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CIRCUIT COURT HAS CONVENED

Criminal Department Began February Term Yesterday

A. M. HUMPHREY MOVES FOR A CHANGE OF VENUE IN THE THREE CASES

In Which He Is Defendant—Two Informations Filed and the Defendants Arraigned—A number of Minor Orders Made.

Judge George H. Burnett at 9 a. m. yesterday, convened the first department of the State Circuit Court for Marion county for the February term, and a considerable amount of business was transacted. A motion for a change of venue was filed in the cases of the state against A. M. Humphrey the warehouseman; the jury was called, and a considerable amount of business was transacted. A motion for a change of venue was filed in the cases of the state against A. M. Humphrey the warehouseman; the jury was called, and a considerable amount of business was transacted.

In the Humphrey case, the defendant is charged with larceny by bailment, in that he took grain on storage in his warehouse, and when called upon for the grain did not deliver the same. There are several informations against him, on several different counts. Yesterday the defendant appeared by his attorneys, Maxwell & Hayden and S. T. Richardson, and filed a motion for a change of venue, objecting to being tried on the charge in the counties of Marion, Clackamas, Lane, Benton, Lincoln, Tillamook, Linn, Polk, Yamhill and Washington, on account of many bank failures and failures of warehouses in which wheat had been stored and the people of all and each of the above named counties are unduly prejudiced and viciously disposed against him, and also against all bankers and warehousemen and storers of wheat and regard them as thieves and robbers, especially those who have become embarrassed in their business.

He alleges that he is innocent of the crime charged but that as the people are worked up to such a mad frenzy they would not believe his defense, however pure and convincing, and adds, that, "now and for a long time past many of said persons are suggesting mobbing and hanging me."

He cited many instances of bank failures which have occurred in this county all of which tend to excite the people against him and others. He requests that after he became embarrassed, and while ill, he called a meeting of the creditors, and it broke up in a panic, and that he was threatened with bodily harm, many threatening to throw him in the Willamette river, and supports his theory by the affidavits of a number of Marion county men. Among them are the following:

J. B. Ashby, J. H. Elgin, A. J. Eoff, J. F. Short, C. W. Yanke, E. E. Gillum, R. E. Downing, Fred Hurst, J. A. Sellwood, J. D. Clark, C. F. Elgin, W. H. H. Darby, T. L. Golden, W. F. Crosby, Peter Francis, H. Barendrick, B. S. Radabaugh, W. N. Downing, M. Springer, J. W. LaFollatt, C. O. Rice, John Moir, Jos. H. Albert, S. B. Catterlin, G. W. Watt, H. A. Thomas, John McCrow, R. B. Ryan, R. H. Ryan, J. B. Sealey, C. L. Weaver and D. H. Leoney.

J. O. Phelps and A. H. Wright were excused for sickness; O. F. Taylor on account of deafness, and G. C. Will, an exempt fireman. T. B. Fresh does not reside in the county.

After the jury was called, Judge Burnett announced that the case set for trial for the afternoon—the case of Lucetta Wheeler, plaintiff, vs. Balfour Guthrie & Co., defendant, was dismissed by stipulation of the parties, without prejudice and without costs. The suit was brought against Balfour Guthrie & Co. as a corporation and it is a corporation of the state of California, but not for the purposes for which it is engaged in this county—warehousing and buying grain. In this case it is a partnership, consisting of about a dozen partners operating under the name of Balfour, Guthrie & Co. For this reason the suit was dismissed without prejudice, so that the action



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can be properly commenced against the co-partnership. This will carry the case over to the June term of the court.

District Attorney J. N. Hart filed an information against W. R. Smith, of Silverton, charging him with assault with intent to kill, by striking and stabbing C. M. Hinkle with a knife on December 22d. Mr. Smith appeared in court, with his attorneys, W. H. Holmes and S. L. Hayden, and was arraigned. He took until today to plead.

The District Attorney also filed an information against John Daley and Frank Smith, charging them with larceny from a dwelling, by stealing a coat from a room in the Salem Lodging house on December 24th. The coat was the property of Frank Treado. The men were arraigned and took until today to plead. E. C. Judd was appointed by the court to defend the two men.

Orders were made in cases on the docket, as follows: D. W. Truitt, plaintiff, vs. A. Gesner, defendant; judgment of nonsuit on motion of defendant, cause not being ready for trial on part of plaintiff when called for trial.

W. E. Mitchell, plaintiff, vs. Oregon Woman's Flax Fibre Association, defendant; to retax costs; costs and disbursements taxed in favor of plaintiff at \$7.40.

E. J. Davenport, plaintiff, vs. Fred Dose, defendant; mandate; judgment by stipulation for plaintiff for \$70 with costs.

City of Salem, plaintiff, vs. F. E. Anson, et al., defendants; judgment for plaintiff for want of answer as demanded in complaint.

State of Oregon, plaintiff, vs. Fred Williams and A. Peterson, defendants; criminal; continued to June term.

State of Oregon, plaintiff, vs. George W. Davis, et al., defendants; for money; judgment for defendants on findings.

State of Oregon, plaintiff, vs. John Gow, and L. Derenberger, defendants; criminal; dismissed by District Attorney.

State of Oregon, plaintiff, vs. A. M. Humphreys, defendant; criminal; larceny by bailment; motion of defendant to change venue.

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Madison Scott, plaintiff, vs. Southern Pacific Railway, defendant; settled. W. H. Ehrung, et al., plaintiffs, vs. B. T. Demham, et al.; for money; demurrer of plaintiff to new matter in answer.

James Finney, plaintiff, vs. W. H. Egan, defendant; to recover real property; continued to June term pending cross bill.

Lucetta Wheeler, plaintiff, vs. Balfour Guthrie & Co., defendant; for money; dismissed as per stipulation.

W. H. Egan, by his attorneys W. H. and Webster Holmes, yesterday filed a cross bill in equity, in department No. 2 of the Circuit Court, seeking to enjoin James Finney from asserting any claim or right to a certain strip of land lying between their respective premises, the dispute over which has occasioned a suit of ejectment to be filed in department No. 1 of the Circuit Court by James Finney and against the plaintiff in this action, Wm. H. Egan.

Mr. Egan, in his cross bill, alleges that the strip of land in question contains about three-quarters of an acre, and the rightful ownership of which had never been determined until last August when it was surveyed by County Surveyor B. B. Herrick, Jr., upon request of himself and Mr. Finney, when it was found that the land was a part of his (Egan's) property. Mr. Egan, as defendant in the ejectment suit pending in department No. 1, also filed his answer to plaintiff's complaint stating that he has a good defense to each and all of the allegations contained in the complaint in a court of equity and prays that the plaintiff's action may be abated and that the cause be directed in equity.

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AT THE UNIVERSITY

BASKETBALL PLAYERS PLEASED WITH SUCCESS

Recently Attained in the Contest with the Corvallis Team—Preparations for the Oratorical Contest Are Under Way.

Great enthusiasm has prevailed among the students during the past week on account of the Educational Convention. Drs. Mills and McDowell and Bishop Cranston were warmly greeted by the student body at chapel exercises on Wednesday morning. Perfect confidence seems to prevail among the members of the school in reference to the forward movement just inaugurated.

The interest in basket ball has been given a new impulse by the victory scored over the O. A. C. boys on Friday evening. This was the first game with an outside team for the visitors, which added somewhat to the advantage of the home team. The visitors were quick on their feet and displayed some good work at passing. A return game will be played soon.

A meeting of the executive committee of the State Oratorical Association has been held at the University. The business before the body was the selection of judges and making of preparations for the state contest to be held in Salem on March 14th. Representatives were present from Pacific College, University of Oregon, Oregon Agricultural College, Albany College, McMinnville College and Willamette University. Prof. W. H. McCall has been selected

to take charge of gymnasium work. Prof. Dawson had the work in charge previously to his departure.

The Y. W. C. A. gave a social Saturday evening in the society hall, the proceeds of which are to be applied toward defraying the expenses of delegates to the Capitol conference in the spring.

The question for the debate between Pacific and Willamette Universities was received during the past week. It was submitted by Pacific, and reads: "Resolved that the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States has been justified." Willamette has choice of sides. The local team consists of W. E. Keyes, S. A. Siewert and H. W. Swafford, with W. C. Winslow as alternate.

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Hon. Geo. C. Brownell, of Oregon City, was in the city on business yesterday.

WHERE M'KINLEY RESTS

While not a show cemetery, in any sense of the word—it is unpretentious, would militate against that—Westlawn is one of simple, appealing beauty and a quiet but definite charm.—"National Magazine" for February.

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LIFE OF PRECIOUS STONES.

When we see a diamond sparkling on the finger or an opal apparently shimmering in its setting we think of the beautiful objects as being lifeless stones. As a matter of fact, scientists now assure us that jewels have a sort of life. Opals and pearls, rubies and turquoise lose color and grow dull when worn by the sick, and pearls must receive careful handling or they lose color and brilliancy and finally die. Gems, like books, are said to breathe—that is, the air penetrates them, carrying with it emanations from the body. If the hand on which the jewel is worn gives off an unhealthy vapor, then the jewel will re-

ceive its proportion and be injured thereby. For this reason it is wise to occasionally put your jeweled ring or pin away for a rest, and in order that it may have a chance to purify. It has often been demonstrated that a gem gains in brilliancy by being put away in a vase for awhile.

MODERN-BLAST FURNACES.

The last three decades have been epochal in American blast-furnace practice and construction. The Lucy furnace of Pittsburg may be named as the primordial furnace of the present type. This furnace in the year 1878 had a cubic capacity of 15,000 feet, and was driven at the rate of 16,000 cubic feet of air per minute. The results of the first year showed a daily production of 91 tons, so that each ton of iron required 169 cubic feet of furnace volume. The coke consumption during this period averaged 2,350 pounds per ton of iron. Furnace B of the Edgar Thomson group, "blown in" during April, 1880, was 80 feet high, and contained 17,888 cubic feet. The hearth measured 11 feet in diameter and was fitted with eight 54-inch bronze tuyeres, through which were forced 30,000 cubic feet of air per minute, at a temperature averaging 1,100 degrees Fahrenheit. This furnace produced 132 tons daily, requiring 135 cubic feet of furnace volume per ton of iron. The coke consumption during this period averaged 2,350 pounds. Small as they now seem, these tonnage records were regarded as phenomenal, if not incredible. This period was distinctively, therefore, one of rapid driving, wonderful production, and high fuel, and so continued until the blowing in of the North Chicago Rolling Mill Company's Number 3 furnace. This furnace was blown in during March, 1885, for the period covering the last six months of that year the production aggregated 36,680 tons, the average coke for the same period falling to 1,912 pounds per ton of iron.

In September, 1889, the Edgar Thomson group again forged to the front with the blowing in of an 80-foot stack containing 18,200 cubic feet; the output of this furnace for the month of April, 1890, reached 10,675 tons of a coke consumption of 1,884 pounds. In 1890, 135 cubic feet of furnace volume were required per ton of product; in 1890, this figure had fallen to less than 60 cubic feet. Intensity of production was the order of the day, and, thanks to the daring initiative of American metallurgists, has not yet found its prescribed limits.—Engineering Magazine.

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