DREDGING COMPANY MUST PAY DAMAGES ORDERED BY COURT

The verdict of the Baker county district court which ordered the Powder River Gold Dredging company to pay damages in the sum of $15,000 to Thomas Bessler for the destruction of improvements on his property and for destroying a three acre tract of land through dredging operations, is affirmed in an opinion handed down by the Oregon Supreme court today. The damages include the value of gold taken from the land less the cost of the dredging operations.

Other opinions were handed down as follows:

Oregon Engineering & Construction company vs. City of West Linn, et al, appellants; appeal from Clackamas county; action to recover money. Opinion by Justice Benson. Decree of Judge J. U. Campbell modified by deducting small amount from judgment.

Carrie May Goyen vs. J. A. Tracey et al, appellants; appeal from Union county; appeal from decree of circuit court which remanded for new trial in justice court an action to recover money. Opinion by Justice Burnett. Judge J. W. Knowles affirmed.

Mary Edward Merges vs. Ernest E. M. Merges, appellant; appeal from Clackamas county; controversy relative to custody of child following divorce. Opinion by Justice Burnett. Judge J. U. Campbell reversed.

Ella C. Boman, appellant, vs. B. E. Harder; appeal from Baker county; appeal from decree following court dismissing action to recover money. Opinion by Justice Burnett. Judge Gustave Anderson affirmed.

Miller Lumber company vs. George Davis, appellant; appeal from Deschutes county; action to recover money. Opinion by Justice Harris. Judge T. E. J. Duffy affirmed.

Rehearing granted in Pierrard vs Hoch.

Rehearing denied in Hurst vs. Larson.

TOYS FOR POLISH TOTS ASKED; RED CROSS BUSY

A pathetic appeal has been received at Red Cross headquarters from the division in Paris, requesting toys for the children of Poland, the Balkans and the Near East. An unlimited quantity is needed and will be distributed through Red Cross channels with the gretings and compliments of the American children. Junior Red Cross members all over the United States are making or collecting toys, and are being encouraged to attach notes, carrying their greetings and suggesting a reply. The present plan is to ask for deliveries on March 1, 1920, at the division warehouse, Westlake and Roy streets, Seattle, of toys ready at that time, and for a second delivery on May 1, 1920. Precise directions regarding and crating are being prepared.

MANY APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES WRONG

Out of approximately 8,200 applications for 1,920 motor vehicle licenses received by the secretary of state's office to date, 1,035 have been returned for corrections because of failure of the applicants to use proper care in filling in his blanks. Motor vehicle owners are urged in a statement issued by Sam A. Kozer, deputy secretary of state Monday, to use greater care in preparing their applications in order to expedite the handling of the immense volume of business which will confront the automobile registration department between now and the first of the year.

Berlin—(By mail) — The German thinks liberty is gone in America with prohibition. This idea was set forth on a local cartoon depicting the Goddess of Liberty, New York, taking a drink and saying, "Now, quickly, another swallow and then—freedom, adieu."

Deals In Real Estate

Mary M. Calavan and James Calavan to F. O. Seaney and G. W. Sweaney, the north half of the east half of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 21, township 5 south range 1 west, Willamette meridian.

Claude Cole and Adelaide Cole to Donald M. Miles, beginning at a point 1 degree west 30.64 chains west 10.62 chains north 11 degrees east 14.30 chains north 9 degrees east 3.30 chains from the northwest corner of the Reuben Davis donation land claim in township 9 south range 2 west, Willamette meridian, to the said beginning point 30 feet from the center of the Southern Pacific railroad thence north 4 degrees 55 minutes east 7.05 chains to a point 30 feet center of the Southern Pacific railroad thence north 1 degree, west 7.66 chains to a point 30 feet from Southern Pacific railroad thence south 89 degrees 30 minutes west 16.93 chains thence south 14.38 chains thence east 15.37 chains to the point of beginning; containing 24.66 acres.

Carl J. Lax to Emma Lax, lot 35, Hampden Park, containing 5 acres.

Charles Kuensting and Mary Kuensting to Ben H. Kuensting, beginning at an iron bar in the center line of the county road at a point 16.38 chains north, 66 degrees 37 minutes west and 9.07 chains north 21 degrees 15 minutes east from the southeast corner of John Kennedy donation land claim 4 south range 2 west, Willamette meridian, thence north 68 degrees 18 minutes west 51.04 chains to the iron bar thence south 71 degrees 50 minutes east 55.65 chains to the center line of the county road thence south 10 degrees 51 minutes west 7.08 chains to the iron bar angle of said road thence south 21 degrees 15 minutes west 3.48 chains to the point of beginning, containing 49.46 acres in John Kennedy donation land claim No. 49 township 4 south range 2 west.

Lennie Simeral and T. J. Simeral to Elvin R. English, beginning at an iron rod quarter section corner north line section 21 in township 6 south range 4 west, thence south 89 degres 51 minutes east along section line 12.75 chains to iron bar in the center of the county road thence south 19 degrees 24 minutes west 8.803 chains to iron bar in the center line of the county road thence west 8.46 chains to the iron rod thence south 7 chains to iron rod in center line of other county road thence south 86 degrees west along center of last road 3.192 chains to iron bar thence north 15.19 chains to iron rod north line section 21 thence south 89 degrees 33 minutes east 1.80 chains to point of beginning, containing 13.16 acres being part of north half section 21 in township 6 south west Willamete meridian, save 30 feet strip of land on north side of described premises given to John I. English; $1800.

R. W. Hardcastle and Jessie Hardcastle to Anton Jurg, beginning at an iron pin in the center of the county road at a point 1.87 chains north and 2.765 chains north 60 degrees 15 minutes west from the southwest corner of John W. Newman donation land claim 73 in township 5 south range 1 west, Willamette meridian, thence south 50 degrees 29 minutes west 10.615 chains, to steel shaft thence north 8 minutes east 4.705 chains to iron pin thence north 48 degrees 55 minutes east 6.803 chains to straight center line of said road thence south 45 degrees 15 minutes east along center line of the road 2.225 chains to the iron pin thence south 60 degrees 15 minutes east to center line of said road 1.625 chains to the point of beginning, containing 3.16 acres being part of southwestern quarter section 25 in township 5 south range 1 west; $1600.

Wilhelmina Judson and Lewis E. Judson; Stella Bergin and William Bergin; Mabel Drager and Ed Drager; Ruby Harck, Gertrude Judson and Leonard Judson to John H. Scott and Arthur E. Peterson, lot 5, block, Geo. H. Jones addition, Salem.

Charles Kuensting and Mary Kuensting to Frank J. Kuensting, beginning at iron pin in the south line of John Kenndy donation land claim 49 in 16.38 chains from the southeast corner township 4 south range 2 west, Willamette meridian, thence north 66 degrees 37 minutes west along south line of said claim 57.28 chains to iron bar thence north 22 degrees 45 minutes east 7.426 chains south 68 degrees 18 minutes east 57.04 chains to iron bar in center line of county road thence south 21 degrees 15 minutes west along center of said road 9.07 chains to the point of beginning, containing 47.15 acres in John Kennedy donation land claim No. 49 in township 4 south range 2 west.

Gottlieb C. Gobely to Albert C. Vick and Cora Vick, lot 5 and north half of lot 6, block 12, Englewood addition Salem, $2500.

Ella Burpee and Charles Burpee to Alphons Vanderbeck, blocks 11, 15, 16, lots 1, 2, block 10 and lot 7 block 12, St. Louis; block deeds 21, 27, 28; $1700.

R. A. Cavanaugh and Susie Cavanaugh to Robert Hunsaker, beginning quarter section corner between section 5 in township 9 south range 2 west and section 32 in township 8 south range 2 west, Willamette meridian, thence south 11.19 chains to center of county road between Hilleary and Miller thence south 80 degrees 45 minutes west 15.80 chains following center of said road to center ditch thence north 9 degrees 15 minutes west 14.08 chains to T line between 8 and 9 thence south 89 degrees 44 minutes east 17.80 chains to beginning, containing 21.10 acres.