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The Weekly Record of Legal Doings at County Seat

MINUTES OF SUPERIOR COURT AND NEW CASES FILED, LIST OF REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS AND MISCELLANEOUS INSTRUMENTS FILED WITH COUNTY AUDITOR.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

The following is the record of business transacted in the superior court last week:

In re guardianship of B. H. Ellingson et al, minor. Sale of realty directed.

In re estate of E. E. Wade, deceased. Same order.

Ella F. Rowe vs Samuel I. Rowe. Dismissed.

In re dissolution of the Oakville Mercantile Co. Decree of dissolution signed.

In re guardianship of Edna J. Harman. Guardian authorized to compromise claim.

N. C. Strong vs J. T. Durdle. Motion for a new trial denied.

Leo Mosinske et ux vs N. P. Ry. Co. Same.

Norris Safe & Lock Co. vs A. Kalunki. Judgment for plaintiff.

State vs E. Bartlett. Defendant sentenced to state reformatory from 8 months to 15 years.

In re insanity of Sam Olson. Committed to asylum.

Mary E. Hughes vs Joseph Hughes. Divorce granted.

In re estate of Micheal Gendron, deceased. August 1 fixed to hear petition.

Mae Sutherland vs Moclips Amusement & Tours Co. Receiver discharged.

H. J. Sellers vs Town of Elma. Dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

New Cases.

Adelia Callow vs W. W. Callow; divorce. Taggart & Phillips for plaintiff.

Hugh Fleming vs W. T. Patton; foreclosure of tax lien. O. M. Nelson for plaintiff.

Sam Riley vs C. A. Gray; same.

Gus Lindberg vs Louise Dabney; same.

Scott Stevens vs John Larsen et al; debt. A. E. Cross for plaintiff.

Anna Hibbard vs Hiram Hibbard; divorce. Geo. D. Abel for defendant.

In re J. M. Larson, an habitual drunkard; drunkenness. J. E. Stewart, attorney.

W. O. McCaw vs Will Lanning; foreclosure of tax lien. O. M. Nelson for plaintiff.

Same vs Constanth Dombrowski; same.

Same vs Samuel Benn; same.

Same vs S. K. Bowes; same.

Same vs B. F. Johnson; same.

Same vs Albin Hendrickson; same.

Leontine A. Walker vs F. S. Walker; divorce. Dan Pearsall for plaintiff.

Jas. Parks et ux vs Carl Olsen et al; restitution. Hogan & Graham for plaintiff.

Margaret A. Wilson, Trustee, vs John Kelley; foreclosure of mortgage. F. W. Loomis for plaintiff.

State vs Chas. Christy; selling cocaine. J. E. Stewart for State; Geo. D. Abel for defendant.

Geneva Orton vs S. A. Orton; divorce. E. S. Avey for plaintiff.

Ruth V. Connor vs Chas. Connor, divorce. J. A. Hutcheson for plaintiff.

Real Estate Transfers.

Instrument filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Chehalis County for week ending Thursday, July 23, 1914:

A. L. McLeod et ux to W. B. Wells, lot 2, block 3, Bayview addition to Aberdeen; lot 6, block 59, Weatherwax & Benn's Second addition, Aberdeen; lots 1, 2, block 85, Weatherwax & Benn's Second addition to Aberdeen; 1000

W. C. Anderson et ux to Alice E. Hiner, lots 15 and 16, block 19, Benn's Central addition to Aberdeen; 1000

S. K. Bowes et ux to W. C. Anderson et ux, lot 10, block 10,

Benn's Central addition to Aberdeen; 1000

Walter Shaw et ux to T. C. Cole, contract to sell lot 20, block 39, Ontario addition to Hoquiam; 850

J. J. Anderson to R. I. Barber, quit claim deed, lot 15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, block 37, Original plat of Ocoosa; 1

W. S. Grinde et ux to A. Rasmussen et ux, west 12 1/2 feet of lot 2, and all of lot 3, North-Pacific addition to South Aberdeen; 1300

I. T. Noe et ux to A. H. Fleming, lots 9 to 15, block 1, W. & B. addition to Elma; 10

Lena O. Benson to Arthur Benson, acres of land in sec. 22, twp. 18, r. 10; 1

Louis Berget et ux to C. R. Swayze, land in sec. 2, twp. 17, r. 10; 1

W. B. Lowrie et al to P. C. Demere, north 50 feet of lots 5 and 6, block 12, Weatherwax & Benn's addition to Aberdeen; 1

Carrie Sherman et vir to J. H. Galeyan, lots 1 and 2, block 13, Academy addition to Montesano; 10

Otto Richter, administrator to A. Michalczuk, north 100 feet lots 1 and 2, block 2, Benn's Central addition to Aberdeen; 1000

Joseph Nieradzki to Same, same; 10

H. S. Shores et ux to Chas. Clemens et ux, ne 1/4 sec 10, twp. 19, r. 11; 10

Geo. W. Ninemire et ux to C. H. Clemons, undivided 1/2 interest to tract land located in nw 1/4 sec 4 and government lot 2 and se 1/4 ne 1/4 sec 7, twp. 17, r. 7; 10

Ernest Sandstrom et ux to F. P. Jones, north 15 acres of se 1/4 ne 1/4 sec 33, twp. 18, r. 6; 10

W. J. Patterson to Emil Pfund, quit claim deed to block 7, block 62, Weatherwax & Benn's Second addition to Aberdeen; lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 33, lots 9 and 10, block 2, Distler's addition to Aberdeen; lot 21, block 25, First addition South Aberdeen; sw 1/4 sec 4, twp. 16, r. 9; 1

O. S. Nittberg et ux to J. F. Myles, lot 3 and east 5 feet lot 4, block 57, Northern Pacific addition South Aberdeen; 10

Miscellaneous Transfers.

East Hoquiam Co. to Arthur Bridges, block 39, Ontario addition Hoquiam; 400

J. A. Dewey et ux to Louise Boettger, lot 5, block 53, Weatherwax & Benn's addition to Aberdeen; 1775

Lyle Logging & Mercantile Co. to Joan Jeeketa, lot 5, block 19, River addition Hoquiam; 125

Chehalis Boom Co. to Frank Beam, 31 acres land in ne 1/4 nw 1/4 sec 16, twp. 17, r. 8; 10

W. G. Miller to John Adams, lots 21, 22 and 23, block 17 and 18, block 22, block 18, Eureka addition Elma; 250

Oscar Tyler to J. H. Parsons, south 4 rods of e 1/2 ne 1/4 sec 34, twp. 18, r. 6; 200

Claude Leitch et ux to H. S. Collins, quit claim deed lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, Northern Pacific addition South Aberdeen; 1

Wm. Hunt to Same, quit claim deed same; 1

Eilers Music House to Mrs. B. F. Burgess, contract sale piano; 585

M. M. Stewart Co. to H. C. Han, contract sale auto; 1200

Mike Spisak et ux to C. R. Wilson, contract sale auto; 2000

J. M. McCaw to J. J. Southard, satisfaction of mortgage lot 10, block 11, South Aberdeen; 500

Peter Limmer to G. Murhard et ux, satisfaction of mortgage lot 14, block 54, Corrected plat Hoquiam; 1500

E. Strauss to J. Medvid, contract sale motorcycle; 165

Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co. to Elliott & French, contract sale pool table; 150

Liberty Electric Co. to M. Shields, contract sale electric motor; 67

Bank of Elma to J. R. Brewer, satisfaction chattel mortgage horses; 500

B. G. Brown et ux to E. F. Moe, mortgage lot 12, block 71, Heerman's Annex, Hoquiam; 500

Elizabeth O'Dell et vir to C. H. Clemons, mortgage lot 12, block 25, First addition South Aberdeen; 650

Ada M. Brown et ux to E. F. Moe, mortgage se 1/4 sec 2, twp. 18, r. 7; 300

W. S. Yana to John Sandberg, satisfaction of mortgage lot 25, block 60, Northern Pacific addition South Aberdeen; 200

John Bowers to Geo. Lallas, chattel mortgage restaurant at Moclips; 350

C. A. Brower to L. C. Orton, sat-

WANDERING ISLANDS.

Those of the Rio Grande Made Trouble For Us With Mexico.

The wandering islands of the Rio Grande in their migrations from side to side of the water course have caused years of diplomatic correspondence and discussion between the United States and Mexico. The refusal of certain small bodies of land to remain permanently attached to one or the other of the river's banks deprived them of a fixed legal status as either Mexican or American territory and brought about their participation in many illegal adventures, which in turn led to misunderstandings between the two countries.

In no river is spirit more evident than in the Rio Grande. Along its sinuous route below Rio Grande City it passes its way through miles of level sand in its final reach for the gulf, twisting and doubling upon itself like a sea serpent. In 1848 it was fixed upon as the boundary line between the United States and Mexico. The boundary was to be the "middle of the river, following the deepest channel." But the river possessed characteristics that had not impressed themselves upon the framers of the convention as possible causes of friction between the people living along its banks. In addition to its eroding power, exercised through long months of low and mean water, it could during flood periods leap with torrential force across a narrow neck of land at the base of one of its long bars and cut for itself a new channel. Through such avulsive action of the river Texas soil would sometimes become Mexican, and on occasions a plantation occupied by jacks and Mexican citizens would overnight find itself a part of Texas.

An example will serve to show both the extraordinary actions of the river and the difficulties in the way of any satisfactory adjustment of conflicting interests. A certain Josiah Turner began to farm the Galveston ranch, on the Texas bank. Eight years later he was surprised when 221 acres of Mexican land came across the river and attached itself to his ranch. An arrangement was effected by which he became the owner of this land. Six years later the river cut off a piece of Mr. Turner's land and took it to Mexico. Twenty-one years later the river made up its mind to repay the farmer for what it had taken from him and so carried back into Texas a piece of land far larger than the tract originally lost. The Mexican owners claimed possession, and a new convention dealing with the questions under dispute became necessary.

Brigadier General Anson Mills, U. S. A., appointed to represent the United States, recommended that the "outflow" be forever eliminated from the boundary line, all those occurring on the right of the river to pass to the jurisdiction of Mexico, those on the left to that of Texas. The inhabitants, if any, should retain their citizenship in the country from which they had been so suddenly and violently detached, or they might acquire the nationality of the country to which they were now attached. Any cutoff exceeding 650 acres in area and having a population of over 200 souls was not to be considered a bar, and the old bed of the river should remain the boundary. A convention embodying his recommendations was finally ratified by both countries. Thus the great turbid, silt-bearing river in its left to move its way untrammelled, but the towers so long synonymous with its name have through the operation of this equitable arrangement become a part of the storied, romantic past.

HARDNESS OF WATER.

Solid Streams at High Velocity Are as Rigid as Iron.

In the American Magazine a contributor gives a most interesting description of the resisting power of water. He says that a solid stream of water shot out of a hose at tremendous velocity is just as powerful and destructive as a rod of iron. An extract from the article giving an idea of the hardness and resisting power of water follows:

"Here is a fact which is probably novel to the average man who has not spent much of his life thinking about motor speed boats. This is what we may call the hardness of the water when a boat is running at speed. Water at fifty miles an hour is not the limpid liquid we are accustomed to bathe in. If you put your arm overboard from a hydroplane running at fifty miles an hour and strike a wave crest the probability is that you will break your arm or wrist, because at that speed the water has not time to give, not time even to change shape, and striking it is like striking so much metal.

"In the great hydraulic mining nozzles, where a stream of water under enormous head is used to wash down hillsides, a swordsman, in attempting to cut into one of these streams, will shatter the sword without being able to penetrate the water. The stream is like a bar of iron. The fact that water at relative speed is so hard—or that its inertia is so great, to be a little more accurate—is the reason why a skipping stone travels over the surface and is the reason why a hydroplane boat slides over the surface instead of plowing its way through.

"The picture we must have in our minds, then, of a speed boat is that she is traveling not in water, as we ordinarily understand it, but over the surface of a semi-solid, very much as a sled travels over snow."

FREAKS IN BASEBALL.

Apparently Clever Plays May Sometimes Be Pure Luck.

Freak plays make baseball humorous, if not interesting. Some of these plays are said to be the result of quick thinking; but, as a matter of fact, most of them are simply luck.

Curious things happen. A ball fell into a tin can, and it being impossible to get it out in time, can and all were thrown to the baseman. Another ball hit the end of a nail driven through the opposite side of a fence and could not be got down until all the runners scored.

A swift hit glances off the pitcher's hand, is snapped up by an infielder and thrown to first, putting the man out.

Red hot liners or grounders sometimes hit the first or third base bag and glance away for singles or even two baggers.

The shortest two bagger known was when the ball grazed the bat, shot up a few feet and fell in front of the plate. As the catcher reached for the twirling ball it glanced from his glove and bounded back to the stand, and the batter made second easily.

A center fielder saw a mit in the way of the shortstop and walked about sixty feet in to move it out of the way when he heard the crack of the bat and saw a hot ball coming straight at him. He could do nothing but try to catch it and did to his surprise. But he was given credit by the crowd for

SUMMONS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF Washington for Chehalis County.

ARTHUR E. MOORHOUSE, Plaintiff, vs. EDITH J. MOORHOUSE, Defendant.

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, To Edith J. Moorhouse, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, within sixty days after July 10th, 1914, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney for the plaintiff, at his office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. The object of this action is to secure judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony subsisting between the parties, upon the ground that the defendant has subjected the plaintiff to cruel treatment and personal indignities, rendering his life burdensome, awarding to the plaintiff the custody of the minor children of the parties and granting to him general relief.

F. R. CARNEY, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Office and Post Office Address of Attorney for Plaintiff, 436 Finche building, Aberdeen, Washington.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the Aberdeen Printing Co. will be held on Tuesday evening, August 25, 1914, for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

JNO. J. CARNEY, President.

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EQUALIZATION NOTICE

The County Board of Equalization will meet on the first Monday in August as provided by law for the purpose of examining the assessment and equalizing the Tax Rolls for the year 1914. The Board of Equalization will continue in session for three weeks. The Board will esteem it a favor if the taxpayers will call as early as possible in the first week of their session, as it will be possible to give more attention at that time than later in the session.

R. A. WILEY.

being a great student of batters—Arthur Macdonald in American Physical Education Review.

Vain Hope. He-I wish I had as much nerve as the chimney. She—What on earth do you mean? He—Then I'd smoke in spite of you.—Baltimore American.

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In an attempt to injure the business of this company. A bunch of irresponsibles are circulating a rumor to the effect that this company is not conducting a Union shop, while the truth is that this office has been operated under contract with Typographical Union No. 573 ever since the Union was organized, and has never had a dispute of any nature with the Union.

A little fact like this does not deter these liars from giving out the impression that this is a "Scab" office. The plan of this bunch of incompetents, whose chief claim to the title of printer lies in their Union card, is to call up parties having printing done, and, using a fictitious name proclaim this office unfair, or give the impression it is so because a label does not appear on it. Our contract does not require the printing of a label on work, in fact, the Typographical Union label was withdrawn on Grays Harbor last December.

We are informed that a leader in this lying campaign is a member of Typographical Union No. 573, with which this company has a contract, among the covenants of which will be found, "And this Union hereby agrees to enter into no combination or association with the intent or purpose of injuring the Aberdeen Printing Co. or its property, and shall not be party to any hostile act with similar intent."

The laws of this state protect its people from malicious slander, and we intend to invoke it just as soon as the necessary information is secured.

ABERDEEN PRINTING CO.,
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vice," business and office fixtures; 100

John Ziemann et ux to Rudolph Distler, mortgage Tax No. 7, sec. 8, twp. 17, r. 9 in block 19, Amended plat West End addition Aberdeen; 2000

J. P. Mugford to Malcolm Magill, mortgage lots 5 to 9, block 22, Union Pacific addition Aberdeen; 75

United States to R. W. Clark, patent to lots 7 and 8, sec 4, twp. 18, r. 4

Aberdeen Mausoleum Association to Mrs. Mary A. Gawley, certificate to use of crypt No. 29, Aberdeen Mausoleum; 175

Farmers' & Lumbermen's Bank, Elma, to H. W. Witner, satisfaction mortgage cows; 400

H. C. Brooks to Schell & Ladley, chattel mortgage Log Cabin saloon, Hoquiam; 3100

Matt Sidback to Ole Mathisen et ux, satisfaction of mortgage lot 5, block 5, North Hoquiam addition Hoquiam; 800

Dan Pearsall to Public, declaration of candidacy for representative for 29th district; 1000

Gillette Drug Store to Public, list of officers; 1000

C. W. Yana to B. B. Averill, assignment of mortgage lot 10, block 8, Stewart's First addition Highland Home for \$2,000 executed by E. E. Holpa et vir; 1000

Hulda T. Thompson to John Sather et ux, satisfaction of mortgage lot 4, block 6, E. & M. addition Aberdeen; 850

L. C. Tallman et ux to Ole Monson, mortgage part lots 9 and 10, block 6, Corrected plat Hoquiam; 1000

Geo. Barlow et ux to Same, mortgage lot 7, block 16, North Hoquiam addition Hoquiam; 1200

J. M. Rose to Bank of Elma, chattel mortgage horses, wagon and harness; 150