

COLONIAL LAND CASE PENDING ON DEMURRER

The case of Harold M. Merryman versus The Colonial Realty company et al, is now pending on a defendant's demurrer. This suit was filed in the superior court of Shasta county, and involves Tule lake land taken over by the Colonial Realty company in the recent exchange made with the government growing out of congressional action.

Merryman and his wife, Jane, are plaintiffs. Defendants include the realty company, Mary K. Reynolds, Steele Land and Livestock company, John M. Crawford and A. L. Crawford.

In his amended complaint, Merryman demands 206 acres of Tule lake land taken over in exchange for allegedly seeped land in the Klamath irrigation district southwest of Klamath Falls.

The plaintiff asserts that he owned 320 acres in the old Colonial Realty company tract, and that at the time the land exchange was in prospect, he deeded his acreage in trust to the Colonial Realty company. When the exchange was made, in accordance with an act of congress, Merryman asserts 206 acres, which had been his property, were conveyed to the United States government, in exchange for 206 acres on Tule lake—a part of an 1190-acre tract involved in the land exchange.

Merryman alleges that he did not receive the 206 acres on Tule lake. In April, 1937, his complaint asserts, an agreement was filed at Yreka showing that the Steele Land and Livestock company had agreed to buy 320 acres from the Colonial Realty company. At the same time, he contends, A. L. Crawford recorded a deed for 200 acres from the Colonial Realty company to John Crawford, son of A. L. Crawford. Revenue stamps on this instrument, he asserts, showed the transaction involved a consideration of \$20,000. The consideration in the agreement with the Steele company, for 320 acres, was \$100,000, the complaint states. Merryman's complaint alleges that the 200 acres involved in the Crawford deed was acreage which should have been held for the plaintiffs, and asks the court to declare the deed void.

At the same time, he prays the court for a decree holding the plaintiffs entitled to 206 acres. Merryman is represented by Evan Roames of Medford and John M. Allen of Yreka. The defendants are represented by Car-Carter, Barrett and Finley, California attorneys, and J. H. Car-nahan, Klamath Falls attorney.

WOLVES SIGHTED IN GREEN SPRINGS MOUNTAIN AREA

Two wolves have been seen recently by sheepmen in the vicinity of Long Prairie, in the Green-springs country west of here.

The wolves have been preying on flocks. Several shots have been taken at them, none effective.

Timbermen say these are the first wolves reported in that neighborhood in several years.

The equatorial areas of the earth spin along at a much faster rate than other earth surfaces, and, thus, centrifugal force assists water in its course toward the equator.

FOUR CITY SCHOOL TEACHERS RESIGN

Resignations of four members of the teaching staff of Klamath Falls elementary schools were accepted Wednesday evening by the board of directors of school district No. 1.

Those who resigned included Agnes Arstrom, for several years auditorium teacher at Fremont school, who has accepted a position in Yakima, Wash.; Frances Kovtyonovich, who will go to The Dalles high school; Charlotte E. Wright, who has accepted a position in Campbell, Cal., and

Christine De Bord, who has accepted a position in Monterey, Cal.

The school board elected new teachers to fill the vacancies left by the four resignations, and several others to supplement the faculty.

New teachers who were elected Wednesday evening included: Barbara Powers, who formerly taught here and has been on leave of absence; Houston Robinson, physical education instructor; Ursula Mosherberger, Ruth Fraser, Dorothy Slusher and Eleanor Donofrio.

It was reported to the board that the new room in the basement of Joseph Conger school is nearing completion and will be ready before the opening of school on September 7. Huls and De Lap are contractors.

COWBOYS TO TREK EAST ABOARD BULL

Ted Terry, who left here recently to join the Sawtooth Range Riders, is one of a member of three entertainers who will literally ride a bull from Ketchum, Idaho, to New York City, according to word received here.

Terry, who was known here as the "Driftin' Cowboy," and two others, will travel from Sun Valley, Ida., to New York, taking with them two saddle horses, a pack animal and a bull. The bull will carry the men in turns the full distance of 3600 miles. The three plan to entertain at

cities and towns along the way. They will advertise the town of Ketchum.

STILL STRANGE

CHICAGO—Into the morgue's index of "accidental deaths" went the strange case of Alf C. Day.

He was killed May 29 when a sewer exploded and sent a heavy manhole cover five stories into the air to crash through a skylight, down a shaft and into the elevator he was operating. A coroner's jury failed to determine the cause of the explosion.

At Christmas time, the Norwegians make sausages which present striking designs when sliced. Different sorts of meat are used to form stars and other symbols in the sausage.

HEARING HELD ON RECKLESS DRIVING

A hearing was to be held in juvenile court Thursday afternoon in the reckless driving case against Floyd Norseth, 17.

Deputy District Attorney Orth Sleemore said that if the charges against young Norseth are substantiated, he will ask that his driver's license be revoked.

Sleemore said that authorities have received frequent reports of reckless driving by youngsters. That in such cases, revocation of licenses will be recommended by the district attorney's office.

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