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County Treasurer's Seventh Notice. OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER OF JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON. JACKSONVILLE, Ore., November 15, 1895. NOTICE is hereby given that there are funds in the county treasury for the redemption of all outstanding county warrants protested from January 15, 1899 to January 29, 1898. Interest on the same will cease after the above date. M. S. WALCH, County Treasurer. By L. L. JACOBS, Deputy.

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Enough to put the ground in shape for plowing, remember that we are the sole agents for the Canton chilled and black land plows—we have just received a new stock of them ...



Everything in the line of hardware, stoves and tinware, paints, oils and glass. Beat blacksmith's coal in quantities to suit ...

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MINES AND MINING.

Ex-senator Cameron, of this county, has purchased twenty acres of placer ground on Galice creek, in Josephine county.

Alex Orme was at Ashland Tuesday in quest of repairs for his stamp mill. Mr. Orme is owner and operator of the Bertha mine, on Fooths creek, which mine is being worked continually and from which there has been taken an immense amount of rich ore.

W. H. Rhoten was up from Gold Hill last Saturday. The Rhoten boys are sleuthbound when on the trail of a "pocket"—and they almost always get their game. W. H. reported Saturday that he had but recently located a pocket, on Kaness creek, from which he took \$1100.

The reservoir at Squaw lake was completed last week. The dam which forms the reservoir is twenty-four feet high, 140 long and thirty wide and will back the water over 140 acres of land. Mr. S. E. Hill was foreman on this work and his management of affairs has been entirely satisfactory, and to his men he is a king among them and crowned a royal good fellow.

Morten Lindley, the general manager of the Lucky Bart mine, returned Friday evening from a quite extended visit in California. Mr. Lindley stated that it was the intention of the owners of this mine to put a force of men at work in a short time and as soon as some preliminary work was completed the mine would be worked to its fullest capacity.

George Veit, who formerly resided at Talent, writes from Grants Pass stating that himself and J. B. Carlisle are at work opening a placer mine about seven miles from Grants Pass, and that within a week's time they expect to begin operations in earnest and for a solid winter's run—and hope to gather in the shining nuggets, of which that county has an abundance.

Mr. Birge, the expert miner who has been about Medford for the past several months, but who is now in New York city, is expected to soon return to the banner gold belt of the coast—Jackson county. Reports tell us that he has interested an immense amount of capital in our mines and that his return will be the initial step toward big mining developments. Mr. Birge is a gentleman in whose judgment there is placed much confidence by moneyed men.

Very little has been written regarding the Hammersley mine for the past few months, yet, as is evident from the following from the Oregon Mining Journal, the boys are still hustling and doing good work: "The five-stamp mill on Hammersley mine has more than it can do to crush the ore from this mine, and another battery of five stamps will be put in. The steam hoist is working well, and the shaft is going down steadily in gravel ore. The vein widens with depth."

No accurate data, says the Oregon Mining Journal, can be had with which to solve the question as to the annual gold output of the state of Oregon. From the best data obtainable, however, the annual output approximates \$2,000,000. The difficulty in reaching a conclusion arises from the fact that the gold is shipped out to different parts of the country, and by different channels. Much of it goes by express and some by mail. No data is to be had from which to ascertain the amount shipped through the post-office. Again, much of the gold product of the state goes to the Shelby Smelting Company, at San Francisco, whence it ultimately reaches the mint and is credited to California.

H. B. Miller's Residence Burned.

On Sunday, the 10th inst, the residence of H. B. Miller, located 34 miles down the river from Grants Pass, was burned, a few articles of furniture were saved, but the loss foots up about \$5000 on which there was \$1500 insurance. A spiritualist meeting was being held at the house when the fire occurred, and while the meeting was in progress some young people were up stairs, and shortly after their coming down the whole upperpart of the building was discovered in flames, and the rest of the work of destruction took but a few minutes. Mr. Miller and family have been residing in Eugene for some time, and the residence has since that time been occupied by Mr. Miller's father and a hired girl.

War to the Knife.

It is war to the knife, and the knife to the hilt between the Southern Pacific company and O. R. & N. Officials of these companies held a conference at San Francisco last week with the object of arriving at some compromise, but it did not good and they are fighting at a great deal closer range than before. The meeting was no sooner ended than the O. R. & N. company announced a reduction in rates between Portland and San Francisco, from their former charges of \$15 first class and \$10 second to \$10 first class and \$5 second. This was announced Saturday morning and it was not long before the Southern Pacific came out with a rate of \$15 first class and \$10 second class, including berths between Portland and San Francisco, on the Shasta limited. Saturday evening the O. R. & N. company announced a further reduction, fixing the fare by steamer at \$5 and \$2.50, first and second class. The rate war is having the effect of very greatly increasing the through passenger business, and over the S. P. line it has become so great that it was necessary to send out the "flyer" leaving Portland Tuesday evening in two sections.

To Teachers and School Officers.

"In the recent adoption of textbooks for the public schools for the State of Oregon, Reed's Word Lessons was adopted as the Speller to be used in said schools for the next six years. As said Reed's Word Lessons is of such an advanced grade as to only take the place of Watson's Advanced Speller, and as there is nothing in such book to supply the place of Elementary Speller, the State Board of Education, by authority conferred upon it, has ordered that Watson's Elementary Speller be adopted and placed for use in the public schools."

In Probate Court.

In matter of the estate of Thomas Whelpley ordered that the real property be sold at private sale.

Court Proceedings.

George Brown & son, vs Elizabeth Woolley, action to recover money judgment for \$300 in costs and disbursements taxed \$10 and real property ordered sold at sheriff's sale. C. C. Hagdale, vs M. W. Campbell action to recover money judgment for \$121, costs, etc. Barbara Horn, vs Dillard H. Horn suit for divorce. The state of Oregon ex rel W. I. Vawter, vs Dillard H. Horn contempt proceedings, judgment for the state of Oregon for costs and disbursements taxed at \$25. Ordered that the bill of H. L. Benson dist. atty for \$30. For attorneys fees in contempt action state vs Dillard H. Horn \$10 and four days attendance on circuit court \$30 be allowed and a warrant be drawn on the treasurer for the amount. F. V. Nowinski, vs B. P. Theiss and G. W. Bashford, dissolution of partnership, on trial.

Jurors for December.

- The following is a list of the jurors drawn for the December (1895) term of the circuit court, for Jackson county, Oregon: S. A. Carlton, Eagle Point, farmer. W. H. Jacks, Medford. F. H. Stewart, Eden. Wm Messal, Chimney Rock. Henry Sutton, Big Butte. F. W. Wilkinson. W. A. Patrick, Ashland. J. M. Lofland, Jacksonville. J. H. Tyrre, Chimney Rock. O. A. Simpkins, Woodville. J. G. Roberts, Applegate. Wm Ray, Untertown. D. L. Newnam, Medford. A. H. Boothby, Florence Rock. F. E. Furry, Eden. D. L. Newnam, Central Point. H. Holt, Talent. W. Rawlings, Jacksonville. A. F. Hunt, Ashland. J. H. Central Point. Fred Barnburg, Medford. Louis Brownworth, Pleasant creek, farmer. W. Leever, Central Pt, farmer. G. W. Lance, Rock Point. H. D. Kubil, Applegate, merchant. Thos Wright, Willow Springs, farmer. J. H. Wagner, Ashland, farmer. N. Langell, Jacksonville, capitalist. J. Blevens, farmer. Henry Ammerman, Talent. H. Vincent, Table Rock.

Advertised Letter List.

- The following letters remained uncalled for in the Medford postoffice November, 19, 1895. Adams, Edna. Morris, Sarah. Armstrong, Ellen. Nickelson, Nick. Brownell, D. C. Noss, Ida. Carley, Joe. Norton, Abbie. Come, Sherman L. O'Connell, Robt E. Chapman, Samuel. O'Connell, Robt E. Clark, Jno H. Orr, Richard. Drum, W. E. Patter, Stephen. Foy, Olive. Perden, Harry. Day, Constance. Pierce, Gage M. Freeland, Minnie. Platt, June B. Fox, Stella. Kiant, Hugh. Fruit, John. Roland, J. J. Pinnagan, E. G. Sheppey, E. E. Leait, L. N. Smith, Mary. Gose, Chris. Stark, Lizza. Griggs, Mr. Stants, Geo W. Hartman, A. P. Stephens, Mollie. Hopsom, W. B. " J. M. Hurf, F. Stewart, A. W. Johnson, W. O. Tomlinson, Charley. Kinkade, Robt. Watkins, Lottie. Kernatt, Stephen. Williams, Lizzie 2. Leait, L. N. Wilson, Anna. McNell, Ed. " Eimer. McCombs, T. S. " Joseph C. Meyer, Jno. Wood, O. E. Mills, Glen. Wright, G. W. Maloney, M. Emma.

When calling for the above please say "advertised." J. S. HOWARD, postmaster.

Thanksgiving Entertainment.

The Choral Union of the Christian church is arranging for a splendid entertainment at the opera house on the evening of Thursday, November 28th. As proof of the excellency of the entertainment we print below the program:

- Part I. Greeting song..... Choral Union. Dick's Thanksgiving, recitation Miss Ollie Hart. Zither solo..... Dr. Kirchgessner. St. Michael, recitation..... F. D. McCullough. Kentucky Bells, recitation..... Miss Zoe Brunns. Solo..... Miss Carrie Lundsten. The Freckled Good Girl and the missionary woman, recitation..... Miss O. R. Butler. Quartet, Wandering Down Life's Shady Path..... Messrs. Miser, Houser, Bradbury, Webb. Four Little Sunflowers, recitation, Misses Bertha Brandenburg, Pearl Bradbury, Ethel Curry and Jess Townsend. Part II. CANTATA—FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE. Faith..... Mrs. G. L. Webb. Hope..... Miss Virginia Woodford. Love..... Miss Mabel Jones. Mourner..... Miss O. R. Butler. Angels, Misses Ollie Hart, Edith Webb, Edith Cranfill and Jennie Woodford. Sentinels, Messrs. Houser, Carmin, Bradbury, Hollingsworth. Pilgrims, Mesdames. Fents and Miller, Miss O. R. Butler and Mr. Miser. Graces, Misses Medynski, Foster, E. Wigle, P. Webb, Brunns, M. Woodford, Nicholson sisters, Stevens, Eaton, L. Butler, Spencer, Spangler, Mickey sisters, Bates sisters, McMahon, Johnson. Bass and Tenors, Messrs. Miser, Dow, Red-cent, Hollingsworth, Cole, Carmin, Bradbury and Childers. Organist..... Miss Etta Hollingsworth. Musical director..... Mrs. Eli Fisher. Quartet, O. P. R. A. Mesdames. Webb and Fisher and Messrs. Miser and Webb. Doors open at 7:30 o'clock; begin at 8 o'clock; general admission, 25 cents; reserved seats 35 cents; children, under 12 years, 15 cents. Tickets on sale at D. H. Miller's and Racket store.

Public School Library.

More interests center in the public school of Medford than in any one other institution so that whatever tends toward making them more useful is of interest to us all.

Prof. Gregory has a plan by which a beginning toward a library for the school may be made. He has secured the agency for the Standard dictionary for Medford and proposes to donate the agents profit on each volume sold here toward the purchase of books for the school library.

This dictionary is the latest one published in the English language, having just been issued from the press. Some idea of its merit as compared with the four best known dictionaries may be seen from the following comparison:—

Worcester's dictionary contains 105,000 words, Webster's latest (International) 125,000 words, the Century 225,000 words, while the Standard contains 301,865 vocabulary words and 47,000 words in the appendix. It contains the latest words introduced in literature, science and the arts. About 4,000 new words in the electrical field alone. This is the first book that has ever attempted to systematize the compounding of words. Synonyms and antonyms are freely used. Thousands of words have quotations from authors showing the page and line where the word is found. Proper attention is given to the spelling reform movement. 3000 words being spelled as recommended by the International Spelling Reform Association. The new and valuable features of the work are many and the Professor will be pleased to call on any one and explain them fully. Those not provided with a good dictionary will do well to examine this one and do so early as the price will be advanced several dollars on January 1st, 1896.

Mayor Haskins has agreed to see that the agents profits are properly placed to the credit of the library fund.

Among the Churches.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Rev. Mr. Hart will hold divine services next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock a. m. in Episcopal church—all are cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. All services at usual hours. The Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. will be consecration meeting. Subjects; morning sermon, "Do not Cause Thy Brother to Stumble" evening, "The Miraculous in Christianity." Good singing. A welcome to every one. Strangers especially invited to come and worship with us.

REVIVAL MEETINGS. At the Baptist church the revival meetings start off very encouragingly. Pastor W. C. Jenkins will occupy his pulpit next Sunday morning and evening. Morning subject: "The affinity of the Bible for human life. Evening subject: "Man's dignity and work." Revival meetings will continue next week, Rev. G. N. Annes assisting the pastor. All are cordially invited.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Regular services will be held next Sunday at the M. E. church, south, at the usual hours, morning and evening. Rev. A. S. Foster, pastor.

For Sale or Trade.

Forty acres of land joining Medford, good five room house, good out buildings, sixteen acres in trees, eighteen two-year old and twelve acres in alfalfa. Will trade for stock of goods, hardware or furniture preferred. Cash will buy cheaper. A nice home. Enquire of or address

REV. J. MERLEY, Central Point, Ore.

—As we garner the harvests of plenty and hear the jingle of gold realized from the sale of the surplus we naturally feel like buying something, not only something that is a beauty—but of lasting good. We feel that the good housewife has helped us to gather these gold coins, and we know that there is nothing we could present her with that would bring more joy than a fine dinner or tea set. Those golden Green Thistle sets at Wolters are positively the very finest ever brought to Medford—and they are being sold at a figure that is way down—considering the quality and beauty.