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THE GRAFT OVERDONE.

As had been expected, in putting in his claim for publishing the delinquent tax list, Conner charged the county 25 cents per line for the large sized type he used for the purpose, although according to his positive statement made in his issue of Jan. 23, 1902, it should have been but 12 cents per line. However, as we have repeatedly shown in this and other instances that he has no regard for the truth, or even matters of record, this instance is not at all surprising. Yet, it is somewhat strange that the county court should endorse his graft as they now have done, by paying his claim in full, although they might have saved over \$100 to the taxpayers, and still have done no one any injustice, by accepting his first offer, which would have been ample compensation for the work and over twice as much as he is receiving for a similar piece of work taken since on a competitive bid. What is especially strange in this matter is that the court so far exceeded their lawful authority in endorsing this graft. We quote from the session laws of Oregon for 1901, on pages 250 and 251 as follows:

Section 24. That, immediately upon the return, (of the tax list) the sheriff shall proceed to give notice of the sale of real property for delinquent taxes thereon, which shall be held not later than March 1 of each year, by causing to be published once each week for four successive weeks, in a newspaper which shall be designated by the county court as the most likely to give actual notice to delinquent taxpayers, a notice stating the time and place of the sale and a description of the several parcels of real property to be sold, the amount of taxes, interest to date of sale and penalties accrued against each tract, and the name of the owner, if known, or person, if any, to whom taxed. But if there be no newspaper in which the county court can procure such notice to be published for a price not exceeding twenty-five cents per line, nonpareil type, the sheriff shall, upon their order reciting such facts, post written notices of such sale, containing the same matters as hereinbefore set forth, in four public places in his county for four weeks before said sale, and notices so given shall have the same force and effect as though the same had been published as hereinbefore provided.

Section 25. Before causing any such publication, the county court shall enter into a contract with the newspaper undertaking to make the publication, which contract shall specify the rate, and to which may be added an undertaking with sufficient securities to be approved by the county court, to publish such delinquent list according to the contract.

It will be noted that the law strictly specifies that not exceeding 25 cents per line shall be paid for publishing the matter in nonpareil type, yet, as we recently demonstrated in these columns, the Plaindealer used type which was one-fourth larger than nonpareil, making proportionately that many more lines. Conner thus received for 780 lines set in the large type, \$195. The same list if set in nonpareil type, which the law says shall be used, would have made but 624 lines, which, at the maximum lawful charge, would have amounted to but \$156. It will thus be seen at a glance that the court exceeded the lawful limit by \$39, and justice to the taxpayers demands that this latter sum be returned to the county treasury at once. With such an example as this before them will the citizens of Douglas county have any further cause to wonder why the county debt is increasing, why they are called upon to pay over \$20,000 more of taxes this year than last, or why the present year's tax levy is the highest ever known here? If in their desire to aid a party organ the county board overlooked the provisions of the statutes published herein, let them say so and also promptly reimburse the county for the amount

overdrawn. Failing to do so, the people will quickly draw their own conclusions.

Conner says he was required to publish the delinquent tax list twice each week. A glance at the section of the law published today will again show what a serene disregard he has for the truth.

Glendale News.

Dick Miller, Jess Clements and G. P. Tolson came down from the mines recently.

Joe Foreman has moved from here to Myrtle Creek.

Mrs. Asher went home with her daughter, Mrs. Sales, who lives in Ashland, Oregon.

A. H. Woodford was in the city Tuesday on business.

Ed. Holtz has gone to work again, trackwalking between here and West Fork.

P. M. Dewey and family are moving out from the Gold Bog mine.

Mrs. Maggie Austin came down from the Gold Bog mine to go to Roseburg with her mother, Mrs. Kennedy, who is ill and is going there for treatment.

Mr. E. Wall, who went to Canyonville on a visit with his parents, has returned to this city.

Mrs. J. L. Dewey, who has been at the Gold Bog mine for some time, is coming home in a few days.

Mrs. E. J. Garrett is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Totten, this week. Mr. Totten's health is very poor again this spring.

Mrs. W. D. Chadwick was visiting with her parents the fore part of this week.

Having a Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

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Thomas J. Brown et ux to Herbert E. Rogers, \$17,600; sec 1 of sec 18, tp 30 s, r 9 w; also 1/2 of ne 1/4 and 1/2 of se 1/4 of sec 22, tp 30 s, r 10 w.

Mrs. Lucinda Moore and J. W. Moore to Frederick A. Krebs, \$800; the 1/2 of ne 1/4, sec 10, tp 30 s, r 9 w.

John F. Leubner, to F. M. Shook, \$800; lots 5, 6, and 7, sec 6, tp 30 s, r 8 w.

Charles Schmidt et ux to Herbert E. Rogers, the 1/2 of ne 1/4 of sec 20, and n 1/2 of ne 1/4, and sw 1/4 of sec 34, all in tp 30 s, r 10 w.

Anonymous Discussion.

EDITOR REVIEW: I have no wish for a discussion with the editor of the Plaindealer, and certainly not an unfriendly one. I have had a casual acquaintance with him, and a very pleasant one, but I like consistency. I think it a jewel, and see no reason why it should not apply in political discussions as well as in all the other affairs of life. In his issue of March 6th, he condemns in severe language what he calls the unscrupulous methods of discussing anonymously political questions. He mentions a number of contributions that have appeared in the Review from time to time, and appears to question the propriety of such communications. Perhaps he did not realize that he was as indefinite as to the identity of the persons he intended to censure as this correspondent was as to the authorship of his communication. But I beg to take issue with him in regard to the impropriety of such communications as long as they are not personal, abusive or slanderous. I have known men high in official station to do so, and they no doubt considered it a legitimate privilege in as much as each communication must be signed by the author in order to have them inserted in the paper. So if it appears before the public anonymously it makes the writer no less responsible to an outraged public or an injured individual than if it was signed by the writer publicly. I have no idea who he meant, certainly not myself, for two reasons. First, I am not entitled to the high compliment he paid the writer, and secondly, I have always contended for a judicious expenditure of money on our roads and bridges. That I know will amount to thousands of dollars, and I believe the safety of the lives of our citizens demand it. My censure of the county board has always been for not having spent money in making repairs. I am not an advocate of false economy—it is in some respects worse than unnecessary expenditure.

But what I object to is the inconsistency of his pretensions, and would ask him if it is any worse to write anonymous political articles criticizing parties and cliques, or even a county board, than it is to publish in his paper a bitter personal attack (purporting falsely to come from one of my neighbors) on myself, and when I, at the earnest solicitation of a number of republicans who were accused of having written it, asked for a disclosure of the identity of the writer, it was not given. This article impeached my integrity, accused me of outraging my honest convictions on the altar of ambition and was both reproachful and humiliating in the extreme. I refer to the attack made on J. M. Robinson in the Plaindealer of Aug. 1, 1901.

J. M. ROBINSON.

Elkton, Ore., March 9, 1902.

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