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CASES TO COME
BEFORE CIRCUIT COURT

Actions to Be Tried at the September Term, Which Begins the 25th.

Actions at Law.
E. E. Pickell vs. John R. Harvey and wife; action for money.
Mary Ramsey vs. John Lockhardt, and E. M. Brown; action for damages.
H. H. McClung vs. Lucy Rader; action for money.
H. D. Norton vs. W. H. Emerson, et al; action for money.
A. Brown vs. John and Hattie Ritter; action for money.
F. W. Chausse, et al vs. J. A. Jennings; action for money.
J. A. Colby, Adm., vs. G. W. and M. J. Seely; action for money.
Hair-Riddle Hdw. Co., vs. H. Downer; action for money.
Eugene Pearson vs. Golden Wedge Development Co.; action for money.
O. S. Brown vs. O. W. Triplett; appeal from Justice Court.
J. F. Barker and Co., vs. J. A. Armstrong; action for money.
Sherman and Harmon vs. Blake W. Baldwin; action for money.
Sherman and Harmon vs. O. W. Knox; action for money.
F. M. South vs. Lucky Queen Gold Mining & Milling Co.; action for money.
Grants Pass Banking & Trust Co. vs. E. L. Case; action for money.
Northern State Bank vs. Iver Arntsen, et al; action for money.
Thomas & O'Neill vs. E. L. Case; action for money.
Clara Schmidt vs. Ned Dyer; action for money.
Theodore Fetzloff vs. E. Moormeister; action for money.
Henry Ranzau vs. Maggie Ranzau; action for money.
Geo. E. Good vs. A. F. Nelson; action for money.
Grants Pass Hdw. Co. vs. Elkhorn Mining Co.; action for money.
George Maurer vs. John C. Cochran; action for money.
R. L. Sablin vs. John Cochran; action for money.
Studebaker Bros. vs. E. L. Case; action for money.
Gustav Foyer vs. Pacific Pine Needle Co.; action for money.
Grants Pass Hdw. Co. vs. E. D. Weston, et al; action for money.
C. C. Daniels vs. D. S. Halton; action for money.
H. C. Perkins vs. Comstock Gold Mining, Milling & Smelting Co.; action for money.
R. M. Johnson vs. Cream City Sash & Door Co.; action for money.
F. L. Coran adm. vs. L. E. Browning; appeal from County court.

Equity Cases.
Ellen V. St. Louis vs. Henry E. Booth; equity.
James O. P'Gunn vs. A. W. Fox, et al; partition suit.
H. C. Bobzien and R. Thomas vs. Alice H. Culver, et al; equity.
James T. Logan vs. Deep Gravel Mining Co.; suit for injunction.
Roetta M. Stevenson vs. J. D. Stevenson; divorce.
T. K. Anderson, et al vs. Galice Consolidated Mines Co.; equity.
James Lyttle vs. Theodorie Cameron, et al; injunction.
Jacob Meier vs. W. C. Long and August Fetsch; foreclosure of lien.
Mrs. J. D. Hickox vs. T. F. Ronke, et al; foreclosure of lien.
Geo. L. Layman vs. W. S. Neil and M. McLaughlin; equity.
Harvey C. Galbreath vs. Rose A. Galbreath; divorce.
Geo. H. Slover vs. G. N. Bailey, et al; foreclosure of lien.
Rolla S. Knapp vs. Athhouse Mining Co., et al; foreclosure of mortgage.
S. N. Aers, et al vs. O. O. Lund; suit to quiet title.
O. R. Everitt vs. R. J. Everitt; divorce.
Henry N. Parker vs. Cora E. Parker; divorce.
Mary Cobel vs. Albert J. Cobel; divorce.
Addie Laurinae Riant vs. Hugh Earl Rant; divorce.
Dora Hackney vs. P. W. Hackney; divorce.
Estella Pearl White vs. Daniel White; divorce.
Lydia Jones vs. C. H. Jones; divorce.
Frank M. South vs. Lucky Queen Gold Mining & Milling Co.; foreclosure of liens.
Simmons, Cameron and Logan vs. Deep Gravel Mining Co.; equity.
Ella Rhoten vs. Enos Rhoten; divorce.
Hattie Stevens vs. James D. Stevens; divorce.
Hair-Riddle Hdw. Co. vs. Golden Wedge Development Co.; foreclosure of liens.
Savage Bros. vs. Lucky Queen Gold

Mining and Milling Co., et al; foreclosure of lien.
Emma Marks vs. Edward Marks; divorce.
Grattie Baber vs. Orilla Baber; divorce.
J. C. Kincaid vs. J. W. Turay; suit for injunction.
W. C. Hale, et al vs. W. H. Fallin, et al; suit for injunction.
Alex Watts, et al, vs. E. M. Spence, et al; suit for injunction.
F. Fetsch vs. Lucy M. Ferren; equity.
Seatern F. Bristow s. Nancy I. Bristow; divorce.
C. O. Reed vs. H. D. Reed; divorce.
Alex Watts, et al vs. George Messenger, et al; suit for injunction.
Amelia Spence, et al vs. W. J. Russell, et al; equity.

MURDERED WHILE
PEACEFULLY SLEEPING

N. M. Jennings Shot to Death in His Cabin at Granite Hill.

Josephine County has one more murder to add to its already too long list of crimes. Last Friday in the early hours of the morning, N. M. Jennings was murdered in his bed, four children occupying the cabin at the time the murder was committed. Although District Attorney Reames has examined 20 or more witnesses no clue sufficient to warrant an arrest has been discovered.
Jennings was a wood contractor for the Granite Hill mine and had in his employ about 15 men cutting and hauling wood. He was a periodical drinker and was said to be a bad man while drunk, although this is disputed by some. He had been to Grants Pass on a drunk and was flourishing a hand full of gold twenties a few days before the murder and it is thought by some that robbery was the cause of the crime. The murdered man was shot at close range with a 30-30 Winchester in the hands of some person in the room, the top of the murdered man's head being torn completely away. A singular circumstance is that the four children, two girls, sleeping in a room separated from the one Jennings occupied by only a thin partition, and the boys sleeping in the loft, should not have been awakened by the shot when it was distinctly heard by a man working on the night shift at the mine.
Although every effort possible has been made to obtain some clue that would lead to the discovery of the guilty parties, nothing has reached the public. The examination of witnesses done in secret session and the district attorney only knows the results. Mr. Reames was obliged to return to Jacksonville Wednesday but will take up the case later.

BAD CHECKS PASSED

John Ranzau's Name Forged and Money Collected.
R. R. Gove who has spent several months in Grants Pass working at several different occupations and indulging in booze between times appeared at George Calhoun's store last Thursday night after banking hours and purchased some small article of clothing, tendering in payment a check for \$11.40 with John Ranzau's name at the bottom and made out and endorsed by John Diller. Gove received the difference between the price of the purchase and the face of the check in coin from one of the clerks. Gove also worked the same game on L. W. Richardson, giving him a check for \$10. A warrant was sworn out and Geo. Calhoun spent several dollars hiring a man to assist the law, but nothing has so far been accomplished.

WILDERVILLE

George McCollum is home again after an absence of three months in eastern Oregon.
Francis Hocking and wife and two children are visiting relatives in this neighborhood at present.
Miss Spaulding of Wisconsin is visiting a few days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Akers.
This part of the valley was visited by quite a thunder shower Monday evening of this week accompanied by a good rain.
We have been hearing the hum of the threshing machine for the past week. The grain is not turning out as well as was expected.
Married—At the home of Richard Robinson on September the 6th, by Rev. George Clark, Paul Rattenbiter and Miss Chloe Robinson. They took an early train to the home of the groom's parents in West Virginia.
Rev. Clark preached his farewell sermon Sunday the 10th. We all hope he will be sent here again after conference.
Uncle Fuller.
The Wm. Knox orchestra are giving Saturday night dances at the H. B. Miller ranch at the month of the Applegate. Last Saturday they had a large crowd, their platform 24x20 being well filled during the whole evening. Saturday evening, September 16, another dance will be given.
Francis N. Smith of the Elber Piano house arrived Thursday with a carload, which he and J. M. Ward hope to place in Grants Pass homes.
In 1904 the value of clay products in the United States was \$181,028,948. Of common brick 8,963,171,000, valued at \$51,708,558 were produced.

DAVIDSON

J. W. York has finished picking his hops.
Ike Vincent of Kubli started Sunday for Iola, Idaho, to visit his brother.
Hop picking is progressing nicely and most of them will get through this week.
Wood Jeter and Ira Ball of the Michigan mine made Grants Pass a visit Sunday.
W. B. York, the cattle raiser and hay grower, visited Grants Pass Saturday on business.
The weather still stays smoky and is making haying progress very slow, as the hay will not cure.
W. S. Bailey, the Davidson merchant, went to Grants Pass Saturday after a load of freight for his store.
There will be a base ball game between Michigan City and Provlot at the Applegate grounds next Sunday.
K. J. Kubli, the Kubli merchant and postmaster, went to Grants Pass Monday after a load of freight for his store.
John Bailey, superintendent of the Mt. Lion mine, and son, Floyd, are staying at their home on Williams creek this week.
Swinden and Payne, who own a large hay baler, are going down at Wilderville and are through to do some work in this locality.
Osborn & Perry are getting some fine ore out of their mine, situated in the Oscar creek mining district. We all wish them success.
The dance at Michigan City was well attended by the lovers of dancing from Applegate and Williams. There will be another one Saturday night, Sept. 23d. Everybody is invited to attend. Montocorency.

SOME GOOD CATCHES

Trout Fishing in Rogue River is at its Best.
Thursday evening after banking hours Cashier Jewell and Bookkeeper Pollock and Mrs. Pollock went up the river near the dam and put in an exciting two hours of the best sport ever experienced by them. During that time they landed 28 fish which weighed when dressed, 90 pounds, the largest one dressing 6 pounds. Mrs. Pollock did not go for the purpose of looking on, but handled the rod and fly as well as any man and she landed a number of the larger fish.
On Wednesday evening Messrs. Jewell, Pollock and Dr. Beard fished at about the same place and were rewarded by 75 pounds of dressed fish. Other fishermen are casting the fly with like results, and many friends are enjoying the fishing success and generosity of the Waltonians.

CHURCH NOTICES.

The Baptist Church.
The regular services are being held and all lines of activity are being taken up. At morning hour of worship, 10:30 o'clock, the pastor will preach on the topic—"Prepared Food." The Bible school follows the church service convening at 12 M.
At the evening service the theme will be—"What The World Expects of The Christian."
A special feature of the evening service is the congregational singing. Everybody cordially invited.

GALICE

Ed Cassidy was in the Pass on business last week.
Chas. Biff is visiting friends in Portland and Seattle.
The Rev. McMyrtie is in our midst and will deliver a sermon in the school house Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Boyd and family, of Cove, Oregon, are the new residents of Galice, having come to make their home on the Rogue.

Reception to School Teachers.

A very enjoyable affair was the reception given by the ladies of the Newman M. E. church to the teachers of the public schools and to the members of the school board and their wives on Wednesday evening of this week. The reception was a public affair and was given at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hall. Quite a crowd of Grants Pass society folks gathered to pay their respects to the teachers who have this week taken up their work in our midst. Conversation, music and light refreshments made the time pass all too quickly. Selections from the orchestra added very much to the pleasure of the evening.

Church Records Lost.

The Records of the Newman M. E. church have been lost and there is a great desire for their recovery as they contain the only complete membership roll as well as other records. The soliciting committee for one of the societies had the book with them Tuesday and it fell from their carriage while they were making the rounds. Its loss was discovered and the route retraced but no book was found. The officials of the church will be very grateful for its return to the parsonage.
The approximate value of natural gas annually produced in the United States is \$28,495,760. There are 19 states and territories which produce natural gas, of which Pennsylvania leads with an annual production of \$18,139,914.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY TO
HAVE NEW JAIL

Present Structure Too Small—Eight Men Confined in Two Cells.

Eight had men are crowded together in a 12-foot space at the county jail, the space being divided into two cells with a corridor extending the entire length. There is now need for larger quarters in order to keep the prisoners separated. Five of the men now confined are charged with the robbery of McCroskey's store last month. The other three were lodged here this week to await the September term of circuit court, awaiting trial on a charge of robbery. They were arrested for stealing a grip belonging to a traveling man who boarded the Sunday night train and left his grip inside the car door for a few moments. The grip disappeared and after an all-night search three young men ranging in age from 21 to 24 years were lodged in jail. They are each under \$250 bonds.
The county court has called for sealed bids for the construction of a jail, the bonds to be opened at the adjourned meeting of the court, October 9.
There is some talk about constructing the old fashioned wood cells, reserving the steel cells in the old jail for the desperate class of criminals. Now that a new jail is to be built it should be of the best kind, thoroughly up-to-date in every particular and of a permanent nature. We have had too many makeshifts and things that will answer the immediate purpose, already. Let every dollar invested be put into permanent work.
Placer and quartz location notices, mine deeds, leases, etc., at the Courrier office.

Coming Events.

September 25, Monday—Circuit court for Josephine county convenes.
September 28, Thursday—Annual conference for Oregon of the M. E. church South in Grants Pass.
From coal tar chemists now extract a great variety of drugs, dyes, acids, oils and perfumes.
Luk—at Model Drug Store.

NEW HOPE

Mrs. Stringer and family have moved to the Chas. Johnson hop yard.
Fred McCallister went home from the hopyard last Saturday but returned Monday morning.
Miss Lisha Wynant holds the honor of picking the most hops in any one day at the English, Jewell & Burrow yard, she having picked 211 pounds.
H. S. Wynant and sons have the second crop of clover to cut. The clover was sown in April. In some places it is so thick that it will not stand up, but is matted to the ground.
English, Jewell & Burrows have finished picking the hops and will have 6000 to 7000 pounds. The yield was heavier than expected as their fields were new, being set out late this spring.
Supervisor Replies to "Shorty."
Editor Courrier:—September the 8th an article appeared signed "Shorty," saying that in this district not a shovelful was put on the road this year.
Evidently "Shorty" is ignorant of what has been done on the road of this district, or else he is trying to tell a deliberate falsehood. He says "and still the county pays cash for road tax." Shorty must be one of those who likes to work the road, by leaning against the shovel and tell stories. I think the present road law the best ever enacted, because if a man does not work, the supervisor can tell him to get. Now, Mr. Shorty, why put the responsibility on the judge's shoulders and not call on the county court to investigate?
Supervisor.

STRUCK WITH A SWEEP

James Leonard Killed While Baling Hay.

News was brought to Grants Pass late Friday night that James Leonard, living at Althouse, was struck by the sweep of a hay press while baling hay at his ranch. The singletree broke allowing the sweep to fly back, striking Leonard in the stomach. He was rendered unconscious for some hours, rallying later but finally death resulted.
Mr. Leonard leaves a wife and four children to mourn his sudden death.
Attacked by a Mob
and beaten in a labor riot until covered with sores a Chicago street car conductor applied Hocken's Arnica Salve and was soon sound and well. "I use it in my family" writes G. J. Welch of Tokoskia Mich., "and find it perfect." Simply great for cuts and burns. Only 25c at all druggists.

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Piano Exhibition
This sale is attracting widespread attention throughout Grants Pass and Southern Oregon. A great store is demonstrating its vast resources and most beautiful pianos in the wide world. Chickering pianos, the Weber, the Kimball, the Steck, the Hobart M. Cable, the Decker and many others, a real art exhibit, worthy the attention and study of the most critical.
The object of this exhibition is two-fold: to demonstrate the ability of the house of Eilers to meet the demands of the most select custom, and to make prices and terms of such easy payment as to enable every house to have a piano. Every home not now possessing a piano will do well to visit this establishment.
The display of Kimball and Steck pianos is remarkably complete, embracing baby uprights, large uprights and special designs in the choicest woods.
The display of Chickering will be found of especial interest as several choice specimens of this make, "Oldest in America and Best in the World," are here.
The beautiful little Weber baby uprights and the Wonderful Weber Metrostyle Pianola piano; there are other instruments which will have special interest for lovers of music and those who can not play the regular piano.
The Eiler House sells pianolas, church and parlor organs and orchestrelles. Prices range from \$157 for the regular \$250 styles of pianos up to \$1000 for the Wonderful Weber Metrostyle Pianola piano.
Make your own terms. Six dollars, yes even \$5 monthly secures a good piano now. You cannot do it next week but this week only at the splendid "World's Fair Display" of
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