

AROUND THE COURT HOUSE

Interesting Items Gleaned From the Court Records.

Circuit Court

Addie S. Kimball vs. Lois L. Hackett. Foreclosure on mortgage upon certain real estate. Mortgage to the extent of \$500.

A. C. Mulford and E. Mulford vs. J. M. Greenmeyer and Bessie Greenmeyer. Mortgage foreclosure on sum of \$711.46 with interest at 9 per cent. Also the costs of action.

Motor supply Co. vs. C. L. Cox and H. B. Schlegel. Suit for the recovery of \$368.07 due on bill of Auto Accessories sold to the defendant in 1915 with interest from May 10, 1916. Defendant running a garage in Hillsboro.

Sarah Bagley vs. William Bagley. Divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. Plaintiff alleges that defendant left home during deep snow when plaintiff was ill and needed help. Plaintiff asks divorce, one-half of real property and \$40,000. Also costs of the action. The couple were married in England in 1886.

Emma F. Burgoyne vs. Herman Burgoyne. Divorce. Plaintiff alleges defendant abandoned her in 1914, since remaining away.

Probate Court

Estate of Emma May Fletcher. W. J. Dodson asking for letters of administration. Property valued at \$1500.

In the guardianship of Lemon Morris. Margaret Gothrup petitioning for guardianship of Lemon Morris. Margaret Gothrup petitioning for guardianship of Lemon Morris a minor.

Guardianship of the estate of Ernest G. White an insane person now held in the asylum at Salem. M. B. Bump petitioning

for the appointment of himself as guardian of the estate of which is \$3000.

MURDERER

Sitting behind the bars held in a special cell, Bennett Thompson the suspected murderer, is the magnet which draws crowds of the curious to the sheriff's office to view him as he sits in his narrow cell, playing solitaire. One at a time, very often in a crowd of five or six, among them many women, request permission to view the prisoner and through the bars they gazed open mouthed much as the bewhiskered gentlemen from the back country would gaze at the bearded lady or the wild man from the depths of Barneo. Cool, possessed, and seemingly unconcerned over the horrible accusation which shines from every curious eye, he hardly notices the visitors as they come and go. Now and then, without raising his head or seemingly to turn from his game, his shifty eyes turn quickly in their sockets and he surveys those gathered before the doors. A direct look he very seldom returns, nor will he speak with a stranger. To one watching him continually he has the appearance of being by far self possessed. Too cool for a man accused of the fiendish crime which is laid to him. Thus the amateur would declare that he is undoubtedly the man. Yet there is a doubt in the minds of the officials which time does not dispel, and only after it has been proved that Thompson can operate a machine and the object which crushed in the skull of Fred Ristman has been found, will the authorities be able to say for sure whether they have the right man or not.

A number of juveniles as well as some of our older folks took in the circus in Portland the first of the week. The older folks went to look after the children—of course.

MYSTERY STILL IS UNSOLVED

Portland Papers Would Discard Sheriff Reeves.

Although the finding of the remains of Fred Ristman, the driver of the jitney which carried the killer to his work, has cleared up a big part of the mystery, there still remains much to uncover and the authorities of two counties are doing their level best to solve the problem.

The fixing of the crime on the exconvict Bennett Thompson, hinges upon two points. Without them the case is a weak one and as it now stands all evidence gathered is of a purely circumstantial nature. The first point to be solved is whether or not Thompson could drive a machine and secondly the instrument with which the killing of the jitney driver was accomplished must be found.

A continued search for the latter has been going on for several days which has resulted in the finding of nothing except some auto parts hidden in the woods near the spot where the lap robe and hat were found. Among the things was found the number plate, the only one which had been removed from the auto.

Among other things which the searchers are working diligently for, is to find the laundry bag in which the murderer is supposed to have removed the suit of clothes which he took with him from the Jennings house and in which are supposed to be the blood stained suit which he wore at the time when the crime was committed.

Some of the Portland papers are trying their level best to discredit Sheriff Reeves and the question has often been asked as to why this is being done. The answer is easy. Because Mr. Reeves refused to open his soul for their inspection and give out for publication all his domestic troubles, these pun headed, near sighted, pieces of humanity began to take sweet revenge by publishing statements which were altogether misleading and otherwise attempted to show Mr. Reeves up. But despite all that has been said Mr. Reeves must be given credit for doing excellent work in handling and running down violators of the law.

Events Many on Official Program

The official program of the 1916 Rose Festival calls for hourly attractions the evening of June 6, and June 7, 8, and 9, the three days of the Tenth annual June celebration. The biggest events of the fiesta have been arranged as follows:

June 6-7 to 11 P. M. Formal opening of the 1916 Festival center, magnificent floral display to cover 80,000 square feet in park blocks. Queen and retinue will visit city hall and accompany Mayor Albee to festival center where crowning ceremonies will take place.

First illumination of Broadway, Court of Honor and Grand promenade. Inspection of floral displays at Festival Center by queen and festival governors.

June 7. Opening Day Tenth Annual Rose Festival.

10 A. M. Pageant of school children on Grand Avenue, (East Side) presenting historical procession in which 10,000 boys and girls will take part.

10 A. M. Second annual Rose Festival shoot at Jeune station

under auspices Portland Gun Club.

2 P. M. Opening annual exhibition of Portland Rose Society.

2 P. M. National Dedication Columbia river highway.

2 P. M. Oregon State golf championships at Waverly Links.

2 P. M. Concert Festival center by Official band.

9 P. M. Brilliant fireworks spectacle on river presenting destruction of Gunboat by submarine. Portland fireboats to take part in thrilling spectacle.

June 8. Second Day of Rose Festival.

9 A. M. Tractor Demonstration.

10 A. M. Second annual Rose Festival Roller Skating marathon in which 600 school boys will take part.

10:30 A. M. Opening Northwest Retail Harness & Saddle Manufacturers' convention.

2 P. M. Annual Floral parade featuring more than 600 florally decorated floats.

5 P. M. Children's sing and drill in which 5,000 boys and girls will take part.

9 P. M. Formal ball in honor of the Queen and Maids of Honor given by the Rosarians.

10 P. M. to midnight. Dancing at the festival center.

June 9. Closing Day of Tenth Annual Rose Festival.

10:30 A. M. Military, Fraternal and Civic pageant.

1 P. M. First annual Rose Festival regatta featuring races by speed boats. Fastest hydroplane boats in Oregon and Washington will compete.

8 to 5 P. M. Chinese pageant and baby show at Festival center.

8 P. M. First annual Uaitte procession, carnival feature to close Tenth annual Rose Festival.

8 to 12 P. M. Final illumination of city with dancing at festival center and band concerts to close celebration.

Many special features now being added will offer hourly attractions the three days of the festival.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon For Washington County. Francis Cota and Lucinda Cota, Plaintiffs.

vs. J. L. Simpson, Nina M. Simpson, Francis J. Downey, C. H. Chapman, and Laura F. Brown, Defendants.

To J. L. Simpson, Nina M. Simpson and Francis J. Downey, three of the defendants above named:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause and court on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons to-wit: on or before July 13, 1916, the first publication thereof being on June 1, 1916, and if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof plaintiffs will apply to the court for a judgment against the defendants J. L. Simpson and Nina M. Simpson for the sum of \$1800.00 with interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum since November 13, 1914, and the sum of \$150.00 attorney's fee and the further sum of \$27.22 with interest at 6 per cent since October 15, 1915, and the sum of \$24.93 with interest at 6 per cent since February 17, 1916, and the costs and disbursements of this suit, and for a decree foreclosing that certain mortgage given by the defendants J. L. Simpson and Nina M. Simpson to plaintiffs to secure the payment of said sums, dated November 13, 1914, and recorded at page 29 of book 58, Records of Mortgages for Washington County, Oregon, and directing that the following described real property be sold in the manner prescribed by law to satisfy said judgment, to-wit:

The west half of the west half of the south half of the northeast quarter of section 15, T. 1 S. E. 3 W. of the Will. Mer. in Washington County, Oregon, containing 20 acres and for a further decree barring all the defendants of all right, claim, interest or equity in and to said real property and every part thereof, and for such other and further decree as may be just and equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication in the Beaverton Times pursuant to an order of the Hon. Geo. E. Bagley, Judge of the above named Court, duly made, dated and filed herein May 31, 1916, which said order directs the publication of this summons for six weeks beginning with the issue of said paper dated June 1, 1916, and requires you, and each of you to appear and answer on or before July 13, 1916.

H. T. Bagley, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

NEWS LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Things That are of Interest To Everyone.

J. H. Ellerson was a Portland visitor Monday.

Otto Essig and wife have moved into the J. H. Mulchay residence one mile south of town.

Mrs. J. B. Doty, of the Home Bakery, made a business trip to Newport last week.

Mrs. Julia Cooper is spending the summer with R. B. Scott and family.

COOK STOVE—wanted. Good hand. Give price. Address, A. V. Beaverton Times. 10 11.

Geo. Baker has been applying the split log drag to the road in front of his place filling in many of the bad holes.

Archie Ferguson traded his motorcycle for another one the other day. It is Archie's opinion that he has the best of the deal.

G. E. Beedle made a trip to Cook, near Hood River, where he spent a few days with his wife and son who reside there.

Residents in the South part of town got together the other day and graded the road running east from the J. W. Barnes place to the brick yard.

S. H. Davis took a number of the Civil War Veterans around to the cemeteries Tuesday where they paid their respects to the graves of departed comrades.

Ed Boring and wife were week end visitors with friends in this city. Ed is carrying his arm in a sling having had it broken while working in one of the Portland Lumber mills.

Mrs. H. G. Vincent and daughter Goldie accompanied by Miss Leita Hendricks spent the week end in Forest Grove visiting with friends and attending the graduation exercises of the Forest Grove High School.

Harry Barnes made a trip to Orenco last week where he participated in a rehearsal of the Orenco Band. Harry informs us that very soon the Beaverton, Tualatin, and Metager Bands will meet at the latter place in a joint rehearsal.

J. H. Mulchay and family left last week for San Francisco, their future home. Mrs. Mulchay will stop for a short visit with her parents at Dayton. Their many friends regret their loss from the community and all share in wishing them success in their new home.

G. E. Barker of Huber was a Beaverton visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boring spent Sunday with Mrs. L. Boring.

A little sunshine mixed with the cold would make quite a mild winter for this part of Oregon.

Mrs. W. H. Steen, of Milton, Oregon, has been visiting the past week with her father, M. S. Barnes.

F. C. Dillard, nephew of W. B. Emmons spent the week end at the Emmons residence.

St. Cecilia's Club gave a well attended dance in Morse Hall last Wednesday evening. Many were present from outside Beaverton and all enjoyed themselves.

Victor Emmons and sister Oma, and Horace Emmons and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with F. B. Emmons and wife in Portland.

Chas. Shively, James Emmons, and August Paulson went to Hillsboro Saturday where they took the Civil Service examination held at that place.

Earl E. Fisher has completed a successful term of school where he was teaching near Sherwood. He is now at home enjoying a change of vocation.

Mrs. Perry York will join her husband at White Salmon, Washington, in the near future. She goes first to Pasco where she will visit with her sister.

Tom Allen has disposed of four acres of his land near the car shops to some individuals from Portland who will build residences, living here and working in Portland.

Bill Campbell and Harold Pomeroy returned Saturday from their fishing trip up the Wilson River. While there they caught enough fish to last them for a while and also left a few for the next time. Bill told the editor that he sat on a snow bank when the weather was warm.

Beaverton Grange will hold their eighth annual rose show at the Grange Hall June 10, 1916, from 2 to 6. The public is cordially invited to enter roses to compete for prizes. First and second prizes for best collection of roses. First prize for best single rose. First prize for best Caroline Testouts, Strawberries and cake will be served during afternoon. 10 12

Wm. Thompson, formerly a clerk in Spraner's store but now a member of the regular army attached to the recruiting office in Portland, was in our midst a few days ago.

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Tuesday evening June 6—
Crowning of Queen
Wednesday June 7—
School Children's Pageant
National Dedication Highway
Night Spectacle—Sinking of
Gunboat by Submarine
Thursday June 8—
Floral Pageant
Gun Club Shoot
State Conventions
Friday June 9—
Military-Civic Pageant
Marine Parade, Speed boat
Races
Chinese Pageant
Concerts, Festival Center
Dance
Uaitte Masquerade

FAST, FREQUENT TRAIN SERVICE—Ask the Agent

New Railroad Round Trip Fares to San Francisco Daily June 15. To Ketchikan, Tongue Point, Los Angeles, Daily June 15 to 18.

G. L. THOMPSON,
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For you a rose
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Yes! There will be a rose for You
at the
Portland Rose Festival
JUNE 7, 8, 9, 1916

Tuesday, June 6th
Crowning of Rose Festival Queen at 8 P. M.

Wednesday, June 7th
Grand Parade of School Children 8:45 A. M.
National Dedication of Columbia River Highway 2 P. M.

Thursday, June 8th
Annual Floral Pageant at 2 P. M.

Friday, June 9th
Military, Fraternal and Civic Pageant 10 A. M.
Chinese Baby Show and Parade 3:30 P. M.
Costume Parade, Mardi Gras features in evening.

Many other attractions not mentioned above.

LOW ROUND TRIP FARES

will be on sale from all Southern Pacific stations, Korbury and North, June 4th to 9th inclusive, return limit from Clatsop from stations west of Korbury in Oregon and Washington, Pacific Branch, June 4th to 9th inclusive. Return limit June 13.

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