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COURT HOUSE NEWS

J. C. Jones has filed a suit in the circuit court against Blasius Grasser, Flora L. Newman and Alva Bacon to recover on a note alleged to have been given by Blasius Grasser to Gust Heyden. It is stated in the complaint that the note was originally for \$975 and is secured by a mortgage on lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block 2 of the E. M. Croxson Fruit Farm No. 1. The plaintiff seeks to recover \$300 with \$25 interest and \$40 attorney's fees. Blasius Grasser is now serving a life sentence in the penitentiary for the murder of the son of Alva Bacon. Alva Bacon afterward brought a suit for damages against Blasius Grasser for being deprived of the services of his son who was 17 years of age at the time of his death. Bacon secured a judgment against Grasser in the sum of \$1700 which represents his interest in the above suit.

A decree of settlement dismissing the suit upon stipulation has been handed down by Judge Galloway in the suit of John Skubal and Cecelia Skubal against Samuel Gerig and Ardlina Gerig. By the decree neither party is to recover costs and disbursements in the action.

A notice of appeal to the supreme court in the case of J. G. Lais and others against the city of Silverton was filed today in the circuit court by Walter Winslow attorney for the plaintiffs. This is the Silverton Paving case which was tried out in the circuit court, went to the supreme court where it was remanded for trial, and Judge Galloway recently handed down a decree in favor of the city holding that the remonstrators against the pavement lacked sufficient frontage to enjoin the payment of the paving assessment.

Sheriff Each today turned over \$51,204.37 to the county treasurer making a total of \$94,022.82 that has been turned over since March 7 when Sheriff Each made the first turnover, which amounted to \$43,718.55. Of the last turnover the state and county share is \$24,152.98, high school tax \$734.43, general road fund \$6,804.59, Salem school district \$4,206.37 and the tax for the city of Salem is \$7,907.85.

H. L. Cratty was lodged in the county jail Saturday on a charge of non-support of his wife and minor child, who reside in this county. Cratty was arrested in Oregon City.

In order that he may become an American citizen before his declining years are passed the brothers of Syvert Strand today notified Judge Galloway that they had placed \$75 to the account of the petitioner who is now on the county poor list. It is the rule of naturalization courts to refuse to grant citizenship papers to paupers and Syvert Strand is an aged man who has been receiving aid from the county but whose pride forbid him to write to his brothers in Newman Grove, Nebraska, asking them for help. Judge Galloway consented the petition of Mr. Strand and took the chance to write to Mons Strand at Newman Grove telling him of the fact that only because his brother was a pauper was he refused citizenship. Mons Strand immediately forwarded a draft for \$75 payable to Kaud A. Lee for the use of Syvert Strand. Kaud A. Lee, however, died before he received the draft and it was turned over to administrator of his estate, Ole A. Lee, of Silverton.

CHAMBERLAIN SAYS

MILITIA IS NO GOOD

Says They Are Not Trained But Could Serve As Border Patrols

Washington, Mar. 13.—"If we think we can whip Mexico in a few weeks we will be woefully surprised. I believe Francisco Villa will become a national hero there. Sixty thousand men may rally about him."

Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, made this declaration during a warm debate in the senate today.

His remarks interrupted Senator Borah's speech joining Senator Fall of New Mexico in opposition to a reciprocal military agreement with Carranza.

"The United States has entered upon an enterprise the future of which is not to be foreseen," said Borah. "I am not criticizing the president, but we must seriously consider the momentous step taken."

"We may have started a train of events the result of which we cannot foresee. Where the events lead, we must face the consequences. The Mexican situation is not the only one which bids us be prepared. There are situations which it would be neither wise nor proper for me to discuss, but the president tells us he cannot say what tomorrow may bring forth. We must prepare."

Senators Are Fearful. Doubting the effectiveness of the Mexicans as fighters, Senator Chamberlain said they were mostly ignorant, blanketed Indians. He asked Senator Smoot where the Mexicans got their rifles. "From the United States," interposed Senator Warren. "We made a grave mistake in allowing the guns to be sent into Mexico."

"Mexico now well knows all our facilities for making war," said Smoot. "They know they've got more machine guns than we. I know the senator from Oregon (Chamberlain) was right when he said we could not get over 30,000 men to the border within 30 days, and they must face a Mexican army of at least 60,000 or 70,000 men, all well disciplined, and equipped."

"Can't we use the militia in invading Mexico?" demanded Senator Simmons. Chamberlain replied: "The national guardsmen could be used as border patrols. They are not trained like the regulars, and many doubt their effectiveness in warfare. This isn't simply a case of chasing a few bandits. We are about to fight a big force that has been fighting and training for several years. We need a flatter organization than Mexico—that Europe doesn't know all about our armies."

Six Women Escape But Mrs. Parnias Remains

San Francisco, Mar. 13.—Mrs. Rhoda De Groat, just sentenced to one year's imprisonment for perjury in the famous "straw bond cases" and five other women prisoners escaped from jail and are being hunted by a sheriff's posse today.

The women smashed the fire escape door on one side of county jail No. 3, and fled.

Mrs. Mary Parnias, held for trial on a charge of murdering a crippled peddler, Michael Weinstein, and dismembering his body, refused to join the jail delivery.

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SAY MILITIA SURE TO BE CALLED TO FRONT

No Plans for This Yet But Army Men Say Such Action Will Be Necessary

Washington, Mar. 13.—Secretary of War Baker today insisted he had not planned to call on the militia to help exterminate General Villa, but army men frankly stated the situation is such that this action may be necessary.

One of the highest war officials asserted that the scarcity of regular troops might result in the calling of both militia and volunteers. These troops could be used in patrolling the border, at least.

Spanish war veterans are ready and willing to enlist, according to William C. Miller, president of the United States Volunteer association. He wrote a letter from Indianapolis to Secretary Baker, reciting a regiment of rough riders, familiar with the border, could be recruited in a few weeks.

Guns Trained on Nogales

Nogales, Ariz., Mar. 13.—Following the discovery of four pieces of artillery placed in the hills on the Mexican side, commanding Nogales, Sonora, closest watch was kept today on the Carranza garrison there. Several pieces of artillery have been placed in the hills on the American side.

General Chamberlain, former Villa officer, is under arrest. Two thousand rounds of ammunition and eight rifles were found in his house in Nogales, Arizona.

First Cavalry On Way

San Diego, Cal., Mar. 13.—Troops A, D, K and L of the First United States cavalry were enroute here today for a hurried trip to Douglas, Arizona. They will be accompanied by a pack of six mules and the hospital corps. The troops who have been encamped at the exposition will join six troops of the same regiment ordered from Monterey, Troops B and M of the First are at Calexico, opposite Mexicali, Mexico, in the Imperial valley.

Pensacola Under Orders

Mobile, Ala., Mar. 13.—Sealed orders have been received by officers of the cruiser North Carolina, now at Pensacola, it was reported today. The presumption is these orders direct the vessel to participate in the Mexican operations.

Judge Galloway Hears of Brother's Illness

Judge William Galloway today received a telegram from Weiser, Idaho, stating that his brother Thomas C. Galloway was seriously ill and it is probable that the judge will leave for Weiser this week. Thomas Galloway is one of the pioneers of Idaho and promoted the present townsite of Weiser, Idaho, in 1864, and since that time the town has grown over almost the entire claim. He took the first sawmill into Idaho in March, 1863, packing in the machinery from The Dalles Iron Works on mule back. Judge Galloway, then a small boy and known as plain "Bill," served as bell boy for the pack train.

A bell boy for a pack train is not the same as the bell boy in the modern hotel, for instance, but the bell boy of the early mule pack train was a youngster who was too small to carry off the heavy duties of the packers and he led the bell mule that traveled at the head of the train.

The kitchen equipment of the train was carried ahead and was the special charge of the bell boy and Judge Galloway served as camp cook at meal time and took orders from everyone who felt constrained to give them.

WILLAMETTE NOTES

Prof. James T. Matthews addressed the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon, speaking on Dr. Rauehensch, the great social service worker, and his work.

Quite a number of students were out and several townspeople also heard the professor. He retold in brief a lecture which he had heard Dr. Rauehensch deliver at Berkeley, Cal., last summer. There were four main topics in the lecture:

1.—You have a life to live, be careful of your health, live clean and remember that your body subverts your personality.

2.—You have a love to love, the big question for every man is the meeting of the right woman. Love purely and honor women. The woman is the guardian of the home and the protector of the children's purity.

3.—You have a work to do. Take up some service that will benefit the community and choose work which is suitable to you.

4.—You have a soul to save. A man's religion is all important to him and he should take care as to what he did, and did not do.

Following the professor's address President Gleiser threw the meeting open to a discussion of the question, "What is the Laboring Man's Relation to the Church?" It is the Sunday theatre justifiable, also Sunday baseball? Was the great war caused from some manifest defect in modern Christianity? The discussion of these questions in which every man participated, was especially interesting as many ideas were brought out on the subjects.

Next Sunday the meeting will likewise be open for discussion of questions offered the address which will be delivered by an M. D., not as yet decided upon.

The Philodorian society entertained in honor of the Philodorian literary society last Friday evening in the Philo halls. The nature of the assemblage was a St. Patrick's party and combined "Old Saint" have but seen the beautifully decorated halls in Oregon grape, ivy and Shamrock leaves, his Irish heart would have throbbed with joy to think that the Hibernians were

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ITALIANS SHOOTING AVALANCHES AT THEM

Claim Made That 1,000 Austrians Were Killed by One of These

By Henry Woods. (Capital Journal Special Service.) Rome, Mar. 13.—After a lull lasting weeks the Italians are again aggressively active today along their entire front.

Formidable artillery duelling is in progress on the Carno plateau. A renewal of the smash at Goritz is believed imminent.

Daily infantry fighting around Goritz bridgehead is reported. The Italians are attacking Podgora, an entrenched camp before Goritz. They captured several trenches, tightening their steel ring around the bridgehead. Austrians are rushing reinforcements.

The system of avalanche warfare inaugurated by the Italian Alpine troops is now being waged by both sides on the Tyrolean front. Huge masses of earth and rock have been sent hurtling from dizzy heights down mountain sides, burying scores of men alive. The Austrians lost more than 1,000 men in this way in less than two weeks.

One shell fired at a mass of earth looming above an Austrian column passing single file along the edge of a cliff swept 200 men into a gorge 1000 feet deep. This gave military strategists the idea that whole regiments might be obliterated by such tactics and the hurling of avalanches is becoming a science.

Battle at Vaux One of Bloodiest Since War Begun

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back to their home base before the German machines got off the ground, declared Paris.

In return, a German aerial flotilla sped over the Clermont and Verdun railway stations, dropping numerous missiles through their roofs.

Berlin declared that, in the Champagne and Verdun regions, four French aeroplanes were shattered by straggled and brought tumbling to earth in a single day.

still so loyal as to remember him. A banquet served by the men to the ladies followed the amusements.

Prof. John O. Hall will deliver his lecture on "Ibsen" tonight in the chapel of Waller hall. This lecture of the faculty course promises to be an extremely interesting one as Dr. Hall did research work on the study of Ibsen's drama to secure his doctor's degree at Columbia University, New York. The lecture begins at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Doney delivered a forceful lecture in chapel this morning using his illustration the law of human powers, namely: "Persistent Practice in Any Given Line Soon Gives Facility and Power." This law applies intellectually, morally, religiously or physically, said Dr. Doney.

We are largely a bundle of habits at what we do is largely habit. Man is an alchemist, he takes food into the body produces energy and yet that energy can be used in one of a thousand ways it should be directed, however, by highest wisdom and a sensitive conscience.

Another Association Organized at Albany

The Willamette Valley Development association was permanently organized in Albany last Saturday, with the election of A. L. Fisher of Albany, as president, Oliver A. MacGill, secretary Yumbill County Farmers' league as vice-president and W. A. Eastburn of Albany as secretary.

Delegates were present from the eight counties in the valley, representatives coming from the leading commercial clubs, county commissioners and representatives of the granges from each county.

Monmouth News

(Capital Journal Special Service.) Monmouth, Or., Mar. 13.—The Miller Mercantile company has bought the stock in the V. P. Daniel Dry Goods store. The Miller Mercantile company is a large business firm and owns large stores at Dayton and Newberg, Oregon. The back part of the store building will be greatly enlarged where a general line of groceries in connection with dry goods will be kept. The company expects to install a stock of goods which will be second largest in the county. Mr. E. C. Cole, former manager, will be retained by the company.

The Parent-Teachers' association of this place held its regular monthly meeting on last Tuesday afternoon in the assembly room of the new training school building. The attendance was really a record breaker for the season and the parents and citizens of Monmouth showed themselves to be greatly interested in the education of the training school students. After the regular business session a fine program was rendered by the students which consisted of orchestra music, songs, marches, dramatizations and several folk dances. Every child in the school took part which was a very notable feature of the afternoon's program.

After the children's part of the program was over, President Ackerman of the normal school gave a most interesting talk in which there seemed to be an appeal to those present to work for a bigger and better normal school. After the meeting was adjourned the visitors were taken on a tour through the building and as this was the first view for many a great deal of interest was shown when the different departments were inspected. Many said they had never seen such a fine school building so modernly equipped. No doubt the training school students now have more conveniences and accommodations in the school than their parents ever had during their school career.

The students of Monmouth high school spent most of Friday afternoon in cataloging and indexing the books of the high school library.

Miss Hawley, the commercial teacher in the high school was called to Corvallis last Wednesday night where her father had suddenly died. Miss Hawley's classes did not recite on Thursday and Friday.

The Inter-Collegiate Oratorical association holds its meeting tonight at the Oregon Normal school. Miss Laura Bell of the Normal school is president of the association and has worked very enthusiastically for the success of the meeting. After the meeting there is to be a banquet for the members of the association in the dining room of the dormitory and everything promises to go off smoothly.

The De Moss Concert company will appear in Monmouth at the high school auditorium next Tuesday, March 14, at 8:00 p. m. under the auspices of the Monmouth high school. The De Moss company is a very well known company and has traveled all over the world.

The seniors of the normal school were represented in chapel last Wednesday morning by Miss Sara Ruggles. She gave a very interesting account of the association and has worked very enthusiastically for the success of the meeting. After the meeting there is to be a banquet for the members of the association in the dining room of the dormitory and everything promises to go off smoothly.

The Old Home Singers will appear at the normal assembly hall on Thursday, March 16 and is reported to be the best musical treat for the normal school this season. Each member of this group is an artist of great ability and they sing not only the new songs but the old ones as well.

The ladies of the Christian church are making plans and arrangements for giving a big dinner in the basement of the church on Day Day as great crowds gather in monmouth on that day to see the exercises given by the normal and training school students.

Several of the faculty of the normal school and a number of students attended the play, "Peg O' My Heart" at Salem last Saturday.

The literary societies of the normal school have selected "Peg O' My Heart" for their annual play to be given on the evening of March 24 in the normal assembly hall.

Mr. Pitman, of the normal, spoke at a parent-teachers' association meeting at Sylva, Oregon last Friday night. He reports the session as being one full of interest and enthusiasm.

The Athena Society, which is the girls' literary society in the high school announced an open meeting to be given on next Thursday, March 16, at 8:00 at the high school building. A program is being prepared by Miss Grace Parkers' section of the society and the girls have worked very enthusiastically to make their program a success.

About seventy-five people came in on the morning train to hear the oratorical contest at the normal tonight and the boys of the training school met them and showed them to the homes to which they had been assigned. Many more were expected on this evening's train.

Miss Mari Meyers, the normal school contestant in the oratorical contest, gave her oration before the students in chapel last Wednesday. The school showed their splendid enthusiasm by singing songs and giving yells and everyone feels sure that the normal school will be well represented in the contest.

Miss Myra Butler, the head of the domestic science and domestic art departments of the normal has been very busy getting her domestic science rooms in first class condition, but now she feels that her department is as good as any on the Pacific coast.

Mr. Stone, who was operated on for appendicitis, is improving very fast and is able to be about again.

Miss Clara Anderson of Portland has been doing stenographic work for Mr. V. O. Boots during the past week.

The Athena society of the High school have made plans for having a first class tennis court this spring. The school board as the high school boys will no doubt help the girls to put the court in good condition to play on as soon as the good weather comes again.

The commercial club of this place met on last Tuesday evening. The club has at last secured a permanent meeting place by renting the moving picture show building for the occasion. A committee was appointed to see the residents north of Monmouth, also those who reside in the adjoining road district, to ask for their joint action to secure the badly needed repair of grades and bridges in that vicinity. Another committee was appointed to secure the opinion of the property owners of Monmouth on the kind of paving to be adopted, and also to find out the opinion of the city attorney about the requirements of the city charter as to the different pavements to be made.

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YE LIBERTY

Teddy Was Changing. San Francisco, Mar. 13.—The British court decision whereby "Teddy" Slingsby loses his claim to the Slingsby millions caused much comment here today, where the famous case practically originated. The child's claim to the estate was contested by brothers of Lieutenant Charles Henry Havard Slingsby. The brothers demanded that the Rev. Chas. Slingsby's wealth be given to them. They asserted that the lieutenant and his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Slingsby, had no right to the property, because "Teddy" was not their real offspring at all, but a child obtained from Santa Rosa. Under the will, Lieutenant Slingsby could not have the millions unless he had a child, as the cash was bequeathed to the child and not to its parents. If there was no offspring, the other brothers got the property. Butte Club Gets Bloom. Seattle, Wash., Mar. 13.—A. L. Bloom a Portland semi-professional, who was given a trial by the Aberdeen baseball club last spring, has been signed by the Butte club in the Northwestern league. Bloom is an outfielder and lives in Seattle at present. Try Capital Journal Want Ads.