

INSANITY ACTION BASIS BURKHART SUIT FOR \$10,000

Conspiracy Alleged By Five
Antelope District Resi-
dents—Long Litigation
Cited.

B. F. Burkhardt brought an action for damages in the circuit court against Jay R. Williams, Nettie C. Williams, Dale Stokes, Bert R. Williams, Opal Nelson and Lois Friesell for \$10,000 alleged damages. All are residents of the Antelope district.

This action grows out of an alleged conspiracy alleged to have been entered into by all the defendants to send B. F. Burkhardt, the plaintiff, to the insane asylum. A complaint charging Burkhardt with insanity and unsafe to be at large, was filed by four of the alleged conspirators and an order for the arrest of Burkhardt was placed in the hands of Sheriff Brown, who brought him in and he was confined in the county jail and the day following a hearing was had before Judge Earl B. Day. In this investigation before Judge Day, all of the parties who are charged with the conspiracy appeared and testified. Judge Day, after hearing the evidence, discharged Burkhardt from the charge of insanity.

Considerable litigation appears to have been had in the justice court for Medford in which Burkhardt and Jay R. Williams and Nettie C. Williams figured on the opposite side. In one of the cases Burkhardt charges Jay R. Williams with having broken the leg of one of his horses, and the justice court rendered a verdict in favor of Burkhardt, and thereafter it is claimed that Williams had Burkhardt arrested for cruelty to a bull, and this was tried out in the justice court and Burkhardt acquitted, and some litigation for forcible detainer was also had in the justice court by a Mrs. Wahlers against Jay R. Williams and Nettie C. Williams in which Burkhardt, as a friend of Mrs. Wahlers, interested himself in her behalf and which was decided in favor of Mrs. Wahlers.

Newbury and Newbury are attorneys for Burkhardt.

PARK BEARS END LONG HIBERNATION

Bears in Crater lake national park are emerging from winter hibernation and a big old buck and a couple of two-year-olds may now be seen around headquarters. It was announced yesterday by David H. Canfield, park superintendent. Mothers with cubs have not yet come out into the open, he added.

This far the rejuvenated bears have been conspicuously devout. Mr. Canfield said. They have made no attempt to commit burglary or theft at any of the buildings or parked automobiles, probably remembering the load of buckshot peppered into the shaggy hides of their brethren last year. Nevertheless, Mr. Canfield advised motorists not to leave anything valuable or otherwise savory in their parked cars.

HERYFORD RITES MONDAY MORNING

Funeral services for Francis Lee Heryford will be held in the Perle chapel at 10 o'clock Monday morning. The Rev. James Hamilton, pastor of the First Christian church, will officiate. Interment will take place in the Skidway Memorial park.

Francis Heryford was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heryford of Blaine Falls. He was fatally injured late Thursday night by an automobile which struck him as he was riding a bicycle. He was a sophomore at Medford senior high school.

The Medford Corporation (Owen-Oregon Company) yesterday paid their current and back taxes amounting to \$38,513 to the tax collection department of the sheriff's office. General Manager James H. Owen presented the check. It was one of the largest tax payments of the year in this county.

Obituary

Mary Dow Mordoff
Funeral services for Mary Dow Mordoff, who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Chirgwin, early Friday morning at the age of 87 years, will be held from the First Methodist church Monday at 10 a. m. Rev. Joseph Knott will have charge of the services and interment will be made in the Jacksonville cemetery. Conger funeral parlors are in charge of arrangements.

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CANNON HELD TO BLAME FOR AUTO- BICYCLE TRAGEDY

A coroner's jury investigating the death of Francis Lee Heryford, 16-year-old high school student, who was killed when struck by an automobile on North Riverside avenue Thursday night, returned a verdict holding Nelson Ernest Cannon, 23, driver of the car, guilty of a crime. All jurors concurred.

Cannon is serving ten days in the county jail for non-possession of a driver's license. A formal charge will be filed Monday by the district attorney.

Under the questioning of District Attorney Frank J. Newman, the driver of the death car admitted having two drinks of wine and one glass of beer before the Chevrolet sedan which he was driving crashed into the bicycle ridden by young Heryford shortly after 11 Thursday night. Regarding the empty pint whiskey flask and practically empty gallon wine jug city police say they found in his car. Cannon claimed they had been emptied three or four days previous. He told the jury he was not driving over 30 miles an hour when he hit the bicycle.

Helen G. Fox, sister of Cannon and the owner of the car he was driving, testified that the car brakes were "not very good." She also claimed the wine jug had been in the car, practically empty, for the last four days, and that the whiskey was drunk the night before the accident.

Clayton Cannon, 13, brother of the driver, and who was riding in the car, said that an approaching automobile blinded them so that they didn't see the bicycle until they were right upon it.

Other witnesses called by the district attorney were City Officers Clyde Richter, who said he found the empty wine bottle and the pint bottle of wine half full in the front seat compartment on the dashboard, and W. E. Peck, who claimed measurements showed that young Heryford was about seven feet from the east curb on North Riverside avenue when the car struck him. Fred Scheffel, city superintendent, who was at the scene of the accident shortly after it happened, also testified as did Max Peirce, who notified city police after stopping at the scene, and Justin B. Smith, another to be at the scene shortly after it happened.

C. J. Moser, city policeman, told the jury that Cannon admitted to him he had been drinking. Officer Moser was the first policeman to reach the scene of the accident. He said the odor of liquor was "very noticeable."

Other witnesses were Dr. C. I. Drummond, who gave the specific cause of death (a fractured skull), and Harry Heryford, father of the boy who was killed.

The coroner's jury was composed of Hal Platt, O. J. Horn, George Howard, T. M. Kirtz, Aubrey Sander and James Stevens. They deliberated less than 15 minutes.

FAMED TRAVELER TO LECTURE HERE

Richard Halliburton, whose name brings visions of travel and adventure, will speak at the Senior high school auditorium Thursday, May 13, under the auspices of the Medford Active club.

Halliburton, whose romantic adventure books are among the best known of their kind, will come to Medford to present a thrilling personal account of his adventures in every part of the world.

Recently, Halliburton became a newspaper correspondent with an assignment to fill an entire page for 52 newspapers every Sunday for a year.

EAST SIDE HOME TRANSFERRED FOR BUSINESS BLOCK

Real estate transactions involving the transfer of a whole city block and an outstanding east-side residence were disclosed by records on file in the county clerk's office yesterday.

Outcome of the three deals left George A. Hunt as owner of Mrs. Elizabeth Fluhrer's residence on Wellington Heights and Mrs. Fluhrer as owner of the block bounded by 5th, 4th, Fir and Grape streets. Walter H. Leverette, former owner of the business block, was the third party in the transactions.

The records show that Orchard Park Farms, Inc., a Leverette enterprise, transferred the city block to Walter H. Leverette; Leverette transferred the block to Mrs. Fluhrer; and Mrs. Fluhrer transferred her residence to Mr. Hunt.

The residence was built seven or eight years ago and is a two-story, nine-room, modern dwelling. The city block was bought by Mr. Leverette originally a year ago last fall from the Jackson County Building & Loan association. Brown & White handling the deal at the time. In the middle of the block facing North Fir street is a large building now occupied by Swift & company. The building was originally Hilary hall, used for dances and roller skating.

APRIL BUILDING IN CITY \$34,610

Stated value of building permits issued from the city building inspector's office during April totaled \$34,610, according to figures released yesterday. The mark fell about \$1000 below April in 1936, when permits having a stated value of \$35,545 were issued.

However, the increase over March of this year was sharp, the value jumping from \$20,955. Total stated value of permits issued since the first of the year was revealed as \$85,745.

Included in the 33 permits issued during April were eight new residences. Two applications received Friday were for the construction of three cooling rooms at the Tri-Way Produce company at 11th and Fir streets at a stated cost of \$1000, and a repair job at 103 South Riverside avenue from W. E. Thomas at a stated cost of \$550.

MERCURY HITS 80, YEAR'S HIGHEST

Fair weather was officially predicted for today and the clear skies and balmy warmth were expected to attract crowds to sports events, mountains, lakes, fishing streams and forest recreational areas.

Temperatures were expected to reach into the higher brackets. A new high for the year was set yesterday when the mercury climbed to 80 degrees. Previous high for the year was 77, recorded a week ago yesterday.

Cheese Co-op Formed
MARSHFIELD, Ore., May 1.—(AP)—Creation of the Coos-Curry Cheese corporation, a co-operative marketing association, was completed today. Six factories will use the company to market a standardized grade of cheese, the output running about 2,800,000 pounds annually.

Justice Roberts 62
WASHINGTON, May 1.—(AP) Justice Owen J. Roberts, youngest member of the supreme court, whose vote has been considered the deciding factor in several recent decisions on administration laws, will be 62 years old tomorrow.

ARNSPIGER PICKS C OF C COMMITTEE HEADS FOR YEAR

All but two chairmen of 1937-37 standing committees of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce were announced by Olen Arnsperger, president.

A departure from the usual custom was disclosed by the announcement. In the past the president has named the full committee, subject to approval by the board of directors. This year the board is naming only the chairmen and they will choose their own committee members, the president and board to pass upon their selections.

Complete committee personnel must be submitted to the board at its meeting next Friday noon. Mr. Arnsperger said.

The committee chairmen are: publicity, Herb Grey; membership, Glenn Jackson, retail merchants, Charles A. Adair; fish and game, Everett Trowbridge; finance, A. S. V. Carpenter; inter-city visitation, J. H. Fletcher; also transportation, Raymond R. Beter; roads and highways, Ben E. Harder; military affairs and aviation, Fred Heath, Jr.; taxation, E. H. Hedrick; junior activities, W. A. Gates; legislation, Don Newbury; and industrial, Seth Bullis.

Chairmen are to be named for the tourist and convention and agricultural committees.

Mr. Grey was the first to announce the personnel of his publicity committee. It comprises Lee Bishop, C. I. Macdonald, Harry Hinman, G. C. Briggs, Moore Hamilton and H. D. Kem.

At Friday's board meeting the resignation of Albert Burch as a director was accepted. It was stated that Mr. Burch felt constrained to resign because of his expected absence from the state in the next few months on private business pertaining to his work as a mining engineer and because of his appointment by Gov. Charles H. Martin to two state boards, the governing body of geology and mineral industries and the board of engineer examiners.

The chamber directorate adopted a resolution thanking Mr. Burch for his services as a director and expressing regret at his resignation.

TOMATO PLANTING NOT TILL MAY 10

Planting of tomatoes in this section will not start before May 10 or until the frost danger season, according to Ralph E. Kooser, manager of the Bagley Cannery at Ashland. The plantings are now in the protected sheds, known as the "cold blue." The transplanting will take place later. Some confusion was caused among growers, by the report field planting had started. Growers are now getting ready for final plantings.

Indications point to a tomato acreage the same as last year, but with an increased yield prediction.

Closing time for Two Late to Classy Ads is 1:30 p. m.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

To Portland—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carpenter left yesterday by motor for Portland where "Mr. Carpenter will attend a meeting of the state planning board of which he is a member."

Here for Week-End—Joe Braden of McCleod, Cal., arrived Friday to spend the week-end with friends in Medford.

Chorus Rehearsal—Senior high school mixed chorus will meet for rehearsal today at 3 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

Cited for Drunkenness—Clifford Bentley, 25, of 515 West 11th street was cited by state police to appear in justice court here next Tuesday on a charge of drunkenness. Bentley was arrested Friday evening near the Chateau on the south Pacific highway, state police reported.

Cars Collide—A. R. Ratliff of 829 West 11th street and P. R. Gottfried of 230 South Riverside avenue were drivers of cars involved in an accident at the intersection of Central avenue and Jackson street Friday noon, according to a city police report.

Association Meeting—Southern Oregon Art association will meet at the studio in the Palm building Monday at 2 p. m. for a business session and May Day tea. The matter of sending a delegate to the annual convention of the American Federation of Arts will be considered and all members are urged to be present.

Kiwanis Program—To help commemorate "national music week" a group of high school students will present a musical program at tomorrow's weekly luncheon-meeting of the Kiwanis club in the Hotel Medford at 12:15. The group will be directed by Miss Floy Young, teacher of music at the high school. The club program is in charge of Rease Braley.

On Honor Roll—Miss Helen Power, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Power, and Miss Betty Evanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Evanson of Medford, were members of the honor roll for the winter quarter at Armstrong college in Berkeley, Cal. Miss Power is enrolled in the private secretarial department and Miss Evanson is a member of the college graduate secretarial department. An average of B must be attained by the individual student to be eligible for the honor roll.

Plowing Continues—Snow-blocked Fish lake road was cleared Friday to the junction with the Lake Creek road. It was announced yesterday by Rogue River national forest headquarters. A three-mile walk is necessary to reach the lake resort, it was said. Work of clearing will be resumed Monday and it is expected that the road would be opened all the way to the lake by the middle of the week. It was emphasized, however, that the road from Mosquito guard station to the resort will be in exceptionally bad condition for a time and motorists were cautioned to proceed carefully to avoid getting stuck. Ice on the lake is now melting, forest executives said.

Ready for Crowd—Resident staff at Crater Lake national park is prepared to take care of a large attendance today, it was stated by David H. Canfield, park superintendent. Park roads and south and west approach highways are all in good condition and there is ample parking space at the lake rim, Mr. Canfield said. Skiing conditions would be fair, he added. There is no restaurant service available in the park yet and visitors were advised by Mr. Canfield to take their own lunches or plan to stop at restaurants on the way.

DOOR DAMAGED—A car owned by V. Z. Pope of 338 Pine street suffered a damaged door when it was struck by a truck operated by C. E. Lamm and Harold Kezer of the City Sanitary service in the alley behind Groceries number 2 Friday morning. A city police report said yesterday.

STROHMEIER'S FATHER DIES IN SACS CITY, IA.

Word was received Saturday by Ed Strohmeier, of Central Point, of the death of his father, C. F. Strohmeier, 90, in Sacs City, Iowa. Funeral services are to be held in Sacs City Tuesday.

In addition to his son in Central Point, Mr. Strohmeier leaves his wife Minnie, daughter Stella Wimmer, and sons Charles L. and Gus W.

Mr. and Mrs. Strohmeier celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary in February.

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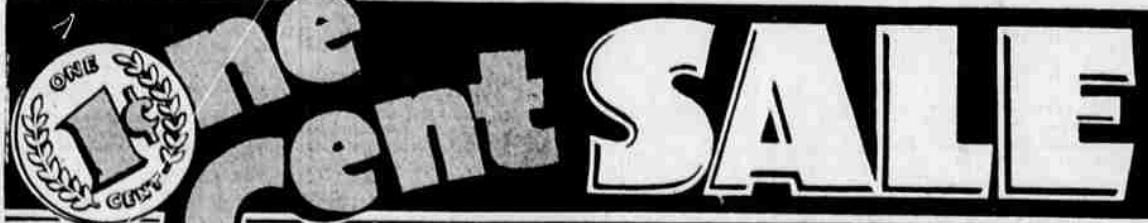
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