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LITIGATION ENDED OVER STORE SUIT

The Kenney-Pulfer-Sabin litigation came to a full stop on the anniversary of its commencement last Friday when Circuit Judge R. G. Morrow signed findings and decree that can only be disturbed, if at all, by the state supreme court.

Mr. Kenney gets judgment in full for the balance due on his note and mortgage, including \$400 attorney fees, to be satisfied out of, and exhausting certain \$2450 of trust funds for which the mortgage goods and fixtures of the Pulfer store were sold by R. I. Sabin of Portland, under bankrupt court proceedings and complications initiated by him in behalf of creditors of H. J. Pulfer holding claims to the amount of \$4000 or more.

The goods and assets involved for sufficient to pay out all creditors; and Mr. Kenney's possession under his chattel mortgage foreclosure at private sale and retail prices, which was in progress for a week, would have paid his and all other claims against the insolvent; but on his reasonably refusing to guarantee payment of other claims than his own, Mr. Sabin, manager and secretary of a certain protective association of Portland, representing some of the Pulfer creditors, closed the store by suit in the circuit court against the Pulfer Mercantile company as a corporation, which did not exist, and by attachment of the property as that of the alleged corporation. At various trials and hearings in the state and federal courts, the validity of the Kenney mortgage was questioned and assailed by strenuous contentions of Sabin and his attorneys to the effect that such corporation, which did not sign the mortgage and not H. J. Pulfer, who did sign it, was the owner of the property, which if true, would defeat the mortgage and place Mr. Kenney in the unsecured and prorated class of creditors to receive 10 or 15 per cent of protection or reimbursement of his \$3500, gold coin, he loaned H. J. Pulfer as a reward for his efforts at aiding a citizen to establish and maintain a mercantile business in the town of Gresham.

Immediately after the attachment and a sheriff's jury trial ably conducted by Martin T. Pratt, a deputy sheriff, as judge of the proceedings, the jury found the property belonged to H. J. Pulfer subject to the mortgage. Mr. Sabin insisting on the attachment and sale of the property notwithstanding, Mr. Kenney filed complaint in the circuit court to foreclose his mortgage and to enjoin the proposed sale under the Sabin attachment; and a motion to dissolve the injunction was overruled by presiding Judge Geo. N. Davis, whereupon instead of pursuing his remedies in the state courts by appeal, Mr. Sabin filed a petition in involuntary bankruptcy in the United States District Court against the alleged corporation Pulfer Mercantile Co., instead of H. J. Pulfer who was found to be the owner of the property in question. Getting himself appointed receiver and by keys wrongfully procured from the sheriff, he, by his agents and Attorney Teiser, entered the Pulfer store claiming possession of the contents thereof as receiver of Pulfer Mercantile Co., bankrupt. Mr. Kenney to whom possession was restored by his injunction and Sabin's abandonment of attachment, retook formal possession of the store and contents. On his refusal to permit the Sabin representatives and the United States marshal to take the property as Pulfer Corporation property, which it was not, he, G. W. Kenney, on the eve of the fourth of July, with his attorney Milo C. King and two helpers F. D. Lichty and Fleet Fox, who guarded the store, was arrested by the U. S. marshal and cited for contempt of the federal court to appear on the morning of the sixth to show cause why they should not be punished. On showing made, the contempt proceedings were dismissed as to all but Attorney King, who was held for formal trial, though under protest of his associate counsel, Attorney E. B. Seabrook, who insisted that if Mr. King should be punished he should also. Mr. Sabin's attorneys delayed prosecution of Mr. King for contempt, impairing his influence and activities before the courts, whereupon he insisted on his right to a speedy trial which was had on the issues before Judge Bean, and defended himself on the ground that he did not take

STOLEN WIRE REPLACED ON FAIR GROUNDS

Arrangements were made by the fair board for installing nearly 1000 feet of electric light wire at the fair grounds to replace that which was stolen last winter. Although it is three months yet until the fair opens it will be necessary to have electric lights for the Chautauqua meeting next week and it was decided that a permanent job should be done now. A lead wire to the Chautauqua tent will also be strung.

The board instructed President Lewis to hire a solicitor for a few days to solicit special premiums for some of the division prizes to be given away at the next fair. Each of the directors was supplied with season tickets to be sold as soon as possible in order to raise necessary funds for special needs before the fair opens. The tickets will be sold for one dollar each.

President Lewis named the superintendents for this year, there being no change except in that of the floral division. For that position the new man is I. N. Gale, a Portland florist.

An entertainment committee was appointed consisting of E. L. Thorpe, D. M. Roberts and David McKeown. They will look after all amusement features for the next fair.

The publicity committee is to consist of J. W. Townsend, John Sieret and R. W. Gill.

Four hundred lithographed window cards have been sent for. They will be placed in Portland upon their arrival.

A proposition from the Union high school football team to schedule a game during fair week was referred to the entertainment committee.

The premium list for this year having been thoroughly revised was placed in the hands of the printers and may be expected out in about two weeks.

Wm. Thom has as guests his son, H. A. Thom, cashier of the First National bank of Drayton, North Dakota and his family.

S. PLATT JONES CALLED SCREAM

Watch for S. Platt Jones, the man that's going to "start something" on the opening night of the Chautauqua. Jones is that indescribable sort that a metropolitan reporter would call a "scream." He is that and more—he is



Chautauqua's most jovial prince of refined conviviality. S. Platt Jones is a prodigal of droll mimicry. He gets under the crust. He even enlarges that "smug smile of the very smart." He "gets" every one, from the very young to the very old. Jones is a feast of fun, but of a propriety conformant to the dignity of the oldest inhabitant.

Chautauqua Violinist Coming



VINZENZO GULLOTA of the Gullota Trio is the artist he looks in the above picture. He plays with that peculiar rapt spontaneity of conception and execution that marks the master violinist. An outstanding quality of Gullota's playing is its supreme individuality. The man's art mirrors himself—taste, accuracy, soul expression—the letter and the spirit of the true artist.

Arrangements Well in Hand

Our Chautauqua committees have the arrangements well in hand, and as the time draws nearer the prospects for a very successful outcome grow brighter.

We have the enterprising members of the Womens Study Club of Gresham to thank for this opportunity of attending the greatest of educational and entertaining institutions, at home, and it is up to every adult resident of Gresham who has a spark of pride and loyalty for the beautiful home town, to buy a season ticket (at \$2.50) whether you can attend or not to assist in the sale of the 400 season tickets that had to be guaranteed to secure the attraction.

This is the same talent and program that appears at Salem, Albany, Dallas, and the first week at Gladstone, this year, which is a recommendation to us.

Don't be afraid to invite your friends to spend the week with us. "Take a step forward. That is what the Chautauqua stands for. The Chautauqua stands for community development, home development, and school development."

Don't forget that season tickets to high school pupils are only \$1.50, and children \$1.00.

Don't neglect to send the children to the Junior Chautauqua every morning. Miss Joy Harmon is a delightful leader and will give them something they will never forget.

Yesterday about fifty Chautauqua boosters armed with rakes and shovels cleaned up the camping grounds, a delightful spot for a week's outing, supplied with Bull Run water, and electric lights.

Tents can be rented; also good horse barns free of charge. (Don't stay home on account of the cow, bring her along.)

Special effort will be made to give campers a good time. Some sport stunts will be a feature each day.

Watch for the daily program beginning Sunday afternoon at 2:30, June 11th.

If you have not received the Chautauqua program, advise the secretary Miss Pearl Durst by postal card, and one will be mailed promptly.

BANQUET PREPARATIONS ARE ASSUMING SHAPE

Extensive preparations are being made for the big annual banquet of the Alumni association of Union High School No. 2, to be held in Regner's opera house, Saturday evening, June 17. Much interest is being displayed by all who are directly interested in the occasion and the sale of tickets, which have been sent to every member of the Alumni association whose whereabouts is known and also to parents of Alumni, and wife or husband, and to the seniors and parents, is progressing rapidly. It is hoped that at least one hundred and fifty persons will be seated at the feast.

A statement which appeared in the columns of the Outlook Friday to the effect that those to receive complimentary tickets were members of the high school board of education, Governor Withycombe, the faculty and librarian was erroneous. Tickets have been sent to the high school board, Governor Withycombe, the faculty and the librarian, besides to the seniors and alumni, and parents but only the following have received complimentary tickets: Principal and Mrs. Goodwin, of the faculty; the librarian, Miss Durst; Governor Withycombe; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Stapleton, of the high school board. Regular tickets were sent to all the other members of the high school board of education and to the other members of the faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Cameron gave a delightful automobile trip over the Columbia River Highway yesterday, their guests being Wm. Thom and family, H. A. Thom and family and D. G. Geddes and family.

GOVERNOR WITHYCOMBE AT CLOSING EXERCISES

High school closing exercises began on Sunday morning with the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. A. J. Ware in the M. E. church. The senior class and many others including the high school faculty and board of education gave rapt attention to the sermon which was appropriate to the occasion.

The class presentation program was given in the high school assembly room last night to an audience completely filling the hall. The published program was carried out in every detail and with an ease that bespoke careful training and study.

Tonight the final exercises will be held in Regner's opera house, when Governor James Withycombe will deliver the graduation address. A special program has been prepared, the most interesting feature of which will be the presentation of diplomas to the graduating class.

Lord Kitchener Lost.

Late telegraphic news to the daily papers states that Lord Kitchener and staff, including many English officers, were drowned by the torpedoing of the Hampshire, a British war vessel, in the waters of the North Sea. They were on their way to inspect the fleet recently engaged in the naval battle with the German fleet.

Ford Truck Attachments.

If you are in the market for a light auto truck do not fail to see the new Wright and the sliding gear transmission giving your Ford four speeds forward. BARR AUTO EXCHANGE, Agents, 539 Alder St., Portland, Phone Main 1720. *31

GAS SERVICE PROMISED IN ORDINANCE

In all probability Gresham will have gas service for lighting and heating purposes before next winter. The Outlook mentioned, more than two months ago that the Portland Gas & Coke company was contemplating the service here with a main running out the Section Line road, but it was only a week ago that it became definitely known that a franchise would be asked for and that the service would be installed if proper encouragement were given.

An ordinance has been prepared for presentation to the city council tonight, asking for the right to lay mains in the town of Gresham. Its salient points are a franchise for twenty-five years with all the regulations against it that may be prescribed by the Public Service commission and to become effective and operative as soon as it is passed by the council and approved by the mayor.

All the rights of the city are amply safeguarded and the ordinance must be accepted within thirty days from the date of its approval. The franchise is not exclusive and shall be subject to all reasonable rules and regulations as may be necessary.

It is reported that the company will give the same rates per 1000 feet for gas as is being collected in Portland, and expects to have about 175 consumers here and in the surrounding territory where the service will be extended. The ordinance provides that gas may be supplied to persons living beyond the town limits.

The new two-story building now being finished by Ben Mathews has been piped in anticipation of gas for its illumination. Many other owners of buildings have expressed their purpose of installing pipes and gas fixtures as soon as gas can be had. Hereafter, all new buildings will be incomplete unless they are similarly equipped.

The main will extend from Buckley avenue along the Section Line, a distance of about five miles, and many farmhouses will undoubtedly take the service by means of lateral pipes for quite a distance on each side.

SPECIAL TRAINS ON P. R. L. & P. LINES

The officials of the Portland Railway Light & Power company announce that they will run special trains on the O. W. P. and Bull Run lines to accommodate the travel in this territory on Friday evening, June 9, which will be the last day of the Rose Festival. Cars will be run late enough and sufficient in number to accommodate all travel.

Promotion Cards Ready.

To the Students of Union High School No. 2: Your promotion cards will be ready for distribution Saturday, June 10. Please call at the school building for them. ELMER P. GOODWIN, Principal.

BOYL TO APPEAR AT CHAUTAUQUA



Elliot Boyl, whose splendid uplift work, in conjunction with Dr. Gunnsauls of Chicago, placed him prominently before the American public, is the inspirational man of the Chautauqua. Boyl is of that fabric that makes real Chautauquas.

REAL CROWDS ASSURED AT CHAUTAUQUA

If the number of season tickets sold is any indication of the probable success of the Chautauqua, we can rest assured that the real "crowds" will be present at every session of the week's entertainment.

Last spring, someone said that enough season tickets could not be sold to bring the Chautauqua to our city, but the men and women who are selling these tickets are fast dispelling this idea from the minds of the doubters. For season tickets are going fast—there is no doubt but that enough season tickets will be sold to meet the guarantee to the Chautauqua company if everyone just takes a pencil and a piece of paper and figures what a saving a season ticket is to the holder.

Chautauqua opens in just a few days. Most people who like the best entertainment, music and lectures just look forward to the day of arrival of the big brown tent for that means a week of splendid features and entertainment.

Every day is a day of features and whether you are season ticket holders or just the man that pays each time you enter you will do well to attend every program.

There is an indescribable charm and sweet fascination about Hawaiian music that the whole world is striving, but without success, to emulate. No American stringed instrument artist can imitate that peculiar subtlety of expression so easy to the Hawaiian on both native and international instruments. Kekuku's Hawaiian Quintet, coming to Chautauqua, are the foremost interpreters of that wonderful music of the South Sea Islands. The members are drawn from the famous Toots Paka, Alisky, and original Bird of Paradise companies. It is a brilliant ensemble of harp guitar, guitar, ukulele and taropatch players, featuring Joseph Kekuku, originator of the celebrated steel method of guitar playing. Mr. Kekuku, is conceded to be the world's greatest solo guitarist. He is the genius of that seductive slurring of the notes as they softly swirl like an incense from the strings. Even after the notes have departed from the instrument with the taste and delicacy of a sweet thought, they form an echo chorus that seems to sing the racial poetry of the Hawaiians—a people whose very language is a song.

The vocal and instrumental classifications of Kekuku's Hawaiian Quintet are: Joseph Kekuku, steel method guitar; Henry Haka, Bass, harp guitar; Alfred Wiela, Baritone, ukulele; Gaby Kalau, Tenor, guitar; and Tom Naxana, Tenor, taropatch.

Hear them play and sing: "Like a Like" (Sweet Constancy) Waikiki (The Leaping Waters), Nal polna oe la'u (For-get me not), Wallana (Drowsy Waters), Sweet Lei Lehua (The Fragrance of the Lehua Wreath), My Old Kentucky Home, and many more of our most beloved home ballads, and last, the most enchanting of all farewell love songs, "Aloha oe".

BASEBALL FIVE DAYS DURING NEXT WEEK

Sunday's baseball game hangs to the belt of the Gresham Giants. Lang & Co.'s invincibles bit the dust by the three to one route, their overthrow being principally due to Tom Townsend who pitched the first seven innings and fanned out seven. Frank Hamlin twirled the ball for two innings with a record of one strike-out. Will Hamlin worked behind the bat for both.

Lapham and Myers were the wholesalers' battery, and Lapham got seven of the Giants over the home plate but passed two of them at first. The only feature was a two-bagger by Will Hamlin. Umpire, Leslie Merrill.

Next Sunday's game will be the first of the Chautauqua series, of which the Giants will play two during the week, the other on Thursday. Three games will be played by the high school team. All of them will be with different teams from Portland.

FOR SALE—Good Studebaker surrey. Also 3-burner Blue Flame Perfection coal oil stove, almost new. Address Milton Hager, Montaville, Ore. Phone Tabor 3871.

Tailoring.

For men and women—creaming, pressing and repairing done well. Peter Lenard, Powell street.