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IN CITY RESERVOIR**

Horse Would Need Wings to Fall Into Big Hole on the Hill—Nothing in the Concrete Basin Except Water and Sometimes Not Much of That—Officials Greatly Bothered.

There are no dead horses in the city reservoir, nor have any animals been found there in spite of rumors to that effect. There is a solid wall six feet high entirely around the reservoir and the only gate is securely fastened with a padlock. Consequently a horse or any other animal would have difficulty in falling into the reservoir.

But during the past few days a persistent rumor has been afloat to the effect that a horse had been found in the city water supply. Though the story was absolutely without foundation it has been passed from mouth to mouth and has been told with variations. The chief point of variance has been in the age of the horse. Yesterday a timorous housewife called up Mayor Murphy and inquired if a colt had been found in the reservoir.

"Madam, you are mistaken," replied the mayor, impatiently, "it is a horse, a full grown horse." The lady is said to have fainted.

William Sutherland, water superintendent, has also been piled with inquiries regarding the story until he says he has had enough. According to Mr. Sutherland he makes a trip to the reservoir almost every day and he has been wholly unable to find anything but water in the big tank. Sometimes there hasn't been enough of that, but at present the supply is ample. He says that no horse except a "nightmare" could get into the reservoir if it wanted to and he hopes there will be no more of those.

Will Camp at Meacham.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Penland will leave next Monday or Tuesday for

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**BEAN PREPARES FOR VACATION.**

Business of Circuit Court Being Wound Up for Summer.

Circuit Judge H. J. Bean is now engaged in winding up the affairs of his court before taking a summer vacation. Two cases were up for consideration today. One of them, that of Willis vs. Grant, was settled, while the case of Call vs. Call, involving alimony, went over.

The case of St. Dennis vs. Harris is set for next week and it will likely be the last business transacted for some weeks.

Judge Bean will spend his vacation with his family on his ranch on Hiday creek. He will spend his time there and in fishing in the streams to the southward.

**September Docket.**

Judge Bean has set the following law cases for trial in September, the equity cases to be set later:

No. 7—Alexander Ross, plaintiff, J. H. Lawrey, attorney, vs. A. J. McAllister, et al, defendants, Carter, Raley & Raley, attorneys.

No. 10—First National Bank, Pomeroy, Iowa, plaintiff, McCourt & Phelps, attorneys, vs. B. F. McCullough and M. H. Gillette, defendants, Lowell & Winter, at -vs. Set for trial September 21.

No. 21—State of Oregon, plaintiff, G. W. Phelps, attorney, vs. William Quinn, defendant, R. J. Slater, attorney. Set for trial September 21.

No. 16—Isabella Taylor, plaintiff, D. W. Bailey & S. F. Wilson, attorneys vs. Moses Taylor, defendant, J. H. Raley, attorney. Set for trial September 22.

No. 33—C. P. Bowman, plaintiff, Raley, Richards & Raley, attorneys, vs. Henry Wade, defendant, J. B. Perry and D. W. Bailey, attorneys. Set for trial September 22.

No. 14—Charles Nelson, plaintiff, Stillman & Pruitt, attorneys, vs. Peter Tachella, defendant, J. A. Fee, attorney. Set for trial September 24.

No. 19—Livermore & Bickers, plaintiffs, Stillman & Pruitt, attorneys, vs. O. M. Castleman, et ux, defendants, J. H. Lawrey, attorney. Set for trial September 24.

No. 18—State of Oregon, plaintiff, G. W. Phelps, W. T. Muir & R. R. Johnson, attorneys, vs. City of Hermiton, et al, defendants, J. H. Bartlett & Jas. A. Fee, attorneys. Set for trial September 25.

No. 53—A. Kunkle, plaintiff, Lowell & Winter, attorneys, vs. B. B. Gervais, defendant, Geo. W. Coutts, attorney. Set for trial September 26.

No. 72—Philomene Smith, plaintiff, R. J. Slater & J. T. Hinkle, attorneys, vs. James Mosgrove, et al, defendants, James A. Fee, attorney. Set for trial September 26.

**Off for Lehman Springs.**

Mrs. Thomas Fitz Gerald and sons, Arthur and Milton, left early this morning for Lehman springs, where they will camp during the summer. Alfred Fitz Gerald, the oldest son, is now at Lehman. Misses Frances and Gertrude Fitz Gerald are at present visiting with friends at Vancouver.

**To Meet Secretary Garfield.**

Major A. E. McPartridge, agent of the Umatilla Indians; W. J. Furnish and Thomas Thompson, left for Hermiton this morning to meet Secretary James R. Garfield of the interior department, who arrived there on No. 6 this morning.

**Lustania Smashes Records.**

New York July 10.—Every record was smashed by the giant Cunard liner Lustania when she arrived at quarantine at 3:33 this morning. She left Liverpool July 4 and crossed the Atlantic in four days, 19 hours, 36 minutes, which is 31 minutes faster than her previous record. The best day's run was from noon July 5 to noon July 6, when she logged 643 knots, two knots better than ever made before in the same length of time.

**Fleet at Sea.**

(By wireless to United Press.)—on board battleship Georgia, July 10.—The Atlantic fleet is 800 miles west of San Francisco at 11 o'clock this morning. The cruise is proceeding satisfactorily to the officers. The sea is quiet and the weather hazy, but pleasant. Yesterday was taken up with fleet maneuvers. The vessels formed in single line and squadron formation without any change in speed.

**File on Grant County Land.**

La Grande, July 10.—Thirteen people, all but three from Elmira, N. Y., filed on timber lands in Grant county at the local office Monday. Clarence Hooker and Andrew Douglas, also of the party, are from Bradford, Pa. Max Rosenberg gives as his address, Peoria, Ill. Those from the New York town are Milo Hitchcock, Henry Buehring, Ephraim Dalrymple, William Higgs, Frederick Sheely, Frederick Colson, William C. Miller, Fred Corran, Francis Corran and William Hess.

**Four Horses Burned to Death.**

Pomeroy, Wash., July 10.—Four work horses were burned to death in a barn which was destroyed by fire on D. B. Williams' farm, seven miles west of Pomeroy at noon Tuesday. Seventy-five tons of hay in the building were lost. There was no insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

**Worrying About Pendleton.**

Pendleton seems to be up against a hard proposition for a legal modus operandi by which the sheriff can dispose of the liquor of the bankrupt stock of booze in that city, since the prohibition law has gone into effect, says the Hood River News-Letter. The officers must take out a liquor license before they can sell the red water, and even after he should get this, it would be necessary for each purchaser to get a physician's prescription before he could possess the gleaming goods.

Read the East Oregonian.

**NOT THE FIRST  
DRY SEASON**

**PILOT ROCK PIONEER  
RECALLS EARLY DAYS**

J. M. Hemphill Says He Had Three Failures in the Late "Sixties"—Discouraging Experience—Rain Increased and Total Failure Has Been Unknown Since.

"This is not the first dry year experienced in Umatilla county," said J. M. Hemphill, the Pilot Rock pioneer to the East Oregonian today. Back about 1865 we had three years in succession in which I did not cut a bushel of wheat although I sowed moderately large crops every year. It was the most discouraging experience I ever had. I was a new settler and naturally was not "flush" with money and the failure of my three crops in succession was a most trying experience.

"But rain gradually increased in this section and crops began to yield better and from that time until now we have enjoyed moderately good crops in all parts of the county.

"The drought of those three years was not confined to Pilot Rock nor to Umatilla county, but it was general all over eastern Oregon and settlers suffered everywhere. Many crops in all parts of this and adjoining counties were not cut at all. The wheat came up in the early spring but it simply burnt off at the ground. In many sections portions of the crops were cut but the bulk of the crop was a failure for three years in succession."

**SAWDUST PUDDING.**

**Benjamin Franklin's Object Lesson to Influential Supporters.**

When Franklin was publishing a small newspaper in Philadelphia, so the story runs, he incurred the displeasure of some of his influential supporters through the independence of his utterances in the paper. The result was that these supporters talked of withdrawing their advertisements and subscriptions. This reached the ears of Franklin, who thereupon gave the dinner in question inviting those who were grumbling because of his newspaper course.

The guests were surprised when they saw the meager preparations he had made and wondered whether the pretended banquet was meant as an insult or whether there was a real banquet to come later, after Franklin had concluded his joke. Franklin, however, ate heartily of the pudding and drank as heartily of the water, much to the astonishment of the company.

When it came time for him to speak he told his guests that, having been made aware of their grumbling and of the threat to withdraw their support, he had given the dinner for the purpose of showing them upon what kind of fare he could live day in and day out and week in and week out if necessary, adding in conclusion, "A man who can do that ought to be independent." It is said that his guests took the hint and had no more to say about punishing Franklin for his independence.—Robert W. Heberd in New York Sun.

**MATERIAL FOR O. R. & N.**

**Work on Wallowa Extension Is Being Rushed.**

Conductor H. C. Grady left La Grande yesterday with a trainload of material for the Wallowa extension, says the La Grande Star. The train consisted of 16 cars of rails and ties. The rails were a nice lot and are of the class known as "60-pound steel," which means that the road to Wallowa will be well equipped in the way of trackage and will be of a character that will permit of heavy traffic.

Track laying in the Wallowa canyon will not proceed very rapidly until the material yards near the crossing of the Grande Ronde are put in shape. There are two long sidings to be put in and a large amount of other work to be done.

This will keep a portion of the construction force busy for a few days. It is estimated that it will be another week before track laying up the Wallowa canyon will be under good headway.

Peter Grant, who will have charge of the material yards, left for the

**Oregon Woman Indorsed.**

Oregon Grand Army men and Women Relief Corps members have endorsed Department President Cora M. Davis of Union, for national president of the national encampment at Toledo, O., in September. Resolutions to this effect were passed at Newport where the old soldiers and the auxiliary organization recently held their annual encampment. This high honor will be sought for by many and it is even a compliment to be the choice of the state organizations. It is to be hoped the will of Oregon W. R. C. will prevail at the national election.

**Raley Camping Party.**

A party consisting of Mrs. Aura M. Raley, the Misses Adna and Edith Raley and Mrs. W. C. E. Pruitt will leave tomorrow for Lehman springs to camp during the summer. They will go out by auto.

**The Tale of a Shirt.**  
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**NEWSPAPER WINS.**  
Charlotte Observer Establishes Charges of Immorality Against Preacher.

The jury in the superior court which has been sitting in the case of C. M. Billings, a preacher, against the Charlotte (N. C.) Observer rendered a verdict to the effect that the charges of immorality preferred against the preacher by the newspaper while the former was a resident of Blackville, S. C., were true and the suit for damages would not lie. The reference in the newspaper's article to similar conduct at Waynesville, N. C., was deemed untrue, and the jury awarded the plaintiff damages in the sum of \$5000.

Judge Ward promptly set that part of the verdict aside, granting a new trial. The verdict means that the Observer has won a great victory, for it is quite certain that the matter will never come to trial again. The action for libel was based on a story printed by the Observer under a Blackville date line in which it was set forth that the preacher had written endearing epistles to a mulatto servant girl formerly employed in his household, the matter causing a sensation in Blackfield. The original letters were produced at the trial and proved upon the plaintiff, the evidence all through being sensational in the extreme.

**Social Postponed.**  
The social which was to have been given at the Hotel Bowman Saturday evening by the Episcopal Guild for the benefit of the rectory fund, has been postponed until early fall on account of the extreme warm weather, and the many people going away for the week end.

**A New Boy Born.**  
Born, July 9, to the wife of Ernest Sleeman, at 516 Market street, a 10-pound son.

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