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MORO, OREGON.

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Verdict of Guilty at the Mock Trial.

The celebrated case of the O-W. R. N. Ry vs. Albert Pentecost was called to trial before the Demoss Springs literary society last Saturday evening. So much interest had been manifested in the necessary cumulative proceedings that the school house court room was crowded long before the hour set for the trial, many attending from a distance.

Because of the enforced absence of Judge M. L. Evans, before whom most of the court proceedings had been had, Judge John Hastings, of Upper Hazy Canyon, was authorized to act as judge of the deliberative concatenations of the speculative evening. To all who know Mr. Hastings it is needless to say that he reflected great credit upon his office by his unbiased decisions on many a hotly contested point.

After laborious effort on the part of the court officials to secure a jury the case went to trial with the following jurors: Grant Morgan, Andy McClure, Mrs. W. A. Norcross, C. R. Shatto, John McClure, Fred Lindsay. There was a most trying office, but in accordance with the judge's charge they "fulfilled every unknown duty and made all rights wrong."

The prisoner, Albert Pentecost accused of side-swiping a railroad trestle, manifested great uneasiness as the trial proceeded, but was unable to escape the vigilance of Sheriff W. E. Newton who gave a most graphic account of the pursuit and subsequent capture of the criminal.

Not with standing the witnesses for the prosecution disclosed most startling testimony, Attorney Mrs. M. L. Evans and Special Consul Miss Georgia Kessi had all they could do to uphold the prosecution and check the flow of able grandiloquence of the attorney for the defense, P. Waldo Davis.

The valiant efforts of Mr. Davis in behalf of his client did not impress the jury to the extent anticipated as they quickly brought in a verdict of guilty. Judge Hastings imposed a sentence of "one year in the penitentiary and six months hard labor, to begin concurrently and terminate spasmodically."

A letter from George DeMoss reports the DeMoss Lyric Bards as filling contracted concert dates in and near St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minnesota, during the next few weeks. The letter spoke of snow storms and blizzards while here in Sherman county farmers are plowing and seeding the land for next harvest and the days are balmy and full of the promise of spring.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Moro has been called to meet at the opera house next Monday evening, the 15th, for the purpose of nominating a mayor, treasurer, and three councilmen for the city election the first Monday in April. The present incumbents are J. C. Freeman, mayor; P. H. Buxton, treasurer; L. Barnum, F. A. Sayre, O. A. Ramsey, retiring councilmen; H. U. Martin, W. C. Rutledge, W. H. Ragsdale, hold over councilmen.

The Observer Wins Its Suit.

As every one knows, the paper published in the county having the largest number of bonafide subscribers in the county is entitled to be the official county paper.

When there is more than one applicant the different lists of subscribers must be called for by the county court and decision made, the losing paper has the right of appeal to the circuit court.

A year ago in January both the Observer and Grass Valley Journal made application to be designated the county official paper.

The county court appointed the Journal without calling for the list of subscribers. From this decision the publisher of the Observer made a personal appeal to a majority of the county court to have the decision re-considered and be permitted a chance to show that the Observer was entitled to the honor. This was refused.

Suit was then brought by the publisher of the Observer to compel the county court to grant this right. Judge Parker so ordered in the circuit court. From this the county court appealed to the Oregon supreme court who also decided in favor of the Observer Wednesday of this week by the dismissing of the appeal because of legal technical delays. This left the case with the order of Judge Parker, in favor of the Observer, in effect.

This year both papers again made application for the honor; this time the subscription lists was called for; the Observer had fifty per cent, lacking six, more subscribers in the county than had the Grass Valley Journal; the Observer received the appointment.

Report was out that Dr. Jos. Sanders V.S., was now driving an auto in his work through out the county, the car was in the city last Monday but not being as represented delivery was refused.

M. S. Pittman, in charge of the rural school division of the Monmouth state normal school, is visiting the schools of the county and will be present at a special meeting of the Demoss school literary society this Saturday evening. Mr. Pittman is a very entertaining and forceful speaker and a profitable evening is anticipated. All are invited.

The secretary of state has made a last remittance to W. D. Wallan county treasurer, bringing the total amount to within a few cents of a thousand dollars, that this county has received from automobile license fees collected by the state and which is expended on the roads of the county from which the license money was originally received.

The editor of the Observer is the recipient of a handsomely embossed personal invitation for himself and party to attend the Panama Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco. The invitation included tickets to the grounds and side attractions, at our pleasure, any time during the exposition year. If some one can be persuaded to see that the Observer wheels revolve during our absence and the small matter of finance be arranged, we are going to attend what is probably the last large educational exposition for several years to come.

Be sure and call at the Hotel Moro parlor Tuesday and Wednesday, March 23d and 24th, and let Drs. Lowe & Turner, the well known eye specialists of Portland, show you the Kryptok double vision glass, which has no umighty lines or seams to catch dirt, strain the eyes or come apart. One light solid piece of glass which looks like a single pair, yet answers the purpose of two, enabling you to read or do close work and see distant objects perfectly. Be sure and see them. Free demonstration and satisfaction guaranteed. Drs. Lowe & Turner have been located in Portland for twenty years. They do not go from house to house. They have no agents.

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W. O. W. Entertains at Banquet.

J. P. Walker, grand sentry head camp Pacific jurisdiction W.O.W., Denver, Col., was a guest of the local Woodman lodge Wednesday evening when a class of fifteen candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order.

After the business session, during which time the ladies had the use of the Masonic hall adjoining, eighty members and friends were seated at a banquet table in the banquet hall which was prettily decorated for the occasion, the four waiters, Roy Benson, P. H. Buxton, Victor Minnon, Ralph Brisbane, wore regulation white caps and coats with a buttonhole in the lapel to match the floral decorations of the table.

Among the out of town guests were 18 visitors from Wasco.

Sherman County Realty Traders.

Dating to March 6, 1915.

O. E. Wonderly to L. R. Seeley; sec 11, 1/2 sec 12, t1n r18e, \$12,000.

John K. Mersinger to Pernilla A. Sissel; tract near Wasco, \$500.

The Citizens Bank of Grass Valley to J. H. Clements; tract near Grass Valley, \$850.

L. C. Slater to P. W. Davis; lots 1, 2, 3, block 30, town of Demoss Springs, \$10.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE NORTH AMERICAN ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO.

of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, on the 31st day of December, 1914, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Amount of capital paid up.....\$ 300,000.00

Net premiums received during the year.....\$1,110,811.84

Interest, dividends and rents received during the year.....\$1,182,075.75

Income from other sources received during the year.....\$1,361,677.06

Total income.....\$3,654,554.65

Losses paid during the year, including adjustment expenses, etc.....\$ 478,316.66

Dividends paid during the year on capital stock.....\$1,191.18

Commissions and salaries paid during the year.....\$29,042.49

Taxes, licenses, and fees paid during the year.....\$190,899.77

Amount of all other expenditures.....\$1,846,450.10

Total expenditures.....\$2,615,809.20

Value of real estate owned (market value).....\$ 9,974.60

Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value).....\$48,900.00

Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.....\$44,800.00

Cash in banks and on hand.....\$1,614,909.54

Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1914.....\$5,166.57

Interest and rents due and accrued.....\$ 6,523.25

Total assets.....\$2,646,283.96

Less special deposits in any State (if any there be).....\$ 118.53

Total assets admitted in Oregon.....\$2,646,165.43

Gross claims for losses unpaid.....\$ 127,922.33

Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks.....\$182,209.12

Due for commission and brokerage.....\$22,581.17

All other liabilities.....\$ 225,581.01

Total liabilities.....\$388,293.63

Total premiums in force December 31, 1914.....\$287,688.34

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE FIDELITY AND CASUALTY CO. OF NEW YORK

In the State of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1914, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Amount of capital paid up.....\$1,000,000.00

Net premiums received during the year.....\$9,955,362.98

Interest, dividends and rents received during the year.....\$2,527,137.13

Income from other sources received during the year.....\$59,662.91

Total income.....\$12,542,163.02

Losses paid during the year, including adjustment expenses, etc.....\$4,358,708.18

Dividends paid during the year on capital stock.....\$200,000.00

Commissions and salaries paid during the year.....\$2,182,772.72

Taxes, licenses, and fees paid during the year.....\$205,579.63

Amount of all other expenditures.....\$773,821.62

Total expenditures.....\$7,721,882.01

Value of real estate owned (market value).....\$1,265,592.45

Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value).....\$2,292,317.71

Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.....\$164,792.16

Cash in banks and on hand.....\$1,614,909.54

Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1914.....\$1,394,339.05

Interest and rents due and accrued.....\$110,054.14

Total assets.....\$11,556,789.59

Less special deposits in any State (if any there be).....\$123,776.47

Total assets admitted in Oregon.....\$11,433,013.12

Gross claims for losses unpaid.....\$7,697,585.80

Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks.....\$4,915,445.39

Due for commission and brokerage.....\$22,581.17

All other liabilities.....\$225,581.01

Total liabilities.....\$12,869,193.47

Total premiums in force December 31, 1914.....\$3,714,961.21

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Globe Indemnity Company.

of New York in the State of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1914, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Amount of capital paid up.....\$ 750,000.00

Net premiums received during the year.....\$3,004,743.06

Interest, dividends and rents received during the year.....\$1,182,075.75

Income from other sources received during the year.....\$1,361,677.06

Total income.....\$5,548,575.92

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