



EMENEGGER GETS AR IN THE PEN

Case in Divorce Case Re- sults Disastrously— Other Cases

The jury which was sworn in its deliberations Monday at 7:30, in the case of William E. Menegger vs. B. F. Miller, a suit for collection of money wherein the plaintiff claimed \$180.67 and the defendant in his counter-claim asked \$3.39. Return of verdict was rendered Monday night at 10 o'clock in favor of the plaintiff for \$80.20. The court had a night session on Tuesday beginning at 7:30, for a divorce case against Otto Emmenegger. The evidence was all heard at that time. The court dismissed the case Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The district attorney, J. N. Groves, argued his case for the defendant. The jury was instructed and retired to the jury room in less than 10 minutes. The plaintiff is guilty.

Emmenegger was given a year in the pen. During the process of the trial it developed that Otto Emmenegger left Wisconsin and came to Oregon leaving a wife and several children in Wisconsin, among them being two minor children. He remitted a monthly payment for the support of the minor children, but as he and his wife were not getting along harmoniously she got along harmoniously she got that he get a divorce, but that anyone in Wisconsin know, and particularly to keep it from the children. He proceeded to sue for a divorce in his complaint for that he had no minor children, that the last he had heard of his wife was in Montana. A default decree was granted to Emmenegger in 1920, and through the fault of Otto Emmenegger a writ of summons was had as he did not know where she was. Along last fall his wife advised that he invited her and that she come to Oregon and that she meet her in Portland where she was employed at Mabel's family, including an older son-in-law, came by auto over their route and instead of Portland, drove into his place at Mabel late one night at 10 o'clock where his wife found her with another woman. She matter up with the district attorney and had him arrested on a charge of perjury at the same time as the court asking the court to set aside the decree which was given her husband in September, 1920. Mr. Emmenegger is a man of good standing in the city where he works according to the witnesses including one son-in-law. It developed that the family arrived from the neighborhood, but whose present address is not known by Mr. Black.

MACHINERY SHED WITH THRESHING OUTFIT BURNED

Fire destroyed a machinery shed on the ranch of M. R. Black, located about three miles northwest of Independence, early last Saturday morning, entailing a loss of about \$3000, with very little insurance.

The building was 50 feet square, and contained a complete threshing outfit belonging to O. W. Stevens, who formerly resided in that neighborhood, but whose present address is not known by Mr. Black.

The fire was discovered by someone passing, who aroused the Blacks. It is believed to have been of incendiary origin, as by no other way could the fire have started. In another building, very close, were 90 sticks of dynamite, and the fire burned the grass on two sides of the structure.

About two years ago, Mr. Black had a barn burned under circumstances which have led him to believe it was purposely destroyed.

NEW FLAG IS RAISED AT ELKINS SCHOOL HOUSE

With an all day program, including a 12 o'clock community dinner, a new flag was hoisted over the Elkins school house Wednesday with fitting ceremonies in charge of Lieutenant Ivan Loughary assisted by Lieut. G. G. Godfrey and Capt. Emerson Groves of Independence.

President Landers of the Oregon Normal was present and gave an instructive, scholarly address. There were many other pleasing numbers on the program.

NEXT GAME WILL BE WITH SILVERTON LEGION

The American Legion team of Silverton will play the Independence American Legion team here next Thursday night, starting at 8:15.

It is expected that this will be a warm contest, and the locals will enter it with their customary "pep" in order that the bacon may remain at home.

INDOOR TARGET PRACTICE IS INTERESTING GUARDS

"Winter drill is not as well attended as it should be, and unless greater interest is shown company K will lose out with headquarters," is the statement of Capt. Emerson Groves.

Indoor target practice is now being held and some good scores are being made. Records are being kept and posted, so each member can compare his score with others. This plan is adopted and competition is keen.

Following is the score for January 18th: Two positions were used—prone and sitting—and an average of shots taken.

Sergeant Smiley	45.5
Sergeant Baker	37.5
Sergeant Sorg	40.5
Corporal Ward	43.5
Corporal Hinkle	44.5
Corporal Stoltenberg	44.0
Corporal Birkholz	40.5
Private Anderson	37.5
Private Woods	35.5
Private De Armond	32.5
Private Steptoe	40.5
Private Harris	37.0
Private Hill	39.0
Private McKenzie	37.0
Private Peterson	42.0
Private Hinkle	36.0
Captain Groves	39.5

DENTISTS TO GIVE PRIZES FOR BEST TEETH ESSAYS

Approximately \$1500 in prizes will be distributed among pupils in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades of the Oregon public schools by the state dental association as awards in an essay contest on "The Teeth and Their Relation to Good Health," according to J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools, who has given the contest his approval.

For the purpose of the contest pupils of the fifth and sixth grades in each county will be entered in one class and pupils of the seventh and eighth grades in another class. Pupils of schools in a district of the first class will be in competition with pupils outside of districts of the first class but will be in a class of their own.

Length of the essay will be limited to 400 words for the pupils of the two lower grades and not to exceed 600 words for the seventh and eighth grades. All essays must be in the hands of the county superintendent not later than April 1 and the winning essay in each county unit is to be turned over to the state superintendent not later than April 20.

BOOTLEGGER IS FINED \$350 IN JUSTICE COURT

Dallas—The Polk county jail is again inhabited after being vacant for some two or three months. Saturday night Deputies Chase, Clements and Cassidy visited the dance hall at the old Butler store near Grand Ronde and as a reward for their long travel and patient watching they discovered one Edward Dornicht selling two pints of moonshine whiskey to J. W. Powell and Walter Baker. The deputies arrested all three and brought them to Dallas and lodged them in the jail.

Upon being arraigned Monday morning Dornicht pleaded guilty to a charge of selling liquor and was fined \$350 and costs by the justice of peace, Ed F. Coad.

Powell and Baker were also arraigned before Justice Coad, pleading guilty to having possessed liquor, but because it was their evidence that had convicted the dispenser of selling moonshine the court was inclined to be lenient with them and placed fines and costs upon each which amounted to \$12.60.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT WANTS PICNIC GROUND LUCKIAMUTE

The state highway department is negotiating for the picnic ground at the Luckiamute bridge on the road leading south of Monmouth. The property is owned by Mr. Helmick, and the department wants him to deed it to the state, and it would then be placed under state patrol.

The department is likewise endeavoring to secure a park site at the water trough between Independence and Salem.

OREGON PIONEER IS SUMMONED

A. J. Richardson Closes Active Career at the Age of 87 Years

A. J. Richardson, an Oregon pioneer, died at the family home on Sixth street, Wednesday morning, January 18th. Although nearly 87 years of age, Mr. Richardson had been in fairly good health and was a familiar figure on the streets until about two weeks ago, when he succumbed to a general breakdown incident to his advanced years, culminating in the transition.

The funeral will be held today from the Presbyterian church, with Funeral Director A. L. Keeney in charge. There will be a Christian Science reading and a soloist.

Born in Mount Desert, Maine, May 11, 1835, Mr. Richardson when but 20 years old came to San Francisco, around Cape Horn, the voyage occupying 138 days. After a number of years passed in the gold regions of Idaho, he came to Oregon in 1862, when he was married to Hannah J. Linville. Four children were born to them, one of whom, Mrs. C. A. Gray, is now living.

Mr. Richardson has been one of the largest real estate owners in this section, at one time having 1200 acres of land in the valley. In 1898 he purchased a large tract of land near Buena Vista, where he resided until about two years ago, when he came to Independence and purchased the home where he lived at the time of his passing.

PRICE OF 30-40 PRUNES ADVANCES HALF A CENT

An advance of half a cent a pound on 30-40 prunes is announced by the Oregon Growers' Cooperative association. The association's advisory committee of prune growers fixed the new price of 12 3/4 cents a pound on prunes packed in 25 pound boxes.

This increase follows up the advance which was named on all of the other sizes of prunes by the association last week ranging from 2 cents on 20-30s down to 3-4 of cent on the smallest petites.

Considerable activity on the part of buyers was shown just preceding the price advance and the association has disposed of three quarters of a million pounds of prunes in the period following the opening of the new year.

Scarcity in nearly all lines of dried and canned fruits makes it apparent that the new price warranted and it is expected that the trade will take hold of offerings at the new prices.

Jobbers' supplies of prunes are reported to be very tight at the present time and retailers' shelves are in constant demand of replenishment. In view of these conditions the prune men are inclined to believe that the present situation is the most encouraging one which has developed during the entire season.

DEATH CLAIMS S. EDGAR OWEN

Resident of Independence for 30 Years—Elk Burial Service

On Tuesday morning, friends were grieved to hear of the death of S. E. Owen, at the family home. Although having been in failing health for some time, Mr. Owen's condition was not considered alarming until about 10 days ago, when he suffered a paralytic stroke.

Funeral services were held from the Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon, in charge of Funeral Director A. L. Keeney, with Rev. Mr. Long of Salem, officiating. Interment was made in the Odd Fellows cemetery, the service at the grave being conducted by the Salem lodge of Elks, of which the deceased had been a member for more than 20 years. He was also a member of the A. O. U. W.

Samuel Edgar Owen was born in Belleville, Ohio, August 10, 1865, and was married in Corvallis in 1885 to Anna Mackey, who with three daughters, Mrs. M. Ward, Mrs. Dole Pomeroy and Mrs. Grover Mattison, survive him.

Mr. Owen had resided in Independence for more than 30 years, and was engaged in business up until a few years ago. During the war he worked in a shipyard at Vancouver, Wash., and then lived in Portland for a time, returning here a few months ago.

Among those who were here to attend the funeral ceremonies were: Mrs. M. E. Masterson of Astoria; Mr. and Mrs. George Bradley of Portland, and William Mackey of Corvallis.

The pall bearers were: J. E. Hubbard, Asa B. Robinson, J. B. Hiltbrand, W. E. Craven, T. W. Hart, Pearl Hedges.

Oregon Normal

An important faculty meeting will be held Friday evening at 7:30 in the library. Mr. Gentle will speak on "General Methods."

The Vespertine program, postponed from last Friday evening, was given in the chapel on Wednesday evening at 7:20. The officers for the term in both societies were installed by Mr. Butler before the program.

The program was based on French sources, and the details were well worked out, reflecting credit on the committee. The officers installed in the Vespertines were: President, Esther Chapman, Portland; vice president, Ruth Jenkins, Portland; secretary, Bessie Hunter, Tillamook; treasurer, Carolyn Berry, Corvallis; sergeant at arms, Lucile Carter, Portland; reporter, Iris Akin, Toledo.

The Delphian officers are: President, Hazel Harris, Portland; vice president, Geraldine Purdy, Tillamook; secretary, Frances Eckert, Portland; treasurer, Mary Cole, Monmouth; reporter, Elvira May Dyer, Eugene; sergeant at arms, Mildred Howells, Astoria.

The Juniors have selected their play and set February 18th as the date on which to give it. The play chosen is "Clarence," an attractive comedy by Booth Tarkington, entirely up to the author's high standard in the matter of clever characterization and dramatic situations. Try-outs were held early in the week and daily rehearsals, under the direction of Miss Godbold, are now going forward. The cast chosen follows:

Mrs. Wheeler—Hazel May Loucks.
Mrs. Martyn—Violet Bowden.
Violet—Violet Damon.
Cora—Kathleen Skinner.
Della—Cecil Daniels.
Rosie—Corinne Hill.
Clarence—Burton Bell.
Bobby—John Dickson.
Mr. Wheeler—George MacAdoo.
Mr. Stem—William Harvey.
Dinwiddie—Landon Regele.
Honorable W. V. Fuller of Dallas, who has many times represented Polk county in the state legislature, addressed the students at the chapel hour on Thursday morning. Mr. Fuller gave a most interesting discussion on timber, a subject on which he is very well informed, and illustrated his talk with attractive lantern slides.

The cause of the "Student Friendship Fund," a fund for needy students in Central and Southern Europe, was presented at the chapel hour on Wednesday morning.

Several students and some members of the faculty attended the concert by Madame Schuman-Heink at Corvallis last Friday evening.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN IS FOUND DEAD IN LITTLE HOME

W. A. Haley, a Civil war veteran, 83 years old, was found dead in his little home on the Marion county side of the river, Wednesday afternoon, between 2 and 3 o'clock. He was living alone and was found sitting in a chair by a neighbor. While his health had not been of the best for some time he made no complaints and the end came unexpectedly to the family.

Mr. Haley was born in West Virginia in 1839, and came to Oregon from Arkansas in 1911, settling in this part of the Willamette valley. His wife died any years ago and he is survived by one son, B. R. Haley, a farmer residing on the east side of the river.

Burial services will be held in the I. O. O. F. cemetery, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. H. L. Proppe of the Baptist church officiating.

Mr. Haley was held in high esteem. He was a hard worker, spending the latter part of his life in clearing land and tilling the soil.

SALEM YELLOW JACKETS DEFEATED BY INDEPENDENCE

By a score of 27 to 14, Independence American Legion defeated the Y. M. C. A. "Yellow Jackets" of Salem, in the local gym last Friday night. It was a case of where the visitors were outclassed. The local lineup was: Mix, 15; Reynolds, 10; Schunk, 2; Archibald and McKinney.

Merritt L. Sutton and Ruth Olive Lander were united in marriage by the Rev. F. S. Clemo, at the M. E. parsonage on Saturday evening, January 14.

POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED

Madeleine Kreamer Bride of Wayne Hanna at Church Wedding

The Methodist church was the scene of a beautiful and impressive wedding, when on January 17th, Madeleine Kreamer, the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville A. Kreamer, became the bride of Wayne W. Hanna, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hanna.

The church was elaborately decorated with greenery and pink carnations and was comfortably filled with interested friends and relatives. Preceding the ceremony Miss Lena Tarter of Salem sang "Temple Bells," and "Calm as the Night," and promptly at 8 o'clock as Miss Frances Hodge of Salem played the wedding march from Lohengren. The bride, charming in a dress of white crepe satin, caught at the shoulder and waist with a rope of pearls and wearing a long tulle veil held in place with a band of pearls across her forehead, and carrying a shower bouquet of white carnations, came slowly down the aisle attended only by her sister, Miss Gretchen Kreamer, who wore a beautiful gown of pale green and silver silk, elaborately trimmed in lace. They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Walter Brown, where, before a bank of green, Rev. Russell of the Monmouth Christian church, read the ring ceremony which made the young people man and wife. Immediately after the ceremony, as Miss Hodge played "Here Comes the Bride," the wedding party left the church. After Miss Tartar's vocal rendition of "I Love You," the guests repaired to the Kreamer home to extend congratulations and good wishes to the bride and groom. At the home, as at the church, the decorations were of ferns and evergreen, and pink carnations. Here the guests enjoyed several vocal selections. Mrs. Dean Douval of Wacounda sang, "When Song Is Sweet"; Mrs. Maurice Butler rendered "You and I," and Miss Gretchen Kreamer pleased her hearers with "Because".

In the dining room, Mrs. Lester Neil poured, Mrs. C. A. Pengra of Portland cut the ices and cakes, with the exception, of course, of the bride's cake, which was cut by the bride, and Mrs. Douval, Mrs. Bovington, Miss Hodge and Miss Cora Douglas assisted with the serving.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanna left for Portland that evening, where they will remain for a few days, after which they will be at home to their friends at their ranch near Monmouth.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hanna are well known here, having passed their lives in Independence, and the well wishes of a host of friends go with them to their new home.

BUENA VISTA WILL PLAY HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

Buena Vista high school will play the Independence high school in the Independence gymnasium on Saturday night of this week, starting at 8 o'clock. Buena has a strong team this season, defeating Monmouth, recently by a score of 36 to 9.

With a floor so slippery that the local boys were greatly handicapped, Independence high was defeated by Silverton high last Friday night at Silverton, the score 19 to 35.

The contest was devoid of misunderstandings, and had the locals had their roller skates with them the outcome might have been more satisfactory.

Prof. O. D. Byers accompanied the team on the Silverton trip, composed of Eldridge, Craven, Stapleton, Carter, Kelley, Smiley and Burright.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Homer lodge, Knights of Pythias, installed officers for the ensuing year at a meeting Monday night. They are:

C. C.—W. C. Wood.
V. C.—Armine Cooper.
Perlate—C. O. Sloper.
M. of W.—Verd Hill.
M. A.—Merle Neye.
I. G.—Claude Brown.
O. G.—Fred De Armond.
Trustee—W. H. Cackle.
M. E.—C. W. Irvine.
K. of S. and R.—B. T. Merrill.

The End of a Perfect Day

