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OREGON AND SOUTHEAST RESUMES GENERAL TRAFFIC

Application for the Appointment of a Receiver for
This Road is Turned Down by Judge
Harris--Mills will Start Up.

Eugene, May 7.—Judge Harris came back from Coos Bay on the noon train Friday and opened court in chambers shortly after 1 o'clock to hear the petition and listen to the arguments of attorneys for and against the appointment of a receiver for the Oregon & South-eastern railway.

The entire afternoon was spent in discussing the matter before the court, and the name of A. B. Wood the present manager of the road, was suggested by Messrs. Giltner and Medley, attorneys for the plaintiff, as the proper person for the receivership. Judge Harris decided that the appointment of a receiver at this time was inappropriate and would probably only result in loss to both parties and it would therefore be held in abeyance. The defendant judgment creditors consented to a stay of execution on their claims pending the outcome of the suit for foreclosure on the bonds and mortgage, which has been commenced by the plaintiff. This foreclosure suit will be strongly contested by the judge-

ment creditors on the ground that the bonds were illegally issued. It is claimed that the entire road of 21 miles was built with the private money of G. B. Hengin, and the bonds and mortgage were fictitiously issued to cover the cost of said road building to himself or assigns for an amount greatly in excess of the cost of the road and not to any stockholders or those holding claims against the road.

It is rumored also that the matter will be taken up to the state board of railroad commissioners for their investigation.

The decision of Judge Harris is satisfactory to both parties. Manager Wood will still be in charge of the road and the rolling stock now tied up will be released and the traffic of the line will go on undisturbed, which pleases the attorneys for the plaintiffs, and the refusal of a receivership is just as satisfactory to the defendants, as they sought earnestly to prevent it and it gives them free rein to attack the validity of the bonds and mortgage in the suit for foreclosure.

ANOTHER BIG REAL ESTATE TRANSACTION

The deeds in a big land deal near Cottage Grove were transferred and recorded last week in which M. H. Anderson of this city becomes owner of the 965 acre tract of A. L. Woodard, five miles south of this city on the Coast Fork river. Mr. Anderson already owned about 35 acres adjoining this big tract on the east which gives him a 1000 tract of good timber and fruit land now all in one body. A good many acres of this tract is logged off land and with a little clearing and burning several good little homes could be established. Of the tract more than 125 acres is under cultivation or ready for cultivation. The consideration in this transaction has not been made public. Mr. Anderson will proceed to cut and market two or three thousand pilings from the tract, will farm part of it, and fence and rent much of the remaining tract. It was a good buy, so the Leader is confidentially informed.

Administrator Appointed.

R. E. Walker has been appointed administrator of the estate of his mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Walker, who died at her home at Walker station recently. Just before she died she deeded 500 acres of land valued at \$15,000 to her children, but she still retained 70 acres valued at \$3,000. Geo. W. Johnson, Francis Smith and Chas. Wright were appointed appraisers of the property.—Guard.

The Republican State Central Committee has opened headquarters at the Cornelia Hotel, in the city of Portland, for the purpose of getting ready for the coming election, and an address was prepared by the Committee, which was published in the Oregonian of May 1.

A Medford bank has a million dollar resources, and a marked copy of a paper is being sent all over the state.

GRADUATING EXERCISES AT ROYAL SCHOOL.

The graduating exercises at the Royal Intermediate school last Tuesday were well attended and reflected much credit upon the graduates and efficient instructors. The following program was rendered:

Program.

Invocation, "We Thank Thee, O Father," Alfred Bierly.—Hiram Wheeler, Varian Dresser, Grace Innis, Alfred Wheeler.

Oration, "Missions from our Viewpoint," Fanny Hauey. Praise Ye Jehovah, Holden.—E. H. Emerson, Kyle Kendall, Alfred Wheeler, Hiram Wheeler.

Address, "My Days in School—The Result?," Elder Mark Comer. Solo, "Palm Branches," Hiram W. Wheeler.

Oration, "Education," Alfred Wheeler.

Song, "Ye Nations All be Joyful," Alfred Bierly, Chorus club.

Presentation of Diplomas.

Class Song, Arranged by G. E. Johnson, Class of '10.

Benediction.

GRADUATES.

Elsie E. Deardorff, Varian E. Dresser, Elson H. Emerson, Evelyn F. Hauey, Grace Innis, Kyle W. Kendall, Nina M. F. Randolph, Alfred A. Wheeler, Hiram Wheeler.

Class Motto: "Building for Eternity."

Colors: Green and White.

Flower: White Rose.

BOARD AND FACULTY.

Elder F. S. Bunch, F. A. Detamore, W. C. Emmerson, W. F. Martin, P. A. Hanson, T. H. Starbuck, R. W. Airey, G. E. Johnson, Principal.

Tom Parker On Nesmith.

The Albany Democrat says: Tom Parker, the Do-Nut king of Cottage Grove, writes asking for assistance from his old friends at Albany in securing Nesmith county, named after the illustrious pioneer of 1843. He says: "The people of the territory proposed to be taken in numbering some 8,000, feel that they can administer their own government affairs better than they can be administered far from home and want the opportunity."

L. W. Baker No Better.

Virgle Rowland has received word from L. W. Baker at Salt Lake City, that he is not improved in health and they will go at once to his old home in Iowa.—Guard.

Father Gilligan of Eugene, conducted services at the Catholic church in this city Sunday.

The Leader for reliable news.

FARMERS MEETING

Will be Held in Cottage
Grove on Saturday.
Good Speakers

There will be a Farmers' Institute in this city on May 14 next, at which time there will be present a number of experts from the agricultural college, and others, who will talk on various topics of interest. One session will be held in the afternoon and another in the evening, and it is especially desired by the committee in charge of the affair that there will be a full attendance of farmers and dairymen. Among those who have signified their intention of being present are Dr. Withycombe of the Oregon Agricultural Experiment station at Corvallis, State Dairy Commissioner Bailey of Portland, and Prof. Kent of the Corvallis institution. The meeting will be held at the rooms of the Commercial club.

Judge Dimick To Visit Us.

Judge W. S. Dimick of Oregon City will visit Cottage Grove on May 14, and deliver an address on good roads before the farmers' Institute. He is a most interesting speaker, and has made a study of the question which he will discuss.

MINING NOTES OF INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnson left on Wednesday for the West Coast Mines. Mr. Johnson will work at the mine, and Mrs. Johnson will cook for the miners.

G. G. Warner, the well known mining man, who has promising property in the Bohemia mining district went up to the camp Monday to spend a few weeks looking after his mining interests.

F. J. Hard and wife left Monday for an extended visit to the east. They will stop at San Diego, California first to visit their daughter, Dr. Franc Lucile, and then will go to Denver and other eastern cities for a month or six weeks.

It is said a man by the name of Rossmann, who has been looking over the properties of the Treasure and Great Northern mines at Blue

MARGARET ILES COMEDY COMPANY MADE GOOD.

Regardless of the fact that interesting revival meetings was in progress and that the Arcade theater had on a special vaudeville attraction of merit, the Margaret Iles Comedy Co. played to fair sized audiences in Cottage Grove the last four nights of last week with a matinee Saturday afternoon. This company is without exception, the best theatrical troupe which has visited this city in a long time, especially at the unusually low admission price of 10, 20 and 30 cents. Many times have the citizens of Cottage Grove paid \$1.00 a ticket to see a far less meritorious theatrical production than those put on each evening during the engagement of the Margaret Iles company last week. Miss Iles is a charming little leading lady and is most ably supported by E. H. Meede, Jos. Thompson, Eddie Mitchell, Helen Harvey, Edson Elliott and others. Miss Thom, a talented little tot of not more than 10 summers, completely captivated her hearers with her well rendered musical specialties as well as her acting, in fact, a very pleasing feature of this company's productions is that there are no tiresome waits, an entertaining specialty being introduced between every act. Miss Marion Hammond, the lady baritone, has a splendid and most pleasing voice and her specialties in song and dance were most charming. The gentlemanly and ladylike manners of the individual members of the company and their culture and refinement won for them many friends in Cottage Grove and if they ever return to this city they will certainly be accorded a far more cordial reception and will receive a much more liberal patronage. They are playing a week's engagement at the Eugene theater commencing last night.

River, is about ready to close a deal to get properties for a syndicate and work them for all they are worth. More definite information is due latter.—Register.

The Kelso Mining Co. has its 5-stamp mill running eighteen hours per day, crushing about twenty-three tons of rock. Mr. Ely came down from the Bohemia district on Friday, and returned on Monday. To a representative of the Leader he said another crew of workmen would be added to the force at the mine within a short time, and the mill would be operated continuously. The mill, which was installed during the winter, is running satisfactorily, and the mine is a paying proposition.

Boost for Nesmith county.

THE POLITICAL POT IS BEGINNING TO SIMMER

Some of Oregon's Favorite Sons Who are Mentioned in Connection with High Positions of Public Trust in Oregon.

Information has been received that friends of Robert A. Booth in all parts of the state are urging him to become a candidate for governor at the Republican primaries, says the Peoples Press.

Mr. Booth lives in Eugene, and is a member of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Co. He has served as state Senator from his district, is a man of ability and very popular among his friends, and acquaintances. Those who have requested him to enter the race, feel assured that he will win the nomination.

That Grant J. Dimick of Oregon City, will be out for the Republican nomination for governor, is an assured fact. He already has cards in circulation containing this announcement.

Concerning Mayor Simon as a possibility in the fight for governor it is stated that if the nomination were tendered to him without any division whatever in the ranks of his party, he might accept it. His close and intimate friends say, however, that under no circumstances will he take it. That if he desired to lay wires for the assembly nomination he could succeed hands down, and would not have to count names.

Reports are that if Dr. Andrew Smith enters the assembly for governor, he will not get the nomination.

District Attorney Cameron is out for governor, but there is a question whether he will go into the assembly. J. W. Bailey, state food commissioner wants to fill the chief executive chair. Bailey is the only one spoken of who will go into the assembly to a certainty.

The amount of support promised Hon. John B. Coffey, state senator for the nomination for secretary of state, especially throughout the Willamette valley and Southern Oregon, is a surprise to his many supporters in Portland. The promise of assistance has been unsolicited and is spontaneous. Last week a bet was made of \$275 to \$250 that Governor Frank W. Benson, Mr. Coffey's opponent, will not carry Marion county, it seems strange that such a wager should be made. If Mr. Coffey keeps on gaining strength in outside dis-

tricts, he will certainly carry Multnomah county with many votes to spare.

The assembly plan is still much discussed; but there is no question but what a county assembly will be held in Multnomah county as well as a state assembly. In Salem an assembly has been declared for. Candidates for local offices are still somewhat shy, and are not making any preliminary campaigns yet. John P. Kavanaugh, Portland city attorney, is spoken of as a candidate for judge of the state circuit court.

Judge W. M. Gatens is a Portland boy and very popular. His friends will work for him whether they are Republicans or Democrat, and his election is almost certain.

Extension of Time Granted.

The Calapooia Springs Co. was given a six months extension of time in which to locate their bottling plant on their lot in this city by the local subscribers to the building fund by request of W. B. Dennis last week.

STILL WORKING ON PLANS FOR WATER WORKS

At an adjourned meeting of the city council on Wednesday evening it was decided to have the American Light & Water company of Kansas City prepare plans and specifications for the proposed water system, rather than to pay Engineer Roberts \$4,000 for the work and the superintendency of construction. The Kansas City concern will make no charge for the plans and specifications, provided the contract to construct the system is awarded to it, and in case of failure to get the contract the charge will not exceed \$100. The plans and specifications proposed by Mr. Roberts were considered more elaborate than necessary.

Sell Tags To Fight County Division.

Oakland.—Saturday was "tag day" for Oakland and vicinity. The committee of the ladies' auxiliary having charge of the work against the creation of the proposed new county of Nesmith, has printed tags which have been distributed to the school teachers and pupils all over this section, the tags to be sold at 10 cents each to raise a fund to aid the county committee in their work of fighting county division. [A work of charity, as it were. The old county seat committees seem hard pressed for funds.—Ed.]

"A country of condensed human suffering; where the churches are as idle as a painted picture and the charitable associations seek to avoid giving wherever possible rather than helping," was Mr. Brown's description of his impression of the coast cities. His method is to dress as a hobo and throw himself upon the mercies of the streets to see what will occur. He has been arrested many times as a vagrant. It is his purpose to use his influence toward obtaining better facilities for aiding the poor but honest man who has no place to sleep, and to procure better jails and lodging houses.

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