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INDEPENDENCE, POLK COUNTY, OREGON, OCTOBER 25, 1904.

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### ANSWER FILED

#### The Twenty-one Game Now in Court to Be Tried on Its Merits.

#### Defendants Admit Running a Gambling Game and File Cross-Claim.

T. J. Gilpin, Hiram Buffum, Thomas Buffum and Wm. Withrow, defendants in an action to recover \$300 lost in a gambling game in Independence by H. B. Kelso, have employed counsel and filed answer in the circuit court. The attorneys engaged are Carson, Adams & Cannon of Salem.

The defendants admit that they conducted a twenty-one game and that plaintiff played the game but deny that he lost more than \$200.

The defendants for their further and separate answer to the plaintiff's cause of action allege as follows:

That at diverse times during the month of September, 1904, plaintiff played at defendants' game mentioned and described in the complaint herein and won thereat the sum of \$25, which the plaintiff received and appropriated to his own use and benefit.

The defendants for their second further and separate answer allege:

That heretofore, to-wit: during the summer and autumn of 1904 at the city of Independence in Polk county, Oregon, the defendants did engage and play in and bet at and upon the game of vingt-un or twenty-one which was played and dealt and carried on at said time and place by the plaintiff for his own benefit and that on said game, the defendants did lose the sum of \$200 in lawful money of the United States.

That the plaintiff was then and there the proprietor of the said game and that said money was won in said game by plaintiff as aforesaid for his own benefit.

The defendants for their third and separate answer allege:

That prior to this action, defendants returned and repaid to plaintiff the sum of \$10, being part of the same moneys lost by plaintiff upon the game described in the complaint.

Wherefore, defendants demand judgment dismissing this action and that they recover from the plaintiff the sum of \$70, being twice the amount of the excess or difference between the moneys won by plaintiff and lost by the defendants, and for their costs and disbursements incurred herein.

#### Real Estate Transfers.

- Robert Steele to James Jones house and lot in Independence; \$950.
- Emma and Thomas Fennell to Jake and Chas Brown, house and lot in Independence; \$800.
- Mrs A A Cattron to H Hirschberg 40 acres in S-4; \$400.
- Clemen L Jones and Jennie Jones to H Hirschberg 18½ acres, S-4; \$350.
- D G Dove to H Hirschberg correction deed given 1889, land in S-4; \$1.
- John Osborn and Harriet Osborn to D G Dove; correction deed given 1897, land in S-4; \$114.
- J H Hawley to H Hirschberg 3½ acres Hill's donation land claim, now part of Independence; \$300.
- W W Lucas et al to J N Jones 31½ acres near Independence; \$1,102.50. J N Jones to H Hirschberg, same property; consideration \$1200.
- M L Dorris and Ethel Dorris to H Hirschberg 24½ acres near Independence; \$2.
- B F Whiteaker and wife to H Hirschberg 46.80 acres near Independence \$280.

Sheriff's deed of lot 4 block 17 Hill's Town of Independence, east half lots 7 and 8 block 16 and lots 5 and 6 block 15 part of lot 2 block 2 to E V Dalton.

Florence Wagoner to H Hirschberg 160 acres timber 8-7; \$1.

W C Brown to H Hirschberg quit claim deed to 9.51 acres near Independence S-4; \$1.

F A Patterson to K C Eldridge lot No 5 block No Hill's add to Independence; \$1.

Mandate has been received from the supreme court reversing and setting aside judgment of the lower in the case of T A Livesley & Co vs A Heise et al.

#### A Pretty Window.

The illuminating beauties of electricity may be seen in the show window at the A. S. Locke drug store. D. Calbreath, the electric light man has just received a shipment of electric light lamps from the east and the passer-by cannot, if he would refrain from looking at the artistic arrangement in Locke's window. In the one window are one 2 light, one 3 light and one 4 light chandeliers, besides three stand lamps, three drops and two side lights—in all 156 candle power. The fixtures themselves are elegant articles of furniture whose burnishings glitter attractively in the flood of light, making an attractive picture. It will be on display during the week.

### THE LEAGUE ACTS

#### Committee of Ten to Go Before County Court at Suggestion of County Judge.

The Independence Improvement League met last night and heard the report of the telephone committee and took action regarding the Polk county exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Fair.

Chairman Craven, of the committee to solicit funds for constructing a line of telephone poles to Monmouth, reported that a stock company had been formed and the work of soliciting started. Over \$200 was raised in only a few minutes. Chairman Craven assured the meeting that the necessary funds were in sight. D. Calbreath offered the new company the use of his electric light poles at a nominal cost.

A letter from Judge Coad to Mayor Cooper was read in which the Judge said the county court "Cannot, ought not and will not" take charge of the matter of a county exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Fair. The League took the position that the court "Can, ought and must" take charge of the matter.

In compliance with a suggestion of the Judge's that a delegation of representative men appear before the court on Thursday of next week, President Butler was authorized to appoint a committee of ten.

#### Football

The football game between Independence and McMinnville was soon over Saturday afternoon. The story of the game is told in the score 15 to 0 in favor of the Independence High School. Features of the game were long end runs by Porterfield and Walker, and hard line bucking by Huntley.

- The line up follows:
- | McMinnville | Independence   |
|-------------|----------------|
| Carlhokin   | F Walker       |
| Hauser      | RH Walker      |
| Sims        | LH Porterfield |
| Dennis      | RE Byers       |
| Potter      | RT Purvine     |
| Stewartson  | RG Pomeroy     |
| Lonn        | C Richardson   |
| Lash        | LT Josse       |
| Calvan      | LE Cox         |
| Liston      | LG Ford        |
| Maloney     | Q Mattison     |
- G. O. Holman and Wm. H. Tatge of Portland republican speakers will speak at Falls City this evening.

### MORE HOP SALES

#### But Few Now Remaining in the Hands of Growers Here.

#### A Good Price for Hops this Year Puts Hop Men on Easy Street.

Most of the hops grown in the Independence district have passed into second hands.

The last sale made was the Hill crop of 185 bales, sold by the heirs to T. A. Livesley at 30 cents. The crop had been sold to Klaber but through some hitch the sale did not stand.

The top price received here for hops this season was obtained by J. L. Hanna, who disposed of 151 bales late last week to Ralph Williams at 31½ cents. The next highest price was obtained by E. M. Young, who sold 110 bales to Kola Neis at 31½ cents.

J. R. Cooper and O. D. Rider disposed of their crops at 30½ cents. Both sold to T. A. Riggs. The Cooper lot consisted of 140 bales; the Rider lot of 86 bales. J. S. Cooper also sold 67 bales to Riggs at 30½ cents. Mr. Cooper has an offer of 31½ for the hops he has remaining on hand.

This cleans up the bulk of hops raised in this district. A few had been contracted at a figure below the present market price, but most of the growers received from 27 to 31½ cents. Last year and the year before, hop men generally have met all back indebtedness and getting a good price this year puts them in better condition than they have been before. Hop men generally are on easy street financially.

Hops yet remaining in the hands of growers are: H. Ottenheimer, 115 bales; H. Hirschberg, 275 bales; George Rose, 25 bales; J. S. Cooper 84 bales; total 489 bales.

### MASS MEETING

A letter from Judge Coad as this issue goes to press says the county itself cannot take charge of the Polk county exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Fair. The Judge suggests that the people generally meet with the county court at Dallas at 1 P. M. Thursday of next week. Let's everybody go.

#### Evil Doers, Look Out.

G. A. Hurley of Independence has been appointed deputy district attorney for Polk county by District attorney J. H. McNary. The position has been filled by J. N. Hart until the latter removed from the county leaving a vacancy. Looking over the field Mr. McNary selected Mr. Hurley and forwarded his commission which was received this week. It is in language as follows:

"I, John H. McNary, district attorney for Polk county, do hereby appoint G. A. Hurley deputy district attorney for said county to serve until his successor is appointed and qualified."

(SIGNED) John H. McNary district Attorney of the Third Judicial District of the State of Oregon for Polk county.

Mr. Hurley has taken the oath of office, vowing to support the constitution and laws and faithfully discharge the duties of the office. G. A. Hurley was admitted to the bar in 1899. Since he has spent six months in the office of Holmes and Holmes at Salem and for the past eighteen months has been practicing law in connection with other business in Independence. Though young in the profession he is aggressive and ambitious and has in him the making of a good prosecuting officer.

#### Corvallis Mass Meeting.

It will cost \$501,000 to build the proposed electric railroad between Corvallis and Eugene, says the Corvallis Times. That includes a branch road from Corvallis to a connection with the Southern Pacific at Airlie, which is a part of the plan. It will cost \$1,800,000 to build the line from Eugene to Coos Bay the latter of which it is proposed to have for the ocean terminus. It will cost \$498,000 to build a line from Eugene to the Blue River mines and Belknap Springs, which line it is proposed to include in the system. These are the estimated figures of the engineers, from surveys completed last week. The figures refer to the roadbed and track and do not include rolling stock, power plants and other requirements necessary to the operation of the system. When these are added, the estimated cost of the whole undertaking runs up to \$4,800,000, or thereabouts, including a line of ocean steamers to be operated in connection with the road between Coos Bay and San Francisco.

A mass meeting was held in Corvallis Thursday night at which resolutions were adopted pledging hearty moral support to the proposed road. The meeting was addressed by Messrs Archer and Deers, engineers of the proposed Willamette Valley Electric Railroad Company.

#### Oregon Wins Medals

A dispatch from Jefferson Myers president of the State Commission for the Lewis and Clark Fair, who is now in St. Louis says:

"The Oregon agricultural exhibit was awarded the grand prize for grain and grass, 35 gold medals, 44 silver, 23 bronze. The fish and game exhibit won medals as follows: Gold, 9; silver 4; bronze, 1. The forestry exhibit: Gold, 8; silver, 2; bronze, 2. The educational: Gold 1; silver, 1; bronze, 1. Other claims are pending for more medals in these departments".

Articles have been filed in the office of the County Recorder of Linn County giving to Willard P. Hawley and Joseph M. Healey, of Portland, all right, title and interest in and to the North Santiam River along three claims above the town of Gates, including the right to divert the waters of the stream by canal, flume or pipe. The claimants who transferred their interest in the Santiam to Hawley and Healey did so with the expressed understanding that the latter construct a canal, ditch or flume for electric power or other power purposes within three years.

This transfer of water rights indicates that Messrs. Hawley and Healey intend to construct a canal above the town of Gates for electric power purposes.

Henry Ottenheimer, the hop grower and raiser paid Independence a visit Sunday. In Salem, Mr. Ottenheimer is known as "Prince Henry" a name given him by the Elks, suggested by the military attitude he assumes horse back riding.

The Normals play their last game on the home grounds at Monmouth Saturday. They will be pitted against the Chemawa Indians with whom they are about evenly matched. A decided improvement will be seen in the Normals this game

#### DIED

Little Galen, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kreps, at their home three miles north of town, Oct. 21, 1904, aged 7 months and 18 days.

The funeral services were conducted at the home Saturday morning by Elder George C. Carl of Newberg.

Little Galen was laid to rest by the side of his little sister in the O. O. F. cemetery.