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4L LOCAL HOLDS KANGAROO COURT

From the time the balliff guffawed: "Hear Ye! Hear Ye! The 4L Kangaroo court is now in session," the multitude of spectators ceased to ripple by seating themselves precipitantly on the perilous verge of a spasm—internally screaming with delight until court adjourned on that famous night of all nights in the making of 4L history (Monday, October 23rd, 1922.)

"Doc" May, day shift sawyer for the Booth-Kelly Lumber company was the judge. With irregular breath he requested that the clerk read the indictment. One Herbert J. Cox was alleged to have obtained money under false pretenses, i. e., "Selling wet instead of dry wood."

Daniel Crites, the man who puts the fine points on the big saws' teeth, as attorney for the defendant demanded a jury trial and it was granted. The examination of the witnesses was a slow and painful process. Attorney Crites ever alert with the peremptory challenges. Mrs. "Doc" May was excused from serving as juror because of her relationship to the judge. Following the swearing of the jurors, attorney Dillard, the electric juicer man for the plant began the prosecution.

Shorty Cox, blacksmith and recently deposed chairman of the local was called as the principal witness. He took the oath, "I firmly promise in this case, wherein Local No. 70, District No. 1, 4L is the plaintiff and one Herbert J. Cox the defendant, to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, so help me Booth-Kelly," with good grace and without a snicker.

In the witness chair he testified that while out giving one of his babies its morning "constitutional" in an ultra fashionable district of the city, he observed a load of wood that had been delivered by the defendant. To the prosecutor's query after two exhibits had been placed on the table in evidence, "Did you find these in the load?" He replied, "I did."

Daniel Crites, the defendants Webster put the witness to task.

"How old are you, Mr. Cox?"

"52 next year," the witness replied.

"So, well, how long have you been a blacksmith?" was the rather informal question.

"Over 50 years," bellowed the witness.

On this occasion, Judge May swung the gavel to restore order in the court room.

"How do you account for being a blacksmith so many years when—"

"My father was a blacksmith," blurted the witness, sourcastically.

"It's your business to frame things," returned Daniel Crites, with, "We're through with the witness, your honor," to his royal highness, the judge.

The next witness called was Geo. H. Ditto, former local secretary, who seemed to have nutty notions perched in his noodle. He testified that he had purchased a load of wood from the defendant and noticed his cow lapping a block of wood; afterwards pulling off some queer antics. His chickens too, acted differently. An odor not peculiar to his ranch permeated the atmosphere since the wood was delivered. Moreover, this witness in entertaining a suspicion kept pretty close tab on the defendant and stated that he saw him remove a card from his pocket, which no doubt, was a signal to his customers to let them know that his colored wares were in the wood pile.

The accused was then grilled and searched by Skinner, the sheriff. A card was found on his person, which read: Receipt for Hootch—chase a bull frog 10 miles, gather the hops, add 1 quart sweet spirits of nitre, 1 bar of punk laundry soap, 5 gallons of substitute turpentine. Let the mixture stand two weeks, then strain through an I. W. W. sock to keep it from working and add a little white mule to give it a kick. Bottle and label, "Dillard's Hootch."

Whereupon, Prosecutor Dillard got wrathful—"I'll be glad to tell the world this was a vile travesty on justice, the work of a novice practicing law. Fixing his intent gave upon Crites and pointing his finger in the ordinary characteristic way Dillard advised Crites to come to his place of business sometime and he would trouble to explain a few points of law to him.

Crites in his droll and snappy style came back at him something like this: "There is no time like the present, Mr. Dillard," and digging down into his jeans produced a four-bit piece and made request for the change.

Several witnesses testified for the

Mrs. Paul Basford was hostess to the Kensington club at her home last Friday. Crysanthemums were used in decorating the rooms. The afternoon was spent in needlework, followed with a delightful luncheon served by the hostess. Mrs. L. E. Basford was the guest of the club. The following members were present: Mesdames, L. May, J. E. Edwards, E. G. Sutton, O. B. Kessey, F. M. Roth, Anna Knox, A. J. Morgan, B. R. Dippel, Henry Kort, L. H. Neet, F. W. Bressler, H. W. Whitney, and Miss Edna Swarts.

Old Time Resident Dies In California

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Peery received word this week from their daughter, Mrs. Cox, of San Francisco, that Mr. Paul Bettelheim died the 18th, while on the train enroute to San Francisco from Visalia to consult a specialist.

Mr. Bettelheim had been suffering for some time with Bright's disease, and it was upon the advice of his physician that he had started to San Francisco to consult a specialist.

Mr. Bettelheim was at one time, about 12 years ago, a very enterprising merchant of this city, and at the time of his death, owned considerable property here.

He is survived by his wife and five children, as follows: Annette, Felix, Robert, Ruth and Albert.

S. H. S. TATTLER

The high school student body has received a number of new song books. They were published under the auspices of the Behnke-Walker Business college in Portland and contain songs familiar to everyone.

The singing period Tuesday morning was devoted to singing songs of the "When You and I Were Young, Maggie" type.

The first twenty minutes of Monday morning was devoted to practicing High school yells. Miss Mabel Humphrey our yell leader has collected a good many yells for us.

NOTICE—The boys of the school who ride bicycles to and from school, would like very much for other people to keep off them unless given permission by the owner.

The High school foot ball team will play a game with St. Mary's school of Eugene, Friday afternoon. The game is to be played on the field back of the Springfield postoffice. A collection will be taken, so come prepared to support your home team.

As this week ends the first 6 weeks of school, everyone is studying for examinations.

Mrs. Raymond Frey, of Goshen, underwent a major operation at the Mercy hospital last Saturday. Mrs. Frey is a daughter of A. A. Andersoff.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. John Moss, of Marcola, underwent a minor operation Tuesday at the office of a local physician.

T. C. Gorrie returned to Portland Wednesday, after a visit of two weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Gorrie, Sr.

defendant, stating that the wood sold to them was perfectly satisfactory in every respect.

A bit of pep was introduced into the trial when, a letter was read, which was alleged to have been addressed to Judge May and as coming from the John Doe company, Wholesale and Retail Liquor Dealers, Victoria, B. C., dated Oct. 23, 1922, and in part said: "Your order for 60 quarts of (Crown Brand) has been shipped this day by aeroplane. Please meet same at Coleman Slash, four miles north of Coburg at 1:30 p. m. the 24th inst. Signed, Pres."

"It's nothing but a trick of the defendant's attorney," declared the judge proceeding with complete instructions to the jury. He permitted a recess while the jurors retired to reach a verdict.

As the foreman of the jury, Chas. Myers, the local's champion chicken raiser, announced a disagreement. The City marshal put in an appearance and placed the whole bunch under arrest, charging them all with being "hard boiled."

Aside from this, R. C. Richardson was elected chairman; E. N. Dillard, vice chairman; D. W. McKinnon, recorded secretary; Levi Neek, treasurer; Geo. Davenport conference committee; S. H. Richmond, member of board of trustees in regular session. The meeting was climaxed by a weeney feed.

—D. W. MCKINNON

TO PLANT FIRS ON DEAD MOUNTAIN

Ten thousand young fir trees, each only a few inches high, will be planted on Dead mountain, a short distance above Oakridge, in the Cascade national forest. E. H. Hall, examiner in the office of the forest commissioner left Eugene Monday for the scene of the planting and will have charge of the small crew engaged in the work.

It is expected that the 10,000 trees will cover approximately 20 acres of the mountain, which was burned over a number of years ago, all the standing timber being burned off at that time.

The forest service in 1916 planted a large number of trees on this mountain and those that are still living made a good growth, but a fire last year killed some of them.

Man Burned to Death Known As S. D. Young

The elderly man who was burned to death in his camp fire near the Eugene Packing company slaughterhouse across the river early Saturday morning, was S. D. Young, the sheriff's office has learned from Mrs. Kays who lives near the Miller prune orchards, where the old man was employed for a few days.

Young was crippled, but appeared to be in good spirits. Mrs. Kays told the sheriff. He had told her he had two brothers somewhere in Missouri, but that he did not know where. Information so far in the hands of the sheriff does not give him any knowledge of the derelict's relatives that they may be notified.

MARCOLA GIRL HURT BADLY IN AUTO CRASH

Little Georgia Goddard, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Goddard of Marcola and a pupil of the Marcola school, is at the Merry hospital with a broken and dislocated shoulder and bruises, as the result of an auto accident opposite the Stafford school house Sunday afternoon. The accident, which involved two machines and completely demolished one of them, was caused when one tried to pass the other on the way to Springfield from the Mohawk valley mill town. The girl's mother Mrs. Belle Goddard, is also suffering from injuries sustained in the same accident. She, however, was not brought to the hospital.

John Hileman, owner and driver of the machine destroyed when it went off the grade, was driving to Springfield with seven other people in the car. The party included Georgia and her father and mother. At a point opposite the school house his niece, Eunice Hileman, driving another car in the same direction, essayed to pass him. The uncle's car was crowded off the grade when the two cars touched sides, and it overturned. Georgia and her mother were pinned beneath the machine. All the other occupants of the auto were bruised or cut in the accident, but Miss Hileman and her companion, Mr. Fischer of Marcola, were not injured. Their car was not damaged, according to information received here. — Eugene Guard.

The 2nd Avenue Garage has purchased and received a large electric sign which will be hung in front of the garage in the next few days.

The Baptist church will begin special evangelistic services on Sunday November 5th, one week from this coming Sunday. Rev. J. O. Bovee, evangelist of the state of Washington during the past two years will conduct the services. Plan to attend as many of these services as possible and profit by the soul stirring messages of this man of God.

PIANO LESSONS—Arrangements may be made with Ruth Scott Byrne by calling Springfield 126-J or Eugene 941-L. Lessons given in Springfield each Saturday. High school credits given.

Mr. and Mrs. Stolcup's little daughter, who has been quite sick, is now improving.

Mr. A. Bigelow is seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Earl Chase.

Dr. S. Ralph Dipple will be in Wendling today and Friday on business.

SCHOOL BILL POPULAR TOPIC

The Compulsory School bill, or as it is sometimes called The Anti-Parochial School bill, is just now eclipsing any and all other measures to be decided by the people on November 7th.

A Mr. Stevens made a very interesting address to about 125 voters in the assembly room of the High school last Friday evening, in support of the measure, at the conclusion of which he was loudly applauded.

Rev. A. A. Carscallen, a representative of the Seventh Day Adventist church, debated the opposite side of the question to a very small crowd at Morrison's hall, Monday evening. His address was full of pep and was thoroughly enjoyed by those who heard him.

Asahel Fish and Carrie Ditto Married

The marriage of Miss Carrie Ditto daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Ditto, and Asahel H. Fish, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Fish, was solemnized at 8 o'clock on October 21, at the home of the bride's parents on 3rd and E streets, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the young couple.

The bride was attended by Miss Florence Fish, and Glenn Ditto was best man. Rev. S. Earl Childers performed the impressive ring ceremony. Mrs. Fish is a graduate of the Springfield High school and a teacher in the school at Cushman. Mr. Fish is also a graduate of the local high school and of the Portland barber college. The young couple will make their home at Cushman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cross were called to Portland Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Wm. Olmstead, a brother-in-law of Mr. Cross.

Chas. Lusby and James and Chas. Humphrey, spent Tuesday at Harrisburg and vicinity, on business and incidentally a hunting trip.

Mrs. W. H. Adrian was expected home Wednesday after a visit of two or three days with her relatives at Salem.

FOR SALE—Barred Rock cockerels from prize winning trap-nested stock. One prize winning Leghorn cockerel. Phone Eugene 1275-Y. Mabel Knowlton, Stewarts addition, Springfield. 1tp

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Yoder, of Walton spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Green. Mr. Yoder returned Monday to his work with the Stevens-Ferris Lumber company, as bookkeeper, leaving Mrs. Yoder for an extended visit.

A hollow iron rail has been put up between the foot walk and the driveway on the east side of the bridge over the race on 2nd street, for the protection of pedestrians; the first rattling of the kind put up in Springfield.

DIED

Mrs. Laura A. Carr died at her home in Dexter, October 3, 1922, at the age of 73 years, 11 months and 14 days. She had lived there for 45 years. Mrs. Carr is survived by three sons, Robert Carr, of Springfield; George Carr, of Dexter; and Norman Rowan, by a former marriage, at Baker, besides a daughter, Mrs. Jess Calkins, at Corvallis, Alberta, Canada. The funeral will be held today at 2 p. m., at the Pleasant Hill cemetery. Rev. Thos. D. Yarns, pastor of the M. E. church, will have charge of the services. W. F. Walker has charge of arrangements.

Frances E. Willard Day Friday, October 27, 2:30 p. m. High School Assembly

The official program prepared by J. A. Church, Superintendent of Public Instruction consisting of the singing of patriotic songs, a short biography of Frances Willard, who did more, perhaps, for the cause of temperance than any one of her time, will be given at the High school Friday afternoon.

An address will be given by Rev. Luther pastor of the local Baptist church. Prof. Roth, superintendent of schools, will be master of ceremonies. Mrs. McLean will have charge of the music. You are invited. Come.

The filling station, formerly operated by Wilmot & Innis, and closed since the death of Innis, has been purchased by E. G. and C. W. Black and C. C. Wells. The latter two are new arrivals from Texas, while E. G. Black has been in this vicinity for the past year. The new owners will build an addition to the present building and add an up to date service station. They are at present carrying the Kelly-Springfield line of tires and casings, and a general line of oils and greases. The three men have had experience in this line.

Muscovits hold Ceremony At Albany

Local members of the Muscovites motored to Albany Saturday evening October 21st, to witness a large class of candidates journey through the mysteries of the order.

Those making the trip from here were Nobles H. A. Korf, W. F. Walker, M. T. Cyr, H. E. Walker, A. P. McKinney, Chas. Campbell and O. M. Olson. This is the fun branch of Odd Fellowship and is becoming very popular. All third degree members are eligible to membership.

Nobles from all over the valley were present at the ceremony and it goes without saying that all enjoyed themselves all the time. Two hundred and fifty Nobles sat down at the banquet, which was served at the armory. The next ceremony will be held in Portland on November 18.

THURSTON NOTES

Lee Davis has rented the old Denton farm and has moved his family onto it.

The Reynolds family have moved to the Quackenbush farm, recently occupied by the Smith family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baugh, spent the week-end at Junction visiting Mrs. Baugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Calvert.

The Students of Thurston High school are rejoicing over having the piano returned to the school.

Sunday evening Mr. Elkins, Mr. George and Mr. McDougall addressed a full house at the church in favor of the Compulsory School law.

The Endeavor society held a rally at the church Saturday evening.

The Junior Sunday school class held a business meeting at the Fred Russell home Friday evening.

The Russell and Larimer families were on a picnic at the power plant last Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Edmiston, who has been quite ill for some time, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gossler, of Wendling, spent the week-end at the J. T. Harbert home.

A. W. Weaver has started a cheese factory. He has employed Mr. Smith who formerly made cheese for the McKenzie Cheese factory.

Miss Norma Mathews has enrolled as a Thurston High school student.

Taylor Neeham has finished gathering his English walnuts and expects to move to Wendling in the near future, where he will be employed as mill wright.

Last Saturday evening as Miss Norma Mathews, in company with Mr. Smith, was on her way home from the home of her sister, Mrs. Lem Drury, the lights of her car went out just as she was rounding a turn on the grade near Jasper. The car went over the grade, falling a distance of several feet but did not turn over. Miss Mathews was severely jarred by the force of the fall and was unconscious for several hours. She was taken back to her sister's home and a doctor was called to attend her. The car was badly damaged.

George William got a piece of steel in his eye, last Wednesday, and was taken to Springfield where a physician removed it.

Herbert Weiss and Miss Caribelle Mathews were married in Eugene Saturday, October 21, Rev. E. V. Stevens officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Mathews, of Thurston. The young couple left immediately for a short wedding trip. After returning they will make their home in Eugene, where Mr. Weiss is in business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen, of Cottage Grove, visited over Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Mortenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brownette returned Tuesday evening from a visit of three weeks with their daughter, and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Thompson, of Triangle lake. Mr. Thompson is the owner of a herd of prize jerseys exhibited at the Lane county fair this fall.

PHONE MEN MEET WITH CHAMBER

Following the supper held at the Spong hotel at 6:30 Monday, for which 20 plates were sold, the members of the Springfield chamber of commerce proceeded to the Peery-Winzenfeld hall, where the regular business for the month was attended to.

The first thing to come up was to take some action to make definite arrangements for the use of the hall. The house committee was instructed to meet with the owners of the building and secure a written agreement as to what repairs they would make and as to the length of time they would rent it to the chamber.

The question of installing street lights was brought up and freely discussed, with the result that C. F. Eggimann and W. N. Long were appointed on a committee to secure drawings and prices and present them at the next regular meeting, November 27th.

A communication was read from Frank J. Miller, of Albany, associate consul for the Southern Pacific, suggesting that this chamber choose J. N. Teal, a prominent lawyer of Portland, to represent them at the Interstate Commerce commission hearing to be held in Portland, at a future date. Also that this chamber send a delegate to act as a witness. This suggestion was followed out, and the secretary was instructed to write and ask Mr. Teal to serve as our counsel, and W. F. Walker was chosen to represent the chamber as a witness.

At this time Mr. Walker declared a recess and the delegates representing the Lane County Farmers' Consolidated Telephone company, were asked to present their plans for a central exchange at Springfield. Their attorney, A. C. Woodcock, of Eugene, was not able to be present, and the delegates not being able to state for certain as to whether this exchange would be able to connect with the outside world, there was no definite action taken by the chamber. The general expression of those present seemed to be in favor of the farmers' line, provided an outside connection could be had, and thus eliminate the bother of two phones.

In a communication received from the secretary of the state chamber of commerce, there was an attempt made to state their stand on the railroad question—it was a failure. The railroad committee of this chamber was instructed to answer the letter.

During the evening, the question of inviting the wives to the next meeting was discussed, and it was decided to postpone that feature until the rooms were more neatly arranged.

CITIZENS' TICKET

Following are the candidates on the citizens' ticket to be written in on the city ballot at the election, November 7th. Roland W. Mosher and M. J. McKlin, for Councilmen; J. W. Coffin, Recorder; Wm. G. Hughes, Treasurer. (Paid Adv.)

HALLOWE'EN PARTIES

The "Froshies" of the High school will have their regular Hallowe'en party in the High school gymnasium, Friday evening. Prof. Morgan, chaperone.

The sophomores will have their annual party in the basement of the High school on Friday evening, with Prof. Torbet as chaperone.

The Junior High will have their party, Friday evening in the gymnasium at the Lincoln school. The teachers of the Junior High will be in charge.

The Epworth Leaguers of the Methodist church are giving a masked party in the basement of the church Friday evening.

Mrs. George Carpenter has been quite sick during the past week.

Dr. S. Ralph Dipple, dentist, Springfield, Oregon.

Mrs. Ella Walker fell from a step ladder at her home on Mill street, last Sunday and suffered a broken rib. The break was set by a local physician.

Mrs. Frank Bennett and Mrs. T. F. Bennett spent the past week end at Albany. Frank Bennett drove down Sunday and accompanied his wife and mother home that evening.

The W. O. W. meets every Tuesday evening in their own home.