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BUSY SESSION COUNTY COURT

The December term of Circuit Court for Polk county is in session this week, with a light attendance of spectators and witnesses. The session was convened yesterday morning by Judge Burnett and a large number of cases were disposed of during the day. The trial of the action of M. Bailey vs. Benton county for damages alleged to have been caused by an unsafe bridge is occupying the attention of the Judge, jury, principals, attorneys and witnesses today.

The members of the Grand Jury are: T. W. Brunk, foreman; I. M. Robertson, George Siefarth, J. M. Sebring, A. Womer, J. J. Russell and J. W. Rogers. Two indictments were returned yesterday afternoon and the jury is still grinding away, with prospects of several more days' work in sight. The court bailiff is C. L. Hubbard and the bailiff to the grand jury is Justice Hardy Holman.

The indictments returned last night were against Thomas Edgar, George Hodge, W. W. Chappell and Roy McMurphy of Falls City and charge a violation of the local option law. Chappell and Edgar are proprietors of soft-drink establishments at Falls City, and Hodge and McMurphy are in their employ as clerks. The defendants will plead at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. They are represented by Attorneys W. L. Tooze, Jr., and Oscar Hayter.

The cases disposed of up to noon today are as follows:

1. Vick Brothers vs. Earhardt & Meyer, action for money; Flower & Brown for plaintiff. Continued for service.
2. L. U. Josse vs. D. C. Harris, action for money; W. M. Kaiser and M. E. Pogue for defendant; George G. Bingham for defendant. Motion to strike out parts of answer to amended complaint over-ruled. Demurrer to amended complaint sustained.
3. A. H. Averill Co. vs. F. N. Smith et al, action for money; Sibley & Eakin for plaintiff. Continued for service of summons.
4. C. L. Fitchard vs. M. E. Gillespie, action for money; B. F. Jones for plaintiff; S. D. Allen for defendant. Nonsuit on motion of plaintiff.
5. H. W. Strong vs. W. E. Martin, action for money; Oscar Hayter for plaintiff; N. L. Butler for defendant. Settled.
6. C. A. Nelson vs. W. L. Tooze, action for money; Brown & Flower for plaintiff; W. L. Tooze, Jr., for defendant. Voluntary nonsuit on motion of plaintiff.
7. Tull & Gibbs vs. William Kuyath, action for money; F. S. Grant for plaintiff. Settled.
8. W. A. Messner vs. W. T. Withrow et al, action for money; B. F. Jones for plaintiff. Settled.
9. B. Scott vs. Otis Waite et ux, action for money; Cole & Cole for plaintiff; Oscar Hayter for defendants. Settled.
10. W. N. Simon vs. E. B. Miller, action for money; F. A. Turner for plaintiff. Default and judgment, with order on garnishee to pay into court \$102.05 to apply on judgment.
11. State of Oregon vs. John Courtney, assault with intent to commit rape; John H. McNary for plaintiff. Continued.
12. State of Oregon vs. Thomas Sullivan, selling intoxicating liquors in violation of local option law; John H. McNary for plaintiff. Cash bail of \$150 and undertaking of bail in sum of \$150 forfeited. Bench warrant issued for arrest of defendant, with bail fixed at \$500. Continued.
13. Bank of Falls City vs. G. L. and W. F. McMurphy, action for money; J. H. Flower for plaintiff. Default and judgment, with order on garnishees to pay into court \$181 to apply on judgment.
14. W. J. Kirkland vs. C. T. and Rose Goodman, action for money; Oscar Hayter for plaintiff. Default and judgment.
15. Cyrus Purvine vs. The Victoria, action for money; Oscar Hayter for plaintiff. Default and judgment, with order of sale.
16. Elizabeth Porter vs. Amos Koub, action for possession of property of plaintiff; W. H. Holmes for plaintiff. Plaintiff has leave to serve and file amended complaint on or before January 15, 1921. Defendant required to answer same on or before February 1, 1921. Continued.
17. State of Oregon vs. A. J. Hembree, murder in first degree for killing Columbia Ann Hembree. Dismissed on motion of District Attorney, because in view of decision of Supreme Court in this case a conviction would be impossible.—Tuesday's Observer.

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