

C. L. Farrar is here from Portland, giving attention to timber matters. He will remain several days.

Mrs. Fred Houston has gone to Talent, where she will spend a few weeks with friends.

C. C. Lewis was in Tuesday from his Lost River ranch.

James W. Jory was here the first part of the week from his ranch near Midland.

D. A. McCombs was in from Langel Valley Tuesday, attending to business matters.

C. C. Cooper arrived last night from Montague on a short visit.

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"37-10" CASES TO SUPREME COURT

PATENTS ISSUED TO SIXTEEN ENTRYMEN BY INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

After Being Bested by the Department of the Interior in Contesting Issuance of Patents, Case Is Taken to the Federal District Court and the Circuit Court of Appeals, With No Success

Although efforts to set aside the patents issued to sixteen entrymen in the "37-10" country have met with no success in the United States Land office, the district federal court for Oregon and the circuit court of appeals, A. D. Daniels, who is seeking to have these patents declared trustees of title for him, will carry the case still higher.

Attorney J. H. Carnahan, who represents Valentine Bernhard, Mark T. Howard, Vestal Wakefield and John C. Leonard, and Fred H. Mills, attorney for Jessie Wagner-Robertson, local patent holders, have received notice of appeal filed by Platt & Platt, attorneys for Daniels.

Daniels is claimant to beneficial interest in certain forest land selections. He is endeavoring, by means of this suit in equity to have the sixteen timber and stone claimants, who have been issued patents by the United States, to hold legal title to the lands in trust for Daniels.

The action grows out of the relinquishment of lands in the San Francisco Mountains forest reserve by the Aztec Land and Cattle company, limited, in 1904. In lieu for the land relinquished the company was issued script and made application for the lands now involved. These were being homesteaded by the defendants in the case, and the matter resulted in a lively fight in the land office.

After prolonged contesting, during which several big hearings were heard and voluminous notes were taken, the matter was decided in favor of the homesteaders. In February, 1910, Assistant Secretary Pierce of the department of the interior, made an order awarding patents to all the timber and stone act claimants of the land.

Following this, Daniels commenced suit in the federal district court at Portland to have the patents declared to be holding the land titles in trust for him. The federal court decided in favor of the homesteaders.

Early this spring, the matter was appealed to the federal circuit court of appeals. Here again the decision of the court was adverse to Daniels, and the appeal to the United States supreme court comes as a result.

STREET WORK TO COMMENCE SOON

City Engineer McLean is being kept busy these days in making surveys and estimates for the contemplated street improvements for which petitions have been presented to the city council.

The first work will probably be done on Tenth street. This improvement was sought by Councilman Doty of the Fifth ward last year, and he has been urging that this work be taken up at nearly every meeting of the city council since. An estimate of the probable cost was made by former City Engineer Zumwalt, and the council has given notice that the remonstrances would be heard within twenty days after the first notice was published, June 10th. If there is not sufficient objections made to toing the work, bids will be advertised for and bonds sold, and it is expected that the actual work of improvement will be under way on Tenth street within two months.

Sixth street has been cross-sectioned by the engineer and estimates will be made soon. The resolutions by the council with reference to sixth street calls for estimates on hard surface, and particularly on macadam. It may be that the council will decide later to use asphalt on account of the heavy travel over this street.

As soon as the survey and estimate on Sixth street is finished, the city engineer has been instructed to make a survey and lay out an improvement district on the hill, in accordance with a petition presented to the council Monday. This improvement will be along Third, Jefferson and Lincoln streets to the top of the hill.

COURT HOUSE FUND HIT FOR \$3,200

As a result of the mandamus issued by Judge Benson, ordering the payment of warrants against the county court house fund, warrants to the value of \$3,200 were cashed by County Treasurer J. W. Siemens Saturday.

The greater part of this represents wages due the workmen who have been employed on the work. On account of litigation, there have been no warrants cashed for these men since February 6th, and as a result, several drew large checks today.

INDIANS ELOPE FROM RESERVATION

BREWBAKER DOES SOME DETECTIVE WORK

Slipping Away from the Sub-Agency Monday Night, the Couple and the Driver Elude the Authorities for Several Days—Visit With Relatives at Keno Results in Capture—Girl Is Fourteen Years of Age.

Fourteen-year-old Pearl Schadley, Jimmie Cole and Archie Clipp, all Klamath Indians, were arrested Friday night and are incarcerated in the county jail here as a result of an escape in which the three figured, and which kept the indian and civil authorities of this county busy for several days.

Jimmy Cole, who is 24 years of age, is charged with eloping with the Schadley girl. Chipp is held as an accessory, having driven the team used by the couple in making their getaway.

The girl, her admirer and the driver slipped quietly out of Yainax Monday evening, and upon complaint of Sub-Agency Wolford, United States Commissioner J. O. Hamaker of Bonanza issued a federal warrant for their arrest. The sheriff's office here was notified, and Deputy Sheriff Brewbaker took charge of the case.

Leaving Yainax Monday night, the runaways drove all night to a point across the California line. The following day Clipp drove his team to Merrill to feed them.

Leaving Merrill, the party drove to Dorris, and remained there some time. It was the intention to take the train from there to some point in California.

Before going south, Cole wished to visit relatives living near Keno, so he and the girl drove to that town. Brewbaker, learning this, autoed to Keno Friday, and arrested them, and going to Dorris he arrested Clipp, who was awaiting the return of the dusky lovers from Keno.

The three are held in the county jail, awaiting the arrival of officers from the reservation.

DELEGATES ARE BACK JOYFUL FROM YREKA

Sunburned and travel stained, but filled with even greater enthusiasm as to the prospects of Klamath county and determined to get a railroad from here to tide water, the Klamath Chamber of Commerce delegates returned Thursday in autos from Yreka, where they attended a meeting of delegates from Klamath, Siskiyou and Humboldt counties, and talked the prospects of a railroad.

Members of the party were C. C. Low, R. E. Smith, R. H. Dunbar, Geo. J. Walton, A. A. Bellman, R. A. Emmitt, Lewis Wyde, Rev. Geo. H. Feese, County Judge Will S. Worden, County Commissioner John Haggelstein, Sam T. Summers, R. C. Shipley, Sid Evans and Fred Garrish.

Much was brought out at the meeting at Yreka to show that the proposed railroad would be a success from the start, and nearly every man present was able to bring to light some new advantage of the railroad. All are firm in their belief that the road is necessary, and work of organizing will be carried along as fast as possible.

A second meeting of the delegates from the three counties will be held at Eureka August 20 and 21. This session will be attended by men of prominence from all parts of the coast and assurances have been received from Governors Johnson of California, West of Oregon and Lister of Washington that they will attend. A large delegation of local boosters will make the trip.

A splendid highway has just been opened from Eureka to Red Bluff, and in order to assist in getting a large attendance Red Bluff citizens have tendered their automobiles to transport free of charge all Eureka bound people going to Red Bluff on the passenger train.

"Even if a railroad was never built," said one of the party attending the meeting, "the session held at Yreka would be greatly beneficial to all the counties concerned, as it developed a much closer feeling, and each county feels that it can depend upon the hearty co-operation of the other two for any meritorious enterprise."

TRIAL OF MARCHO IS FIRST ON CALENDAR

The first criminal action to be taken up by the June term of the circuit court is the trial of W. H. Marcho, which begun Monday. Marcho was indicted by the last grand jury on charge of larceny of a steer.

The complaining witnesses in the case are Offield & Stukel, Merrill cattlemen. They say that Marcho disposed of a steer belonging to them to a Merrill butcher shop.

Marcho, who is a well known Poe Valley rancher, has retained Fred H. Mills as his attorney. A bitter legal battle is expected.

TWENTY-FIVE COUPLES ASK FOR SEPARATIONS

Family quarrels appear to be numerous in Klamath county at this time, for suits for separation form a large part of the business of the June term of the circuit court, which commenced today.

Of the fifty-four actions in equity which are contested, twenty-five listed in the bar docket for the term are actions for divorce, so Circuit Judge Benson should become an expert at unraveling matrimonial knots.

The divorces listed for the present term of the circuit court follow:

Charles Paulson vs. Emma Paulson, Sykes W. Hamaker vs. Buelah Hamaker, Winnie Blevens vs. George Blevens, Jerry Toohy vs. Annie Toohy, Irene Lane vs. Frank Lane, Caroline Williams vs. William Williams, Sarah Nancy Fleming vs. Quincy Adams Fleming, G. L. Corey vs. F. L. Corey, Louisa Davidson vs. Edward Davidson, Alice Conrad vs. Charles F. Conrad, Emma Horn vs. Charles Horn, Sarah Weeks vs. Mike Weeks, Margaret Denney vs. Clarence W. Denney, Olive Potter vs. Wesley Potter, Hugh E. Dudley vs. Nance Ann Dudley, Helen Hendricks vs. Fred Hendricks, John S. Shook vs. Cora Shook, Louise Johnston vs. Edward A. Johnston, Rose Goddard vs. John Goddard, Brick Jims vs. Messie Jims, Goldie Anna O'Donovan vs. John R. O'Donovan, Gladys M. McDonald vs. Alex McDonald, E. B. Ballis vs. Helen J. Ballis.

In the majority of the cases, desertion is the grounds cited in the complaints. Some of them, however, are based on charges of cruelty.

THOUGH 81 SHE TRAVELS UNAIDED

Mrs. E. B. "Grandma" Foster has been in Klamath Falls for a few days from her home at Summer Lake, in Lake county, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kimball. Mrs. Foster is the mother of A. G. Foster, assessor of Lake county, and is on her way to visit relatives in Portland. She came over from Lakeview with F. P. Crone-miller, and will continue her journey to Portland alone.

"Grandma" Foster will celebrate her 81st birthday next Wednesday, and is one of the oldest pioneers of Oregon. She is figuring on being in Portland to attend the pioneers reunion next week. When 14 years of age she crossed the plains and came to Oregon. There were fifty wagons in the party when they left Missouri, crossing the Missouri River on May 10, 1846. It was not until December 6 that the party with which Mrs. Foster traveled reached the Willamette Valley.

The party separated after crossing the Missouri River, some going down the Columbia and others crossing from Idaho and going through Oregon by way of Goose Lake. Mrs. Foster was taken by Mr. Kimball Friday to the mouth of Link River, where her party crossed in the fall of 1846 on the way to Rogue River Valley. From there they went north through Cow Creek canyon to near Salem, in the Willamette Valley.

Aside from defective hearing, Mrs. Foster retains perfectly all of her faculties, and enjoys discussing all of the details of the long and tedious journey across the plains and her early experience in Oregon. She states that the Link River crossing is the most natural natural place she has seen for some time, and remembers distinctly the time she crossed the river with the party on their way to Rogue River. She claims that she and her sister were the first two women to ride through Cow Creek canyon, and it is probable that her party was the first to come into Oregon by the southern route from the East. Mrs. Foster rode horseback through the canyon, assisting in driving the cattle brought from Missouri.

About thirty-eight years ago her husband and herself moved to near Summer Lake, where she has resided since. She is the mother of fifteen children, several of whom still live in Lake county. The Foster place in Summer Lake is one of the most magnificent ranches in that valley, and produces nearly every variety of fruit. Notwithstanding her advanced age, Mrs. Foster enjoys traveling, and is perfectly able to take care of herself among strangers. She is a great reader, and is more familiar with national politics than many of the younger generation, and discusses modern events with the same intelligence and enjoyment as she does those happenings of the earlier history of Oregon.

E. A. McCulley of Weed is a county seat visitor.

K. OF P. HOLD THEIR MEMORIAL

Members of Klamath Lodge No. 99, Knights of Pythias, held their annual memorial service Sunday. In a body the members of the lodge marched to Grace Methodist church.

A special sermon was given on this occasion by Rev. Feese.

AUTOIST HELD HERE ON CHARGE

IS CHARGED WITH ISSUING BAD PAPER

Chief of Police Smith and Patrolman Walker Arrest Man Wanted in Siskiyou County Shortly After Receiving Telegraphic Notification—His Draft for \$694 on Oakland Bank Is Returned North Protested.

Charged with issuing a draft on an Oakland bank in which he had no funds, G. H. Stoell, a tourist, was arrested shortly after noon Friday by Chief of Police Smith and Patrolman Walker.

The arrest came a few minutes after the officers were notified by the district attorney at Yreka to look for the man. He is traveling in an automobile, and the officers were able to identify him by his license number.

Stoell insists that there has been some mistake. He is being held by the police until an officer arrives to take him to California.

Stoell is charged with obtaining \$694 from a bank at Weed on an Oakland bank. The draft is said to have been returned, protested.

MISS GODARD DIES AT BLACKBURN HOSPITAL

One of the saddest deaths in the history of this city occurred at the Blackburn hospital Friday evening, when Miss Maude Godard, daughter of Mrs. Nettie Godard, passed beyond. She was operated upon for a serious complication Monday, and never rallied fully.

Miss Godard was 23 years old, and a native of Galina, Kansas. She came here over a year ago, and accepted a position as linotypist with the Northwestern.

Since coming here the young lady made the acquaintance of Albrecht Oehler, one of the city's most capable young men, and a friendship was immediately formed. This soon was transformed into love, and a few short weeks ago the happy couple announced their engagement to their friends, and were the recipients of sincere congratulations.

The ceremony, it was planned, would be a quiet affair, with only a few friends, and this chosen few were informed that the courtship's culmination would be solemnized last Tuesday evening. A few days before the appointed date, Miss Godard resigned her position to prepare for the wedding and a honeymoon trip to Portland.

The day after she left the employ of the paper she was taken ill. Instead of improving, she grew worse, and lead poison was feared.

The attending physician found that instead of lead poison, the young lady was suffering from severe internal complications, and in a desperate effort to save her life, she was removed to the hospital. On the night preceding her wedding day, she went under the knife for a severe operation.

The young lady apparently was rallying from the effects of the operation, but early Friday she began to sink. Her relatives and betrothed were summoned, and surrounded by her loved ones, the girl breathed her last shortly before 9 o'clock.

The death has cast a gloom over all her acquaintances in the city, with whom she was popular, and the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community is extended to the stricken family and the heartbroken young man who was to have wedded her.

The young woman is survived by her mother, Mrs. Nettie Godard, a sister, Mrs. Fred Bamber, and two brothers, Samuel and Fay, all of this city. In addition there are two other sisters, Mrs. J. L. Love of Joplin, Mo., and Mrs. W. R. Scott, of Washburn, Mo.

Chas. Pickett was in the city Sunday evening from his home in Tule Lake Basin. He returned in the evening accompanied by his daughters, Mrs. R. I. Childers and Miss Elizabeth Pickett, who have been visiting Miss Lorraine Sauber the past week.

C. E. Hoyt is in from Fort Klamath, where he conducts a hotel.

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