

HEAVY DAMAGE SUIT PUT FIRST ON HEAVY DOCKET

A heavy docket of 21 cases was outlined in circuit court this forenoon by Judge C. M. Thomas for trial under Circuit Judge D. R. Parker, who was assigned to the bench here from Condon. The first case is to come up for trial tomorrow when the damage action of Gladys Holmes of Central Point against J. H. Cooley, well known local lumber man, will be heard.

Miss Holmes is suing for damages which she claims is due her as the result of an auto collision last August when a machine she was driving became involved in a collision with a car driven by Mr. Cooley, who, as a result of the same collision, also faces a damage action brought against him by the Glendale, Cal., Music company. The company claims that a car, which was driven by its president on a tour of southern Oregon, sustained serious damage after being struck by Cooley's machine. This case was set for the last on the docket.

The civil action of the City of Gold Hill vs. the California Oregon Power company was originally scheduled to begin this morning, but has been postponed and holds the thirteenth place on the docket. Cases in which Attorney A. E. Reames is concerned have all been set back and probably will not be arranged in the present docket, due to the sudden death of his brother, Clarence, which called him to Seattle today.

It is the plans of the court to dispose of docketed cases as quickly as possible and, despite its great length, the docket is expected to be disposed of in a comparatively short time.

The damage action of Harry Young against the Daily News Publishing company, demanding \$10,000 damages for slander which he contends was done into him when the publishing company printed an article concerning him in connection with the Siskiyou tunnel hold-up, will not come to trial. The case, it is understood, will be settled out of court. It would have come up for trial during the present term.

Jury cases were tentatively set for trial as follows:

Gladys Holmes vs. J. H. Cooley; Kelly & Kelly for plaintiff and P. J. Neff, counsel for defense.

A. Penwell, with Patterson & Gaylord as attorneys; vs. Kate Stine, W. E. Phipps as attorney.

Ada Carnell, E. J. Newman, as attorney, vs. Medford Irrigation district, P. J. Neff and A. E. Reames, attorneys.

Medford Logging Railroad, P. J. Neff, attorney, vs. Eagle Point Irrigation district, O. C. Hoggis and J. Fleszel, attorneys.

J. F. Reddy, Frank DeSouza, attorney, vs. S. S. Bullis, Porter J. Neff, attorney.

The sixth case on the present docket is that of the State of Oregon, N. C. Chaney, attorney, vs. J. O. Isaacson, and others in order are:

Bank of Stevenson, W. R. Gaylord, attorney, vs. H. W. Hamlin, G. M. Roberts, attorney.

Gus Newbury vs. Matlock.

Russell's, Inc., Kelly & Kelly, attorneys, vs. Polk Hill, F. J. Newman, attorney.

Nichols vs. First State Bank of Eagle Point.

Rogue River Canal Co., E. E. Kelly, attorney, vs. R. P. Cowgill, W. W. Miles and Gus Newbury, attorneys.

PORTRAIT OF AL SMITH'S MOTHER



This portrait of the late Catherine Smith, mother of Governor Alfred E. Smith, of New York, has been painted from photographs by Mrs. Celanoe Dugas, of New York. Mrs. Dugas intends presenting the painting to the governor.

STRANGLER LEWIS WRESTLING MATCH HELD IN ARMORY

Thursday, June 7, is the date that was positively announced today by Matchmaker Jack Wood for the world's heavyweight wrestling match to be staged in this city under the auspices of the American Legion between Ed (Strangler) Lewis, present champion, and Billie Shaw of Warren, Ohio, who arrived in Medford ten days ago to begin active training for his championship bout.

Assuring ample seating arrangements and good ventilation, Matchmaker Wood also announced that the match will be given in the armory on North Bartlett street, where preparations are to begin at once for the staging of the event.

Several letters have already been received from northern California points seeking reserved seats, and if present indications hold true, Strangler Lewis will draw one of the largest crowds ever assembled for a sporting event in southern Oregon. A letter received today indicated a good sized delegation will be present from Dunsmuir, Cal.

DRAW NEW GRAND JURY; MRS. MILES IS LADY MEMBER

A new grand jury was selected in circuit court today and will take the place of the jury, of which Mrs. Katie Gieve was the forewoman and which conducted the long investigation of the county prohibition fund, returning 11 larceny indictments against District Attorney Newton C. Chaney, who was acquitted on the first indictment two weeks ago. The term of the old jury ended today.

The new jury is composed of Frances Springer, 185 California street, Ashland; Jessie Miles, 203 North Oakdale avenue, Medford; Irving E. Vining, 23 Granite street, Ashland; J. U. Whillike, 418 East Main street, Medford; John Roberts, Phoenix; Earl Stephens, Rogue River; Charles Winters, Rogue River.

Mrs. Jessie Miles, wife of Attorney T. W. Miles, is the only woman member of the jury, which was dismissed by Judge Thomas this forenoon, subject to call. No foreman was appointed and this detail will probably receive attention when the jury is called for its first regular session.

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ANNUAL CLEANUP OF CITY UNDERWAY

The annual spring clean-up week for Medford began today with co-operation, generally, of householders and property owners, with the city reported to be good during the day, and the work of cleaning up yards, alleys and lots is expected to be in full swing tomorrow.

The city administration does not pay for the cost of removal of the clean-up refuse, which expense must be borne by the occupants of premises, if they do not haul it away themselves.

Manager L. W. Phillips of the City Sanitary Service requests the citizens to have the clean-up refuse gathered up in receptacles as early as possible, as collections of such matter by the company are expected to be made early in the week.

"Jazz Singer" Closes Tomorrow

The Jazz Singer, starring Al Johnson with vitaphone will close its tremendously popular engagement at Hunt's Criterion theatre tomorrow. To say that the Jazz Singer has met with the approval of Medford show goers would be putting it mildly. Seldom, if ever, has any attraction been such a phenomenal success.

While the picture itself deserves a lot of credit, the vitaphone is what makes the show and makes it possible for Johnson to seemingly step right out of the screen among his audience and grip you with that great personality and those pleading "hummy" songs that belong to Johnson alone.

METHODISTS GIVE LAYMAN POWERS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 28.—(AP)—Constitutional changes giving laymen more choice in administrative affairs were approved here today at the quadrennial general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. By a vote of 713 to 45 the conference authorized the holders of lay conferences annually in connection with the regular annual conferences. The lay conferences would be limited to the consideration of matters relating to lay activities in the church.

Ratification of the proposal by the annual conferences and by the lay editorial conferences is necessary before the change becomes effective.

SENATE PROBERS HIT LEGAL SNAG

WASHINGTON, May 28.—(AP)—The Reed senate investigating committee lost its appeal in the supreme court today in its demand that the lower federal courts should have considered on its merits the committee demand for ballots and other papers in Delaware county, Pa., in the senatorial contest in 1926.

The court, in an opinion by Justice Butler, declared the committee and the state had ample power to

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compel the production of papers by their own processes and did not have the right to look to the courts to do so. On that ground the decision of the lower federal courts dismissing the suit was affirmed.

Seas.—Joe Lytle buys Seas Tribune from Mr. and Mrs. L. V. McAdoo.

Klamath Falls.—Willard hotel will open new addition July 1.

When cracked ice is desired during an illness, try chopping the ice small enough to slip it into a thermos bottle. It can be kept all night and the patient can help herself quite easily.

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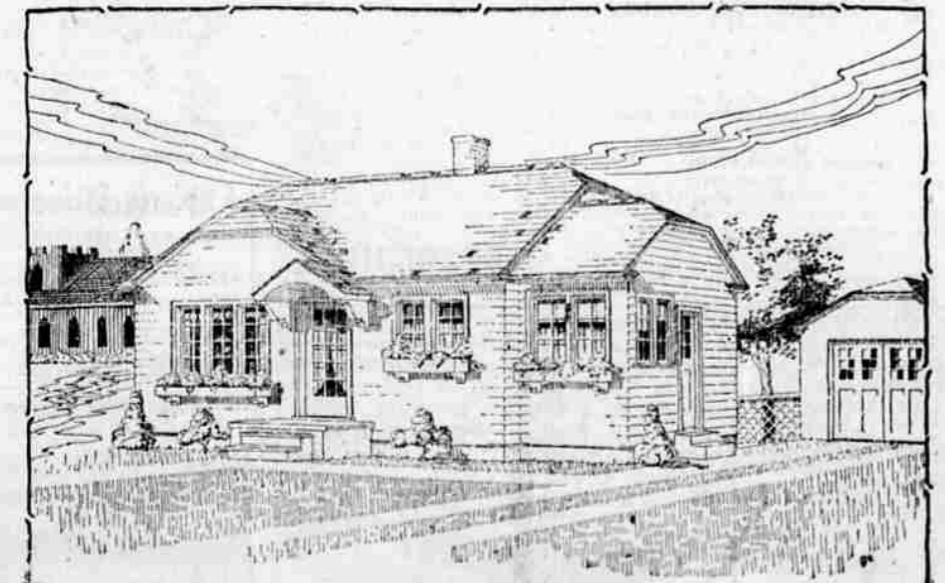
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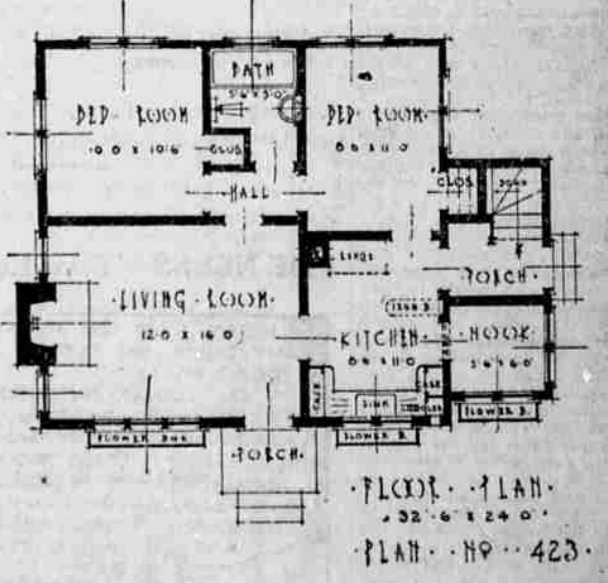
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