FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY

A NEW SUIT BEGUN

THOMAS POMEROY BRINGS AN ACTION FOR MONEY

Against F. E. Woodward—Other Actions in the State Circuit Court for Marion County.

Thomas Pomeroy, plaintiff, vs. F. E. Woodward, defendant, is the title of a new action filed in department No. 1 of the state circuit court for Marion county yesterday. The action is brought to enforce the payment of a note for $107.03 given by defendant to plaintiff on September 4, 1895, due one year after date. Plaintiff alleges that no part of the note has ever been paid except $50, which amount was credited on the instrument on January 22, 1896. For a further cause of action plaintiff alleges that prior to the month of February, 1895, he furnished to defendant goods, wares, merchandise and farm produce, and rendered services of the reasonable value of $149.50; that on September 4, 1895, the parties had an accounting, when this amount was found to be due and owing by the defendant to plaintiff, and the defendant agreed to pay plaintiff; that no part of that amount has ever been paid. For a third cause of action plaintiff alleges that in December, 1898, he was the owner of a carriage, valued at $75; that the defendant wrongfully seized the vehicle, carried it away and converted it to his own use, and has ever since and does now retain the carriage for his own use. The plaintiff, therefore, asks for judgment against the defendant for $107.03, with interest at 8 per cent from September 4, 1895, less $50 attorney's fees; also for $149.50 with interest at 8 per cent from September 4, 1895; and for the sum of $75, together with interest from January 1, 1899, at 8 per cent, and for his costs and disbursements. W. M. Kaiser and W. T. Slater are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

In the case of H. H. Matteson, plaintiff, vs. P. F. Castleman et al., John Payne, guardian ad litem for Lena May and Fredie Castleman, minors, yesterday filed his answer to the complaint. The action is brought to foreclose a mortgage, given to secure a note for $750, said mortgage being on a tract of land in which the minors are interested as heirs, and the guardian, in his answer, states that the mortgage, which was executed by I. J. Castleman, deceased, on November 9, 1894, and that the interests of the said minor defendants are subsequent to the lien of plaintiff's mortgage, having accrued after the death of I. J. Castleman, who died on November 10, 1897, since the execution of said mortgage.

Notice of appeal was yesterday filed by the plaintiff, in department No. 2 of the state circuit court in the case of Linnie J. Howell, plaintiff, vs. Maggie Folsom, et al., defendants. This action was brought for the foreclosure of a mortgage on real estate, and judgment was rendered for plaintiff for $400, but the mortgage was adjudged void by the court, for the reason that defendants never had title to the property. It is from this judgment that plaintiff appeals.

FOR A FACTORY.

Edgar Noble, of Forest Grove, Desires to Engage in the Manufacture of School Desks.

Edgar Noble, recently from Forest Grove, was in Salem yesterday for the purpose of interviewing the enterprising business men and citizens with a view to establishing in this city a factory for the manufacture of school desks.

During the day he called at the office of the Chamber of Commerce and enlisted the co-operation of that organization with a view to securing the institution for this city. It is not known what sort of a proposition Mr. Noble will submit for the consideration of Salem's business men, but it is understood he will either ask a bonus or may organize a stock company.

HE WILL RESIGN.

Deputy Sheriff Derby Will Relinquish His Official Position August 1st—May Go to Idaho.

F. N. Derby, head deputy in Sheriff F. W. Durbin's department, will resign his official position August 1st. Mr. Derby expects to go to Idaho for a brief business visit. While he would not divulge his reason for resigning his deputyship in the sheriff's department, it is understood he has been offered, and will probably accept, more lucrative employment in the neighboring state.

Upon Mr. Derby's resignation, B. B. Colbath, now second deputy in that department, will be advanced to the first deputyship and John M. Estes, who on a number of occasions has served as special deputy sheriff, will succeed to the vacancy created by Mr. Colbath's promotion.

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STATE TAXES.

Linn and Grant Counties Send in Remittances on Account of the 1898 Levy.

In the office of State Treasurer C. S. Moore, yesterday, two remittances were received on account of 1898 state taxes, as follows:

Treasurer Z. J. Martin, of Grant county, sent in $4646, leaving a balance, still owing, of $405.01.

Treasurer F. M. Jack, of Linn county, sent in $8,000, leaving an unsettled balance of $11,484.87.

A WEALTHY GUNNER

Has Money to Shoot at the Birds of Oregon.

Some of Georgia's treasure is being circulated in the Webfoot state, judging from the following, taken from the Albany Herald, of the 24th inst:

"W. R. Brown, of North Valley, Ga., is at the Revere. He is accompanied by his wife and came out to Oregon to shoot Chinese pheasants. He was disappointed when he was informed that the pheasant season did not commence for several weeks yet. He will fish for mountain trout and will return to Oregon for the pheasant season. Last year he spent nearly $2000 on a hunting trip to Europe."

Still More Counterfeiting.

The Secret Service has unearthed another band of counterfeiters and secured a large quantity of bogus bills, which are so cleverly executed that the average person would never suspect them of being spurious. Things of great value are always selected by counterfeiters for imitation, notably the celebrated Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators, but no equals for indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness and general debility. The Bitters set things right in the stomach, and when the stomach is in good order it makes good blood and plenty of it. In this manner the Bitters get at the seat of strength and vitality, and restore vigor to the weak and debilitated. Beware of counterfeiters when buying.

WILL PREACH IN BOSTON.

Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, of Pittsfield, Mass., one of the most prominent men Eugene, Oregon, has sent out into the world, has accepted the pastorate of the Warren Avenue Baptist church of Boston, Mass. The Post, Record, Transcript, Herald, and other important papers of that city spoke in highest terms of Rev. Johnson's scholarly attainments, rhetorical and oratorical power, manly pulpit bearing, and high attributes as a citizen. Rev. Johnson succeeds the Rev. Joseph K. Dixon.

PROSPECTIVE BUSINESS.—J. S. Talbot, president of the Lucklamute Valley and Western railway, was in the city yesterday on business concerning his company. Mr. Talbot was gathering data from business men and prominent citizens relative to the probable amount of traffic, particularly in the freight department, this community would furnish his company should the contemplated railway be constructed. The work of establishing the grade for the proposed railway was performed but the construction work has not advanced to any extent, the promoters of the road evidently desiring first to ascertain if the amount of business that the adjacent country might afford the road would warrant its construction and subsequent operation.

MINING CLAIMS.—In the office of County Clerk W. W. Hall, yesterday, notices of location of four quartz mining claims were filed for record. Three of the claims are located on Copper creek and Butcher's mountain, three miles east of the Red Rock mines, in the Santiam mining district, and are known as the Florence, Gold Standard and Betsey; they are located by James L. O'Donnell, F. W. Godfrey and Dr. H. R. Biersdorff. The Fourth of July mine No. 5, is located on the North Fork of the Santiam, and adjoining the Fourth of July mine No. 4, and is claimed by F. W. Godfrey and Dr. H. R. Biersdorff. The claims are said to make a good showing, and the locators expect to make fortunes out of them.

RELATIVES IN POLK.—G. C. Vassall, the champion jumper of Oxford university, England, who last Saturday cleared twenty-three feet three inches in a running broad jump at the international contest in London between Oxford-Cambridge and Harvard-Yale, has two brothers residing at Falls City, Polk county. One is quite wealthy and is a stockholder and director in Dallas National bank, the other being also well-to-do, and both are very popular citizens.

FOR THE BEST—Binder, see the Champion. For reference write to the company or ask any of your neighbors that have used one. All critical farmers use the Champion binder. For sale by the Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co., Salem, dealers in hay balers, baling ties, and wire, carriages, buggies, wagons and all kinds of farming implements.

A RUNAWAY'S RETURN.—Tom Hill, a patient at the asylum, who broke out on Sunday night and escaped was yesterday returned, having been apprehended near Gervais.

AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES.

There are 42,893 Baptist churches in the United States, an increase of 500 over the number reported last year.

CHAUTAUQUANS.

Not less than 1,000,000 persons attend the seventy-three branch Chautauqua assemblies every summer.

FOUND THE WHEEL

W. A. IRVIN'S BICYCLE WAS STOLEN BY HERBERT WINSLOW.

The Pilferer Disposed of It in Oregon City for $7—He Was Not Arrested.

(From Daily, July 26th.)

W. A. Irvin has recovered his Imperial bicycle which was stolen from him on Monday morning. It reached this city on the overland train that evening. It was sent from Oregon City by express c. o. d., and was delivered to Mr. Irvin yesterday morning upon his payment of the charges, amounting to 70 cents. At first it was presumed that the wheel had been recovered by the police, by whom it was forwarded to Salem, but the bicycle was not accompanied by any letter or other explanation confirming this theory.

Late yesterday afternoon, however, "Arch," by telephone communication, had with his father, J. R. K. Irvin, of Portland, learned the history of the case and received a satisfactory explanation of the mystery surrounding not only the disappearance but also the return of the wheel. The suspicions of Mr. Irvin and Chief Gibson as to the thief, were confirmed by the circumstances attending the recovery of the wheel. The bicycle was stolen by Herbert Winslow, who is developing considerable proficiency in the art of appropriating unto himself the property of others.

On Monday morning, when coming to his office, Chief Gibson was overtaken by young Winslow, who was carrying a large valise. To a question propounded by the chief, Winslow stated that he was going to Riparia to work for the O. R. & N. company. Chief Gibson thought nothing further of the circumstance until a few hours later, when Irvin reported the loss of his wheel. Knowing the character of Winslow and his grafting proclivities, the chief at once had the thief located to his own satisfaction, at least. He revealed his suspicions to Irvin and together they proceeded to the O. C. T. company's dock, over which route the suspect had intended taking passage. Of the company's local agent they learned that Winslow had called at the dock that morning and sent a valise to Oregon City, explaining that he would ride his wheel to that place. Mr. Irvin at once telephoned his father in Portland, of whom he requested some service as a detective. Mr. Irvin, Sr., at once went to Oregon City, where, upon the streets, about noon on Monday, from the description that had been furnished him of the suspected thief, he recognized Winslow. When detected by Mr. Irvin, Winslow did not have the wheel, but, by interrogating the boy, Mr. Irvin learned that he had only a few minutes before disposed of the wheel to a second-hand dealer for $7. Mr. Irvin demanded possession of the wheel which Winslow, aided by his uncle, who resides in Oregon City, promptly redeemed and paid all other incidental expenses in connection therewith. In consideration of the youth who committed the crime, and of his uncle with whom he was intimately acquainted, Mr. Irvin did not cause the boy's arrest, but expressed the wheel to his son on the evening overland.

Were this the first offense, of a felonious nature, that young Winslow has committed, the declination of Mr. Irvin to cause his arrest in Oregon City, might be for the boy's benefit, but, considering his past career, one is convinced that the boy must be possessed of a criminal nature. Twice before, by reason of his age and through the representations of influential friends, has he been freed from charges of a like character. About four years ago, Winslow represented himself to be the son of a prominent Salem divine and procured a suit of clothes and other articles of wearing apparel from a Salem clothing house. It has not been two years since he purloined a bicycle from Willie Sayre in this city. Unless Winslow mends his ways, he will surely land in the state penitentiary.

A PARDON GRANTED

GOVERNOR GEER ORDERS LUTHER PERKINS' RELEASE.

Served Three Years for Larceny—Efforts in Behalf of a Washington County Boy.

(From Daily, July 26th.)

Gov. T. T. Geer yesterday exercised his prerogative of extending executive clemency to a prisoner serving a term in the Oregon penitentiary. He granted a pardon to Luther Perkins, who was received at the penitentiary on October 20, 1897, from Union county, having been sentenced to three years' imprisonement for larceny. Perkins has for some time been employed as a trusty, his work being at the mute school. On account of the credits earned for good behavior, his term would have expired in September, but upon the petition of prominent people of the state, and the recommendation of Supt. J. D. Lee, of the penitentiary, the governor decided to grant a full pardon to the prisoner, taking effect today. Perkins is ill and a change to his home in Eastern Oregon is believed to be necessary for his early recovery.

Yesterday was the date set by the governor for hearing arguments on the petition for clemency in the case of James G. Lee Jr., of Washington county, who was, on December 17, 1897, sentenced to three years in the penitentiary, having been convicted of a criminal assault upon Sarah A. Hammack, a girl aged about 13 years. The case having been appealed to the supreme court, young Lee was released on bail, and the judgment of the lower court having been confirmed, and as the sentence of the court is now about to be carried out, desperate efforts are being made to secure a pardon.

Many petitions have reached the governor, urging that a pardon be granted; remonstrances have also been filed against a pardon, and urging the governor to let the law take its course, nearly every citizen of Washington county having taken sides in the case. Among those asking for clemency are four of the grand jurors and eleven of the trial jurors. The grand jurors, signing the document, are:

Wm. McQuillan, foreman; Chas L. Crocker, W. L. Batchelor and Andrew Pearson.

The jurors signing the petition, and stating that the evidence was conflicting and scarcely sufficient to convict, are given here, together with their addresses:

Jeremiah A. Long, Glencoe.
H. F. Gordon, Forest Grove.
Samuel C. Sears, Forest Grove.
Wm. Stephens, Buxton.
P. Baughman, Hillsboro
J. Q. A. Young, Cedar Mills
A. Thornburgh, Forest Grove.
Arthur Flint, Scholl's Ferry.
Ed. Hoffman, Tigardville.
J. J. Kuratli, Cedar Mills.
L. C. Spencer, Tualatin.

H. T. Bagley, deputy district attorney for Washington county, appeared before the governor yesterday morning and presented arguments against a pardon, urging that as the defendant had been convicted, and the supreme court had affirmed the decision of the trial court, the law should take its course.

Gov. T. T. Geer yesterday notified Rev. J. L. Milligan, of Alleghany, Pennsylvania, secretary of the National Prison association, of the appointment of the delegates from Oregon to attend this year's meeting of the association, to be held at Hartford, Connecticut, September 23d to 27th. The governor says that the appointments were made without the knowledge of the delegates named, and their attendance is not guaranteed. Following are the delegates named:

Rev. W. E. Copeland, Salem.
Rev. T. L. Elliott, Portland.
Mrs. Cleveland Rockwell, Portland.
Judge W. B. Gilbert, Portland.
A. E. Eaten, La Grande.
B. Beekman, Jacksonville.

SAVED FIFTY TWINS.

Miss Slessor, a Scotch missionary, who had been twenty-four years in Africa, has herself saved the lives of over fifty twins. When twins are born, they are at once taken from the mother, and, if no one intercedes, they are taken by the feet and head and have their backs broken across a native woman's knee, in the same manner as one would break a stick. The bodies are then placed in an earthenware receptacle and taken to the bush, where they are devoured by the flies, insects, or animals. Sometimes the little victims are put into these receptacles alive, and are then eaten alive in the same way. The mother becomes an outcast. If she does not at once take her own life, she has to flee to the bush. If she ventures near the town or village, she must see that she does not remain on the path when any other native is coming. Her presence, according to their superstition, would defile the place for others. She must not drink from the same spring, must not touch anything even belonging to her own relations.—Missionary Review.

THE EARLY CHURCH.

In the early church all the common affairs of life separated the Christian from the world. The difference was simple, objective, distinctive. The age of the Puritan showed another stage. He stood as a protest against the sensual life of the time. The form of his world differed from ours, but unless our times could see more respect for law, or more restraint upon excess, good men and good women would be forced into a like extreme position.—Rev. Dr. Taylor, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

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RETURNED TO CAMP

PRIVATE GIRARD WENT TO SAN FRANCISCO LAST NIGHT

Upon a Telegram Urging His Presence with the Regiment for the Muster Out.

(From Daily, July 26th.)

Frank Girard, private of company I, Second Oregon volunteer infantry, who left his command at San Francisco, without receiving a proper furlough, to hasten to the bedside of his mother, at Monmouth, who, it was reported to him, was dangerously ill, left for San Francisco on last night's overland train, to rejoin his company, having received a telegram from his captain, ordering him to return for muster-out.

Mr. Girard called at the office of Governor Geer yesterday afternoon, stating his case, and announcing his intention to return to his command. He reported his mother still in a critical condition, and he was anxious to be mustered out immediately upon his arrival in San Francisco, so as to enable him to at once return home.

Gov. T. T. Geer, Attorney General D. R. N. Blackburn and other officers around the capitol, gave the soldier letters to the officers of the regiment, urging them to muster out the young man at once, as his presence at the bedside of his sick mother is urgently desired.

Mr. Girard talks interestingly of the campaign in the Philippines, in which he participated, being with the Oregon regiment from the first. He, however, has no desire to re-enlist, only in the case of his country's really needing his services. He has no particular complaints to make as to the treatment of the volunteer troops, but expressed himself as being determined to never serve as a private in the regular army, not even "for a colonel's pay," as he expressed himself.

He related several incidents, as showing the difference in the treatment between regulars and volunteers, showing that the citizen-soldiery, perhaps not as thoroughly drilled as the other branch of the service, was treated far better. He stated that regulars, if allowed to rest on the march, were not permitted to eat or drink, unless orders, authorizing it, had been received. This, he said, did not apply to volunteers, as the latter ate and drank whenever an opportunity offered itself, and the men desired nourishment. Speaking of the soldiers' desire for active service, he stated that never had he heard a volunteer suggest, when at the front, that he would be pleased to receive orders for barrack duty, while regular soldiers frequently expressed the wish to be ordered into barracks for duty, instead of to the fighting line.

He stated yesterday, that his physical condition was first-class; that he had not suffered disabilities as the result of the campaign in the tropics, and that he never expected to ask for a pension. His appearance certainly confirms his statement, as, outside of his color—being darker than the average Oregonian—he certainly looks as though he had never been out of the state. The volunteer was accompanied by his younger brother yesterday, and by him sent word home of an early return from San Francisco.

Mr. Girard's case has attracted much interest throughout Oregon, and his many friends have been gratified to learn that his technical violation of the rules of the army is not to be visited upon him, but that he will receive an honorable discharge upon his arrival in San Francisco, enabling him to at once return to his sick mother.

FOR SOUND MONEY

EX-CONTROLLER ECKELS ON THE SITUATION.

Says, the Strength of Republicans Lies in Weakness of the Democratic Party.

NEW YORK, July 25.—James H. Eckles, ex-controller of the currency, says in an interview printed today:

"I think it more than likely that the senate finance committee will agree on something in the way of monetary legislation, though it will be far from radical. When it comes to a finality, it may be nothing more than a half-hearted declaration for the maintenance of the two metals at a parity; the interchangeability of greenbacks for gold and vice versa and the enlargement of bank-note circulation based on bonds.

"The president thus far has had his party well in hand, and if he takes hold in dead earnest, ought to be able to get something of real value on the subject out of the committee. There is, however, danger of a feeling prevailing that the money problem has already solved itself and nothing further is needed. Such a course would be a serious mistake and one the administration would ultimately suffer from.

"It is unfortunate for the country that the democratic party is in such an utterly demoralized condition. This condition has made the republican leaders indifferent to much public sentiment that would have proved effective in both preventing new and remedying old wrongs, if the opposition had a leadership which commanded public confidence and a following made up less of the element of discontent.

"The strength of the republican party today is very largely, if not wholly, in the weakness of democrats. Such a condition of affairs cannot but be bad for public good. It places the voter in the embarrassing position of being compelled to make a choice between the party made up wholly of radicals promising to do only the things which would disturb the country's prosperity, and one containing many conservatives, but led wholly by political leaders who consider the advancement of party the first essential in the discharge of public duty.

"The republican party, with the advantage possessed by it to give the country a thoroughly solid and complete monetary system, ought to advance the civil service. It ought to make impossible the continuance on the part of the democrats of the leadership which has characterized that party since 1896. That there has not been any financial legislation, that the civil service system has been seriously injured and that the opposition still clings to Mr. Bryan, argues that the republicans have failed of public expectation and fallen short in many important particulars.

"This is still more strongly emphasized by the fact that the independent element of the country is not at present enthusiastically supporting republican politics and acts, but only tolerating them on the ground that a Bryanized democracy is not even to be tolerated, but is worse than indifferent republicanism."

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COSTLY FARE FOR OSTRICHES.

There was a happening at the ostrich farm recently which disproves the theory that the ostrich is satisfied with eating nails, barbed wire and the like. A man who had visited the farm the day before discovered that his gold watch was missing. Thinking that he might have lost it at the farm, he returned to look for it. When he arrived he enlisted the services of a youth and started in quest, without entertaining much hope of finding the watch. About the first thing noticed by the youth was an ostrich tossing something in the air. It was the watch and would have been swallowed if it had been a glass-faced watch. It happened that both sides were opened and lodged in the beak. The next day the valuation of one of the birds was enhanced $50. It swallowed a diamond from the setting of a woman visitor, who inadvertently sought to console the bird by caressing its forehead.—Arizona Republican.

HARVESTERS—Wiggins' ad. page 8.

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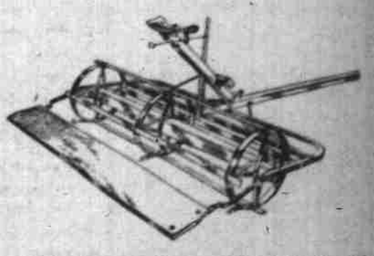

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