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CIRCUIT COURT CONVENES NEXT MONDAY

The Docket Will be Cleared of Many old Cases. Live Cases Are Few.

Court will convene on January 11 and there is the usual grist of law and equity cases, many of them having been on the docket for some time. At the last term of court Judge Hanna said that he was going to clear the docket of these cases as rapidly as possible as they made the docket cumbersome. Some of the criminal cases were carried over from last term. The following are the cases filed up to this morning:

CRIMINAL. State vs. H. C. Ackerman selling intoxicating liquors in a prohibition county. Ackerman was not put under bonds at his preliminary hearing and as a result skipped out and is now some place in California. State vs. James McCumber, larceny. McCumber succeeded in getting away from the jail some time last spring and his whereabouts are not known. State vs. Ed. McLaughlin, trading domestic animals affected with disease. State vs. L. M. Lawler, larceny. Lawler went insane and was sent to the asylum where he was soon made a trustee around the engine room, when his right mind came suddenly back to him and he has not been heard of since. State vs. George Cox, assault with a dangerous weapon.

LAW Simmons, Cameron and Logan vs. Deep Gravel Mining Co.—Objection to cost of bill. T. B. Cornell vs. T. F. Cochran—Action for money. C. R. Ray, vs. Golden Drift Mining Co.—Action for ejectment.

J. A. Winter vs. Lewis and Clark Gold Mining Co.—Action for money. Max Weiss vs. George Strong—Action for money. John B. Thurber vs. S. F. Schoenfeld—Action for money. L. T. Nelson vs. Thomas W. Pack—Action for money. James T. Burns vs. Louise Ayers—Action for money. John Jensen vs. O. O. Lund—Action for money. G. W. Light and E. E. Wiseman vs. R. E. Reed and Sam Reed—Action for damages. C. S. Jackson vs. A. W. Stearns—Action for money. First National Bank of Southern Oregon vs. W. H. Buell and Ella Buell—Action for money. F. H. Osgood vs. Robert G. Smith—Action for money. Kinney & Traux vs. John Heckes—Action for money. First National Bank of Southern Oregon vs. W. J. Morphy—Action for money. Samuel Provolt vs. Frank Bailey—Action for money. J. R. Wells vs. J. H. Ahlf—Action for damages. Stanley Fry vs. Gilman Bedrock Mining Co.—Action for money. The Grants Pass Holding Co., a corporation vs. Mildred Mattison—Action for money. Southern Oregon Supply Co. vs. Mildred Mattison—Action for money. Lincoln Savage, as guardian of the person and estate of Earl Allen, a minor vs. Henry Fablon—Action for money. C. H. Jones vs. Louise Ayers—Action for money. James Davis vs. John Harvey—Action for money. J. M. Smock vs. Haines Mining Co.—Action for money. Ayla H. Gunnell and Thomas Galvin vs. George R. Gowen and Mary C. Brown—Action for money. Fred Kruger vs. C. H. Jones—Action for money. G. G. Weatherwax and Charles Thompson vs. Chas. E. Short—Action for money. Kinney & Traux vs. Wm. Lewman and Thida Lewman, his wife—Action for money. F. W. Brooks vs. D. P. Johnson—Action for money. L. Dinkelspiel Co. vs. Merlin Mercantile Co.—Action for money. Ralph S. Bennett vs. W. C. Long—Action for money. Bear-Fluller Realty Co. vs. H. B. Alverson—Action for money.

EQUITY H. C. Bobbie and R. Thomas vs. Alton Culvert et al.—Action for money. James T. Logan vs. Deep Gravel Mining Co.—Objection to cost of bill. Rolf S. Knapp vs. Edgar T. Wallace, Althouse Mining Co. and James Camp—Action for money. Mary E. Layton vs. J. J. Layton—Suit for divorce. W. J. Curtis vs. Chas. Riehton et al.—Suit for injunction. W. T. S. Patton vs. Mary E. Patton—Suit for divorce.

L. H. Teter vs. Iva L. Train and Thos. O'Day—Foreclosure of mortgage. Joseph C. Dycert vs. Swastika Mining Co.—Suit for injunction. W. V. Ryan vs. Rosie Ryan—Suit for divorce. Condon Water & Power Co. vs. R. A. Booth and American Gold Fields Co.—Foreclosure of lien. Esther M. Cook vs. Amos S. Cook—Suit for divorce. M. M. Murray and T. S. West vs. Nathan Merritt—Action for money. Grants Pass Banking & Trust Co. vs. B. W. Baldwin, Mary E. Baldwin et al.—Foreclosure of mortgage. Addle L. Blalock vs. Norman H. Blalock—Suit for divorce. E. G. Young and Co. vs. School District No. 3 Josephine Co.—Objection to cost of bill. William Bros. Door & Lumber Co. vs. Sugar Pine Door & Lumber Co.—Cross bill in equity. W. H. Flanagan vs. Ed. Jones—Suit for injunction. T. K. Anderson, H. A. Williamson and Albert Phillips, co-tenants, vs. Grant Plegley and Emma Robinson—Action for money. Charles Criss vs. American Gold Fields Co.—Foreclosure of lien. David Houck et al. vs. Mary Ellen Leonard—Action in equity. Fritz Schumann vs. City of Grants Pass—Suit for injunction. Edith Baumann vs. August Baumann—Suit for divorce. John P. Ranzau and Dorothy Ranzau vs. G. A. Bryan—Suit for injunction. W. G. Savage and G. M. Savage vs. Nathan Merritt, Charles Myrick and Samuel Montgomery—Suit for injunction. Mary Grace Cowan vs. Albert Bigelow, administrator of the estate of Russell Bigelow, deceased—Appeal from county court. Henry E. Booth and Mary A. Booth, his wife, vs. E. T. Merritt and John C. Voorhees—Suit in equity. W. E. Kiser vs. Big Channel Mining Co., Big Four, Mining Co., George W. Trefren, Daniel Calkins, R. W. Clarke and T. P. Judson—Foreclosure of lien. Mary J. Kiser vs. same—Same. C. L. Barlow vs. Gilman Bedrock Mining Co.—Suit in equity. Lavina Nahbor vs. Joseph Nahbor—Suit for divorce. Leroy Palmer vs. Lucy J. Palmer—Suit for divorce. Martin A. Conger and Allen McCauley vs. N. V. Sorenson, J. J. Cusack and Charlotte M. Cartwright, James B. Cartwright, Effie J. VanHouten and Edith M. Mosler, heirs at law of Charles Cartwright, deceased—Suit for injunction. C. L. Barlow vs. Edward Friday—Suit for injunction. Kate Burns vs. James T. Burns—Suit for divorce. Pearl Williams, vs. Walter S. Williams—Suit for divorce.

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An Unknown Chess Genius. When Lasker, previous to the 1899 chess international tournament, visited Manchester he was opposed in a simultaneous performance by an unknown player, who had obtained permission from the club secretary to take a board against the champion. The player put up quite a fair game, but was finally mated. Then he inquired of Lasker to know wherein he had erred in the conduct of the play. "Well," said Lasker, "your play has been somewhat peculiar. I notice that you have not once moved your knights." "No," replied the player, "the fact is that I have not as yet quite mastered the move of the knights, so I thought it safer not to move them at all." The stranger had unconsciously conceded his famous adversary the odds of two knights, not to mention the handicap of his cramped position.

"I see," said Mrs. Starvem, "that a certain scientist claims we'll soon get a palatable food from wood." "Well," growled the cranky boarder, "it seems impossible to get it out of 'board'."

The Grange at Wilderville. Having heard that the Grange at Wilderville was about to die, and being especially desirous that it should live, we went over to see for ourselves and met with the Grange on Saturday, January 2, 1909, and found it not only alive but possessed of considerable enthusiasm. Grange was opened at about 10 A. M., the forenoon session being devoted to closing up the business of the past year and appropriate talks on "good of the order," bringing out the sentiment that we cannot let the Grange die because there is too much at stake. In the afternoon the officers were installed, after which returning to "good of the order" some short speeches were made and the members got busy paying dues.

Today's meeting was surely very encouraging to the writer, for after going through the first year of its existence (which is the trying period of all Granges) and other drawbacks which it has met in as good order as it has, is enough to assure us that it has already become a permanent fixture.

The time has come when success in everything depends on organization. The farmer for many reasons, I will not here attempt to discuss, has been slower in taking up the matter of thorough organization, but he has become alive to the great benefits socially, educationally and financially to be obtained through the Grange, and is organizing as rapidly as possible under the present circumstances.

And it behoves everyone whether he be eligible to membership or not to do all in his power to forward the Grange movement, for its facts and figures are worth anything, upon the success of the agriculturalist in the business of the world in all its various branches depend.

What could we do without the farmer? Then why not give him a boost? A. T. SHOEMAKE.

Grants Pass Weather. Following is a summary of the weather observation at Grants Pass during the month of Dec, 1908, as reported by J. B. Paddock, local voluntary observer for the Oregon State Weather Service:

Table with columns: Date, Maximum, Minimum, Range, Precip. (inches). Rows for Dec 1-31.

Summary: Mean temperature 37° maximum temperature 57°, date 19th, minimum temperature 18°, date 28. Total precipitation inches 2.52 snowfall trace. Number days clear, 2; partly cloudy, 5; cloudy 24. Prevailing wind, S. W.

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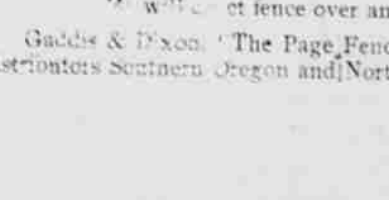
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