

Japanese Wins First Damage Suit in Oregon

PORTLAND, Ore., Saturday, July 24.—The first of five damage suits brought by Japanese against Toledo, Ore., citizens as the result of the deportation affair there a year ago was settled today in favor of T. Ogura, Japanese. A verdict gave him \$2,500 damages.

Ogura had sued for \$25,000, charging that a committee of prominent citizens of the mill town had violated Japanese treaty rights by forcing him to leave his home in Toledo. He also charged mistreatment at the hands of a mob. The verdict was directed against George Schenck, Toledo police chief; his wife, Rosemary Schenck; W. S. Colvin, H. T. Pritchard, Owen Hart and Frank Sturtevant, the six defendants.

The case will be appealed as soon as possible, according to Defense Attorney B. A. Green.