

FEDERAL COURT OPENS SESSIONS IN FEDERAL BLDG.

The annual term of the federal court for the southern Oregon district convened at two o'clock this afternoon in the federal building.

The criminal cases to be heard, and not yet arranged in the order of trial are as follows: The United States against Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Jackson, indicted for the alleged larceny of goods from the home of Mrs. Eva Hall on the Klamath reservation.

The United States against Charles E. Erznor, charged with the embezzling of postal funds from the postoffice at Lakeview, Oregon, where he was postal clerk.

The United States against Wilbur Higginsman, indicted for assault upon Monroe Faithful, during a quarrel on the Higginsman ranch.

The United States against W. H. Todd and William McCampbell, charged with possession of intoxicating liquor on the Klamath reservation.

The United States against Jesse Turner, charged with violation of the national prohibition act.

The United States against C. Reynolds Mose, charged with forging and uttering a government check.

The personnel of the federal office, who arrived this morning is as follows: Federal Judge Charles E. Wolverson, presiding; Assistant District Attorney Joseph Stearns, Clerk of the Court; Frank Brown, Chief Deputy; U. S. Marshal H. B. Reed; Deputy U. S. Marshal C. C. Wells; C. C. Spears, special agent, department of justice; Miss Margaret A. Fleming, private secretary to the court.

District Attorney George E. Nueber is expected to arrive later in the week.

Besides the criminal cases there are two civil actions scheduled for trial.

Assistant District Attorney Stearns has relatives living in the Rogue River valley, and his father was born in 1830 on a donation claim, that now comprises a portion of this city.

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LOCAL RESTAURANT MAN DISAPPEARS, WARRANT ISSUED

As a result of the disappearance of Dan Collier, the well-known proprietor of Dan's Lunch on West Main, near Fir, who unexpectedly abandoned his business a week ago last Friday night, leaving behind a number of unpaid bills with a total indebtedness against the business of about \$2500, that place after being operated since the disappearance by the restaurant's employees under the nominal direction of C. R. Collier, father of the missing man, was closed last night by court order.

The closing action was the result of a suit brought in circuit court by Attorney Charles W. Reames, representing the father, who holds a first mortgage of \$1850 against the restaurant for money loaned to his son to start up in business about two years ago. This action was brought by the elder Collier for the purpose of placing the mortgagee in possession of the business preparatory to foreclosing the mortgage so as to later perfect a sale.

Mr. Collier and Attorney Reames say that every effort will be made to sell the business and pay off all the indebtedness.

So far the creditors have been quite lenient for the most part and refrained from taking legal action to protect their interests, in hope of being paid if the business can be operated.

Along with the astonishment of the public that Dan Collier should abandon a prosperous business which he had built up in the course of the past three or four years, is mingled much sympathy for Collier's parents, who came here from Texas about two years ago to be with their son and his family.

The money he loaned to his son was practically all the father's life savings. The mother has been prostrated ever since Dan Collier's disappearance.

"Our predicament would not be so bad if we only knew where Dan was," said Charles R. Collier today, with tears in his eyes and voice choking.

"The other load we are carrying is bad enough. I do not understand it at all. Dan must have lost his mental sense completely through worry over his domestic troubles. His business was so prosperous—oh, well, I want to do the right thing and will do it to the best of my ability. No one ever yet lost a cent through Charlie Collier and no one will ever lose a cent through his son, if I can help it."

It developed since the disappearance that Dan Collier had told his mother the night he left that he was almost distracted over the divorce suit his wife had begun against him last week; that all his efforts at reconciliation with her had proved futile, and that he could see no other way out except to leave Medford and locate in some other place and begin life over anew. In her divorce suit Mrs. Collier charged cruelty. Much sympathy is also expressed for her and her 2-year-old daughter.

The family resided on Vancouver avenue in a home that Dan Collier recently purchased on time payments. He also some time ago bought a fine Buick sedan car on payments. So far as can be learned Collier left the city with his car, taking with him his 16-year-old son by a previous marriage, intending to leave the car in this state if he went out of Oregon.

Before departing Collier paid off his restaurant help with checks which, when presented, were unhonored at the bank because of no funds, it appearing that he had withdrawn his balance before leaving. These checks, it is said, represent an amount of about \$150.

Several other checks have turned up which were unhonored for the same reason, including one of \$55, given to a local meat dealer. For issuing this check the district attorney's office has issued a warrant for Collier's arrest on the charge of issuing checks with insufficient funds in the bank.

A pile of unopened bills, addressed to Collier, reposed on Attorney Charles W. Reames' desk today, which have not yet been opened. The most of these bills are thought to be the current October bills and statements.

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The Markets

Livestock. PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 295 head (130 through); calves, 20 head (17 through). No cattle sold early. Calves, firm; medium to choice (milk-feds. excluded), \$7.50@9; cull and common, \$5@7.50; vealers, medium to choice, \$10.50@12.50; cull and common, \$7@10.50. Hogs—Receipts, 45 head (contract). Nominally steady. Sheep—No receipts. Nominally steady.

Portland Wheat. PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 6.—Wheat—BHR hard white \$1.32; hard white, bluestem, baart \$1.32; soft white \$1.32; western white \$1.30; hard winter \$1.25; northern spring, western red \$1.32. Today's car receipts—Wheat 75; barley 1; flour 8; corn 4; oats 2; hay 5.

Eggs. PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 6.—Eggs—One cent to 3 cents higher. Current receipts, 38 1/2c; pullets, 37@37 1/2c; firsts, 40 1/2@41c; extras, 45@45 1/2c.

Butter and Milk. PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 6.—Butter—Steady. Extra cubes, city 52c; standards, 50c; prime firsts, 49c; firsts, 46 1/2c; under grades, nominal; prints, 5c; cartons, 5 1/2c. Milk—Steady. Best churning cream, 52c net shippers' track in zone No. 1; raw milk (4 per cent), \$2.55 cwt. f. o. b. Portland.

Poultry. PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 6.—Poultry—Ducks, weak; light springs, higher. Heavy hens, 25c; light, 16c; springs, 25@29c; young white ducks, 21@25c.

Potatoes and Onions. PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 6.—Potatoes—Quiet, inactive; \$1.75@1.85. Onions—Steady; \$1.50@1.60.

San Francisco Market. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—Butter-fat, f. o. b. San Francisco, 64c.

San Francisco Poultry. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—(U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics).—Broilers—Leghorn, 39@48c; poorer, 35c; 1 1/2 pounds, 39@40c; colored, 14 to 1 1/2 pounds, 30@34c. Fryers—Leghorn, 2 to 2 1/2 pounds, 30@32c; colored, 2 to 2 1/2 pounds, 30@32c.

Young roosters—Colored, 3 pounds, 30@32c; old roosters, colored, 15@17c; Leghorn, 12@14c; Leghorn hens, 2 1/2 pounds, 20@21c; 3 pounds, 23@24c; 3 1/2 pounds, 24@25c; large colored hens, fancy, 30@31c. Turkeys—Young live, 36@38c.

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CITY PLAN COM. NOT INTERESTED IN FENCE FIGHT

It developed today that the city planning commission has taken no active interest in the controversy over the proposed fence around the high school athletic field, and the adjacent property owners, and above all has no plan to submit to the school board by which that controversy will be settled.

The statement published yesterday that the commission had such a plan, which would be submitted Thursday, arose through a mistake caused by a joking remark of one school board member to another.

Instead, it is the property owners who have a new plan to submit Thursday. They so informed Elmer E. Wilson, chairman of the school board, and asked that the board delay building the fence until Thursday, when their plan would be submitted.

Later Mr. Wilson told A. H. Miller of this plan and delay, using the expression "city Charter No. 154."

Reserve District No. 12. REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE Jackson County Bank At Medford in the State of Oregon, at the close of business on Sept. 28, 1925.

RESOURCES 1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts shown in Items 28 and 29, if any \$ 916,507.03

2. Overdrafts secured and unsecured 2,592.24 3. U. S. government securities owned, including those shown in Items 30 and 35, if any 31,000.00

4. Other bonds, warrants and securities, including foreign government, state, municipal, corporation, etc., including those shown in Items 30 and 35, if any 103,219.58

5. Stocks, securities, claims, liens, judgments, etc. 5,764.84 6. Banking house, \$40,000; furniture and fixtures, \$30,000 70,000.00

7. Real estate owned other than banking house 9,338.91 8. (a) Lawful reserve with federal reserve bank 11,874.32

8. (b) Cash on hand in vault and due from other banks, bankers and trust companies 266,483.32 10. Exchanges for clearing house and items on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank 26,482.53

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Total \$1,631,096.75 LIABILITIES 16. Capital stock paid in \$ 100,000.00

17. Surplus fund 20,000.00 18. (a) Undivided profits \$ 21,449.25

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