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COURT DECISIONS

IMPORTANT FINDINGS IN SOME FAMOUS CASES.

Mrs. Adcock Wins Out in the Supreme Court in Her Damage Case, While Mrs. Miller Loses Her Contention With the Woodmen of the World, in an Insurance Case—James Gentry's Suit With Pacific Livestock Company Goes to a New Trial.

The supreme court has handed down five more eastern Oregon decisions which were received by Clerk Moorhouse this morning.

One is a Umatilla county case, being that of Elizabeth Adcock, formerly Elizabeth Dozier, respondent, vs. the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, appellant.

Mrs. Adcock Wins.

This is a case in which the plaintiff, Mrs. Adcock, was injured while in the service of the company as a cook on a construction train. The car in which she was employed had been put on a siding, and a freight train was backed into it with such force as to throw her against the side of the car and seriously injure her head and right side, besides scalding her arms and permanently disabling her. She asked for \$3000 damages, and was awarded \$1850 by the jury. The O. R. & N. appealed. Justice Bean reviewed the case and affirmed the decision of the lower court.

Woodmen Insurance.

The case of Sarah C. Miller, respondent, vs. the head camp of the Pacific Jurisdiction of the Woodmen of the World, appellant, was treated by Justice Moore, who ordered the findings of the lower court reversed, and a new trial ordered.

The case grew out of an action on

the part of the plaintiff to recover \$1,000 alleged due her as the beneficiary of T. F. Miller, her son, who died leaving a policy in the Woodmen. The order refused to pay the premium, alleging that the man was delinquent and suspended at the time of his death. The lower court held that the delinquency had been waived by the clerk of the local camp, and therefore ordered the policy to be paid. Justice Moore holds that there are no records to show that Tupker, the clerk of the local camp, was the authorized agent of the order, or had any authority to waive a forfeiture. He therefore ordered that the decision of the lower court be reversed and a new trial ordered.

Miscellaneous Cases.

The trespass case of James Gentry, respondent, vs. the Pacific Livestock company, appellant, was reviewed by Justice Bean, reversed and a new trial ordered.

It is a case in which the defendant is accused of wrongfully taking possession of a farm and growing crops owned by the plaintiff company which had been rented to him by the company.

The case of George Wright, et al. appellants vs. C. B. Lyons, et al., appellants, an appeal from Malheur county, was handled by Justice Wolverton, who affirmed the decision of the lower court. It is a suit brought in the first place to determine the boundaries and ownership of a mining claim.

The appeal of the Oregon Land Company of Sherman county, in the case of that company vs. William H. Andrews, respondent, was discussed by Justice C. E. Wolverton, who reversed the decree of the trial court, and ordered the cross-bill to be dismissed. The case originated from a suit in ejectment brought by Andrews against the company, in a disagreement over the possession of some railroad land.

GRAND LARCENY CHARGED.

William La Roque Accused of the Theft of Columbia River Horses.

William LaRoque, an Indian, was arrested this morning for the larceny of two horses from parties living along the Columbia river.

LaRoque sold the horses a couple of days ago to Lou Weston, who drove them into town this morning, when they were taken from him by the sheriff. Weston swore out a warrant for the arrest of the man who sold them to him, and he was arrested on the reservation, where he has been visiting with his tribesmen.

Indian Frank was also arrested this morning at Echo, and is being held on suspicion of having been a party to the theft with which LaRoque is charged. He will be brought to town this evening by Deputy Sheriff Blakeley, who is in the vicinity of Umatilla serving papers in a civil case.

O. R. & N. Superintendent Telegraph.

E. A. Klippel the genial superintendent of telegraph of the O. R. & N. is in the city today on a tour of the system. Many improvements are constantly being made in the telegraph service especially in the way of labor-saving devices in the large offices. Mr. Klippel is a guest of Hotel St. George while in the city.

NEW BANK OPENS

COMMERCIAL WILL BE READY FOR BUSINESS TOMORROW.

Elegant Quarters in Judd Building at Corner of Court and Main Now Furnished—W. L. Thompson, Cashier, is Well Known in Financial Circles of the Inland Empire—New Institution Starts Out With Bright Prospects—Stockholders and Officials Are Solid Business Men.

The Commercial National Bank of Pendleton has been organized with a capital of \$50,000, under the national banking laws of the United States.

The increasing wealth of this community calls for additional banking facilities, and to meet this growing need the Commercial National Bank of Pendleton has been organized. The bank is located in the Judd building at the corner of Main and Court streets.

The appointments make it the most modernly equipped and elegantly furnished banking room in the city. It has been organized by a combination of widely known financial interests of Lewiston, Idaho, and local capital.

The officers of the bank are R. C. Beach, president; T. G. Hailey, vice-president; W. L. Thompson, cashier.

As president R. C. Beach needs no introduction to the people of Pendleton; his financial success at Lewiston has given him a wide reputation as one of the wealthiest and most successful merchants of the Inland Empire, and his well known conservatism and large commercial experience make him a valuable officer and director of the affairs of the new institution.

T. G. Hailey, of the law firm of Hailey & Lowell, vice-president of the bank, has an extended acquaintance with the people of Pendleton and Umatilla county and throughout Eastern Oregon, where he has practiced law for many years.

W. L. Thompson, cashier of the new bank, resigned an executive position of the First National Bank of Lewiston, Idaho, to assist in the organization of this new bank. He has had a large banking experience which peculiarly fits him for the new work, and has made many friends for the new institution during his preliminary work of fitting up the offices and completing the organization.

The management has also been fortunate in securing among its stockholders representatives of two large banking institutions of Lewiston, Idaho, F. W. Kettenbach, president of the Idaho Trust Company and president of the famous Camas Prairie Bank of Graeugville, Idaho, and W. F. Kettenbach, president of the Lewiston National Bank.

These interests strengthen the bank and insure ample capital for the needs of its customers. Among the local stockholders are Robert Laing, W. S. Badley and Dr. S. A. Lantz, all of whom are well and favorably known in this community.

The bank has two departments, the commercial and the savings departments. The commercial department affords every facility for those who desire to keep their funds subject to check, supplies check books free of charge, issues exchange in all parts of the world, letters of credit for travelers, and transfers money by telegraph and cable, and will do a general commercial banking business.

The savings department accepts deposits in any amount from one dollar (\$1.00) upwards, allowing interest thereon at four per cent per annum, credited twice a year for calendar months. For those who prefer it this department issues certificates of deposit bearing interest running for stated periods.

The management has installed in its fire-proof vaults a large number of safety deposit boxes for rent to customers for safe keeping of all kinds of valuable papers. Each safe is burglar proof and protected by a double lock, no two alike, the customer holds one key, the bank the other, and neither can unlock without the other.

For the protection of its funds the bank has placed in its vaults one of the famous Manganese steel burglar proof safes, supplied with Yale duplex time and combination locks, manufactured by the Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Co. of New York. The banking furniture is mahogany, installed by the Andrews Co. of Chicago. The floors are laid in tile and the walls are paneled in green burlap to the height of the fixtures, and the entire room is in harmony in coloring and furnishing, the arrangement of the fixtures being convenient for customers and officers alike. A general invitation is extended to the public to inspect the new offices.

CARRION IN THE RIVER.

Fishermen See Decomposing Bodies of Animals in the Umatilla.

Speaking of water contamination and relevant topics; One-fourth mile above Thorn Hollow, and several miles this side of the sanatorium for consumptives, a dead cow is lodged in the main current of the Umatilla, against some drift. The carcass stands about half out of the water. The condition of the submerged half can be imagined from that of the upper half, which Sunday last had shed the larger part of the hair and was a mass of festering, fly-blown carrion.

The gentleman bringing information to town of the existence of this source of corruption and disease is a professional man, who is also authority for the statement that during the last several years he has personally seen, while on fishing excursions up the river, within a less distance than one-fourth mile above Thorn Hollow, two other beaves and one horse, go through the same evolutionary stages of decomposition in the stream. He further alleges that each time

he has called the attention of the authorities to the nuisance, each time with the same result exactly: profuse promises to "look after it," but nothing done. In this connection many will remember that a year ago an immense dog lay half submerged on the gravel bar almost beneath the river bridge east of town on the road to the race course, and was slowly absorbed by the river.

URGING WOOL POOL.

J. H. Gwinn Now in Baker County Talking for the Woolgrowers' Association.

Miles Lee, one of the prominent sheepmen of Baker county, who was in the city today en route to Walla Walla, says the wool crop of his county is better this year than for many years before, and the prices realized were also beyond the expectations of the growers.

When Mr. Lee left home, J. H. Gwinn, of this city, secretary of the Oregon Woolgrowers' Association, was in Baker county talking for the wool pool and sales days. In Baker county the sales days have not been made binding, and many growers sell outside of the sales, in this way demoralizing the market and losing money for themselves.

Mr. Gwinn hopes to induce all the wool producers of that county to observe the sales days, and hold their wool in the pools, thus bringing more wool into the organized pool and making profits for the growers by association of interests.

KIMBRELL-WYLIE.

Geary Kimbrell, of This City, and Cora Wylie, of Eugene, Will Wed Tomorrow Evening.

Geary Kimbrell, of this city, son of County Surveyor J. W. Kimbrell, and Miss Cora Wylie, of Eugene, will be married tomorrow evening at the home of the bride in Eugene.

Mr. Kimbrell is one of the most estimable young men of Pendleton and Miss Wylie is a native Oregon girl, having resided in Willamette valley all her life. The young couple met nine years ago, while Mr. Kimbrell was attending the state university, and while his many friends expected a wedding for some time, this announcement is a surprise.

They will be at home at 515 Blaine street, in Cole's addition, in a short time, a new residence being now in course of construction.

BEAUTIFUL FLOWER GARDEN.

Remarkable in Its Profusion and Development of Asters and Roses.

Perhaps the finest collection of roses in Pendleton at the present time outside of the greenhouses, is that of Mrs. J. M. Spence, of West Webb street. It includes at least 20 varieties, from an immense red rose the blossoms of which average four inches in diameter, to a tiny tea rose which in full bloom is scarcely larger across than a silver quarter. Several are very rare outside of conservatories, and all are outdoor varieties.

She has also asters of every variety ever grown in this latitude. The beds containing the asters will aggregate a space 50 feet square.

FOR THE BEST SHOT.

Special Prize Offered by the Pendleton Woolen Mills.

Charles Ferguson, manager of the woolen mills, has a fine display of his best Indian robes and blankets on exhibition in the show window of the Peoples Warehouse. The mills have offered a pair of the best blankets in the mill to the contestant, making the longest continuous run in his score at the Northwest tournament this week. The winner will be allowed to take his pick from the blankets now on exhibition.

On Summer Vacation.

Professor Roy Conklin left last night for Union, where he will spend his summer vacation with his mother.

Sin is always a greater wrong to the sinner than to any other.



When Sandow poses and the muscles ridge his back and knot his arms, we think we have before us the very crest of strength in those magnificent muscles. But we haven't. Starve Sandow, or what is practically the same thing, let him be dyspeptic, and his muscle would soon fall. Strength is made from food properly digested and assimilated, and no man is stronger than his stomach, because when the stomach is diseased digestion and assimilation are imperfect.

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