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IN FAVOR OF THE CITY

Suit of Wong Sing vs. Independence Is Dismissed by Circuit Judge Galloway.

The regular May term of Circuit Court for Polk county, Department No. 2, was convened, Monday, Judge William Galloway presiding. The docket was short, and all of the business was disposed of in one day. Orders were made in a number of divorce cases, and several important cases were passed, to be heard later in the summer.

The case of Wong Sing against the City of Independence was dismissed. The Chinaman was arrested by the Independence authorities for selling liquor without a license, and, upon conviction in the Recorder's Court, sued out a writ of review to the Circuit Court. Judge Galloway dismissed the writ on the ground that, under the Independence charter, an appeal lies from the Recorder's Court to the Circuit Court, and that an appeal, and not a review, was the only course for the plaintiff to pursue. The case may be appealed to the Supreme Court.

Orders were made on the docket as follows:

1 Bessie P. Stoll vs John G. Stoll, suit to declare a marriage void; J. N. Hart for plff. Passed.

2 J. C. Plankinton vs Atilla R. Bell, suit for an accounting; Carson, Adams & Cannon and Oscar Hayter for plff; J. H. McNary for def. Dismissed without prejudice.

3 T. A. Livesley & Co. vs A. Heise et al, suit in equity; Kaiser & Slater and Teal & Minor for plff; G. G. Bingham and P. H. D'Arcy for defts. Decree for plaintiff as to A. Heise, and dismissed as to Rachel and W. C. Heise.

4 Buffalo Pitts Company vs J. C. and E. B. Rose, action for money; Pipes & Tift and N. L. Butler for plff. Demurrer overruled and defendant allowed to file an amended answer.

5 Wong Sing vs City of Independence, review from Recorder's Court; Oscar Hayter for plff; G. A. Hurley for def. Writ of review dismissed.

6 Carrie I Ward vs Manuel A. Ward, divorce; Oscar Hayter for plff. Dismissed.

7 Manuel A. Ward vs Carrie Ward, divorce; Watts & Ditchburn for plff; Oscar Hayter for def. Ordered that plaintiff pay into this court \$50 as expense money on or before June 20.

8 S. P. Kimball vs Rosa Keil, suit to quiet title; Carson & Cannon for plff. Passed.

9 Eliza Allen vs Robert Allen, divorce; Oscar Hayter for plff. Divorce granted.

10 Alha R. Morgan vs Susie Best et al, suit to set aside deed; Jeffrey & Lennon for plff. Settled.

11 Alexander Cooper vs Michael Stauber and Tilmon Ford, suit to declare assignment of mortgage; Frank Holmes for plff; Bonham & Martin for def. Passed.

12 Martha V. Davidson vs A. J. Richardson, dower; Weatherford & Wyatt and N. L. Butler for plff; Kaiser & Slater for def. Passed.

14 Edward Richards vs Lucy Richards, divorce; Oscar Hayter for plff. Defendant defaults; case taken under advisement.

15 J. C. Plankinton vs A. R. Bell and T. A. Riggs, injunction; Carson & Cannon and Oscar Hayter for plff. Passed.

ENDEAVORERS MEET

Third Biennial Convention of West Willamette District is Largely Attended.

The third biennial convention of the Christian Endeavor union for the West Willamette district, embracing Polk, Yamhill and Washington counties, was held in Dallas last Thursday and Friday. A large number of delegates were in attendance, and a pleasant and profitable meeting was held. The opening session was held in the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, with Professor D. M. Metzger, dean of Dallas College, presiding. An excellent sermon was preached by Rev. J. F. Claycombe, of McMinnville.

The business session was held in the Christian church and lasted all day Friday. Many entertaining and valuable papers were read, each being followed by an interesting discussion. The evening meeting was opened by an appropriate song service. Rev. W. H. Boyd, of Forest Grove, preached one of the most powerful sermons ever listened to by a Dallas audience. He took for his subject "God's Man," and handled it in a masterful manner, holding the closest attention of the large congregation throughout the discourse.

The congregation of the Presbyterian church, at their meeting Thursday evening, by unanimous vote, extended a call to Rev. W. T. Wardle to serve as pastor for one year. Rev. Wardle is a very able minister and the church is fortunate in securing him. He will soon move to Lebanon from Dallas. Lebanon Express.

BENTON EMBREE IS DEAD

Former Polk County Citizen Passes Away at California Health Resort After Brief Illness.

Benton Embree, a former well-known resident of Polk county, died at Hills, Siskiyou county, California, Monday, aged 63 years. He had been in failing health for about two years, and recently left his home in Harney county and went to the Siskiyou mountain resort, hoping to receive benefit from the waters of the mineral springs at that place. The nature of his last illness is not known, the message merely stating that he was dead and that owing to poor transportation facilities, it would be impossible to ship the body to Polk county for burial. He had no acquaintances at Hills, and the whereabouts of his relatives were ascertained by searching through his papers after his death.

Benton Embree, or "Bent," as he was familiarly called, was the third son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Embree, and had a wide acquaintance among the early settlers of Polk county. He was born July 17, 1842, near Fayette, Howard county, Missouri. His parents crossed the plains to Oregon in 1844 and settled in Polk county, where Bent grew to manhood. Soon after the close of the Civil War, he went to Mexico, accompanied by his brother, Dr. T. V. B. Embree, and engaged in cotton raising. Shortly after their arrival, both young men were stricken with malarial fever, and finding it impossible to regain their health in a tropical climate, abandoned their venture and returned to the United States.

Mr. Embree's next business undertaking was in Eastern Oregon, where he engaged in cattle raising on a large scale. In this latter business he was very successful. In the early '70s he formed a copartnership with Wesley White and purchased one of the best stock ranches in the Wallowa valley. The firm continued in business for many years and both members amassed a competence. Mr. Embree then retired from active business life and returned to Polk county. He resided in Dallas until 1886, and then went to Harney county, where he lived the remainder of his life, with the exception of a few months' residence in Idaho. He was never married.

He is survived by three brothers, Dr. T. V. B., Mark and John Embree, and two sisters, Mrs. T. J. Hayter and Mrs. Alice Dempsey, all of Dallas. A rather remarkable feature in connection with his passing away is found in the fact that his is the first death to occur in a family of six children, the oldest of whom is now 69 years of age and the youngest 57. His father, Cary D. Embree, died in 1900, at the ripe old age of 94 years, and his mother, Lucinda Embree, was killed in an accident 24 years ago at the age of 75 years.

GOES TO HER REST

Miss Alice McDougal Dies of Consumption at Home of Her Parents Near Dallas.

Miss Alice McDougal died of consumption at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McDougal, on the old Harris farm east of Dallas, Saturday morning, at 11 o'clock. Her last illness was of about nine weeks' duration. Miss McDougal was a school teacher, and had recently finished a term of school at Rufus, Sherman county.

She was born in Clay county, Iowa, August 21, 1875, and came to Oregon, following her parents, about seven years ago. She was a young woman of rare culture and refinement, and was kind and cheerful in her ways. She had many friends, especially among those engaged in the teaching profession, and her early death is deeply mourned. She is survived by her parents; one sister, Mrs. F. W. Treanor, of this city, and three brothers.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. T. Wardle, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Monday afternoon. The burial services in the Dallas cemetery were largely attended.

Mrs. Edith Riggs, of Dallas, came up Saturday for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rowell, of the Russ House.—Albany Herald.

Miss Mayme Graves expects to move to Dallas in a few days, where she will accept a position as a stenographer.—McMinnville Reporter.

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TO TIE UP HOP CROP

Krebs Bros., of Salem, Are Planning New Scheme to Keep Up Price of Hops.

A corporation composed of all the hopgrowers of Oregon and possibly of the Pacific Coast is the latest thing to be proposed by leading hopgrowers of this state as a means of self-protection from manipulation by the "bear" element. The idea was conceived by Krebs Bros., of Salem, and was proposed to the growers of this and other Coast States in a circular letter, sent out last week.

If this organization is effected upon the basis proposed it will operate to tie up every bale of the 1905 crop and place them in the hands of a special sales committee of the corporation for disposal, thus forming a gigantic pool of the 1905 crop, to be held from the market until such price is offered as the sales committee or the board of directors deem enough. The letter was sent out by the firm of Krebs Bros., who represent 624 acres of 1905 hops, and are conceded to be the most extensive growers on the Coast.

The proposition is to form an organization incorporated under the laws of this state, and composed of all growers of hops, of whatever magnitude. A full set of officers is to be chosen from among the members, also a board of directors by the members, and the board of directors, in turn, is authorized and directed to select a sales committee. No grower engaged in the buying or selling of hops will be eligible to hold office or to serve upon either the board of directors or the sales committee. To form this organization, a meeting of meeting of the hopgrowers is to be called in the near future, and the new corporation, once formed and ready for business, is to hold meetings on the first Monday in each month. The proposition is still in the embryo stage, and no steps will be taken toward its consummation until replies are received to the letters from a majority of the growers.

LEWIS WAS A BACHELOR

Yet Many Alleged Descendants Clamor for Favors at Hands of Fair Management.

In spite of the fact which recently has been widely published by Eva Emery Dye, the historian, and author of "The Conquest," that Meriwether Lewis, the explorer, died a bachelor, a host of people are claiming to be among his descendants. The circumstance of the Lewis and Clark Expedition being held to commemorate the centennial of the exploring expedition to the Pacific ocean of which Meriwether Lewis, with Captain William Clark, was commander, is considered to be the cause of this wonderful growth of spurious descendants of the man who helped save Oregon to the Union and who never had any children.

The claimants of the Lewis toga are almost without exception mercenary, and their wants, as explained by letter to the Lewis and Clark Exposition management, are many and varied. A resident of Hinkley, Utah, wants to exhibit a cane, which, he says, was made by Captain Lewis after his return to Virginia. The Hinkley man says he is a great-grandson of the explorer. Another man, also a great-grandson, says he has the identical sword with which Lewis slew an Indian chieftain, and he would like to sell the sword. A third great-grandson claims to own the hat which Meriwether Lewis wore on the memorable journey across the mountains in 1804-05, and he, too, would realize revenue from the sale of the heirloom.

ENTERTAINS VISITORS

Ainsworth Chapter, No. 17, Royal Arch Masons, Holds Special Convocation.

The special convocation of Ainsworth Chapter, No. 17, Royal Arch Masons, held in this city last Saturday night, was one of the most enjoyable lodge events of the year. About thirty visitors were present, Independence, Monmouth, Rickreall, Salem, and other near-by towns being represented. The largest delegation came from Independence, a special motor being run for the accommodation of the visitors. After work in the Royal Arch degree, a fine lunch was served in the banquet hall. A pleasant social hour was enjoyed, and the hands on the town clock were pointing to the hour of midnight when the visitors took their leave for home.

The out-of-town members and visitors in attendance were: P. M. Kirkland, Bob Roy Parrish, Word Butler, I. H. Ingram, W. J. Hiff, John Dickinson, J. Dornise, E. W. Cooper, R. H. Knox, Dr. E. J. Thompson, C. W. Irvine, Dr. O. D. Butler, Jack Wilson, W. M. Faulkner, of Independence; W. J. Burns, J. W. Rowland, James Godfrey, William Warner, of Salem; George McCulloch, N. F. Gregg, W. J. White, of Ballston; R. E. Bryan, Edgar Bryan, of Falls City; Frank Gibson, William Rowell, of Rickreall; Dr. H. R. Nehrbas, of Monmouth; George Brunk, of Eola; Thomas Burkheimer, of Portland.

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MANY ROSES AT SHOW

Women of M. E. Church Will Net Neat Sum for Their Society's Treasury.

The Rose Fair given by the women of the M. E. Church last Friday and Saturday evenings was a highly successful affair, and a neat sum of money was netted for the society's treasury. The fair was held in the new Woodman hall, and a very creditable lot of flowers were on display. The roses this year, however, were hardly up to the usual standard of perfection, owing to the long cool season and the heavy showers early in the week. The number of exhibitors was greater than that of any former year, and the tables were all well filled. A good program was rendered each evening. Prizes were awarded as follows:

Red rose—Mrs. B. Casey, first; Miss Elizabeth Pollock, second.
Yellow rose—Mrs. J. E. Sibley, first; Mrs. Claud Dunn, second.
Pink rose—Mrs. E. Cadwell, first; Mrs. N. Hughes, second.
White rose—Mrs. Claud Dunn, first;

Miss Elizabeth Pollock, second.
Collection of ten varieties—Mrs. J. D. Smith, first; Mrs. Addie Magers, second.
Collection of five varieties—Mrs. J. L. Collins, first; Miss Jessie Wiseman, second.

Will Unveil Monument.
Dallas Camp, No. 209, Woodmen of the World, will unveil the monument of the late Charles R. Farley, in the Odd Fellows' cemetery, next Sunday afternoon. The members will meet in their hall at 2 o'clock, and will leave for the cemetery 30 minutes later. The address at the grave will be delivered by Rev. James Moore, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. At the conclusion of the beautiful unveiling ceremonies, the graves of other deceased Woodmen will be decorated. All neighbors are requested to be at the lodge hall promptly at 2 o'clock.

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