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Old Mining Suit Settled

Judge Coke Tuesday rendered a decision in favor of the plaintiffs in the case of Razor Brothers and Velgean, California surveyors, versus the West Coast Development company of Bandon, which has been pending since April, 1915, and the defendants, Steve and E. M. Gallier, R. H. Rosa, E. Dyer, W. P. Murphy, and C. C. Carter, will be required to pay equal parts of the \$6,000 which the \$4,800, originally demanded, now amounts to at 8 per cent interest.

In 1915 suit was brought against the company by the plaintiffs for the sum of \$4,800 and a judgment secured, but as the corporation was dissolved they were unable to secure the amount.

The plaintiffs then secured the stockholders several years ago, and the suit has been pending since.

C. W. Lake, H. E. Lee, and J. W. Roberts were the three promoters of the scheme to build a railroad from Bandon to Port Orford at the cost of \$100,000 which was later to be sold to the railroad at a big profit.

Fifty thousand dollars was issued to Roberts by the company, and to each of the defendants, \$5,000 as fully paid stock, claiming it as compensation for services rendered.

The engineers were hired by the corporation to survey for the railroad, which they did, and for which they received no pay.

Peck, Peck, Brand and Giles were handling the case for the plaintiffs. —Coos Bay Times.

Portland Market Report.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 30, 1918.—The cattle receipts today are rather light, only 1300 head coming forward over Sunday. The market today opened very brisk with a big demand and everything sold readily on a strong basis

in all lines. Quotations: Prime steers \$12.00-13.00; good to choice steers \$11.00-12.00; medium to good steers \$10.00-11.00; fair to medium steers \$8.50-9.00; common to fair steers \$7.50-8.50; choice cows and heifers \$9.00-10.00; medium to good cows and heifers \$7.50-8.50; canners \$3.50-4.50; bulls \$6.00-8.00; calves \$9.00-12.00; stockers and feeders \$7.00-9.00.

The hog receipts were not very liberal today with 2,000 head over Sunday the market is steady at the following quotations: prime mixed \$16.85-17.00; medium mixed \$16.50-16.85; rough heavies \$14.85-16.00; pigs \$14.00-15.00; bulks \$16.85.

Sheep receipts over Sunday counted in at around a thousand head. Quotations follow: prime lambs \$12.00-13.00; fair to medium lambs \$9.00-11.00; yearlings \$10.00-11.50; wethers \$9.00-10.00; ewes \$6.00-8.00.

Marriage Licenses.

Dec. 27—Paul Falconer and Mary C. Jenkins, both of Marshfield.

Dec. 27—Fred Anderson and Erma Ella Strong, both of Bandon. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. W. L. Smith at the residence of A. E. Austin the same day.

Dec. 27—Chester Matthews and Myrtle Mary Smith, both of Prosper. They were married the next day by Rev. Frank H. Van Lydegraf, of Bandon, at his residence.

Dec. 28—Leo B. McCool, of Cambria county, Pennsylvania, and Claribel Peart, of Coquille. They were married the same day by Rev. James E. Conder at the parsonage.

Dec. 31—Harold W. Hansen and Madge Agnes Simpson, both of Marshfield.

Jan. 2—Earl McDonald, of Broadbent and Hattie Belle Wyland, of Myrtle Point. They were married at Coquille the same day by Rev. James E. Conder, of the Federated church.

Items From Arago.

Arago school re-opened Monday after a week's vacation.

John Hickam, while working to put out a fire at the Fishtrap shingle mill last Friday, fell into a hole and broke two ribs.

John Philip, a young man of 22 years working at Powers, was accidentally killed Friday by a log rolling over him. Mr. Philip was a son of Mrs. W. A. Barnett, of Fishtrap, who is deeply grieved for him. He was buried Sunday at the family cemetery ten miles above Myrtle Point, the camp boys attending.

The first letter received from Frank Todd in France since Oct. 28 arrived just before Christmas. He was then in a K. of C. hospital with the influenza. He arrived in France in time to participate in the second battle of Verdun and came through without a wound or even a scratch. He hopes to see the good old U. S. A. early in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clinton, of Norway, visited at their son, Marion's, home over Christmas.

George Lester, who has been ill for some time with the influenza, is still confined to his bed.

D. W. Newton and family have been having a light touch of the influenza. Mr. Newton took a relapse Friday, but is gaining again.

L. A. Pinkston has rented a ranch one mile east of Myrtle Point and will move there with his family, as soon as he has had a sale where he has been living.

Mrs. Ellen Peterson with her son, Adrian Peterson, and his wife, came up from Stockton, California, to spend Christmas at the old home, returning last Friday.

Sam Miller, of Norway, has moved to the Gilman ranch near Coquille.

Mrs. Anna DeLong, our postmistress, spent Christmas with the family of her brother-in-law, C. A. DeLong at Coquille.

Gus Schroeder and children spent Christmas with the family of County Clerk Lloyd Oddy.

East Fork Items.

Saturday Walter Laird went to Sumner with three dressed, six-months old shoats in the back seat of his auto; then to Marshfield by boat, where he sold the porkers for eighteen cents a pound, total weight 449 pounds, \$80.82. Some money if you don't count the feed bill.

J. D. Laird sent in two six-months old shoats, dressed, by Earl Endicott, for the same market, that amounted to 272 pounds. Feeding hogs is just like finding money, if you don't count the feed bill.

Marcus H. Hyde, who has been at Mountain Glade ranch for the five and a half months, left Saturday for his home in Oakland, Cal. He has gained in health and weight. Coos county is some health resort.

Saturday forenoon Joseph Albina, of Brewster Valley, was chopping or splitting wood, struck a knot with his axe, a piece of the knot flew and struck him in the eye. He was so badly hurt that he went to the hospital at Coquille and the report is that he may lose his eye.

Mrs. Coll Harry is on the sick list. Dr. Hamilton was out to see her last Thursday afternoon.

Some of the Bushnells, of the Tenmile country, Douglas county, came in over the mountains by wagon as far as Brewster valley and went on from there to Sumner in a car Saturday.

It is reported that Jess Cotton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cotton of Gravel Ford, who is in France, was shot through the lung or gassed, but has recovered again and is with his regiment.

It is getting about time for Carranza to send Mexican birthday congratulations to Bill Hohenzollern, alias Billie 2.

What is the matter with Bryan that he does not go to the peace conference and spout out, "Wilson is bluffing and Americans won't fight."

It is reported that Bill Hohenzollern has tried to let the wind out of himself. Judas Iscariot made a complete job of it. Try again Bill H. for you and Judas I. are twins.

The newspapers give the news that the Allies are talking about sinking the captured German naval vessels in the depths of the ocean. What for? If the "German efficiency" tubs are of no practical use let them be scrapped, the metal used for useful purposes and the value thereof given to the Red Cross of the Allied nations.

There is more sense in that proposition than in sinking the metal and it would be "beating swords into plowshares and spears into pruning hooks." R. A. Easton.

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Monday, Jan. 6, for one week subject to stock being sold, we will mark special prices on a limited number of cases to reduce stock on the following lines:

	Per Doz.	Per Case
Standard Corn	2.10	4.15
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Wellman Brand sold pack Tomatoes, 2-lb.	1.60	3.10
Red Letter Brand Tomatoes 2-lb. tin	1.60	3.10
Park Brand broken sliced Pineapple, 2½-lb.	2.75	5.40
Wellman Brand sliced Pineapple, best grade, 2-lb. tin	2.75	5.40

Some of these prices are less than cost today. Better check up your requirements and PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW.

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The Busy Corner

2 Phones—Use them both

New Serum For Influenza

From the celebrated Mayo Foundation at Rochester, Minn., the Portland Health Bureau has received a new serum for prophylactic inoculation against Spanish influenza and accompanying pneumonia. Quantities of the serum, with which remarkable results are reported to have been obtained in the Middle West, will be given to local physicians upon request, said Dr. George Parrish, city health officer, says the Portland Journal.

The serum was originated and prepared by Dr. E. C. Rosenow, of the Mayo Foundation clinic, who is widely known as one of America's foremost bacteriologists. It was brought to Portland by Lieutenant G. N. Pease, of Portland, on his recent return from the East, where he has been attending training camps as a member of the Medical Corps.

Four quarts of the serum, or enough for 4000 inoculations, are in the hands of the local Health Bureau, and will be distributed to physicians upon application. The Mayo Foundation has given assurance that it will supply any further quantities desired if the serum is needed for the suppression of the influenza epidemic.

At the outset of the influenza epidemic Dr. Rosenow began searching for a serum with which to combat the malady. He did not make the result of his study and experiment public for some time, until actual trial had proved the serum to be valuable in influenza and pneumonia treatment.

Records at the Mayo Foundation show that, based upon the first 28,000 cases to be treated, persons who are inoculated with the serum have three times as many chances to escape influenza and pneumonia as those who have not been inoculated.

Further, the statistics of its use show that if one who has been so inoculated does contract influenza or pneumonia the chances of recovery are 40 times greater than if the inoculation had not occurred. The mortality among those who had taken the serum was found to be only 2½ per cent, an unusually low figure.

Lieutenant Pease, who visited the Mayo Foundation while en route to his home in Portland, said that Dr. Rosenow's desk was piled high with telegrams from practitioners in all parts of the Middle West setting forth the satisfactory results they had obtained by using the serum.

While the serum is a prophylactic

inoculation or preventive, it has been found valuable as a treatment in cases where influenza is already in progress, according to Dr. Rosenow.

Letter From Wilber Haynes

Mrs. A. M. Foley hands us this letter from her son, Wilber Haynes, who is with the 27th Aero Squadron in France now. It was dated Nov. 29:

Yesterday was Thanksgiving and I didn't have time to write so I thought I'd try to write today. I've been away from home two years pretty near, haven't I? But it won't be long until I'll be back and I'll never leave, you can bet on that.

The censorship has been lifted a little so we can tell where we are. They gave the boys a little dinner yesterday and you can bet they were all thankful. We are now at a camp by the name of Rembercourt. If you'll look on the map it's between Bar le Duc and Verdun on the main road. We've been here for about three months and were here in this last big drive.

Now I'll try to tell you all the places I've been since we left New York. It took us seven days to come across. We had submarine scares, but they didn't get us. We landed in Liverpool; from there we went across England to Winchester, from there to Ramsey; from there to Southampton, where we took the boat for La Havre, France. It took us all night to get to France. We reached La Havre all right and from there we went to Tours, which is a pretty good-sized town. We stayed there a few days and then went to Issoudon, where the boys started training in fighting aeroplanes. From there to Epiez, where we started fighting Huns. From there to Toul, and from there to Toarquin; from there to A-Saints, where we took part in the Chateau Thierry scrap; from there to our present location and I think our next move will be Home.

The printed menu for the Thanksgiving dinner, which accompanied this letter, did not differ greatly from the average American dinner, except in the absence of turkey and the presence of "Beaucoup" (many) drinks. It reads thus: Vegetable Soup, Roast Pork with dressing, Cream Potatoes, Green Peas, Goat Milk Butter, Bread, Combination Salad, Olives, Pumpkin Pie, Apples, Grapes, Pears, Assorted

Nuts, Cigarettes, Cigars, Candy, Beaucoup Drinks.

Probate Court Notes.

A. J. Sherwood was on Dec. 30 appointed administrator of the estate of Robert E. Hillis, of this county. The estate consists of \$750 of real property and the appraisers are Al Crouch, William Westbrook and Joseph Stanger. The heirs are his mother, Mrs. Louisa Barker, of Roseburg, and four brothers, one living in Texas, two in California and one in the U. S. Navy.

A petition was filed Monday by Attorney Claud H. Giles for letters of administration in the estate of William Huntley, of Myrtle Point, who died Dec. 13. The estate consists of \$4,000 of real estate and \$750 of personal property. An order was made granting the letters asked for. The heirs are Mrs. Mary E. Huntley, the wife of the deceased, his sons, Alva, Volney and Edward, his daughters, Nettie Allen and Sarah Huntley and his grandsons, Roy Lester and Berline Huntley and granddaughter, Gladys Huntley.

A petition was filed Monday by Attorney S. D. Pulford for the probate of the will of Albert Graham, who died Feb. 9, 1918, at Orland, California, leaving \$3,400 in realty and \$250 of personal property. The heirs all reside at Myrtle Point and are his wife, Priscilla J. Graham, aged 71 years, son, William James Graham and daughters, Arilda Lewellen, Ethel E. Dodge and Ruby C. Baker.

Yesterday the petition for probating the will of Ward M. Blake, of Marshfield, who died Dec. 28, was filed here. Mrs. Genevieve Mullen Blake, the widow, is named as the executrix and she with a seven-year old son, Ward Mullen Blake, are the heirs. The estate consists of \$8,500 in real property and \$6,000 personal. The appraisers are C. F. McGeorge, John C. Kendall and E. I. Chandler.

Cured at a Cost of 25 Cents.

"Eight years ago when we first moved to Mattoon, I was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation," writes Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill. "I had frequent headaches and dizzy spells, and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on my stomach and chest all the time. I felt miserable. Every morsel of food distressed me. I could not rest at night and felt tired and worn out all the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets cured me and I have since felt like a different person."