

Sues for \$10,408 Damages.

A suit was filed in the Circuit Court on Thursday by Joseph L. Murphy, who is one of the proprietors of the Tillamook Herald, against James Brown and Geo. W. Grayson, the proprietors of the stage line between Tillamook City and North Yamhill, for \$10,408 damages. The complaint sets out that plaintiff desired transportation from North Yamhill to Tillamook City, and applied to the defendants for such, paying \$5.00, whereupon the defendants agreed and undertook to transport the plaintiff safely from North Yamhill to Tillamook City. After traveling eleven miles in charge of the defendants' agent, the plaintiff was compelled to mount an inferior, diseased horse with a lacerated shoulder, wholly incapable of keeping pace with the horse ridden by the agent, who accompanied the plaintiff, and notwithstanding these facts over his protests, the agent deliberately, carelessly and negligently proceeded to ride rapidly and far ahead of the plaintiff, leaving the plaintiff out of sight, although he urged his horse to keep pace with the horse of the agent. That because of the gross negligence of the agent in omitting to properly and safely girth the saddle upon which the plaintiff was seated, the girth of the saddle became broken and it was necessary for the plaintiff to dismount, and the animal becoming frightened, ran away in the direction of North Yamhill, leaving the plaintiff in the mountains. The night being cold and below the freezing point, the plaintiff suffered the most intense pain, mental anguish and indecent delirium, and by reason of such exposure both of the plaintiff's feet were frozen, and that to extricate himself from the painful situation he was compelled on the following morning to crawl on his knees and arms a distance of several miles. That by reason of having his feet frozen, plaintiff was confined to his bed for more than 90 days under the charge of a physician, and now sues for \$10,000 damages, \$225 at \$2.50 per day which he would have earned, \$151 for physician and medical treatment, and \$32 for drugs, making in all \$10,408.

Tillamook's Handicap.

From the Oregonian.
The Oregonian continues to receive letters of protest against the unsatisfactory transportation service between this city and Tillamook. Since the extension of the Elmore route to Portland there has, of course, been some improvement in the condition in which freight has been received by the Tillamook merchants, but the same old charges of high rates and discrimination are still coming to hand. "If Portland wants to hold the trade of Tillamook County until the railroad is finished," writes a prominent merchant, "the business men of Portland must encourage the putting on of an opposition boat." This letter mentions among other grievances that merchants have had to pay as much as \$7.40 for 500 pounds of freight from Portland, or at the rate of \$30 per ton. It is also charged that freight received by the steamship company last October did not reach Tillamook until March. But even the exorbitant rates exacted have not stability, according to the Tillamook people, and a freight tariff on which goods may be sold one trip is not infrequently advanced 50 per cent on the next trip of the steamer. The impossibility of doing anything like a satisfactory business under such circumstances can only in a measure be understood by merchants more fortunately situated. Some excuse may be offered for the irregularity of the trips in the winter time, when heavy weather disarranges schedules; but even in the summer time, when rough bars are seldom encountered, there has been no material improvement in the service.
Perhaps the strongest arraignment that can be made against the present unsatisfactory service is the fact that in the dozen years in which the owners of the Elmore have enjoyed a monopoly on the route, Tillamook, in spite of its wonderful resources, has been unable to show a growth in keeping with other Oregon cities. During that long period of poor service many people have been lured into the country by these wonderful resources only to leave in disgust after a few months' experience with the woefully inadequate transportation facilities. In no other locality, except Central Oregon, has there been so slow a growth in comparison with other parts of the state.
The standing excuse put forward by the owners of the one lone boat that has served this territory so many years is that the business is unprofitable and will not warrant a better service. And yet every effort that has been made to establish an opposition line has been met with a drastic cut in rates and a fierce fight for retention of the monopoly. It will be a great day for Tillamook and also for Portland when the completion of the railroad will release that rich country from the commercial bondage in which it is held. Meanwhile it is to the interest of the Portland merchants to aid in every manner possible in the improvement of the service by the encouragement of opposition.

For Whooping Cough.

Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will keep the cough loose, expectoration easy and render the fits of coughing less frequent and less severe. It is safe and sure. For sale by all druggists.

DISGRACE DRIVES A TILLAMOOK GIRL TO POISON.

Alberta Barker Kills Herself When Friends Learn of Her Condition.

Rendered despondent by intense suffering and the discovery of her physical condition, Miss Alberta Barker, 21 years of age, committed suicide Saturday night at the home of Mrs. M. Hobart, 1423 Morse street, Woodlawn, where Miss Barker resided. It is believed the young woman took a dose of rough on rats or some similar poison containing phosphorus, from the effects of which she died at midnight Saturday.

The fact that Miss Barker was in a delicate condition was not discovered until she was taken seriously ill several days ago, and Dr. A. L. Canfield, who has been attending J. G. Dollerhide, father of Mrs. Hobart, was called in to attend the young woman. On the occasion of the physician's first visit, the girl absolutely refused to undergo an examination, and, from her reluctant statements, it was believed that she was suffering from kidney trouble.

Saturday morning, Miss Barker complained of severe pains in her head and back, and was evidently suffering intensely. Mrs. Hobart immediately summoned Dr. Canfield, who finally secured the girl's consent to an examination, leading to the discovery of her real condition. In spite of the questioning of both the doctor and Mrs. Hobart, as well as the latter's mother, the girl maintained her denial of any wrong-doing.

Guards Secret With Care.

The exact manner in which the girl secured the poison that caused her death and also the hour at which she took the deadly drug, cannot be learned. It is presumed that she became utterly despondent at the discovery of the secret, which she had so carefully guarded, and decided to end her troubles by suicide. J. G. Dollerhide, father of Mrs. Hobart, is an invalid, confined to his home, which adjoins his daughter's residence, and Mrs. Hobart frequently visited his bedside. It is believed that during one of her absences Saturday afternoon or evening, the sick girl secured the poison.

Father is in Alaska.

Miss Barker first came to the home of Mrs. Hobart in June, 1907, and at that time secured employment in the central office of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company. This position she retained until September, when she went with her father to Spokane. William Barker, father of the dead girl, is now in Alaska, and when he left Spokane for the North, in December, his daughter returned to Portland and again went to reside with Mrs. Hobart. She did not seek her former position, but assisted Mrs. Hobart in the household duties. Nothing suspicious was noticed in the girl's actions and when her condition was revealed by Dr. Canfield Saturday, Mrs. Hobart was greatly shocked. She was loath to believe the physician, and not until the result of the autopsy, performed by Dr. Canfield and Dr. Ralph Matson, revealed the truth, was she satisfied.

The dead girl and her two brothers, Roscoe and William Barker, Jr., were born in Tillamook County, and six years ago removed, with their father and step mother, to Forest Grove, where Mrs. Barker still resides. The mother and Roscoe went to Portland Sunday after being notified of the girl's death, but neither was able to shed any light on the case.

According to the Hobart family, Miss Barker was a quiet, though cheerful girl and seldom left home except to attend a theater or to visit the city with her brothers, who visited her frequently, or with Mrs. Hobart.
While he intends to hold an inquest in the hope of discovering the identity of the man responsible for the girl's condition, Coroner Finley fears that there is slight chance of being successful.
At the inquest on Monday no information was secured as to the identity of the man responsible for the girl's condition. The jury returned a verdict that the girl died of phosphorus poisoning, administered with suicidal intent.

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CLATSOP PLANS NEW ROAD.

County Survey Finds Easy Route to Tillamook Highway.

ASTORIA, Or., April 5.—E. J. Austin, assistant in the County Surveyor's office, has completed the preliminary survey for a proposed public highway from the present road at Necanicum to a connection with the Tillamook County road at the county line. He reports finding a route on which the grade will not exceed 3 per cent at any point. The line runs from Necanicum up Bergsvik Creek to the summit between the Necanicum and Nehalem Rivers, thence down Soapstone Creek to Buchanan Creek, across the latter and then practically along the old Buchanan trail to the Nehalem River.

There is but one place where there will be any heavy grading and it is only for a short distance. Two large bridges will, however, have to be built. One is across Buchanan Creek. It will have a span of 150 feet with approaches of 200 feet, the span being about 60 feet above the bed of the creek. The other bridge is across the Nehalem River. The span will be 25 feet high, 100 feet long and with approaches 100 feet in length. It is expected that as soon as the surveyor's formal report has been filed, the court will direct the making of complete surveys with estimates of cost, so that contracts for the construction can be let this summer.

Death Was On His Heels.

Jeese P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared I was dying. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at Chas. I. Clough's drug store, 56c, and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

To Voters of Tillamook County.

Gentlemen,—I beg herewith to announce myself as a candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket for the office of County Treasurer, at the primary election to be held on April 17th, 1908.

If elected County Treasurer I will have my office in the Court House.
Yours Very Truly,
J. S. STEPHENS.

To the Republican Voters of Tillamook County.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket, for the office of County Clerk, at the Primary election to be held on April 17th, 1908.

If nominated and elected, I pledge myself to attend strictly to the duties of the office. The same courteous treatment to all.
Yours respectfully,
CHAS. A. JOHNSON.

Call for City Warrants.

All warrants on road fund endorsed prior to Sept. 20, 1907, will be paid on presentation. Interest ceases this 25th day of March, 1908.
J. S. STEPHENS,
City Treasurer.

Call for City Warrants.

All warrants on general fund endorsed prior to March 13th, 1907, will be paid on presentation. Interest ceases this 25th day of March, 1908.
J. S. STEPHENS,
City Treasurer.

Notice.

Having leased my farm to George Vaughn, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Fred Walling.
AMOS VAUGHN.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

Mr. Thos. Stenton, postmaster of Pontypool, Ont., writes: "For the past eight years I suffered from rheumatic pains, and during that time I used many different liniments and remedies for the cure of rheumatism. Last summer I procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and got more relief from it than anything I have ever used, and cheerfully recommend this liniment to all sufferers from rheumatic pains." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all druggists.

Chamberlain's Has the Preference.

Mr. Fred C. Hasbrough, a prominent druggist of Portsmouth, Va., says: "For the past six years I have sold and recommended Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is a great remedy and one of the best patent medicines for the same purposes that pay me a larger profit, but this remedy is so sure to effect a cure, and my customer so certain to appreciate my recommending it to him, that I give it the preference." For sale by all druggists.

"One Touch of Nature Makes the Whole World Kin."

When a rooster finds a big fat worm he calls all the hens in the farm yard to come and share it. A similar trait of human nature is to be observed when a man discovers something exceptionally good—he wants all his friends and neighbors to share the benefits of his discovery. This is the touch of nature that makes the whole world kin. This explains why people who have been cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy write letters to the manufacturers for publication, that others similarly ailing may also use it and obtain relief. Behind every one of these letters is a warm heartfelt wish of the writer to be of use to someone else. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

To the Voters of the Second Justice District of Tillamook County, Ore.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace for the second justice district in Tillamook County, subject to the Republican primaries to be held April 17, 1908.
A. T. WHITE.

To the Voters of Tillamook County.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of County Clerk on the Republican ticket, and will appreciate the support of the voters at the primary election to be held April 17th, 1908.
If nominated and elected I will attend strictly to the duties of the office.
Very respectfully,
FRED W. CHRISTENSEN.

To the Voters of Tillamook County.

I herewith announce myself as a candidate for re-nomination for the office of County Assessor, on the Republican ticket, at the primary election to be held April 17th, 1908.
Yours truly,
A. M. HARR.

To the Republican Voters of Tillamook County.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff on the Republican Ticket, to be nominated at the primary election, to be held on the 17th April, 1908, and respectfully ask the support of the republican voters of the county.
Respectfully yours,
E. J. GIENGER.

To the Republican Voters, Second Justice District, Tillamook County, Ore.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, Second Justice District, Tillamook County, subject to the action of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held April 17th, 1908.
G. W. SAPPINGTON.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff at the coming Primary election. If I am nominated and elected I will endeavor to conduct the affairs of the office efficiently and economically and treat every man according to the Golden Rule.
GEO. F. ZIMMERMAN.

To the Republican Voters of Tillamook County.

I hereby respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner on the Republican ticket at the primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

If nominated and elected I pledge myself to a faithful discharge of the duties of my office to the best of my ability.
Yours respectfully,
H. V. ALLEY.

To the Voters of Tillamook County.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the re-nomination for Sheriff on the Republican ticket at the primary election, to be held April 17th. If nominated and re-elected I pledge myself to the faithful performance of the duties of the office without fear or favor.
Trusting that my candidacy shall meet with your favorable consideration, I am,
Respectfully yours,
H. CRENSHAW.

To The Voters of Tillamook County.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for the nomination of school superintendent on the republican ticket, and would respectfully request the support of the voters at the primary election to be held April 17, 1908. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to attend strictly to the duties of the office and to give an honest, economical and impartial administration during the whole of my term.
Very respectfully,
W. S. BURL.

To the Voters of Tillamook County.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of County Clerk on the Republican ticket, and would respectfully request the support of the voters at the primary election to be held April 17th, 1908.
If nominated and elected I pledge myself to attend strictly to the duties of the office.
Soliciting your support in the coming primary, I am,
Very respectfully yours,
J. C. HOLDEN.

Yamhill Man for Senator.

C. C. Hammerly, publisher of the News Reporter, McMinnville, is a candidate for Senator for this district now represented by Dr. Wright and composed of Lincoln, Tillamook, Yamhill and (recently added) Washington counties. Mr. Hammerly was born and raised on a farm in Iowa, taught school a number of years in country high school and academy; but for the greater part of the time he has lived here in the west (over twelve years) has been an editor. He is a life long republican. If elected he will make a special effort to represent every portion of the district.

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