

COURT HOUSE NEWS

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Circuit Court

R. G. Lane, as trustee, vs. W. G. Myers et al., mandate.

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D. B. Robinson vs. E. G. Helin, J. R. Edgar, Ella M. Edgar, J. Louise Walling, Shafter Walling G. E. Robinson, transfer of judgment from Multnomah.

W. H. Norcross vs. Geo. A. Butz, affidavit.

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Mary Adams vs. Celia Brown and Albert T. Brown, cost bill.

Emma T. Whitney et al. vs. W. A. Thompson, S. H. Purcell, affidavit.

Florence B. Lonsdale vs. George Wallace Lonsdale, return of summons.

Russell Graham, by H. C. Wheeler, his guardian, vs. R. W. Clancy, return of summons.

Medford National Bank vs. Almira Wilson, return of summons.

Anna Davidson vs. R. T. Davidson, affidavit for publication.

Probate Court

Estate of Isaac Wright, deceased, order authorizing new bond.

Matter of guardianship of Thomas Edgar Scantlin, Jr., order reducing bond.

Estate of John Bergman, affidavit and report of sale of real property.

Real Estate Transfers

W. A. Packard, Jr. to Ralph E. Packard, 22.35 acres in D. L. C. 67, trp. 38-1-W. \$2,000

Isabella Hudson et vir to Gladys Fancher, lot 168x 50 in Park Add. to Medford. 350

C. O. Gueches et ux to Lillie Kinder, 29.93 acres in sec. 10-38-2W. 1,300

R. C. Slead et ux to Ruth Wallace et al., lot 14 in Riverside Subdivision 10

TABLE ROCK TABLETS

When Hyrum and Fred Reese have returned from the Coos Bay country.

W. T. Higgins of Gridley, Cal., a brother-in-law of J. H. Lydiard who has been visiting at the Lydiard home left Sunday evening for his home.

James Pendland and Henry Gregory returned Tuesday from the Umpqua country with four fine bucks.

Frank Ray of Medford has a crew of men putting up some 200 rods of fence on the Jennings ranch.

The electric irons are appreciated these hot days by those fortunate enough to own them.

Mr. Blain and family who have been employed for a long time at the Modoc orchard is now living in Tacoma, Wash.

G. E. Walling has returned from a hunting trip but we did not notice any smell of venison about him.

Harry Hayes who swallowed ground glass some time ago is much improved and will soon be about his work again. He has been a remarkable case particles of glass having worked out through his skin in about a dozen places over his body.

Table Rock visitors Sunday were Weldon Sage, Will Lydiard, Sanford Richardson and R. Waters and family all of Medford. Mrs. J. B. Montgomery and daughter, Mrs. L. Roberts of Eagle Point, Will Eldridge of Gold Hill and Carl Beebe of Agate. The river is getting to be a very popular place on Sunday afternoons. A large number were out Sunday with bathing suits taking advantage of the fine water which is much warmer this year than usual.

Glass Brook's threshing outfit is due here this week. It is estimated that there will be more than 11,000 bushels of grain in this neighborhood this year. The heaviest producers are the Modoc orchard, Conner Land Co., H. D. Norwick, A. L. Vincent and son and Harry Nealon.

A small threshing outfit belonging to Terrell brothers of the Meadows passed through here Monday en route to Agate.

Grandma Vincent 72 years of age who was stricken with paralysis some time ago is cutting a new set of teeth four of them being through at this time. Although not bothering her as much as the first set she cut their activities can be plainly felt.

Another turkey on the Nealon ranch is followed by three broods of turkeys all being her own and all being less than a year old. The oldest were hatched in October, 1913, the next litter in March this year, while the last were hatched a week ago.

Workmen are placing props under the branches of the heavy laden apple trees at the Table Rock orchard.

John McElride's father who is staying at the McElride home is reported to be in a critical condition suffering with cancer.

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FINANCIAL KINGS IN CONFERENCE WITH SECRETARY M'ADOO

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Cap-

tain of finance and industry conferred today with President Wilson and Secretary McAdoo on measures to uphold the commerce and credit of the United States during the European war.

Headed by J. P. Morgan, James J. Hill, James Speyer and other prominent figures in the nation's business life they discussed means of restoring America's trans-Atlantic trade and the financial situation at home generally.

The conference agreed that the first move must be to find ships to carry cargoes congesting railroads and terminals.

Do It Today.

Resolve to smoke Gov. Johnson cigars, the best, and thereby patronize home industry.

Amazon--River of Wonders

(From the New York World.) The emergence of Colonel Roosevelt from the interior of Brazil directed public attention more than ever to a journey probably the most weird and picturesque in the world.

It is 2150 miles from the mouth of the Amazon to Iquitos, where the government of Peru maintains a large dockyard, barracks, iron works, machine shops, etc., and an island nearly consisting of two gunboats.

If one wishes to travel from the Pacific side of Peru to Iquitos, only 500 miles apart, he descends the west coast in a steamer, crosses the Isthmus of Panama, embarks at Colon for New York and transships here for Iquitos up the Amazon.

River of Wonders

Few have any idea of the tremendous volume and coloring of the Amazon current, its influence upon the Atlantic, the immense distance it carries nearly fresh water into the brine of the ocean, its serpentine windings, its overhanging vegetation, its rapid life, its pests, perils, pleasures and all sorts of strange sights.

Some of the tributaries of the Amazon are mightier than the Mississippi. Two Boath line skippers, Captain O. L. Beck and Captain J. W. Couch (the Boaths relieve their master mariners by sending them on leave to England) after a certain number of trips into the South American interior, gave a sort of diat in the narration of the wonders of the Amazon on board the Denis recently. They spoke also of their ships, their peculiar cargoes, their eligibility to fly the American flag if they choose, and their adventures on the river of rivers. They characterized Alexander P. Rogers' description of the country as faithful and sincere.

While they were talking in the cabin of the Denis, longshoremen were shovelling out of her holds 1600 tons of Brazil nuts at the old Robert pier in Brooklyn. Only 2600 tons of the nuts were imported during the year 1913.

Vulture Bats

Captain Beck, who was just packing up to catch the Commodore for Liverpool, denied that the mosquito was a pest or pest on the Amazon. He said that for about three days in the navigation of the river it was necessary to shut up the passengers and use the mosquito ports, but this was the only stretch in the long journey out and back for nine weeks in which there was any mosquito fighting.

"There is something worse than the mosquito," said Captain Beck. "I refer to the vulture bat, which always attacks either your bald head or the soles of your feet. It always bites you in the tenderest spots and draws blood."

Captain Couch did not say how the vulture bat was circumvented. "Yes," said Captain Beck, continuing the dialogue, "there's another pleasant little habit of the Amazon, the 'small bug.' If you smell him once you never forget him. He's brown, less than an inch long and half dead when he comes aboard on feeble wing. I've seen them cover the deck seven inches deep and we had to shovel them overboard."

Small Fish Got Him

Everybody took a fresh swallow of claret after this story and Captain Couch turned to again.

"It's against the rules of the company for any man to go overboard for a swim in the Amazon. One of our men disobeyed this rule once and was never seen after he dropped over the side. We lay at anchor at the time."

"It was probably a small fish that got him," remarked Captain Beck. "A small fish in the Amazon, about six or seven inches long, attacks school in thousands. They dart at a man under the surface and bite him in

GERMAN AVIATORS ON DUTCH ISLAND

AMSTERDAM, via London, Aug. 14, 5 p. m.—Two German naval aviator officers were arrested and disarmed today on the Dutch island of Schiermonnik Oog, off the coast of Friesland, Holland. The aviators had left the German island of Rorik in the North Sea this morning, presumably on a scouting expedition and had been forced to descend by motor trouble.

BRUSSELS, via London, Aug. 14, 5:45 p. m.—The Belgians with great gusto are repeating a story to the effect that when a member of the diplomatic corps at Brussels expressed surprise that the German minister had not left the Belgian capital, promptly after the declaration of war, the minister replied: "It isn't worth while. Tomorrow the Germans will be here."

The Belgians point out that ten days have elapsed since the alleged conversation took place.

Amazon--River of Wonders

hundreds of places and he never rises. "A 'baen' got him, I think," rejoined Captain Beck. "A baen is a black fish, about six or seven feet long, with no teeth, but with rows of suckers in each long jaw. The baen seoffs men alive."

Deadly Eels and Snakes

"Or it might have been electric eels that shocked him to death," suggested Captain Beck. "I was dining with Jack Andrews, president of the Para Tramway company. He kept an electric eel in a tank for a pet."

"I'll lay you," said Mr. Andrews, "that you can't take hold of that eel." "I'll bet you I can," says I. Then I grabbed the eel with both hands. I was knocked over as if I had been hit with a club. That eel must have been charged with about 500 volts of electricity, I guess."

"Ever see any snakes?" Captain Beck was asked. "Well, I've never seen aboa constrictor up there, but I've seen what the natives call a 'sakarakai.' It's a water snake. I've seen them thirty feet long."

The talk turned to natural phenomena, and Captain Beck said the difference between high and low water at Manaus was about forty-two feet.

There is an old story about a crew that were diving of a boat when their ship anchored in the mouth of the Amazon and the skipper didn't know it, and another captain, anchored nearby, belittled through his trumpet: "Let down your buckets; you're in the mouth of the Amazon."

Fresh Water at Sea

"Is that story true?" Captain Beck was asked. "It is," he replied. "I learned at school that the Amazon carried fresh water seaward, and I but it to the test once. I was 167 miles from the mouth of the Amazon. I noticed that the water was discolored around the ship. I dipped some up and tested it in the hydrometer. That water dripped from the ocean was three-fourths fresh."

Speaking of the "mountains" of Brazil nuts on the pier, both captains agreed that it was a pity that the sapientia, or paradise nut, could not be gathered in sufficient quantities for commercial purposes.

Captain Couch described the remarkable construction of the pod of the paradise nut, whose meat is white and very sweet, while the shell, resembling that of the Brazil nut, is corrugated.

SULTAN'S ACTION OFFENDS

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come a strong weapon in the hands of Turkey if Constantinople abandoned its attitude of neutrality. The belief was expressed that the purchase precludes a new position on the part of Turkey and in favor of Germany and Austria-Hungary, which is especially important as bearing on the interests of the Balkan states.

The Tribune says that the preparations made at Messina for "a noble death" by the officers of the German cruisers who before sailing from that port made their wills, left the public "unprepared for this force."

"Seeing the impossibility of escape from the Anglo-French fleet if they followed their original idea of molesting the transports moving French African troops, the German cruisers sought refuge in the Aegean Sea, where with the complexity of Turkey, which continues to make love to Germany, the two vessels contemplated how they might paralyze British commerce in the Mediterranean and interrupt traffic with India."

Violates All Rules

"But, closely pursued, they had no alternative to taking refuge in the Dardanelles and disarming. Instead, Turkey purchased them. This is not considered permissible according to the law of nations. Never has a nation at war sold her own ships which already had been used against an enemy. During the Russo-Japanese conflict, many Russian ships entered Chinese and American neutral ports, but they were disarmed and there awaited the end of the war."

LONDON, Aug. 14, 9:55 a. m.—A despatch to the Daily News from Rome says:

"Turkey's purchase of the German cruisers Breslau and Goeben has made an unpleasant impression here. Italy will probably demand an explanation as to the future use of these ships and also warn Turkey that she will not allow the equilibrium of the lower Mediterranean to be threatened, as Italy is determined to prevent complications."

Greece Is Excited

LONDON, Aug. 14, 6:20 a. m.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Athens says King Constantine at the suggestion of the premier and minister of war, E. Venizelos had called a conference of all former premiers and party leaders to determine the attitude of Greece in the face of Turkey's purchase of the cruisers Goeben and Breslau from Germany.

LONDON, Aug. 14, 11 a. m.—A Reuters News Agency despatch from arls says advices received here from the Dardanelles declare that, contrary

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to the statement of the Turkish government, the German flag has not been lowered on the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau nor have their crews been landed since their arrival in Turkish waters.

LOST

LOST—Ladies' handbag on South Riverside, near public market. Reward. Leave at Mail Tribune. 125

STRAYED—At my place in west Medford, one black stock hog, weighs about 200 pounds. Box 787, phone 855-J. 120

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Half grown turkeys. Mrs. F. F. Dutton, Medford, phone 7-P2. 129*

FOR SALE—Muir peaches for canning, prices very reasonable. Phone 805-R. 129

FOR SALE—Household furniture cheap, going away. 304 South Central. 126

FOR SALE—Peaches, good for canning. 1 1/2 cent per pound delivered. Phone R-13W. 124*

FOR SALE—Bicycle, nearly new. Enquire of Frazee, First National Bank. 127

FOR SALE—Berries, phone 392-M. 138

FOR SALE—Fine Early Crawford peaches and crab apples delivered or telephone order. Berkeley Orchards. Phone 1-F21. 125

FOR SALE—Or will trade for good alfalfa hay, 10 choice Holstein cows. Leonard Orchards Co. Grants Pass, Ore. Phone 612-F4. 126

FOR SALE—Cheap, 40 horse power Vette auto truck, capacity 1000 lbs, has both truck and touring car bodies; also a three ton Vette truck. Leonard Orchards Co. Grants Pass, Ore. Phone 612-F4. 127

FOR SALE—Oh come and see what a beautiful foundation for a lovely home and so cheap, for I must and will go and be with my children regardless of cost. Come today and see my homestead relinquishment. 1 1/2 miles from Tolo. H. C. Hutchinson, Tolo, Ore. 127

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FOR RENT—Four room modern house. Phone 374-J. 129*

FOR RENT—Modern, six room bungalow, east front, line shade, range connected. Phone 339-X. 128*

FOR RENT—Five room house, partly furnished or not. Phone 717-R. 139

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FOR SALE—A good team, wagon and harness. Inquire of or write Mrs. Poe, Rogue River, Ore. 225

FOR SALE—Driving team, hacks, light buggy, harness, excellent cow, also heas, laying pullets, young ducks. W. O. Collins, phone 291-R5. 126

FOR SALE—Gentle horse, buggy and harness. Phone 16-F11, C. Carey. 129*

FOR SALE—Four good Jersey milk cows. Call or write Lloyd Colver, Phoenix, Ore. 31

FOR SALE—100 head hogs. J. R. Smith, R. F. D. 4; Box 16. 141

WANTED—Partner with \$200.00. Big money, box 522, city. 126

WANTED—Plain sewing, 329 North Riverside Ave. 129

WANTED—Three or four good milk cows. Inquire 215 North Riverside. 126

WANTED—To rent furnished house about five rooms, with garage preferred, no children. Address box 100 care Mail Tribune. 124

WANTED—To buy second hand furniture in excellent condition. Address box 32, Talent, Ore. 125

WANTED—Position as office clerk or assistant. Address Box 55, care of Mail Tribune. 126

FOR EXCHANGE

EXCHANGE—Want to sell or buy anything? U C Rader, 114 N. Front St. Phone 125, Mail Sed. 126

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—A good live agent for the Indian History of the Modoc War, good commission. D. L. Moses, Yreka, Oregon. 125

WANTED—Good sorter, preferably one who has worked with grading machine. Foothills Orchard, phone 113-J. 126

WANTED—Married man wishes position on ranch. Experience, 625 N. Central. 140

WANTED—Salesman for our hardy coast grown nursery stock. Cash paid weekly. Pacific Nursery Co., Portland, Ore. 124

WANTED—Competent blacksmith for work on ranch, well equipped shop. Steady job to the right. Commercial Orchard Co., Mail Tribune Bldg. 24

BARTLETT BEARS WANTED

Mr. Perry of the Rogue River Cooperative Fruit Growers association, has made a favorable contract with a California cannery for Bartlett pears for canning purposes, and can handle them either orchard run or second grade. If interested come in and talk it over.

SUIT TO FORECLOSE A CONTRACT

DECLARING THE SAME A MORTGAGE—SUMMONS.

W. H. Norcross and Lola M. Norcross, his wife, Plaintiffs, vs. George A. Butz, Defendant.

To George A. Butz, the above named defendant.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby required to appear and answer plaintiff's complaint now on file against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before Friday, the 18th day of September, 1914, which date is subsequent to the expiration of six weeks from the 7th day of August, 1914, which is the date of the first publication of this summons, and you are hereby notified if you fail to appear and answer, for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to-wit:

That plaintiffs do have and recover judgment against you for the sum of \$2456.88, with interest thereon from June 7, 1913, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, together with the further sum of \$200 attorney's fees, and costs and disbursements herein, and in said suit incurred, together with such other and further sum as upon an accounting had for the care and conservation of the fruit trees and fruit crop on said premises as may be found due unto plaintiffs;

That the contract attached to plaintiff's complaint and marked Exhibit "A," be decreed to be a mortgage in security of the above mentioned amounts, that the premises therein described, situate in Jackson County, Oregon, to-wit:

Beginning at a point which is sixteen and 19-100 chains North of the Southeast corner of the Thomas Hopwood Donation Land Claim number fifty-five (55) in Township Thirty-seven (37) South, Range Two (2) West Willamette Meridian, and running thence North five and 25-100 chains to an iron post in the County road; thence East Eleven and 10-100 chains; thence South Five and 25-100 chains; thence West Eleven and 10-100 chains to place of beginning; containing five and 80-100 acres of land.

Save and excepting therefrom a strip of land twenty (20) feet wide extending along and taken from the west side of above described tract, the same being reserved for public road purposes, be sold as upon execution for the purpose of satisfying said several sums and interest thereon; that defendant be foreclosed of all right, title and interest in and to said described premises, or any part or parcel thereof, subject only to the right of redemption as by law provided, and that defendant be debarred and enjoined from asserting any interest therein, subject only to such redemption right as provided by law; that plaintiffs be placed in possession of said premises and the whole thereof and further relief as to the Court may seem in good conscience just and equitable.

This summons is published in the Medford Mail Tribune, a newspaper published daily and regularly at Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, by order of the Honorable Frank M. Callins, Judge of the above entitled court, made on the 6th day of August, 1914, directing said summons to be published once a week for six successive weeks, the first publication thereof being on Friday, the 7th day of August, 1914.

W. I. VAWTER, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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