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NEWS FROM NEARBY VALLEY POINTS

By Capital Journal's Special Correspondents

ITEMIZED BILLS REQUIRED FROM COUNTY COURT

Dallas, Or., July 31.—Judge W. M. Ramsey's decision in the case of Gossie et al. vs. Ezra E. Hart and William Riddell, Jr., held partly for the plaintiff and partly for the defendants this morning. He decreed that ex-Commissioner Hart and Commissioner Riddell should refund the mileage drawn by them during the year 1923 and three months of 1924, but held that their per diem during the same period was legal and need not be refunded.

The suit was a follow up to the one of last year when Commissioner Hart and Riddell were permanently enjoined from drawing per diem not regularly shown as coming for work assigned on their journal and from the drawing of any mileage. This was decided by Judge Phelps of Pendleton and the Gossie suit was brought to compel them to pay back to the county money so drawn during their terms of office.

Under the decision Mr. Hart will have \$723.80 to refund and Mr. Riddell \$786. The suit sought to compel Mr. Hart to refund \$1165 per diem and Mr. Riddell \$675 per diem.

In his decision Judge Ramsey held that the county court ratified an assignment of duties under which the commissioners worked, but which did not show upon their journal. He cited an old Polk county case of Or. Steiner vs. Polk county, in which a county judge had asked Dr. Steiner to perform services for an indigent but which the court allowed only half the bill. The supreme court allowed the entire bill, claiming that the action of the county court acknowledged the validity of the claim.

In this particular Judge Ramsey seemed at variance with Judge Phelps, who restrained the commissioners from drawing per diem on work not shown as assigned on the journal.

In reference to the mileage, Judge Ramsey held that the claim could not legally be allowed, either as expenses or mileage, as the law made no provision for either. The mileage paid must be refunded to the county and plaintiffs will be allowed to recover costs.

Pioneer Dallas Bicycle Goes Into Discard After Quarter Century Use

Dallas, Or., July 31.—This should be a story teeming with sentiment that some could read with moistening eyes. For it is of the passing of a familiar landmark in Dallas, which time has made almost an antique thing.

P. H. Morrison's bicycle has gone into the discard in favor of a Ford coupe.

The bicycle dates back to the days when bicycles were quite the thing in Dallas and elsewhere, when county courts groaned under the load of maintaining bicycle paths along the main roads. It was a companion to the machines upon which Ralph Williams, Walt Williams and A. F. Tomer thrilled the staid citizens of a quarter century ago, but it probably never saw quite the speed and hard service. At least it has not in recent years.

There still are bicycles in Dallas, but Mr. Morrison's is the last of the old school. It was purchased just 25 years ago from Lee Smith. In those 25 years it has had new rubber, new rims (it was stolen once and the wooden rims warped), a coaster brake, a new seat and other accessories, but the frame, post and handlebars are still the original type. No other could be pedaled quite so sedately now.

Of course Mr. Morrison has not

SILVERTON

A handkerchief shower was given Mrs. Martin Olson at her home Tuesday night by a number of her friends. Mrs. Olson and her daughter are leaving Silvertown within a few days for Marshfield where Mr. Olson and son, Oscar, have been employed for some time. Among those who attended the shower were: Mrs. E. Lytle, Mrs. C. Kellner, Mrs. Goyette, Hazel and Irene Goyette, Mrs. N. Cooley, Mrs. Olliphant, Mrs. P. Rahn and Reta Rahn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thompson had as guests recently their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson are driving from Spokane to Sacramento where Mr. Peterson will continue his work as salesman for the Fuller Paint company by which he has been employed for many years.

Alyce Legard has accepted a position with the Union Oil company of Silvertown and will begin work on Monday. Since his resignation from the lumber company a few weeks ago Mr. Legard has been driving the delivery car of Milliken and Milliken, grocers of this city.

Several fishermen of Silvertown left early Wednesday morning to try their luck in the Deschutes river. Eddie Evans, Mike Storvick, "Buck" Dale and Mr. Hagen of the Oil 'n' Up station made up the party. They planned to return Friday night.

Chris Hansen and daughters, Nora and Grace, and Alfred Nelson motored to Melick Thursday for a visit with friends.

Miss Marie Corhouse made a business trip to Salem Thursday afternoon.

Tom Kaarhus of Eugene spent Tuesday evening in Silvertown with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Corhouse and daughter, Marie, are leaving Silvertown Friday morning for an extended visit with relatives and friends in eastern states. They plan to spend two or three months in North Dakota, Minnesota and Iowa. They formerly lived in Humboldt county, Iowa, and have been at Silvertown for about fifteen

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SILVERTON SHEEP SHOWN AT ALL FAIRS

Silvertown, July 31.—Floyd T. Fox left Silvertown Monday with a carload of show sheep, showing at Greenham and making a circuit of all the large western fairs, including Canada. He expects to be back about September 22. Making a showing here and one in California also at that time.

Mr. Fox says they are going to have strong competition, a much larger fair and a fine show this year.

New Incorporations

The following articles of incorporation were filed Tuesday with the state corporation department:

Sandy Road Auto Steam Cleaning Works, Portland; incorporators: S. Masters, William R. Bald, Bradley A. Ewers; capital, \$1000.

Western Service & Sales, Inc., Portland; incorporators: W. J. Holscher, A. R. Tiernan, R. P. Denhart; capital, \$5000.

Tide Water Fisheries company, Portland; incorporators: George S. Beatty, Norman C. Bray, George G. Hinish; capital, \$10,000.

Notice of dissolution was filed by the Portland Storage Battery company.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS ITEMS

LIBERTY

T. N. Abbott left Friday morning on a vacation trip to the coast.

Thursday evening July 23, about twenty five of the relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott met at the Scott home and had a picnic lunch all prepared, as a surprise when the family arrived at the home at the close of a day's work in the berry field.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dallas and children left last Sunday for Florence to visit relatives and spend their vacation. Miss Pearl Scott accompanied them.

Miss Marlan Holder came up from Portland and spent a week here with her mother. She returned last Sunday.

Mrs. Dallas and Pearl Scott were canvassing the neighborhood one day last week working in behalf of the health clinic which is to be held at Liberty community hall July 30 and 31.

Miss Dorothy Erskins, who taught in our school last year, was quite recently married to Vester Hubbard, and now resides at Toledo, Or.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Dorman of Falls City were over last Friday and spent the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dorman.

The Dancer families held a picnic at Woodland park Sunday, July 26th. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jory, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rains, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Dancer, Mrs. J. V. Dancer, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dancer, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dancer of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Dancer, Mr. and Mrs. Miller and children of Portland, Mrs. Edw. Keith and son and Mrs. Willie Hales and children of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Henaley of Salem, Lewis Jory, Cecil Dancer, Lester, Veneta and Verda Rains, Helen Dancer, Marjorie, Junior and Dee Dancer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Grant from Bonham, Wn., and Mr. and Mrs. W. Grant of Dallas were callers at J. R. Rains' one day last week.

Gus Matta of Cozad, Neb., was a visitor last week at the W. J. Neuen's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Kubler have gone to Pacific City for a few days vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kubler and son of Portland have been visiting at the Fred Kubler home.

Ralph Emory has returned from visiting with his sisters in Portland.

Miss Betty Smith and her niece, Gertrude Smith, have returned from Klamath Falls where they spent several weeks.

Mrs. S. B. Skulley is recovering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Tim Skulley has returned home from Oakland, Or.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wolfe and children, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stevenson and children were visitors at Woodland park Sunday.

Miss Dania Robbins and Miss Kitty Walker went over to Tillamook city Saturday and visited the beach and returned Sunday. Miss Robbins is engaged to teach in the Tillamook school and was over making arrangements.

Walter Dorman and friend Mr. Roman of Falls City visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. Dorman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fair visited at E. E. Fisher's near Banks, Or., last Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Bellamy and daughter, Dora, are visiting relatives at Toledo, Or.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dancer and son Cecil, and Mr. and Mrs. Miller and children of Portland are spending the week at the beach. Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Dancer are twin sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Dancer, Mrs. Edw. Keith, Alvin Keith, Mrs. Willie Hales, Mary and George Hales motored over to Marion Wednesday to spend the day with C. H. Dancer and family.

Frank Judd has sold his wood saw, as he was unable to carry on the work. He has been ill the past three weeks with neuritis.

Miss Valada Ohmart went as a guest with the girls' reserve camp for the week end outing, at Taylor's grove near Mehama.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Holder had a new member added to their family Sunday evening. A 10 1-4 pound son who will be called Alvin.

Percy Judd's Sunday school class had a picnic Wednesday evening, went first to W. E. Way's for swimming and later had their supper which consisted of a bounteous supply of goodies. The boys were Harlan Judd, Leland Scott,

STAYTON

Stayton, Or., July 31.—E. C. Lau is laying a cement floor in the Cladek & Tate garage.

Dr. and Mrs. Ward Davis have returned from their honeymoon trip through southern Oregon. They will occupy one of the apartments in the First National bank building.

Mrs. Henry Tate and Mrs. George Bell motored to Salem, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hoike and son, Eugene, spent the week-end at Netarts.

Mr. and Mrs. Algy Murphy and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cladek and family left Stayton, Thursday, for a week's stay at Netarts.

Mrs. Hattie Ficklin visited her sister, Mrs. Oliver Forette, Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Elsie Downing, graduate of Stayton high school, who has been teaching in Shelburne for the past year, was married to L. Ouborn on Tuesday. The young couple plan to live with Mr. Ouborn's parents, who have their home near Shelburne.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jones and son, Harry, spent Sunday in Newport.

Miss Gertrude Hunt of Berkeley, Cal., visited her cousin, Mrs. Henry Tate, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Niebert, Mr. and Mrs. Everette Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Missler and daughter, Margaret, Mrs. Hattie Ficklin and Mr. and Mrs. Algy Murphy motored to Spong's Landing on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Murphy and family and Mr. and Mrs. Everette Gardner and son, Val, motored to Portland, Tuesday night, to attend the lumbermen's picnic on Wednesday at Bonneville.

William McKinnon, 14, is in a Salem hospital today suffering from severe hemorrhages as a result of a tonsil operation performed Tuesday by a Stayton physician. He was removed to Salem, Tuesday, and two Salem physicians were immediately called into consultation and have been in constant attendance since. He is reported to be in a critical condition. The tonsil operation was performed on young McKinnon at the same time that similar operations were performed on his two sisters, Dolores McKinnon, 16, and Mrs. Lester Barrows, 18, both of Stayton. Both operations were successful. Attending physicians reported that the result of the boy's operation was most unexpected, it having promised to be entirely satisfactory until hemorrhages suddenly commenced.

TURNER

Turner, Or., July 31.—I. E. Putnam was showing some nice cars of corn last Thursday which, as far as we know, were the first of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Bland Spear of Aumsville were Turner visitors Thursday morning.

A number of young and some of the older folks are planning to attend the Epworth league institute at Falls City from August 7 to 9.

The Ransome returned from a two weeks' outing at Blue River, Tuesday of last week. We did not get a chance to ask the doctor how many fish he caught.

Ray Baker of Portland visited with his parents Wednesday evening on his way to Selo.

Walter Harris and wife of Portland spent a few days the past week with Mr. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris, and brother, Joseph L. Harris.

G. W. Hunsaker was seen on the streets of Turner, Friday, transacting business, and talking with old friends.

C. Tracey completed the season's run of hay baling last Thursday.

Mrs. C. Bones was a Salem visitor Thursday.

Those from Turner who attended the garage picnic July 19 were: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Farris, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Little, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Townsend and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Titus and family. The day was one of enjoyment for all present.

David Alexander and Mervin Pearson were Salem visitors Friday.

Henry Ahrens and Lester Bones have been busy hauling flax the past week.

Several loads of flax from the Annamville district came to the local plant last week.

J. E. Barber, of the Turner meat market, was in Salem on business Friday.

Mrs. George D. Thomas and Miss Ella Thomas of Astoria visited Saturday with Mrs. Rowley.

Fred Van Buren of Aumsville was a Turner visitor Saturday.

Percy Lyle has resigned his job with the Hammond Lumber company at Mill City and has moved to Portland.

Mrs. M. T. Miller was a week-end visitor in Portland.

Mrs. L. Denytr entertain company from Alsea last week.

C. Francisco has moved from Turner to the Graybill farm west of town.

Willard Hall received a telegram Sunday informing him that his sister, who lives at Pendleton was seriously ill and not expected to live. He left Monday for Pendleton.

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COMMON HOUSEHOLD MEDICINES

Otherwise known as "simples" have for centuries been derived from medicinal roots and herbs. They are still used and recognized by many of our best physicians as unequalled for certain ailments. In many countries roots and herbs are cultivated purely for commercial purposes. It is said that the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., of Lynn, Mass., is the greatest user of crude herbs in this country. The success of their Vegetable Compound for ailments of women is now world wide, and it will certainly pay any woman who suffers from any ailment peculiar to her sex to try it.—Adv.

FALLS CITY

Falls City, Or., July 31.—Miss Opal Ward has just returned from a trip to Crater Lake.

R. L. Griswold was a business caller to Portland, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Eugene Titus spent Wednesday visiting relatives in Stayton and Albany.

Mrs. Guy Lewis of Cottage Grove was here Wednesday looking after their property.

Miss Grace Ross of Independence is spending the week here visiting with her brother.

Austin Titus of Marshfield visited this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Titus, while on his way home from Portland.

Miss Theresa Jacobs and Harry and Jack Russell, all of Eugene, have been the hosts of guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. White this past week.

Ed Rich was over from Salem one day this week on behalf of his business interests.

The Lane Morley family who have been camped in the city park for some time have returned to their home at Salem.

Miss Ruth Gottfried has returned to Monmouth for the next few weeks of summer school. Miss Gottfried graduates from normal at the close of this term.

Austin Weaver, who fell from a tree a few days ago, is not improving as fast as expected, for an abscess is forming on his head and

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Mrs. Delzell and Faustina and Shield Delzell enjoyed a fine auto trip to Silver creek falls with Mr. and Mrs. Swallow.

Mrs. Delzell's sister, Mrs. Griffin, had the misfortune to fall and injure her foot making it necessary for her to return direct to her home in Los Angeles.

Miss Avalyn Delzell passed the state examination and will probably teach near Hillsboro.

Miss Avalyn Delzell left on Wednesday to join a house party of friends in the home of Mrs. M. E. Townsend and son, and Mr. Emma Bryant. Mrs. Bryant is superintendent of the Washington county schools. There will be trips to Seaside and Mt. Hood.

NOTICE OF AN INCREASE IN CAPITAL

Notice of an increase in capital from \$2500 to \$5000 was filed by R. E. Anderson & company of Oregon City.

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