

CHORE BOY OF CLIMAX RANCH SUES FOR PAY

Verne Stewart, 16, Claims \$450 Due From Kershaw Family—Mrs. Hill Wins Auto Crash Case.

The civil suit of Verne Stewart, aged 15 years, through his guardian, Mrs. Lucy Reed, against James L. Kershaw, Viola Kershaw, and Vera Kershaw, his wife and sister, for labor as a hired man upon a ranch in the Climax district, was started in circuit court this morning. The youth asks for \$100 upon the first cause of action and \$350 upon the second cause.

Attorney T. J. Enright, for the plaintiff, in his opening statement said that "this boy did the work of a man upon the farm, tilling from morn'g till far into the night." Attorney Enright said that his client, after a day's work would milk 12 to 14 cows.

Attorney Charles W. Reames, in an introductory review of the suit, said it would be shown "the defendant was overpaid \$300 for he was paid \$550 when he only earned \$250."

Attorney Reames said "like most boys of 15 he is good-hearted, and a large portion of wage claims are based upon his imagination."

Young Stewart alleges that he earned \$118 during his first period of work for the Kershaws, for which he agreed to take one cow, valued at \$100, the balance in cash. The Kershaws, by the terms of the contract, were to milk the cow until "she went dry." They now aver that the cow has devoured more than the balance due, in feed, and that the plaintiff may have the cow by the simple process of taking her away.

Worked Seven Months.

On the second cause of action, Stewart alleges that he plowed, hauled, fixed fences, drove a tractor, milked cows and picked tomatoes, for seven months between January and August, 1929. He figures that his pay should be \$50 per month, the going rate in Jackson county for hired men that year, along with board and room, a total of \$50.

The Kershaws in their answer set forth that young Stewart, during the period mentioned, was advanced money, clothes and food and shelter when not working that more than equal his claim, and that by an agreement he was to be recompensed for actual work only, and on a scale according to the work. For plain farm work he was to be paid \$1 per day, for haying \$2 per day, and for fence building \$2.50 per day. They allege there were many days when the youth did nothing, and that when all is added up they were more than fair.

Previous Non-Suit.

A previous trial of the case was non-suited. It is expected that the case will be concluded late today.

There will be no session of the court tomorrow (Memorial day), but the jury not serving were instructed to return Saturday morning.

In the case of Mrs. Carrie L. Hill against M. S. Hamaker, for approximately \$11,000 damages, as a result of an auto accident near Eagle Point in August, 1929, the jury late yesterday, after short deliberation, returned a verdict for Mrs. Hill, as follows:

Two thousand five hundred dollars for personal injuries, wherein she asked for \$10,000. She was allowed \$500 for car damage, \$240 for services, \$64 for hospital fees, \$160 for physician's services, \$26.50 for x-ray pictures and \$12 for ambulance fees, a total of \$3,004.

NEAT BUILDINGS FOR ANIMALS IN HUMANE PLANS

Cottage and Hospital Structures Will Cost \$5000—Yard to Be Landscaped, Beautified.

Plans have been completed by Frank C. Clark, architect, for two buildings to be erected at an early date, according to present plans, by the Jackson County Humane society upon land embraced in the county fairgrounds, and allotted them by the county court.

The two structures will entail an expenditure of close to \$5000, exclusive of material, etc., donated by the humane society by local firms.

The plans call for a neat cottage modern and of pleasing architectural type, for use of the manager and a second building containing wards, operating room, office and equipment space.

Both buildings will have a stucco finish.

The main building will be constructed of concrete and tile and sanitary throughout in every detail.

The buildings will be visible from the Pacific highway, and the yard will be planted to trees, shrubs and flowers, by a landscape gardener.

"The impression has gained circulation that these buildings will be a dog pound," said Architect Clark, "when it is nothing of the kind. It is a hospital for the care of dumb brutes, and a cow, calf, horse, colt, cat or any animal along with the dog, can be treated. It will not be an eyesore, it will be as pleasing to the eye as any structure along the Pacific highway."

Teams entered include Oregon, Oregon State, Washington, Washington State, Idaho and Montana. George S. Varnell of Seattle was chosen official referee and starter.

After Racing Crown

HOOPER LAUDS WORK SAFETY CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, May 29.—(AP)—Opening the third national conference on street and highway safety, President Hoover today told the assembled delegates that their accident prevention work was a service to the entire world.

The president deplored the great loss of human life in street and highway accidents and described the toll of suffering among surviving victims as of national concern.

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PORTLAND BABY HELD BY COURT FOR FINAL RULE

Geraldine Watson of Los Angeles, Mother, Will Not Get Child Until California Decision.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 29.—(AP) Judge Clarence Gilbert of the court of domestic relations, today announced that Miss Geraldine Watson, Los Angeles and Phoenix, Ariz., was the real mother of a five months old girl whom she and Mrs. George F. Schaefer, Portland, claimed as their own.

The judge, who previously heard the trial of two weeks' duration in which dozens of witnesses testified for Miss Watson and Mrs. Schaefer incorporated in his written statement that the child was a dependent minor and would continue to be a ward of juvenile court.

"In due time," the judge's verdict read, "the case will be returned to California courts for final decision."

Mrs. Schaefer claimed the baby was born to her in a hospital here, while Miss Watson said the infant was born to her in a Los Angeles hospital. She is alleged to have abandoned it in a Los Angeles hotel, but later appeared to claim it.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 29.—(AP)—George F. Schaefer, husband of Mrs. George Schaefer, one of the two women who claimed motherhood to a five months old girl, faced municipal court on a charge of assault and battery today on complaint of Mrs. Hazel Wilkie, the other woman who claimed the infant was Miss Geraldine Watson, Los Angeles and Phoenix.

Mrs. Wilkie told authorities Schaefer asked her to testify during the trial on the parentage of the baby, that Mrs. Schaefer had been an expectant mother. She further told officials that Schaefer seized her and inflicted injuries to her arm when he presented a bill of \$21 to her for room rent.

Mrs. Wilkie said she stayed at the Schaefer home during the trial and cared for other Schaefer children.

CONSIDER GAG FOR PORTLAND RADIO STATION

DAIRY SPECIAL STARTS JUNE 3

WASHINGTON, May 29.—(AP)—The federal radio commission today refused to renew the license of station KVEP, Portland, Ore., on the grounds that it had "indisputable proof that the station had broadcast obscene language."

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The hearing was concluded yesterday with the testimony of W. B. Schaeffer, owner of the station. Protests that "shocking, indecent and obscene" language had been put on the air by Duncan resulted in the hearing. The temporary license under which KVEP has been operating will expire tomorrow. In event the commission does order the station permanently closed a court fight would enable it to remain on the air several months.

Schaeffer told the examiners yesterday that he would welcome any action by the commission that would free him from his two-hour daily contract with Duncan.

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BUTTER, POULTRY LOWER IN PRICE

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PORTLAND, Ore., May 29.—(AP)—Butter, butterfat, poultry and fresh meats declined today and when the descent was finished the only product which had held its own was pork, which made a fractional advance of 1/2c.

All grades of butter declined, bringing extras down to 2c, a low mark for the year. Butterfat accompanied butter down with a similar reduction, making the delivered price Portland 30c.

The Portland Produce company announced declines in poultry and fresh meats running from 1c to as high as 3c. Surplus supplies and light demand were cited as factors.

Egg prices were weak in the face of continued accumulation of receipts but no official price changes were announced. Shading by a few independents and individuals was reported.

MEMORIAL PLANS ARE COMPLETED FOR OBSERVANCE

BOEING WILL BUILD 27 NAVY AIRPLANES

Tomorrow is Memorial Day and plans for observance of the holiday in this city have been completed by veterans and patriotic organizations.

The program will open with a parade at 9:30 a. m., which will move down Main street to Bear Creek bridge, where a program will be presented while flowers are strewn on the water in memory of those who have given their lives for the country.

The parade will wind back to the city park after this ceremony, where the main program of the day will be given with Rev. Claude B. Porter as chief speaker. In case of bad weather the program will be held in the Presbyterian church.

All graves of veterans in the cemeteries of this vicinity will be decorated and Chester A. Arthur post and the Woman's Relief Corps will conduct a ceremony at the I. O. O. F. cemetery at 2 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

Offer Farm Advice.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 29.—(AP)—The chamber of commerce announced today the creation of an agricultural committee which will offer advice to Oregon farmers.

COAST ATHLETES TO SHOW WARES

PULLMAN, Wash., May 29.—(AP) The Northwest's greatest collegiate athletes, representing six colleges and universities today looked toward Pullman and the Pacific Coast conference's northern division track and field carnival.

Preliminaries will be run off Friday with the championship events set for Saturday afternoon with ten of the northern division champions defending the marks they set a year ago.

Teams entered include Oregon, Oregon State, Washington, Washington State, Idaho and Montana. George S. Varnell of Seattle was chosen official referee and starter.

CAMPOLLO SELECTED AS SUBSTITUTE PUG

NEW YORK, May 29.—(AP)—Victorio Campollo, Argentine heavyweight, has been named by Madison Square Garden as the alternate for the Max Schmeling-Jack Sharkey title bout at the Yankee stadium June 12. In the 10-round semifinal Arthur De Kuh, Italian giant, is to meet Walter Cobb of Kansas City.

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is confidently expected that any possible lingering doubt of success will have been removed by next Tuesday night, as by that time every cent of the stock will have been subscribed.

Not only this, but \$5000 of the subscribed capital stock will have been paid in by that time, in accordance with the decision of the officers and board of directors of the co-operative association not to make a move on the actual establishment of the factory until the \$10,000 stock had been fully subscribed and half of it paid in.

To Start at Once

Immediately this expected goal has been reached by Tuesday night, next day things will begin humming and the new plant talked of cheese factory, which will be such a boon to the dairymen and farmers, will in a few weeks be in actual operation.

The officers and directors have not been idle since they realized that the project was seemingly assured, as they have already ordered machinery and equipment in the east, to be forwarded immediately on a telegram to ship at once.

Work on remodeling the old creamery at Central Point, which has been given the co-operative association for use of the new cheese factory, will be begun at once following the completion of the \$10,000 capital stock fund, plans for which have already been prepared.

Manager Here

The manager of the cheese factory is already here—has been for two weeks or more, familiarizing himself with the territory, getting acquainted with the dairymen and farmers, and aiding in the taking of the stock subscriptions. He is an experienced cheese maker and is recommended by Mr. Raber, manager of the Malin cheese factory, who not only has given much valuable advice to the promoters of the project ever since it was inaugurated, but will continue to aid until the new factory is firmly on its feet.

Not only that, but the co-operative association is already assured of a market for its cheese, which will be marketed through Mr. Raber's cheese factory at Malin.

Cost \$9000

The cost of the machinery and equipment, and its installation, together with the cost of the remodeling of the Central Point building and making it ready for the cheese factory purposes, will foot up approximately around \$9000, leaving the association to go ahead with \$1000 in its treasury.

President W. J. Warner of the association said today that the board of directors had been moving very carefully in the preliminary work of the organization and for the establishment of the cheese factory, so as to avoid making the mistake a number of co-operative ventures throughout the county had made in the past of starting in business in debt.

CLAMATH GUARDSMEN AWARDED HIGH RATING

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VITALITY!

"SURE! I can finish that today"

A strong, healthy body and mind always respond to the occasion. Employers appreciate and recognize unflinching freshness—always ready—cheerfully ready to carry on—minus that "tired feeling."

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Thousands of people have a low blood count—to this may be attributed skin troubles, "run-down" systems and even more serious ailments.

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When you get your red-blood-cells back up to normal, that sluggish, let-down feeling, lack of appetite, skin troubles disappear. You should get

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S.S.S. is made from strictly fresh vegetable drugs and is easily assimilated. All drug stores sell S.S.S. in two sizes. Ask for the larger size. It is more economical.

WALL STREET REPORT

NEW YORK, May 29.—(AP)—Stock prices continued their

THE MARKETS

Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., May 29.—(AP) CATTLE: 400, calves 15, steady. HOGS: 600, including 401 direct or on contract; steady for drivings. SHEEP: 800, steady to strong.

Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., May 29.—(AP) BUTTER: Cent lower; Cubes: Extras, 22c; standards, 31c; prime firsts, 30c; firsts 29c. Creamery prices: Prints 3c over cube standards.

MILK: Butterfat cent lower, raw milk (4 per cent) \$2.30-2.40 cwt., delivered Portland, less 8 per cent; grade B milk \$2.65. Butterfat, station 27c; truck 28c; deliveries in Portland 30c.

POULTRY: Lower; (buying prices) alive heavy hens over 4 1/2 lbs. 23c; medium hens 3 1/2-4 1/2 lbs. 20c; light hens 17c; broilers, 1 1/2-2 1/2 lbs., lightorns, 17c; colored 28-28c; Pekin ducks, 4 lbs. and over 25-26c; old 15-18c; colored ducks, 18-20c.

COUNTRY MEATS: Veal, lamb and mutton lower; pork 1/2c higher; (buying prices) choice veal, 16c; pork 15 1/2-16 1/2c; choice lambs 18-20c; mutton 5-7c.

EGGS: Weak, unchanged.

Onions, potatoes, wool and hay unchanged.

Portland Wheat

PORTLAND, Ore., May 29.—(AP) Wheat futures: Open High Low Close

May	1.02	1.03	1.03	1.03
July	1.04	1.04 1/4	1.04 1/4	1.04 1/4
Sept.	1.04 1/4	1.04 1/4	1.04 1/4	1.04 1/4

Cash wheat:

Big bend bluestem, hard white	1.17
Soft white	1.04
Western white	1.04
Hard winter	1.02
Northern spring	1.02
Western red	1.02
Oats: No. 2-38 lb. white	29.00

Today's car receipts: Wheat 30, flour 4, corn 12, hay 1.

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The ownership of life insurance is proof of thrift. By owning it you have shown a desire to save, and to give financial security to your family.

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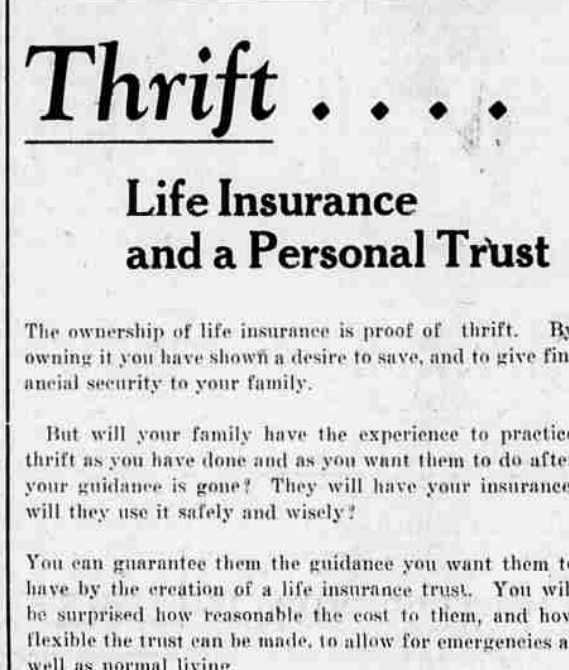
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