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COURT HOUSE NEWS

New Cases. Laura Bildersback vs. W. H. Bildersback. Suit for divorce. Complaint filed.

Lillie McKinder vs. Robert McKinder. Suit for divorce. Complaint filed. Summons. Answer. Motion to strike further answer and defense.

Kenneth A. Wyroth vs. C. P. Dickery et al. Suit to foreclose mortgage. Complaint filed.

Sterling Mining Co. vs. Spencer S. Bullis et al. Suit to declare trust etc. Complaint filed. Undertaking for injunction. Order for publication of summons.

Llewelyn Davies vs. Gertrude Evaline Davis. Suit for divorce. Complaint filed. Affidavit and order for publication.

W. C. Sanderson vs. Mary J. Shoemaker et al. Suit to foreclose mortgage. Complaint filed. Affidavit and order for publication of summons.

L. F. Parsons vs. Ethel H. Carter et al. Suit to quit title. Application for judgment to foreclose tax lien.

The State of Oregon vs. A. A. Johnston and Charles Miller. Criminal complaint. Transcript from justice's docket. Medford district.

P. Krebs, et al vs. John H. Simmons, et al. Action to recover money. Complaint filed. Affidavit and undertaking for attachment. Writ issued, certificate of attachment filed. Order for publication of summons.

F. E. Merrick as trustee vs. R. P. Little. Action to recover money. Complaint filed. Summons issued.

Maud R. Keen vs. Henry J. La Clair. Action to recover money. Complaint filed. Affidavit and undertaking for attachment. Writ issued, certificate of attachment filed.

B. F. Mulkey and Geo. W. Cherry, partners, vs. Mary A. Baker. Action to recover money. Complaint filed. Affidavit and undertaking for attachment. Writ issued, certificate filed.

Mrs. Ella Carlock vs. Mrs. O. R. Bell, et al. Action to recover money. Complaint filed.

Etta C. Wharton vs. John G. Wharton. Suit for divorce. Complaint filed. Summons issued. Default order and decree.

Traut Lumber Co. vs. W. J. Sullenger, et al. Suit to foreclose a lien. Complaint filed. Summons issued.

Probate Court. In the matter of the estate of Alexander D. Graham, deceased. Order appointing administrator and fixing bond in sum of \$5,000.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Helen M. Scott, Naomi Scott, G. W. Scott, Fite B. Scott and Ida Nola Scott, minors. First report of guardian filed.

In the matter of the estate of William Dutton, deceased. Order on final hearing.

In the matter of the estate of J. N. Smith, deceased. Final account filed. Order approving same and discharging executor.

In the matter of the estate of William A. Elliott, deceased. Inventory and appraisal filed.

In the matter of the estate of H. C. Kirshbaum, deceased. Inventory and appraisal filed.

In the matter of the estate of Dennis McCoy, deceased. Report of administrator filed.

In the matter of the estate of Flora McNabb, deceased. Final account of administrator filed. Order approving same and discharging administrator.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at its next regular meeting on January 6th, 1914, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors at retail in quantities less than a gallon at its place of business on South Front street in said city for a period of six months.

Dated December 17, 1913. HOTEL NASH.

QUARANTINE ON FOREIGN POTATOES BY GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—The secretary of agriculture today issued two orders relating to the admission of foreign potatoes into the United States.

One of these orders provides for the admission of disease-free potatoes from uninfected foreign districts under proper regulation and inspection. The other order, to protect American potatoes from the powdery scab and other diseases, temporarily extends the quarantine effective since September 12, 1912, against the importation of potatoes from Newfoundland; the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon; Great Britain, including England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland; Germany and Austria-Hungary; to include also the rest of continental Europe and the Dominion of Canada.

This quarantine will become effective on December 24, 1913, except that shipments covered by consular invoices issued on or prior to December 24, 1913, will be admitted up to January 15, 1914.

As soon as any country or district can be shown to be free from potato diseases, the quarantine will be lifted, and potatoes will be admitted under proper regulation and inspection, as provided in the other order. It is possible that, in the case of certain provinces in Canada, an ascertain countries and districts in Europe, the absolute quarantine can be lifted in time to allow the later movement of the present year's crop under regulation and inspection.

DECISIVE BATTLE AT OJINAGO NEAR

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 29.—A decisive battle at Ojinago was expected here today by tomorrow at the latest.

The rebels were concentrating on the town from every side, but the border. Saturday night they captured La Mula Pass, the key to the town. It was believed their main body got through. If so there seemed no reason why they should delay much longer in storming the Ojinago defenses.

The garrison at Mulato, twenty-eight miles southeast of Ojinago, fell back upon the latter place Sunday night, reporting the approach of 2000 rebels, thought to be under General Sebastian Carranza the constitutionalist leader.

The rank and file of Ojinago's defenders were deserting in hundreds and trying to get across the border into American territory despite their officers' threat to kill them.

Since Generals Orozco and Salazar threw off allegiance to President Mercedo, it was hard to know how to refer to the Ojinago forces. They were not exactly to be described as federalists, yet the constitutionalists evidently did not regard them as fellow-partisans.

"CONNIE" MACK SAYS "EDDIE" COLLINS IS WORTH \$100,000



When "Connie" Mack, manager of the world's champion Athletics, was informed that "Charley" Ebbets, of the Brooklyn club, had bought "Joe" Tucker from "Garry" Herrmann for \$25,000 he took a long breath, threw out his chest and replied: "If Joe Tucker is worth \$25,000, then the lad I have covering second base for my club, 'Eddie' Collins, is surely worth just four times that amount, which is \$100,000."

QUAINT CEREMONIES AT FUNERAL OF WELL KNOWN GYPSY QUEEN.



Seven long candles, representing the seven remaining tribes of the Buckland gypsies, flickered in the gloom of a sombre little tent on the banks of the Passaic River, three miles out of Paterson, N. J. Beneath their glow and along the western wall of the canvas abode of the nomads stood a purple and silver coffin containing the body of Queen Betsy, organizer and head of all the Buckland tribes.

On the opposite side of the tent, grouped on a long couch draped with typical bright colors of the gypsies, sat five sorrowing women, the daughters of the dead queen and the chief mourn-

ers at the funeral. Queen Betsy, or Betsy Small Buckland, as her real name in the United States.

COPPERFIELD'S SALOONS MUST CLOSE SAYS WEST

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 29.—"We are going to Copperfield. We are going to close up the saloons there and we are going to do it right."

In those terse sentences Governor West answered today when asked concerning the situation in Copperfield, Baker county, where citizens complained that conditions were deplorable and that the laws were being disregarded by the saloonkeepers. The citizens even stated that their lives were endangered.

The governor did not go into details as to how he would close the saloons, whether by use of the militia or not. He said: "There will be some developments in a day or so."

Governor West was in Portland attending the meeting of the Interstate bridge commission, which is selecting an engineer for the proposed Pacific highway bridge across the Columbia river from Portland to Vancouver.

CENTRAL POINT POINTERS.

Miss Agnes Dunlap, who has been attending the University of Eugene, is here spending her vacation with home folks.

Mrs. W. D. Lewis and Mrs. J. J. Kelleman and little daughter are spending a few weeks with relatives and friends in Sacramento and other parts of California.

Professor A. K. Miskey is spending his vacation with his family at Eugene.

Frank Hatfield, Paul Norcross and Melvin Ellstad, who have been attending college at various places, have returned to their homes in this city to spend their vacation.

Mrs. A. P. Gillett is spending this week with her daughter at Canyonville.

Miss Marguerite Holmes, who has been teaching at Oakland, Or., and sister, Gladys, are spending the holidays with home folks.

Ole Olson of Portland spent a few days with his parents here.

Mrs. Minnie Moore spent Christmas with her parents at Sams Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Clark spent Christmas with relatives at Ashland.

Christmas eve was duly observed here by all the churches, each having a program in the evening.

Miss Lydia Deford is spending a few days with her parents at Sams Valley.

Miss Katherine Ames spent Christmas with her folks at Agate.

The Y. M. C. A. will give a baked bean supper New Year's eve (Wednesday), at the Rostel building. After the supper there will be various amusements, such as basketball games, etc. Those purchasing a

ticket for the supper are entitled to see all of these things free of charge.

WESTERN LAND IN BETTER DEMAND THAN SOUTHERN

Thomas H. E. Hathaway has received the following letter from Mito R. Randall, a Chicago realty dealer, which shows that though southern lands at half the price are in competition with western lands, people prefer the west. The letter reads:

"Your letter at hand in regard to land in your section, I have not been able to interest any one in it up to date. They all have been waiting for the currency bill, that is what they say. Now that is out of the way, I hope things will move. With me you are in direct competition with southern lands that are as fertile as yours, and at one-third the price, and they will produce as much of anything as yours except apples and pears. They have fifty inches of rain the year, a rich soil and 245 days between frost, and cheap labor, yet it's hard to get one to buy them. People here rather pay more for northern land. I wish you the compliments of the season both for Mrs. Randall and myself.

"Yours truly, 'M. R. RANDALL.'"

EDEN PRECINCT

Mrs. John Wright went to Butte Falls the first of the week and remained with her mother, Mrs. Bishop, over Xmas.

Miss Sadie Rice, who has been attending school at Phoenix, visited her parents at Rich on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Colver spent Christmas with Mrs. Colver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dean, of Talent.

Mrs. W. S. Stancliff had as Christmas guests Mrs. A. M. Croff, of Butte Falls, Miss Media Daily, Mrs. Lillie Blackwood.

Mrs. Liza Moore is very ill at her home in Phoenix, and little hope is entertained for her recovery. Old age and a general breakdown is given as her ailment.

Mrs. J. E. Call came to Phoenix from Hornbrook, Cal., Wednesday, to visit her daughter, Mrs. H. D. Hill. Both went to Medford Christmas to spend the day with Mrs. Call's son, Ed Call.

Mrs. W. E. Jones of Talent went to Central Point to spend Xmas with her husband's mother, Mrs. D. E. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Knighton of Eagle Point have been visiting with Mrs. Malissa Knighton, of Talent, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Carey of North Talent.

Otto Vaster and family went to Central Point Christmas to attend at his mother's home a family reunion. Twenty-three of the family and their children were at the old home. Many of them had not been together for fourteen years.

People along the Pacific highway between Phoenix and Talent were badly excited Xmas evening on account of two residences being broken into while their owners were absent at Christmas feasts.

The home of Joe Rader and that of Louie Colver were both entered by the opening by force of windows. Solphur matches had been burned to great numbers in both dwellings. Nothing was taken from either home. Cash seemed to be the one thing sought for.

At the Rader home the screen was cut and the glass in the window broken, so as to unfasten and raise the window. Evidently the arrival of the Rader auto frightened the burglar away.

TAXPAYERS.

Why kick about a 2 per cent increase in your taxes when we have more than absorbed this by giving you a discount of 5 per cent on groceries—this is the reason—Mayor Purdin told John Summerville that it was a positive fact that he overheard Jack Stewart tell Geo. W. Porter that J. W. Mitchell had stated to W. S. Campbell that George Millar had told City Attorney McCabe as a secret to Engineer Arnspiger who made the remark to Dr. Thayer that C. E. Gates had stated to Earl Oagdis that Emil Mohr had advertised himself to the people of Medford and vicinity as saying that Joe Brown was going to say to Toggery Bill that the best place to purchase your groceries was of Davidson & Butterfield. 139\*

HOFF BRINGS SUIT FOR EIGHT HOUR LAW

SALEM, Or., Dec. 29.—State Labor Commissioner O. P. Hoff started today that he understood the recent opinion of the supreme court to hold that the eight-hour law applies to all employees of state institutions and that he would take steps to enforce it on that basis. He said if the state board of control attempted to apply the law only to employees classed as laborers he would bring another suit to enforce the law in regard to the attendants, nurses and all other employees.

ACTRESS LEAPS 5 STORIES TO DEATH

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Mrs. George Secor, an actress, aged 30 years, known on the stage as Mabel Collin, committed suicide here today by leaping from the fifth floor of the Revere hotel. Scores of persons in the criminal court building, directly across the street, witnessed the act. Nervous hysteria, resulting from hard rehearsals, friends said, was the cause. A note addressed to her husband, an actor, at Appleton, Wis., said: "I am writing this at 6:30 p. m. I have been on my feet since 10 o'clock this morning. I had to change my costume three times and make numerous changes in my lines."

FISH CULTURIST FROM CALIFORNIA FOR ROGUE RIVER

Hugh C. Mitchell of the Bureau of Fisheries returned from Elk creek Saturday and reports that E. W. Cassell from California has arrived to assist in fish-cultural work on Rogue river and tributaries. Mr. Mitchell states:

"The bureau of fisheries is preparing for the steelhead trout season and as the ideal at the Elk creek hatchery was enlarged last spring and a heavy run of steelheads is looked for within sixty days, no effort or expense is being spared to obtain efficient men to care for the fry. Rogue river's reputation as the greatest angling stream known cannot be jeopardized by employing other than experienced men."

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