

FRANK TAYLOR SUES A. A. ARSTILL FOR \$1,000.

Accused of Making False and Scandalous Statements.

Frank Taylor, editor of the Cloverdale Courier, and justice of the peace for the third justice district filed suit in the circuit court to-day against A. A. Arstill, and alleges that on the 4th of October, 1915, in the presence of J. M. Traxler and Phil Messner at Cloverdale the defendant unlawfully and maliciously spoke false and scandalous words concerning the plaintiff, and claims damages to the amount of \$1,000.

United Brethren Church.

Sunday School 10 a.m., Preaching, 11 a.m., subject "The Night of Betrayal" Communion service will follow the morning sermon. Y. P. C. E. 6:30 p.m. Evening sermon 7:30, subject "Apostolic Right." Whoever will may come and be welcome.

R. E. Sumerlin, Pastor.

Sunday at the Presbyterian Church.

Annual Rally Day will be observed in all the services, beginning with the Sunday School at 10 a.m. A record attendance for the year is expected. It is the day for many of all ages to start and become enrolled for regular and systematic bible study. "Building Zion's Wall" is Mr. Youel's subject for the morning sermon, and in the evening the theme will be "Bearing the King's Message." Young people's meeting at 6:30. Special music in each service. Everybody cordially invited.

Special Features at the Star Theater.

The Star Theater has made arrangements to show many extraordinary features in the near future. Friday evening of this week they offer the exceptionally strong production of the popular and well known stage success, "Paid In Full," by the All Star feature Film Co. This program will be rounded out by a Charlie Chaplin comedy subject.

Saturday evening will be shown the much talked of reel special, "The White Terror." Not an educational feature, but it has action and plenty of it from start to finish. In this film two of the cast nearly last their lives in the explosion scene which is realistic to the extreme. This film where ever shown has the endorsement of the societies for the presentation of the white plague. A comedy reel will also be shown.

This theater has arranged a permanent booking of Broadway Universal features, which will be shown on Wednesday and Thursday of each week. These attractions—of 5 and 6 reels, present some of the greatest stars of the film world. "Scandal," the first of the Broadway Features was shown to a large and well pleased audience on Wednesday evening of this week. The next Broadway offering is beautiful Jane Cowl in "The Garden of Lies."

Sunday night there will be a well blended program of 4 reels, featuring "The Jungle Queen" a realistic and absorbing drama of the African wilds also two other reels.

A Development Sure to Come.

During the last year there have been brought into Baker county more than 150 high bred calves. Most of them came from Tillamook county, noted for its splendid dairy products. These calves will soon be yielding better milk and permitting the making of even better butter and cheese than is now being produced.

The movement is an excellent one and should be taken up by many other ranchers. The supply of dairy product in Baker county does not fill the demand and other counties near here are already getting some of our milk, butter and cheese. There is still plenty of market for these products. Pine Valley reports that its cheese factories are thriving and Eagle valley says its dairy supplies always have plenty of customers.

Baker County can build up a profitable business many times the present size if it will continue toward being a dairy country as well as a producer of many other farm products. There is a big field for it. There is especially good opportunity in this field for those living along the auto truck lines or along the railroads where they have quick transportation into Baker. Should a permanent highway to Pine Valley be constructed so that there will be all year transportation many thriving dairies may be expected to be built along the line. It may be that there can be such farms started near the city now and get uninterrupted transportation, but a good highway will cause the development to continue into Pine Valley.—Baker City Herald.

OPEN THEATER PROTESTED.

Newberg Churches Aroused When Shows Run on Sunday.

Newberg, Or., Oct. 3.—For the first time in Newberg's history a Sunday performance was given this afternoon by a theater. At the morning services in all the churches a vote of protest was taken by the congregations, and the Mayor and City Council are to be asked to close the show house on Sunday.

The theater manager says that under the recent Supreme Court decision on the Sunday closing law he is within his legal rights and that no ordinance can be passed by the City Council which conflicts with the state law. Co-lecturers and ice cream parlors are open here on Sundays.

How fast we move. The automobile itself has changed the face of the earth. It's all streaked with petroleum roads.

Two bubbling fountains have been placed in convenient places on the down-town streets and more are promised. With we were flung enough to endow them with a supply of ice from Jan. 1 to October 1.

SONG PRIZES FIXED.

Ad Club Will Give \$25 for Best Loganberry Verse.

The Ad club offers \$250 in prizes for the best songs about the Loganberry written by students of Oregon. The first prize is \$125; the second \$75; the third, \$50.

The contest opens with this announcement. It closes October 31. The club has undertaken a general campaign to promote the resources and attractions in which Oregon excels.

It is starting with the Loganberry industry. Oregon produces four-fifths of the berries the juice of which is ranked as superior to grape juice as a beverage.

A permanent committee is handling the general campaign. A special committee composed of George E. Waggoner, W. H. P. Hill, and David N. Moesssohn is in charge of the Loganberry feature.

Canning Industry Urged

"Realizing that the most important work of the commercial organization of Portland is development of agricultural interests," announced Mr. Waggoner, "the Portland Ad Club has decided to advertise and advance the Loganberry industry of the Willamette valley.

"It is claimed that the dried and canned Loganberries are superior to other berries on the market and that the Loganberry juice is superior to grape juice. A very extensive market can be established which should result in hastening a settlement of the Willamette Valley and foot hills. The product best adapted to the soil of the Willamette valley must be preserved by canning in order to find the most advantageous market and the development of this one industry will stimulate the activities of canneries throughout the valley.

Rules Laid Down

"The contestants must be scholars and students within the state.

"A committee consisting of five leading educators to act as judges will be selected. The judges will listen to the singing of the songs at the Chamber of Commerce at a day yet to be announced.

"The committee has three distinct plans to advertise the industry. The contest is one of the plans. We expect the Ad club to perform one of the greatest constructive services for state development that has been undertaken.

Contest compositions are to be addressed to George E. Waggoner, 805 Yeon Bldg.

C. I. Lewis, chief of the division of horticulture at Oregon Agricultural college, wrote a letter which was to have been read in connection with "Loganberry Program" at the Ad Club last Wednesday.

Big Returns Expected.

"I believe that in the Loganberry Oregon has one of the best assets and that if the industry is properly developed we should, in the near future, be handling at least \$10,000,000 worth of the Loganberry products annually. When we stop to realize that this much money comes in from the outside, it means a great deal to the prosperity of our state. At the present time Oregon is producing four-fifths of the Loganberries grown in the United States and will continue to do so. California and Washington produce in limited quantities. We have an abundance of soil and climate especially adapted for this berry. Other than the three states named, very few Loganberries probably will be produced in America."

Additional Prizes Likely.

To make the contest even more interesting the Ad Club hopes to get Portland merchants to put up additional cash or merchandise prizes. Contestants should write on one side of the paper only, and must submit their names, addresses, age and school with their manuscripts.

Just to give an idea of how a song can be written about the Loganberry as a theme, here is one by Dean Collins that was sung by the Ad Club Quartet at the luncheon last Wednesday:

LOGANBERRY JUICE.

(Tune: "When you were a Tulip.")  
Twas in a native garden that the Blackberry was wed,  
And got his bride, 'tis said, a nice raspberry red;  
And now throughout the country, the people hail her husky son,  
The Loganberry, pride of Oregon.  
Though some still cling to grape juice or to stiffer drinks, as yet,  
The Loganberry is the juice that's coming up, you bet.

Chorus.

Now no more our two lips  
Shall make her juleps,  
Or sigh for beer that flows,  
For we can make merry  
On rich Loganberry,  
It's the drink the whole world knows.  
Oh we are tryin'  
To imitate Bryan,  
But honest, we'd like to sluice  
Our throats with Oregon's very  
Best red Loganberry,  
For that is the juiciest juice.

"1916 BAR" WILL BE NOVEL FEATURE.

Portland Exposition Drinks to be Served After State Goes Dry.

Portland, Oct. 1.—Now comes the "1916 Bar" as one of the headlines at the coming Manufacturers' & Land Products Show, to open October 25.

People with parched throats, roaming about in search of a suitable libation to quench a rising thirst, will find a great array of drinks with every flavor, and combination of flavors, so far discovered in the eventful life of the "soft drink."

"Let's have a temperance bar, the kind we'll have next year" said one committee member.

"That's a good idea," agreed another.

"Why not call it the '1916 Bar' suggested the third, and all voted yes at once.

Thus, the "1916 Bar" became an institution. A manager was secured and

this manager will have as his assistants real bartenders—six of 'em, in white coats.

As for the bar, well, it will be a regular one with front and back bars, plate glass mirrors, considerable "fingerbread" work, glasses stacked with soldier-like precision and—listen! There will be a brass foot rail, too, and it will be highly polished.

While the exposition is in progress the Loganberry, grape, raspberry and blackberry will vie with first honors at the bar. By the way, there is another secret just let out of the bag. For the first time, there will be served a beverage that looks like beer, tastes like beer, has the customary "head" to it and the ever present "kick," but isn't beer at all.

TRADING STAMP ACT DECLARED INVALID.

Three Federal Judges Concur in Declaring Law Violation of Equality Clause.

On the ground that the anti-trading stamp act passed by the last Oregon Legislature is in contravention of the equality clause of the 14th amendment of the Constitution of the United States, the act was declared void in an opinion handed down by Federal Judge Wolverton Monday.

The opinion, which directs the entering of a decree permanently enjoining the enforcement of the anti-trading stamp law, was unanimously concurred in by Federal Judges Bean and Gilbert, who heard the case with Judge Wolverton.

The purpose of the law was to legislate trading stamps, certificates, coupons, given by merchants to customers with their purchases, out of business. To this end it is imposed an annual tax of 5 per cent of the gross receipts both of merchants using them and the company or companies issuing them.

It is this tax which the court holds to be in violation of the Federal Constitution.

Law Never Enforced.

Though the law became effective last May 24, it has never been in force. On the morning of that day, Woodward, Clark & Co. and other firms using green trading stamps, representing about 300 firms in the state, applied to Federal Judge Bean for a temporary restraining order to enjoin the Sperry & Hutchinson Company from violating its contract with them by redeeming the stamps in cash instead of merchandise, as it contemplated doing in order not to break the law.

An order of temporary restraining order enjoining Attorney-General Brown or District Attorney Evans, of Multnomah County, from enforcing the law was also applied for. Both these orders were granted by Judge Bean, and have been in force since. Their effect has been to permit the redemption in merchandise of trading stamps and other merchandise certificates or coupons without hindrance pending the court's decision.

"It is at once apparent," says Judge Wolverton's opinion, which is brief, "that the tax levied was intended and designed by the legislature to be of such proportions as to be inhibitive of the use of such trading stamps within the state.

"In a case of like nature, arising under similar conditions in the state of Washington, the law was held by the District Court or the Eastern Division of Washington, three judges sitting, to be void as in contravention of the equality clause of the 14th amendment of the Federal Constitution."

SURPASS FAIR OF 1915.

Manufacturers' & Land Products Show at Portland This Month Will have Better Representation of Oregon Products.

Portland, Oct. 7.—Oregon's display of soil products at the Manufacturers' & Land Products Show to open here October 25, will be greater than at the Lewis & Clark Fair of 1905.

Already more than twenty counties of the state have space at the exposition and by the time the exhibition throws open its doors, it is expected, twenty-five out of the thirty-five Oregon counties, will have attractive displays.

Counties to make displays, booths for which have been reserved to Oct. 4, were Morrow, Polk, Hood River, Malheur, Marion, Umatilla, Klamath, Wasco, Crook, Clackamas, Baker, Columbia, Multnomah, Union, Linn, Wallowa, Jackson, Washington, Lincoln and Wheeler.

The various Oregon counties to exhibit at Portland, several being prize winners at the recent State Fair, are going after the gold medal and prize of \$200 for the best county display. The second best exhibit in this class will receive a silver medal and \$100 in cash. The best exhibits from each county will receive cash from \$50 to \$100.

Individual farm exhibits will receive first and second prizes of \$50 and \$25 in cash, or the choice of water tanks or grain bins. This year the most artistic apple display receives a gold medal and \$100 in cash. Apples will be judged in five and ten box lots with prizes of \$5 and \$3 per box. Pears will be judged in half boxes with a first prize of \$5 and a second prize of \$3. Onions will receive first and second prizes of \$10 and \$5 and potatoes will be judged in thirty pound lots with first prizes of \$5 and second prizes of \$3.

Assorted grains will receive awards as well as Northwestern grown nuts, evaporated apples and vegetables. The largest squash will receive \$5 in cash.

Many men may not be fit to vote but more men are not fit to rule others without their consent. So much for liberty.

The recent proposition "to dredge the river des Peres so that vessels may ascend it several miles doesn't seem so unreasonable when we read that the steamships Eaton Hall and Harlesden, lying four and a half miles from water on the Texas prairie, where they were driven by a hurricane are to be got back in the gulf by dragging a channel to them.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Goldie Riggs was chosen Queen of the Bridge Carnival at North Bend.

A Douglas county teachers' institute will be held in Roseburg on October 7, 7 and 8.

A Dahlia and Fall Flower show, the first of its kind, was held Wednesday in Oregon City.

The third annual Washington county fair opened October 6 on the fair grounds east of Forest Grove.

Farmers of Carlton have just erected a co-operative creamery at that place and the plant was put into operation last week.

W. W. Laxton, of Oregon City, was appointed chairman of the railway valuation division of the interstate commerce commission.

The state W. C. T. U. convention is being held at Newberg this week. Over 150 delegates from outside of Newberg are in attendance.

J. E. David, about 75 years old, resident of Gilliam county more than 30 years, representative from that district for two terms, committed suicide at a Condon hotel.

The money for purchase of the remaining right-of-way for the Sutherlin railroad has been raised among the citizens of Sutherlin, and the deeds will be turned over at once.

The Amity city council has sold and delivered to the Western Bond & Mortgage company, of Portland, a bond issue of \$15,000 for the construction of a water works system.

Profits of the Western Union Telegraph company in Oregon for the year ended June 30, last, were \$25,275.13, according to the annual report filed with the state public service commission.

With last year's record for attendance surpassed and with exhibits the best in history, the 54th annual Oregon state fair closed its gates Saturday night in the proverbial blaze of glory.

Tentative dates for the convention of the western division of the Oregon State Teachers' association which will meet at Medford were fixed as December 27, 28, 29, by the executive committee.

Six Douglas county pupils obtained first prizes at the state fair, and thereby won the privilege of two weeks attendance at the Oregon Agricultural College summer school with all expenses paid.

In order to get first-hand information from the people concerning the Southern Pacific land grant case, S. W. Williams, special assistant to the attorney general of the United States, is in Oregon.

September was an exceptionally dry month in Astoria. According to the records in local Weather Observer Gilmore's office the rainfall during that month was 1.39 inches or 2.31 inches less than normal.

State Engineer Lewis has approved the application of the Dufur Orchard company for a permit to appropriate the waters of 15 mile creek and eight mile creek for the irrigation of its 6500 acre orchard near Wasco.

Harvey Wells, as receiver for the Horticultural Fire Relief of Oregon and the Oregon Merchants Mutual Fire Assurance association, has filed a petition in the Marion county circuit court for an order permitting him to sue the policy-holders who have not paid assessments.

Under the direction of Mrs. George Gerlinger, of Dallas, member of the board of regents of the University of Oregon, a vigorous campaign is about to be launched for funds to finance the erection of a proposed Woman's Memorial building to be built on the university campus at Eugene.

A great tourist hotel to cost in the neighborhood of \$200,000 is to be built by R. T. Dabney, a Portland capitalist, on the outer rim of Crown Point, on the upper Columbia river highway 23 miles from Portland, where the road passes in a horseshoe curve around the edge of a cliff 725 feet above the river.

J. O. Swindler, of Klamath Falls, in co-operation with H. Roland Glaisyer, county agriculturist, has demonstrated that sorghum, the great silage crop, can be successfully raised in Klamath county, and on non-irrigated land. Mr. Swindler conducted his experiments on his ranch between Merrill and Bonanza.

Extensive preparations are being made for the convention of the Oregon Mothers' congress and Parent-Teacher association to be held at Corvallis, October 20 to 23. Official delegates to the number of 400 are entitled to represent the various local associations affiliated with the state association, and it is expected that numerous representatives of circles not so affiliated will also be in attendance.

Six fatal accidents marked the week ending September 20, according to reports submitted to the state industrial accident insurance commission. The death roll shows: H. C. Dieckman, Wilsonville; John Mieck, Sherwood; Cecil F. Barringer, Sherwood; Chas. M. Gage, Wilsonville; W. J. McClelland, Bend, and George J. Noah, Allegheny. During the week 203 accidents were reported to the commission.

WESTERN STATES ROCKED BY QUAKE

Shock Is Felt Over Area Extending Throughout Six States.

Baker, Or.—Baker was shaken by a distinct earthquake shock at 10:50 o'clock Saturday night. It lasted one minute.

The shock was widely felt, but the damage was nominal. Plaster on the walls and ceilings of the Columbia hotel was cracked and minor breaks were reported at other places. There were also many reports of dishes being shaken from tables and cupboards.

A distinct earthquake shock lasting nearly two minutes occurred at Ontario at two minutes of 12, mountain time. There was no sudden shock, but the earth seemed to roll like ocean waves. The movement seemed to be from north to south.

Quake Felt Over California.

San Francisco.—Sharp earthquake shocks were felt at 10:56 Saturday night at points in Utah, Nevada and California. Throughout the northern part of California two distinct tremors occurred in rapid succession, the period of vibration being from 10 to 15 seconds.

So far as known no damage was caused.

Shock Is Felt in Seattle.

Seattle.—Professor E. J. Saunders, who has charge of the seismograph room at the University of Washington, says the seismograph record at the university showed that the earthquake was one of the most pronounced disturbances of recent years.

Buildings Sway in Boise.

Boise, Idaho.—Boise and this section of Idaho experienced three distinct earthquake shocks at 11:56 Saturday night. Clocks were stopped and dishes and fixtures in houses rattled, and there was a perceptible swaying of buildings. So far as can be learned no damage was done.

Reports from all parts of southern Idaho and eastern Oregon indicate that, although the earth shocks were severe, no serious damage was done.

ADMITTED ATTACK ON ARABIC UNJUSTIFIED

Washington.—Material progress in the negotiations for settlement of the submarine controversy between the United States and Germany was effected at a conversation between Count von Bernstorff and Secretary of State Lansing.

Count von Bernstorff filed with Secretary Lansing a memorandum on the Arabic case, which in effect absolutely disavows the sinking of the liner and accepts the position of the United States that attack should not have been made and was unjustifiable on the grounds of self defense as first alleged by Germany.

Germany's disavowal of responsibility for the sinking of the Arabic, with accompanying assurances that the possibility of another such incident had been precluded through stringent instructions to submarine commanders, was regarded by officials of the government as one of the most gratifying results secured by American diplomacy since the European war began.

APPLE SALES TO BE STUDIED

Distribution is to be Watched in the Northwest.

Washington.—Complying with numerous requests from the growers' councils, chambers of commerce, growers' and shippers' organizations in the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, the office of markets and rural organization of the United States department of agriculture has made plans to establish temporary headquarters in the northwest for the study of the distribution of the 1915 boxed apple crop.

The work which the office will do is not that of a telegraphic market news service, but rather contemplates the collection by mail and the compilation of data and issuance of weekly bulletins concerning the shipments and destination of the northwestern boxed apples.

Minnesota Votes to Retain Saloons.

Minneapolis.—Minnesota has declined the honor of becoming the largest-dry city in America. By a majority of 8950, Hennepin county, of which Minneapolis is the principal part, defeated local option. The total vote was 65,000, or 14,099 more than ever cast in an election in the county before.

Arizona Militia Ordered to Mines.

Phoenix, Ariz.—Arizona militia was ordered to proceed to Clifton, Ariz., where the mine strike has resulted in disorder.

Notice of Administrator's Sale.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Tillamook.

In the matter of the Estate of Jasper W. Buckles, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of Jasper W. Buckles, deceased, will, pursuant to an order made herein on the 2nd day of October, 1915, sell at private sale, from and after the 5th day of November, 1915, the following real property of the said estate, situated in Tillamook County, Oregon.

Forty seven acres of bottom land out of the north part of the west half of the northeast quarter of section eleven in township one north of range ten west of the Willamette Meridian, together with the hill land lying between said forty seven acres of bottom land and the north line of said west half of the northeast quarter of said section eleven, excepting two acres conveyed to Peter Erickson by deed recorded in book "P" at page 568, records of deeds for said county; the whole tract of land conveyed containing fifty acres more or less, the south line thereof being parallel with the north line of said section eleven and one half of the road running along a portion of said lands and a tract of land occupied by the school district for school purposes to be considered as part of the land conveyed. The same being subject to said road and to the rights of the school district in said portions.

The said sale will be made for cash in hand, or for part cash and the balance approved security, and the sale shall be subject to confirmation by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Tillamook.

E. J. Claussen, Administrator of the Estate of Jasper W. Buckles, deceased.

Well, the cool weather arrived a day before it was predicted, but was just as welcome nevertheless.

Dr. Hillis made the mistake of not being a banker instead of a minister—if his ambition was to get rich.

A mass meeting is proposed in London to protest against Zeppelins. Cheers to make the welkin ring are to be expected, though a few shots in the right place should be the best welkin ringer.

Could the householder but live in the ancient way, filling his cellar with potatoes, apples and onions in the fall and maintaining a smokehouse and soap boiling kettle in the back yard, he might not have so much to say about the middlemen.

Sol L. Long says that those who criticize the movies in comparison with flesh and blood plays should realize that the movies are to the drama what the Salvation Army is to the church. Well, there's food for thought in that.

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