

CIRCUIT COURT.

Bertha Nodine wants a Divorce—Myo Coffman to be Tried for Indecent Offense.

Circuit court will be held in this city on Monday, when the undermentioned cases will come up for trial and argument. The most serious case on the docket is that against Myo Coffman, charged with a tempted rape. There is one divorce case to be tried, Mrs. Bertha Nodine putting in a novel plea for the grounds of a divorce from her husband, John Nodine.

DEPARTMENT No. 1.

M. J. Johnson, plaintiff vs. W. A. Butler, defendant. Action for money. Daly & Hayter, attorneys for plaintiff. Continued.

State of Oregon vs. William Tatton, defendant, for selling beer without license to Wm. Ten Eyck. Continued. T. B. Handley, attorney for defendant.

State of Oregon vs. Clara Oskawis, defendant. Lewd and lascivious cohabitation. Continued. T. B. Handley, attorney for defendant.

J. S. McDonald, plaintiff, vs. Otto Johnson, defendant. Action for money. W. H. Cooper, attorney for plaintiff.

C. & E. Thayer, plaintiff, vs. the Ne-tarts Bay Lumber Co., a corporation, defendant. Action for money. A. W. Severance, attorney for plaintiff.

George N. Johnson, plaintiff, vs. Netars Bay Lumber Co., a corporation, defendant. Action for damages. Handley & Handley, attorneys for plaintiff.

State vs. Myo Coffman, defendant. Attempted rape.

DEPARTMENT No. 2.

R. D. Peckham, plaintiff, vs. Wilson River Boom Toll Road and Improvement Co., a corporation, et al, defendants. Receivership. Continued. A. W. Severance, attorney for plaintiff.

W. M. Ladd, C. E. Ladd and John Wesley Ladd, plaintiffs, vs. William and Jacobine Olsen, defendants. Suit to set aside deeds. Continued. C. Thayer, attorney for plaintiffs, and J. J. Daly for defendants.

Martha J. Walling, formerly Martha J. Hull, plaintiff, vs. William Trevor, defendants. Suit to set aside deed. Plaintiff to file reply. Continued. Daly & Hayter and N. L. Buller, attorneys for plaintiff; M. J. MacMahon and C. Thayer, attorneys for defendant.

R. D. Peckham, plaintiff, vs. Charles L. Chatterton, Olive Chatterton, F. R. Beals, A. G. Beals and G. W. Pettit, defendants. Foreclosure. At issue. Continued. A. W. Severance, attorney for plaintiff; G. O. Nolan for defendant.

A. W. Bill, plaintiff, vs. H. A. Woodford and W. G. Kelso, defendants. Foreclosure. Reply to be filed in sixty days. Continued. Stott, Boise & Stout, attorneys for plaintiff; B. L. Eddy for defendant.

T. J. Lucy, plaintiff, vs. C. G. Cutting, J. J. Daly as attorney for said C. G. Cutting, J. W. Hellenbrand, Fred Scherzinger, A. Arstall, the Dallas City Bank, M. E. Ellis and R. E. Williams, defendants. Injunction. Leave to amend complaint and injunction extended to new parties. Continued. T. H. Goynes and B. L. Eddy, attorneys for plaintiff.

W. P. Book, plaintiff, vs. Jehiel Forest, defendant. Foreclosure. B. L. Eddy, attorney for plaintiff.

J. N. Huntsinger and Emma Hunt, singer, plaintiffs in error, vs. L. Shortridge and A. Shortridge, defendants in error. Writ of review. H. B. Hendricks and W. J. May, attorneys for plaintiff; Handley & Handley for defendant.

J. F. Tomlinson, plaintiff, vs. Andrew Zuercher and John Zuercher, defendants. Injunction. Handley & Handley, attorneys for plaintiff.

Alice Kiger, plaintiff, vs. John J. Pye and Elizabeth Pye, defendants. Foreclosure. A. W. Severance, attorney for plaintiff.

Bertha Nodine, plaintiff, vs. John Nodine, defendant. Suit for divorce. A. W. Severance, attorney for plaintiff.

John K. Lester, plaintiff, vs. Frank F. Fairhurst and Lina F. Fairhurst, defendant. Suit to elicit deed. Handley & Handley, attorneys for plaintiff.

NOTICE.

To the qualified voters of Tillamook: You will please take notice, that a general election will be held at the City Hall, in Tillamook City, State of Oregon, on the 1st Monday in December, 1899, for the election of the following officers, to-wit:

A MAYOR,
CITY RECORDER,
CITY TREASURER,
CITY MARSHALL

AND

FIVE CITY COUNCILMEN.

To serve for the term of one year and until their successors are elected and qualified.

The Polls to open at 9 o'clock in the fore noon and continue open until 12 o'clock noon, and from 1 o'clock in the afternoon until 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

G. W. SAPPINGTON, } Judges of election.
JOHN BARKER, }
C. R. HUNT, }

T. H. GOYNE, } Clerks of election.
D. D. PIERCE, }

Dated this 7th day of November, 1899.

By order of the Common Council of Tillamook City.

W. H. COOPER, City Recorder.

WILSON RIVER.

Mr. Young intends moving onto his ranch before long, and by the timespring work opens up he will be able to move into a new house.

Some people in this vicinity seem to sour on the red top turnip.

Mrs. Hanson, who is at present visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, has been wrestling with the scarlet fever for the past fortnight, but we learn she is convalescing.

School in district No. 10 closed last Friday, November 3rd, with appropriate exercises. Judging by the manner in which the pupils rendered their various exercises, one with an unbiased mind would come to the conclusion that Mesdames Kerreman and King taught a very successful term of school. The following is the programme of the last day:

Welcome Song.....School.
Welcome Address.....Lottie Price.
Recitation, "Welcome,".....Little Wicklund.

Recitation, "Old Rover,".....Leven Wicklund.

Recitation, "A Little Boy's Temperance Speech,".....Albert Guldstrom.

Recitation, "Betty and the Bear,".....Mvrtle Ackley.

"The Farmers,".....Louis Anderson, Eric Guldstrom, Willie Anderson and Freddie Bunn.

Recitation, "My Dolls,".....Amy Svenson.

Recitation, "The Height of the Rediculous,".....Olof Guldstrom.

Recitation, "Comin' Back to Pelier,".....Mignon Ackley.

Recitation, "Swedish,".....Lizzie Erickson.

Recitation, "Three Trusty Blades,".....Stanley Boquist.

Recitation, "Caught,".....Eric Wilson.

Dialogue, "Brought to Trial for Blowing,".....Several Boys.

Recitation, "The Lost Penny,".....Roy Anderson.

Recitation, "Proof Positive,".....Louis Eklof.

Recitation, "At School and at Home,".....Lottie Anderson.

Recitation, "Arithmetic,".....Eric Erickson.

General Drill.....Several Boys.

Recitation, "Golden Keys,".....Freddie Eklof.

Recitation, "Farmer's Boys,".....Alvin Wicklund.

Recitation, "St. Peter's Politeness,".....Chas. Eklof.

Recitation, "The naughty Parrot,".....Ivy Ackley.

Dialogue, Annie Price and A. Wicklund.

Recitation, "The Watermill,".....Alfred Guldstrom.

Recitation, "Baby's Logie,".....Hilma Anderson.

Recitation, "Lessons for Johnnie,".....Oscar Svenson.

Recitation, "Swedish,".....Amy Svenson.

Recitation, "Box's Opinion,".....Ben Bunn.

Doll Drill, Several Girls.

Recitation, "What Happens to Rex,".....Harry Svenson.

Recitation, "Wash Dolly Up Like That,".....Mabel Wicklund.

Recitation, "Swedish,".....Lizzie Erickson.

Recitation, "So Was I,".....Thos. Price.

Recitation, "On the Bridge,".....Alice Wilson.

Recitation, "The Popcorn Man,".....Nellie Ackley.

Recitation, Naema Svenson.

Valedictory, Edwin Boquist.

Song, "America,".....School.

EMMA.

The settlers are through with their teaming.

Mike Gravelindinger has come in on his claim lately.

Antone Resh is fixing up his Salmon river claim, building a house and clearing some land.

Steve Bauer is expected home from Knappa, Ore., in a few days.

Sam Bauer's has moved to Portland. J. D. Chitwood was up to Tillamook the first of the month to look after some road work that was done here last May that the Court would not allow.

J. T. Weckert came in from the valley, where he has been at work.

The recent storm blew many trees down and settlers here took them out of the county road.

Mrs. Arndt was badly poisoned with hops while she was out hop-picking, and she is not entirely over it yet.

Miss Jane Varner has come in from Sherwood to spend the winter with her parents.

J. D. Chitman and wife were visiting friends on Salmon river last week.

Frank Riesch will come home from Portland in about two months.

The potato crop on Lake Creek was fine this season.

BARNEGAT.

Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Quick, of Tillamook city, were visitors at the Sandspit last week, and they were quite sporty when it came to shooting ducks.

Mr. Steinbiller and Henry Sampson came down to Barnegat last week.

The steamer Anarine made two trips to this burg last week, and the Louise one, and it looks as though Barnegat is not forgotten.

W. A. Quick went to Tillamook on Saturday.

Bert Biggs went to the hub on Wednesday.

Joseph Hauxhurst is home again from fishing, as the cannery is out of tin and cannot take fish.

WOODS.

The Headlight has now no correspondent at Woods and who is the wide-awake person who will act as such, for the interest of that section of the county, for the leading newspaper?

SOUTH PRAIRIE.

Too late for lawful trout fishing, but all right yet for trout threshing—when it doesn't rain.

Our school house woodshed will soon be completed. J. B. Delsman, architect.

Bell Johnson is said to have ordered a donkey engine for logging. Thus pusseth the oxen as logging teams.

Theodore Ringsley is busy logging on Bewley. That creek is a much vexed stream this season.

Charley Wells is constructing a much needed walk from the school house to the road.

The refusal of the British officers to seek cover along with his men, under the fire of modern gunnery, is about as senseless as the ancient Jewish custom of not defending themselves on the Sabbath day. The advantage taken of this fact by their enemies soon caused the Jews to recede from that position. Likewise it will the British officer.

NEHALEM.

The cannery has been shut down for a few days for lack of tin; it has again resumed operations.

Sam Lundberg took out a band of nearly forty head of beefcattle last week.

At the dance given by Mohammed on Saturday night, the prizes awarded the best lady waltzer was captured by Mrs. Chas. Eason; and for the gentleman by Albert Zimmerman. The dudder for the ugliest man went to Rudolph Larsen.

The Ladies' Circle, W. of W., had an initiation, refreshments and a general good time Friday night.

The horses that have been used in Blackburn's logging camp this summer started for Portland Sunday last in charge of the termster, J. D. Laughlin, and Jimmy Lyons.

The creditors of Blackburn and Himple & Wheeler have had a great time the past week trying to get a settlement. There is a difference of some \$1,400 or \$1,500 between them. Himple & Wheeler have paid the workmen 50 cents on the dollar. Those who furnished supplies appear to be left. Blackburn has worked hard and furnished employment for a good many men, and with 3,000,000 feet of logs on hand it looks as though there ought to be money enough to go around. He has promised to pay up if he comes out all right.

School Supt. Geo. B. Lamb has been on the river several days.

The Hobsonville mail carrier has resumed carrying over the usual route, via Roys and the tide land.

Louis Nystrom and John Gerritz are packing for a party of timber cruisers. They have been cruising the timber up Salmon-berry creek. Their present camp is between Frazer's and God's valley.

Prattle of the Youngsters.

Small Willie, accompanied by his father, was taking in the circus and menagerie. "Oh, papa," he exclaimed, as they stopped in front of the elephant, "look at the big cow with her horns in her mouth eating hay with her tail."

"Why was it forbidden Adam and Eve to eat the fruit from the tree of knowledge?" asked the teacher of the juvenile class.

"Mebby he was afraid they'd fall out of the tree an' get hurt," replied a little fellow who had his arm in a sling.

One night little 4-year-old Flossie was being put to bed and after repeating her usual evening prayer, much to her mother's astonishment, she added: "And please make me a better girl; and you might as well make my papa and mamma better too—if you possibly can."

Little Bessie, who was visiting in the country, had her own ideas about some things. "Where is the policeman, grandpa?" she asked.

"Why, my dear," replied the old gentleman, "we have no policemen in the country."

Bessie looked somewhat surprised at this and asked: "Who keeps the people off the grass?"

Teach a boy to be saving after the following fashion and he may grow up and become a much-sought-after bank cashier: "Yes," said the father to a visitor, as he stroked his little son's head, "Johnnie has started a bank for his old pennies and nickles. How much have you saved up, Johnnie?"

"Seven cents," replied the youthful banker, "besides the \$3.90 you owe it."

HEAVY BOER LOSSES.

Latest Reports of Fighting Around Ladysmith.

ESTCOURT, Natal, Saturday, Nov. 4.—(Noon.)—A reliable message has just arrived from Ladysmith, passing the Boer lines during the night, who reports that heavy fighting occurred Thursday around Ladysmith. The hottest engagement was on George Tatham's farm, on the Orange Free State side of Besters. The British drove the Boers back to their camp. The enemy suffered great loss and 30 mounted Boers were captured.

The fighting was resumed yesterday (Friday) the Boers firing from Nodwath-shana hill, near Hepworth's farm. Again they were driven back with loss on their camp. A large Boer force, with artillery, under John Wessets, has taken up a position on the left of Beacon, locating on the Woodhouse, Piccones and Langvaracht farms, facing Besters, and a small commando is now encamped on the south side of Pieters station commanding the railway. The Boers have torn up the culverts of the railway near Pieters station, and have burned the wooden portions.

No damage had yet been done at Colenso. The houses, stores, railway and iron bridges remain intact. The messenger says that he heard the Boers would be in Colenso today, and that the volunteers were leaving.

Much regret is felt at the unnecessary alarm being created at Pietermaritzburg, when there is no need for it. The Natal naval corps, with guns, will return to Pietermaritzburg to-day to reassure the inhabitants.

It is reported that the Boers lost 800 in killed, wounded and captured in Thursday's battle on Tatham's farm, near Ladysmith.

PIETERMARITZBURG, Natal, Saturday afternoon, Nov. 4.—The general commanding the line of communication with Maritzburg has arrived with his staff at Estcourt. Telegraphic communication north of Estcourt is entirely stopped. The natives report that the Boers received a crushing blow at Ladysmith Thursday.

Evening—The British forces at Ladysmith, it now appears, were engaged successfully Thursday and Friday. It is reported that the cavalry scored heavily, and that the infantry did great execution with bayonets, the Gordon Highlanders carrying the principal Boers position at the point of bayonet. The Boers lost heavily in killed and wounded, and a number surrendered.

BOERS IN COLENSO.

Looted the Stores, But Did Not Harm the Bridges.

ESTCOURT, Natal, Nov. 3.—Colenso is now in the hands of the Boers. Before evacuation was decided upon, the enemy tried to cut off our outposts. The Durban light infantry, under Lieutenant Molieux, and a force of Dublin fusiliers were sent out to the relief of the outposts, and a brisk fight ensued. The Boers were repulsed, leaving 12 dead. Twenty Boer horses were killed and others stampeded. The chief motive for the withdrawal, however, was that the long range of Boer guns had made the position untenable. No orders were received for retirement.

While retirement was in progress, the Natal volunteers, at Fort Wylie, had great difficulty in getting away with their nine-pounder in the dark. They were advised to spike the gun, but were exceedingly unwilling to do this, resolving to make a determined effort to take it with them. While they were running the gun on its carriage down a hill, the ropes broke and the gun and carriage rolled on, the latter being smashed at the bottom of the incline. Nothing daunted, the plucky fellows undertook to carry the weapon itself, which had not been damaged, and they got it here safely.

The Boers shelled Colenso camp at dawn today, being apparently unaware of the evacuation. They looted the stores but did not harm the bridges, saying that they would want the railway themselves. The women and children here are crowding the trains bound for Pietermaritzburg and Durban.

SUMMARY OF THE ELECTION NEWS.

The result of Tuesday's election has not materially changed the political situation in the various states, except in Maryland.

Judge Nash, the republican candidate for governor of Ohio, is elected by 30,000 to 40,000 plurality. Jones' vote was evidently drawn largely from the democratic party.

The republicans in Kentucky were victorious. W. S. Taylor has been elected governor over Goebel, democrat, by a majority estimated from 70,000 to 15,000. The entire republican state ticket is probably elected.

J. W. Smith, democrat, is elected governor of Maryland by a plurality of about 3000.

Republicans have carried New Jersey by about 20,000.

The fusionists have carried Nebraska by from 10,000 to 15,000 majority, electing ex-Governor Holcomb justice of the supreme court.

In New York, the republicans will have

91 member in the next assembly, the democrats 59, a republican gain of 14. Tammany succeeded in defeating Muzet in the Nineteenth district. Buffalo Troy and Albany gave large republican majorities.

The republicans carried Massachusetts by 55,000 majority.

Barnett, the republican candidate for treasurer in Pennsylvania, has a plurality of 125,000.

In Iowa, Shaw, republican, will have about 50,000 plurality.

In Kansas, the republican gain is 10 per cent.

Republican majority in South Dakota about 10,000.

San Francisco elects democrat mayor.

GENERAL NEWS.

FIFTY-ONE rattlesnakes were killed one day last week by the two sons of R. C. Dunnington, of Vansycle canyon. They had gone over to Rattlesnake springs for the day, and soon after their arrival one of them killed a rattlesnake. During the day the snakes kept putting in appearance, and were quickly dispatched in every instance, until more than half a hundred had been killed. Later in the week, another man killed seven more in the same place. The peculiar part of the thing is that before that day, no one had seen a rattlesnake in the vicinity of Rattlesnake springs for many years, although the springs were named originally for the large number of rattlers found there. In an early day, these snakes were very numerous in many parts of Umatilla county, but lately in most localities have been killed off. Sheep kill many of them, as also do horses.

The Northern Pacific has brought suit against 150 leading Spokane citizens to recover land along its track granted by congress in the act under which the Northern Pacific was organized. The railway contends that it is entitled to 200 feet of land on each side of its track wherever it was laid through lands belonging to the government. At present the railroad occupies only 50 feet on each side of its track. Many business blocks, warehouses and residences have been constructed within the 200-foot limit and the railway seems to mean to clear all its right of way of all improvements, laying claim to the same. The defendants insist that they have acquired title by open occupation for more than ten years. The rights involved affect property valued at millions of dollars and includes property not only in Spokane, but throughout this and other states through which the Northern Pacific passes.

It was unanimously agreed at the meeting of the cabinet Friday to urge upon congress the immediate passage of a joint resolution declaring it to be the intention of this government to retain the Philippine islands, to suppress insurrection and to grant the broadest kind of local self-government to the inhabitants of the islands under such form of United States civil government as may be expedient.

WITH forces aggregating more than 30,000 fighting men, Generals Lawton, MacArthur and Wheaton are now closing in on Aguinaldo's army. General Otis set November 5th and 6th as the dates for commencing the campaign "all along the line," and the war department that the programme is being carried out. General Otis' dispatches are optimistic in the highest degree, and the officials are predicting that the rebellion will be crushed before the end of the present month, and that important victories will be announced within a few days.

Frederick Weyerhaeuser, of Chippewa Falls, the greatest lumberman in Wisconsin and Minnesota, is just closing another deal which more than clinches as the most extensive shipper of logs and lumber in the world. His latest deal is the purchase of 1,000,000 acres of timber lands from the Northern Pacific company. This timber is located on the Pacific coast. The price paid is \$6,000,000. This is the greatest timber deal ever closed by a single individual in the lumbering and logging industry. In speaking of the deal, Mr. Weyerhaeuser says it is simply an investment. He believes that timber is bound to advance out in the Western country, and that he will realize a handsome profit.

The culminating scene in the long-drawn drama of litigation growing out of the Coeur d'Alene labor troubles was enacted in the federal court at Moscow, Idaho, on Monday, when the ten men found guilty of interfering with the United States mails near Wardner during the riots of April 29 were sentenced by Judge Beatty each to serve 22 months in the United States prison at San Quentin, Cal., and each to pay a fine of \$1000 with the exception of Dennis O'Rourke, who, on account of his youth, gets off with 20 months and a fine of \$1000.

Promptly at 3 o'clock the prisoners, in custody of the officers, entered the crowded courtroom. The accused responded as their names were called by Clerk Richardson. Judge Beatty then arose and addressed them, saying: "This is the hour I have set for your judgment. You have been indicted by a grand jury and it devolves upon me to pronounce your sentence."

A PUBLIC EVIL.

You very often notice, as you're riding in the car, there's one distressing feature all our peace of mind to mar.

It's the fellow right in front of us who holds his paper so.

We're forced to read the headlines; but the villain seems to know just when we get an inkling of a thrilling bit of news.

For he turns the paper over and thereafter he'll refuse to let us finish out the line, and so, with soul distressed.

We feel like smiting him because we cannot read the rest.

There's nothing suits him better than to tantalize our view. With some big headline till he's sure we've caught a word or two;

But just before we're quite aware of what it's all about.

He flips the paper upside down or yanks it aside out.

And every time we seek to get a fact within our grasp.

He upsets all our purposes and leaves us with a gasp.

Until at last we swear it, in a low and rasping tone.

That if we had the price we'd buy a paper of our own.

—Nixon Waterman, in L. A. W. Bulletin.

SECRET OF INDIANS.

Recalled by a Lady Over a Century Old—Search for Lead.

Just without the precincts of the little village of Morgantown, O., the nestles so snugly among the rugged hills of Western Pike county, tradition for 75 years past has located a valuable and prolific lead mine. A pioneer of the village in the person of an old lady 102 years of age recalled, in the presence of a Cincinnati Enquirer correspondent the other day, that 70 years ago she, with her parents, often watched the moving lights of the Indians from their cabin door as the red men moved busily about the brow of the hill intent upon the acquisition of some valuable find. She remembers also that an Indian once talked to her father and gave him to understand, though he was not at liberty to divulge the secret, that somewhere on the side of the mountain was a treasure inestimable and wonderful.

Just now interest has been revived in the tradition and the recollections of the old woman, and a company will be organized to prospect for the hidden mine of wealth. The country roundabout is fearfully rugged and precipitous, thousands of acres being covered with the primitive forest, where is yet to be found an occasional wildcat and deer.

A Fortune to Pale Klondike Wealth.