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School Fund Suits Begun.
Salem, June 4.—Attorney-General Blackburn today filed complaints in suits of the state of Oregon against ex-State Treasurer Metcham, ex-Governor Penneyer and ex-Secretary of State McBride, jointly and severally, as members of the state school land board, for the full amount of the Geo. W. Davis defalcation of \$30,952.08. Suits have also been filed in the name of the state against Geo. G. Bingham and E. P. McCormack, as bondsmen of Geo. W. Davis, in the sum of \$5000.

The suit against the ex-state officials will be begun in Multnomah county through District Attorney Chamberlain, and the suits against the bondsmen will be begun in Marion county through District Attorney Hart.

About \$12,000 of this deficit was collected under the Penneyer administration by Davis but he did not turn the money over until during the Lord administration. When the pleadings are submitted to the trial court, it is the opinion of the attorney-general that the Penneyer administration may be relieved of this amount of the shortage and it will then become chargeable as a defalcation under the Lord administration. In that event suits will be brought for that amount against ex-Governor Lord and ex-Secretary of State Kincaid.

Attorney-General Blackburn has concentrated his legal talents upon these cases in order to draw up the complaints in such a manner that the whole question of liability may be determined if possible upon demurrer. It is his intention thus to secure a square decision upon the merits of the matter as free as possible from all quibbles and technicalities. The state law department has aimed to leave as little room as possible for any guilty man to escape, as he has set forth every possible form of defense, such as the plea of the statute of limitations, or whether the report of the investigation committee of 1895 acts as a bar to recovery, or whether there has been any other form of accounting and settlement between the state and the custodians of the school fund.

New Steel Process is Found.

Redding, Cal., June 6.—George C. Carson, an experienced mining man of Northern California, and recently superintendent of a mine in this district, has applied for a patent on a new process for the manufacture of steel, which he claims to have perfected. Carson states that he has been approached by a representative of a large Eastern steel organization with an offer of \$600,000 for the secret, provided the patent is issued and tests are satisfactory. In order to fully test the claims made for the process, the agent making the offer to Carson agreed to establish a plant for the purpose near Chicago, where experiments may be carried out and the value of Carson's invention determined. Carson has accepted the conditional offer of \$600,000, and will leave in a few days for Chicago to complete his part of the agreement. By the use of the Carson process, the inventor claims that steel of a quality much superior to Bessemer steel can be produced.

Lock and Key to Pekin's Sacred City.

New York, June 7.—According to a Washington dispatch, the National Museum, that city, will soon place on exhibition the lock and key to the front gate of the Sacred City in Pekin. The gate is immediately in front of the Imperial residence. The Chinese inscription on the lock will be translated. The lock is an iron cylinder, three feet and 10 inches long. Extending from the cylinder is an iron rod bent back that it might pass through the gate hasp and into the lock guide. In the lock are four tumblers. The key is of iron and is about four feet long. The lock and key were sent through Minister Conger as a gift to the National Museum by the Rev. W. T. Hobart, a Methodist missionary in China.

Boy's Horrible Crimes.

Toledo, O., June 6.—LeRoy Grove the 16-year-old son of a prosperous farmer, living near Napoleon, stabbed his sister, aged 24, to the heart, killing her instantly. He then strangled his 13-year-old brother to death, and firing the barn, ran in and shot himself through the temple. The tragedy occurred just after midnight. His charred body was recovered today. It is supposed he was insane made so by reading dime novels.

A Big Clear Up.

Eugene, June 3.—The Lucky Boy mine, situated in the Blue river district, brought in their monthly clean-up today. The amount was \$6,000.

Annual Convention.

Salem, June 5.—The annual convention of the Christian church of Oregon will be held in Turner Memorial Tabernacle, at Turner, June 21 to July 1, for which great preparations are now being made. This is the most important church conference of that organization for the year in the Pacific Northwest, and eminent ministers of this church will be in attendance from every point on the Pacific coast and from the east. The attendance the principal days is expected to tax the capacity of the large auditorium, which will comfortably seat 3000 people. The meetings will last for the 10 days and will be intensely interesting.

The principal speaker for the occasion will be Rev. D. E. Dungan, president of the Christian University, of Canton, Mo., and an educator and author of note.

A Sad Incident.

On Tuesday last, in the afternoon Edward Lasswell, who lives on Middle creek, a short distance from its confluence with the North Fork returned to his house for some purpose an hour or so before quitting time, to find his wife and bosom companion lying cold in death on the floor of their house. Mrs. Lasswell had been complaining somewhat of late, but was not supposed to be in any immediate danger, or even in a critical condition. Beside a loving husband she leaves two small children, one about two years old and the other but about two years old and the other but about four months. Heart failure is supposed to be the cause of this sad and sudden taking away. The deceased was about 35 years of age, and leaves many loving relatives and friends who deeply mourn her sudden demise, and extend their most heart-felt sympathy to the bereaved husband with his little motherless babes.

SUDDEN DEATH.

The following was sent us by a correspondent after the above was in type: The funeral at Dora Cemetery June 6 was largely attended. Mrs. Nancy Lasswell, wife of Edward Lasswell, of Middle Creek, died very suddenly on June 4 at 5 o'clock in the evening. Mr. Lasswell was out in the field to work at the time of her death. Two small children, one a baby in its mother's arms, were in the house when Mr. Lasswell and G. P. Miller, brother of deceased went to the house. They found Mrs. Lasswell on the floor in a lifeless condition. The little girl said mamma fell out of the chair but the child being so young did not realize mamma was dead and went to sleep by her side. Heart trouble is supposed to be the cause of her death. Mrs. Lasswell was a daughter of Martin Miller; was married to Edward Lasswell about 1888. Five children are left to mourn mother's loss. Mrs. Lasswell was a devoted Christian, having been converted and joined the Missionary Baptist church in about the year 1884. Mrs. J. H. Miller took the two smallest children home with her and grandma the next oldest to care for and fill mother's place the best they can. G. G. S.

Death of Mrs. William Benham.

The sad news of the death of his mother reached our townsman W. C. Benham, on Friday which had occurred somewhat suddenly at 6 o'clock the previous evening at her home at Fairview. Mrs. Benham had been quite ill for some time, but was not supposed to be dangerously ill. The following was handed us by Rev. Hunter who conducted the funeral services on Saturday:

Mrs. Susan Mary Benham was born on the 7th day of March, 1831, in the state of Tennessee, and moved to Kentucky in her girlhood days. From this state she moved to Missouri where she was united in holy wedlock to her husband who survives her, Mr. William Benham. In 1863 they left Missouri and settled in Oregon where they have resided most of the time since. To them God has given nine children, four of whom have preceded their mother into the beyond and five still survive to mourn her loss. The living are, W. C. Benham of Coquille, J. R. Benham, of Sitkum, G. R. Benham, who still resides under the paternal roof, Mrs. Mandy S. Holmbeck, of this community, and Mrs. Nancy S. Neely, also at home. The deceased confessed the name of our Blessed Savior at about the age of 16 years, and entered the M. E. church, and her friends are unanimous in the testimony that her life has since been a light and blessing to those who knew her. Since moving to Oregon she entered the Christian church in which communion she died as she lived, full of faith and hope. In the words of that Teacher whom she loved, "she is not dead, but sleepeth. Mourn not as those that have no hope. It is but a step from the Kingdom of heaven into Heaven itself, and she has taken that step."

Fred Hare, of Curry county, became violently insane while on his way to Grants Pass on a business trip last week and was brought back to this place and adjudged and committed, and Deputy Sheriff Gallier started with him for Salem Sunday morning.

Gravel Ford Cleanings.

All crops and gardens are doing nicely. J. D. Bennett, of this place, and sister, Mrs. John Jenking, of Prosper, left overland for Roseburg on a visit to their mother who resides at Morristown Minn.

Rev. R. Z. Brown has gone to Philomath, Oregon, intending to attend the U. B. conference to be held at Wheatland. He went by wheel to Roseburg. Some of the young ladies here have introduced a new style of horse back riding, for this season. They seem to be taking patterns from the boys.

Miss Elsie Tillman returned to this place, after a years absence in Portland where she has been taking a nurses course.

Walter Bennett and sister, Miss Edna, came in from Roseburg Thursday, the Misses Elsie Tillman and Helena Hughes came in with them. The latter will remain teaching her school on Catching Creek, while the latter will return to Portland after a month's visit. Lumber is being hauled to replace the Gravel Ford bridge which is in need of repairs.

The creamery at this place, belonging to Fred Moser, is making quite a successful run this summer.

Miss Mable Weekly, who is teaching the Enchanted Prairie school paid a visit to her parents last Saturday returning Sunday. Mike is feeling quite disconsolate.

C. N. Johnson wife and mother departed for North Yakima to reside. We regret to lose these people, but wish them success wherever they go.

Binger Bunch, of McKinley, visited friends and relatives in this section last week week. There seems to be quite an attraction for Binger down here.

Will Coleman and sister, Myrtle, paid a visit to friends at McKinley staying until Sunday.

Two wagonloads of immigrants from Idaho passed through this burg last Wednesday.

Miss Cleo Rose is teaching quite a successful term of school here this summer, with quite an attendance.

The U. B. held their quarterly meeting in their church near the creamery, commencing Friday night and lasting until Sunday night. We notice quite a number in attendance from Fishtrap.

The roads have taken on a summer appearance and the bicycles are out again.

Haying will be in full blast in two or three weeks, some having been cut already. PAR H.

Masons to Meet in Portland.

Masons from all parts of Oregon will gather in Portland next week to attend the annual session of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., as well as the meetings of branches of Masonry, the Scottish Rite, Royal Arch Masons, Order of Eastern Star and Mystic Shriners. The sessions of this order will commence Monday morning with the semi-annual reunion of the Scottish Rite of the Eastern Star and the Royal Arch Masons, and will close with the ceremonial session of the Mystic Shriners Saturday night.

Great preparations are being made by local Masons for the reception to be accorded their visiting brethren, and the event is one of the greatest importance in the fraternal field. Owing to the fact that during the first of the week several sessions will be held at the same time, three halls will be necessary to carry on the business which calls the delegates together.—Evening Telegram.

The barber's Sunday closing law is to be tested in the supreme court, and one of the points upon which it is to be tried is in the fact that the term "barbering" was used in the formation of the law, which is claimed to be no word of meaning in the English language. This case will be followed with considerable interest by many people of this state.

R. D. Grant, Looking Glass; August Carl, Mrs. A. Carl, Daniel Barklow, Myrtle Point, I. B. Riddle, Riddle, Sam Britt, Glide; L. C. Sherman, Elkton; A. F. Brown, Simon Caro, Benjamin Caro, Oakland, were recent arrivals at the McClaine.

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(Myrtle Point Enterprise).

Mrs. E. A. Adams and children arrived at this place Wednesday from Grants Pass, to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. August Carl, of Norway, left Tuesday for Iowa, where they will spend several months visiting.

Oliver Spiers, who has been attending business college at Salem, returned to his home at this place last Friday evening.

Wat, Chas and Eckley Guerin departed Tuesday for Washington, where they will be employed with the U. S. Geological survey for the summer.

Died, in this city, June 1, 1901, David Warner, aged 78 years. The deceased was born in Ohio and in 1852 crossed the plains, coming to Oregon at an early day. He located on the South fork of the Coquille where he lived the greater part of his life. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. White of the Presbyterian church Sunday, and the remains interred at the Call Warner place on the South Fork.

(Marshfield Sun.)

Mrs. E. W. Dean, of this city, is dangerously ill.

Miss Addie Snyder returned home Monday on the Alliance after an extended visit in California.

Rolandson & Flye shipped a consignment of Coos Bay canned clams to San Francisco on the Arcata, Wednesday.

H. R. Reed arrived from San Francisco on the Alliance Monday, and it is said will at once commence the construction of a large vessel at his yard in East Marshfield.

Married.—In San Francisco, May 23, 1901, George Henry Stauff to Miss Mattie Jane Hillier. The groom is well known here, being the son of our townsman, Geo. Stauff, and The Sun joins with numerous friends in extending congratulations.

Died.—At Marshfield, Oregon, May 30, 1901, J. B. Davis a native of Kentucky aged 73 years 1 month and 13 days. Mr. Davis was one of Coos county's old-timers having come to this section in '76 where he has resided ever since. Deceased leaves 4 children in these parts who survive him. The funeral took place at 2 o'clock p. m., Saturday, Rev. Crabtree officiating.

E. G. Hodson was on Saturday last appointed game warden at large for the Southern Oregon District, his territory embracing Douglas, Josephine, appointment was made by Game Warden Quimby and he could not have made a better selection. Mr. Hodson's well-known energy and strict integrity are a sufficient guarantee that the game and fish of his district will be well protected.—Roseburg Plaindealer.

The report of the Oregon insane asylum for the month of May is as follows: Total number of patients 1219, males, 855; females, 363; number of officers and employees, 137. The payroll for the month aggregated \$5419.22. Cost of provisions and supplies for the month \$7354.24. Total cost of running the institution for the month of May, \$12,773.53.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hodson, of this place started for Washington yesterday morning. They go to visit with their daughters, the Mesdames Jackson, Hoberg and Tanner, who are now living in that state, as well as the two boys John and Joe.

Johnny Johnson, who went as cook on the tug Brick from Bandon to Portland, returned yesterday, having returned by the Alliance. He reports having had a very pleasant trip, and seeing a number of Coquillers while in the city.

Mrs. A. E. Watkins, Miss Elsie Tillman, Mrs. S. A. Merreen, of Gravel Ford; Miss Helen Hughes, of Myrtle Point; Mrs. E. A. Adams, Grants Pass and O. S. Coleman, Myrtle Point, were in the city at the Roseburg hotel.—Review.

W. T. Johnson of near Gravel Ford, came in to see us yesterday. He had received a letter from his mother at Portland, she having gotten that far on the road to North Yakama, Washington. He expects to start in about a week.

The bilious, tired, nervous man cannot successfully compete with his healthy rival. DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous pills for constipation, will remove the cause of your troubles. R. S. Knowlton.

Uncle Shad Hudson returned from the mines Sunday.

A grand program is being arranged for the 4th of July celebration at Coquille City.

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Rev. J. M. Hunter will start in a few days for Turner where he goes to attend the convention of the Christian church which will be held at that place soon.

We want a few more real bargains in reality to supply our customers "Talk is cheap" alone, but with good value to back it, we can make talk count. Try us. R. D. SANFORD.

Dr. Culin accompanied Deputy Sheriff Gallier with the insane patient to Salem. The doctor was going to Portland to attend the annual convention of physicians which will be in session this week.

Steps are being taken to have the fair for this district at Marshfield again this year. This being the case, our farmers, dairymen and stockmen should lose no time in offering every encouragement possible to make it a grand success. These branches were sadly neglected last year. As a matter of course the fair comes at a busy season, and these men have but little time, but this is a thing of too much importance to be wholly neglected. Begin in time and work up to it, and you will find that very little time and expense will do a great deal toward showing to the world that you are not dead, nor even asleep.

Oscar Werin who has been for some time employed as one of the assistant keepers at the Tillamook Rock lighthouse, passed through town yesterday on his way to Cape Blanco, having been transferred to that place. Mr. Werin seems very much pleased with the change, and from what we learn of Tillamook Rock, we are not surprised. This light is supposed to be located in the most exposed and roughest place on the coast if not in the world. Mr. W. tells us that during a storm last winter that one rock weighing 158 pounds was thrown to the roof of the lighthouse which is 110 feet above the sea level, and one 8-pounder went over the tower which is 136 feet high.

Magazine on Fire.

Vallejo, Cal., June 5.—A magazine at Mare Island Navy Yard, containing about 20 tons of smokeless powder became ignited this morning by chemical action. The powder did not explode, but generated enough gas and smoke to force the top of the magazine. The powder is now slowly burning up. It is far removed from the black powder, and there is no danger of an explosion.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of S. L. Leneve, deceased, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to present the same, properly verified to said administrator, at his residence in Coquille City, Coos county, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated this 4th day of June, 1901. Administrator of the estate of S. L. Leneve, deceased.

Citation.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, in and for the county of Coos. In the matter of the estate of John Devinish, deceased. To Mary Ellen Thorp, James Christopher Devinish, Martha Elizabeth Brown, Eliza Jane Devinish, — Robinson, and to all unknown heirs at law of the said John Devinish, deceased, and to all others interested therein: In the name of the state of Oregon; you and each of you are hereby notified that on the 31st day of May, 1901, R. D. Sanford the executor of the last will and testament of John Devinish, deceased, filed his duly verified petition in the above entitled court for an order of sale for the purpose of paying the claims against said estate, of the following, described premises to wit: NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of S 16, and the E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of S 17, T. 28 S. of R. 13 W. of Williams-McClellan in Coos county, Oregon. Also lot 3, block 8, in north addition to the town of Coquille City, Coos county, Oregon. Now therefore in pursuance of the order of said court, you and each of you are hereby notified that you are required to appear at the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Coos, at the court room thereof at Coquille City, Coos county, Oregon, on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1901, to show cause if any exist why an order of sale should not be made as in said petition prayed for of the above described premises or of a sufficient portion thereof to pay the indebtedness against said estate. Service of this citation is made by publication upon the non-resident heirs and devisees by an order of the county court for Coos county, Oregon, which said order is dated May 31, 1901. Witness the Hon. L. H. Harbocker, judge of said court, with the seal of said court affixed this 31st day of May, 1901. S. H. Hazard, County clerk of Coos county, and ex-officio clerk of said court.

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