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DOG AND DEER GET IN COURT

Stewart Proves He Didn't Own the Dog that Killed Deer. Yarnell Pays \$100 Fine

Eugene, Jan. 15.—Bake Stewart of Cottage Grove, charged with allowing his dog to run at large, brought Wayne Yarnell to Eugene as a witness to the statement that the dog in question was not Stewart's. Yarnell became an unwilling witness when the district attorney forced him to admit the dog was his and not the defendant's, for, according to the court, if the jury believes the statement, Yarnell is liable to the same charge as that upon which Stewart was tried, says the Guard.

The case in the justice court drew a large crowd. The deer caught by the dog and the dog that caught it were both introduced as evidence.

"Dog cases are worse than booze cases," declared the impatient justice after the long drawn out introduction of conflicting testimony. "It's the same old story: 'He didn't own the dog.' That's the same defense in every dog case I've tried."

In addition to the dog, the dog's collar, bearing the name "Bake Stewart" was introduced as evidence. The defendant explained this by saying that he had put his name on the dog's collar in order that people would know where the dog belonged. The dog has been in Stewart's possession for three years, according to the testimony, after Yarnell had "left him there. The law makes the 'owner' of the dog liable for running deer whether the owner is aware of the dog's action or not. J. S. Medley, of Cottage Grove, was attorney for Mr. Stewart.

Pays \$100 to Clear Friend.
It cost Wayne Yarnell, of Mohawk \$100 to testify for Bake Stewart, who was cleared by the justice of peace court jury Friday of the charge of running deer with dogs. Stewart's defense was that he didn't own the dog, despite the fact that his name was on the dog's collar and that he has kept him three years. Wayne Yarnell confirmed Mr. Stewart's claim that he had left the dog there. When the district attorney pinned him down closely, he finally admitted ownership.

With this admission on record, the district attorney issued a warrant for the arrest of the witness, after the justice court jury found Mr. Stewart not guilty.

Yarnell's uncle paid the fine without trial Saturday.

ORDER TO KEEP DOGS TIED UP

Eugene, Jan. 14.—E. C. Hills, deputy game warden, has lately notified a large number of owners of dogs to tie them in order to prevent their running deer in the mountains. A few days ago a big stag hound said to be owned by Bake Stewart, of Cottage Grove, was caught while in the act of mutilating a small deer which it had run down, and the dog is now in the possession of the game warden. Hills furnishes the following list of men that he has notified to keep their dogs tied up, thereby hoping to prevent as far as possible the violation of the law in this regard:

J. A. Young, Row River; H. H. Petrie, Cottage Grove; R. Papenfus, Creswell; J. Patten, Cottage Grove; Clay Owens, Lorane; Ernest Mooney, Dexter; Vic Stewart, Row River; M. Golden, Windberry; A. Tighe, Drain; A. Churchill, Cottage Grove; John Trunnell, Cottage Grove; Chester Gillem, of London, and others.

After Worthless Town Dogs.

Eugene dogs have only a few more days in which to roam the streets. After that 110 dogs must be tied to 110 chains or disposed of. One hundred and ten is the official dog population of Eugene. If there are others, they are not licensed to live. After February 1, a dog not only has no right to roam the streets, but its owner is subject to arrest for letting the animal run at large, and liable to a fine of from \$2 to \$10 for a misdemeanor.—Eugene Guard.

GRANGERS WANT RURAL CREDITS

Roseburg, Or., Jan. 14.—"We have waited for forty years for the bankers to help us. The tail has wagged the dog long enough; let the dog wag his own tail and give us the farmers' banking bill," was the substance of a telegram sent to President Woodrow Wilson today by the Grangers in attendance at the annual Farmers' Institute held in this city.

The farmers of Douglas county are heartily in favor of the proposed measure and have asked their Representative in congress to lend their support in bringing about its materialization.

AN EXCHANGE OF TERRITORY

Is Proposed by Assessors of Lane and Douglas Counties Thru Legislative Act

The assessors of Lane and Douglas county may quietly accomplish what the politicians and people of these two counties have been trying to accomplish for years, but have repeatedly failed. B. F. Keeney, Lane county assessor, and F. L. Calkins, Douglas county assessor, are talking of introducing a bill in the legislature to change the boundary line between the two counties. It is proposed to include all of Bohemia district in Lane county. At the present time a portion of it lies in Lane and the remainder in Douglas. Those people living on the Douglas side are compelled to come out through Lane county to reach Roseburg, the county seat. In exchange for the strip of land in Bohemia district Lane county will give to Douglas two small strips, according to the plan, that seem to really belong in a geographical sense to Douglas, as does the strip in the mining district that seems to belong to Lane. The Lane county strip wanted by Douglas is near Oakland. It is a move in the right direction.

Proposed Boundary to be Altered.

The proposed changes in the southern boundary line of Lane county have been resubmitted to Assessor Calkins, of Douglas county, who suggested a new line. Alterations have been suggested by Lane county in but one instance and this is to reduce the amount of land given by Lane county in exchange for the Bohemia territory. It is the Eugene assessor's suggestion that Lane county retain the east one and a half miles of townships 21 and 22, range four west. This includes a thickly settled territory, centered about the town of Divide, south of Cottage Grove, which it is believed, prefers to remain in Lane. The new division line, as suggested by Douglas county, would cut in two several large farms owned by well-known Lane county farmers. With but this exception all the Lane county officials, who have considered the proposed change, favor the plan.

Officials Agree Upon Changes.

Douglas county officials have accepted Lane county's correction to the proposed new line between the two counties. In returning the acceptance additional

changes have been offered, and these have been accepted by the Lane county officials. The formal signature of the Lane county court is to be obtained at once, and the matter presented to the state legislature by B. F. Keeney, assessor, in a bill to be submitted by Lane county representatives.

The change suggested by Lane county involved the moving of the new line at a point due south of Eugene, west for a mile and a half to deduce the territory taken from Lane county west of London and Divide. The removal of this strip eighteen miles long was objected to by residents whose property was divided and in some instances would be thrown into the other county.

The Douglas county officials recognized this immediately, and for the same reasons asked that a strip twelve miles long and varying from one-quarter to a mile and a half, be taken from Lane and placed in Douglas county. This is south of the Black Butte mines. This has met with the favor of the officials of both counties.

Some question has arisen whether the change can be made without the vote of the people, but the officials hold that this is merely the fixing of a line, rather than the creation of a new county.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE CEDARS SCHOOL

The board of directors of the Cedars school west of this city have secured a lease on a good spring on the J. Henderson McFarland farm and last week placed an order for 1400 feet of three-quarter inch pipe which will be laid from the spring to the school building. This will supply that school with an abundance of good, pure spring water and give it additional conveniences.

Baby Dies Suddenly

The little nine months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Perman died suddenly at Junction last Wednesday. It had been a strong, healthy baby. Its death was rather mysterious, but is thought to have been caused from acute indigestion.

Money in Beef Stock.

Last week Culver Bros. bought four head of fine steers from J. Henry Haight of near Saginaw, paying \$232 for them, or an average of \$58 each, which is not so bad for young steers. It looks like there might be some profit in the stock business, even here.

It is about time to set hens to get good next winter layers.

LEM E. WARD DIES SUDDEN

Was a Former Esteemed Resident of Cottage Grove and Lorane, Late of Eugene

The sudden death of L. E. Ward, a resident of Lane county for a quarter of a century, occurred Friday morning Jan. 15, 1915, at the family home on 1255 Pearl street. He was apparently in health until Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when he was taken suddenly ill. He was employed in the United States National bank. Burk Williams, another employee of the bank, was conversing with him in the basement when Mr. Ward dropped a check. He stooped over to pick it up, but, without warning, fell forward. Mr. Williams assisted him to his feet, and although apparently not well, he declined to come up stairs. Later when some one went down stairs again he was found on the floor where he had again fallen. He was then carried home. Death occurred at 8 o'clock Friday morning.

His family was with him at the time of his death. His son, William Ward, came from Cottage Grove last Friday night in a motor car. Edna Ward, a daughter, is an assistant in the county treasurer's office. He is also survived by a wife and two other children, Barton Ward and Glen Ward, both living in Eugene.

He came to Lane county in 1880, first settling on a farm near Cottage Grove, and later moving to a farm near Lorane. He moved to Eugene eleven years ago and had lived here since.

The deceased was 65 years old at the time of his death.

The funeral services were conducted by the Reverend H. S. Wilkinson in the Gordon & Veatch chapel at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The I. O. O. F. lodge had charge of the ceremonies at the grave. Interment was in the I. O. O. E. cemetery.—Eugene Guard.

Shipping Piling South.

Fourteen cars of piling was received in Eugene last week from the Russell-piling camp west of Eugene on the Willamette Pacific. The shipments are part of a contract on the part of Elmer Russell to supply 100 cars of piling for the Southern Pacific company at Oakland, California, where a heavy trestle is being constructed. Many of the piling are fifty and sixty feet long, and two cars are required to carry them.—Guard.

AN EXCELLENT NEW BOOKLET ON OREGON

No more timely publication could possibly have been planned than "Oregon For The Settler" the booklet that is just off the presses and which represents one of the efforts of the Southern Pacific Company in its campaign to direct attention to Western Oregon.

The book comes just at a time when Eastern people are turning their eyes toward the West. It will have influence with two classes, the globe trotting American and the home seeker.

Sixty-two pages are given to descriptive matters and pictures of Western Oregon; and fifty-three subjects are treated. It is a book that is intended to convey exact information as to the opportunities offered the prospective settler.

The Southern Pacific Company aims to tell the truth about Oregon and in this book has called on the Agricultural College for many of its facts. It treats the situation in a new way, and one that will be approved by the honest and conscientious real estate dealer.

Hold-up Men Captured

Wm. Cameron and J. F. Smith who brutally assaulted and robbed H. Gotthelph, the junk dealer near Eugene last November, were caught in Portland last week and are in jail at Eugene.

PANAMA WILL OBSERVE SUNDAY

The local W. C. T. U. members have received the information that Sunday will hereafter be observed in the Republic of Panama instead of being merely a continuation of the work-a-day week. The national assembly has passed a law which makes it illegal and punishable by a heavy fine for shops to be open on Sunday as has hitherto been the case. The new law went into effect December, 1914.

Named Administrator of Estate.

John T. Small, of London, Oregon, was named administrator of the estate of William H. Small, deceased, who died in 1908. The estate is valued at \$6350. Small's wife is also deceased; the heirs are John T., William H., George A. and Nancy Small, all of London and Robert C. Small, of Cottage Grove. The appraisers are John Massey, W. E. Nowell and S. P. Shortridge.

JAPANESE WILL SEND AN ARMY TO EUROPE

Manifesto Says Japs Wish to Assist Allies To More Speedily Terminate the War and Restore Peace

Tokio, Jan. 15.—The promoters in Japan of what has been called the "volunteer movement" have issued a manifesto in which they announced their intention of despatching an army corps to Europe. To this end they are appealing to both Japanese and foreigners for funds.

The manifesto says that as Lafayette helped the United States and Garibaldi helped France, so the Japanese wish to assist the allies, Great Britain, Russia and France, to terminate the misery of war and restore peace to the world.

THE object of advertising is to instill into the mind of every buyer these four things: The firm's name, its location, the kind of goods manufactured or sold, and why they are better than the other firm's goods.

WANT THE TAX LAW CHANGED

Cottage Grove Grange Passes Resolution Bearing on a Matter Worthy Attention

An interesting session of the Cottage Grove grange was held in this city Saturday. An entertaining literary and musical program was well rendered which was followed with the usual discussions, resulting in the following resolutions being unanimously passed:

Resolution.

WHEREAS, the present time of paying taxes being oppressive to the general mass of people, as early as the law now requires them collected and

WHEREAS, it is not necessary for the money to be accumulated at such an early date, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that this, the Cottage Grove Grange No. 443 recommend to the state legislature that the time of paying tax be changed so as the first payment will be due on or before May 1, and delinquent after May 15, and the second payment be due on or before Nov. 1, and delinquent after Nov. 15. Be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be presented to Pomona grange and a copy given to the local papers.

R. Y. PORTER,
A. J. STEVENS
J. R. COOLEY.

COOK'S BODY TO BE SHIPPED BACK EAST

The remains of C. C. Cook, formerly a Cottage Grove groceryman, who died at his Yoncalla home Jan. 12, 1915, were taken to Eugene, Thursday by the son of the deceased, Frank Cook, where the body was interred in the mausoleum at that place, but later will be removed to his former home in Minnesota. The deceased was formerly a grain man for Minneapolis, but came to Oregon about seven years ago.

Governor's Representative

R. M. Booth has been commissioned as the representative of the governor of Oregon at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco.

AN EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY RESULTS IN 35,000 DEATHS

Greatest Catastrophe of Modern Times. Rescue Work Feverish as Delay Means Death of Entombed

It is now officially stated that from 30,000 to 35,000 people lost their lives in the terrible earthquake disturbances in central Italy last Wednesday and Thursday as a result of which a score of cities and towns were completely destroyed. Rescue parties are working night and day. It is the greatest calamity of modern times. Thousands are temporarily homeless. At Avezzano alone there are 16,000 dead. Regardless of this appalling catastrophe it is announced Italy and Rumania will at once join in the great war taking sides with the French and English.

GERMAN SOLDIERS IN CAMP NEAR VERDUN.

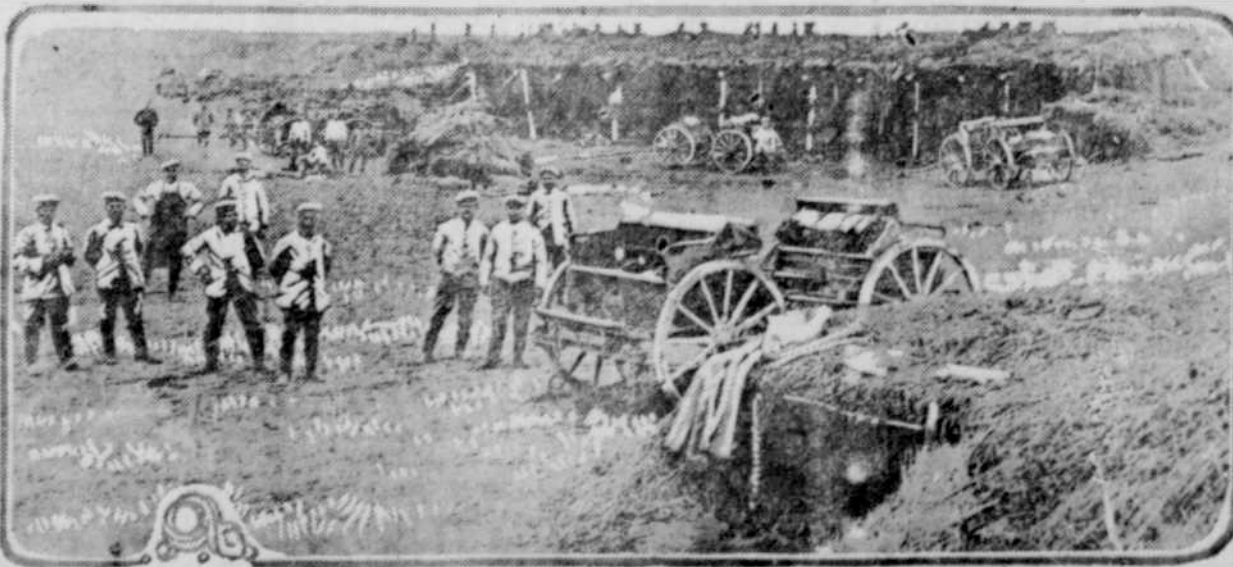


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