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BRIEF MENTION.

Regular winter weather.
Use Pride of Japan tea. The best.
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Who stole Charley Hart's Christmas turkeys?
County court has adjourned until December 7th.

THE COMMISSIONERS' ORDER

Official Report of the County Court.

THE FINAL SHOWING.

Report Rendered in the Matter of the Acceptance of the Expert's Report.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.
IN THE MATTER OF CONFIRMING THE EXPERT'S (C. M. WHITE'S) REPORTS, AND OF SETTLING WITH THE COUNTY OFFICERS AND EX-OFFICERS THEREBY.

WHEREAS, it was decided and ordered by this court in regular session assembled, on September 6, A. D. 1893, that an expert bookkeeper be employed by this court to examine the books and official records of the offices of county clerk, county sheriff and treasurer of our said county for the last preceding six years, and, whereas, in pursuance of said decision and order, entered on page "674 of Volume 27" County Court Journal, of said county, one C. M. White was regularly employed to do said work and make his official report thereof in writing to this court, which he did, and said report was made and filed on October 6, 1893, and on said day duly accepted by this court, in open session, and has been ever since and now is a public record in the office of the said county clerk, and on Nov. 14, 1893, additional and supplemental reports were filed by said expert in regard to the account of E. E. Quick and G. A. Massie, as clerk and sheriff, which supplemental reports were duly accepted by this court in regular open session and filed, with said county clerk, and have been ever since and now are public records and, whereas, an order was duly made and entered by this court on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1893, ordering and directing all parties affected by or interested in said reports to appear and file any objections to said reports, or any part or portion thereof, or any reason why same should not be confirmed and finally accepted, by Saturday, November 18, 1893, and the time for such objections having fully gone by and it appearing to the court from proof in open court, that G. A. Massie, sheriff, has had and served duly prepared and certified copies of said order made by this court November 10, 1893, on all the following named officers and ex-officers of said county, being all who are directly affected by said expert's report, as by said order directed, and no objections having been filed nor appearance made by the following named said officers and ex-officers, viz: G. W. Cole, as treasurer, and E. M. Wharton, as treasurer, and the court being fully advised, considers, orders and adjudges that the reports and supplemental reports of said expert, C. M. White be finally adopted and fully confirmed by this court as far as it pertains to the said G. W. Cole, Esq., and E. M. Wharton, Esq., and the court finds that each of the above named is indebted to said Columbia county for moneys collected and not disbursed according to law, in the sum of money set opposite the name, viz: G. W. Cole, \$933.53, and legal interest thereon, which he has paid as we find, since said report was filed. E. M. Wharton, as treasurer, is not indebted in any sum, as is shown by said reports, and, whereas, E. E. Quick has made and filed his objections to said reports as far as they affect him and has appeared in person and presented and explained objections, and the court having heard same and being fully advised in the premises, finds as follows: Amount due to Columbia county as per said supplemental report, \$859.50, to make which, said E. E. Quick is charged therein with the following itemized fees, which the court finds from his said objections and statements and representations made in open court, he has failed to collect from the parties and some of which (so shown) were and are illegal and could not have been collected, and the others of which said E. E. Quick failed to collect at the time, and he cannot now collect same owing to the insolvency of some and unknown whereabouts of others who were and are responsible therefor; and the court being satisfied that the failure on the part of the said Quick to collect said fees was not willful, but that it was a mistake and inadvertence of said Quick made at the time when said fees, which are not illegal, could and should have been collected, and the court believing that it may compromise, compound and settle said account and the items thereof with the officers of said county, and finding and believing that in good conscience, and from an equitable standpoint, said Quick should not be held for and compelled to pay into the treasury of said county, money which he failed through mistake and inadvertence to collect and cannot now collect. Therefore, upon said objections and representations, and at the request of said E. E. Quick, he is allowed a credit on his said account of the following fees charged to him as aforesaid; those of which that were and are legal charges, are remitted and given to said E. E. Quick by this court, as far as it may or can give or relinquish the claim of county thereto viz:

Table with columns: STYLE OF CASE, KIND OF FEES, CAUSE, AMOUNT. Lists various cases and fees such as Trial fee, Uncollectible, Illegal, etc.

The following itemized fees which are also charged to E. E. Quick in said report. He is hereby ordered and directed to collect forthwith, and the question of his being held for and compelled to pay same is continued and taken under consideration until the next regular term of this court; viz:

Table with columns: STYLE OF CASE, KIND OF FEES, CAUSE, AMOUNT. Lists cases like Johnson vs Johnson, Hudson vs Hudson, etc.

For the same reasons as with Mr. Quick, and in the same way, we give N. C. Dale Esq., as county clerk, the following rebate on the said expert's report; viz:

Table with columns: STYLE OF CASE, KIND OF FEES, CAUSE, AMOUNT. Lists cases like State vs Morgan, Chase Bureau, insolvent Dr., etc.

RECAPITULATION—
Amount as per expert's report. \$84 00
Amount remitted. 57 00
Amount under consideration. 27 00

We find that T. C. Watts Esq., as sheriff has been overcharged in the said expert's report as follows; viz:

Table with columns: DR, CR. Lists items like Amount as per expert's report, By over charge on delinquent roll of 1886, etc.

We find W. A. Meeker is in account with Columbia county as sheriff, as follows:

Table with columns: DR, CR. Lists items like Amount due as per expert's report, Per sheriff's stubs not marked on roll, etc.

We find G. A. Massie's account as sheriff, up to and including October 14, 1893, as follows:

Table with columns: DR, CR. Lists items like Amount as per expert's report, supplemental, Over charge on delinquent roll of 1889, etc.

The court, after carefully going over each and every item of the several accounts heretofore referred to, finds that the several officers are indebted as shown in their several accounts as hereinbefore set forth, which sums are fully due to Columbia county and should be paid immediately, together with the legal interest and damages thereon, which sums, we find were due at the following dates and are as follows, viz: W. A. Meeker, amount \$1,633.46, due July 5th, 1892; G. A. Massie, \$3,051.50, due October 14th, 1893, all of which the said parties are hereby directed to pay to the treasurer of Columbia county forthwith, upon failure to do which the court hereby directs W. J. Rice, its attorney, to institute and prosecute the proper proceedings in the name of and for Columbia county, to secure and get same, as heretofore ordered by this court at this term. G. W. BARNES, County Commissioner. S. G. SCHOOVER, County Commissioner. County Commissioners composing county court, November, 1893, term.

MAYGER.

John Parker has taken a contract to cut and put in 300 cords of four-foot wood for the Mayger Company this coming winter. Fred Taylor is to be married on the 30th to a girl on Lewis river. Good luck and happiness go with you Fred, for if you are old and bald like me you could not get any of the girls to have you.

We hear Harry Henderson has got to be a member of the Clatskanie Club. Now we always knew Harry was out for something more than another, and now we have found out what it is. Now we believe in the next century, and we look forward to his coming out as a full-fledged editor or a congressman. Go on, Harry, we will help you if it don't cost anything, and when you get congress get me an appointment to the Fiji Island as a missionary.

We think if the people of Mayger would turn their attention more to the cultivation of land and raise fruit and other productions they could do better than planting corn-wood, for there is as fine land here as ever layed out of doors, and after it is cleared will raise almost anything you plant it to.

R. S. Payne and Wm. Taylor have started up their sawmill again, and we hear they intend to run two or three weeks and stock up enough to last through the winter months for house use.

I hear that the C. Mayger company are putting men to cutting wood again, but I don't think they will get rich at sixty cents per cord.

Our friend, E. M. Ewing, is about to get a share in a large estate in Kentucky. We are glad to hear of it as Mr. Ewing is a fine man and we wish all the good luck we can to help along.

The dance of the Alliance came off on the 30th as per schedule, and all present report having had a great time. We were not permitted to participate in the festivities on account of the lack of hair on our cranium, and we are told that our sonorous voice was greatly missed as they had vocal music during the evening, and we want to tell you that we are great on the sing, if braving like the long eared jack horse counts for anything in making a noise.

MONMOUTH NOTES.

The Christian Church is being moved on a lot that has been purchased for that purpose.

The five literary societies of the Normal intend having an open session at the end of the term, which is Friday, November 24.

The Board of Regents are having the grammar reprinted. The Athletic Association intend putting in some lockers and a few baths, sometime in the near future.

Miss Priest was called to her home in Rhemandoah, Iowa, on account of the severe illness of her sister, Prof. A. F. Campbell, the president's brother, has taken charge of the class during the absence of Miss Priest.

The third of our Sunday afternoon addresses was delivered by Chas. H. Chapman, president of the State University, at Eugene. His subject was "Tennyson's higher ideal of women." The lecture was based on "The Princess."

DEER ISLAND.

We have heard a person remarking that there is not a quarter section - 100 acres - of land in this county that would out a

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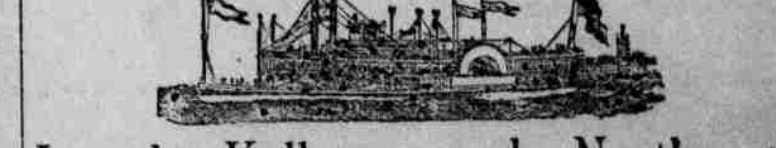
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