

# MRS. BLACKBURN AWARDED \$1313.50 IN DAMAGE SUIT

A jury in the circuit court, after six hours' deliberation, returned a sealed verdict in the damage suit of Mrs. Viola Blackburn versus the Medford Irrigation district, awarding Mrs. Blackburn \$1313.50. She sued for \$4413.50. The amount awarded is practically the amount Mrs. Blackburn claimed she had expended for medical services. The jury deliberated from 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon till 10 o'clock last night.

During the closing arguments, a flurry of acrimony arose between Attorneys Porter J. Neff and Gus Newbury, over a statement Newbury alleged Neff made to the jury. Attorney Newbury also flayed the claim of the defense, that "the burden of a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, would fall heaviest upon the shoulders of the already over taxed landowners."

"When the learned counsel asserts that a 1915 Maxwell can go faster than 29 miles an hour, he has more nerve than I have," asserted Attorney Newbury.

The defense contended that all due precautions had been taken, and stressed the fact that Mrs. Blackburn had won first prize in a mathematical contest with the bank clerks of Jackson and Josephine counties.

The case lasted two days, and was bitterly contested.

The action was based upon an accident that happened on the Pacific highway, June 4, 1922, when Mrs. Blackburn was taking a Sunday afternoon drive with Thomas Temple and family. In driving over repair work where the irrigation company had laid a culvert, Mrs. Blackburn was thrown to the top of the car, sustaining injuries to her head.

The suit of George Brown of Brownboro against W. E. Nicholson of Fort Klamath and Ross Lane, was begun this morning. Brown is suing for \$3200 damages, arising from an auto accident on the Crater Lake highway a year ago. Brown alleged that he stopped his Ford truck at the foot of Clingdale hill, and while crossing the road to get a pail of water for the vehicle, Nicholson driving a Buick sedan, struck him, inflicting injuries that prevented him from putting in his crops, etc. He alleges that the Nicholson car did not have an audible horn, or proper brakes, and was going faster than 10 miles an hour. Nicholson claims that his horn and brakes were in good condition, and that Brown failed to look, and left his engine running, which tended to drown out his horn.

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## REVIVAL MEETING METHODIST CHURCH TO CLOSE SUNDAY

The meeting at the Methodist revival last night is considered by those present one of the best of the series thus far. A good crowd was present to hear the evangelist. It was Father and Sons night, and at the call of the preacher the altar of the church was filled with young men and their fathers. Several new converts were among them. Dr. Miller delivered his famous sermon, "The Twentieth Cen-

tury Prodigal Son." It was based on the parable of Jesus and the lost boy. Following the service last night there was a joint meeting of the revival committees which made final arrangements for the rest of the meeting which is scheduled to close on Sunday night. Among the converts it was found that they range in ages from young boys to old men and from young girls to mothers of grown children. At the service last night the call to Christian consecration was scarcely finished when young men from all parts of the congregation were on their way to the altar in groups. Tonight will be the last week-day service and another large attendance is expected. The morning services this week from 9:30 to 10:30 have steadily increased and will conclude with the Friday morning service. Dr. Miller announced last night that he would preach tonight the first part of his message on "The Unpardon-

able Sin." The song service opens at 7:30.

## REPORT 2 FRENCH AIRMEN MISSING

PARIS, Feb. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—The French aviators, Captain Lemaitre and Lieutenant Arriard, who early this month made a non-stop flight from France to the Rio Obe, in an attempt to reach Dakar in the French Senegal, without a stop, have been missing in the Desert of Sahara since February 26, it became known today. The two airmen left Timbuctoo last Friday, flying north in an attempt to reach Oran or Algiers, and have not been heard from since.

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