

AROUND THE COURT HOUSE

Interesting News Gleaned From the Court Records.

Frank D. Sawyer vs. E. A. Nelson. Mortgage foreclosure to the amount of \$3500 with interest at 6 per cent from May 15, 1915, and costs.

Jessie M. Ruiz vs. Alvin H. Ruiz. Divorce on the alleged ground of desertion and non support. The defendant is alleged to have left his home in May, 1908, and since that time the plaintiff has been compelled to support herself.

Edwin Morris Baker vs. Helen A. Davey Baker. Release from marriage contract which is alleged to be void. Baker received a divorce from his former wife in the state of Oregon and before the required six months was up married Helen A. Davey in the city of Tacoma, Wash. Plaintiff now asks that any binding contract be annulled and that defendant be allowed to retain her maiden name of Helen A. Davey.

The case of Chas. Jansen vs. Katie Jansen proves itself to be rather a complicated affair, both parties alleging several things of the other. Plaintiff first alleges defendant to have attacked him with a hammer and caused his arrest. He was then haled before a judge in a Multnomah county court, tried and released, complaint being proved groundless. Defendant, some time later, caused his arrest in Washington county and the plaintiff was taken before Justice Smith in Hillsboro where he was again tried and released, complaint again being proved groundless. Plaintiff also alleges that defendant is of a nagging, complaining and fault finding nature. In answers to complaint the defendant demands divorce, and attorneys fees, one-third of property and \$1000 alimony and costs.

In the estate of Chas. Knapp. A petition for probate of will the appointment of appraisers and the confirmation of Ardell F. Knapp as executrix. There is an estate of a probable \$6700.

In the estate of Chas. Jacobson, L. P. Adams is petitioner for appointment of himself as administrator of the estate.

Marriage licenses were granted to John J. Pollock and Edith Royce; Guy F. Morley and Pearl B. Mockredt; Royal F. Sleeper and Verda B. Inkley; Peter Fred Grossen and Marie Signat; John H. F. Sheppard and Mrs. Victoria Hatfield; James L. Martin and Jessie McInnis; Miss McInnis is the daughter of D. M. McInnis, candidate for sheriff from Orenco.

Annie Frost, a woman well past middle age, was taken to Salem last week and turned over to the asylum at that place. She has been slowly failing mentally for the past fifteen years or more and was adjudged insane the other day. She is a resident of Tualatin.

Columbia Highway to be Dedicated.

Oregon's great scenic roadway, the Columbia river highway, will receive its national dedication the afternoon of June 7, opening day of the Tenth annual Rose Festival.

The President of the United States, his cabinet, representatives of foreign governments at Washington, crowned heads of Europe, governors of all states and senators and representatives have been invited to be present.

The event is to take place at Multnomah Falls. Since there will be hundreds of automobiles on the highway June 7, arrangements have been made to have

the Oregon National Guard police the roadway. The Portland Chamber of Commerce has instituted a clean-up campaign and in connection with this is offering prizes for the best appearing farm houses along county roads leading to the highway proper.

Special trains will make trips between Portland and Multnomah Falls to carry festival visitors to and from the dedication. The ceremonies will take place at 2 p. m. The queen of the festival will also be crowned queen of the highway with her maids of honor, festival directors and the official party will proceed to Multnomah Falls immediately following the children's parade, the pageant to open the festival the morning of June 7 at 9:45 a. m.

The highway as well as other Oregon scenic attraction such as Mt. Hood, Crater Lake, caves of Josephine county, mineral springs and the mountains, lakes, rivers and valleys have been widely exploited this year by the festival association and the railroads and thousands of tourists are expected in the state festival week, and throughout the summer as a result of the advertising campaign of 1916.

Cleanings From Exchanges.

Forest Grove is to have a clean-up day. The date set for this event is May the 8th. The city is to provide means of disposing of the rubbish collected.

Washington county is to have local weather station located in Forest Grove under the direction of Directors Creel of the local Entomological Bureau. Thus far Washington county has been the only county in the state without a weather station.

Mrs. Elizabeth Scheas, aged 82, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Sherwood, Forest Grove, Wednesday evening April 26. Funeral services were held at the home Friday morning and the interment was in the Forest View cemetery.

A delegation from the Hillsboro Commercial club will make a trip into Tillamook county and extended the glad hand to all the cities along the route of travel. A special train will be provided with accommodations for 100. The excursion will be made the last of May or the first of June.

The homes of Geo. Pate and C. R. Hodgdon, in Hillsboro, were reduced to ashes the other day during the high wind when a fire broke out in the Pate woodshed and the flames were fanned into a fierce fire which the fire department of Hillsboro was unable to control. The total loss was in the neighborhood of \$5000.

The boy scouts of Cornelius gave an entertainment the other day which netted them over \$20.

The taxpayers will have a lobby at Salem this year, is the report. This is the result of the activities of the State Taxpayers League.

Orval Winters, employed at the Middleton Sawmill was struck in the neck by a flying cable. His neck was fractured and death followed instantaneously. His home is in Ballston, Oregon.

Farmer Hurt by Fall.

Lloyd Horton, a farmer living near Ti-O, was brought to the Good Samaritan Hospital Tuesday suffering from some brain trouble or injury to the head which is considered serious by physicians. Horton is said to have had a fall about three weeks ago at which time he struck his head. He was suffering from a severe pain in the head last night. Horton is 22 years of age and married.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gast, Wednesday April 26, a baby boy.

COUNTY COMMERCIAL CLUB

Hillsboro Meeting Place of Committees from Different Clubs.

Hillsboro was the scene Monday of a meeting held for the purpose of doing the preliminary work necessary toward the organization of a county booster club to promote the interests of the county as a whole, and bring the different parts into closer touch with each other.

The meeting was held in the Hillsboro Commercial Club rooms where committees from five clubs of the county were present. As a first step toward the project, the following officers were chosen; Dr. Ewing of Hillsboro, president; T. W. Zimmerman of the Beaverton Chamber of Commerce, secretary; and E. J. Rose of the Huber Commercial Club treasurer. Following this a committee of one from each of the clubs represented was chosen with S. H. Davis of the local organization as chairman, to meet in Hillsboro on Monday May 8 at 2 p. m. to draw up a constitution.

On Monday May 15 the club will meet and effect a permanent organization, and on Thursday night of the same week the Beaverton Chamber of Commerce will hold a speaker and glad hand affair in Cady Hall in this city. All the clubs will be invited and several machine loads will be in attendance from the surrounding cities. There will be music, speaking, and a luncheon beside several other things of general interest.

Unlike the last doings of the Chamber of Commerce, this will be for the sole purpose of getting acquainted. There will be no charge and it is expected to create a feeling of good fellowship among those present.

Among the notables who will be present and probably have something good to say will be Ex-Senator C. W. Hodson, Ed Weirlin, Mr. Hardy secretary of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Cantine state highway engineer, and perhaps others.

A CASE OF ROAD HOG.

Ever hear the definition of a "road-hog?" A large auto truck from Portland coming down the hill met Lancelot Kennedy, a young farmer living on his father's place east of town, driving to town with a horse and buggy and a load of eggs. The truck driver kept the road, forced Young Kennedy into the ditch tipping over the buggy, spilling the eggs and stampeding the horse. A little farther on, at the bend in the road where an auto was wrecked a year ago, the truck driver met another machine and forced the driver to run his machine over the edge, narrowly averting an accident. Later the driver of this machine met Kennedy and both came back to Beaverton ahead of the truck where they phoned to the sheriff's office. When the truck driver learned of this he immediately handed over \$10 and the charge was dropped. A few more drastic moves like this might clear the road of this species of swine and give the traveling public at least half a chance to drive in peace.

Spelling Contest in Hillsboro.

Between 800 and 900 children, representing 78 Washington county schools, competed in Hillsboro Saturday for the honor of being perfect spellers. With the spelling contest was held the annual juvenile carnival. The

contest is the final of district contests conducted throughout the year and those participating were pupils who had made the necessary average.

Three classes, including groups from the third grade to and including the high school, participated, words spelled being appropriate to each class. Each contestant today wrote 100 words and results will not be known until the papers have been examined. The only prize offered is a diploma given by the county school superintendent certifying that the holder is a perfect speller.

The contest was conducted in the morning, contestants being divided between the two Hillsboro school buildings. In the afternoon the carnival program was given on the lawn of the courthouse square.

A feature was the crowning of the May queen, Miss Eva Emmott, of Hillsboro, by Dr. F. A. Bailey, whose introductory remarks dwelt upon the importance of good spelling and the value of the competition which had just ended. A program of music, May dances and figures by gaily-dressed little children followed. A crowd of visitors, estimated at 5000, was attracted by the event.

Statement of E. L. Moore

Republican candidate for legislature. To the republican voters of Washington county, Or. I am not a politician, have never asked for or held public office. I have no word to say against any other candidate. I am a business man and a member of several commercial and business organizations and have given business and industrial conditions a careful study. I believe that the future success and prosperity of Oregon and Washington county depends upon the development of industries and resources. I believe that every person that is engaged in business whether it be in producing, buying and selling, agricultural products, buying and selling of merchandise, manufacturing and employing of labor or any other business pursuit, should give these conditions careful study. Let us be fair and just to business industries so they may have a chance to develop and we will be able to manufacture our raw materials here instead of elsewhere, and in this way give labor more employment and better wages. I consider the state legislature more of a business than political organization. Let us reduce taxation by more business economy and the abolishment or combination of some of the forty-seven commissions now existing. These opinions are the thoughts that have been expressed by a large number of farmers, manufacturers, merchants and laboring men, and if they meet with your approval vote for the candidate who is best qualified to represent you.

E. L. MOORE, Republican Candidate for Legislature. (Paid adv.)

Parent-Teachers Meet.

A very nice meeting of the Parent-Teachers was held Wednesday evening in the school house. The evening was taken up with the election of officers and other business of the association. After a slight discussion it was decided that the Parent-Teachers should assist in the coming dedicatory event in connection with the new school building to be held some time in June, by giving a luncheon. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Mrs. Doy Gray, president; Mrs. G. L. Thompson, vice president; Mrs. Lee Gilbert, secretary; Mrs. W. C. McKell, treasurer.

Prospects for oiling county roads this year look bad. Judge Reasoner Thursday received a reply from the Standard Oil company to his inquiry for prices for this year's oil saying that under existing conditions the company could not supply the oil. What the "conditions" were the letter did not say.—Independent.

NEWS LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Things That are of Interest To Everyone.

Mrs. Dr. Paul Carstens left the last of the week for a visit with her sister in Seattle. She expects to be gone for several days.

A. W. Pike was honored, at the last meeting of the Pamoona held in Tigard last Saturday, with the high office of Master of the Pamoona Grange.

E. L. Moore, of Hillsboro, candidate for representative from this district was in Beaverton Tuesday looking over the political situation.

S. H. Davis, L. L. Gilbert and T. W. Zimmerman attended the meeting of the County Commercial Club Monday as delegates from the local organization.

W. S. Barzee, who purchased the A. A. Smith property east of town, is remodeling the house, and the result will be a fine large residence. P. M. York is doing the work.

Attorney H. T. Bagley, who is making a strong fight for the office of District Attorney passed through this city Tuesday and stopped off long enough to shake hands with his numerous friends.

Huber now has a postoffice according to a late report with C. J. Rose as postmaster. This is a sure sign that Huber is rapidly reaching the point of being recognized as a growing town.

If the trees blown over by the fierce gales of the past season are sawed into cordwood this summer there will be plenty of good wood for the next winters fire.

Road work in district 47, west of Beaverton is being rushed and the small hill north of the Dan Shaw corner will soon have a considerable fill of dirt in the low places. There are several teams and a large gang of men working at that point.

The warm weather of the past few days has brought the crop of asparagus on very rapidly and it is keeping the growers very busy cutting and marketing the product, which is at present bringing a very good price.

L. A. Fernsworth of Beas was around town shaking hands with his friends the other day.

When you have anything to sell, you can dispose of it by running a law in the Times. This is a quick and economical way of getting results.

Frank Stroud left Monday in his Ford for a trip to Salem on business. He expects to be gone several days.

The Beaverton Fire Department will give a dance and basket social next Saturday night in Morse hall. A large crowd is expected and the boys are preparing for a big time.

Earl Fisher has been busy the last of the week burning the pile of walnut stumps in front of the Fisher property. If the paper, sticks, tin cans and other rubbish in some of the other parts of town were cleaned up there would be a great deal of improvement.

FALSE RUMOR DENIED

Applegate Has Not Withdrawn Candidacy.

It having come to my attention that reports have been circulated throughout the county that I have withdrawn from the contest for the republican nomination for sheriff, I wish to state that such reports are false and without foundation and evidently circulated to mislead my friends. If nominated I will accept and will use every effort to secure election in November.

J. C. APPLIGATE, Republican Candidate for Sheriff. (Paid Adv.)

Beaver Theatre Show Up to Standard.

The Beaver program Saturday night was up to its usual standard with a large crowd in attendance to view the excellent pictures and the added feature, which was in the form of a country store extolling the evils of taking your trade away from home. The feature film which are now being exhibited are proving a real novelty and the patrons of the Beaver Theatre are getting more than their money's worth every time they attend.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

Mr. R. L. McCormick, who is a candidate for the office of County Clerk, was born in Polk county, this state and is therefore a native son of Oregon. His parents crossed the plains in 1838, by ox team, and in 1875 moved to this county where they have since resided.

Mr. McCormick having lost one of his arms when a boy, obtained his schooling from the public schools, until he finished his education at Pacific College, Newberg, Oregon, after which he followed teaching in the public schools of Yamhill and Washington counties for eight years, when he moved to Hillsboro, and in 1885 was married to Miss Geneva Birdsell.

Mr. McCormick has been engaged in the music and jewelry business until one year ago when he sold his stock. He nominated and elected he promises to faithfully perform the duties of the office in a creditable manner, and to serve the public in a courteous and economical way.

For your consideration, E. L. McCOMBICK, (paid Adv.)

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