

MOTION BY FEHL SEEKS TO STRIKE PARTS OF REPLY

A motion to strike from the reply of Niedermeyer, Inc., in their suit against Earl Fehl and the Pacific Record-Herald for collection of a promissory note and chattel mortgage for \$6446, a goodly number of paragraphs and portions of paragraphs, was filed in the circuit court late yesterday.

Fehl alleges that portions of the reply to his answer and counter claim for \$22,000 for services rendered are "irrelevant, redundant, sham, and frivolous." Fehl claimed \$10,000 for promotional efforts, approximately \$7100 as his commission for the construction of the \$71,000 Holly theatre, and \$5000 as his share of the lot value upon which the structure stands.

The reply set forth that Fehl laid no claim for services in the shape of fees or commissions, that "enhancement of Sixth street values would be reward"; that he was employed as a general foreman, and paid therefor, at a substantial rate, and L. Niedermeyer furnished the finances, and attended to most of the business in connection with the construction.

The motion to strike further contends that the action should be held to an "accounting basis."

Attorneys Kelly & Kelly, T. J. Enright and H. K. Hanna appear for the defense, and Attorney George M. Roberts and William McAllister for plaintiffs.

5000 SENT HOME IN BATHING SUITS BY FIRE AT CONEY

lost their clothes and personal possessions as the fire destroyed bath-houses.

Two hundred persons were injured seriously enough to need first aid attention. Only two, however, were reported seriously hurt. Both were firemen.

Every piece of fire apparatus in Brooklyn was called out. Darkness was falling before the fire was under control. It was still smouldering today.

It was the biggest fire Coney island ever had; and it was a great free show for the 150,000 men, women and children who watched it.

M'MATHS TO LIVE IN SACRAMENTO, CAL.

C.B. McMath, who has been with the Simpsons and French company here for over three years, has been promoted to the company's office at Sacramento.

The McMaths will be greatly missed here in business, church and social circles, in which they have played a prominent part. Mr. McMath was an active member of the Kiwanis club.

MANN'S STORE STAFF IN APPLIGATE PICNIC

A jolly picnic on the Applegate river was enjoyed by members of Mann's department store staff Tuesday evening, when the regular store meeting for July was supplanted by a party.

Picnic supper was served and swimming in the Cantrell swimming pool and games completed the evening's entertainment. The staff members were accompanied by families and friends.

The committee responsible for the successful event was composed of Harry Hinman, Mrs. Charles Campbell and Miss Elia Jacobs.

Long Mountain

LONG MOUNTAIN, July 14.—(Spl.) Mr. and Mrs. A. H. age of 401 district. Mr. and Mrs. Will Anderson of Traverse City, Mich., and Mrs. George Stowell motored to rater lake July 9. They were also guests of the Stowell home Sunday.

George Givans was hurt by a cow while milking, July 9. Mrs. Ethel Coy and family of Eagle Point spent the afternoon with Mrs. W. R. Holman and family, July 10. D. E. Phipps spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stowell, July 10.

Everlyn Stowell, who recently underwent a serious operation, is rapidly improving, and all hope she will soon be home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Kline and nephew, Glenn Lanning, spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Holman and family, July 13.

Society and Clubs

Edited by Eva Nealon

Mrs. Humphreys Is Hostess at Bridge

Mrs. Goodwin Humphreys was recently hostess to a group of Legion Auxiliary members, who met at her home to hear the annual reports of the committees. The early part of the evening was devoted to the reports. The completed with bridge. There were four tables in play and high scores held by Mrs. George Henselman and Mrs. Tim Daily.

Those present were: Mrs. John Pluhner, Mrs. Carol Parker, Mrs. Walter Olmscheid, Mrs. Norma Martin, Mrs. Warren Butler, Mrs. W. W. Cleaves, Mrs. Tim Daily, Mrs. George Henselman, Mrs. F. G. Bunch, Mrs. Mrs. Holloway, Miss Margaret Kerr, Mrs. Belva Aiken, Mrs. Roland Smith, Mrs. Roland Hubbard, Mrs. Ray Wright and Mrs. Humphrey, the hostess.

Miss Wilson Honored at Shower Wednesday

Miss E. Helen Wilson, whose wedding to Kenneth Childreth will be an event of Saturday evening, was honor guest at a miscellaneous shower last evening at the H. A. Warren residence, 930 Haven street.

Games were enjoyed, after which Miss Wilson was presented many lovely gifts.

Those present were Misses Wilson, Margaret Osenbruge, Mary Snider, Virginia Gregory, Marjorie Gregory, Vera Childreth, Bertha Stinson, Esther Hubler, Neva Childreth, Leneve Simkins, Jean Woodford, Irva Fewell, Geraldine Latham, Genevieve Brown, and Mesdames Cora A. Wilson and C. M. Childreth.

Miss Flynn Fedet at Picnic Party Today

Miss Patricia Flynn, who is a guest here from Bellingham, Wash., with her sister Betty, at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Ernest L. Scott, is celebrating her twelfth birthday today. In honor of the occasion, Mrs. Scott entertained this afternoon with a picnic and swimming party on the Applegate. Individual basket lunches were prepared for the party and 12 guests invited.

Mrs. Gilbert Expected Here From South Friday

Mrs. Clyde Gilbert is expected to arrive here Friday from Mt. Lassen national park, where Mr. Gilbert is ranger-naturalist, to spend a week or so as guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones of Capitol Hill. Mrs. Gilbert is remembered as Betty Jones. Her wedding to Mr. Gilbert was an event of the spring season.

Crellins Guests of Bennets Here

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Crellin of Pasadena, Cal., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crellin of Los Angeles were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Alexander O. Bennett at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday evening. The visitors have been touring Yellowstone park and attending the national convention of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Catholic Ladies Entertain Tomorrow

The Catholic ladies are entertaining at cards Friday afternoon at the parish hall and all local folk who enjoy an afternoon at the card table are invited to attend. The church ladies are taking advantage of the splash of cool weather for one more summer bridge party. Playing will begin at 2 o'clock. Miss Anne Kelleher will be hostess for the afternoon.

Scotts Entertain Guests from Coast

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Scott were Mrs. Scott's brother, O. E. Frankze, Mrs. Frankze and their daughter Natalie, from Newport. The Frankzes stopped here en route to the McKenzie river country on a motor trip, accompanied by Mrs. James Cox and Miss Beryl Cox of Portland.

Spending Week at Rocky Point Cabin

Mrs. John Perl, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Six, and son, Jack of Los Angeles, is spending this week at the Perl cabin at Rocky Point.

Entertains at Crater Lake

Mrs. Charles Simson entertained yesterday at her home at Crater Lake for a group of her friends. Bridge was enjoyed during the afternoon.

Harris James Has Birthday Party

Harris James, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. James, celebrated his eighth birthday yesterday afternoon with a jolly party at the home of his parents on Capitol Hill. Guests for the occasion were Jimmy Elliott, Robert Gray, Jack Gray, Richard Smith, Richard Miles and Dick McElhose.

Dinner Party at Hubbard Home Enjoyed by 14

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hubbard was the scene last evening of a no hostess dinner party, followed by bridge. Covers were arranged for 14 at dinner and high scores at bridge were held by Mrs. F. G. Bunch and Mrs. Harry Hinman.

Singletons Visit Medford Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Singleton of Roseburg stopped in Medford this week for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Bunch, while en route to Klamath Falls. They will be guests here again for a short while on their return north.

Daron-Conklin Wedding Solemnized Monday

At a quiet wedding at the Methodist parsonage Monday evening, Lillie M. Daron of Phoenix became the bride of Charles W. Conklin of this city. Rev. Alexander O. Bennett of the Methodist Episcopal church reading the service.

Underwriters Have Session at Jackson

Members of the Rogue Valley Life Underwriters' association met yesterday at the Jackson hotel for the regular monthly meeting in charge of the president, C. N. Culy of this city. About 14 underwriters of Medford and Ashland were in attendance.

A clearing at greatly reduced prices of spring and summer women's wearing apparel. ETHELWYN B. HOFFMANN'S Sixth and Holly.

SCHOOLS TO BURN FUEL FROM OWEN MILL THIS WINTER

Contract to supply fuel for the coming year to the senior high and Washington school buildings has been awarded to the Owen-Oregon Lumber company by the Medford board of education. It was announced today. The contract provides for 300 units of fir hog fuel at \$3.40 a unit, and 200 units of pine at \$3 a unit, to be delivered to the bins at the two schools.

Explaining the school board's preference for hog fuel as a means of heating the buildings, Supt. E. H. Hedrick this morning reviewed the experiences of the past year, which showed that the school board heated the buildings with hog fuel for one-third the cost of oil required in the heating of corresponding space.

The two new buildings were last year equipped for burning of hog fuel, or sawdust, and the board made its initial attempt to substitute hog fuel for oil. The program proved even more satisfactory than anticipated, Superintendent Hedrick stated today.

Costs checked at the close of the heating season in May showed that the cost of heavy oil at the junior high school, with a radiation of 9400 feet, was \$1347.45. Cost of heating the high school, with a 20,000 foot radiation, with hog fuel was \$1228.38. At the Washington school, with a radiation of 6000 feet, the cost was \$392.75. The total for the two buildings, with 26,000 feet space, amounted to \$1,621.13, while the junior high school, with less than one-third the load, cost the district \$1547.45.

In the early fall some trouble was encountered at the high school due to the mechanical arrangement of the grates. This was soon ironed out, however, and satisfactory heating of the building accomplished.

Through keeping close check on the parallel cases throughout the year, Superintendent Hedrick said the

CHERRY AND BEET PACK NEAR FINISH

The Rogue River Canning company will complete this week its annual pack of cherries and beets, which has been under way for the past two weeks. The cherry pack will be consigned to Chicago, for distribution throughout the middle west. The plant packed Bing cherries for the first time this year. This week will also see the end of the cherry harvest for this section.

COLLEGE MERGER PROponents NEAR SPLIT IS RUMOR

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Zorn said John Hama and other merger leaders are also dissatisfied with the alleged interference of Cyril Brownell with their plans. "We hired only \$100,000," Zorn said, "and Brownell came into the picture without our consent."

The head of the group sponsoring the bill said the campaign on behalf of the bill has, thus far, been financed by "prominent Portland residents, who desire the merger as a step toward economy, but are not yet ready to have their names made public." He intimated that the names of the persons would be revealed within a few days.

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