

SUIT FOR \$4,500 AGAINST SHELL OIL CO. OPENS

The suit of L. D. Hodgkins & Sons against the Shell Oil company for rentals assertedly due was begun in federal court this morning before Judge James Alger Fee and a jury.

The plaintiff is suing for \$4,500 which he alleges the defendant company owes as rental on a service station on East Main street from 1931 to 1934, under a lease, being at the rate of \$125 a month.

The defendant contends that the original lease was superseded by a subsequent contract under which the company sub-leased the property to the defendant, the monthly sums he was to pay from gasoline receipts off-setting the rentals due from the company.

The jury hearing the case was composed of William D. Lewis, Central Point butcher; Carl C. Mellin, retired, Medford; Elmer E. Wilson, Medford merchant; H. C. Galey, Ashland insurance broker; W. J. Hockenoy, Medford farmer; J. P. Wolf, retired, of Ashland; William G. Brickell, Grants Pass farmer; N. T. Bradley, Grants Pass painter; P. N. Dorsay, Grants Pass mechanic; Walter V. Holmes, Grants Pass farmer; and W. S. Caraway, Leland laborer.

Seven jurors were discharged for cause or by peremptory challenge. They were Charles A. Whitlock, Medford merchant; John McArthur, Grants Pass service station operator; Ben E. Harder, Medford banker; O. O. Allenderfer, Medford merchant; R. E. Higgins, Grants Pass real estate agent; John Banta, Kerty laborer; and Al Hermanson, Central Point merchant.

Charles W. Reames was attorney for the plaintiff and G. M. Roberts for the defendant.

NATIONAL GUARD COMMANDER HERE

Major General George A. White, commanding general of all National Guard troops in the northwest, last night conferred with local National Guard officers relative to repairing the Armory roof here. He approved the proposal, but indicated that at the present time funds are not available for a complete repair job, and a temporary one will have to suffice.

Major General White was accompanied south by Col. Ralph Cowhill, 186th Infantry, formerly of Medford and now of Portland, and by Lieut. Col. Walter Dutton of the general staff.

The officers departed this morning for an unannounced destination, but it is believed that they intended traveling to Klamath Falls to inspect the recently completed armory in that city.

F. Hohlweg Opens New Auto Top Shop

Frank Hohlweg, who recently arrived from Denver, Colorado to make his home here, has opened an auto top shop at 109 E. 8th street, with the Brill Metal Works. Seat covers, tops, cushions, curtains and upholstery will be made to order and repaired in the new shop.

Mr. Hohlweg, who has had 24 years experience both in the factory and in some of the best shops on the Pacific coast, says, "I came through Medford four years ago and I liked this country so well I decided to make my home here. There seems to be an opening for a shop giving complete service. We even repair car doors and remove body squeaks and rattles. All of our work is guaranteed first class."

In Town Today—Bob Nelson of Ashland was among callers in Medford today.

Society and Clubs

By JANET WRAY SMITH

Miss Latta Wed To Glen Fabrick Is Announcement

Weddings seem to have taken precedence over all other social activities during the past few weeks. An unusually large number have been solemnized in the late summer and early fall.

Adding to the recent ceremonies is the announcement of the marriage of Wilda Latta of Klamath Falls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Victoria, B. C., and Glen Fabrick, Jr., son of Mrs. Glen Fabrick of this city.

The couple, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sly, motored to Vancouver, Wash., on Monday, where the ceremony took place. Following a honeymoon through Washington and British Columbia, the couple will return to Medford the early part of next week.

College Women Meet in Ashland

Rogue River Valley College Women's club met Saturday afternoon at the Women's Civic club in Ashland, where the members were entertained by Miss Grace H. Chamberlain and Miss Elizabeth D. Palmer, who were hostesses for the occasion.

Mrs. Loretta Pearson, vocal soloist, furnished a musical interlude by singing "Life" by Pearl Curran, "Hills" by Frank LaFarge, and "In the Garden."

Mrs. Glen Fabrick presented an account of her recent travels into the South Pacific, which included visits to Hawaii, Fiji Islands, New Zealand, Australia, New Guinea, Java, Bali, Singapore, Hong Kong and Canton.

The traveling was greatly enhanced by the display of articles and souvenirs from her collection of native handicrafts.

Service Club To Have Party

Mrs. Ted Newstrom, 153 North Central, will hostess at the second card party given by the Lincoln School Service club next Friday evening at 7:30. Reservations may be had by calling 407-X.

Bridge and pinocle will be in play, the funds obtained going to the soup kitchen. Those interested are urged to attend and enjoy a delightful evening.

Guild Will Have Tea Friday

Mrs. Glen Fabrick will entertain guests with a short talk on her recent travels among the South Pacific islands at the silver tea given by St. Mark's guild Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Raymond E. Driver on the Old Stage Road.

The public is cordially invited to call between the hours of 3 and 5.

Alpha Delta Meets Thursday

Alpha Delta class of the First Christian church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the recreational hall of the church. As this is the first meeting of the fall season, a good attendance is desired.

Mrs. Everett Eads and her group will be hostesses to the class.

American Legion Auxiliary

As the 1935 American Legion Auxiliary year draws to its close with the installation of new officers we must again renew our membership so that the new year will be as successful as the old. It seems this should be unnecessary as the old members should remember, but it is really true that a reminder is needed. This year we are hoping to have a 100 per cent renewal list completed by Armistice day so each and every old member is asked to send her dues or ask the chairman, Mrs. Cole Holmes, to call for them by that date (November 11).

Membership is the Atlas supporting each share of our auxiliary's achievements. Each month of the year is particularly designated and devoted to some special phase of the Auxiliary program. In "the auxiliary each woman can (due to our varied program) help in any one of a dozen different fields. Most any hobby can be indulged in as the auxiliary strives to help the community by aiding in

Building Permits

Permit granted yesterday to J. W. Gustafson, 525 Edwards street, to build a garage and woodshed at a cost of \$50.

Joseph Marnach granted a permit to build a garage and wood shed at 943 Murray street at a cost of \$50.

Visit Here Monday—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor of Ashland were guests Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leonard.

Standley-Martin Wedding Monday

Miss Irene Standley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Chandler, of Phoenix, and Edward B. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin, of Medford were united in marriage Monday morning at the home of Rev. E. Iverson, 60 Rosa Court, Rev. Iverson officiating. The ceremony was performed before relatives of the bride and groom.

The bride was lovely in a gown of turquoise blue and black, with matching accessories. She wore a corsage of yellow roses, and was attended by Della Maat, of Phoenix, who wore dark green, and Mrs. Maynard Putney of Central Point, wearing a dress in gold and brown.

Maynard Putney acted as best man for the groom.

The rooms were decorated with fall flowers.

Mrs. Martin is well known in Phoenix and Medford. She has been employed for some time in the United States Forest Service offices. She graduated from Phoenix high school, later attending business college here and in Los Angeles.

The groom is an employe of the California Oregon Power company, now stationed at Hornbrook, where the couple will be at home following their return from a honeymoon trip which will take them to southern California and the San Diego exposition.

Officers Hosts At Dance On Tuesday

Officers of the Medford CCC district will be hosts at a dance Tuesday evening, October 22, following the two-day welfare and educational program here.

The affair will be held at Merrick's ballroom. Forest and park service personnel, national guard and reserve officers of Medford, officers on the army and navy retired list, as well as officers, educational advisers and contract surgeons of the CCC district, will be invited.

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Mrs. Bryant Hostess to Class

Mrs. Minnie Bryant was hostess to the Gleaner class of the First Baptist church at her home Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Mary Strickland. Business to come before the meeting included a discussion of the White Cross box for South China.

The social hour was spent sewing for a rug, and discussing current events.

The hostess was assisted in serving by her daughter, Mrs. Frank Rutz, and Mrs. W. T. Jennings.

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community service, Americanism and welfare (in connection with other organizations such as the American Cross).

We need and wish to have every eligible woman as a member of the American Legion Auxiliary. With a disturbed and delicate international situation existing in the Far East and Europe, every wife, mother, daughter or sister of a veteran of the world war should join our auxiliary and get behind the Legion program for the auxiliary is just a helper of the Legion so their program is ours.

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CCC MEN PLACE ARTISTIC WORK ON EXHIBITION

An exhibit of handicraft and hobby work from camps of the Medford CCC district was on display today in a Jackson County Chamber of Commerce window. Samples of leather, wood and metal work, weaving and similar art forms sponsored by the educational department are shown.

Following is a list of materials exhibited, with the names of the CCC members and the camps from which they were submitted:

Myrtle wood bowl, John Bollo, Coos Head; cedar fans, Morris Skagan, Bradford; bead work, Clellie MacAnelly, Bradford; hunting knife and sheath, John Harter, Upper Rogue; jewel box, Fred P. Ruml, Bradford; wood chain, Harry Soldan, Bradford; multiple piece belt, Art Hardesty, Upper Rogue; knife case and nail file case, R. E. Clew, Bradford; colored photographs, James Sanisteven, Upper Rogue; photographs, Coof Head Photo club; cigarette case, Russell P. Mathews, Dog Lake; cigarette case, Raymond A. Manning, Dog Lake; cigarette case, Victor Gobet, Upper Rogue; bill fold, Leon R. Briggs, Upper Rogue; bill fold, Randall B. Jigger, Wimer; marlin spike, Harold T. Krema, South Umpqua; bill fold, C. R. Sison, Dog Lake; keytainer, Frank Linden, Upper Rogue; drawings, William Carmichael, McKinley; drawings, Velmar Mack, McKinley; hunting knife, Harold T. Krema, South Umpqua; cushion cover, Angel Talerio, Coos Head; model galleon, Ralph A. Reeves, South Umpqua; wood drawing, Connie Cisneros, Upper Rogue; perpetual calendar, Peter Frye, Upper Rogue; exercise, Ralph A. Reeves, South Umpqua; saddle knife, John Harter, Upper Rogue; two cartoons, Walter Richardson, Bradford; butterfly collection, L. A. Moore, Upper Rogue; scarf, Angelo Talerio, Coos Head; wood vase, Joseph Mammamo, Coos Head; book ends, John Bergiel, Coos Head; inlaid work, Charles Corduti, Coos Head; forest shields, Julius LaKis, Coos Head; and a vase, book ends and wood box from Camp Gasquet.

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JUBILEE SINGERS AT PRESBYTERIAN FRIDAY

White's Colored Jubilee Singers from Texas will present an evening of negro spirituals and plantation melodies Friday at 8 p. m. at the First Presbyterian church. White's trio consists of Corinne White, dramatic soprano, known as the outstanding soprano of her race today; Genetta Yates, female baritone; and John White, bass.

This trio has recently met with enthusiastic appreciation in their work at concert artists in the larger churches of California as well as on radio. They have also been well received as dinner entertainers in some of the larger hotels of the Pacific coast. Friday will be their only appearance in Medford en route from Roseburg to Klamath Falls and the public is most cordially invited. There will be no admission but a free-will offering will be taken.

MRS. ROOSEVELT HAS REMEDY FOR STARES

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—(AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt says she has found a way to ignore the stares of crowds.

"I have developed the self-protective habit of looking over people's heads," she told members of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences.

Call in Ashland—Among Medford residents calling in Ashland recently were C. R. Hrsley, Loren company salesman, Pete Ahlstrom and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fee.

SUN APPEARS AFTER FIVE DAYS OF RAIN

The sun came out today after hiding itself behind rain clouds for five days. But the sunshine was to be of short duration, for the weather bureau said cloudiness was in store for tonight, with more rain to follow tomorrow.

Rainfall for the five-day wet spell that began early last Friday was 1.25 inches. Total precipitation for the month to date was 1.74 inches, and for the season since September 1 the total was two inches. This represents an excess above normal of 1.22 inches for the month and .96 for the season.

EX-CONVICT CONFESSES PROSPECTING IN HOMES

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 16.—(AP)—Charles Dobson, an ex-convict, told police he was a "gold miner." He "prospected" in some homes, he said, removing several hundred pieces of jewelry, eye glasses, etc., from which he removed the gold and sold it.

INEZ NORTON TO WED YOUNG HEIR



Thomas C. Neal, Jr., son of a former Chicago bank president, shown with Inez Norton, former showgirl to whom Arnold Rothstein, slain gambler, willed part of his estate, shortly after young Neal had announced they were going to be married "as soon as father arrives" in New York. (Associated Press Photo)

CHARGE RUCH RANCHER WITH STOCK LARCENY

A complaint charging Boyd Hamilton of the Ruch district with larceny of livestock was filed today by Evan P. Hartin, Jackson county agent of the state livestock theft service. Hamilton is alleged to have appropriated a steer belonging to Walter Bray of Hornbrook, Cal., from the Applegate range.

Hamilton, arraigned in justice court this morning, waived preliminary hearing and was released on his own recognizance. The case will come to the attention of the next grand jury session.

Bert Edward Grigaby entered a plea of guilty to permitting a minor to drive an auto and was fined \$5 and costs by Justice of the Peace W. R. Coleman. Grigaby was given until Saturday to pay the costs when the fine will be remitted.

GENERAL SIBERT OF ENGINEER FAME DIES

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Oct. 16.—(AP)—Major General William L. Sibert, 75, soldier and engineer famed for his services in the construction of the Panama canal, died at his country home near here today.

General Sibert, whose career as an engineer and soldier of national prominence extended over 40 years, was the last surviving member of the Panama canal commission. His services in connection with the building of the Panama canal were recognized in 1915 by a special act of congress making him a brigadier general.

EGG GRADING CHANGES MAY BE DEMANDED AT SPECIAL LEGISLATURE

PORTLAND, Oct. 16.—(P)—It developed today that changes in the existing regulations by which Oregon grades eggs may be demanded of the special session of the legislature, which meets this month.

At a meeting called by the state department of agriculture, a committee was appointed to consider further the matter of grades and weights, and to report soon so recommendations may be made to the legislature.

The committee consists of Charles Doolittle of Newberg, G. C. Keeney, general manager of the Pacific Cooperative Poultry Producers, and J. R. McRae of Milwaukie. These three men will meet soon at the call of J. C. Mickle of the state department of agriculture.

The minimum weight requirements of the present egg law were represented at the meeting as being too severe and above the general standard of competing states. It was considered

advisable to lower the requirements one-half ounce on each sized grade.

Provides Flag—The large American flag that stands by the dais in federal court was provided by the American Legion through arrangements made by Leo McLain, deputy U. S. marshal. The flag was lent for the present session of the court.

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NEW RESERVOIR FACTS

Presented so the citizens of Medford, having the facts, will be in a position to decide whether the proposed new reservoir is a vital safeguard to the water system and whether it should be constructed at this time.

- (1) The Big Butte Springs Pipe Line, for the most part, traverses a very steep, mountainous country accessible in some parts only by horse.
(2) At least 3 sources of danger exist that menace the safety of the pipe line; mechanical defects, landslides, and canal washouts.
(3) Mechanical defects develop on any pipe line and increase with the age of the line.
(4) Landslides have occurred in the country through which the pipe line passes.
(5) The pipe line is endangered for a distance of approximately 6 miles, on its most inaccessible section, by the unlined Eagle Point Irrigation District Canal which is above the line on steep hillsides.
(6) This canal is subject to breaks, several occurring every season.
(7) Should a serious canal break occur above the pipe line, several days might be required to repair the damage to the line.
(8) Total combined capacity of present reservoirs, 4,000,000 gallons.
(9) Total water consumed in Medford on August 12, 1935 was 8,850,000 gallons.
(10) Had a serious break occurred on the Big Butte Springs supply line on August 12, that would have taken more than 12 hours to repair, the city water mains would have been dry.

(Second of series of New Reservoir Facts presented by the Medford Water Commission. Additional New Reservoir Facts will appear in subsequent articles. Additional information will be gladly supplied at the Water Department office.) Medford Water Commission.



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