

### INJUNCTION ASKED AGAINST SMUDGING BY DILLON HILL

By way of emphasizing the purpose of those who oppose the use of crude petroleum in smudging the orchards of this valley, suit for an injunction against those who propose to continue to use it has been filed in the circuit court of this district by Dillon H. Hill, one of the big orchardists of this valley, through his attorney, W. E. Phipps. He names as defendants Samuel Rosenberg, owner of the Bear Creek orchards; Edwin G. Honore of the Palmer Investment Co., owners of the Klamath orchards, William Budge and G. E. Marshall.

The complaint filed sets forth in extenso the alleged injuries sustained by orchardists in the use of crude petroleum as a smudge fuel. The plaintiff alleges that he has for more than fourteen years been the owner of the west half of donation land claim No. 45, of township 37 south, ranges 1 and 2 west, containing 160 acres; that 65 acres of said tract are planted to pears and 47 acres to apples; that the fruit trees are about 13 years old and have been in full bearing for four years. Twenty acres of the tract are in alfalfa.

**Crop Damage Alleged.**  
In 1912 the plaintiff harvested twenty cars of pears and six cars of apples; in 1913 he harvested twenty cars of pears and fifteen cars of apples; in 1914, three cars of pears and two cars of apples, and in 1915 two cars of pears and less than two cars of apples.

The complaint further recites that in 1914 and 1915 the defendants placed and distributed among the fruit trees of their orchard tracts adjoining his a large number of open-topped tin cans and filled the same with black, crude petroleum, ignited and fired said petroleum, causing great volumes of smoke to envelop the vicinity and especially the premises of the plaintiff; that said smoke contained a large percentage of carbon, soot and crude petroleum, the result of incomplete combustion, and that the same settled in, over and upon the fruit trees of the orchard of the plaintiff, preventing the pollination of the blossoms thereon; that the said smoke thereupon excluded the sun many hours in the morning when the weather was the coldest, and thereby lowered the temperature; that, by reason of said smudge smoke, the fruit on plaintiff's said orchard was greatly injured and damaged, inasmuch that nearly all of the same dropped from the trees during the first month thereafter, and by reason of which the remainder of the fruit on said orchard for the said years was inferior in quality, and by reason of which said orchard failed to produce fruit, both in quantity and quality, that it had grown for the two years previous thereto.

**Damaged Alfalfa Also.**  
"That the said smudge smoke, by reason of the incomplete combustion as aforesaid, will, if continued by the defendants, prevent the pollination of the blossoms upon all of the surrounding orchards in the vicinity, and will, by the deposit of smoke, soot and oil upon the leaves and the bark of the trees, ultimately kill and destroy all of the orchards in the vicinity thereof, and especially the orchard of this plaintiff. That the threatened injury to plaintiff and the community cannot be measured in damages and is therefore irreparable."

The plaintiff further alleges that the smudge smoke discolored and damaged his alfalfa crop for those years, besides injuring stocks of merchandise in the city and the dwellings and furniture and fixtures of residences in that vicinity.

The plaintiff alleges that the defendants are preparing to use the same system of smudging this year, much to his damage and the general injury of his orchards and fields. He asserts that wood can be obtained in abundant quantities for the purpose of orchard heating and that it will do no damage. He prays the court to restrain them from the further use of crude petroleum in open pots as an orchard smudge.

**WILLAMETTE RIVER AGAIN ON RAMPAGE**  
PORTLAND, Or., March 23.—Swollen by heavy rains and the melting of snow in the mountains, the Willamette river here today registered 15.5 feet above low water mark. The lower floors of several docks were flooded. The weather bureau, however, does not expect the river to rise much higher. So far practically no damage has been done. Less than a month ago the docks were flooded.

### CHILDREN PLAN ENTERTAINMENT FOR ART EXHIBIT

If the people of Medford should be troubled by the clang of the front doorbell for the next few days, they may as well good-naturedly attribute the annoyance to the rivalry between the schools of the city and the pupils of the various rooms of each school to sell tickets at 10 cents each to the Elson art exhibit, which will be opened on Wednesday of next week in the Davis building, on the corner of Sixth street and Central avenue, opposite the Medford Hardware company.

Everybody is expected to buy at least one of these tickets and to help to sell others, every cent of the money thus obtained to go into a fund to be used exclusively for the purchase of pictures with which to adorn the bare walls of the public school buildings of this city, including the high school.

One large picture will be given to the room that sells the largest number of tickets. This contest is limited to the Jackson and Roosevelt schools. Another large picture will be given to the school building the pupils of which sell the largest number of tickets. This contest is limited to the Washington, Lincoln and high schools.

The pictures are framed and are now on exhibition at the Swen studio on West Main street.

Arrangements have been made for an entertaining program each evening during the week of exhibition in the Davis building. The Jackson school will render the first program Wednesday evening at 7:30, March 29. The Washington school the next evening; the Roosevelt school the next and the Lincoln school Saturday evening.

For six weeks the students have been preparing lectures on these paintings and the painters. These will be given during the afternoons and evenings of the exhibition period. This feature is an innovation. Catalogues can be purchased at the exhibit room describing the pictures and the history connected with them. The people of the city will find in this opportunity to help the schools decorate the bare walls of the school buildings, an occasion also to donate pictures to any room of any school in Medford. No doubt, many have pictures which they would gladly contribute to the laudable purpose of this campaign.

### "BROKEN LAW" REPEATS AT PAGE THEATER TONIGHT

The photoplay feature entitled "The Broken Law," which opened at the Page theater yesterday, is one of the most pretentious and elaborate offerings that has ever appeared on the screen. William Farnum, long celebrated as a legitimate star, and more recently attracting world-wide attention as a "movie" favorite, appears in the principal role. The production is big—big in theme, big in talent, big in settings. It is replete with romance and situations of dramatic intensity, and it is presented with the same fidelity to detail that characterizes all of the William Fox features.

"The Broken Law" will be repeated again tonight.

**NOTICE**  
Precincts Medford North Main and West Medford register now at the Mail Tribune office.

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### INSTRUCTIONS FOR TAKING READINGS OF THERMOMETER

J. Cecil Alter, observer assigned to this valley by the U. S. weather bureau, is investigating the claims of vagaries in temperature in various local orchard districts. He desires to caution fruit growers and those reporting temperatures on two common causes of error, as follows:

"A thermometer exposed without a shelter indicates values too high in the sunshine, and too low at night, especially in this true on nights when dew or frost is formed on the thermometer. In these cases, it is stated, the temperature indicated may be anywhere from 2 to 10 degrees too low. The thermometer must be kept dry.

"A small wooden shelter painted white with louvered or slatted sides like a window shutter is recommended. It should have a bottom and a double top with an air space between the two roofs. It should be about two feet square and two feet high, though for a single instrument it may be smaller. It should stand about four or five feet from the ground.

"Such a shelter prevents the accumulation of moisture on the thermometer under ordinary conditions, and allows free air circulation yet the instrument is always in the shade. Any workman can construct such a shelter in an hour or so from 50 cents' worth of material.

"Another reason why the climate of the valley has been labelled as that of thermometers have not always been carefully read. It is very difficult, if not impossible, to obtain correct readings at night from the light of a match, a candle or a lantern, as such practices are almost sure to heat the thermometer.

"A small flash lamp is the best light. The thermometer should not be touched while reading it, for even the presence of one's body will cause the thermometer to read higher. The observer who makes a practice of using a warm light to make a leisurely reading of the thermometer which he holds near his face in his warm hand is apt to get the impression that it is his orchard and not the thermometer that is frost-free."

### LIFE SAVERS WITH HOLLAND STEAMERS

THE HAGUE, March 23.—At a meeting in Amsterdam, held under the auspices of the sailors' union, the crews of half a dozen ocean-going steamships due to sail today, resolved not to join their ships until more definite arrangements had been reached with the government for the safety of the vessels. This decision affected also the Holland-American line, whose steamship Nieuw Amsterdam is scheduled to sail tonight.

ROTTERDAM, March 23.—The Holland-American line announced definitely today that the Nieuw Amsterdam would sail at 11 o'clock tonight. She will be accompanied as far as The Downs by tugs with life-saving materials. These tugs also will escort the steamer Rotterdam, incoming from New York from The Downs to this port.

### MRS. M. E. RAPP, OREGON PIONEER CROSSES DIVIDE

Mrs. Martha E. Rapp, an Oregon pioneer of 1852, died at Talent, Or., March 22, 1916, aged 74 years 4 months and 26 days. Surviving her are an only son, Fred Rapp, who resides at Talent; a sister, Mrs. Harbaugh, who resides at Jacksonville, and Evan Reames, a brother, in Klamath county.

Mrs. Rapp was born in Kentucky, October 26, 1841, her maiden name being Martha E. Reames. When only a small girl she crossed the plains in 1852 with an ox team, accompanying her father and mother, Woodford and Mahulda Reames. They located the first winter at St. Helens, Wash., where her father was employed by the Hudson Bay company. The following summer they moved to Phoenix, Or., and located on the old homestead known as the Reames donation claim. There she grew to mature womanhood during a period of strenuous pioneering times in southern Oregon. She has frequently related many thrilling experiences in that period, during which she and those with her suffered many privations. Especially during the perilous times of the Rogue River Indian war troubles did the pioneers of this valley suffer from vicissitudes incident to frontier privations.

Mrs. Rapp was married to Joseph Rapp, of Talent, in 1876, and was left a widow in 1897. Realizing the incalculable loss of a loving companion, although desiring to leave the farm, she moved to Ashland and resided there with a niece until April, 1915, when she sold her home in Ashland and moved back to the farm where her son had provided a beautiful home for her. She was a loving mother and was surrounded by loving friends. One son, three brothers and her father and mother preceded her into the great beyond.

The late Thomas Reames, of Jacksonville, father of A. E. Reames, of Medford, and U. S. Attorney E. L. Reames, of Portland, was her brother.

Funeral service will be held at the Masonic hall in Jacksonville, Friday, March 24, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, Rev. Paul S. Handy officiating. Interment will be in the Jacksonville cemetery.

The body will lie in state from 12 o'clock to 2 p. m.

### CUMMINS AIDE ON VISIT TO MEDFORD

G. B. Howard, secretary of the Cummins-for-President club of Portland, and manager of his campaign in Oregon, was in Medford and Ashland Wednesday. Mr. Howard was highly pleased with the sentiment he found in both cities for Cummins and says he believes he will be the choice of Oregon republicans in the primary. State Treasurer Tom Kay is chairman of the Cummins organization in the state.

Why Smoke 1st Cigars When La Gondas are only 10c.

### SEVENTH COMPANY ORDERED TO KEEP MUNITIONS HOME

As a result of the recent federal inspection of the Seventh company, or the Mexico situation, orders have been received that arms or equipment of any nature must not be removed from the armory except when under orders of proper authority. Any member of the company wearing parts of uniforms, unless fully equipped, including hat and hat cord, will be taken in charge by the police, the assumption being that any one wearing anything but a complete military uniform has secured them illegally, and is subject to arrest and prosecution under the law governing the use of government property. Copy of the order to the company has been given to the police department, with instructions to take any one in charge having on his person any portion of a military uniform, or when fully equipped, unless under orders or en route to or from drill, assembly or target practice.

It is said that the order has not been received gratefully by those who have in the past been clothing themselves with trousers, leggings, shirts, etc., at government expense, and the local gent's furnishing stores are looking forward to a spring rush when the order becomes effective on April 1.

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Miss Lounsbury

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