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Circuit Court Proceedings.

CRIMINAL.

State of Oregon vs W E Pigeon. Assault with a dangerous weapon. A J Sherwood for d't.

CIVIL.

223-D L Watson vs M L Ford, et al. Suit for partition. D L Watson for p'tf. Report filed.

224-Rosa Gray vs Coos Bay Land Co. Action at law. J S Coke for p'tf.

1421-David Morse Jr to I Hocker. Assignment. A E Seaman for assignee. Continued for term by consent of parties.

1479-W H S Hyde vs J P Maxton, et al. Suit for partition. D L Watson for p'tf. Continued for term.

1523-Katherine West to A D Morse. Assignment. J M Upton for assignee. Continued for term.

1647-E B Dean vs J S Coke and estate David A Vicox dec'd. Suit for dissolution partnership. Crawford & Watson for p'tf. Bennett & Coke for d'ts. Continued for term by consent of parties.

1708-Ten Brook Bros to James T Hall. Assignment. James T Hall for assignee. Final report filed. Continued for term.

1750-J B Hunt to Geo P Topping. Assignment. Geo P Topping for assignee. Continued for term.

1757-Lawrence Johnson vs W F Elrod, et al. Foreclosure. Hall & Seaman for p'ts. D L Watson for d'ts.

1758-T J Stelwell to A D Morse. Assignment. J M Upton for assignee. Continued for term.

1949-W E Baines vs C B R & E R R & N Co. Action at law. Remanded from p'tf. J S Coke for d'ts. Motion for leave to file amended answer. Submitted. Set for trial. Permitted to file amended complaint.

1981-Chas F Doe vs A D Morse, et al. Foreclosure. For confirmation. A Sherwood for p'tf. Upton & Chase for d'ts.

1982-John Snyder vs Lucian Gignac. Action at law. A E Seaman for p'tf. Continued for term for service of summons.

1995-J W Mael vs Minnie Mael. Suit for divorce. W C Chase for p'tf. Default. Decree of divorce granted p'tf.

2005-State Land Board vs Alex Urquhart, et al. Foreclosure. For confirmation. L A Roberts for p'tf. Order confirming sale.

2006-State Land Board vs Matt Mattson, et al. Foreclosure. For confirmation. L A Roberts for p'tf. J S Coke for d'ts. Order confirming sale.

2020-Fannie E Hougard vs A Johnson, et al. Suit for accounting. Bennett, Coke & Swanton for p'ts. Hall & Hall and Sherwood for d'ts. Report filed.

2021-Susie Bingham vs C F Bingham. Action at law. For confirmation. Fulford, Sperry & Chase for p'tf. A J Sherwood for d'ts. Objection to confirmation and motion to strike out objections from files.

2028-State Land Board vs Thos Miller, et al. Foreclosure. For confirmation. L A Roberts for p'tf.

2032-Margaret Kardell vs E W Kardell et al. Suit for partition. Hall & Hall for p'tf. In hands of referee. Continued for term on motion of plaintiff.

2033-F Timmerman vs W G Webster, et al. Foreclosure. J W Bennett for p't.

2034-John Bear vs A Marjovitch. Suit for injunction. J W Bennett for p'tf. Hall & Hall for d't. Referee's report not filed.

2035-C Long vs Alvin Munch, et al. Foreclosure real estate. Geo P Topping for p'tf.

2037-Chris Long vs Alvin Munch, et al. Foreclosure chattel mortgage. Geo P Topping for p'tf. J M Upton for d't. Demurrer withdrawn, and defendant refuses to plead further.

2038-Tilmen & Bendel vs W C Sanderson. Action at law. Hall & Hall for p'tf. J M Upton for d't. Demurrer withdrawn and defendant granted leave to answer. Trial set for Monday. Settled and dismissed.

2039-R A Graham vs C W Merchant. Action at law. E B Watson and A J Sherwood for p'tf. D L Watson for d't. Motion to strike out portion of complaint sustained and to make complaint more definite, overruled. Demurrer to complaint overruled. Defendant given until Monday to file answer.

2040-Louis Ringuet by Julien Ringuet his guardian ad litem vs Oregon Coal & Navigation Co. Action for damages. E B Watson, M Henri Labbe and A J Sherwood for p'tf. J W Bennett for d't. Motion to strike out part

complaint overruled. Demurrer submitted. Overruled.

2041-Julien Ringuet vs Oregon Coal & Navigation Co. Action for damages. E C Watson, M Henri Labbe and A J Sherwood for p'tf. J W Bennett for d't. Motion to strike out portion of complaint overruled. Demurrer submitted. Overruled.

2042-J E Fitzgerald vs P A Golden. Action at law. J S Coke for p'tf. J W Bennett for d't. Settled and dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

2043-R L Macleay vs W J Holmes. Action at law. A H Worthington & J W Bennett for p'tf. S D Fulford for d't. Demurrer withdrawn. Defendant permitted to file answer.

2044-Maud Sand vs Chas W Sand. Suit for divorce. W Sinclair for p't. Default. Decree of divorce granted p'tf and custody minor children.

2045-Frank Lingren vs Charles A Lingren. Action at law. J W Bennett for p'tf. C S Knight appointed guardian ad litem for defendant, C A Lingren.

2046-John Marsden vs Lou Marsden. Suit for divorce. J W Bennett for p'tf. Default.

2047-H R Reed vs C H Ackerman. Action at law. J S Coke for p'tf. Continued for term on motion of p'tf to complete service of summons.

2048-Florence Sheridan, et al vs Empire City. Suit to quiet title Bennett & McKnight for p'ts. Hall & Hall for d'ts. Demurrer withdrawn. Defendant given until Tuesday to answer.

2049-A B Daly vs Elizabeth Munro, et al. Foreclosure. James T Hall for p'tf.

2050-Mary A Mohl, et al vs Frank Timmenen. Action for possession of real estate. J M Upton for p'tf. Motion to strike out part of complaint overruled.

The postoffice department is considering proposals for new methods of catching and delivering mail-bags from moving trains. Twenty-four inventors have submitted devices for examination.

A New Jersey veterinarian recently operated on a mare for a lump in her shoulder which, when opened, proved to contain a silver quarter. It is supposed that the coin entered the hoof and worked its way upwards.

The pygmies of Central Africa, whose average height is a little over four feet and who are usually monogamous, are ruled by a king, named Ndombe, who is six feet six inches in height, large in proportion and who has 31 wives and more than 40 children.

According to the Treasury Bureau of Statistics there are 1,750 submarine telegraphs in the world. Placed end to end they measure 200,000 miles, or five-sixths of the distance from the earth to the moon; they cost \$275,000,000; and, more than six million messages pass over them annually.

Harry De Windt has just completed a trip from Paris to New York by land, with the exception of crossing Behring Straits. The trip occupied 248 days and included 2,000 miles with horses, 2,000 with reindeer and 2,000 with dogs. De Windt regards it as feasible to connect the present railroad systems of America and Russia with a tunnel under the straits and predicts that within 12 years the trip will occupy but a few weeks.

Strikers Give it Up.

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 8.—The coal miners' strike in the Kanawha and New River fields, involving 15,000 miners, which has been in existence since June 7, is practically at an end. Each local union is instructed to go back to work on the best terms possible. Several of the largest operators in the New River field have made terms with their men and will resume on Monday. No concessions have been granted. Evictions will stop and old men will be given employment where possible.

Monarch of The Forest.

San Francisco, Sept. 4.—A few weeks ago there was discovered to the east of Fresno, in the Sierras, the biggest tree in the world. At the time it was said that it measured 150 feet in circumference. John Muir, the great naturalist, has just visited the tree, and says that it measures at the base only 109 feet, and at four feet above the ground it was only 97 feet in circumference. It is, however, larger than General Sherman and General Grant, which heretofore were the recognized monarchs of the forest.

How's This.

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Roseburg the Objective Point.

Among the arrivals by Tuesday's Coos Bay stage was J. H. Diers, proprietor of the Alaska Mining Journal and Daily Guide, and builder of the first mile of railroad constructed in that portion of Uncle Sam's domain. Perhaps the fact that Mr. Diers is the chief of the construction bureau for the Great Central Railway will lend additional interest to his visit and the further knowledge that he is here by appointment with Major Kinney, chief engineer, and Nelson Bennett, contractor, for the proposed railway line of equal interest. Mr. Diers is emphatic in his assurance that the road will be built and the work of construction on the Coos Bay end of the line will be commenced at an early date.

Major Kinney was expected in Roseburg on Wednesday or Thursday, where he would be joined by Contractor Nelson Bennett. Horses and camp equipment for a party of 25 men are being secured for survey work on the route through the Cascade range, east of Roseburg, and the start is to be made without delay.

As to the route being from Coos Bay to Roseburg, there apparently remains no further doubt that this city will be the point of intersection with the S. P. lines. Nature has decreed this matter in the way of feasible and practical routes, both east and west of here, and the railway corporations back of this new and gigantic enterprise are independent of every influence not in sympathy with the most direct route between Sait Lake City and the coast terminus of the proposed line.

While it is a self evident fact that the managers of this new enterprise are not venturing their plans for the edification of small fry speculators, it is, nevertheless, clearly discernible that their general underlying purpose embraces in its scope the development of this section of Oregon and its emancipation from mossbackism and monopolistic control.

The Great Central Railroad will be built, and that as quickly as engineering science and commercial energy will permit, and the fact that the people of this region are not asked to bond themselves unto the seventh generation to accomplish the work is the very best evidence of the stability of the enterprise.

No man who has observed the gathering of the representatives of eastern capital in this section can fail to appreciate the fact that there will soon be "something doing."

History of Airship.

Our modern balloon was invented in 1783 by Stephen and Joseph Montgolfier. The agent that carried the first one toward the clouds was not gas, but hot air, heated by burning chopped straw under the lined bag, 105 feet in circumference. In the same year, silk balloons were made by means of which a number of people ascended several thousand feet into the air.

This country has naturally kept pace with others, in the matter of aeronautics. One of the longest balloon excursions ever made, was when, in 1856, Prof. La Mountain and Major John A. Haddock, ascended from Watertown, N. Y., loaded three hundred miles away, in Canada, nearly starving in the wilderness till at last they reached the hut of a timberlunter, who gave them shelter, and showed them the way back to civilization. The very longest on record was that of Prof. John Wise, of Lancaster, Pa., who traveled from St. Louis to the shores of Lake Ontario, fully 1,100 miles. He made several hundreds of ascensions, and finally died in a wrecked balloon.

Prof. Washington H. Donaldson made 139 ascensions, and after the last one was lost in Lake Michigan. [Will Carleton's Magazine, Every Where, for September.]

John Gregg Found Dead.

It was with great surprise that the news of the sudden passing away of John Gregg, of near Randolph, was received by people of this valley on Sunday. The word was given out by James Morrison, who, on Saturday evening after his days work was done, went to the home of Mr. Gregg to spend the night with his friend. At the proper time they retired, Mr. Gregg seeming in his usual good health. In the morning Mr. Morrison arose, and hearing no stir by his friend, proceeded to prepare breakfast. When breakfast was about ready, Jimmie stepped to the bedroom door of Mr. Gregg and called to him to come to breakfast, but no response was made, and on investigation he found his friend cold in death, having apparently passed away without a struggle. Mr. Gregg is a widower, without relatives in this section so far as we can learn, but understand he has a daughter in Iowa.

The river Elbe, in Germany, is too swift to be navigated in the usual way by freight-boats, and a chain 290 miles long, has been laid at the bottom of the stream to be used in ascending the stream. Powerful engines on the boats drive a drum journalled on the deck, and the chain, wrapped around this, comes in over the bow and drops back into the water at the stern, friction rollers supporting it between these points. A part of the Rhine is also ascended in that way.

Eruption of Souffriere.

Kissarows, St. Vincent, Sept. 6.—An appalling phenomenon was witnessed last night. It lasted from 11 P. M. till 3 o'clock this morning. A dreadful eruption of the Souffriere volcano, enveloped this whole island in an electric cloud and smoke. At 11 o'clock this morning the atmosphere was still unsettled, but the eruption was apparently subsiding. The sea is slightly agitated. No sand has fallen here.

An official who has just returned here says that Chateau Bellair is safe. Only a small quantity of sand and stone fell there. An adjacent estate, Fitzhughes, suffered greatly, all cultivation being destroyed. The parish is being evacuated. There was no loss of life. Georgetown is also safe. No one ventured within the fine zone, the Souffriere being still in eruption. The destruction of the Carib country is presumably complete.

The eruption was longer in duration and more violent than even the first great outburst of May 7. With a recollection of the fate of St. Pierre, Martinique, and the last disaster here, the people converged on Kingstone and ran to and fro seeking the safest shelters from the electric cloud spread over the hills toward the town, while shocks of earthquake, though not severe, increased the panic.

WOOL MEN ATTENTION.

Public Auction of Thoroughbred Sheep.

Having decided to retire from the Sheep business, I will offer my flock of fine thoroughbreds for sale at Public Auction at Langlois, Oregon, on October 4th, 1902. I have the purest bred flock in south-west Oregon, headed by a fine imported English ram. The lambs from the bucks I sold last season show up fine, as ever purchaser will say. Among the purchasers last season to whom I refer are Isaac Walker, Geo. Belloni, Geo. Chenoweth, Fred Hoffmann, Hans Clousen and others. This is a fine opportunity for enterprising wool growers to improve their flock. All are invited to call and examine my sheep. Remember the date of sale, October 4th, 1902. FRANK LANGLOIS, Langlois Ore.

WANTED:—A TRUSTWORTHY GENTLEMAN or lady in each county to manage business for an old established house of solid financial standing. A straight bona fide weekly salary of \$18.00 paid by check each Wednesday with all expenses direct from headquarters. Money advanced for expenses. Manager, 340 Caxton Bldg., Chicago.

A telegram was received at this place Thursday, by J. E. Bigelow, stating that his son, Chas. Bigelow, was accidentally killed at Hoquiam, Wash. Thursday morning. No particulars have been received concerning the manner of the young man's death. He was well known here having formerly resided at Eckley.

State of Oregon, 1st County of Coos.

I, L. H. Hazard, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the County Court for the State of Oregon in and for Coos County, hereby certify that the foregoing copy of Order of Sale has been by me compared with the original, that it is a true and correct transcript of said original Order of Sale and of the whole thereof as the same appears on file and of record at my office and in my custody.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court affixed this 6th day of August, 1902.

(Seal) L. H. HAZARD, County Clerk.

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American railroads, which now hold the record for fast travel, may soon see the speed limit raised as the result of competition and the development of new devices. At present it is possible to run an average train at the rate of 85 miles an hour for a short distance, 78 miles an hour for fifty miles, 71 miles an hour for a hundred miles, 68 miles an hour for two hundred miles, and 65 miles an hour for five hundred miles.

Blue prints maps of any Township in Roseburg, Oregon, Land District, showing all vacant lands for 50 cents each. If you want any information from the U. S. Land Office, address, TRIST GUARANTEE & LOAN Co., Roseburg, Ore.

Marshfield Sun.

Capt. A. M. Simpson returned on the Aranta today to San Francisco. Born—At Empire City, Sept. 1, 1902, to the wife of Antonio Sacchi, a daughter.

The Copper Queen reached here yesterday after a load of freight for Rogue River. A crew arrived on the last Aranta to man the schooner Marconi. The Marconi is now completing her cargo in the lower bay and will sail the first of the week for Cape Town, South Africa.

Grandma Jackson gave over the Pioneer Hotel in Empire City, Monday, to Messrs. Skinner and Anderson, the new lessees, and has retired to private life after being in the hotel business since 1853.

Mrs. Clyde Lightner, who has been visiting relatives on the bay, will return to San Francisco on the Alliance this week.

Alex Stauff, of Arago, is on the bay and will make some repairs to his former residence in Empire City, involving an outlay of about \$200.

Diad.—At West Marshfield, Sept. 4, 1902, Ellen Sophia, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Honeill. The funeral services will be conducted tomorrow at 12 o'clock at the Swedish church, Rev. Bengtson, officiating.

(Merrie Point Enterprise.) A deputy fish warden arrived here this week and will put in a fish hatchery near Remote.

Capt. R. H. Walter and family will leave by steamer Alliance for Pasadena, Cal. where they will make their future home. They have many friends who will be sorry to see them leave.

C. W. Hall informs us that he has several men in the woods getting out hardwood timber and is adding to his force as fast as he can secure men. He expects to be able to commence sawing the timber in a short time.

E. C. Agee started for Roseburg Wednesday with a band of 61 beef cattle, by way of the old Coos Bay wagon road. Mr. Agee paid an average of about \$35 per head making a total of over \$2200. They were mostly purchased of Geo. Hermann.

Dated this 6th day of August, 1902. L. H. HAZARD, Judge of said Court.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT under and by virtue of an order of sale made by the county court for Coos Co., Ore. and entered of record in the journal of said court on the 9th day of July, 1902, I shall offer for sale and sell for cash at private sale after the 29th day of August, 1902, at the dwelling house on the premises hereinafter described the following described real estate belonging to the estate of F. M. Roast, deceased, to-wit: SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, W 1/2 of NW 1/4, and SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of section 33, township 28 south, longitude 115 west, of Willamette Meridian in Coos County, Oregon, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Dated this 14th day of July, 1902. F. M. MILANS, Executor of the estate of F. M. Roast, deceased.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Coos County.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of Maama Webster, an Insane Person.

Now, at this time comes on to be heard the petition of E. B. Parish, who is the duly appointed, qualified and acting guardian of the person and estate of Maama Webster, an insane person, and said guardian by his attorney, J. J. Whitney, presents to this Court his petition duly verified praying that he be licensed to sell certain real property belonging to said ward and which said real property is described as follows, to-wit: Block number Four in the town of West Benton, as shown by the plat of said town, on file and of record in the office of the County Clerk of said Coos County and State of Oregon, excepting and reserving out of said block the land sold and conveyed to J. B. Marshall by Martha A. Topper and John P. Topper by a deed dated July 3, 1888, and rec'd in the records of said Coos County in book of deeds numbered 16 at page 361, and also excepting and reserving out of said block a strip of land sixty feet in width, to be opened and used as a street, commencing on the easterly side of the county road and said land conveyed to said J. B. Marshall as aforesaid and running along the west side of the said land sold to said J. B. Marshall and which said real property is described on said plat as Cherry street; and also that land on the said plat of said town marked reserved and lying north of said Block Four of the county road and which said Block Four and which said land marked reserved as aforesaid is bounded on the southerly side by the county road aforesaid and the east side extends to the quarter section line, running north and south through section 25 in township 28 south, of range 15 west of the 3d Meridian, and it appearing to the Court from said petition that it is necessary and would be for the best interests of said ward that said real estate should be sold, the next of kin of said ward, and all persons interested in the said estate and Erta Hall, Chas. Parrish, Edith Parrish, Louinda Parrish, Roland Parrish, Osander Parrish, Laurence Crowder, Elsie Crowder, and all other persons interested in said estate, be and they are hereby directed to appear before the Court at the Court House at Coquille City, Coos County, Oregon, on Monday the 8th day of September, 1902, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day to show cause why a license should not be granted to said guardian for the sale of said real estate belonging to said ward for cash in hand, and that this order be published for three successive weeks in the Coquille City Herald, a newspaper published and issued weekly in Coquille City, Coos County, Oregon.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF COUNTY PROP. EITY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an Act of the Legislature passed and adopted by the twentieth Legislative assembly of the State of Oregon, special session of 1898, entered on pages 25 and 26 of the Laws of Oregon, and approved by the governor Oct. 15, 1898,

To authorize Coos County to sell and convey by deed, and by the clerk and judge of the county court with the seal of said county, and to the highest bidder for cash at public auction all the property belonging to Coos county, situated in Empire City, Coos county, Oregon, the former county seat of said county, and described as being lots numbered one, two, three and four in block numbered twenty-four (24) with all the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging except the office of the recorder of the said town of Empire City.

No therefore in consideration of the premises and in accordance with said act of the Legislature, I will on Wednesday the 10th day of October 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court house door at Coquille City, Coos county, Oregon, at public auction and outcry, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash all the above described property and premises.

Dated at Coquille City, Oregon, this 19th day of August 1902. L. HARLOCKER, County Judge of Coos County, Oregon.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR WITH THE WILL ANNEXED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have been duly appointed by the county court of Coos County, Oregon, administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of Maama Webster, deceased, and I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same, duly verified, to me, at the office of Sperry & Chase in the city of Coquille City, Coos County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. W. C. CHASE, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Maama Webster, deceased. Lated July 15, 1902.

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Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Coos County.

In the matter of the estate of AMELIA R. COLLIER, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Executor of the last will and testament of Amelia R. Collier, deceased, have filed their final report in said County of Oregon and said court have fixed by order the final hearing of objections thereto on the 1st day of September, 1902, the same being a day of the regular September 1902 term of said court.

J. A. COLLIER, Executor of said estate.

Summons

In the District Court of the state of Oregon for Coos County.

Maud Sand, Plaintiff vs. Charles W. Sand, Defendant.

To Charles Sand, Defendant.