

SEEK TO GRAB BOB SMITH'S FEE

Robert G. Smith, mayor of Grants Pass, a prominent southern Oregon lawyer and receptive candidate for the nomination for representative from the first congressional district, is charged with the misappropriation of \$4825 of the funds of the Cleopatra Development company, in a complaint that has been received by the Oregon supreme court from Earle & Steinert of Seattle, attorneys for the complainant company. It is evidently a quarrel between attorneys as to who should have the clients' fees for services and is alleged by Smith's friends to be a hold-up on the part of the Seattle lawyers.

The charges allege that in October, 1905, the Cleopatra Development company, with offices in Seattle, through James D. Lacey, its agent, and a stockholder in the corporation, retained the services of Smith as its attorney to secure patents to a group of mining claims located in Del Norte county, California, and known as the Cleopatra mining claim.

GRANTS PASS, Or., April 2.—Mayor Robert Smith was much surprised on being told that disbarment proceedings had been instituted against him in the supreme court and that grounds alleged there were for fraudulent and felonious misappropriation of \$4825 of funds of the Cleopatra Development company. So far Smith has had no intimation that such proceedings had been started by the development company or its present attorneys.

"Several years ago," said Mr. Smith, "the Cleopatra Development company was interested in some mines in northern California, titles to which were contested. I procured a settlement of conflicting interests in the mines and proceeded to apply for patents for claims, involving twenty-five claims in all. I was furnished money by one of the stockholders of the company for the purpose of paying expenses and for my services.

"There were adverse claims against the property for which the holders thereof wanted \$20,000. I carried on the business of the company so the adverse claims became worthless. I paid out about \$2000 for the company in land office fees and for the services of an attorney in California.

"On account of failure to perform necessary work, the patent proceedings were delayed. Some Seattle attorneys were employed to take it after everything had been about completed by me. At that time I had in my hands part of this money received by me, which I retained for services. This was about two years ago. Intimation came to me through a local attorney that nothing would be allowed me for my services. This is ever a year ago. At that time I rendered a bill to the stockholders who had furnished me money, showing them the services I had performed, and in a letter I stated that if the same were not satisfactory I would leave the matter in dispute to any reputable attorney. I never received any answer and supposed the matter would be taken up further if there were any real objections.

"I had never heard of any complaint being made before the bar association of any proceedings before the supreme court up to this time. The proceeding is one which I will meet as soon as possible. During the time I was employed by the company I charged an annual retainer of \$500 per year.

"My charges for services in addition to this, under an agreed price for getting patents on mining claims had I been allowed to complete the work, would have been \$2000. Considerable time was put in and I gave valuable services in settling claims to property, all of which were completed several years ago.

"I have absolutely received no communication concerning this matter since last August. I wrote the attorneys at Seattle that I would probably call on them, but afterwards concluded to send my bill to the stockholders, who owned nearly all the stock in the corporation and from whom I received money, and who employed me, and receiving no reply and no further communication from the attorneys, I supposed my bill had been accepted."

I. W. W. TIE UP CAMPS OF CANADIAN NORTHERN RY.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 3.—Six thousand men employed by construction companies of the Canadian Northern railroad in British Columbia are idle as a result of a strike called last week by the Industrial Workers of the World. Men are flocking to the coast cities and reports from the construction camps of violence offered by strikers has caused Victoria and Vancouver police to make provision to deal with any disorders that may break out at these places.

SCENE IN "REBECCA OF SUNNYBROOK FARM" AT MEDFORD THEATRE, TOMORROW NIGHT.



"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," the only Klaw & Erlanger production to visit Medford during the present theatrical season, will be the attraction at the Medford theatre Thursday, April 4. Backed by the greatest producers in the land, the offering will be worthy of patronage from every standpoint. To handle the show fifty stage hands are required, and five miles of rope is needed to haul the files, drops and other scenery equipment. This show comes under a guarantee of being A1, and those who stay away are missing one of the rare treats.

"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" was sent through the smaller cities of the west for the purpose of determining whether sufficient support could be secured to warrant the sending of such attractions as Maude Adams, Mary Garden and other stars next season. Seats are now on sale, the advance indications being good.

Our Correspondents

KANES GREEK ITEMS

Springtime is with us once again. The lovely days fill our hearts with melody and our minds with plans for the happy days of summer. Spring is in the air and every day some new sign of spring warns us to be up and doing with a heart for any fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Householder spent several days recently in Medford, the great of their daughter, Mrs. Rank, and other relatives.

Elmer Higginbotham was transacting business at the county seat one day recently.

Mr. Wilson of the Jacksonville studio passed through here the fore part of the week taking landscape views.

Our efficient road supervisor, J. Davidson, is doing quite a bit of road work in this district, a much needed improvement.

Mr. Opp of Jacksonville made a business trip to the Braden mine on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis motored to the Hub city on Wednesday and did some trading with the Medford merchants.

Mr. Blue left on Saturday's train for Ashland to spend a few days with his son, who is attending school at that place.

At the special school meeting Saturday Mr. Cook was elected clerk to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Blowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Boggs of the Braden and Mrs. Shubring and little daughter of Gold Hill spent Sunday with Kanes creek friends.

Mrs. John Mardon spent several days recently with Gold Hill friends.

Among those from Kanes creek Saturday were Kimer Higginbotham and wife, who attended the Odd Fellows' supper and dance in Gold Hill, which was a most enjoyable affair.

Walter Dungey of Gold Hill is doing some carpenter work for Mr. Lewis this week.

Kanes creek business visitors to Gold Hill this week were Dave Aury and mother, George Mardon, Mr. Lewis, Mrs. Taylor and daughter, Mrs. Greenleaf, "Uncle" Foster, Mr. Byrley, Mr. Mardon, Mr. McMayhew, Mrs. Higginbotham and Mrs. Sunden.

EDEN PRECINCT

J. E. Roberts returned Monday to Jacksonville on jury duty.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Shearer were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Carey Sunday.

A. H. Fisher of Phoenix called upon L. A. Rose Monday afternoon.

George Croy of the Phoenix store of Beardsley & Croy went to Applegate Sunday to visit his brother.

Andrew Briner of Wagoner Creek spent Monday in Medford on business.

J. M. Herford of Wagoner creek spent Tuesday in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Carey were in Medford Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Shaffer of Phoenix visited Mrs. William Carey of North Talent Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grafes, of North Phoenix, were visiting Mrs. Grafes' brother, A. S. Parry, and family Sunday.

William Kerby of Talent had the misfortune to lose his house and its contents by fire Monday morning about 10 o'clock.

Joe Rader was in Medford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Fish visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rader on Sunday.

S. G. Van Dyke has a man raking small rocks out of the road between Phoenix and Talent.

N. W. Hrephy spent Sunday with his family in Medford. He took out a large quantity of alfalfa seed, which he will sow on his place on Wagoner creek. Also about 1000 pounds of seed potatoes.

Mr. Chapman and Mr. Morgan have left the Connor ranch and will go to California in a few days.

Oliver Penland expects to have water in the Table Rock ditch by the last of this week.

Albert Barnett has taken a position as foreman on the G. E. Walling ranch.

M'FARLAND MEETS EVANS TONIGHT

Tonight promises to be a banner one with the local boxing fans, and in fact every Medfordite who has the least drop of sporting blood tingling in his veins will be there to see Tommy McFarland and Bobbie Evans box ten rounds.

Judging the number of political aspirants who have secured seats, the affair may turn out to be a campaign meeting instead of a boxing night. Manager Frankie Edwards assures us that the main event will be fully as interesting as the race for the county judgeship, only that there will be more knocking done between his two principals.

Both boys ended their training yesterday with a little light workout and are full of confidence in their ability to bring home the bacon. The majority of fans favor McFarland, probably due to the high class of men the latter has met. On the other hand, Evans, while not having had the chance to meet many ring celebrities, has shown that he is able to take care of himself in fast company.

In addition to the main event there will be two special events, one being between Young Dixon and Joe Silva, the other between Art Collins and "Iron Man" Al Moore, a couple of middleweights who make the fur fly when they get to going.

Tonight's bouts marks the opening of the Medford Athletic club's new gymnasium, and if enough money can be realized from its entertainments it will install a Turkish bath in connection to the club. Seats on sale at Nash hotel.

SCHOOL CHILDREN SPREAD FAME OF ROGUE VALLEY

An unique and novel method of sending literature concerning the Rogue River valley is being carried out by Judge W. M. Colvig of the Medford Commercial club.

Students of the city high school are given literature describing the valley and the climatic conditions here. English teachers then require a descriptive letter from the pupils to relatives, and upon their efforts depend their grades for the day. A good booster, if he is a good writer, will receive a good English grade.

Knocking is tabooed and means a zero grade. Many interesting and well written letters have resulted from this experiment. After the letters have been written the Commercial club collects the letters and mails them to the addresses given, with the descriptive letter accompanying them.

TRY MOTHER FOR DEATH OF NEWLY BORN BABE

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., April 2.—Charged with sending her 12-year-old son to drown her newly born infant in an irrigation ditch, Mrs. Eva Burton of this place was put on trial today. Mrs. Burton testified at the coroner's inquest that her child was smothered to death and sent her son to dispose of the body in the ditch.

Carnegie Sees by Proxy

PASADENA, Cal., April 3.—Andrew Carnegie has seen the Carnegie observatory on Mount Wilson by proxy. At his suggestion John Ross, chairman of the Carnegie Dunsmuir trustees, travelled to the observatory in a make-shift sedan chair on the backs of 12 Japanese, who worked in relays. He will report to Carnegie upon his return to the east.

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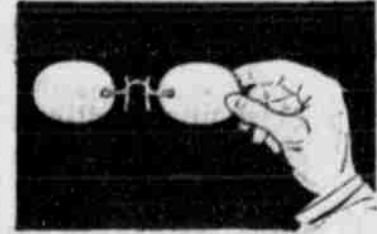
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