

SKIPWORTH WONT SIGN

Former District Attorney Liljeqvist who was in charge of the litigation for the collection of the ten years' back taxes on the Kinney and other big tracts in Coos county came over here Friday with his fighting clothes on.

Referring to the Kinney tax case whose decision by Judge Skipworth, we noted last week, Mr. Liljeqvist said:

"There's something mighty funny about this case. It's got to be a knock down and drag out fight."

And then he sat down at the typewriter and made out the following form for a notice to the attorneys in that case which County Clerk Oldy proceeded to sign:

Mr. A. S. Hammond, Dear Sir: Pursuant to the order of Judge Skipworth stated to me by L. A. Liljeqvist at the Judge's request, you are notified that said Judge Skipworth has set the 13th day of July, 1917, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. as the time and the court room in the county court house at Coquille, Oregon, as the place to appear and show cause why an order of sale should not be entered with the decree to be entered in the case of Coos county vs. J. A. Alen et al. being case No. 3680, and property sold to satisfy. As attorney of record in the case of Isaacs and Hollister vs. L. D. Kinney et al, and being the case No. 3773, in which Virgil Watters was appointed receiver, you are requested to take notice of this order and govern yourself accordingly. Very truly yours, L. W. Oddy, County Clerk.

In the same case the county court made out and issued the following order:

In the matter of the Tax Foreclosure case of Coos County, vs J. A. Alen, et al., No. 3680.

The above entitled matter coming in for consideration, it is hereby ordered and directed that L. A. Liljeqvist, special counsel for Coos County in said Tax Foreclosure case, be and he is hereby ordered and directed to take such proceedings in reference to an appeal of the above entitled cause, and to appeal said case to the Supreme Court of the State of Oregon, in the event the decree to be entered by the court in the above entitled cause shall be a decree without an order of sale of all of the property mentioned in the application on file herein and not heretofore ordered or adjudged to be sold. Dated this 6th day of July, 1917. James Watson, County Judge; G. J. Armstrong, County Commissioner; Archie Philip, County Commissioner.

This action on the part of the court and its attorney came as a result of what happened at Eugene last week when Mr. Liljeqvist went out there at Judge Skipworth's request to aid him in drawing up the decree in the Kinney case. The decision which the Judge filed here last week in that case contains an order that the property be sold to satisfy the judgment he gave in favor of the county.

But when Mr. Liljeqvist appeared, the Judge said he did not mean to make an order of sale; and on Mr. Liljeqvist's insistence that it should be made in accordance with the decision rendered last week, the Judge set Friday of next week, July 13, for a full hearing from both parties in relation to the case before deciding what he would do.

It seems that under the law, so long as no decree has been rendered the delinquent taxes are drawing 15 per cent interest yearly from the county, which must be paid when the taxes are paid.

But and if a decree is made fixing the exact sum which is due the county on these taxes, under the laws of Oregon that sum so fixed can only draw six per cent and may draw no interest at all.

So what the Kinney attorneys are now asking is to have the decree made fixing the amount which they owe the county, but to have the court fix no date for the sale and make no order of sale. In that case the taxes due might draw no interest whatever, and would in no case draw more than 3 per cent or about \$3,000 a year instead of the \$7,500 a year at 15 per cent they are drawing now.

This is the shrewd plan of the Waite attorneys to get out from under the burden of that 15 per cent interest and fix themselves for another long wait for better times for the sale of the property.

Mr. Liljeqvist, in view of Judge Skipworth's statement that he did not mean to order a sale of the property now, has determined in case the Judge refuses to make such an order to at once appeal the case to the Supreme court, and the county court has already authorized him to do so.

The people of Coos county want these taxes collected. The speculators, who expected to make big money on them, now that they are pinched want further time—after years of court delays. Which are going to win, is the question now.

TEAM GOES INTO CANYON

L. W. Jacobs, the Marshfield Typewriter man, in an auto and Mr. Kirkendahl, a Camas valley farmer with a four horse wagon, got mixed up when meeting in the Rock creek canyon on the Fourth. Kirkendahl made a complaint against Jacobs in Justice Dodge's court at Myrtle Point for assault and battery with intent to do great bodily harm. The case was tried there yesterday afternoon, District Attorney Hall appearing for the state and J. O. Stemmler for Jacobs. After a three hours' hearing Jacobs was fined \$40 and costs. As one of Kirkendahl's horses was killed and three others seriously bruised and scratched in rolling down the canyon side, it is probable that a civil suit for damages will follow.

The story of the accident is told in this way by the Times:

Mr. Jacobs was driving from Roseburg to Marshfield and while coming down the mountain beyond Rock Creek, met a four-horse rig. The driver turned to the outside of the road and Mr. Jacobs to the inside. Just as the car was passing, Mr. Jacobs says, one of the lead horses jumped and his hind feet went over the cliff. He could not get back and pulled the other three and the wagon over the precipice, dropping between 100 and 150 feet.

Mr. Jacobs said that he stopped and talked with Kirkendahl, who then expressed the view that it was purely accidental. He requested that Jacobs arrange for someone to come out from Bridge with a block and tackle to try to get the animals out.

Kirkendahl was accompanied by his two sons, one of whom had his leg slightly scratched while attempting to hold the horses which were scared of an auto.

The following is Mr. Kirkendahl's story as told by the Record:

Mr. K. owns a farm at Camas valley, and was going to do his haying, having been engaged on the county road work with E. G. Perham. He had four horses. Where the accident occurred, Lloyd Jacobs passing from Roseburg to Myrtle Point and Marshfield, came rushing along in the narrow canyon, and without waiting for Kirkendahl to straighten out his teams and get safely at the roadside,

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brushed through and frightened a leader which crowded the outside horses over the brink. This caused the two wheel horses to follow over the precipice. The statement of Kirkendahl is that Mr. Jacobs dashed on without stopping to help the man save what was left of the wreck or giving his name, or in any way assisting. The telephone messages were behind Jacobs all the way to Marshfield and he was not arrested until he came across the Marshfield-Eastside ferry, by Police Chief J. W. Carter. The only description was of a man wearing a white hat.

Myrtle Point Chautauqua season tickets are now on sale at Fuhrman's and at Folsom's; price \$2.50.

Mrs. F. G. Leslie had the misfortune to severely sprain her left ankle at the Bandon beach on the fourth by getting her foot turned when bringing her weight on it. Doctor Richmond, who was present, applied first aid, but she was unable to bear the least weight on it and, had to be carried up the cliff to a waiting auto. She has been suffering considerable pain since and may not be able to walk for two or three weeks. This is the second time she has suffered the same sort of accident in the same foot, which makes it worse.

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY ON FORECLOSURE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That under and by virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Douglas on the 25th day of June, 1917, in a certain cause in said Court pending wherein I. J. Reilly, as receiver, plaintiff, and Rogue River Farm Products Co., a corporation, James B. Young, Mrs. James B. Young, F. C. Nolf and Clara Nolf, defendants, and commanding me to sell the hereinafter described real property to satisfy the sum of \$2950.00 with interest at 6% from March 13th, 1917, less the sum of \$1490.50 credited upon said judgment on the 28th day of April, 1917, as the proceeds of the sale of the real property in Douglas County, and costs and disbursements \$24.20, together with accruing costs. I WILL

ON SATURDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the County Court House in the City of Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of section eighteen, township twenty-nine south, range ten west, W. M., Coos County, Oregon.

Said sale being made subject to redemption in the manner provided by law.

W. W. Gage, Sheriff of Coos County, Oregon. Dated June 29th, 1917. 42-46

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Nellie J. Skeels, deceased, has filed his final account in said estate, in the County Court of Coos County, Oregon, and that said Court has appointed the 16th day of July, 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the County Court Room in the Court House of said Coos County, Oregon, in Coquille, for the hearing of objections to said account and the final settlement of said estate.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1917. C. T. SKEELS, Administrator of the estate of Nellie J. Skeels, deceased. C. R. Barrow, Attorney for Administrator. 39-5tp

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