

LABER SUIT DRAGS IN CIRCUIT COURT

Testimony in the suit between 14 property owners of Cascade Locks and J. B. Laber and associated defendants was still being taken in circuit court at Hood River at closing time Thursday afternoon.

The suit was brought in an attempt to have the court declare J. B. Laber and Alta M. Laber trustees of a fund of \$14,089 involved in the purchase price paid by the state highway commission for property located on the right-of-way through Cascade Locks.

Plaintiffs are W. A. Nasshahn, Helen M. Nasshahn, W. Glover, S. O. Clodfelter, Alex Erickson, A. L. Stewart, R. E. Andrews, Emma Nelson, William M. Ash, John Martinson, Susie Woodward, Thad Glazier and Otto Becker.

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Mrs. William Laxton had the luckiest kind of escape from serious injury in an auto accident Saturday night.

Driving toward Portland, her car left the road at Goosey falls and tore through the railing to the right. The guard rail splintered and jabbed diagonally through the car just behind the driver's seat. Had there been anyone else in the car he would almost certainly have been killed.

Mrs. Laxton emerged without injury.

MAYOR EXPLAINS STAND

Mayor Charles Nelson this week asked an opportunity to clarify his stand on the water situation for the people of Cascade Locks.

"Some folks may think I am merely being bull-headed in refusing to sign the warrants," he said. "But I have been advised by counsel that I have no authority to sign them until the case to restrain the city from issuing bonds for the water system is decided by the state supreme court. If that case is decided in the city's favor, I will not stand in the way of payment of the city's debts."

The trudgeon swimming stroke, predecessor of the crawl, was named for an Englishman, John Trudgeon, who discovered it about the middle of last century.

The earliest newspapers consisted of single sheets of paper printed on one side only, scarcely the size of modern letter paper.

Arguments as to whether a wrestler can whip a boxer were partially settled when Jack Johnson knocked out a top-flight wrestler in less than one round.

Lou Gehrig is the only baseball player to have hit four home runs in one game.

Joe Karavanieh, Frank Johnson, Charles Olin, Jimmie Madden, S. E. Perras, Freda Hendricks, James Merrill, E. Erickson, Breta Vanstrum and William Sundsten.

The case is being heard before Judge Hendricks of Fossil, in Wheeler county, Or. He is occupying the bench usually filled by Judge Fred Wilson, unavailable for this case.

Testimony to date was principally devoted to a description of property owned by plaintiffs and the measure to which the property was affected by widening of the Columbia River highway.

HENDERSON AT C. C. CAMP

Vernon G. Henderson, former school superintendent at Cascade Locks, is a well-known and athletic director at C. C. C. Company 980, near Baker, Or. The Chronicle this week received a copy of the company's yearbook from Mr. Henderson in which there is an article by him describing the camp.

CHARTER STILL OPEN

Persons desiring to become members of the Bonneville Isaac Walton league will have an opportunity to do so until July 13, officials announce, since the last business meeting was postponed due to the showing of W. L. Finley's wild life pictures Monday. Following the July meeting the charter will be closed to signatures.

Parodying Earl Carroll's motto, producers of "Jumbo," New York's mammoth show at the hippodrome last year, painted over a stage entrance, "Through this doorway pass the most beautiful horses in the world."

A sign in Jim Merrill's restaurant in Cascade Locks reads "If you drive your husband to drink, drive him in here."

Space between the outside and inside plating of ocean-going vessels is sometimes filled with cornstarch fiber which is highly absorbent and offsets the effects of small punctures in the outer plates.

The Chronicle is anxious to get in touch with W. A. Seymour.

Anyone knowing his whereabouts is requested to send a note or get in touch with our office in Cascade Locks. We shall greatly appreciate this assistance.

The musical scale of most primitive tribes and even of modern civilized peoples in early stages consisted of only five notes, lacking those corresponding to F and B in the scale of C.

PAST OFFICERS MEET

Past noble grands of the Rebekah lodge of Cascade Locks met with Mrs. G. A. Brolier for the regular social meeting. 10 women attended and a strawberry cake.

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