

YOUNG MAN ENTERS COCA COLA BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT AS AGENT HIRED TO 'GET' MRS. DE BOUCHEL

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 1.—With both principals on hand and the chamber so crowded that many persons were forced into the corridors, the trial of Mrs. Onizima DeBouchel's \$500,000 suit for alleged breach of promise against Asa G. Candler, Sr., was resumed today in the United States court here with the reading of additional letters alleged to have been written the New Orleans woman by the Atlanta capitalist during their engagement. Mr. Candler, accompanied by his son, Asa G. Candler, Jr., and Mrs. DeBouchel, were in the court room. She was attended by friends.

Letters read today included that of September 15, 1922, which is alleged to have broken the engagement. Thirteen letters were read yesterday and Mrs. DeBouchel's counsel said that the 19 introduced into the record were representative of letters written almost daily for several months.

The letter to Mrs. DeBouchel from Mr. Candler, addressed to Reno, Nev., under date of September 15, begins without salutation and was as follows: "It almost killed me to have to wire you this morning 'circumstances such impossible me leave Saturday. Writing full information. I am in state of great perplexity.'"

"To carry you elsewhere would not avoid this treatment. The situation is horrible and difficult to handle. I must and will be kind and fair to you. I know you so well and esteem you so highly that I hear from you, I am sure you will agree that we should not, in justice to you and myself, go further now. Nothing has ever so disheartened me as this."

"I wooed and won you because I loved you. My heart is yet pure and true. I will not subject you unjustly to rudeness or undeserved affront. Please think kindly of me as I now and evermore will of you."

"Sincerely,"

"Asa G. Candler."

A letter on September 30 alleged to have been written by Mr. Candler, with no salutation, stated:

"As promised I am doing my best to get the actual truth of the statements made to me that the reference was made in my letter of September 15, 1922. I have been told by a citizen in Atlanta that while a guest of the Piedmont hotel during the reunion convention of the U. C. V., he saw you in a room at least two other ladies being also in the room. That afternoon he saw you alone in the corridor of the hotel, when he gave you his telephone number. Later you telephoned him that you were alone in your room, asking him to call, he declined saying that the hotel was very carefully policed, that he did not visit ladies at their rooms in hotels. You assured him it would be perfectly satisfactory that he visit you. He did not go. You gave him your home telephone, invited him to visit you when in New Orleans. He promised to do so. When in New Orleans he

telephoned to the number but was informed you were not then in New Orleans.

"I got the above statement by agreeing not to divulge his name until such time as he will consent. I am pursuing the investigation so privately that no publicity will result."

Depositions of several persons who said they had known Mrs. DeBouchel several years were read. They said her character was good. One of the depositions was made by Mrs. Albert T. Roquet, wife of the brother of Mrs. DeBouchel's divorced husband.

Dr. Oscar Dowling, president of the Louisiana state board of health deposed that he knew Mrs. DeBouchel as a leader in the social life of New Orleans.

Ellen T. Ritchie of Reno, Nev., in a deposition, said she was a "spiritualist minister" that she knew Mrs. DeBouchel and that she had been approached by a young man named "Cochran" who said he was investigating Mrs. DeBouchel and that he would "make it worth her while" if she would "help his side of the case."

She knew nothing against Mrs. DeBouchel, the deposition stated.

H. J. Goss, proprietor of a Reno hotel at which Mrs. DeBouchel stayed for a while, testified, according to his deposition, that Mrs. DeBouchel had lived at his hotel for more than six months and that he knew nothing detrimental to her character.

He said he was approached by a young man named "Cochran" who told him, according to the deposition that "he would make it worth my while to give him facts about Mrs. DeBouchel he required. I asked him what he wanted," the deposition continued, "and he said 'things detrimental to her character.'"

Mr. Goss told Cochran to "go to hell," his deposition stated. He said he gave personal supervision to his hotel and believed Mrs. DeBouchel to be a woman of good reputation.

Henry Ritter, owner of a bathing and dancing resort about twenty miles from Reno, deposed that he knew both Mrs. DeBouchel and Mr. Candler and that they had been together at his place with another couple early in 1922. He said that Mr. Candler asked for a coca cola, stating that he was the "coca cola king."

His deposition stated that later two young men came to him and said they represented Mr. Candler and wanted to know if Mrs. DeBouchel had ever been to his place with men. He said he told them the only time he had ever seen her with men was on one occasion when she was with Mr. Candler and another time when she was with a friend of Mr. Candler. He declared that one of the young men then said: "That's not very encouraging for us." "We would like to get something on her."

W. P. Holmes of Eagle Point was in Medford yesterday.

M'MINNVILLE TO PLAY MEDFORD AT ARMORY TONIGHT

McMinnville high school is sending seven men to tackle the Medford squad Friday and Saturday nights. The line-up for the visitors looks formidable and it is expected that the Medford five will have a tough bout on their hands. The McMinnville team has a number of last year's veterans.

With two scalps ready, Medford will be ready for the gun tonight. Everything points to the same lineup as in previous games with Allen, center; Chastain and Knips forwards; and Williams and Reichstein guards.

Those who have been watching the Medford squad work out lately, have seen a decided improvement since their game with Yreka.

McMinnville has a reputation in the Willamette valley of being one of the fastest squads in that section. With their last year's veterans and several victories to their credit, tonight's go promises to be a fast one.

As a preliminary for tonight's game the M. H. S. girls will tangle with the Central Point girls. This will be the first time the Medford girls have had a fair chance to show their skill.

In tomorrow night's preliminary, the Medford Legion will mix with the Yreka Legion.

This heat undoubtedly will be a fast one when the ex-high school stars start tossing bombs at each other.

Both games will start promptly at 7:30. Reserved seats were put on sale at Crowson's this morning. Seats for Saturday's games will be put on sale at nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

M. M. STORE GETS SPRING GOODS

New shipments of early spring merchandise have been received by the M. M. department store and are now ready for shoppers, according to Mr. Meeker, proprietor of the M. M. company. These shipments include spring piece goods, coats, shoes, dresses and sweaters for women and men's furnishings and shoes. This merchandise will meet the demand for early season goods with M. M. store patrons.

"The early spring merchandise," says Mr. Meeker, "is sure to appeal to Medford and Southern Oregon people. New modes for the coming season are appealing and we are counting on this line of new goods to bring a number of new people to our store."

MEDFORD LEGION TO HOLD INDOOR CIRCUS IN MARCH

At a special meeting of the American Legion, Medford Post No. 15, arrangements were made to hold an indoor circus in the armory, this city, for five nights, opening Friday, March 7th and closing Wednesday, March 12th, with performances each night of this period excepting on Sunday.

This is the first affair of this kind that has ever been attempted in Medford and the committees that have been appointed to look after its many various preliminary details are now hard at work, and have already engaged six high class circus acts, acts of merit and which have been featured under the "Bly Tops," as part of the entertainment for the public.

The following committees are in charge of the indoor circus: Seely Hall, executive chairman, executive and finance committee; Elmer Wilson, Don Newbury and H. H. Pringle, ticket committee; Paul McDonald, Fred Schaffel, Cole Holmes, Henry Pluhner, S. G. Nye, Ralph Cowgill, John B. Coan and Chester Oium, contest committee; Carl Y. Torgewald, J. W. Judy, Chester E. Barr, Col. C. G. Thompson and Theo. Fish, Jr., concession committee; Emerson Morrish, Paul McDonald, Warren Butler, Ray Patrick, Merle Garnett, A. J. Crose, Burton Bryant, Geo. Kerr, Lloyd Williamson, Fred York and John Holmer.

EVANGELIST PLEASED WITH LOCAL SUPPORT, AUDIENCES INCREASE

That large numbers are receiving great benefit from the series of revival services at the Main Street Methodist South church is evidenced by their own expressions of consecration and purpose as well as by the numbers attending. The pastor stated the attendance last night was greater than the Sunday evening crowd. The morning and afternoon services are also becoming increasingly popular.

Evangelist Hughes is a rare type of preacher owing to his long years spent in the field of business. He presents the gospel as one who has the best line on the market and who believes in his proposition with all his soul. His message is given with a profound simplicity, but his logic is sound and appealing according to many who are closely following him.

The number of confessions at the altar was added to at the service last night. The hours of meetings are 9:45,

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Fancy Salmon Cutlets

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2:30 and 7:30 each day. The subject announced for tonight is "Quit Your Kidding."

COMMUNICATIONS

Opposes Ruch Pavement

To the Editor: The Jackson county court has unselfishly (?) decided to pave the Medford to Ruch road which is already the best and newest gravel road in the county. The people never intended for the Ruch road to be paved. If the money must be spent on this road it should be used in ex-

tending a gravelled road from Ruch on up as far as the road is not gravelled.

Your editorial in Monday's paper was fine. You can't talk with a farmer or business man in the county that doesn't complain of high taxes. Yet they will go to sleep and let the court sneak around and pull off this "imbecillate" stunt of throwing away a couple hundred thousand dollars.

A person can't blame the people living along the Medford to Ruch road for wanting a pavement, although they already have a road as good as a pavement, but for the county court who should represent all the people to be so crazy for it there must be a nigger in the woodpile some place or other.

The writer in yesterday's paper who said that last year's work on the Jacksonville to Ruch road was a repetition of what had been done several years before was telling an untruth. This road never was worked much until last year. Now it is good enough to last ten years. Paving the Medford to Jacksonville road wouldn't be so bad, but paving from Jacksonville to Ruch is where the rottenness comes in. There are hundreds of people in Jackson county living on roads that are almost impassable in the winter. It is robbery to use money where it is not needed when these people need it so bad.

Medford, January 31.

20th Century Grocery

The cream always rises to the top.

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This week's ad is just another reason why we occupy "Top Position."

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In addition to our already low 20th Century prices on Canned Goods, we are going to give you—with every dozen of any canned Fruits, Vegetables, or Catsups, one can free of the same kind as your purchase.

Select what you want at any of our stores, buy a dozen, and have one can absolutely free. Use the free can first. If the quality does not satisfy, return the dozen and get your money back. It's the 20th Century Way of cinching a guarantee.

This sale to include all best known brands we carry, as Lily of the Valley goods, Del Monte, Preferred Stock, etc.

For example: We will sell you—
12 cans Del Monte Solid Pack Tomatoes No. 2½ size at 17½¢ per can, or \$2.10, and give you free one can of the same.
12 cans Empress Brand Iowa Pack Corn at 12½¢, or \$1.50, and give you one can free.

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K. C. BAKING POWDER 50 ounce size. Regular price 50¢. Special 37¢.
Bulk Shortening Honey—Pure Extract Imperial Head Lettuce
Pound 17½¢ Full pints 32¢ Large heads, 10¢
TALL CANS MILK—Federal or Carnation—can 10¢.
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