

AFTER HER HOMESTEAD

GOVERNMENT CONTESTS ENTIRETY OF MRS. J. M. WIGHT

CLAIMS NON-RESIDENCE

Assistant United States District Attorney Here From Portland to Represent the Government.

The testimony in the case of the United States vs. Jessie M. Anderson, now Jessie M. Wight, is being taken in this city before R. M. Richardson, as special examiner.

The government seeks to cancel the patent on the ground that Mrs. Wight, since her marriage in 1901, has not resided continuously on the land.

The following witnesses have so far been called by the government: Jacob Rueck, Louis Stenzl, William Urban and G. O. Anderson.

SERVICE AT THE CHURCHES.

Churches of Klamath Falls Sunday as follows:

Presbyterian Church— 10:00—Sunday school. Classes for all and all invited.

11:00—Morning worship.

4:30—Christian Endeavor prayer meeting.

7:30—Evening worship.

Rev. Geo. T. Pratt has effected an exchange of pulpits with Rev. L. M. Anderson of Merrill, and Rev. Anderson will preach in this church in the

morning. The evening service will be a union service in the M. E. church.

At the close of the morning worship a meeting of the congregation, regularly called, will be held for the purpose of calling a pastor for this church. This church has not had a regularly installed pastor for a number of years.

Christian Science Church— Christian Science services will be held in the Murdoch building, Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject of lecture, "Reality."

Christian Church— The Christian or Disciple church will hold their regular services in the Methodist church on Lord's Day afternoon at 3 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to attend this service.

Baptist Church— 10:00—Sunday school. 11:00—Preaching by the pastor. Subject, "The Believer's Heritage." Subject, "Program of the Kingdom." 6:30—Young people's meeting. There will be no services in the evening.

Church of Sacred Heart— Mass daily at 7:30. Sundays, at 9:30 a. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church— 10:00—Sunday school. Classes for all ages. Parents and children cordially invited.

11:00—Morning worship. Subject, "Echoes From the Conference." 6:30—Epworth League. Subject, "Faith Paralyzed by Fear." Leader, Miss Hazel Summers. 7:30—Mr. Price will give a farewell address. All old friends cordially invited.

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AGREEMENT IS IN SIGHT

CONTROVERSY BETWEEN LIGHT CO. AND CITY NEARS END

REDUCTION IN RATES GRANTED

Installation of Meters, 30 Per Cent Reduction of Rate for Street Lights and New Hydrants.

Indications are that the long-drawn-out controversy between the city and the Light and Water company is nearing an end. A special meeting was held last evening for the purpose of affording President H. V. Gates an opportunity to present his side of the case and submit a proposition from his company. He practically conceded everything asked for by the city and made no demands, the result being that the meeting was most harmonious.

Following is a summary of the proposition submitted on the hydrant question: Present conditions: Now in use on old contract.....10 Now in use ordered since old contract.....12 Total.....22

The Light and Water company proposes:

To lay 6-inch main along Klamath avenue from Main street on Payne alley to Klamath avenue, thence along Klamath avenue to Eleventh street, thence along Eleventh street to Main street. And from Klamath avenue along Sixth street to Oak street; requiring 5,062 feet of pipe and 16 hydrants.

Cost would be: 5,062 feet 6-in. main laid and ready for use, \$1 ft. \$5,062.00 16 double hydrants, \$75 ea. 1,200.00 Total.....\$6,262.00

We are entitled to: 8 per cent for investment. 4 per cent for deterioration. 12 per cent investment per annum.....\$ 751.44 3 per cent taxes on one-half (\$3,131)..... \$3.93 Total.....\$845.37

We will contract to lay this pipe, erect hydrants and operate same for \$40 annual hydrant rental, or 16 hydrants at \$40 each, \$540. Our loss, as proposed, \$205.37. Or, every 10 feet of pipe cut out we will cut out one hydrant; or, if only 14 hydrants are placed on 4,452 feet of pipe, the charge per annum will be \$540. This, then, would furnish:

On old contract.....10 Since ordered.....12 Klamath avenue.....16 Total.....38

We further propose: To erect on Klamath avenue.....16 To keep those now in, in service.....12 To erect new on present mains.....12 Total.....40

and operate the same at \$22 each per annum.

60 hydrants at \$22 each per annum.....\$1,320.00 If this were done the city would pay:

For old 10 (interest).....\$ 606.00 New 60..... 1,320.00 Total.....\$1,926.00

Or, the city would pay: For old 10.....\$ 606.00 Klamath avenue 16..... 640.00 Now in use 12..... 409.08 Total.....\$1,649.08

As above, 70 hydrants for \$1,920.00

Difference for 32 hydrants \$ 270.92

Any additional hydrants, where mains are laid, at \$22 per annum each, contract for five years from date of contract.

If hydrants placed on Klamath avenue between Payne alley and Center street, the street must be brought to grade, and street also opened to Eleventh street.

On the matter of street lighting Mr. Gates submitted the following comparative data, which embraces the new proposition to the city:

87 16-candle power and 29 25-candle power now in use.....2,117 c.p. Cost per month at 5c p.p.....\$ 105.85

New proposal: 116 20-c.p. lights.....2,320 c.p. Cost per month at rate of 3 1/2c per c.p.....\$ 81.20

Or \$24.65 less than present and 203 c.p. more light.

If use: 87 20-c.p. and 29 32-c.p. then the 116 lights would be 2,668 c.p. and cost per month at rate of 3 1/2c per c.p., \$92.38, and 551 more c.p. Any additional lights to be at the same rate, 3 1/2c per c.p., but none of less than 20 c.p. Tungsten lamps to be used until better are invented.

Present system of lighting to be on rate of 3 1/2c per c.p. or \$74 per month until new system is installed. Contract for five years. We believe that 20 c.p. Tungsten will light Main street better than the 25 c.p. now in use. No street light shall be over two blocks from the nearest light.

New ordinances covering all of these changes were submitted and are now in the hands of Attorney Drake, who will probably have them ready for submission at the next meeting of the council.

LADY MACCABEES ENTERTAIN

The Lady Maccabees gave a very successful entertainment last night, consisting of a program, supper and dance. By courtesy of the Pocatentias, their lodge meeting was adjourned at an early hour and the hall given over to the Lady Maccabees, which was duly acknowledged by a rising vote of thanks by the latter, who at the same time included within their appreciation the assistance of those on the program and Mr. Crisler and Miss Vera Crisler, who supplied the music for dancing.

The program consisted of a beautiful solo by Mrs. E. P. Morgan, with an obligato by Mrs. Briggs; a piano solo by Mrs. Clendenning and a duet by Mrs. E. P. Morgan and Mrs. P. O. Huson, all of which was enjoyed immensely by those present. Baskets were then sold to the highest bidder by Mr. Huffman, who was ably assisted in his duty as auctioneer by Mrs. Huson. The evening closed with a pleasant dance.

"Why, Mrs. Smith, did you send to Portland for your boy's suit?" No, I didn't. Just went to Goodrich's Cash Store; and you ought to see the overcoats, too."

Chickens—broilers and fryers—at the Monarch.

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SUDDEN DEATH OF C. E. SMITH

FATTY DEGENERATION OF THE HEART WAS THE CAUSE

WAS RETURNING FROM HUNT

Deceased Was Building Inspector for the Southern Pacific Company. Remains Sent to Oakland.

While returning from a hunting trip C. E. Smith, inspector of buildings for the Southern Pacific railroad, was overtaken by death near Midland about noon yesterday. His body was discovered by James and H. C. Baker, who were on their way to this city. One of the men remained to guard the body while the other went to Midland to notify the authorities. Word was sent to Coroner Whitlock, who left at once for the scene. Before he reached there, however, the body was placed on board the regular passenger train and brought to this city.

A postmortem examination was held today, the result showing that death was due to fatty degeneration, with hypertrophy of the heart. No inquest was deemed necessary.

Coroner Whitlock received a telegram this morning from a brother of the deceased, directing him to prepare the remains for shipment to Oakland, which will be done and the body sent there Monday morning.

Mr. Smith was one of the oldest employees of the Southern Pacific, and was highly esteemed by his superiors and fellow employees. He is survived by his wife and daughter, who reside in Oakland, Cal.

Coroner Whitlock states that the removal of the body to this city prior to his arrival was contrary to law, but that under the circumstances no notice will be taken of the act of those responsible for the sending of the remains. Had any mystery been connected with the death of Mr. Smith this act might have resulted in further complicating matters.

CITY BRIEVITIES

Manuel Vierra, Chas. Flackus, C. Pearson, John Welch, D. Anderson and Jacob Rueck were among those who were in the city today from Conna valley.

Shoes for children—Scufflers; made up the famous Educator last. The best shoe in the market for good wear. At Goodrich Cash Store.

If you want something really fine get a link of that imported Salame sausage at the Monarch Mercantile Co. Phone 1651.

C. C. Oliver has sold to the Hibbert brothers of Swan Lake valley an Aultman-Taylor thresher and separator. This makes two engines and four separators sold by Mr. Oliver this year, and is indicative of the great development that is taking place throughout the county.

"Where did you get that hat?" "Why at Goodrich's, of course. Where else could one get those nobby styles?"

Chas. Flackus, W. L. Welch and C. C. Pearson of Dairy, Ore., are in the city today. They are attending as witnesses in the case of the United States vs. Jessie Wight.

L. J. Bauman returned last evening from Boonville, Mo., where he had been on a visit with relatives. It had been twenty-three years since he visited his old home. He returns to Klamath county filled with the belief that there is no other section of the country quite as good as this. He states that he would not exchange one county in Oregon for all of Missouri, and looks back on the best of that section with fear and trembling. Like all parts of the middle west, the residents of his old home have their eyes turned towards the Pacific Coast, and next spring will see a large number of people from that neighborhood in Klamath county.

Didn't I tell you so! Of course, it's going to rain, so don't put off getting that umbrella covered any longer. New stock of 'em

At McHattan's. Capt. George U. Beach and wife of Savannah, Ga., arrived in the city last evening for a visit of a few days with ex-Mayor John Stilts. When Mr. Stilts was a guest of the Captain last spring he told such big fish stories that he thought he would drop off and see for himself how great was the exaggeration, but he has already come to the conclusion that if the fish grow in proportion to the country that he will find they are bigger than anything around Savannah.

The program at the Iris tomorrow night is a complete change of pictures. The leading feature is "The Escape from Andersonville," a true story of the civil war, which is one of those war-time stories that are ever dear to the American heart. Many of us have listened to such tales from the lips of fathers or brothers, and failed to realize or grasp the full sense of what those days were to the men who went through them wearing either the blue or the gray. "Before the Mast," is a drama of sea life full of thrilling situations, and is a particularly fine story. "The Bugle Call" is another story full of interest, while a fine reproduction of the scenic beauty of Berlin's parks is another set of pictures that will not fail to be appreciated by lovers of nature caused by the hand of art. "The Traunt, or How Willie Fixed His Dad" will amuse the youngsters, and some of the oldsters who will be reminded of some of the pranks of their own schooldays.

Save the coupons from your tickets until next Monday night, when the lady's gold watch is to be given away.

Remember the voting in the baby contest closes the first of October and that these last few days will decide who are to win the beautiful prizes.

The touching story of a young fisher girl is told in a beautiful dramatic series, "A Child of the Sea."

Two very laughable comedies, "55,000 Reward" and "The Omnibus Taxicab," supply some real humor.

A thrilling romance of love and adventure, "Won in the Desert," tells of a young girl kidnaped and held for \$20,000 ransom by an Arab sheik, but rescued by a dashing young naval officer. Then a new illustrated song, new music and two other films equally interesting.

TAFT WILL BE THERE, TOO

PINCHOT AND BALLINGER IN PRESIDENT'S PARTY

CHANCE TO "SIT ON THE LIP"

When the Disputants Come Together They Won't Dare to Call Down the Umpire.

A Los Angeles dispatch, advising that Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot has left Los Angeles for Salt Lake, where he met the presidential party. Pinchot's going to Salt Lake at the time President Taft and Secretary of the Interior Ballinger are expected there is an accident, but it is expected that an important conference will be held relating to the attitude of the administration toward the vexatious question of methods in the conservation of the natural resources of the country.

"I had bought my ticket for Salt Lake before I learned that the president and his party were to arrive there at the same time that I shall arrive," explained Mr. Pinchot, "but I shall probably see the president."

"No, I cannot talk about the so-called Ballinger-Pinchot controversy. I know nothing officially about the question, and so can say nothing."

Pinchot, however, was enthusiastic over the development of sentiment for the Roosevelt conservation idea in the west.

"Everywhere I have been," he said, "there is a strong feeling that the resources of the country ought to belong to the whole people. I think this sentiment is general all over the country."

"I have found conditions on the Pacific coast forest reserves better than at any time I have visited them. There are fewer complaints and less friction between the users of the national forests and the administrators of them. I am confident that the forest service and the people are getting to understand each other better every day and that all misunderstandings will rapidly disappear."

On the train with Pinchot went John Hays Hammond, the noted mining engineer and president of the national league of Republican clubs. Hammond will join the Taft party at Salt Lake.

The chief forester is wearing his right hand in a bandage as the result of an encounter with a big sturgeon while he was fishing at San Clemente.

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