

PORTLAND COURT MAY TRY CARROLL

PERSISTENT RUMOR HAS IT THAT LOCAL MAN IS SEEKING FOR CHANGE OF VENUE TO MULTNOMAH COUNTY

John D. Carroll, who is charged with larceny by bailee, may be tried on the charge in Portland. A persistent rumor to the effect that he will soon apply for a change of venue from Klamath county to Multnomah county, is being heard on the streets. As yet no application for a change of venue has been filed in the circuit court. Carroll, who is at liberty on bonds, has been out of the city for several months.

The charge against Carroll was preferred by M. P. Mickler, a part owner of the Willow Springs ranch. He charges Carroll with disposing of property covered by a chattel mortgage. The warrant for Carroll's arrest was issued last spring, and Carroll was taken into custody in San Francisco by Sheriff Barnes. After his return to Klamath Falls he posted bonds for his appearance.

THE FERRIS CASE MAY BE TRIED AT JUNE TERM

The trial of Frank Ferris, charged with stealing a child, which was set for trial today, has been continued. The case will not come before the circuit court until the June term. Announcement to this effect was made last Friday by District Attorney John Irwin and W. H. Shaw, the latter being Ferris' attorney. Both agreed upon the continuance, and a motion to this effect will be made today or tomorrow.

"Mr. Irwin has not had sufficient time to acquaint himself with the case," said Attorney Shaw, "and he felt that a continuance would be a great assistance. As there are several of our witnesses who cannot be reached at this time, we are also in favor of a continuance."

Ferris is charged with inducing 14-year-old Harriet Fink to leave her home early in September. The girl disappeared from her home in this city, and it was later learned that she was taken to Dorris by Ferris, who paid her railroad fare to a California town. Later she was returned to Klamath Falls, and Ferris was placed in jail.

The bonds of Ferris were fixed at \$10,000 when he was arraigned in the circuit court. It is believed that the amount will be reduced, now that the case is to be continued. Ferris, who is an aged carpenter, has resided here for several years, and it is believed that his friends will post bonds for his appearance.

LOCAL BASKETBALL TEAM ARRANGES FINE JUNKET

A ten day trip to play games with teams as far north as Grants Pass has been planned for the basketball squad of the Klamath county high school. The team will leave Klamath Falls Saturday, January 25th, and the first game will be played at Ashland.

The basketball quintet of the Ashland high school will play the local team in Klamath Falls Thursday and Friday, and the following morning, the two teams will leave for Ashland where the first game of the tour will be played. Medford, Central Point and Grants Pass high schools have all signified their intention of playing the Klamath county aggregation, and other games will be arranged during the coming week.

The team will be in charge of Coach Morrison during the trip. Among the players who will be included in the personnel of the party are J. Hardin Carter (captain), Harry Mesner, Stanley McClure, Ernest Nail and Leon Boller.

Taylor-Handley Nuptials

Loyal Frank Taylor and Miss Leta Frances Handley were quietly married this morning, the ceremony being performed by Justice of the Peace E. W. Gowen, in the presence of two witnesses.

Both of the young people are well known in this city. The groom was formerly hostler for the Southern Pacific at this station, but he is now a fireman on the main line.

DEMOCRATS ARE GETTING ACTIVE

The Klamath county democratic committee is actively engaged in grooming a candidate for the office of superintendent of Crater National Park. The thirty-one members of the committee have been asked to signify their preference, and as soon as the replies are received a meeting will be held to make the proper endorsement.

It appears that a few days ago a meeting of the committee was held in this city. There was not a full attendance, but considerable business was transacted. The principal matter

was the question of a successor to Captain Arant, and, in order to get at the opinion of the entire committee it was decided to write letters to the members who were not present.

Resolutions were adopted endorsing the candidacy of Judge Will R. King to be secretary of the interior. L. C. Sisemore was elected congressional committeeman, and R. C. Groesbeck was elected state committeeman.

G. L. Walton returned to his Lost River ranch today after a short sojourn in the county seat.

Robert Mitchell, one of the road supervisors, was in town yesterday attending to road matters.

Returns From Trip

J. A. Thompson returned last night from an extended visit in the Eastern states, including a stop at his former home in Pennsylvania. He reports an excellent trip, but like all who wander from Klamath Falls, he is glad to be home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Will W. Baldwin are expected home this evening from San Francisco.

ASHLAND HIGH TEAM TO PLAY HERE

CRACK BASKETBALL TEAM FROM ROGUE RIVER VALLEY WILL MEET LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL FIVE NEXT WEEK

Klamath County High vs. Ashland High will be the basketball attraction at the Pavilion on the nights of January 23 and 24, arrangements for a two-game engagement being completed late this afternoon. Later, the local quintet may play a return series at Ashland.

This game was arranged today, following the receipt of word from Medford that the Medford high school would have to cancel its dates here. The Medford boys and girls arranged an extensive tour, and they planned on two games here. On account of the time limit on their railway ticket they found that they could only play one game in Klamath Falls, and it was felt that the expense of bringing the two teams here for one game was too heavy.

The local students will play one of the most formidable high school fives in the state when they meet the Ashland contingent. Recently the team made a trip to The Dalles and return, playing all along the way, and they only suffered two defeats.

Nothing daunted by the record established by the Jackson county athletes, the players on the local quintet are confident of winning. A great deal of improvement in their play has been brought about by Coach Morrison, following the games with the Alumni and Independents, and they are practicing daily.

P. W. Snyder came in from his Swan Lake ranch today to purchase supplies.

Frank Fish has returned from an extended visit to California points.

OLENE LECTURE POSTPONED NOW

On account of the inclemency of the weather, the opening lecture of the school patron's lecture course, scheduled for Olene last Friday, has been postponed. The date will be announced in a few days.

City School Superintendent R. H. Dunbar, who will lecture on "New View of Boy Life," and County School Superintendent Fred Peterson, who is giving the course, figured that the snow fall would be ended by this time, but they were compelled to abandon their plans today.

FORMER KLAMATH MAN WILL MARRY

Word has been received in this city of the approaching nuptials of L. A. Newton, formerly a resident of this city, but now connected with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company at Spokane. Newton will wed Miss Helen Loveridge in Portland January 28th, and the couple will reside in Spokane.

Mr. Newton came to Klamath Falls before the local telephone system was taken over by the Pacific company, and he was in the employ of the Gates interests for some time.

Douglas O. Anderson, special representative of the Western Stock Journal, left Thursday for Sacramento. Mr. Anderson spent several days in Klamath county, and he is much impressed with its possibilities, especially in regard to dairying.

Frank Downing came in from Worden last night to act as juror in the circuit court, which was scheduled to reconvene today. He is accompanied by his daughter, who will spend a few days in Klamath Falls.

Social Events of the Week

Wednesday afternoon will be long remembered by the members of the Art Needle Work Club, as the ladies were delightfully entertained on that day at the Klamath county high school. At 1 o'clock the club was tendered luncheon by the department of home economics, and the splendid repast that was prepared and served by the future housewives under the direction of Miss Addie Carpenter, head of the department, was greatly enjoyed. Following the luncheon all the departments of the school were visited by the guests, a list of whom includes Mrs. Sam T. Summers, Mrs. R. H. Dunbar, Mrs. Geo. Wirtz, Mrs. W. E. Faught, Mrs. Arthur Wilson, Mrs. C. C. Hogue, Mrs. Robert E. Wattenburg, Mrs. George Chastain, Mrs. I. Jay Knapp, Mrs. Karl G. Cummings, Mrs. J. Fred Goeller, Mrs. George Hurn. After the visitors had been conducted through the school they assembled in the library, and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in needlework.

Following a business meeting of Methodist church officers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Widdoes Thursday night, those attending enjoyed a social evening, and refreshments were served. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Walton, Dr. and Mrs. C. V. Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Widdoes.

Reminiscences of the early days in Oregon, and a sumptuous chicken dinner were features of a highly enjoyable entertainment given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carey M. Ramsby, on Fifth street, Sunday afternoon, by E. B. Ramsby and Mr. and Mrs. Carey Ramsby. The honor guests were Circuit Judge Henry McGinn and Mrs. McGinn of Portland, and in addition to the Ramsby family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houston and Philip J. Sinnott attended. The Ramsbys and McGinns were prominent in the early history of the state, and the families have long been friends. Their meeting Sunday was the occasion for the relating of many interesting anecdotes relating of many interesting anecdotes of the '70's.

Mrs. Clarence H. Underwood was hostess to the Bridge Club at her home on Seventh and High street Friday. Attending were Mrs. Thos. Hampton, Mrs. Edward J. Murray, Mrs. Zim Baldwin, Don J. Zumwalt, Mrs. Will W. Baldwin, Mrs. Fred H. Mills, Mrs. Charles F. Stone, Miss Maude Baldwin, Mrs. George Noland and Mrs. R. M. Richardson. The prize was won by Mrs. Murray, and a delightful collation was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Roberts will entertain a number of friends at their home Monday evening. The occasion is their "wooden wedding," or fifth wedding anniversary.

The Priscilla Club was entertained by Mrs. Charles Graves Wednesday afternoon, the day being delightfully spent in social chat and needlework. Mrs. Graves served delicious refreshments to the guests present, who were Mrs. M. Lippert, Mrs. W. H. Keesee, Mrs. C. B. House, Mrs. H. S. Wilson, Mrs. L. M. Fitch, Mrs. S. L. Walker, Mrs. John Knox, Mrs. Percival Sholl, Mrs. R. J. Sheets, Mrs. Haynes and Mrs. C. B. Garcelon.

Five hundred will be the principal diversion at an entertainment to be given at the home of Mrs. Carey Ramsby this afternoon by Mrs. Ramsby, Mrs. Charles J. Martin and Mrs. S. E. Martin. The guest list includes Mrs. Frank Ward, Mrs. James T. Henley, Mrs. Fred Melhase, Mrs. Fred Schallock, Mrs. Claude Daggett, Mrs. Will H. Mason, Mrs. R. C. Spink, Mrs. A. D. Miller, Mrs. C. C. Hogue, Mrs. Robert E. Wattenburg, Mrs. J. Fred Goeller, Mrs. George Hurn, Mrs. Leslie Rogers, Mrs. R. E. Smith, Mrs. Fred H. Mills, Mrs. Lyle O. Mills, Mrs. C. C. Cofer, Mrs. S. T. Summers, Mrs. J. L. Parrish, Mrs. L. E. Hosley, Mrs. I. H. Anderson, Mrs.

COX CASE STILL IN FEDERAL COURT

Circuit Judge Henry L. Benson denied a motion by the plaintiff in the damage suit of Maude Cox against the California-Oregon Power company to have the order for transferring the case to the United States district court vacated and the action tried here. The motion was made some time ago, and the ruling has just been announced.

The action grows out of the death of Horace Cox, an employe of the company, who was killed by falling from a pole last summer. His relatives seek to recover \$20,000 damages.

John G. Swan is in from his homestead today, purchasing supplies. He will return tomorrow.

R. R. Dalton, Mrs. Rufus S. Moore, Miss Lena Kattenhorn, Mrs. George Baldwin, Mrs. Charles Meldrum, Mrs. Zim Baldwin, Mrs. Will Baldwin, Mrs. George I. Wright, Miss Maude Baldwin, Mrs. C. P. Mason, Mrs. Clarence H. Underwood, Mrs. Fred Houston, Mrs. Will Houston, Mrs. Robert A. Emmitt, Mrs. John V. Houston, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. J. A. Houston, Mrs. J. J. Parker, Mrs. E. V. Hawley, Mrs. E. B. Hall, Mrs. E. Vannice, Mrs. J. P. Lee, Mrs. Hiram Murdoch, Mrs. R. M. Richardson, Mrs. K. North, Mrs. K. North, Mrs. James Driscoll, Mrs. Mary A. Jackson, Mrs. John Johnson, Mrs. Atkinson of Dorris, Mrs. Frank Ankeny, Mrs. Oscar Shive, Mrs. Orb Campbell, Mrs. Charles I. Roberts, Mrs. Charles F. Stone.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Caden, and interesting papers on missionary topics were read. Attending were Mrs. A. M. Worden, Mrs. J. B. Mason, Mrs. J. S. Stubblefield, Mrs. Lowery, Mrs. A. A. Mehaffey and Mrs. Sargent.

Sprague Post Grand Army of the Republic, and Sprague Chapter, Women's Relief Corps, held a joint installation in the west hall of I. O. O. F. building Monday night, and a highly enjoyable evening was spent by the members of these patriotic orders and their friends. Following the installation ceremonies a short talk was made by W. J. Shaver, and the following program was rendered: Selection Tindall Orchestra "America" Audience Selection Drum Corps Vocal solo Mrs. Meriam Smith Selection Drum Corps After the program the assemblage repaired to the dining room, where a banquet, prepared by the Relief Corps, was enjoyed.

At the last meeting of Prosperity Rebekah Lodge the following committee was appointed to prepare the regular monthly banquet for February: Mrs. Henrietta Melhase (chairman), Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schallock, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Ramsby, Arlie Worrell, C. C. Brower, Floy Daggett, Elizabeth Forrest, Emma Thompson, Ethel Gross Lottie Bailey, Laura Bice, Lois Myers, Ida Grimes, Minnie Barnum, Bell Hardenbrook, Helen Houston. The members of the committee are requested to meet at the I. O. O. F. hall next Saturday, January 25th, to complete arrangements for the occasion.

Mrs. A. A. Bellman was hostess at bridge Wednesday afternoon, her guests being Mrs. H. R. Elliott, Mrs. Robert A. Johnson, Mrs. Mahlon T. Dolman, Mrs. Charles George, Mrs. N. C. Wheeler, Mrs. E. V. Morrow, Mrs. William P. Hughes, Mrs. R. E. Smith and Mrs. H. J. Darling. The first prize was awarded to Mrs. Dolman. A dainty luncheon was served by Mrs. Bellman during the afternoon.

The following officers for the ensuing term of the Rebekah order of the I. O. O. F., at Merrill, were installed into their respective offices on Monday evening by Mrs. Jennie G. Carter, acting D. N. G.: N. G., Mrs. Nellie Stukel; G. G., Mrs. Anna Peterson; Recording Secretary, Esther Wilson; Financial Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Hobbs; Treasurer, Mrs. Effie White; Conductor, Mrs. Rubie Wolf; Warden, Miss Lena Kattenhorn; I. G., Mrs. Jennie Harter; O. G., Mr. J. P. Harter; Chaplain, Mrs. Leafe Van Brimmer; R. S. N. G., Mrs. J. H. Hobbs; L. S. N. G., Mrs. Myrtle Martin; R. S. V. G., Mrs. Sarah Wilson; L. S. V. G., Mrs. Etta Scoggins. The installation services were followed by a sumptuous banquet given to the incoming officers, in which the I. O. O. F., were permitted to join in making the evenings banqueting more of a success, if it were possible, in honor of the departing brother, J. W. Scoggins, whose efficient service in our midst has been greatly appreciated.—Merrill Record.

TESTIMONY TAKEN IN BARFOOT CASE

Testimony in the divorce proceedings of Addie Barfoot vs. Luke Barfoot was taken by Court Reporter R. M. Richardson late Friday. W. H. A. Lenner appeared as counsel for Mrs. Barfoot and W. H. Shaw for the defendant.

Mrs. Barfoot seeks a divorce on the grounds of cruelty. She charges that her husband has failed to provide for herself and children, and that he is addicted to alcoholic excesses.

N. S. Merrill, universally known as "Uncle Nate," is a Klamath Falls visitor. Mr. Merrill's ranch near Merrill is one of the finest and best equipped in the county.

Main Couple to Wed

A marriage license was issued this morning to Emmett Joseph Lahoda and Miss Anna Zumpfe. Both are well known residents of Malin, the Bohemian colony near Merrill.

W. W. S. Adams, who conducts a general mercantile business at Malin, is in the county seat today attending to business matters. Mr. Adams speaks in glowing terms of the possibilities of that section.

Mrs. W. T. McBride and sons left this morning for Grants Pass, to join Mr. McBride, who made the trip to Josephine county by the overland route. They will reside in that city.

Charles Holt and J. M. Starr of the Greenfield farm, left this morning for Fort Klamath, where they will attend to business matters.

B. E. Wolford of Yainax is a Klamath Falls visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Will W. Baldwin returned from San Francisco on Thursday afternoon's delayed train. They were away several weeks.

WOMAN MAKES TRIP IN GOOD TIME

MRS. S. E. MARTIN LEAVES MERRILL AT 10 O'CLOCK WITH A TEAM AND BUGGY AND REACHES THIS CITY AT 2:15

A new record for winter team travel between here and Merrill was established Friday by Mrs. S. E. Martin, wife of a prominent Merrill merchant. She left Merrill at 10 o'clock this morning, and arrived here shortly after 2.

When the amount of snow that has fallen within the last few days is taken into consideration, and the fact that the continuous fall has made it impossible for the road to be kept open, Mrs. Martin's feat certainly is a remarkable one.

NO SERVICES AT MERRILL SUNDAY

On account of the condition of the roads leading into Merrill, Rev. Wm. McMillan, S. J., has postponed his regular mission to that city. Instead, mass will be celebrated in this city at Sacred Heart church.

Parishioners residing in Merrill have telephoned Father McMillan that it will be impossible for persons residing out of that city to attend services. At their request the service was postponed.

BENSON RETURNS FROM ROSE CITY

Hon. Henry L. Benson, circuit judge, returned Thursday from Portland, where for the past two weeks he has been on the bench in place of Judge McGinn, who heard several cases here. Benson states that all of his time was taken up by court matters.

This morning the local court opened at the usual time, and the suit of M. M. Obenchain against the Ransome-Crummy company was called.

HURRY CALL TO NEW SHERIFF

The first call for help to Sheriff Low came late Thursday afternoon, when a Main street business man asked that an officer be sent to his place of business to preserve the peace. Deputy Sheriff Brewbaker answered the summons with Chief of Police Smith, the county officer merely cooperating with the police officer. At the scene of the call for help it was found that one of the partners had scratched the name of the other from the window sign.

The officers were not able to discover any legal way in which to interfere, and left the two partners to settle their differences among themselves.

INDIAN'S TRIAL FEBRUARY 2ND

The trial of Chenoweth Umpqua, the Rogue River Indian charged with the murder of Frank Jack, will be set for February 2d. It was originally set for Tuesday, but a continuance is desired by District Attorney Irwin.

Jack was shot at Fort Klamath, a few yards from the Wood River bridge, on the "white" side of the stream that divides Fort Klamath from the Klamath Reservation. On his death bed Jack accused Umpqua of shooting him.

F. L. Burns and W. T. Burns of Fort Klamath are visiting the county seat today.

James Douglas, foreman of the Doak ranch on the Upper Lake, was in town Thursday to purchase supplies.

H. W. Linhardt of Portland is here attending to business matters.

ANDERSON'S PROSPECTS ARE GOOD

LOCAL WELTERWEIGHT SAYS ANDERSON IS ASSURED A GO WITH THE BIG FOUR AFTER HIS MIX WITH TROTT

According to letters received from Jack Linkenback, who is boxing in the welterweight division around Los Angeles, Bud Anderson will have smooth sailing from this time on. The winner of the Anderson-Sammy Trott bout on the 28th is assured a match with Joe Rivers, and Link can't see this Trott person in it at all.

Following are a few extracts from newspaper clippings sent by Linkenback:

Tom McCarey says the Anderson-Trott match would be interesting. He does not believe that one of the "Big Four" would consent to a meeting with Anderson right off the reel, but if he defeated Trott, would be in line to meet the big ones. Anderson is known among the critics, but the fight fans have not heard much about him. He is the boy George Memais thought was easy pickings. A number of "ace in the hole" sports took Memais to Medford from Los Angeles, believing that they would clean up when Memais defeated Anderson. But to their surprise Anderson proved a wonder, and Memais was beaten. They dropped \$3,500.

George Memais is a booster for Anderson. George went up north a few weeks ago, and Anderson handed him the crusher in the eighth round.

"Never was hit so hard in my life," said Memais, "and I've taken a few on the chin that would stop a freight engine. Anderson slid a right over on me and I thought a beam from the roof had fallen on me. Give this kid a show and he'll clean out the lightweight division."

Tom McCarey thinks well of Anderson, who has won forty-six out of forty-seven fights. Cap McTea also speaks highly of Anderson (saying he believes the Northwestern scrapper can whip any lightweight in the running now).

DEFUNCT CAFE IS DEFENDANT

Suit to foreclose a mechanic's lien was filed in circuit court Friday morning by Henry Boivin, the defendant being Humphrey & Co. W. H. Shaw is attorney for Boivin.

The defendant company opened a restaurant a few weeks ago on Main street, near Fifth, and after operating about ten days, the establishment was closed by an attachment. Boivin has an account of \$87 against the firm for plumbing and sheet metal work.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Reames left yesterday afternoon for San Francisco. They will sail from there to Honolulu, where they will spend the winter visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jennings.

D. M. McLemore returned from a business trip to Merrill yesterday.

Fred Collman was in from Swan Lake yesterday, attending to business matters.

Dr. F. M. White made a business trip to Merrill Wednesday.

Mrs. French, mother of Elmer and Orville French, is confined to her home on account of illness.

Pythian Sisters Meet The regular meeting of Cascade Temple, Pythian Sisters, will be held tomorrow evening in the west hall of the I. O. O. F. building. There are a number of important business matters to be attended to at this time.

J. R. Ratcliff of Merrill is a Thursday visitor in the county seat.

G. D. Hoffman, a well known traveling salesman, is here from Portland.

Carl F. McCleary, chief clerk at the local freight office of the Southern Pacific, leaves Sunday for Dorris. He will be in charge of the Dorris depot during a short absence of the regular agent.

James A. Wolfe, a pioneer San Francisco traveling man, is in the city. He is visiting his sister, Mrs. George Pratt of the Hotel Hall grill.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Wilson returned yesterday from San Francisco, where they have been visiting for several weeks.

I. D. Applegate, who has several big bands of sheep wintering in the lava beds, left this morning for that section to see if the continued cold weather has affected their pasturage. Mr. Applegate has wintered his sheep in the same location for several winters.