

HOPKINS LATERAL USERS DECIDE TO FORM A DISTRICT

A solution to the problem that has been confronting the water users of the Hopkins lateral irrigation ditch was reached at a meeting of water users last night with the proposition that the 150 to 200 users under the ditch buy out the interests of the Public Water company and form a district of their own. A petition to effect this proposition already has been started among the users and today had 27 signers.

Only 50 signatures are necessary in order to present the matter to the county court, which is expected to act on the proposition acceptable will set a date for an election later this week. Under the present law, the water users are not allowed to form a district until they have secured the approval of the county court. However, a new law passed last year allows a district to be formed if 50 signatures are obtained, according to present plans. The petition must be signed this week in order that time, as fixed by law, will allow the petition to be presented to the court as early as possible, which probably will be in early September.

The proposition of forming a new district was recommended by a committee headed by Victor Fensell as chairman and composed of E. H. Klein, Don Clark, Frank Upton, O. L. Davidson, Mike Hartley, George Hilton Jr., Ned Vitas, W. E. Middle, Paul Scherer, J. G. Lewis and Dr. L. A. Solberg.

The water users at present have a suit filed against the Public Water company to prevent the company from enforcing an increase in rates from \$1 per acre per year to \$4.50 per acre. This rate, contends the users, is prohibitive and would make it impossible for some to use the water. If the new district is formed, it will be impossible for some to use the water.

If the new district is formed, it will be formed under the limited liability plan, which was passed by the last legislature for irrigation districts. The new plan provides that water users who cannot be held liable for the debts of other users who have failed to pay. The general liability plan holds all users liable for the debts of the district and is in use by most irrigation districts.

ASHLAND CAMPER IS FINED FOR LEAVING CAMP FIRE BURNING

The Crater National forest officer reported today the necessity of eliminating all possible forest fire danger in the confines of the forest, plays no part in enforcing the law that requires all campers to thoroughly extinguish their fires on leaving camp. For that reason W. E. DeFord, who resides near Ashland and whose son is a former employee of the Crater National forest, was fined \$5 in today's court for leaving his camp fire burning on July 2 last.

It seems that Mr. DeFord and others, including his son were running a kind of sleep in the mountains between Butte Falls and Prineville and camped one evening in the morning the others left the camp earlier than Mr. DeFord, and before leaving the son tossed several pine knots away from the camp fire, which he thought were burned out, into the grass. Then Mr. DeFord, not knowing this, before his departure later, extinguished the camp fire in only a few minutes, as he thought the danger in the woods from abandoned camp fires.

A half hour or so later a forest ranger came along and discovered the grass on fire where each of the smokes burned out pine knots had been thrown. He extinguished the fire and reported the matter to the headquarters office, and Mr. DeFord's arrest followed.

Mr. DeFord, although innocent of any carelessness, pleaded guilty and explained the matter. The court, having no jurisdiction otherwise in the matter, imposed the minimum fine of \$5.

Radio Program KMED

Mail Tribune-Virgin Station

Thursday, July 12
8 to 9 p. m.—70-1 Seal
9 to 10:30 p. m.—Modern Plumbing and Sheet Metal company
Friday, July 13
10 to 10:30 a. m.—Southern Oregon Electric
10 to 11 a. m.—M. and M. Department store
11 to 11:30 a. m.—Lorenz Millinery
11:30 to 12 a. m.—Trough's Amusements
12 to 12:30 p. m.—1230 Beauty parlour
12:30 to 1:30 p. m.—Palmer's Music House
1 to 1:30 p. m.—Tribune news
1:30 to 2 p. m.—R. C. board
2 to 3 p. m.—A. B. C. Leggin trials

SHERIFF BLOCKS EFFORT TO GET BANDIT PAROLE

Whatever hopes that Ray, Ray and Hugh DeArmentum, self-confessed Siskiyou tunnel slayers, may have had of obtaining paroles from the confines of the Oregon state penitentiary to which they were sentenced last year for life for the killing of four train crew members were definitely blasted recently when the state parole board sent blanks to Sheriff Ralph Jennings to be filled out by him giving recommendations as to what should be done in the three cases.

An such blank sheriff Jennings wrote "Paroles denied on parole." He did not go into details but the parole board is given much as the details of the train killing and murders are very well known.

The blanks were sent the sheriff in keeping with a new system inaugurated at the penitentiary whereby recommendations of all prisoners are kept on file. This method facilitates matters when a prisoner comes up for a parole. The parole board having nothing further to do than refer to the recommendations sent by officers from the county from which the prisoner was sentenced. Whenever a prisoner is committed to the penitentiary, recommendations and an outline of the case, written by the circuit judge are sent with the prisoner. These are also kept on file, giving prison officials a constant check on the inmates of the institution.

SILLIMAN WINS CONTESTED SUIT WHEN CITY QUITS

The much talked of case against E. C. Silliman brought by the city of Medford on a complaint sworn out by the City Planning Commission on the charge of violating the zoning ordinance and which has been pending in circuit court since last January to go on trial immediately after the Holloper-Palm damage suit trial, is now but a memory, with Silliman as victor, as he entered a plea of not guilty today in the first.

He was found guilty in justice court and through his attorney, E. H. Hard, immediately carried the case to the circuit court.

Yesterday in that court, when the case was called on, Judge Walker of McMinnville discharged the case against Silliman because of a lack of prosecution by the city. This lack of prosecution in that it did not have a strong case or did not care to spend several hundred dollars additional in further fighting the case in circuit court and the supreme court, no matter what the decision after trial in circuit court the case would be carried to the supreme court by one side or the other, as Silliman had declared he would fight the case to the extreme legal limit.

The zone violation charge against Silliman was that he operated a candy and school supplies store in the front part of his dwelling on West Second street directly opposite the high school, which, according to the City Planning Commission, was in direct violation of the zoning ordinance.

Officers having been found in his rooms at the 12 H. Moore residence in Central Point, where he had resided for three years past, say he was an army captain during the World war and that he was cited for leaving by the French government, so a being signed from the Medford National Guard unit will fire salute at the grave.

It was reported today that a French salute was to arrive either from Portland or San Francisco, but no confirmation of the report could be obtained.

A bill made several weeks ago, leaving his property to his wife and Mrs. R. H. Moore of Central Point and to Mrs. Andrew Point of 15 Rue Eugene St., Paris, France whom he had planned to marry in a short time.

HAWAII FLIER URGES NEED OF A NEW AIRPORT

An open meeting to which the public was invited was held this noon by the Oregon Fliers to hear Martin Jensen, the noted pilot, tell his experiences in the Halea Ili case to Honolulu. A large number of forum members and outside guests were present and enjoyed pilot Jensen's narrative, which started with his first attempt to finance the venture in Honolulu a year ago.

Falling to raise enough money there, it was necessary to come to America, and after a short time the plane was purchased, costing \$14,000 without special lands, instruments or other equipment. With only ten days in which to outfit this small, loaded equipment, considerable difficulty was experienced, and the work was completed just in time for the start of the race.

A serious misfortune on the first few hundred miles was the loss of about 20 gallons of gas before a leak was discovered in one of the auxiliary tanks. He then continued with a gas shortage and although several mistakes were sighted the Hawaii islands were not to be located. At this stage of the flight, things looked as serious that Jensen looked up his books and the navigator took up his clothes, preparatory to swimming. The pilot also was hurried up and packed with food ready for instant use if necessary.

Fortunately, the islands came into view, and Jensen landed with just four gallons of gas left—enough for 20 miles. He was awarded second place in the race and highly honored by the Hawaiian people, who had a local interest and sentiment for the Alaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Jensen are now making a tour of the United States, the trip being financed by taking up passengers in the cities visited on route.

Pilot Jensen commented on some of the fine airports he had visited in California, including Oakland, San Francisco and Redding, and urged local people to improve the Medford port, which is a one-way street and much too small for the present-day needs of aviation.

Lloyd Williamson of Copco, who was in the air shortly during the World war, acted as chairman of the meeting. Mrs. Jensen was present as a guest of honor. Many other local and out-of-town people were also present.

DR. J. F. REDDY TO OPERATE MINE BUSINESS HERE

Dr. J. F. Reddy, one of southern Oregon's best known mining enthusiasts, yesterday opened offices at the corner of South Central and Main streets for his new business to be known as the Reddy company, brokers in mines, real estate and timber land. His son-in-law, Edward Moore, will be in charge at the office, which is formerly the location of the Reddy jewelry store.

A collection of minerals found in southern Oregon and California is exhibited in the windows. Gold and copper from the Blue Lodge mine, two varieties of Jasper from Greenpoint mountain and iron from Evans creek are a few of the ores. Dr. Reddy plans to have a case filled with specimens secured during the past 20 years displayed in glass cases in the office as soon as he gets the articles classified.

Ever since Mr. Reddy came to Medford 25 years ago his two chief hobbies have been mining and real-estate. When mining men from out of the state come to town they usually call on him for he is reputed to know more about minerals than most miners.

C. PALM DAMAGE CASE PLACED IN HANDS OF JURY

Closing arguments in the Holloper vs. Palm damage suit were made this afternoon in the circuit court, with indications that the case would be given to the jury shortly before adjournment.

Attorney Don Newbury spoke all morning and this afternoon Attorney Egan Rasmusson argued for the defense.

Much of the plaintiff's counsel argument was devoted to the legal and medical phases of the case, the latter by the testimony of Dr. A. R. Homan and Paul Rockey, specialists of Portland.

The defense statement held that expert testimony was to be given no more on less evidence than other testimony and Attorney Rasmusson urged the jury to be fair. He advised, he said, "with respect to the injuries of Mrs. Holloper, Mr. Palm has been negligent because of a mistake."

Attorney Rasmusson also pointed out that Palm had been deprived of the defense of contributory negligence.

A night session of the circuit court was held last night before Judge A. H. Walker, in order to judge a new motion for a directed verdict in the \$24,500 damage suit of R. B. Holloper against Charles W. Palm. The law on the motion was exhaustively discussed by Attorney A. R. Rasmusson and Guy Swain and lasted nearly an hour and thirty minutes this morning. The court then overruled the motion for a directed verdict.

The opening arguments before the jury in the case started this morning, Attorney Don Newbury, addressing the jury in behalf of the plaintiff, stressed the evidence that the defendant was not under the protection of the Workmen's Compensation Act. The defense held that Palm, although he had written the Industrial Accident Commission of his intention to withdraw, was still under it until July 1, 1924. The accident upon which Holloper bases his suit, occurred in May 1922.

It is expected the closing arguments of both sides, and the instructions of the court, will be completed early this afternoon and the case given to the jury by five o'clock.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY PROGRAM IS ENJOYED

THE LADIES AID and the Missionary society of the First Christian church held a joint meeting in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

After a business meeting conducted by the aid society, a delightful program was furnished by Mrs. James Grady's division of the Missionary society. Mrs. P. J. Wilcox who recently returned from the electric convention at Tucson, Ariz., gave an interesting report. Mrs. Wood gave a solo entitled "In a Garden," after which Mrs. Everett Baskin told a story about the camp. Miss Genevieve Brown finished the evening with a delightful piano solo. A social hour followed, after which refreshments of punch and water were served.

Old Gold hits a homer for Babe Ruth in Blindfold cigarette test

"Yes, I am well over 21... so I could see my reason why I shouldn't make the blindfold test. As I tried the four leading cigarettes I kept this 'box score' on the results:

- No. 1 out at first
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SMOOTHER AND BETTER—"NOT A COUGH IN A CARLOAD"

LITTLE GIRL HIT BY CAR ON S. CENTRAL

Six-year-old Pauline Meritt, daughter of Mrs. Clara McCallister on South Central street, was severely injured and for several days when a truck was driven by Axel Hansen into the street, crossing the street in front of her home.

The girl had been playing with her neighbor children on the other side of the street, and as she started home for dinner failed to look either direction in the car. The accident was clearly avoidable.

Ex-Premier Very H. CAVOUL, Italy, July 12.—(AP)—The condition of former Premier Giovanni Giolitti, who is suffering from cerebral pneumonia, was very grave today. When his son, Federico arrived, the former premier welcomed him in a touching manner, saying "I was only waiting for you."

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Casualties of the Air Service

SPONS. Italy, July 12.—(AP)—Three members of the crew of the Italian airplane 8-17 were drowned when their plane fell on the sea four miles from the coast on July 10. The local aeronautics and naval authorities announced today. The wrecked plane has been lifted and divers dispatched in an effort to recover the bodies.