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Happenings of the Week at the County Seat

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Grand Jury Ordered Continued

The present Washington county grand jury was ordered continued in session for July term by Judge R. Frank Peters. Matters under consideration on which investigations have not been completed and it was advisable to continue the jury for another term.

Coupled with the order was another of "unfinished business" stating that the volume of business before the court had been large and impossible to try all cases and ordering that all business not completed and cases not tried be continued for completion and trial at the next term of Court, other orders signed and filed with the Clerk are Clara L. Clark vs Joseph D. Clark, ordering payment of suit money; Tualatin Co. vs Stanley Beard, granted permission to file first amended complaint; August Uehlinger vs Barbara G. Uehlinger default and decree of divorce; John S. Kennel vs Frank Meyers, denying motion and allowing time for filing amended answer and cross complaint; Ella Finnell vs James D. Finnell, decree of divorce; Nellie Fayram vs Marie Dinsmore, dismissed; Katherine M. Thrapp vs Charles W. Thrapp, decree of divorce.

Seek to Declare Death

A petition to declare Leavitt S. Birdsell officially dead was filed this week by his brother, Curtis J. Birdsell. The missing man was last heard from in Seattle October 1929. A will executed by Leavitt Birdsell on July 12, 1909, in which he left all of his property to Curtis Birdsell was filed with the petition.

Following orders in probate matters filed with the Clerk in the matter of Douglas Holgate estate, appointing appraisers for Clackamas property; A. R. Cornelius estate, admitted to probate and Estella R. Cornelius appointed administratrix; approving final account and distribution in estate of Charles J. Homm; fixing time for hearing final account estate of Noah D. Jamison; Final order in estate of John Jensen Johnson; setting apart personal property exempt from execution in estate of Arthur W. Jesse; appointing guardian and appraiser in guardianship of Helen Williams et al, admitting estate of Christian F. Holzman to probate and appointing Herman Holz-nagel administrator; confirming sale of real property in estate of Elizabeth H. Smith deceased; closing estate of Wendell Campbell.

Passenger Loses Damage Action

Damage suit for \$50,956.25 of Jules M. Cooper against James Harvey Hanners and J. W. Hanners was thrown out of court Friday because he knew the drivers of the automobile was drunk. Cooper alleged he was partly paralyzed when the Hanners' car in which he was riding crashed into a steel girder on the Hawthorne bridge in Portland at 2:40 a. m. last December 3. Attorneys for the defense moved for a decree of involuntary non suit which Judge Peters allowed after Cooper had completed his testimony before a jury.

Charged with driving while drunk Thursday night, John Fry, 32, of Dilley, was given the alternative of \$100 or 50 days in jail, when brought before Justice of the Peace Havens.

For operating logging equipment during the closed season, J. E. Gunsley of Banks, was fined \$10 and costs by A. W. Havens Justice of the Peace Thursday. Gunsley was arrested where he was logging northeast of Buxton by Fire Warden Ed Conklin.

Burl T. Wilson, 28, of Portland, and Thomas Walk, 25, of Oregon City, pleaded guilty to grand larceny Saturday when brought before Circuit Judge Peters. They were accused of stealing some \$300 worth of equipment from the Elwood Lumber Co. at Buxton while the watchman was busy fighting forest fires. The equipment was recovered in Portland by state and Portland city police before the owner knew it was missing. The mill has been closed for six years. The pair will be sentenced July 30, by Judge Peters.

Nebraska Picnic at City Park in Corvallis

The Fifteenth annual Nebraska picnic will be held at the City Park (South edge of city on Highway) in Corvallis, Oregon, August 7, 1938.

Free coffee. Bring your cups and trimmings. Seats for all. Short snappy program—leaving plenty of time for visiting. Come and see Nebraskans you knew "back home". There were over 1500 present last year.

Local News...

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Lamberger of Beaverton, are the proud parents of a daughter Carol A., born July 15.

Eugene LaFond of Dodson, Montana, arrived a few days ago for a short stay at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. LaFond of Watson street. His work is to supervise the Hodson Dam work and has up to 40 men in his crew, having held the job six years. He left this week on his return trip. Mrs. Eugene LaFond also was here but drove back to Montana with her brother.

Mrs. A. Erickson of Progress celebrated her 80th birthday anniversary Tuesday, having her relatives in to aid in the celebration. Mrs. F. D. Peck was also a guest.

Six air planes, piloted by Beaverton men, flew to Springfield, Oregon, Saturday, where they participated in the air meet.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blackburn suffered badly scalded feet, when she turned on hot water in the wash room in the public camp grounds.

Mrs. Harry Alexander and Mrs. R. D. Benham of Cornelius, are camping and attending the Adventist Camp meeting at Gladstone.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hite of La Grande visited Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gibson the first of last week and accompanied by Jay Gibson, Jr., are spending their vacation at Nelscott. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson spent the week end at the coast with them.

Crandall Peck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Peck and Carl Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Austin, are spending two weeks at Camp Merriweather at the Boy Scout encampment.

R. M. Miller is back to his place of business after a weeks confinement at his home on Lombard street, with ulcers of the eye.

Mrs. Laurence Lamberger returned to her home in Westdale Monday with her infant daughter born in Portland July 17. This is Mr. and Mrs. Lambergers third child.

A. M. Janssen left Thursday morning for Seattle, Wash., with a large group of Rosarians from Portland, where they will march in the Pot-Latch, an annual event in that city.

Theodore Hetu, who has spent his furlough of 20 days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Hetu, left for Bremerton Navy Yards Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hidy are moving into the Carr residence and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Olson will move into the house vacated by the Hydys.

Jack Miller and John Frank are very busy putting the finishing touches to their speeders which they will enter in the Speeder Derby Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Revard Rhodes, of this place, and Mrs. Pearl Johnson and her daughter Virginia, of Portland, and Selma Thompson of Vancouver, Wash. drove to Camp Creek, near Rhododendron, Sunday for a days outing and picnic dinner.

Mrs. J. H. Dobbins, Mrs. M. C. McKercher, Mrs. Belle Walker and Mrs. Walter Van Kleeck were among the Grangers from this place to attend the Washington County Pomona Grange at Tigard Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blasser drove to Beaver Saturday afternoon where they were over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boring. Sunday they visited a beach resort driving as far south as Yachats.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carr moved the first of the week into their new apartments on Erickson ave. nue.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Haynes of Chicago, Ill., are expected to arrive this Friday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McKell.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Murner of Aberdeen, South Dakota, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goyt and together with Mr. and Mrs. Goyt drove to Alder creek Sunday, near Mt. Hood, where a family reunion was held and a basket dinner spread. Later in the day they visited Timberline Lodge and other places of interest.

Mrs. Mary Evans is ill at her home, suffering a heart attack.

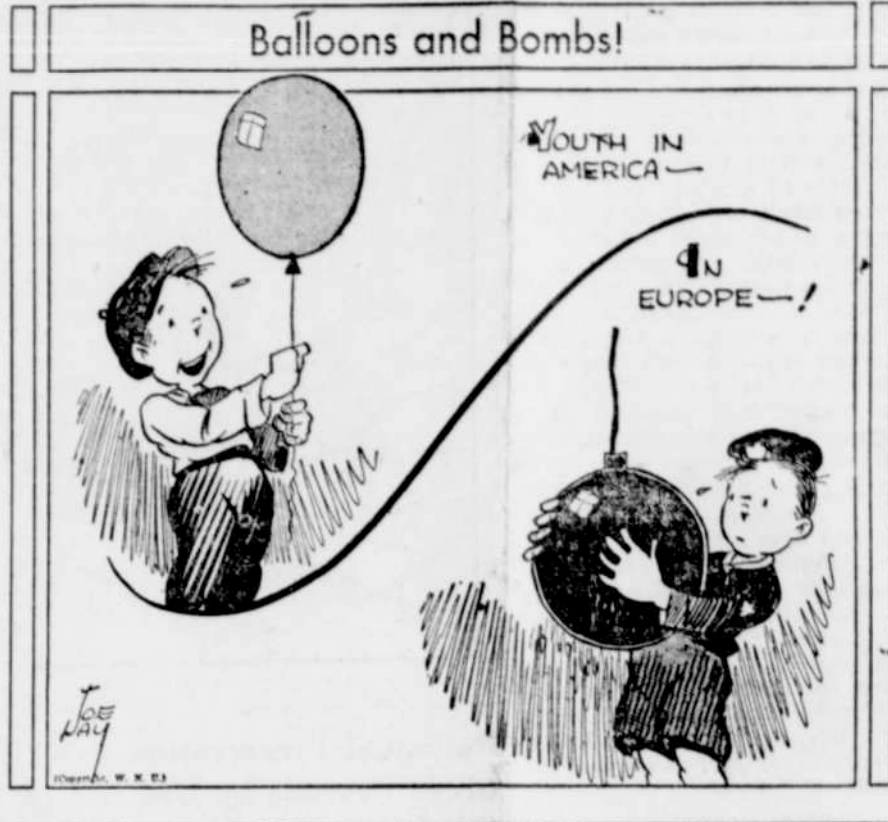
Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Rosebaugh, drove to Nehalem City Friday of last week where they spent the night, and accompanied by their son Vern of that place, drove to Wacoma beach for several days outing.

Mrs. M. C. Janssen of Seattle, Wash., spent several days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Janssen, while her husband and son attended the annual Pacific Interstate trap shoot at the Portland Gun club.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dawes and family moved the first of the week from the Congregational parsonage to one of the Schmitt houses on Watson street.

WILLIAM L. KELLER

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning and under the auspices of Ivanhoe lodge No. 1, K. of P. in Portland, for William L. Keller, aged 55 years, who died at his home in Portland Saturday, due to a stroke. He had been in ill health for some time, causing him to retire from the Sheriff's force several years ago. He leaves a widow Aetna of Portland, and a brother Joseph Keller of Beaverton. Interment Portland Crematorium.



Mother Seeks Annulment of Marriage

To annul the marriage of her son, Archie H. Mattoon 20, to Roxey L. Shatto, Lucille I. Mattoon was appointed guardian ad litem and brought suit in circuit court this week; the marriage to which she objects was performed in Vancouver, Wash., on July 16.

Orders on Circuit Court matters signed by Judge R. Frank Peters and filed with the clerk include Eloise Stayton vs Henry L. Stayton, ordering payment of maintenance and support money for plaintiff; Violet B. Clemmens vs Marvin M. Clemmens, granting time to plead cause; Cassie Mitchell vs Frank B. Mitchell order to show cause.

Washington County School Fund Distributed

Distribution of \$12,140.40, Washington county's share of the irreducible school fund was completed the past week, according to O. B. Krause, county school superintendent. It was divided among school districts on a basis of \$120 for each child between 4 and 20 years of age in the district. Hillsboro district received \$1,552.80, Forest Grove \$948; Beaverton \$631.30, Aloha-Huber \$562.80 and Tigard \$482.40.

Doctor Indicted In Threat to Kill

Washington county grand jury completed its four day session late Friday 15 indictments against 8 persons were returned, all secret except one.

The one open indictment charged Dr. LeRoy E. Smith of Los Angeles, with threatening to commit a felony. Dr. Smith is accused by his brother, C. T. Smith, operator of a hospital at Hillsboro; an argument over settling their father's estate is reported to have caused Dr. Smith to make the alleged threat.

Celebrate 56th Wedding Event

The 56th anniversary of their wedding was celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. West at their home at Tigard Tuesday. West is 80 and Mrs. West 79. West has celebrated all his birthdays since he was 70 by riding on surfboard and doing other acrobatic feats.

MRS. MARY SHEPHERD VAUGHN

Mrs. Mary Vaughn, wife of Earl Vaughn died Tuesday at the home of her brother in Clatskanie, when she was visiting. She has been in ill health for several years and was a resident of this place until her marriage about 23 years ago when she moved to California with her husband. She leaves her widower and daughter Joan and son Jack; two brothers Vera and John Shepherd of Clatskanie and a sister Mrs. Cleta Berst of Beaverton.

Funeral services were held at Peggs chapel Thursday, interment Crescent Grove cemetery.

BENJAMIN BUTLER

Benjamin Butler, well known pioneer resident of Scottsburg, Douglas County, died at Beaverton, Oregon, July 21, 1938, at the age of 78 years. The farm settled by his father, Rufus Butler, in 1850, had been his home until a few weeks ago.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Rosa Butler, one daughter, Mrs. Cordelia B. Horsell, Beaverton, Oregon, one step-daughter, Mrs. Walter Haines, Elkton, Oregon, two brothers, A. I. Butler, Elkton, and D. U. Butler, Portland, one sister, Mrs. Mary Scott, Estacada, Oregon.

Mr. Butler was a member of the Elkton Methodist Church, where funeral services were held Saturday morning, and a member of Elkton Lodge I. O. O. F.

Mrs. Ted Hornecker and son of Couquille are visiting relatives here for a few days.

Judge Templeton Dies at Tillamook

Donald T. Templeton, 33, Washington county judge, died Tuesday in Tillamook following an emergency appendectomy.

Appointed judge May 7, 1931, by Governor Julius Meier, to fill the vacancy of office by the death of F. W. Livermore of Huber; was one of the youngest men ever named to this office in Oregon. He was also chairman of the county republican central committee.

On a vacation trip to Tillamook county, he was stricken with acute appendicitis last Friday. An emergency operation was performed in Tillamook that night. Complication developed as another operation was performed Tuesday but Judge Templeton failed to rally.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Templeton, a son John, 4, and a daughter, Judith, 3 months; his mother, Mrs. John Templeton, and a sister, Mrs. Louise Schultz, Forest Grove, three sisters in California, one in Seattle, and a brother Hill Templeton, Portland.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. at Forest Grove Undertaking parlors, with interment in Forest View cemetery.

The remains of the late judge will lie in state at the parlors until 12:30 Friday afternoon.

Perjury Suspect To Face Charges

William Antone Persinger, 49, of Portland, member of the teamster's union, was taken into custody Saturday and brought to Hillsboro by Captain Guerdane of the State police to answer to a charge of perjury.

Persinger was named in a secret indictment by the Washington County grand jury and is alleged to have perjured testimony in the hearing of June 20, of Jack Estabrook, teamster official, who was being tried on a charge growing out of the "beer war" of three years ago.

Other arrests made this week under secret indictments returned include Dean Castorias, giving alcoholic liquor to a minor person; E. H. Campbell, three indictments for obtaining money under false pretenses; William Heater in 23 indictments of giving alcoholic liquor to a minor person; Charles Lippold, on a moral charge, John Pope, on three indictments, two involving moral charges, and the third of giving alcoholic liquor to a minor person; W. M. Wilson, assault. Wilson posted bail in the sum of \$250.

Barry Takes Over New Variety Store

Beaverton's new variety store opened here a few weeks ago, was taken over by P. H. Barry who with Mrs. Barry and sons Leo, Dennis and Billy, have taken residence in the west part of Beaverton and claim they like Beaverton very much and contend it is one of the best little cities in the state to reside in and has a very good business outlook.

The store is to be known as "Barry's 5-10 Store" and the words "variety" is being omitted in the firm name. Mr. Barry has made many changes in the few days he has had charge, adding more stock and a better grade of goods, is stocking many articles not generally handled by variety stores and it will be his endeavor to make it possible for people over a large area to save money on their purchases. It is therefore wise to visit Barry's first and chances are the article you want will be in stock. So far business has been booming at his store and he looks for a good fall and winter trade. Mr. Barry formerly conducted a store at Dallas in Polk county.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hite of Hite-ton, attended the VFW convention at Salem July 9 to 13 inclusive. They had a very delightful time and were there from the 10th to 12th inclusive. Mr. Hite is a Spanish-American War veteran. His father Joseph Hite, settled in this vicinity in 1862.

Grade School Building Open for Inspection August First

The new grade school building recently completed by School District Number 48, with the assistance of the Federal Emergency administration will be open for public inspection on the night of the annual budget meeting, August 1, 1938.

Inspection trips will start at the hour of 7 p. m. and opportunity will be given the public to inspect the building until 8 p. m. the hour of the annual budget meeting which will be held in the new modern grade school auditorium.

The new grade school building was constructed by the contractor, Geo. Mangas at a total cost of \$70,000. \$38,500 of which was voted at a bond election held on February 1, 1937. \$31,500 was given as an outright grant by the federal government for the construction of the project.

The new building is modern in every respect, having eleven rooms, combination gymnasium and auditorium, automatic illumination, steam heat supplied by an oil burning furnace inclosed in an 8" reinforced concrete furnace room, floors, walls and roof, making it absolutely fire-proof.

Farmers Cooperative Market Renders Farmers Service

Few people give sufficient consideration to the many services performed by the Farmers Co-operative market located between 3rd and 4th on SW Yamhill in Portland. Their services is not limited to the farmers which comprise the membership, but hundreds of thrifty shoppers are finding their location ideal for stocking up of table needs. Their market facilities direct to the consumer have met with greater success than any other similar concern in the United States. The Pioneer Publishing Co. considers the success of this institution directly attributed to proper management—equally important is the fact that good proper vegetables are presented to the consumer this year around.

This Co-operative Market includes two hundred members, banded together for a common advantage; that of selling their products at a fair margin of profit. Their selection of Mr. F. B. Rhodes as their executive head is generally conceded as a wise selection. He has made a thorough study of the problems of the consumer as well as the farmer, and is able to assist in many ways with his valuable service.

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Minnesota Picnic at Champoe July 31

Gophers from all points of the state will meet friends of long ago and talk over incidents that happened in the old home state when they gather for the annual Minnesota picnic at historic Champoe, Sunday, July 31. Basket dinner will be served at noon with coffee furnished on the grounds. A platform program and sports card will follow. Those planning to attend may learn from bus station how to reach Champoe. It is reached within a short drive from Oswego or Aurora, on East Pacific highway or from Newberg on West Pacific Highway.

ELLEN MAE TRUENBACH

Ellen Mae Truenbach, died July 12 at her home in Huber. She was the wife of William; mother of Miss Wilmeth Truenbach of Huber; sister of Mrs. Millie Murphy, Portland; Mrs. Nancy Stevens and G. W. Murphy of Salem. Funeral services were held Friday, July 15, at 10 a. m. at Pegg's Chapel, Beaverton. Graveside services at Howell cemetery, Salem, Oregon.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Mrs. V. Hopper, Bible School Supt. Bible School 9:45 a. m., Communion Service and preaching 11 a. m., song service and preaching 8 p. m. Bible study and prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.

Just lately H. T. Feldman attended a dispersal sale at Amity in Yamhill county and buying three more purebred Jerseys for his herd at Fanno Creek Dairy. There were 21 buyers and only 36 head of purebreds to sell. Col. Hughes was the auctioneer. Prior to this sale Mr. Feldman attended a sale near Aurora but did not find the desired cows as he is quite particular in selection of Jersey cows. He is milking 21 cows now, all purebred Jerseys and his route extends as far east as Multnomah.

The house of Mrs. Lucy Frank at 703 Watson street in Beaverton, has been re-sided with asbestos patented shingles and the general appearance is very good. Mrs. Frank has for a number of years been suffering with rheumatism and lately her condition has been almost critical. She owns a farm in Washington county and in a want ad in this issue she features a good tractor at a low price.

Marshall Hooper visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rogers over the week end. Mr. Hooper a life-long friend of the Rogers family, is a National Bank Examiner with headquarters at Sacramento, California, came north to spend his vacation.

Labor Slashing It's Own Throat

Babson Sees Tremendous Business This Fall

Gloucester, Mass., July 29—I expect to see better business each month from now until the New Year. A real upturn is in the cards. But looking ahead, I am not so optimistic. Our unemployment problem is not being solved. There is no hope of ending joblessness until labor and the Administration change their attitude. Current union tactics are very short-sighted. Labor is slashing its own throat. Employers, sick of fighting with unions, are now bending their energies to the development of labor-saving machinery.

I especially hope that the current upswing in business will not give radical leaders further encouragement. The Babsonchart for July is registering the first monthly gain in business activity since last August. The chart shows that business has come up from 28 per cent to 25 per cent below Normal. This advance is not big—but the trend is in the right direction. In fact, a sharp jump in business this Fall is inevitable. This upswing will not be due to pump-priming. To this Fall's business, federal spending will be only what a dessert is to a man who has already a square meal. Irrespective of pump-priming, a natural rally from the year-old recession was bound to come.

A "Labor" Recession

There were many outstanding contributing causes to the recession. Forced stock selling was a major item. But the decline was really started by labor troubles. Everyone—manufacturer, wholesaler, retailer, consumer—was scared that higher wages would force prices into the stratosphere. There was a stampede of forward buying. Goods were over-produced. Inventories all down the line were over-stocked. Then buying started to drop because of the mark-up in prices which the higher wages forced. The drop in demand, together with the huge supply of goods on hand, put business into the sharpest tailspin in history.

Now it looks as though the losses of the past year will be wiped out by a sharp upturn. Several millions should go back to work between now and Christmas. Looking ahead into the longer-term future, however, I see little prospects of eliminating unemployment until there is a real change in the attitude of labor and in the attitude of the Administration concerning labor. Any gains in jobs due to increased demand for goods will be offset by more technological unemployment due to radical labor demands. (By technological unemployment I mean workers being put out of jobs by labor-saving machinery.)

Two Do the Work of Three

The possibilities of labor-saving machinery are almost limitless. They stagger the imagination. Two workers today are doing what three did ten years ago. This means that our standard of living is rising, and that the two men have more leisure. But to the third man, who is thrown out of work, it seems just the opposite! Eventually, this jobsless third man may be absorbed into some other business. Perhaps he will go into industry which makes the labor-saving machine that took his job. Maybe he will go back to his old industry where sales are booming due to lower prices for the machine-made produce which he formerly made by hand. Eventually, he will find a new job, but, in the interim, he creates a real problem.

Labor-saving machinery has given us our wonderful standard of living. To continue to produce goods by hand when they can be made by machinery is retarding progress. But the sensible policy is to bring about technological progress slowly. Any program which artificially stimulates the use of labor-saving devices aggravates the whole problem. Yet, labor leaders are doing just that. Their radical demands and violent actions are forcing employers to devote their efforts to the development of new labor-saving processes. Labor leaders are sabotaging their followers; while the Administration, in fomenting labor troubles is misleading workers.

The Employer's Dilemma

The employer is sick and tired of this constant bickering and fighting. Hemmed in by "stewards" (the factory's union representative), manacled by threats of the Wagner Labor Act, and worried by high demands he has had enough. Yet he really does not want to buy machinery now. He feels that he does not have the proper reserves. Moreover, he hates to see his men thrown out of work. In many a factory the "boss" knows most of his workers and their families personally. It hurts him to fire them. But what can he do?

If he marks up the price of his goods, he loses orders and has to lay off workers. That is what happened in 1937. There is no use in going through that again. If he absorbs

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