

COURT HEARS MANY JURY CASES

WORK IN DEPARTMENT NO. 1 RESUMED YESTERDAY.

Session Will Probably End on Thursday of This Week; Four Cases Tried Since Friday.

The regular sessions of Circuit Court, Department No. 1, were resumed yesterday morning, and the term promises to last until Thursday or Friday of this week. The time of the court is being occupied with the trial of jury cases, none of which are of more than minor financial importance. The verdicts rendered in the cases tried since Friday range from \$7 to \$50.

The case of Elizabeth B. Ingram vs. Alexander Basye and Louise Basye occupied the attention of the court Friday. This action was brought by Miss Ingram to recover household's wages from the Basyes, with whom she has made her home since she was a year old. The jury returned a verdict for the defendants, and the attorneys for Miss Ingram at once gave notice of their intention to appeal the case to the supreme court. Carson & Brown appeared for the plaintiff, and B. F. Swope and L. D. Brown for the defendants.

Zellisch Defeats Music House.
The case of the Ellers Music House vs. Ernest Zellisch was tried yesterday. Zellisch, a farmer living south of Independence, purchased a piano from the Portland concern, turning in an organ as part payment. Not being satisfied with the piano, after having given it a trial, he shipped it back to the seller. The music house refused to accept the instrument and brought suit to recover the remainder of the purchase price. The jury returned a verdict in favor of Mr. Zellisch and awarded him \$50 as reimbursement for the organ. Smith & Shields were counsel for the plaintiff, Oscar Hayter represented Mr. Zellisch.

Both Get Judgments.
Both plaintiff and defendant were awarded judgments in the case of Joseph Tharp vs. Lloyd Jones. This action was instituted to recover the value of some oak trees cut for firewood by the defendant while he was engaged in logging on Mr. Tharp's land. As a result of the trial, Tharp was given a verdict for \$7.75 to reimburse him for the loss of the firewood, and Jones is to recover his costs of the action, amounting to about \$120. Sibley & Eakin appeared for the plaintiff, and Oscar Hayter for the defendant.

Fence Case Tried.
S. J. Ottinger and C. A. Ball, farmers of the Ballston neighborhood, disagreed as to the proportionate share each should bear in paying for a partition fence. A jury listened to their respective claims Friday afternoon and decided that Ball should pay his neighbor \$21.96. Judgment was entered accordingly. Simpson & Lewis were attorneys for Ottinger. W. O. Sims appeared for Ball.

Basye Gets Jail Sentence.
Alexander Basye, an aged resident of Independence, convicted for lewd association with a woman, was brought before Judge Kelly for sentence yesterday morning, and was given a six months' term in the county jail.

The court is hearing the case of Snuffer vs. Carter today.

List of Soldier Dead.
DALLAS, Or., May 20.—(To the Editor.)—The list of soldiers buried in the Dallas cemetery, so far as the local Grand Army post has been able to ascertain, is as follows: John Wiseman, B. H. Reasoner, J. E. Smith, J. M. Conaway, William Grant, H. C. Dimick, Dr. J. R. Sites, Samuel Coad, William Gilliam, Cornelius Gilliam, Milton Thompson, Samuel Tuttle, J. S. Sloan. Any person knowing of others are requested to notify

B. LOVELACE,
Secretary Polk County Soldiers' and Sailors' Association.

CHILD DIES AMID POVERTY

Kind Hearted Farmer Will Build House For Stricken Family.

On a small cot in a cold and ill-furnished tent, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Warkentin, of Salt Creek, died of membranous croup Friday, May 17.

Only a week before the little lad, playing happily with his four brothers and sisters, was a healthy specimen of young boyhood. On Monday he contracted a severe cold, which settled on his lungs and resulted in his death at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The family came to Oregon several weeks ago. Mr. Warkentin has been unable to find employment and has been living in a tent on the Buehler farm, with only the bare necessities of household equipment. The case is a pitiful one, the mother being prostrated with grief and the father penniless and discouraged.

Mr. Buehler, a prosperous and kind-hearted farmer, is preparing to build a house for the destitute family, and besides giving Mr. Warkentin work for the summer, will aid him in securing steady employment.

COURT HOUSE PICK-UPS

Court Items, Real Estate Transfers, Farm Names Filed and Other News Briefly Told.

Marriage Licenses.

Alfred M. Holcomb to Mary E. Henry.

Earl J. Brown to Fay L. Buchanan.

Real Estate.

Frank Miller to E. W. Strong (w. d.) lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, in block 5, in out lot 4, Monmouth, \$10.

Fred R. Elliott to Harry O. and Ethel Williams (w. d.) 10 acres in tp. 8s, r 5 w. \$150.

Elva Adams to Lloyd B. Walter (w. d.) 24.13 acres in tp. 8s, r 4w; also part of out lot 11, Monmouth, \$150.

Wm. F. Schaad to Gottlieb H. Kohler (w. d.) E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of sec. 12, tp. 6s, r 8w, \$1250.

D. E. Blanchard to I. N. Edmiston (w. d.) 12 acres in tp. 6s, r 6w, \$130.

O. A. Kramer to J. J. Williams (w. d.) lot 5 in block 12, Thorp's add. to Independence, \$1000.

Frank Barber to D. E. Blanchard (q. c. d.) 5 acres in tp. 6s, r 6w, \$1.

Probate.

Estate of Harriet Hubbard. Letters testamentary issued to Percy W. Hubbard, Wes M. Elliott, L. A. Dickenson, H. S. Butz appointed appraisers.

Estate of John S. Martin. Tuesday, June 4, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m. set for proving will.

Estate of Harriet Hubbard. Inventory and appraisal filed and approved. Executor charged with real estate \$4500, personal property \$100; total, \$4600.

Painful Accident.

Suffering from a needle wound in the palm of her hand, Mrs. Thomas Allen, of Kings Valley, was brought to Dallas for surgical aid Sunday. She was taken to the office of Dr. V. C. Staats, where, with the aid of an X-ray machine, the needle point was removed.

Prepare for Picnic.

J. E. Allen and Emerson Harris, of Oak Grove, were in Dallas a few hours yesterday morning, advertising the annual picnic to be held at the Grove later in the season. An excellent program is being prepared for the occasion and a large attendance is anticipated.

State Grange Re-elects Treasurer.

H. Hirschberg, the well-known banker and railroad owner of Independence, was in Dallas yesterday on a business errand. He had just returned from attending the annual session of the State Grange in Roseburg, where, in recognition of his long and faithful service, he was re-elected treasurer of the order without opposition. Mr. Hirschberg reports a pleasant and profitable meeting of the Oregon farmer organization.

Artisans Are Busy.

Members of Dallas Assembly, No. 46, are working like beavers in the preparation of a program for their big picnic to be held in Dallas, Saturday, June 1. A splendid list of attractions is being secured and the program will contain some agreeable surprises for the merry crowd of visitors that will be in attendance from all parts of Polk and adjoining counties. Full announcement of the many and pleasing features of the entertainment will be given to the public within the next few days.

BOOSTS RICKREALL PICNIC

Railroad Company Will Reduce Fares, Saturday, June 15.

In line with its usual progressive and liberal policy, the Salem, Dallas & Falls City railroad company will grant special round-trip rates between Rickreall and all points on its line for the annual picnic to be given by the public schools of Polk county at Rickreall on Saturday, June 15. Tickets will be good for continuous passage only, and will be limited to the date of sale.

Assistant General Manager H. A. Hinshaw announces that in addition to the regular schedule, a special train will be run from West Salem and another from Falls City. The low excursion rates will apply to all trains both special and regular.

The special train will leave Falls City at 8:30 a. m.; Dallas, 9 a. m.; arriving at Rickreall at 9:15 a. m.

The regular train will leave West Salem at 9:00 a. m. and will arrive at Rickreall at 9:24 a. m. For the accommodation of excursionists from Salem and Eola, a special train will leave Rickreall at 5 p. m., and arrive at West Salem at 5:24 p. m.

Westbound, the special train will leave Rickreall at 4 p. m., and will arrive in Dallas at 8:18 p. m., and at Falls City at 6:50 p. m.

Round-trip passenger rates are announced as follows: From Falls City, adults 80 cents, children 40 cents; Dallas, adults 20 cents, children 10 cents; West Salem, adults 45 cents, children 25 cents.

Oregon people bade farewell to one railroad president the past week and welcomed another at a banquet at the Portland Commercial club. Carl R. Gray, head of the North Bank road and Hill lines in Oregon, leaves to become president of the Great Northern railway, and J. H. Young of Seattle, comes to take his place in Oregon. The state lost one good man but gained another and the state will profit by having such a good friend as Mr. Gray at the head of the Great Northern at St. Paul.

THE SMALL FRUIT SUPPLY.

Very Few Farms Have Enough to Keep Home Tables Filled.

Very few farms are supplied with half enough small fruit. In the way of strawberries I have had all we could use for many years, but it is accomplished by setting out a new patch each alternate spring, says a correspondent of Orange Judd Farmer.

Two hundred or 300 plants will be enough to set a bed that will supply twice as many berries needed by the largest family. I always set that many because they ripen in a busy time and then we can get them picked on shares and have plenty for our own use. Some one not so fortunately situated has enough by picking ours, and it costs neither of us an outlay of cash. I raise the berries, the other fellow gathers them. I have followed the same plan with the raspberries for the last few years.

Currants are not often found on farm fruit plots. They are a good fruit for some purposes, and almost every farmer's family could dispose of a few gallons of them in pies, jelly or even with sugar and cream when dead ripe.

I have a nice patch of the seedless blackberries. It is of long bearing, and if some nurserymen were advertising if they would call it an ever bearing fruit, for it stays in fruit for a long time. I like it also on account of the lack of seeds.

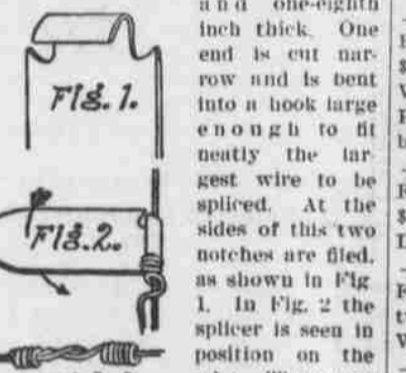
Of course grapes are a standard fruit, and the old Concord is found everywhere. There are many varieties that will grow in most localities. As local conditions have much to do with the problem, it is best to consult your nearest nurseryman. Put out some white ones, some of the red ones, both early and late, but do not fool with the tender sorts. Busy farmers do not have the time nor inclination to lay down the vines and cover them with dirt, as some do in order to fruit the tender sorts.

WANT FRUIT? SPRAY.

Everybody likes fruit. Fruit can no longer be grown without spraying. Nobody likes to spray. And so we are up against it. It is spray or go without fruit. Now is the time to study this matter and find what style of sprayer is needed for our own circumstances. One thing is essential—no matter whether it be a hand sprayer or a power sprayer, the force must be sufficient and the nozzle of the kind which will deliver the spray in a fine mist and send it with force enough to enter the calyx.—Iowa Homestead.

Excellent Wire Splicer.

The neatest and strongest splice can be made with this little instrument. It is made of a strip of iron one inch wide and one-eighth inch thick. One end is cut narrow and is bent into a hook large enough to fit neatly the largest wire to be spliced. At the sides of this two notches are filed, as shown in Fig. 1. In Fig. 2 the splicer is seen in position on the wire. The arrow indicates the direction in which to turn to make the splice. A pair of large pliers or a vise should be used to hold the two wires between the coils while turning the splicer. In Fig. 3 the splice is shown as finished. The length of the handle may vary. If the splicer is to be used for net wire, of course the handle cannot be longer than the width of the mesh; otherwise six or seven inches is about right for No. 8 wire. If it is to be used only for small wire the length of the handle should be reduced for the sake of convenience.—Iowa Homestead.



The Useful Radish.

When sowing onion seed mix in some radish seed. It germinates more quickly than onions, and the rows can be cultivated before the weeds are fairly started. Without radishes the rows cannot be seen for several weeks.

Orchard and Garden.

The quickest growing tree for a shelter belt is the willow.

Straw, stalky manure makes an ideal mulching fertilizer for both young and old apple trees. A great many are literally dying from starvation. This coarse manure will conserve moisture and fertility.

While sandy soils are probably good for strawberries, any soil not too rich will bring good results. The land should be well manured and thoroughly cultivated.

Long Island gardeners have been shipping hampers of assorted vegetables to New York families. A uniform price of \$1.50 a hamper (holding more than a bushel) is charged the year round. The plan is successful, although used on a small scale.

Remember that the wood ashes that come from the cook stove, fireplace or furnace are the best kind of fertilizer for the orchard, lawn or garden.

If climbing cutworms bother orchard or other crops by eating buds and foliage scatter poisoned bait about. This is made by mixing one pound parts green with twenty pounds bran and adding one to two pints molasses. Keep this away from the chickens.

Roseburg Review: The heaviest April rainfall recorded here was in 1882, when the total was 5.14 inches. In 1886 it was 5 inches and in 1902 it was exactly the same as last month 3.86 inches. Only 37-100 of an inch of rain fell during the entire month of April, 1909.

For All Skin Diseases

Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve is the best—it is a creamy snow white ointment pleasant to use and every box is guaranteed. Price 25c. At Conrad Stafrin's.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

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FOR SALE—My residence on Court street. Price reasonable. C. S. Graves. 547-1f

FOR SALE—Seed potatoes, small Burbanks, \$1.00 per hundred pounds. Phone 9X1. 545-1f

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FOR SALE—White Wyandotte eggs, \$1.50 per setting. A few choice White Wyandotte cockerels; also Pekin Duck eggs. Phone Red 25; Box 9, R. F. D. No. 1. 528-1f

FOR SALE—Five-room cottage on Maple avenue; good location and very cheap. Owner must sell. Price \$800. Inquire 608 Court street. 531-1m

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte Eggs, \$1.50 per setting. A few choice White Wyandotte Cockerels; also Pekin Duck eggs. Phone S. Red 25; box 9, R. F. D. No. 1. 528-1f

FOR SALE—Black Minorca Eggs, \$1.00 for 15. Henry Robbins, phone Dixie 25. 524-1f

FOR SALE—Modern 5-room cottage two blocks from Main street, on Mill. William Tatom. 384-1f929

FOR SALE—Good second hand buggy cheap. C. L. Crider, Phone 4, Dallas. 478-2-131f

FOR SALE—Oak and Cedar Posts. Soehren Warehouse Co. 111-1f8

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FOR RENT—Farm one and three-fourths miles from Dallas. Full particulars first letter. Mrs. Lee, 918 East Taylor St, Portland, Or. 536-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for rent. Modern improvements. Wilson Building. Inquire Phone Main 562. 533-4-19-1f

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WANTED—All kinds of iron, rubber, brass, copper, zinc, and hides. Highest cash prices paid. A. M. Halleck, Monmouth, Oregon. 3-121f

MISCELLANEOUS.

PLEASE READ THIS!—Eggs \$1.00 per 15 for balance of season from my A. No. 1 R. I. Reds. J. S. Macomber, Dallas, Ore. Phone Black 25. 524-1f

COWS BOUGHT AND SOLD—Wanted, good dairy cows; also cows for sale at all times. R. A. Campbell, Sheridan, Ore. 228-1f84

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YOUR WINTER'S WOOD—Order your slab wood now and be sure of having a good dry supply for winter. I can sell you either slabs, blocks or trimmings. Can furnish any other kind of wood desired. Plenty of good oak and fir. Send in your orders by phone. 1542.—AUGUST BOMAN.

Wells Artisans Will Picnic.

Following a long-established custom the United Artisans of Wells Assembly, No. 37, will hold their annual picnic at Ridder's Grove this year. The holiday has been set for Saturday, June 8. The annual picnic at Ridder's Grove has become one of the established institutions of the Wells neighborhood, and is always looked forward to with pleasant anticipation. The park in the beautiful grove near Soap Creek bridge is one of the best in the state, and the annual program is always overflowing with interesting features. The Ridder's Grove picnic is really a tri-county affair, drawing, as it does, large crowds of merry-makers from Polk, Benton and Linn counties.

Adds Second Story.

County Clerk E. M. Smith has a force of carpenters at work remodeling his neat residence on South Levens street. A second story containing several large rooms has been added and other improvements will be made that will add to the already attractive appearance of the premises.

We guarantee Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve to cure common sore eyes in 24 to 36 hours. This seems strange, but it is backed by our guarantee. You run no risk and it only costs 25c at Conrad Stafrin's.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has, by an order of the Honorable County Court of Polk County, Oregon, made and entered of record on the 17th day of May, A. D., 1912, been duly appointed and confirmed as the executor of the estate of Harriet Hubbard, late of Polk County, Oregon, deceased; all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to the undersigned and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same, duly verified according to law, to the undersigned at his residence near Dallas, Oregon, or at the law office of Brown & Sibley, 619 Mill street, Dallas, Oregon, on or before six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Dated and first published May 21st, 1913.

PERCY W. HIBBARD, Executor of the estate of Harriet Hubbard, deceased.
BROWN & SIBLEY, Attorneys for estate. 5-21-13 6-18

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