

# \$25,000 GIVEN BY HIGH COURT

### First National Bank of Salem Also Loses on Appeal Tuesday

The state supreme court, in an opinion written by Justice Bell, Tuesday affirmed the judgment of \$25,000 allowed by the Multnomah county circuit court to Irma Joan Boverman for the loss of an eye in a collision between a state and a school bus. The plaintiff was a passenger on the bus when it collided with the bus on the Columbia river highway at a station known as Souny.

Defendants in the suit included the Columbia Gorge Motor Coach system, Inc., M. G. and E. C. Mooney, operators of the school bus, and school district No. 2 of Hood River county. The school district demurred to the county's complaint and the demurrer was sustained. The judgment was against the Mooneys.

Plaintiff appealed for the reason that she was not satisfied with a judgment against the Mooneys only.

The court reversed the circuit court for Clatsop county in a suit brought by P. Reiman to collect \$15,000 libel damages from the Western Workman's Publishing society and others. The case was remanded for retrial. Reiman alleged that the defamatory article was published in "The Toverl," at Astoria. The article intimated that Reiman was connected with the Industrial Workers of the World and with the use of sabotage.

The supreme court held that while the article did not actually connect him with these, it did accuse the plaintiff of being an ir-repressible agitator, and also that it accused him of resorting to slander. The high court held that this was cause for action.

Other opinions handed down by the state supreme court follow: Anna Fiebiger vs. E. M. Rambo, appellant; appeal from Multnomah county; suit for damages for personal injuries. Opinion by Acting Justice Hamilton. Judge Walter H. Evans affirmed.

W. W. McCredie, appellant, vs. R. L. Elmer, et al; appeal from Multnomah county; suit to recover money. Opinion by Justice Rand. Judge Jacob Kanzler affirmed.

First National bank of Salem vs. Hector Morgan, et al, appellants; appeal from Yamhill county; suit to recover on promissory note. Opinion by Justice Rand. Judge Arle G. Walker reversed.

G. B. Thiering vs. Lorena A. Gage, administratrix, substituted for W. W. Gage, deceased, sheriff of Coos county, appellant; appeal from Coos county; action of replevin to recover possession of two automobiles. Opinion by Justice McBride. Judge G. F. Shipworth affirmed.

Petition for rehearing denied in State ex rel vs. Tazwell.

Motion to dismiss defendant's appeal allowed in Jenne vs. Curtis.

# NEW INVESTIGATION OF CLERK ORDERED

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 11—(AP)—The third official investigation of reported political activity in the office of A. A. Bailey, county clerk, began today when the Multnomah county grand jury began calling witnesses. Activities of the office previously were under scrutiny in the inquiry by the county civil service board, which resulted in the discharge of C. S. Stowe, and Morris Perrell, deputy clerks. The second investigation followed Stowe's appeal to the civil service board.

One of the first witnesses before the grand jury today was Grant Phegley, county commissioner. During the Brumbaugh inquiry Phegley said Bailey, Stowe and Perrell had conferred with him in his office regarding his forthcoming campaign for reelection.

Bailey denied he was present at such a conference, but Monday Perrell, after corroborating Bailey's statement, announced he would tell the grand jury Bailey was present. During the recent investigations Perrell steadfastly agreed with everything Bailey said, but Monday told District Attorney Stanley Myers that Bailey was the leader in court house politics.

# Youth Is Used In Murder Case Against Banker

MOUNT VERNON, Wash., Feb. 11—(AP)—The prosecutor's office announced tonight that an 18-year-old boy, Charles Notron, would be one of the state's principal witnesses when John F. Pickett, Anacortes barker, is tried here next month for the fatal shooting early Sunday morning of Dorothy McMurtie, 24.

# ARRIVE FROM ORIENT



Tsuguharu Foujita, internationally famous Japanese artist and his French wife, the former Lucie Badou, photographed as they arrived on the Nyk liner Taiyo Maru in San Francisco on their way to their home in Paris. Mme. Foujita does not like Japan. She longs for La Belle France.

# Nuts Must Be Delivered Early as Possible Avers Official of Association

Early delivery of nuts to the packing plant is the essential factor in marketing, according to W. H. Bentley of Dundee, sales manager of the North Pacific Cooperative Nut Growers' association, who spoke before the meeting of the Salem nut growers' unit which was held in the chamber of commerce rooms Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Bentley told of market conditions in the United States and of the reception being given Oregon walnuts and filberts in eastern markets. That the quality of Oregon nuts is superior to those of California seems to be the opinion of western buyers. Mr. Bentley pointed out that if the Oregon growers would get their nuts on the market earlier than the superior quality of the Oregon product would enable Oregon sales to take the lead over California, even though the California crop has the advantage of being better known.

# BUTTER AND EGG MEN PLAN BOARD

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 11—(AP)—Indorsement of certain trade practice regulations to eliminate unfair business methods was urged of delegates to the Pacific States Butter, Egg, Cheese and Poultry association convention here today by B. F. McKibben, executive secretary. McKibben outlined a plan for the creation of a board to operate in a semi-official capacity with the federal trade commission to enforce standards recognized by the trade and to minimize or control the evils of unfair or uneconomic trade practices.

The secretary's suggestion precipitated a discussion by delegates on the merits of the plan, many urging it as a definite step toward betterment of trade conditions. Objections were founded chiefly on the difficulty of enforcement. It was expected the resolution committee will deal with the matter tomorrow.

F. M. Hudson of the Los Angeles produce exchange and L. M. Davis of the federal bureau of agricultural economics addressed today's session pointing out the value of poultry canning as an aid to the industry by taking surpluses and by creating new markets. Davis urged members of the association to cooperate with the bureau in reporting price levels for butter, eggs, cheese and poultry in Pacific coast markets. The association's annual banquet was held tonight.

# Helen Allen Wins Dramatic Honors

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Feb. 11—(Special)—Helen Allen, of Woodburn played the part of Zsanab, in the play "The Siege" by Colin Campbell Clement. The play is one of the matinee weekly plays that the drama students are staging in Gault hall.

Miss Allen has been prominent in drama activities on the campus, taking one of the leads in the campus movie "Green." She is a senior in sociology, and is affiliated with Alpha Gamma Delta.

# RICKEY PLANS MINSTREL SHOW

### Community Club Will Sponsor Local Talent Entertainment Feb. 14

RICKEY, Feb. 11—The regular meeting of the community club will be held Friday evening, February 14 at which time a minstrel which promises to be especially good will be put on under the direction of Orvin Fryalle and W. G. Flood.

The characters are: interlocutor, Mr. Lovell—Elmer Gripentrog, end man; Charles Fletcher, Lloyd Lee; Joe Colvin, Kenneth Sheridan; Willard Washington, Arthur Kelly; Raastus Cummings, Alfred LaBranche; White Wash Wilson, Harold McMillin; Sambo Miller, Orvin Fryalle; circle—Billie McAdams, Ernie Muller, W. Croplin, Harvey King, W. G. Flood, Paul Lee.

All taking part in the program except those in the orchestra will be colored people in elaborate costumes and besides the minstrel there will be orchestra music, harmonica music, singing, clog dancing by Arthur Kelly, a skit—"A Coon Creek Courtship," will be given by Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Horner and a skit "Come Along Henry" by Mr. and W. G. Flood.

H. E. Martin and M. M. Magee will have charge of the ticket sales at the door and Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Margaret Magee, Marie Ellstrom and Mary Sheridan will act as ushers.

An admission charge of 15 and 35 cents will be made to defray the expense of the costumes and buy necessary supplies for the club.

# HAS NEW JOB



Dr. Ralph D. Casey, professor of journalism at the University of Oregon, has accepted a position as chairman of the department of journalism at the University of Minnesota. The Oregon man will take over his new duties in the fall of 1936.

IDAHO MAN NAMED WASHINGTON Feb. 11—(AP)—The nomination of Hoyt E. Ray for re-appointment as district attorney for Idaho, was confirmed today by the senate.

# HOOVER SEEKS FISH FOR MEAL

### South Florida Keys Worked For Variety of Members Of Finny Tribe

LONG KEY, Fla., Feb. 11—(AP)—President Hoover broadened his fishing program today as he and members of his vacation party angled for edible as well as game fish along South Florida Keys.

The second day of the president's seven day visit to the prolific fishing grounds surrounding this tiny island was spent near Alligator lake, and Angel Fish and Pawnee creeks, 12 to 15 miles north of Long Key. The houseboat saunterer and the department of commerce yacht Kikkenany, upon which the presidential party is quartered weighed anchor early today and sailed to the new fishing grounds here this evening.

All members of the party, including Mrs. Hoover, entered into the search for fish with which to stock the larders of the two boats. Waters of Alligator lake and the two creeks abound in bone and king fish, red snapper and mackerel. All are edible, although the president was assured a battle to land any member of the first two species that sought out his hook.

The fishing today was done under a blazing semi-tropical sun, in contrast to the sullen clouds and frequent showers that prevailed while the president was angling yesterday.

In addition to the hunt for edible fish, the chief executive cast

for some time today for sail fish. His ambitions along this line were realized yesterday when, after a half hour of hard work, he landed a member of the sail family that weighed 45 pounds. The finny fighter was the largest to be brought into Long Key dock during the day. It was being mounted today.

# D. C. Van Dorn Injured by Fall

DAYTON, Feb. 11—D. C. Van Dorn, of the Webfoot neighborhood, sustained severe injuries Saturday when he fell on a flight of steps leading up to the porch of his home.

Mr. Van Dorn, feeling faint, had made an attempt to get to the house when he fell to the pavement below, cutting his face and bruising his head badly.

Although he is improving, he is confined to his bed and under the doctor's care.

WELL DRILLING UNDER WAY GERVAIS, Feb. 11—A truck load of casing for the new irrigation well which is being sunk on the Sam H. Brown place east of town, passed through Gervais Monday morning. The sections were ten inches in diameter and

about 26 feet long. The big drilling machine has arrived and was being set Monday. The depth of the well cannot be given until the water strata is obtained.



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