

GROWERS MUST PAY DAMAGES

Polk Jury Awards Sum to Parents of Child Drowned in Cess Pool

DALLAS, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special to The Statesman.)—After being out several hours, the jury in the damage suit of Joseph Weigant against the Oregon Growers' Packing corporation returned a verdict of \$3750 damages for the plaintiff. Mr. Weigant had sued the defendant company for \$7500.

The suit was the outcome of a fatal accident which occurred at the packing company's plant in the southwest part of Dallas on the night of October 29, when the small 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Weigant fell into an open cesspool of scalding water and was drowned.

The plaintiff claimed that the accident was due to criminal negligence on the part of the corporation in not providing a cover for the cesspool. At the trial it was shown that the plaintiff had intended to cover the cesspool and had actually ordered lumber for that purpose several days before the accident occurred, but that the material had not been delivered.

It was also shown that the child

had been warned to keep away from the place by the employees of the packing corporation. The jury taking these and other testimony into consideration, cut the amount asked for in half. Whether the case will be appealed is not yet decided.

Gram Warns Laborer from Going to Coos Bay Field

Unemployed men are warned against going into the Coos Bay region on the strength of jobs promised by Portland employment agencies, according to C. H. Gram, state labor commissioner, who has just returned from Marshfield. A letter to Gram from the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce protested against the practice of certain Portland employment agencies of sending unemployed men into that region with promises of jobs in the mills there. There is no labor shortage in the Coos Bay region, Gram states, and no additional men are needed there at this time.

New Ventilating System For Legislative Chambers

The state board of control will open bids for the installation of a ventilating system in the senate chamber and house of representatives in the capitol building on February 10, it was announced here Friday. An appropriation of \$18,000 was made for this purpose by the legislature of 1921. It is hoped to have the system in operation before the next session convenes.

STAYTON MAN MAKES RECORD

Jacob Seigmund Retains Title to Land Purchased 47 Years Ago

Jacob Seigmund of Stayton, father of John C. Seigmund, president of the Union Abstract company, has a most remarkable record as a land owner.

Mr. Seigmund is not only in possession of the 320 acres that he purchased in 1874, but has added by additional purchase 538 acres, and now owns a 858-acre farm that is regarded by many as one of the finest farms in the county.

Jacob Seigmund, who is now 89 years of age, arrived in Oregon early in 1874, and after looking over the valley, decided that the district around Stayton was about right.

On August 21, 1874, he purchased the old David Peebler donation land claim of 320 acres, and he still lives on this claim. On July 2, 1878, he bought 538 acres adjoining, known as the Solomon Albersson donation land claim. The farm is now what is known as Fern Ridge.

In his early days Jacob Seigmund thought nothing of walking to Salem one day, transacting business and then walking home the next, making a distance of 60 miles in the two days' walk.

Jacob Seigmund and wife were the parents of 10 children, all of which are living. Mrs. Seigmund died May 30, 1920.

PRIZES OFFERED THROUGH BANKS

Students in City Schools Can Win Awards for Thrift Week Essays

Pupils of the ten schools in Salem now have the opportunity of writing essays for a real remuneration. The banks of the city have offered \$50 for the best essays on "thrift," as this is Thrift week.

In the Garfield, Englewood, Park, Richmond, Lincoln and Highland schools, there are a total of 24 prizes offered, amounting in all to \$16.50.

The winner of the first prize from these schools will receive \$1.25. The second prize winner gets 75 cents, the third 50 cents and the fourth 25 cents.

In the Grant, McKinley and Washington schools, known as junior high schools, there are 12 prizes, amounting in all to \$19.50. For the junior high school writers the first prize is \$3, the second prize \$2, the third prize \$1 and the fourth prize 50 cents.

For the high school writers of the essay, there is a total of \$14 offered, divided into four prizes. The student who is awarded the first prize is to receive \$5, the second prize \$4, the third prize \$3 and the fourth prize \$2.

Fire Department Makes Runs to Chimney Fires

Chimney fires, brought on by the desire of the average housekeeper to warm up the house, have kept the fire department on the run for the past week or so.

Thursday the department responded to a chimney fire call at Union and High streets, and later made a run to the same house when the fire broke out again.

Yesterday, three runs were made. The first was to the chimney fire at 253 Union street and the second to 1580 Bellevue.

Last evening at 8:05 o'clock, a call was turned in from the Spaulding Logging company, but fortunately, it turned out to be a false alarm.

Since January 1, the fire department has responded to 18 calls.

EMMENEGGER WILL SERVE TERM ON PERJURY CHARGE

DALLAS, Ore., Jan. 20.—(Special to The Statesman) — Otto Emmenegger, found guilty by a jury in Polk county's circuit court on Tuesday was sentenced Wednesday afternoon by Circuit Judge H. H. Beit to serve one year in the state penitentiary.

For the high school writers of the essay, there is a total of \$14 offered, divided into four prizes. The student who is awarded the first prize is to receive \$5, the second prize \$4, the third prize \$3 and the fourth prize \$2.

When Dr. Marchiafava left the bed chamber this evening he wished the pope good night. Benedict smiled and replied: "I accept this as a happy augury."

The pontiff's voice, however, was hoarse and it was with difficulty that he spoke.

ROBBINS NAMED FOR COMMITTEE

Governor Olcott has announced the appointment of E. C. Robbins of Portland as a member of the committee to investigate conditions at the Oregon Employment institution for the blind in Portland.

Robbins, who is assistant general passenger agent for the Northern Pacific railroad will succeed Harry W. Stone, secretary of the Portland Y.M.C.A., who has declined the appointment because of lack of time.

Other members of the committee are Otto Hartwig, president of the state federation of labor; Walter C. Asher, Portland attorney; Mrs. James B. Kerr and Mrs. Harry B. Torrey.

LUMBER COMPANY WELL FINANCED

Capitalized at \$300,000 the C. D. Johnson Lumber company of Portland filed articles of incorporation with the state corporation department here Friday. The incorporators are C. D. Johnson, C. G. Aakinson and Wallace McCamaan.

Other corporations filing articles Friday were: Alesia Manufacturing company, Portland; \$10,000; R. E. Jackson, F. L. Talbott and J. C. Talbott. Portland Christadelphian Ecclesia, Portland; \$3000; Thomas M. Rogers, George Dickie and Mary E. Byrnes.

Fort Klamath Agricultural and Livestock company Fort Klamath, V. Loosley, E. M. Leaver and H. B. Loosley.

A certificate filed by the Mill Creek Telephone company of The Dalles shows an increase in capital stock from \$1050 to \$2100.

The Globe Theaters company, Inc., of Albany, filed a certificate showing a decrease in capitalization from \$75,000 to \$50,000.

SILVERTON TEAMS TAKE TWO GAMES

SILVERTON, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special to The Statesman)—A basketball game of great interest was played at Silverton this evening between the American legion and the Chemawa team.

The score was 39 to 17 in favor of Silverton. Herman Quall and Wilbur Scott of Silverton were the high point winners of the game, with 12 points apiece. The Chemawa team made a game fight but was outplayed from the first.

A preliminary game was played between the Silverton high school girls and the Dallas high school girls. Their score was 16 to 2 in favor of the locals.

GOVERNOR OLCOTT TO ATTEND SESSION AT BELLINGHAM

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 20.—Announcement was made here today that more than 200 law enforcement officials from Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana are expected to pass through Seattle Monday on their way to the Washington State Sheriff's association convention in Bellingham which takes place January 24, 25 and 26. According to the chairman of the program committee, Governors D. W. Davis of Idaho and Ben W. Olcott of Oregon will attend, and the police chiefs, federal prohibition enforcement officials and peace officers of all class and rank from over the northwest are expected. The delegates will be the guests of the Vancouver, B. C., police officials in the northern city on the last day of the convention.

WILLAMETTE CLUB GUEST AT LAUSANNE BANQUET

The dining room of Lausanne hall resounded with the sounds of night after the Bearcat-Vandal game. All members of the W club and their guests assembled for the award day banquet.

Professor James T. Matthews and Dean Richards presided. Toasts were made by Bernard Ramsey, "Wit," "Women and W," Brazier Small, "Historic Battles," and Ralph Barnes, "What a W Means." Mr. Brazier Small is a graduate of Willamette.

A NEGRO DESPERADO KILLED THE FATHER OF THIS FAMILY.



This picture shows William A. Miller, a New York detective, who was slain by Luther Boddy, a negro, and part of his family. Boddy shot and killed Miller and another detective when the two were about to place him under arrest in connection with the shooting of a patrolman. The police of three States, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania have joined in the search to bring the murderer to justice. They believe they have Boddy cornered in a woods near Fallsington, Pa., where he is thought fled after escaping from New York in woman's attire and forcing a Newark taxi driver to drive him across State of New Jersey at point of revolver.

MADAME BUTTERFLY HERSELF.

Tamaka Miura, Japan's petite edition of the nightingale, who was held up at Ellis Island on her arrival in America to rejoin the Chicago Opera Company, while immigration authorities queried Washington on the Nippon quota.

REGRET EXPRESSED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—(By the Associated Press)—Word of the serious illness of Pope Benedict was received today with the deepest expressions of regret. Both official and unofficial Washington early sought the latest information as conveyed in press dispatches from Rome while at the apostolic delegation the deepest concern was manifested.

Cardinal O'Connell of Boston has been notified of the gravity of the illness, but it was said tonight that it was doubtful if Cardinal Dougherty of Philadelphia had been informed as he is on a cruise in the Antilles. For this reason it is feared that should Benedict die, he might not reach Rome in time for the opening of the conclave, which takes place 10 or 11 days after the death of the pope.

If this should occur, it would be a repetition of what happened in the conclave of 1914 when both Cardinal O'Connell and the late Cardinal Gibbons arrived after the election of the present pope.

TRY THIS ON YOUR PIANO

Representative Longworth at a Washington reception, said in a tariff argument: "Our friends' methods are a little rough and ready. They are a move in the right direction. I admit, but they are not quite—not quite."

"In short," he broke off, "they remind me of the Indian lawyer. This lawyer was called on by three young men whose father had left them his fortune in an odd way—one-half to the eldest, one-third to the second, and one-ninth to the youngest son.

"An odd way, truly, inasmuch as the old gentleman's fortune consisted of 17 elephants. What was to be done? The elephants were not saleable, and the sons, of course, did not propose to cut them up.

"I'll bring my own elephant to

YOUTH IS KILLED

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 20.—Lawrence Young, 20, son of Mrs. Mary Anderson of Eugene, was killed almost instantly when a portion of a tree fell on him in a logging camp of the Coast Range Lumber company, near Mabel, Ore., today.

FLYING SWITCH KILLS

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 20.—Two "fly switched" cars ran down John Grant, superintendent of a flour mill here today, killing him instantly. The cars struck him from behind. An instant later his body was mangled under the wheels.

MONEY FIRMS BILK FARMERS, CLAIMED

It is also the opinion of the commission that had this policy been adopted, much of the expansion, speculation and extravagance which characterized the post war period could have been avoided.

The commission also believes that had such a policy been adopted the difficulties, hardships and losses which occurred in 1920-21 as a result of deflation and liquidation would have been diminished.

PNEUMONIA ATTACK CAUSES RELAPSE

Small chapel, was the death chamber of Pius X.

Among the cardinals of the Curia who remained in the vatican throughout the afternoon and during the evening was Vincent Vannutelli, dean of the sacred college. He said that at a time like this the death of the holy father would be a great calamity.

Small Hope

When the great specialist, Dr. Marchiafava, proclaimed that there still was a thread of hope

THIS IS THE DAY

Of the big auction sale of used cars to be held at 173 S. Liberty St. Mr. J. L. Culbertson of Portland is the auctioneer and the time of the sale is 7:30 p. m. The cars are of all makes.

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