

SALE OF LAND IS QUESTIONED

Duffy Decides In Crook Tax Cases

Failure to Tender Amount Necessary Considered Factor by Court

Four decisions in Crook county cases were handed down by Circuit Judge T. E. J. Duffy today, all of them having to do with the redemption of land sold for taxes.

In the case of Frank Townner vs. W. B. Morse, the defendant has filed an answer containing matter relative to the merits of the case and in abatement. The plaintiff filed a demurrer on both points. Judge Duffy overruled the demurrer as to the merits of the case, but upheld it as to the abatement.

In the case of N. G. Wallace, trustee, vs. J. L. Karnock, the defendant had filed an answer to the complaint admitting all of the allegations but denying that the plaintiffs rights were paramount to those of the defendant, and alleging that Wallace as representative of Stevens & Co. of California, was not entitled to appear in the case because no showing had been made that the company was a corporation as defined in the Oregon laws.

Judge Duffy ruled that a plea in abatement could not be joined with a plea on the merits of the case, and granted plaintiff's motion to strike the answer with regard to the merits of the case because the defendant did not tender into court the amount of taxes necessary.

In the case of N. G. Wallace, trustee, vs. Charles L. Robertson, the defendant had filed a motion to require the plaintiff to make his complaint more definite, to which the plaintiff responded with a motion to strike for the reason that the court rules were not complied with by the defendant. Plaintiff's motion was denied by Judge Duffy, and defendant's motion requiring the plaintiff to make the complaint more definite was allowed.

In the case of Mortgage Co. of America vs. M. R. Biggs et al, the plaintiff had asked a receivership to take charge of rents and profits pending foreclosure of a mortgage. It developed during the hearing that the rent and profits were mortgaged to the Pacific Coast Mortgage Co. It was admitted by plaintiff's counsel that no waste was being committed

by the defendants but it was urged that under the terms of the mortgage plaintiff was entitled to the rents and profits as security. Judge Duffy denied the motion for appointment of a receiver, holding that the real contest is between the plaintiff and the Pacific Coast Mortgage Co., and the latter not being made a party defendant, it was not advisable to appoint a receiver at this time.

TEMPLARS OF BEND WIN MUCH CREDIT

Standard Bearer Annexes Hundreds of Delegates

Bend had only eight or ten representatives at the grand commandery meeting of the Knights Templar of America held recently in Seattle, nevertheless the Central Oregon city was given credit for having 300 or more delegates present.

How Bend earned the honor of having a commandery membership equal to that of Portland was made known today when members of the local commandery pointed out that this city won much favorable publicity at the Seattle convention.

The manner in which Bend won national recognition was as follows: Some 20,000 Knights Templar were in the line of march of the great parade, with Oregon in the 11th division. This division also included Utah, Wyoming and South Dakota.

The Oregon commandery of Portland was first in the division formation, while the Washington commandery, also of Portland, brought up the rear. The unattached Knights of Oregon marched in this formation as a second division.

Leading the unattached group of about 300 Knights were members of the Bend commandery, headed by A. A. Anderson, commander. Previous to falling in line, Anderson "broke out" the Bend beaumont, bearing the words "Pilgrim Commandery, Knights Templar, Bend, Oregon."

The Bend beaumont was the only one in the division of unattached Oregon delegates, and since it was at the head of the column, the 500,000 spectators who watched the parade took it for granted that Bend was represented by some 300 delegates. The Bend banner was cheered loudly.

Realizing that the Bend beaumont brought in much favorable publicity to this city, local Knights Templar are loud in the praise of the foresight of Anderson, who took advantage of the Bend delegates' position in the line of march to "annex" delegates from many cities in Oregon.

The average young thing finds it difficult to live within her father's income.

PICKFORD CASE PENALTY GIVEN

Plotters Must Serve Ten Years In Prison

Kidnaping Trial Jury Makes Short Work of Bringing In Guilty Verdict

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin) LOS ANGELES, Aug. 14.—Charles Stevens and Claude Holcomb must "pay the penalty prescribed by law" for conspiring to kidnap Mary Pickford, the film star.

Stevens and Holcomb were sentenced to a term in prison of from 10 years to life today by Superior Judge Victor McLucas.

Sentence was pronounced after the court refused a motion of the convicted men's attorneys for a new trial.

Throughout the trial it was the belief of spectators and newspapermen that the men would be acquitted. The defense offered what appeared as powerful testimony that the kidnaping conspiracy was the idle dream of a trio of men, lured into a trap by police informants. The jury, after less than five hours deliberation, found two of the men guilty of a crime which ranks next to murder in California as a punishable offense.

Arguments on motion for a new trial for the convicted men were made in superior court today.

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 14.—When informed of the jury's verdict in the kidnaping case, Mary Pickford said today: "I can't feel sorry for these fellows because it appears that justice is having its way."

Douglas Fairbanks, the star's athletic husband, agreed with Mary. "The public has no idea of the things that we and others in the public eye were subjected to before these men were arrested," Doug. said. "I am anxious to have an example made of this case."

Moose Planning Carnival To be Held Here In Fall

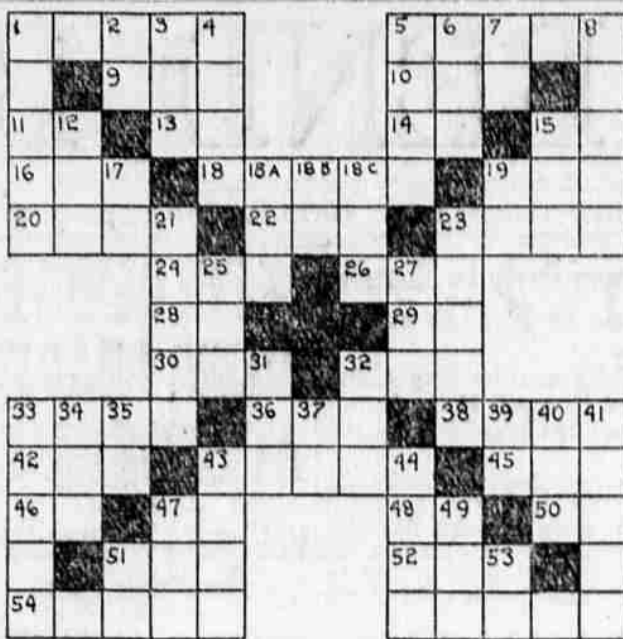
The Moose lodge will hold another of its popular carnivals this fall, it was decided at last night's meeting of the lodge. The exact dates have not yet been set, but the committee in charge is looking for candidates to take part in the popular girls' contest.

Members of the committee are Owen Hudson, George Stokoe, W. H. Coleman, E. A. Sather, Farley Elliott, T. W. Rhoads, H. Hagen, John Taylor, J. E. Ledgerwood and William Eklund.

BOYS' TOURNEY ON

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin) CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Semi-finals of the junior and boys' national tennis tournament started today with the west practically monopolizing the courts. Yesterday's matches saw most of the Eastern entries eliminated.

In the junior division the survivors are: Cranston Holman, San Francisco; Berkeley Bell, Austin, Texas; Harris Coggeshall Des Moines, Ia., and Henry L. Johnson, Waban, Mass.



- Horizontal.
- 1—To cut with a plane
 - 2—Whiskers
 - 3—Light brown
 - 4—Wooden lever
 - 11—Printing measure
 - 12—Negative
 - 13—Correlative of either
 - 14—Jumbled type
 - 15—Small projecting piece, as on machinery
 - 18—Liquid
 - 19—Supply a boat with hands
 - 20—Jettison
 - 22—Note of the scale
 - 23—Part of a chain
 - 24—Cut off
 - 25—Enemy
 - 28—Announcement
 - 29—Room (abbr.)
 - 32—Note of the scale
 - 33—Large metal container for liquids
 - 35—Bussle
 - 38—Pecans, walnuts, etc.
 - 42—Time past
 - 43—Conclusive evidence
 - 45—Deep hole
 - 47—Fourth note of the scale
 - 48—Two notes higher
 - 50—Parent
 - 52—Fitting
 - 55—Uncanny
- Vertical.
- 1—Mushy snow and rain
 - 2—By or near
 - 3—Moving wagon
 - 4—Poole for "efficient"
 - 5—Ill-bred person
 - 6—Spike of corn
 - 7—Land measure
 - 12—To partake of liquid
 - 13—To scratch
 - 15—Shallow cooking vessel
 - 17—Sun god
 - 18A—Snake
 - 18B—Preposition
 - 18C—Goblin
 - 19—Third note of the scale
 - 21—Beard
 - 22—Citrus fruit
 - 25—Kind of poem
 - 27—Original state of iron
 - 31—Battle
 - 32—Gambling game
 - 33—Piece of furniture
 - 34—Number of years
 - 35—Negative
 - 37—Perform
 - 39—Above
 - 40—To fee
 - 41—Be in an upright position
 - 43—Trail
 - 44—Imperfect
 - 45—Corrupt
 - 49—Antipodoid
 - 51—Otherwise
 - 53—Next to last note of the scale

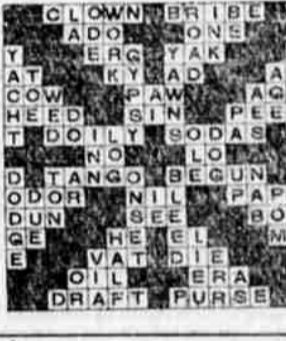
President Will Scan Belgian Funding Plan

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin) WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The American debt funding commission will go to New England Saturday to lay the Belgian situation before President Coolidge personally, it was announced today.

After a brief session with the Belgian delegates this morning, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon said further negotiations will be postponed until next Tuesday to permit the Americans to acquaint the president with developments thus far.

Story Related by Beggar Is Found to be Not True

Stating that he has curvature of the spine, the result of an injury suffered aboard a merchant ship, a man who gives his name as Thomas Downey has been begging for money in Central Oregon for the past week, according to Mrs. V. A. Forbes, Red Cross secretary. He gave his address as Portland, saying he has a wife and two small sons there. Mrs. Forbes wired to Portland and was informed that no such people by the name of Downey live at the address given. This man, who says he is trying to get enough money to start a news stand, was begging in Redmond yesterday.



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CHAPLIN RECOVERING NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Charlie Chaplin, who has been confined to his room in a hotel here, was able to leave his room and motor to Long Beach, Long Island, this afternoon.

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