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IN THE COURT HOUSE

Circuit Court

Roy Massitt vs. Jacob F. Finney et al suit for the foreclosure of mortgage for \$275 with interest at 48 per cent.

Chas. W. Purdin has filed suit for divorce from his wife **Agnes B. Purdin**. The couple were married in Portland in February 1893. Since that time the wife is alleged to have done many things which have wrecked the happiness of the plaintiff. Among the many things the defendant is said to have done to annoy the plaintiff are the applying of vile names to him, finding fault and complaining of his conduct. Once she threatened his life and assaulted him, and on two occasions she threw dishes at him and once she hit him over the head with an iron poker. Purdin also says that his wife was obsessed of the idea that she was destined to become an actress and has spent much of his money in training for the stage. She also imitates the followers of the footlights by staying abed until the late hour of 8:00 a. m. The plaintiff also alleges that the defendant has carried on affairs with other men, receiving letters from them and meeting them unbeknown to the plaintiff.

Hillsboro Commercial Bank has brought suit against **J. S. Lossing** for the recovery of \$150.00 with interest at 8 per cent due from March 26, 1916, on a note made in February 1915.

L. W. Hyde has filed suit against **Geo. T. Hamblin** for the recovery of \$77.50 with interest from January, 1916, alleged to be due on a bill for medical service incurred by the defendant.

Probate Court

The estate of the late **M. S. Weir** has been entered in probate court for final settlement and a petition filed for the appointment of **Matthew S. Weir** as administrator.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses for the past

With John have passed by the following parties: **Earl A. McDonald** of **Umatilla** and **John De Whiting** of **Cornelius**. **John D. Able** and **Ethel Ambacher** of **Shawwood**. **Francis Heuer** and **Cora Schofield**. **Robert L. Foster** and **Ida T. Schofield** of **Banks, Oregon**.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas, it has pleased the Great Master of the Universe to remove from our midst our beloved master, and

Whereas, **Bro. A. W. Pike** has long been an honored and useful member of our order, and

Whereas, our grange has always looked to our departed brother for counsel in the management of the business affairs of the grange, and

Whereas, **Bro. Pike** was always at his post of duty, cheerfully encouraging others and helping in any manner possible.

Therefore, Be it resolved by **Beaverton Grange No. 324**, that in the death of our beloved brother, not only does our grange lose a just and efficient master, but the **Pomona Grange** of **Washington county** has lost its master, and the school of **Beaverton** has lost an efficient and trusted officer, the town and community an honored and useful citizen.

Be it further resolved that this grange extends its heartfelt sympathies to the grief stricken family, and our charter be draped in mourning for 30 days.

Be it further resolved that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this grange and a copy of same be sent to the family.

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News From Local People

The following was letter from **James Simpson**, who is stationed on the border to his parents, and which may prove of interest to his friends:

Calixto, Cal., U. S. Army, August 8, 1916.—Dear Mother: Well I have a few spare minutes so will write you a few short lines.

I feel greatly pained I have just received the appointment of guidon the highest position that a private artilleryman can hold and also received compliments from the first lieutenant on "excellent horsemanship."

What do you know about that? If you will watch the papers closely you will see **Battery A** picture, I am in back in one I am at the head of the column boot to boot with the chief of section (a sergeant), and even with the head driver of the gun and in the other I am at the extreme right of the Battery holding the guidon, they probably will be in the Journal. I have one of the best horses money can buy a coal black weight about 1000 pounds and built just like a race horse, and he was never ridden until I got on him but he learns so fast, awful smart and gentle.

I am going to have some pictures taken of "yours truly," mounted and send you some of them as soon as pay day.

Well everything is awful quiet here, **Carranza's** army has entrenched about 10 miles from **Contra**.

Well write and tell me all the news and the little things too they are most interesting.

I sure would like to see a little of your rain down there, am getting used to the hot weather now and don't mind it near so much.

Well must close.

Your loving son, **Jim E.**

Grange Meets.

The **Beaverton Grange No. 324** held its regular monthly meeting **Saturday August 12**. Small attendance present, only 41 without visitors.

Forenoon session, in addition to the regular routine of business we had a very unpleasant duty to perform namely to fill the vacancy caused by the sudden call of our worthy master, **Mr. A. W. Pike** to another world. This was done by electing **Mr. C. E. Hedge** unanimously to fill the vacancy we also initiated two members in the first and second degrees. After a sumptuous dinner in our new dining room the Grange convened in social open session and listened to several very interesting lectures and select readings, the writer cannot refrain from making special mention of the masterful way **Mrs. McGowan** handled her subject, the benefit of the weather bureau forecast it was not only instructive but very interesting, being mingled with just enough humor.

Mrs. R. L. Tucker played a piano solo and it is superfluous to say that she was encored. The debate on the following resolution Resolved that the railroads have been more beneficial than navigation the last 10 years was so ably conducted on both sides that it was really hard to decide who did best but the **R. R.** came out victorious by a small majority of all present.

E. R. SWENSON, Acting Correspondent.

Fair Sale Cheap.

Good six hole second hand range for sale. **Strond & Co.**, **Beaverton, Oregon**.

Dead & Buried Report

Richard Francis Co., **Portland, Oregon**, **August 8**, 1916, a. m. 11:15 with automobile; weather clear, calm, daylight; **Passenger 114**, electric car, speed 3 miles per hour; casualties, **Miss Oona Emmmons**, shoulder dislocated and apparent fracture at joint; **L. V. Emmmons**, slight sprain, left hand, small cut on left leg.

The undersigned, constituting a board of inquiry, convened at **Beaverton, Oregon**, **August 12**, 1916, for the purpose of determining responsibility for above accident, finds:

This board finds that **Eastward** electric passenger train No. 110, consisting of two cars, while approaching **Beaverton Station** at speed of between 8 and 10 miles per hour, struck, on first street crossing west of station, rear end of **Ford** automobile, **Oregon** license No. 25,900, driven by **Miss Oona Emmmons** (accompanied by **L. V. Emmmons**), damaging machine to the extent of approximately **One Hundred (\$100.00)** Dollars, dislocating and fracturing right shoulder bone of the former, slightly spraining left arm and inflicting small cut on left leg of the latter, there being no injuries received by passengers on the train, as a result of the emergency application of air brakes.

The automobile had stopped approximately 125 feet from crossing, and, after again starting, had attained a speed of about four miles per hour, preparatory to crossing the railroad track, and, as driver of machine observed train approaching, attempted to stop, but was unable to do so until reaching center of track, then attempted to start, but in so doing, killed the engine. From the actions of driver of machine, engineer wanted to believe that the driver was going to stop machine clear of the crossing, but, when seeing that this could not be done, applied the air brakes in emergency, at point about 70 feet from the crossing, but was unable to stop in time to avoid striking the machine. Air brakes were in good working condition, and operative throughout the entire train. All audible crossing and station signals were given, and gong was ringing continuously. At point fifty feet right angles to crossing, there is an unobstructed view of the railroad track for a distance of at least one-quarter mile. Both approaches to the crossing are level, and in good condition. It is the opinion of this board that responsibility for the accident rests with the driver of the automobile, account of failure to exercise ordinary precaution, when approaching the crossing, being contributed to by the driver's lack of experience in the driving of automobiles.

This board has no recommendations to make.

P. W. ROBERTS,
Genl Foreman Electric Equipment

FRANK FERGUSON,
Merchant.

S. H. DAVIS,
Farmer.

Jones Lumber Co. of **Portland** have opened a branch yard in this place and are now ready to do business. They are putting in a complete stock of lumber and building materials.

Henry Watts has much improved the looks of his residence by lately removing the fence which has surrounded the property.

Several local citizens were in attendance at the **Hughes** speaking Wednesday evening.

NEWS LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. Lindholm and family were summer visitors at **Portland**.

Mrs. Lawrence of **California** is visiting with her parents **Mr. and Mrs. Oatish**.

J. E. Davis of **Hillsboro** was in **Beaverton** for a short time Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. B. Nelson and children left Tuesday morning for **Vermona** where **Mrs. Nelson** will visit for a short time with her parents.

A little flurry of excitement was caused Wednesday by the breaking of a trolley wire on the **A. P. line** just east of the mill when the first afternoon train was passing.

G. A. Van Antwerp has rented the **H. G. Vincent** house formerly occupied by **G. W. Skiles** and has moved his household goods from his former residence.

YOUR CHANCE

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Big Time Planned at County Fair.

The **Washington County Fair** to be held at **Forest Grove** on the Campus of the **Pacific University** will beyond a doubt be the biggest yet held. Below are a few of the attractions:

A fine list of amusements and attractions have been arranged. A prize of \$100 is offered for the best band in the county, all other bands contesting will have their car fare paid to the fair; \$100 is offered for a series of baseball games, and many other prizes will be offered for the big firemen's tournament and different sports such as pony races, novelty auto races, nail driving contests for women and other interesting contests.

Copies of the premium list may be secured by writing or phoning **R. W. Rader** at **Forest Grove, Oregon**.

Musical Given.

An open air musicale was given at the home of **Miss Anna Allen** in **South Beaverton** last Saturday evening. Many guests were present both from **Beaverton** and from **Portland**. The talent was also composed of local and **Portland** people, and the program rendered was excellent and much enjoyed by all present. Following the music came refreshments consisting of cake and punch and after which the guests were entertained by different members of the party until a late hour.

The setting used for the evening was very unique being a tree shaded portion of the orchard near the house where a bower had been erected and covered with evergreens. The scene was lit by Japanese lanterns and a brilliant moon.

Band Boys Will Entertain.

The band boys are planning a big time for next Saturday night to be held on the pretty **Fisher lawn**. Ice cream and cake with music will be the order of the evening and old time sports will be the preliminaries. The evening promises to be a shouting good time from start to finish, and after you have heard the **Big quartet Yodel** southern melodies to the moon you will go home and tell your wife that the time has been well spent; but you must not go home and tell your wife that—you must bring her along and let her hear for herself.

Editorial: On Farm Loans

The **Portland Chamber of Commerce** has extended an invitation to the commercial agencies, banks and banks of all cities of the Northwest to send representatives to that city on **Saturday, August 12**, to hear **Herbert Myrick**, of **Massachusetts**, discuss the new federal farm loan bank law. The Chamber will welcome any citizen who attends.

Mr. Myrick is the editor-in-chief of the **Orange Judd Farm Weeklies**. He is one of the authors of the present law, which can be made of great benefit to the development of the farms of the Northwest. **Mr. Myrick** will thoroughly explain the operation of the new law. He is an authority on the subject.

The **Portland speech** at the **Chamber of Commerce** will be the only opportunity that residents of the Northwest will have to hear **Mr. Myrick**. His time does not permit of him speaking at other places.

The meeting is to be held on the eighth floor of the **Oregon building** and will begin at 8 o'clock p. m.

The **Portland Chamber of Commerce** will be especially glad to welcome farmers and representatives of the granges to hear this noted editor of farm newspapers and magazines.

Herbert Myrick has been one of the foremost advocates in this country for agricultural progress. The Hatch experiment bill, enacted by Congress in 1887 was the direct result of the work done by him. The act appropriated funds from the national treasury for the establishment of experiment stations in every state in the union. **Mr. Myrick** organized some of the first co-operative creameries, farm elevators, building and loan associations and farmers' fire insurance associations in this country.

When President Wilson signed the farm loan bill on July 17 he presented **Mr. Myrick** with one of the gold pens used. Later pressure was brought to bear on **Herbert Myrick** to accept one of the appointments on the board of managers for the bank, which he declined.

People of this section should accept the invitation extended by the **Portland Chamber of Commerce**. There may not be another chance to hear this matter explained by a man of this character. The meeting is free.

\$1000 Free.

I didn't mean that but I want you to read this ad.

Feeling that my business was falling off because of the class of "Movie" plays that I have been showing for the past five months, I have contracted for a higher grade of pictures known as the "World" Film to start Wednesday August 23.

These films rank with the best. In raising the standard of my shows I feel that I deserve a more liberal patronage than I have hitherto received.

If these plays fail to make good I will know that the fault lies elsewhere than in the film, and I'm afraid that the **Beaver theatre** will come to be.

Remember that at all times we will put on shows that you can safely bring your mother, sister, wife or sweetheart to without the least offense.

BEAVER THEATRE.

By **J. B. Kamberg**.

For Sale—Organ in first class condition, cheap. **Robt. Kennedy** on **Grand George** place.

The **Cecilian Club** is planning an invitational dance to be given in **Morris hall** on the evening of **August 23**.

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