birthday! It will thrill you with the patriotic music of the day, and of other days—played and sung by the most noted instrumentalists and vocalists. It will give you Washington's farewell address and other patriotic speeches. It will provide the dance music for your costume party. It will prove a valuable entertainer for every day in the year. Come and make your selection now — you can make deferred payments, if desired. Your name on this ad will bring all information and catalogs.

Washington's Day Will Be Celebrated Friday by Schools. Washington's birthday will be celebrated throughout the city schools Friday by appropriate programs and ceremonies, although the anniversary falls on Saturday. Some of the schools will hold assemblies and in others the teachers of the various rooms will give out programs of their own. A great many of the schools are accepting the offer of Director O. M. Plummer to furnish plants from the historic Mount Vernon tree for planting, and the superintendent attendant upon the planting of the nuts will form a part of their program.

Old Man Drops Dead From Wagon Seat. Lebanon, Feb. 19.—John R. Lawrence, 74 years old, fell from the seat of a wagon which he was driving Tuesday morning, near Crabtree. His son, Bert, 8 years old, was on the seat with him and his screams started the horse running. A passerby called to the child to jump, which he did, injuring himself slightly. Mr. Lawrence received a wife and eight children.

City Council May Suppress Airguns. Destruction of city light globes by young boys is likely to result in an ordinance prohibiting the use of airguns within the city. The city attorney was instructed to draw up such an ordinance by the council this morning. On East Thirty-seventh street and on boulevards globes have been broken so often that the expense is becoming quite an item for the city. It is claimed the lights are destroyed by airguns.

Old Herbal Remedy Used for 40 Years in Relieving Diabetes. The most satisfactory results have been obtained in combating Diabetes by observing certain dietary rules and the judicious use of the Old Herbal Remedy, an herbal preparation used with marked results for more than 40 years.

Double S. & H. Stamps go with every purchase in the Boys' Dept. Today, Tomorrow and Friday. Most important of all, though, are the Money-Saving Specials in Boys' Wear that await thrifty mothers and fathers here. They are timely for the reason that many boys need new clothes to carry them through the winter end and early spring.