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AROUND THE COURT HOUSE

New Cases Filed: Minutes and Orders of the Superior Court

Copied for Our Readers

Louis Wilber Howard has filed suit for divorce against Bessie Howard on grounds of desertion. They were married Oct. 3, 1897 and there are three children.

R. M. Darr has filed suit for divorce against Nancy M. Darr, alleging cruelty. In the complaint he states that she beat him, threatened to kill him with a butcher knife and scalded him with hot water. They were married Dec. 13, 1897.

Sydne Gaillard has filed suit for divorce against Albert P. Gaillard. They were married Oct. 14, 1905; there is one child. She alleges desertion.

A. P. Brunner and Bertha Emery filed suit the latter part of last week against John Taylor as administrator of the estate of Britton Capell and Frances Samuels. It seems that the estates of the deceased men claimed some title to the lots in Ukiah at present held by the plaintiffs on South State street and the suit was filed to quiet title. A judgment was rendered this week in favor of the plaintiffs.

The North Coast Development Co. filed suit against John Taylor as administrator of the estate of Wm. C. Doubleday to quiet title to lands in section 9 of township 13 north, range 14 west.

Wm. Dixon, of Fort Bragg, has petitioned for letters of administration on the estate of Geo. H. Gamble. The total value of the estate is about \$9,500, and there are 8 heirs.

Thos. Cox has filed a petition for letters of administration on the estate of John O'Dell, deceased. The value of the estate is placed at about \$125.

The petition of Sam Shafsky, of Fort Bragg, for the appointment as guardian of the Gamble minors was filed this week. The portion of each of the minors is placed at about \$1000.

The following interlocutory decrees of divorce were granted:

Bertha Moore from Roger Moore; Della Pinches from George Pinches; Edith Beckman from Richard Beckman; Mary Wurtenburg from Selmer Wurtenburg.

The following final decrees were granted: J. W. Kingren from Ella Kingren; Hazel McDonald from John McDonald.

The trial of the case of Mary Kirry vs. Walter Kirry was set for Oct. 4th.

Ada H. Dearborn was appointed guardian of the estates of the McCormick minors with bonds set at \$200 for each minor.

In the cases of the Stanlish-Hickey Timber Co. vs. Caspar Lumber Co. and the same plaintiff against H. T. Hopper et al decrees were ordered quieting title in favor of the plaintiffs.

The administratrix of the estate of Wm. Newman, an incompetent, was directed to sell the personal property.

In the matter of the estate of Wm. Harvey a. order was made setting aside the exempt property and the homestead to the widow and a family allowance of \$50 a month was given for the support of the widow.

The demurrer of the defendants in the case of the Fred B. Haight Co. vs. Bridgeport Creamery Co. was overruled and they were given 20 days to answer.

Marriage Licenses Issued

The following marriage licenses have been issued since our last edition:

Sept. 17—John Aukusti Karjamaki and Sophia Sigria Samuelson.

Sept. 19—R. E. Remstedt and Emily Agnes Gillmore, both of Point Arena.

Sept. 20—Mathew Bar Piper, of Fisherman's bay, and Jennie Olsen of Annapolis.

Sept. 21—Wm. Williamson and Edna May Morgan, both of Covelo; John Forsman and Amanda Aspholm; Bert Steele and Mary Myres, of Round valley.

BELL ENDORSES THE SANFORD LAND BILL

"I desire to enumerate briefly a few things that will affect farming life in California. First of course, is the tenure or title by which lands are held; unless men feel absolutely secure in their land titles, there is not the incentive to make the best use of the land and to erect permanent improvements. A man's rights to own land ought to be coupled with present or prospective citizenship. No man should be permitted to claim one acre of our soil in fee simple absolute, unless he be entitled under our law to have his name written upon the great roster of American citizenship, and I cannot conceive of greater peril to American ideals than to admit aliens to the ownership of land, who never can be admitted to all the rights that a citizen of our country enjoys. The races of Asia whose naturalization is impossible, should never be allowed to gain a foothold on our soil. I believe that the Federal government should forbid Asiatic immigration of any character, but in the absence of the nation's activity, I believe that our State should exercise all its powers to protect itself against the evils of Asiatic immigration."

There you have the position of Theodore A. Bell on the farmer and to what the farmer is entitled. There can be no mistaking that position.

DEMOCRATS REGISTER!

Democrats who have not registered, don't forget to do so! You have until next Wednesday, Sept. 28. Remember that if you waited too long to register for the primaries it does not make any difference with the general election. You still have time to register for the latter if you act quickly. The party needs every vote this year. They are fighting a long and hard up-hill fight against graft and it is up to every loyal Democrat to help out with his ballot next November. So don't forget, but see that you are registered before next Wednesday.

BIG TIMBER MAN PASSES TO BEYOND

D. P. Simons, representative of The Sage Land and Improvement Co., died in Los Gatos last Tuesday at the advanced age of 80 years. He was one of the biggest timber buyers that ever operated in this county, the company which he represented owning some 30,000 acres of the best timber in the Mendocino redwood belt.

He was well known to Mendocino county timbermen, as also to those throughout the entire West. He represented the heirs of Russell Sage.

He leaves a widow and two children.

Miss Gussie Hargis Weds

From a letter received by the family here we learn of the wedding in Manila, Philippine Island, last month of Miss Gussie Hargis and a Mr. Hutchinson of that city. They will make their permanent home in Manila. Miss Ora Hargis, who went to the Islands from here last summer for a visit with her brother, L. D. Hargis, who is a prominent attorney there, has also decided to remain permanently.

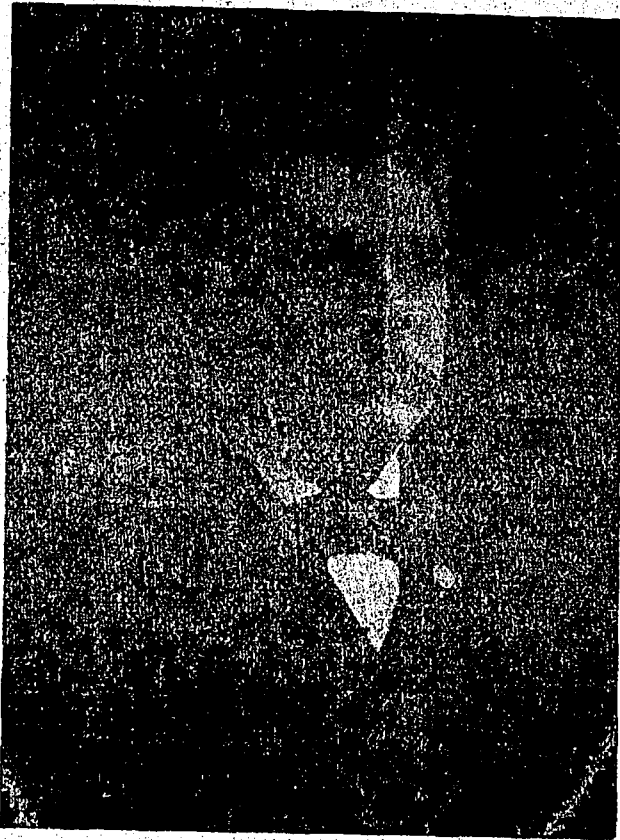
Sells out Stock

Chris Bradford, the harness man, sold his stock this week to the F. S. Johnson Company, San Francisco wholesaler, and has discontinued business. He found this step necessary on account of having to devote all his attention to his ranch. A large part of the stock will be taken over by S. F. Spear and the remainder be stored here subject to sales in the company's territory.

Thos. Griffiths, formerly a resident of this county, living in Potter valley, was in town the first of the week on his way home after spending a visit with friends and relatives in this county.

Weger for Assemblyman

The Winner of 1902 Will Be the Winner of 1910



The Democratic county central committee met last Saturday to attend to important business matters. A communication was received from J. W. Preston declining to make the race for the Assembly. He appreciated the honor conferred upon him by his many friends throughout the county in writing his name in the ballot. The committee proceeded at once to fill the vacancy and all were of the unanimous opinion that the man to make the race was former Assemblyman F. M. Weger, and he was nominated with a whoop. It came as a surprise to Frank but he is a hustler and a true friend of the people, so he accepted and is already out making the race.

F. M. Weger was the Democratic candidate in 1902 and won over Wm. Hanen by 250 majority. He was a candidate for reelection in 1904 but

was carried down to defeat by the big Roosevelt landslide. The county went for Roosevelt by about 1500 majority and Weger was only defeated by a small majority so it can be seen that he is a strong man.

Mr. Weger served in the Assembly of 1903 and made a splendid record in behalf of the people. He showed himself to be a hustler and when it came to rounding up votes for a bill in committee, or in the house, he had few equals. Besides all that Weger is as honest as the day is long and never voted for any questionable measure. He made an excellent record and was anti-machine through and through. He will stand for the people every jump in the road, and his friends are already making a strong fight for him.

ANOTHER PIONEER CROSSES DIVIDE

Andrew Montgomery died last Saturday as the result of a fall in which he broke his hip, particulars of which accident were given in last week's Dispatch. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon and was attended by a large number of relatives as well as many friends who have known him for years.

In the passing of Mr. Montgomery another of the sturdy pioneers who opened up the West crosses the Great Divide. He was born in Missouri in 1817 and came to California in 1856, settling in Ukiah valley in 1859. He was actively identified with the early history of the county and was county assessor for two years. There were 11 children, 8 of whom are still living. They are Mrs. Ellen Gibson, Mrs. Frank Burke, Mrs. J. F. Barbee, Mrs. Al Leper, Mrs. D. M. Lynch, James, Alex and Tom Montgomery.

DEMOCRATS WELL-RECEIVED ON COAST

Tupper S. Malone, I. G. Zumwalt and J. E. Pemberton, Democratic candidates for State Treasurer, Congressman and Attorney-General respectively, returned from an electioneering trip to the Mendocino coast last Sunday night. They spoke at Point Arena and Mendocino City and were to hold a meeting at Fort Bragg, but no arrangements had been made for them, through some oversight, and the meeting was not held. However, they interviewed a number of the voters at this latter place personally, as they did also at the smaller towns on their route, and the outlook for Democratic success on the coast this year is better than it has been for years past. There is nothing to it but Bell and the same reports come from all over the state.

Democratic Meetings

Senator J. B. Sanford
Democratic and Anti-Machine candidate for re-election and

Robert Duncan

Nominee of all parties for District Attorney will address the people of Mendocino county as follows:

POTTER VALLEY FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 30

HOPLAND SATURDAY OCTOBER 1st

COVELO, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

LAYTONVILLE, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

WILLITS, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13th

Coast Towns Last Week In Oct. and First Week In Nov.

Come out and hear the Bells and all about Sanford's bill to prevent Japs and all other Asiatics from owning or leasing land in California.

Matt Piper Weds Here

Matt Piper, a well-known resident of the south coast section came over to Ukiah last Tuesday. He was accompanied by Miss Jennie Olsen, of Annapolis and they were united in marriage the same evening in town. Both have a large number of friends on the coast who will wish them a long and happy married life.

DRIVING CLUB HAS INTERESTING MEET

The Ukiah Driving Club held its scheduled matinee last Saturday afternoon and the meet was a very interesting one. A crowd of about 300 people was in attendance and a sufficient sum was realized to defray the expenses and leave a surplus, which will be used to put the track into shape for various other affairs of the same nature to be pulled off in the near future. The members of the club feel very much encouraged and at the next meeting will endeavor to put on a running event.

The first race last Saturday was between H. O. Bower's Prince B. and Fred Handy's Alex Direct Wilkes—trotting, half mile heats, best two in three. The race was won by Wilkes. Best time was 1:30.

In the second race—trotting, half-mile, three in five—Dr. Crittenden's Whisper took the first heat and Dr. Rea's Maxine the next three. The best time was 1:20.

The third event was won by Rose Thorn against Dolly W. and Merry Mack. It was scheduled to be a mile pacing event but was cut to a half mile—three heats. The best time was 1:09 1-2.

Born—In San Jose, Sept. 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Laughlin, nee Ella Britton, a son.

WILL OPEN CAMPAIGN

Judge John E. Raker, of Modoc, and a representative of the Sacramento Bee, and two other friends, passed through town this week en route to Humboldt county where the Judge will open his campaign for Congress in the First district.

Judge Raker is one of the ablest men in the state and is a splendid campaigner. His opponent is a stand patter, so its absolutely certain that the Judge will be the next Congressman from that district. He out-Pinchots Pinchot on conservation and is equally strong on every thing else in which the people are vitally interested. Especially is the Judge strong on Asiatic exclusion. He favors tightening up the immigration laws so as to absolutely prevent the immigration of Japanese, Chinese, Hindus and all other Asiatic laborers into this country and will introduce the bill himself and do everything within his power to see that it is enacted into law. If the bill is passed and is vetoed by the President, he will vote to pass it over his veto. So it will be seen that Raker means business. This is only index to the character of the man. He is one of the squarest men in the state and no power on earth could swerve him from the plain path of duty. My, but wouldn't it be refreshing to have such a man in Congress from this state. Why, all the East would sit and take notice and realize that California is on the map. Here's to Judge Raker, the undaunted, untrifled friend of the people.

Sells Grocery Business

Smith & Bartlett sold their grocery business this week, the purchasers being Seth Williams and Harry Rallas. The retiring gentlemen have been in business for nearly a year past, having succeeded Gibson & Grant, and have made a large number of friends among the buying public by their courteous treatment of their patrons and the high quality of their goods. The new proprietors will carry out the policy of their predecessors in this regard. It is safe to say that they will hold the good will of their customers and we bespeak for them a fair share of patronage.

To Work for Caspar Company

Frank L. Caughey who will be out of office the first of January next, has been offered and has accepted a position with the Caspar Lumber Co. on the coast. He will assume his new duties some time after the first of the year.

Dr. Blodgett was down from Willits Tuesday.

SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS

Official Report of the Doings of the County Fathers at their Last Meeting

Board of Supervisors, Mendocino County, Monday Sept. 19, 1910.

Present, Hon. D. H. Lawson, chairman; C. P. Smith, W. T. Saxon, D. Brandon and E. P. Gilmore, members.

In the matter of the Stornetta Road:

Order made granting A. Stornetta an additional sum of \$45 to be paid from Special 5th District Road fund 1909, making in all \$797.20 as per condemnation suit.

In the matter of the Gatchell Guich Bridge:

The following bids were received for building the bridge:

J. C. Haliday for sum of \$1690.

Arthur W. Biggers for sum of \$1590.

The contract was awarded to A. W. Biggers for \$1590; \$1550 to be paid from Co. General No. 5 1909 fund and \$40 from Special Road fund No. 5, 1909 and Bond fixed at \$300.

In the matter of land sold to the State:

The following land was ordered advertised for sale: N¹/₂ of NW¹/₄ & W¹/₂ of NE¹/₄ of Sec. 13 T 15 N R 17 N M. D. M.

The following school districts were granted permission to have a special tax levy to the following amount of money:—Albion school \$175.75; Cottonville \$500; Cuffeys Cove \$300; Redwood valley \$60.

Order made granting Chairman until next regular meeting to report on and estimate the cost necessary for repairing Court House, Janitor authorized to sell the pump taken from the well for \$15.

In the matter of Tax rate for 1910: A levy of \$1.90 on each \$100 of valuation outside of Incorporated towns and inside of Incorporated towns \$1.50 on each \$100 of valuation. Special school taxes.

Albion	.20
Caspar	.50
Calpella	.20
Low Gap	.20
Hopland Union	.20
Willits	.20
Tomki	.40
Potter valley	.10
Point Arena	.20
Redwood	.10
Cuffeys Cove	.30
Cottonville	.35
Ukiah U. H. S.	.08
Mendocino U. H. S.	.05
Fort Bragg U. H. S.	.50
Point Arena U. H. S.	.20
Round valley U. H. S.	.30
Willits U. H. S.	.25

The assessed value of the N. W. P. Ry, as assessed by the State Board is \$15733.39 per mile, there being 18.7 miles in Rd. Dist. No. 1; 19.3 miles in Rd. Dist. No. 2; 25.56 miles in Rd. Dist. No. 3; 1 mile in Ukiah City and 1.5 miles in Willits Incorporation, making 66.06 miles in all.

Tuesday session, all members present:

In the matter of Printing Tax lists: An order was made authorizing the Dispatch Democrat to print 600 copies of the tax list at a cost not to exceed \$200, and printer to furnish his own copy.

A communication from John P. Kenny was received tendering his resignation as Constable of Cuffeys Cove Twp. Action on same was continued until October meeting.

An order was made granting Clark & Henry Construction Company until the 30th of June 1911 in which to complete the paying of the street in front of Court House.

Board adjourned to meet 10 o'clock A. M. Monday Oct. 3, 1910.

The Maze Changes Hands

The Maze, Terril Barker's popular thirist resort, changed ownership this week, the purchaser being A. J. Morgan, recently of Turlock. Mr. Morgan departed Tuesday after the deal had been concluded to get his family and will settle them in town as soon as he can find quarters. He is an affable gentleman and he and his family will be welcomed to Ukiah.