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## THE CIRCUIT COURT

List of Cases That Have Come Before the Circuit Court Since It Convened and the Result of the Trial in Each Case.

### FULL REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY

One of the most interesting cases that have been tried for some time in the Circuit Court was the case of Wm. J. Godfrey vs. Laura Gardner, James Musty and F. Ossenbrugge. The plaintiff alleged that while he was the owner and entitled to the possession of six head of horses of the value of \$650, the defendant James Musty at the solicitation and connivance and special instance and request of his two co defendants and acting for them as well as himself, caused the arrest of plaintiff, charging him wrongfully with the theft of said animals, and as a result thereof plaintiff was falsely imprisoned in the county jail for two days to his damage in the sum of \$1000. The defendants answered and alleged that Musty had caused his arrest but that he had a right to do so and that the plaintiff never had any reputation to lose. Colvig, Durham & Purdin appeared for the plaintiff and C. L. Reames and H. Withington appeared for the defendants. The trial occupied three days and was a hard fought battle from start to finish, full of many sensations and a mass of conflicting testimony. The jury, after four hours deliberation, returned a verdict for the defendants.

The grand jury was a hard-working body of men; they were in session nine days and worked from morning 'till night. A great number of witnesses were examined, ten true bills were returned, three of which grew out of persons trying to hamper and hinder the work of the grand jury.

J. C. Hall plead guilty to assault with a dangerous weapon upon the person of Galusha Lane and was fined \$400 and costs, which we learn were about \$100 additional.

The case of Coss vs. Bryant, known as the "piano" case was decided by the jury in favor of the defendants. A. E. Reames appeared for the plaintiff and C. B. Watson for the defendants.

Edward Howard, charged with larceny in a shop, plead not guilty. A trial was had resulting in a verdict of guilty and the further indictment of the father of the boy upon two charges of subornation of perjury. The trial was interesting and sensational in the extreme.

Charles Johnson, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, plead not guilty but was tried and found guilty. He was recommended to the mercy of the court.

Milton G. Storme, accused of wife-beating, plead not guilty, but was tried and convicted. He has yet to answer upon a further charge of this kind, in addition to the more serious one of subornation of perjury of which he also stands indicted.

Thus far each true bill returned by the grand jury has resulted in conviction.

As many of the cases which have been tried involve matters that will be a part of the evidence offered in the cases to be tried, Judge Hanna has discharged all of the jurors with the exception of Chas. J. Nunan, and has ordered a venire for a special panel of about 16 more jurors; the case of the State vs. Warren J. Howard is set for trial Monday. In addition

to this the criminal cases yet to be tried are: State vs. Howard, 2nd charge of subordination of perjury. State vs. Storme, charge wife beating, charge of subornation of perjury. State vs. John Doe, State vs. John Doe. Who the two John Does are is a secret known only to the grand jury, the district attorney's office and the circuit judge. Their identity will not be revealed until the arrest.

### New Motor Car.

Will Barnum is expecting the new gasoline motor car which has been ordered for service on the Rogue River Valley Ry. any day now. The new car is a dandy and as speedy as the wind. It is a canopy top, open car, with seats on each side and will accommodate from ten to fourteen people at a time.

Will says he expects to make special round trips with the new car for \$1.50 and if he will be able to do this he will certainly be kept busy most of the time.

### School Clerk's Notice.

Jacksonville, Ore., April 6th, 1905. Notice is hereby given, that there is money in the school treasury sufficient to redeem all warrants against school district No. 1 up to an including warrant No. 99. Interest on said warrants ceases after this date.

GUS NEWBURY  
District Clerk.

### Call and Settle.

All those knowing themselves indebted to me will please call at my residence and settle with my wife at their earliest convenience.

Resp. Yours,  
DR. F. R. BOWERSOX

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

Paragraphs Regarding the Doings in Town, County, State and Nation, Boiled Down to Suit the Taste of the Busy People.

### WHATEVER HAPPENED IS HERE

#### Jacksonville Wins Again.

For the third time this season the Medford Grays went down to defeat before the Jacksonville Invincibles on the Medford grounds last Sunday afternoon before a good sized crowd of lovers of the game. It was not as good a game as usual although the work of several members of the team was above criticism. The result of the game was 7 to 13 in favor of Jacksonville. Batteries were Lester and Barlow Hutton, Miles, Anderson and King. A return game will be played at Jacksonville next Sunday which none should miss.

#### Gold in Duck's Gizzard.

Among the pile of nuggets and dust brought into Gold Hill by Jack Smith, a Sardine Creek miner, was \$1 worth of the yellow metal, mostly in small particles, that was "cleaned up" from the "riffles" of a duck's gizzard. Mr. Smith killed the duck a few days ago to supply the family board and the gold was found when the fowl was prepared for the oven. Mr. Smith states that he has found gold in every chicken he has killed for several months past. Some of them only containing a few "colors," while others carried enough of the metal

to make the matter of killing them a profitable business, leaving the meat value out of consideration. This is the first time he found gold in a duck. Instead of immediately killing every fowl on his ranch, Mr. Smith will add to his stock of feathered gold miners, and will also begin a systematic search for the rich vein that is evidently the source of the treasure.

#### Surprise Party.

Quite a party of the young people of the town gave a surprise on Chester Kubli Wednesday evening at the home of his grandmother Mrs. E. J. Kubli, with whom he is making his home. The parlor was cleared and the youngsters danced until near midnight when they partook of refreshments which were brought along for the occasion. All report a most pleasant evening. Below is a list of the guests present; Mervena Kenney, Gertrude Dunnington, Gylads Shaw, Eva Davidson, Emma Wendt, Idah Fick, Mary Peter, Emma Margreiter, Minnie Thompson, Flory Thompson, Almond Wilcox, Colonel Buckwheel, David Cronemiller, Lester Davidson, Donald Colvig, Willie Broad, Warren Smith, Chester Kubli.

#### Temporary Shut-Down.

In order to make repairs on temporary bulk-head, we will be compelled to shut down the electrical plant from midnight Saturday, April 8th, 1905, until 5:00 o'clock, p. m., Sunday, April 9, 1905. This shutdown is incidental to putting in our new plant, and we ask the indulgence of our customers.

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