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Are You Aware?

That if Frank Phy held his present judicial position in some states he would be called the judge of the surrogate court and if he held the same position in still other jurisdictions he would be called the probate judge? But holding the position by virtue of the good will of the people of Union county, he is known as a good fellow, and is called Frank by everybody. As a matter of fact Frank doesn't like to be called judge. For the benefit of strangers, however, we wish to say that Frank is our county judge, and that he has jurisdiction over probate matters. The other day a dear old lady from the country came into the office of the Security Land & Savings company, and asked to see the judge. Charley Reynolds took her back to Frank's sanctum, whereupon the following conversation ensued: "Are you the judge of reprobates?" asked the lady. "I am the county judge, madam," said Frank with dignity, "have you something to probate?" "Ah, yes, that's as I expected—judge of probate. You see my father died detested leaving an estate to several heirs, and I want you to appoint me the executioner."

That there is a first class law suit waiting for a first class lawyer at Enterprise? A gentleman living in that city writes us that he has an important piece of litigation and wants to know if there is such a thing as a first class lawyer in La Grande? As there are several lawyers in Enterprise whom we consider worthy of that distinction, we have been wondering if we are correct in our estimation of what constitutes a first class lawyer. While we were pondering on this matter we chanced to meet J. M. Hiltz, the circuit court bailiff. "A first class lawyer?" quoth Mr. Hiltz, rolling his cigar contemplatively, "why a first class lawyer is one who wins half of his cases and collects all of his fees." In regard to the fees, says Col. Ivashoe. "If I don't get them when I need them I always need them when I get them."

That the lexicographers are not at all agreed about the pronunciation of the word "squalor?" Some of them make the pronunciation rhyme with "waller" and some make it rhyme with "jailor." A couple of local attorneys were discussing the word the other day in Judge Knowles' court room, and in order to settle a dispute over the proper pronunciation of the word they went into Court Reporter Hanna's office to look it up in the dictionary. They found there a more or less dilapidated copy of Noah Webster's original work—a book that had been brought to Oregon in one of the first ox teams that crossed the plains. On the fly leaf of this venerable volume was written in a boyish scrawl: "Robert Eakin, Eugene City, June 27, 1873." This relic of antiquity once belonged to Judge Robert Eakin, who has just recently retired with great honor from the supreme court bench of the state of Oregon. The future jurist was at that time a young law student in the law office of Geo. B. Dorris, who has also recently retired from the practice of law with the distinction of being the oldest practicing lawyer in the state. The word squalor, by the way, means filthiness, and one of the lawyers started the discussion by describing a witness in the following sentence: "His mouth stretched across the wide desolation of his face, a fountain of falsehood, and a sepulcher of squalor."

That Charley McCrary has the faculty of getting more fun out of life and more speed out of an automobile than any other man we know of? One day Charley was taking a bunch of traveling men over to Union in his Haynes car, and as time was the essence of his contract, he was getting his passengers to their destination without any unnecessary delay. Rounding a sharp curve in the road on two wheels, Charley saw immediately ahead of him a wayfaring man, followed by a dog. As the machine drew near them the dog started suddenly to cross the road. He was hit by the car and killed. Charley stopped his machine and approached the man with profuse apologies. "I'm sorry, old man, that this has happened, although I think you will admit that I couldn't help it. Will this be all right?" And Charley handed the fellow a ten dollar bill. "Oh, yes," said the man pocketing the bill. "That's all right." And then as Charley climbed into his car and was about to drive on, the man came up to the car, and looking into Charley's eyes with solemn earnestness, asked: "Say, mister, do you know who that there dog belongs to?"

A Hint to the Aged. If people past sixty years of age could be persuaded to go to bed as soon as they take cold and remain in bed for one or two days, they would recover much more quickly, especially if they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There would also be less danger of the cold being followed by any of the more serious diseases.

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There has been some criticism of Senator Walter Pierce during the session of the Legislature just closed, but it has been evident during the past session that he is one of the strong men of that body and that he has had his say upon all the leading topics.—Union Republican.

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The first settlers of this valley did not appreciate the value of that large fertile tract we now call the Sandridge. It was the very last land in the valley to be occupied.

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The hotel, modeled after the Dawes hotels for men in Boston and Chicago, is a \$150,000 stone and brick building, with rooms for 250 guests. It is run on the same principle that the other Dawes philanthropic institutions are—that clean, wholesome hotel accommodations can be furnished at much less than the prevailing cost, if operated without profit, under scientific management.

Rooms rent for ten to thirty cents a day, and guests may be either permanent or transient. Each room has a window, rugs, lockers, mirrors, bed with an abundance of clean linen, and access to toilet and bath facilities. A cafeteria in the basement provides wholesome meals at cost. Breakfast may be secured for 5 to 6 cents, and dinner for 10 or 20 cents. Sewing rooms, a beautifully furnished lobby, and a complete laundry for the use of guests are provided.

Miss Frances Cowley is in charge of the newest Dawes hotel.

Wedding invitations, announcements and calling cards printed at the Observer Job Printing Department. 10-28-tf.

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