

NASTY & CHARGING CASE.

Charged with his 15 Year Daughter.

ing and revolting case of last week by Deputy W. H. Cooper and who went to the county to investigate stories which had leaked Davis failing to provide family, and it was also Davis had been ravaging Bertha Davis, a girl of 16 years of age. The turned out to be correct placed Davis under arrest neglect in providing for children. He was brought Saturday and placed in

and With Rape.

Davis was confronted serious charge, which, if he is liable to spend a long penitentiary, 20 years to a life term, the nature which Davis stand trial. The charge is upon his daughter. He before Justice of the Peace and District Deputy Attorney the complaint, which

August, C. E. Davis did will ravish and carnally Bertha Davis, a female child 15 years, she, the said Bertha Davis, an there the daughter of Davis, the wife of C. E. Davis, contrary to the peace and dignity of the

examination and was to the circuit court, the bail at \$2,500. He was locked county jail and he will be tried, the circuit court which city on Feb. 3rd.

can be gathered, the state case against Davis, and as facts have reached this office, so disgusting to publish, all necessary to say is that it is a case.

is Destitute and without Support.

county officials found that Mrs. family were without support in destitute circumstances upon the neighbors for a having failed to provide the foot and clothing, a petition to County Judge H. F. on Monday asking the court some action for the care and of the family. The petition to by J. P. Stichler, brother Davis, Deputy District Attorney read the petition to the as follows:

petitioner, J. P. Stichler, a reputation and a resident of the above county and state, respectfully to your honor that Bertha the age of 15 years; Agnes the age of 14 years; Ollie the age of 13 years; Elmer the age of 11 years; Byron the age of 10 years; Owen the age of 9 years; Lester the age of 8 years; Norman the age of 6 years; Alfred the age of 3 years; Marshall Davis, 3 years; Davis, of the age of 2 years; and Davis, of the age of 5 months, all are now living within Tillamook county, without any means of and who are at this time in destitute and dependent upon of the public for their support that C. E. Davis is their and their mother but is at under indictment for a most and unnatural crime committed one of his daughters, showing unfit to be the guardian of his that the mother is at this time to provide for the family, entirely without means.

fore, your petitioner prays this court to enquire into the of said children, and into of the matters contained here- in pursuance of the statute in made and provided, and to each order in the premises as to honorable court may seem meet and as in duty bound.

Deputy district attorney called witnesses, who testified as follows: Stichler said he was a brother-in- Davis and had known him for 18 He had 12 children, the oldest 15 years and the youngest only five the only clothes that some of had consisted of a shirt and a overalls. Davis had not been a provider and showed no willingness to, although work was offered him from \$3 to \$4 a day by those needed carpentering work done on days. He did take one job, but quit three day. Mrs. Davis had no of support for herself and the was not able to support itself, Mrs. Davis was unable to do so. neighbors had been furnishing the with provisions, Davis did not a garden to help the family, yet he plenty of opportunities of doing so was a good worker and provided this family for several years, but he name worthless. A good deal of support for the family came from Davis' other and step father.

Frank Yach said he knew the family in poor circumstances, without proper food and clothing. Yach co-operated Stichler with regard to Davis' indolence not working when it was offered him

and not providing for the family. Witness said that the place would keep 14 cows, but Davis kept selling his cows off and only had one left. He also testified that Davis was not industrious and that the people were supporting the family. County Judge Goodspeed asked the witnesses a number of questions, and as Davis wanted an attorney and as it was also necessary to have the children in court, he continued the matter until next Saturday morning.

Another Bad Case.

Some of our readers may remember an account in the Headlight of an elopement which took place at Dolph about two months ago, in which a married man by the name of C. E. Doty induced Agnes Davis, the second daughter to elope with him and get married, which they did. Agnes Davis was but 14 years of age, but Doty promised her that he would buy her new dresses, and the girl, no doubt thinking that she would be no worse off, left the degrading environment of her own home, and conscious of her father's immoral conduct, took a step which was short lived. So that they could get married Doty induced the girl to write a letter and sign her mother's name, consenting to the marriage. Doty wrote a similar letter purporting to be the father's consent, to which he forged the name of C. E. Davis. When questioned about the woman whom he had been living with, Doty declared that she was not his wife and he had not been married. Doty and his second wife went to Kalama, Wash., where they lived together for about two weeks. The matter being reported to District Attorney McNary, who had Doty arrested, charged with a statutory offence, and taken to Marion county for trial, the date of which is set for January 6, and C. E. Davis and his wife are summoned as witnesses at the trial. After Doty was arrested Agnes Davis returned to her home.

Davis a Chicken Thief.

It is reported that while Davis lived in Yamhill County he was arrested for chicken stealing, and being tried at Newberg on that charge was found guilty and was fined \$25.

Doing the Baby Act.

Davis appeared in court on Monday with a white towel tied around his head, and when he had to navigate would place his hands on anything near him, wanting to convey the impression that he was so sick that he was liable to fall. When sitting in a chair in court he held his head on one side resting on his right hand. It seems to be an old dodge of Davis to place a towel around his head and play sick. Dr. Smith, the county physician, examined him, finding nothing the matter with him except playing the baby act, which won't work, for the sheriff had some experience with Arstall along that line.

Is a Lazy Man.

Davis is a new settler in this county, coming here last May from Washington county, buying a place on the Little Ne-tucca river, upon which there is \$300 owing. When first married Davis was industrious and made a good living, but he became indolent and a good deal of the support for the family came from relatives. Last summer he refused to work when he could have obtained \$3 and \$4 a day.

Mr. Gardner, of the Boys' and Girl's Home, will be in on Saturday to take charge of the Davis children should the county judge decide to send them to that institution.

Notice.

All persons are notified that the undersigned claims to be the owner of the farm now occupied by Thomas Harrison, on the Miami River, and of the stock and crops raised thereon. The property is in litigation and all people are warned against purchasing any of said property except from me.

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There is still an opportunity to be one of the winners in the great \$5000 prize contest offered by the Portland Commercial Club. The papers throughout the United States will have lots of space between December 25th and 31st and they will be glad to print your letters. Remember, these articles must appear in papers printed outside the states of Oregon and Washington. "Get busy."

1907 rings down the curtain during a rapidly disappearing uneasiness, with the people in a hesitating mood regarding immediate investments, but at the same time it has been the most wonderful year the Pacific Northwest ever enjoyed. In no other twelve months was there so much money brought into the country from the wheat crop; fruit scored its biggest success; lumber added many more millions of dollars than ever before; the same is true of the products of the dairy, while the grower of poultry has nothing to complain of. We are rich and prosperous, in spite of the fact that there appears to be a stringency, more a matter of mind than reality. Let us quit bemoaning imaginary troubles, inspire confidence and get ready to eclipse in 1908 our past year's record, wonderful as it has been.

Today there are forty-five vessels in Portland's harbor, loading with the products of the Pacific Northwest, to supply the needs of every port of civilization.

GARIBALDI.

Miss Elsie Hoffenstetter closed her school for the holidays Friday afternoon with a tree and programme, which was very pleasing. The children did their best we all know. Those who took part and need mention and praise were: Jimmie and Frankie Mitchell, Ora Paquet, Arthur and Lenord Paquet, Eddie Marshall, Don McMillan, Otis Perry, Frank Campbell Schlappi. Quite a number of visitors were present, but owing to the rough weather not as many went as would have liked to have gone. Among the visitors were Mr. Charles Temperley and little daughter, Miss Stella, of Medford, New Jersey, who gave a pleasing song accompanied by her father on the harp. The children and visitors were all treated to candies and nuts from the tree. After thanking Miss Hoffenstetter and children for their pleasant afternoon the visitors parted for their homes.

Miss Lida Marie Schlappi gave an evening stringing popcorn, for the school tree, to a few of her Garibaldi friends last Thursday night. Home made truffs seemed to take to the mouths of the guests. The prize for the longest string was won by Miss Christa Shearer. Those present were, Miss Hoffenstetter, Don McMillan, Miss Christa Shearer, Otto Shearer and John Johnson.

Miss Hoffenstetter is spending the holidays with her little sister Hellen, who is very sick at the Sister's Home. We all wish little Hellen a return to health in the near future.

Fred Young is home with his relatives this week and is keeping away from shore.

Mr. Frank Crane and wife were down from their pleasant home on the Miami last week.

Mrs. Charles Temperley gave a Christmas tree Tuesday from 4 to 5 to a number of Garibaldi friends, among the guests of the afternoon were a few school children who gave again the program they had at school. It was very pleasing. After the program the tree was stripped of the good things we have to eat on Christmas and each one was given a Christmas Token, the rest of the time was spent in playing games. After which the guests departed for their homes thanking Mrs. Temperley for the pleasant afternoon she had given them.

Mrs. Charles Temperley, Mrs. Shearer, August and Christie, were Tillamook shoppers Friday.

Mrs. John Paquet is improving after a long spell of sickness.

Otto and August Shearer were up to Nehalem Saturday returning Sunday.

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8.30	8.30	9.50	11.45	6.05	11.30	4.00	5.15	8.05	5.50	11.00
8.15	8.30	10.05	12.05	6.20	12.35	3.35	7.55	7.45	5.35	10.40
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