IS ENTERTAINING

TRIAL AMUSES LARGE AUDIENCE.

Jury Exonerates Henry Linster in Damage Suit for Horses Injured by Son—Lawyers, in Complimentary Vein, Hurl "Bouquets"

Before the biggest crowd that ever has attended a trial in Bend, there was tried yesterday the case of J. A. Morris vs. Henry Linster. The case was for the collection of $225 damages, based on the allegation that Mr. Linster's 16-year-old son, William, unlawfully shot and severely injured horses belonging to Morris, which were in the Linster pasture. The jury returned a "not guilty" verdict, in Justice Orcutt's court.

The trial, besides being crowded, was picturesque. The opposing attorneys, V. A. Forbes, for the defendant, and Messrs. Wilson and Parker for the plaintiff, exchanged acrimonious personalities with a freedom that kept the court room in an uproar of laughter and seriously threatened the peace.

When referred to as a "pedagoguer" by Mr. Forbes, Mr. Wilson rose in his wrath, stating that if "the Court would not protect him" he would be obliged to take steps to protect himself. However, hostilities were averted.

William Linster admitted having shot the horses belonging to Morris. However, the boy being a minor, the attempt to collect damages was directed against his father. Mr. Forbes defeated this, to the satisfaction of the jury, by showing that Mr. Linster, Sr., had in no wise authorized or abetted the deed of his son, this exonerating him from responsibility, as an employer is free from the responsibility of his agent's unauthorized action.

The jurors were the following: Joe Innes, A. A. Anthony, A. R. Mooney, J. W. Elkins, K. S. Lapp and Frank Dalton.

William Linster has been indicted and held for the Grand Jury.

TRIAL IN PROGRESS

Sichel & Co. vs Leon Fuiks Being Heard in Justice Orcutt's Court

In Justice Orcutt's court today, an interesting trial is in progress before a jury composed of Mike Morrison, J. S. Smith, L. Bagley, Bill Nye, D. Mulkey and W. D. Miller. It is that of Sig Sichel & Co. of Portland vs. Leon Fuiks, asking judgment of $173.26 for cigars, tobacco and pipes which the plaintiff alleges were sold to Mr. Fuiks last September. George L. Simmons, traveling salesman of the Portland firm, is the prosecuting witness. His attorneys are Coble & Sumrall, while the defendant is represented by Vernon A. Forbes.

Only two witnesses were examined this morning and the trial promises to last all afternoon.

RELIEF BILL PASSED

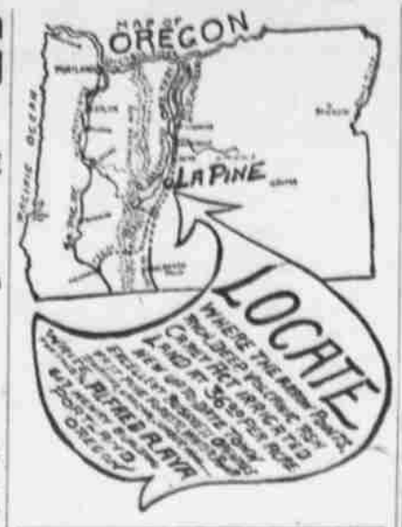
Homesteaders Get Leave of Absence Till April 15, 1912.

The emergency bill granting leave of absence to homesteaders, including those in The Dalles land district, is now a law, according to a telegram from Washington to The Oregonian. President Taft signed the act last Saturday, at which time it became effective.

A full copy of the law has not been obtainable so far by The Bulletin, but press dispatches from Washington indicate that the law is applicable not only to those who have not yet established residence on their claims but also to those who have. The law distinctly states, however, that the leave of absence taken by the homesteader will be deducted from his five-year residence period.

PRINEVILLE MEN ACQUITTED.

The State Game Wardens who recently had several men arrested and tried at Bend for failing to have fish screens in irrigation canals were not successful in securing convictions at Prineville on similar charges. Four men were arrested and the case against one was tried before a jury of farmers. The defendant was acquitted and the other cases dropped.



FIRE WATER SKUKUM

Unable to Butcher Companion, Befuddled Indian, Tied to Tree, Escapes

Thursday there was something of a fracas at Sisters when several members of a bunch of Indians who were camped near town got too much whiskey, or gasoline, or sheep dip or something-or-other inside 'em and went on a general tear. One big buck tried to finish up another with a butcher knife, but Deputy Sheriff C. L. Gist appeared on the scene, captured the trouble maker and tied him to a tree, pending further developments. However, Mr. Indian broke loose, and those who saw his rapid departure from the city declare that an average aeroplane would have been too slow to even keep in his dust.

Notice of Sale of Stock for Unpaid Assessments in the Fall River Irrigation Company.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that, under and by virtue of a resolution of the Board of Directors of The Fall River Irrigation Company, duly made and adopted, the said The Fall River Irrigation Company, will, on the 18th day of September, 1911, at the Company's office at the residence of M. J. Main, in Crook County, sell at public auction the following portion of its stock for delinquent and unpaid assessments due thereon, towit:

160 shares, subscribed by John Peters, due on same $64.35 160 shares, subscribed by Robert G. Bowser, due on same $10.35. 120 shares, subscribed by A. E. Short, due on same $15.75 200 shares, subscribed by O. F. Persons, due on same $40.87.

This notice is ordered published in The Bend Bulletin, a newspaper published in the neighborhood of said Company, for the period of thirty days.

Dated this 16th day of August, 1911.

THE FALL RIVER IRRIGATION COMPANY
By M. J. MAIN, President.
23-27 Attest: A. D. LEWIS, Secretary.

GETS 5000 TABLETS.

The largest shipment of school tables ever brought into Central Oregon was received this week by the Red Cross Drug Store. There were 5,000 in the order, including all sizes and grades.

HAVE RANCH AT BEND, TOO.

Catlin & Linn of Salem have both hops and prunes, besides a number of other profitable crops. They are lucky.—Salem Statesman.

FLOWERS WIN ALL.

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Coleman.

BEST BOUQUETS.

Purple Asters, Mrs. Baird.
Nasturtiums, Donald Hudson.
Coreopsis, Miss Coleman.
Calliopsis, Miss Coleman.
White Asters, Mrs. Lawrence.
California Poppies, Mrs. Newman.
Galliardia, Miss Coleman.
Pink Sweetpeas, (1) Miss Belle Girard, (2) Mrs. Newman.
Purple Sweetpeas, Miss Girard.
Red Sweetpeas, (1) Mrs. Hudson, (2) Mrs. Lawrence.
White Sweetpeas, Lawrence Smith.
Goldenglow, Mrs. Ellis.
Shasta Daisies, (1) Mrs. F. F. Smith, (2) Mrs. Newman.

LARGEST VARIETY.

Pansies, (1) Wilman Smith, (2) Mrs. Baird.
Sweetpeas, (by boy) Wilman Smith.
Sweetpeas, (by girl) Ethel Spining.
Sweetpeas, (1) Mrs. Allen, (2) Mrs. Newman.
Flowers in general, Mrs. Oneil.

INDIVIDUAL EXHIBITS.

Best California Poppies, (by girl) Lenora Morris.
Best Fuscia, (1) Mrs. Maddock, (2) Mrs. J. P. Johnson.
Best Asparagus Fern, (1) Mrs. Hudson, (2) Mrs. Redfield.
Best White Geranium, (1) Mrs. J. P. Johnson, (2) Reka Johnson.
Best Red Geranium, (1) Mrs. Newman, (2) Mrs. Maddock.
Best Begonia, Mrs. Herring.
Best Pink Geranium, Mrs. Innes.
Best Fern, Mrs. Lara.
Best Petunia, (1) Wilman Smith, (2) Mrs. Maddock.
Best Dozen Pansies, (by boy) (1) Wilman Smith, (2) Emel Henkle.
Most attractive arrangement of Pansies, Mrs. Redfield.

HONORABLE MENTION FOR BOUQUETS.

Mrs. Maddock, Mrs. F. F. Smith, Hazen Grant, Miss Coleman, Mrs. Burroughs, Mrs. H. C. Ellis, Mrs. Oneil, Mrs. Lawrence, Margaret Wiest