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Circuit Court This Week

From present indications the October term of the Circuit court will extend past the middle of November, possibly to December first.

There are several criminal cases to be heard, including the Halless murder trial, and if all those under indictment, who pleaded not guilty, stand trial it will extend the period of jury duty to at least six weeks.

The damage case of Hazel May Julian vs. Gorst & King for damages was non-suited last Friday owing to the failure of the plaintiff to appear.

A verdict for \$1,000 was awarded O. C. Eblen in his suit against Henry S. Weider over a cedar logging contract. Two days, Monday and Tuesday, were spent in hearing the testimony.

A directed verdict of \$347.48 was rendered in the case of A. E. Seaman vs. C. D., Dewey, and Tom Bayers, who have been in the logging business. None of the three defendants appeared, but they were represented by Grant Corby, of this city.

Wednesday the case of Florence Colby vs. Empire Logging Co., for \$20,000 damages, was begun and a jury secured. The damages are sought because of the death of her husband last January when he was struck by a cable.

The jury brought in a verdict at 2:30 yesterday afternoon, after being out an hour awarding the plaintiff \$4,000.

The next case called was that of W. M. Hamilton vs. Frank E. and Laura Schroeder. It is an appeal from the county court and involves a gateway road through the ranch of the latter at Norway. Mr. Schroeder claims that Hamilton would have a shorter access to the highway over another route.

Brought Three Panther Pelts

Lloyd T. Jarvis, of Myrtle Point, brought three panther pelts in to the county clerk's office Wednesday and will receive therefor \$75 from the state. There is no county bounty. Jarvis killed the mother and one of her yearling kittens Tuesday night, but the other kitten crawled so high in a tree that he couldn't see it in the dark; so he went back and got it Wednesday morning.

Jas. D. Benham brought in a wild cat skin Wednesday and will receive \$1.50 from the state. Had he been a week later he would not have received a cent. The cat killed a chicken, so he baited a trap with another chicken and next morning found the varmint securely held.

Had Been Married Over 2 Years

At Fowler, Nevada, March 21, 1923, James A. C. Freeman and Etta May Smalley, daughter of A. Smalley, of Arago here, were united in marriage. Mr. Smalley and Mr. Freeman were in Wednesday morning of this week complaining that some paper in this county had published an item indicating that this marriage had taken place at the time the clerk's office recorded that marriage license, nearly three years later. They had an extract torn from some paper indicating that the marriage license was issued about the time it was recorded here—the first week in October—when as a matter of fact the marriage took place in Fowler, Nevada, on March 21, 1923—about three and a half years ago.

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Riverton School Notes

In Memoriam

Miss Gladys Elizabeth White, a sophomore in high school and a beloved schoolmate, has passed from among us leaving a vacancy that can never be filled. She was born near Parkersburg on November 21, 1909, and was 16 years, 11 months and 5 days of age at the time of her death.

She was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White and had lived here all her life. She leaves her father and mother and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her most untimely passing.

The funeral was held at the Ellingson Chapel, Coquille, Wednesday afternoon. Six young men of the high school community acted as pallbearers. Many beautiful flowers were brought as tributes of love and sympathy.

General News

Both the high and grade schools closed Wednesday in order that the students and teachers might attend the funeral of their former classmate and pupil, Miss Gladys White, at Coquille.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Van Leuven visited the high school Friday.

J. J. Stanley spoke to the students of the high school Friday on the

frigate "Constitution." At the close of his talk he presented to the school a picture of the ship which so bravely defended the rights embodied in the document whose name she bears. He was accompanied by A. L. Simpson, also of Coquille.

The teachers' reception was postponed indefinitely, for we all thought that we could not enjoy any school function while Gladys was at ill.

The Senior class has selected the play "When Smith Stepped Out" as it have begun to practice. They plan to present it in about five weeks. Mr. Tucker will act as coach and will take the part of Keene, the detective. Mr. Tucker has had previous experience coaching so no doubt the play will be a credit to his coaching and to the class. Other members of the cast are: Mrs. Smith - Agnes Scorby
Miss Winslow, an old maid - Bernice Alpine
Wilda, maid - Rose Van Leuven
Muriel, Mrs. Smith's sister - Ruth Philpott
Mr. Smith - Neil Jenkins
William Horace Smith, Uncle Bill - Fred Clinton
Bob Stanley, Muriel's sweetheart - Ronald Ward

The play consists of three acts and will take about two hours to present.

Fred Schroeder Buried Sunday

The funeral services for the late J. Fred Schroeder were held at the undertaking parlors in Myrtle Point last Sunday and were attended by a large number of the friends and acquaintances of the deceased. Among them were many pioneer residents of Coos county, and a few of the Baltimore colony with which Mr. Schroeder came to the Pacific coast in his youth.

Rev. Thomas Barlow conducted the services, and a quartette from here—Messrs. F. G. Leslie, C. E. McCurdy, Mesdames C. T. Skeels and Maurice Corthell—furnished the music.

Binger Herrmann, one of the Baltimore colony, read an eulogy.

Interment was in the Norway cemetery, near where Mr. Schroeder spent most of his life.

Ripe Strawberries Now

A. T. Morrison brought in this morning from his fruit ranch on the Marshfield road three boxes of ripe strawberries and three of raspberries. The Sentinel man has picked a mess of strawberries here from his garden during the past week. Compare these fruits ripening the last of October here in Coos county with the below zero temperature and cold storms reported from the northwest the first of this week and the bleak gales on the Atlantic coast and be thankful these fine corn show days that Providence has permitted you to make your home here in Oregon, where we so seldom see any cold weather.

The Marshfield budget committee of the city council Monday night decided that the amount required to run that city next year would be \$88,788.

Duck Club Re-organizes

An enthusiastic meeting of the Fat Euk Duck Club was held at A. J. Sherwood's office Monday night, with eighteen members in attendance. The officers elected were:

President—A. N. Gould.
Vice President—J. L. Stevens.
Sec. Treas.—Geo. T. Moulton.

It was decided to increase the membership from 20 to 25 and there are now five vacancies which may be filled.

The club's preserve, which includes all the Russ land on the south side of the river, has been extended this year to include the Offield place, which the Russ Investment Co. has leased.

Ducks are not very numerous now across the river but they will be when the heavy fall rains begin.

The Stage is a Real Asset

Joe W. Laird, as chairman of the finance committee, not only raised \$1670 for the Corn Show this year, including the cost of the two new buildings, but he secured donations for painting the stage. Geo. Goodman and Earl Nosler did the work gratis and the paint was furnished by Fuhrman's Pharmacy, Coquille Hardware Co., and Oerding's Hardware.

The stage, needed several times during the past year, is a real asset. It permits 20 feet more room for auditorium seating space, and with its 24 feet of width and 16 of depth, it provides all the stage room which may ever be required.

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PASSING OF VETERAN OF MEXICAN WAR

(Continued from first page.)

tal city, Rio de Janeiro, saw Cape Horn, and traveled up the western coast of the southern continent, finally reaching Monterey.

The gold rush had just struck California, stirring the country with the glamorous gambler's chance to get rich. Ahead of the hundreds which came over the plains and about the Horn for chances in the gold country, Mr. Starkey refused to take the alternative and remained true to his life at sea, a chance which brought him one of the rare if awful experiences of his years.

Drafted to service on a store ship he had made trips along the California coasts with sums of money on board, \$2,500 at one time, and with dragoons who had come over the Santa Fe trail; after his discharge from the navy he had made acquaintance with the Sacramento country as a steam boat captain, knowing the great city of Sacramento when it boasted only a general store and restaurant both under canvas, and a few scattered homes, under canvas, too.

In 1850 he made the trip to Panama to return two years later on the Golden Gate on the trip which is perhaps the most vivid experience of his singular life. Passengers and troops were on the vessel on which he shipped, the latter soldiers under Lieut. Grant, later General Grant and President Grant. Twenty-four hours after they set sail the cholera plague was upon them.

For days, unknown to the passengers of the ship, men died in numbers; secretly they were dropped overboard at night, sewed up in sacks weighted with iron. Mr. Starkey and another of the crew on one night buried 90 in the waters of the Pacific. Before control of the epidemic was attained, 150, including many soldiers, had been lost.

Port Orford was the first settlement in this region which Mr. Starkey knew; there he loaded lumber. Later he came to Coos Bay where he had employment at the Newport coal mine, the Libby mine, which was then operated by Patrick Flanagan and S. E. Mann. Attracted by oyster trading possibilities, he went on up to Yaquina to return later to Coos Bay where he worked in the shipyards of Reed and John Kruse.

All Saints Day

Sunday, Nov. 1st, "All Hallows" is the old English name and the day before is called "Hallowe'en." This is one of the most sacred days of the Church, the day set apart for the special remembrance of "Our Blessed Dead." "God is not the God of the dead but of the Living." "Angels and Living Saints and Dead but one communion make."

In St. James Episcopal Church a special service will be held at 11 a. m. Holy Communion and sermon.

Everyone welcome.
A. W. Bell, Vicar.

State Takes Over Bridges

According to a news dispatch from Portland, the State Highway Commission has decided to take over the operation of the Coquille river bridge here, as well as the Young's Bay and the Lewis & Clark bridges. Heretofore the state has employed the bridge tenders but the counties have paid the expenses. Now the counties will be relieved of that cost. Chas. Wickham is tender of the state highway bridge here.

Blank Warranty Deeds for sale at this office.

Starting Work on Laurel

The Chamber of Commerce directors went on record last week as endorsing the plan, submitted by Rupert Powder, editor of the H. S. Laurel, of eliminating all advertisements from the annual next spring and displaying only the names of those business and professional men who donate for its publication. If the advertisers also favor the plan it will be possible to publish as splendid a book as the 1925 Laurel at a less expense.

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