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On next Monday the state legislature will convene at Salem. There promises to be a number of bills introduced that effect the entire state alike, while others will be more prominent, as regards this section. The Jackson county delegation, no doubt have these matters all well in hand. These gentlemen are: Senator L. L. Mullen, of Ashland; Joint representative, W. I. Vawter, of Medford; Representatives, H. D. Kubi, of Applegate and J. W. Perkins, of Medford.

Secretary Taft is reported as having made the following statement concerning his presidential aspirations: "I wish to say that my ambition is not political; that I am not seeking the presidential nomination that I do not expect to be the Republican candidate, if for no other reason than because of what seems to me to be objections to my availability, and which do not appear to lesson with the continued discharge of my own official duty, but that I am not foolish enough to say that, in the improbable event that the opportunity to run for the great office of president were to come to me I should decline it, for this would not be true."

President Gatch, of the O. A. C. has been placed on the Carnegie pension list of teachers serving fifty or more years. He will receive \$1000 a year during the remainder of his life.

EDITORIAL GLEANINGS.

There are 2,174 school districts in the state.

The shippers congress meets in Albany on the 10th.—January.

Eugene now has a city indebtedness of \$40,000 and a school indebtedness of \$50,000.—Guard.

Legislators will first experience pass shortage and later wrestle with car shortage.—Telegram.

Legislators this session will not be running home or to Portland every Sunday. No free passes on the railroad.—State Exchange.

Since when?

It is the statistical assertion that wealth of the United States is increasing at the rate of \$12,000,000 a day. If the current statement with reference to John D. Rockefeller's income, measured in dollars every time the clock ticks, is correct, that mid-mannered gentleman favors himself by the appropriation of a little more than one per cent of the total.

Those worthy Eastern professors who protest against military and naval demonstration at the Jamestown Exposition, probably would rather witness a tennis or shuttlecock game.

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Abner Reuf and his Mayor are very clever in their particular game; but the urban Mr. Heney is tramping every trick, just the same.—Telegram.

Congressman-elect Hawley is getting acquainted with his constituents in Oregon. Congressman-elect Ellis is back at Washington acquainting himself with how it's done in the Capital city.

Representative Binger Hermann will be placed on trial in Washington, February 4 on a charge of having destroyed 65 letter-press copybooks alleged to have been of the official records of the general land office.

The seeder invented by a Californian has evidently made good. The first carload of seeded prunes has been shipped from California to Boston, and it is expected that this delicacy will be popularized still more.

The Oregon Tradesman says to the retail merchants: "Get the guarantee and get rid of the goods which do not conform the regulations of the pure food law just as rapidly as possible. There is no doubt about that being good advice."

The treaties between nations are fast making it very difficult for the offender against the law to find a safe abiding place, says the Statesman. Heretofore, perjurers in this country could seek asylum in Great Britain.

by one manufacturing firm of Maine. This must be a basket for the party who thinks the days of old were better than they are in these degenerate times. As he contemptuously sniffs at his birch toothpick he can recall how the birch used to wind carelessly about his bare legs or sting him across the back in the old school district.

Heney Will Quit Government Service.

In an interview in San Francisco a few days ago, Francis J. Heney, the prosecutor, said: "I intend to stay in San Francisco until I see every one of the grafters wearing stripes. I have sent my resignation as a special prosecutor in the Binger Hermann case to Attorney-General Bonaparte, and I have also advised him that I will be unable to appear as his assistant in the Hyde-Benson land fraud case which will come up in the same court on Feb. 10th. I yet not formally resigned in this case yet because I expect that the defense will secure a continuance; however, if my work in San Francisco is not finished when the case is called, I will not appear for the Government in this case either. I have given up all Government business in order to devote my whole time to the task before me in San Francisco, and until I have completed it successfully, I shall not leave the city."

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without fear of arrest and return, but that door has been closed now by the formation of a treaty which provides for the extradition of such criminals.

Strayed or Stolen.
A brown horse about eight years old, branded "N" on left hip; also indistinct brand on left shoulder weight about 375 pounds. 15 hands high. Notified R. H. Whippley, Medford, Oregon, and receive reward.

Apportionment of State Taxes.

The total estimated expense of the state of Oregon for the year 1907 is \$1,430,565.88, of which sum \$1,000,000 will have to be raised by direct taxation apportioned among the several counties of the state. The estimated receipts of the state treasury not already applied by law is the sum of \$435,565.88.

The following shows the per cent of state taxes apportioned to each county and total sum each county will be called on to pay into the state treasury.

Baker.....	.234	\$	23,985.00
Benton.....	.0292		2,920.00
Clackamas.....	.0385		3,850.00
Clatsop.....	.0212		2,120.00
Columbia.....	.0106		1,060.00
Coos.....	.0263		2,630.00
Crook.....	.0130		1,300.00
Curry.....	.0400		4,000.00
Douglas.....	.0315		3,150.00
Ellis.....	.0687		6,870.00
Grant.....	.0300		3,000.00
Harney.....	.0190		1,900.00
Jackson.....	.0314		3,140.00
Josephine.....	.0314		3,140.00
Klamath.....	.0115		1,150.00
Lake.....	.0107		1,070.00
Lane.....	.0402		4,020.00
Lincoln.....	.0055		550.00
Linn.....	.0225		2,250.00
Malheur.....	.0094		940.00
Marion.....	.0613		6,130.00
Morrow.....	.0095		950.00
Multnomah.....	.0123		1,230.00
Polk.....	.0307		3,070.00
Sherman.....	.0087		870.00
Tillamook.....	.0087		870.00
Umatilla.....	.0190		1,900.00
Union.....	.0223		2,230.00
Wallowa.....	.0073		730.00
Wasco.....	.0224		2,240.00
Washington.....	.0301		3,010.00
Wheeler.....	.0067		670.00
Yamhill.....	.0391		3,910.00

STORMING WEATHER.

The general rain and snow storm which began one week ago, is leaving a bad record and one that has not been surpassed in the southwestern part of the state in a number of years. The rain poured down steadily on Thursday and Friday of last week causing the mountain and valley streams to overflow, washing out culverts and doing considerable damage to a number of bridges.

The railroad track was badly demoralized, and trains were delayed on account of the unsafe condition of bridges and the danger of running into land slides.

The storm was concluded with a heavy snow fall in the northern part of California and on the Sierras, which, however, has been quite light here in Medford and in the valley. As yet there has been little or no delay to railroad traffic from this source. The Willamette Valley papers report a great deal of damage done in that part of the state to the public highways and to the railroad tracks from the high water. A number of schools were forced to close because the furnaces of the buildings were flooded, which by the way happened here in Medford.

At Ashland, says the Tidings, the rain fall of Thursday and Friday left a record that is almost unprecedented for a like period of time. For the 48 hours ending Friday evening, the precipitation there amounted to 2.12 inches. Of this a record of 1.44 inches was made the last 24 hour of the 48.

Nine Foot Vein of Solid Coal.

Development work at the coal mine east of Medford is going steadily on and with each foot added to the tunnel the quality and solidity of the coal is increased. During the last few weeks the quality of the coal has not only increased but it has reached a point when there seems no longer any doubt as to its permanency. Until quite recently there has been several veins in the tunnel and these divided, one from another, with streaks of dirt and slate. These streaks have now ceased to exist and instead there is a nine-foot vein of solid coal.

The quality of this coal is good— which fact will be attested by any of the several merchants of our town who are burning it, and if further proof is necessary to convince you of its quality, you are but to step into the exhibit building and examine those large blocks of the coal which were brought from the mine a few days ago by manager R. P. Little. These blocks will weigh from 150 to 200 pounds each. This coal proposition is being claimed by nearly every town in the valley, and incidentally, we want to say to all other towns than Medford that if they want to lay claim to this coal mine they will certainly have to wait until Medford is through with it. It is in every sense a Medford proposition: is situated near Medford; is being developed and operated by Medford men; its product is being sold in Medford—and there will be a railroad to it from Medford before one year from this date. The owners of the famous Blue Ledge mines are interested in this coal mine proposition and at the present time it is a "toss up" as to which mine the company thinks most of.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of Grice & Daniel, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

W. T. GRICE,
GEO. DANIEL.
Dated, Prospect, Oregon, Dec. 28, 1906.

—Ere, vetch, alfalfa and all kinds of grass seed for sale, in any quantity at J. A. Perry's warehouse, Medford.

How Griffin Creek People Buy School Extras.

To the Publisher Medford Mail—
The Christmas entertainment given at the Griffin Creek school house, like its Thanksgiving predecessor, was a complete success. The door receipts amounted to more than was expected. The program was novel and well rendered. Mr. and Mrs. Kris Kringle deserve much praise for the excellent manner in which they acted as hosts.

The money raised by the two entertainments has been spent for improvements on the interior of the school house. A large flag has been bought, both rooms have been papered, new window blinds and curtains have been purchased. Still further improvements are being planned.

Last year the school paid for the bell and belfry in this way. This goes to show how much entertainments, properly managed, benefit the schools, as they are thus able to get for themselves what the district is unable to purchase. This district has already done for the school more than could be expected. Griffin Creek has long claimed the honor of having the best county school in Jackson county and it can now justly lay claim to having not only the best but also the most attractive school, inside and out that can be found in this section of the state.

Mr. Baughman and Miss Kent have been trying to raise the standard of school work and they feel that the work now done is on a par with it not in advance of any like school in the state.

The people of Griffin Creek justly feel proud of their school and the work being done. XXX

Infant Was Murdered.

The coronor's jury empaneled to inquire into the cause of death of the new born babe whose body was found in Emigrant creek, several miles east of Ashland, as reported in the last issue of the Tidings, held an inquisition at Dodge and Sons' Undertaking parlors, to which place the body had been brought by Coroner A. E. Kellogg. George Hargadine testified as to finding the body, and described the position and position when found. Dr. Bowser testified the child was perhaps a day old, but was dead before being thrown into the water. The jury, composed of W. L. Johnson, H. Horn, J. W. O. Gregory, J. D. Cox and Thos. Perr, brought in the verdict that the unknown child came to its death at the hands of unknown parties by being struck on the head with some blunt instrument. The case was reported to the prosecuting attorney, who will continue the investigation, and try to bring the guilty parties to justice.—Tidings.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Services will be held at the Christian Church, Jan. 13, as follows: 10:00 A. M. Sunday School, 11:00 A. M. sermon, "Heartfelt Religion," 6:30 P. M. Young People's meeting, 7:30 sermon, "The Heavenly Vision." All cordially invited to these services.
M. F. Horn, pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
Christian Science services are held Sunday at 11 A. M. at the Commercial Club room, West Side, 7th street near C street. Subject of Lesson Sermon for Jan. 13th, "Sacrament." All are invited.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Preaching morning and evening by the Pastor. Sunday school at 10 A. M. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M.

W. F. Shields.
M. E. CHURCH.
"Why the Saints will Ultimately Take the World," will be Rev. Reuter's subject at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sabbath morning. Preaching also at night. All are invited.

H. E. Ankeny's Will Filed at Eugene.

The will of H. E. Ankeny, the Oregon pioneer who died at Portland December 22, was filed for probate in the county clerk's office at Eugene Saturday. The value of the estate is estimated at \$55,000, of which \$30,000 is personal property. After bequeathing nominal sums to his children, the will provides that the remainder of the property shall go to his wife, Mrs. Cordelia Ankeny, Mrs. Ankeny and Vincent Cook, of Portland, a brother-in-law of the testator, are named as executors.

Starting the New Year Right.

Several of our good subscribers have very kindly remembered the Mail this week with subscription money—just to brighten the prospects of the publisher at the incoming of a New Year—and incidentally to insure for themselves a year's good, honest reading. The fact of so many dropping in at this time calls to mind the following modern adaptation of "The Old Oaken Bucket."

Now dear to my heart is the old silver dollar.
When some kind subscriber presents it to view—
The Liberty head, without necktie or collar,
And all the strange things that to us seem so new;
The wide spreading eagle, the arrows below it,
The stars and the words, what queer things they tell,
The coin of our fathers, we're glad that we know it,
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Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transactions have been recorded since the last issue of this paper.

George Stenken to C. F. Evans, 20 acres in tp 38 S of R 1 E, 4 acres in tp 38 S of R 1 E, \$350.

Chas. Chafes to Edmonds Land Co., 5672 in tp 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 sec 36 and other secs and tips all east of Willamette Meridian, \$1.

State of Oregon to Giles S. Coon and Chas. Chafes property described above, \$7210.

D. W. Pence et ux to G. P. Lindley land in tp 33 S of R 1 E, \$250.

James C. Perry to William E. Wheeler, 100 acres in tp 36 S of R 3 E \$2000.

Norman L. Buck to William E. Wheeler, 100 acres in tp 36 S of R 3 E \$10.

William G. Converse to William E. Wheeler 100 acres in tp 36 S of R 3 E, \$2000.

Earnest Hart et ux to Frank Blank, land in tp 36 S of R 3 E \$4800.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

The adjourned December term of court convenes Monday.

Elizabeth McKenzie vs Percy McKenzie, suit for divorce. Set for trial Jan. 10, 1907.

Emil Wolter vs Anna Wolter, suit for divorce. Set for trial Jan. 10, 1907.

Bertha La Shells vs M. W. La Shells. Suit for divorce, decree granted.

Geo. W. Dally vs Belle Daley. Suit for divorce. Set for trial Jan. 11, 1907.

Pearl Maben vs Chas. Maben, divorce. Set for trial Jan. 11, 1907.

New Cases Filed.

Louise Tozer vs Clairborne Neil and Amanda T. Neil, plaintiff seeks judgment for \$145 against defendants. Said amount being due on promissory note. Plaintiff also asks that said judgment be made a lien on lot 5, blk 11, Astoria.

Woods Lumber Co. vs L. B. Kent, suit to foreclose mechanics lien. Plaintiff alleges that they furnished materials for construction of house on defendants property and there still remains \$215.95, to be paid plaintiff for materials furnished. Plaintiff therefore asks for judgment of \$215.95 and costs and that property be sold to satisfy this judgment.

Carl Phelps vs Ida Phelps, suit for divorce.

John S. Orth vs J. G. Christy, suit to foreclose chattel mortgage and for judgment against defendant for \$475 and \$40 attorneys fees and costs and plaintiff's attorney.

H. S. Southard vs Regue River Mining and Lumber Co. et al. Plaintiff in this suit asks for a decree from this court compelling defendants to pay a judgment of \$920.15 which plaintiff holds against them and for costs and disbursements. Plaintiff also asks that defendant be empowered from disposing of or in any way encumbering the property before this judgment is paid, Colvig and Durham attorneys for plaintiff.

Carrie Nation

certainly smashed a hole in the bar-room of Kansas, but Ballard's Horebound Syrup has smashed all records as a cure for coughs, Bronchitis, influenza and all Pulmonary diseases.

T. C. H., Horton, Kansas writes: "I have never found a medicine that would cure a cough so quickly as Ballard's Horebound Syrup. I have used it for years. Chas. Strong Medford Central Point Pharmacy.

Probate Court.

Estate of Ross Corbett, deceased, order appointing J. F. Billings adm and admitting will to probate also ordered that E. E. White, J. M. Hicks and W. A. Patrick be appointed appraisers.

Estate of Henry Moyer deceased, inventory and appraisal filed showing estate to be valued at \$1200.

Estate of Elmer E. Scudder deceased order approving sale of personal property.

Estate of Hans William Hanson, deceased, ordered that will be admitted to probate and Horril Hanson appointed adm. and George W. Jones, George N. Billings and J. K. Van Sant, be appointed appraisers.

Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters running un-called for at the Medford postoffice on Jan. 9, 1907.

Blair, J. S.
Brookings, C. F.
Hicks, Geo. W.
Murry, Albert
Lambert, Jack
Post, Miss Quenne

Roberts, Mrs. Adeline
Smith, Marshall
To, Geo.
Triplet, T. J.
White, Relief C.
Zaun, Mr. M. R. or M. F.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to all the many friends for their help and kindness rendered during the late sickness and death of my husband, Carl T. Jones. They will be kindly remembered. Especially I desire to thank the Masons for the help they were to me. Mrs. G. T. Jones.

For Sale.

For the next thirty days we will sell 33 acres black bottom land in Col. John E. Ross' homestead, two and one-half miles northwest of Medford, on new county road. If sold quick we will accept \$3400 for the tract. White & Trowbridge, Real Estate Agents, Medford, Oregon.

A Delicate Throat

Probably you have not had any trouble for several months but you may have now.

Cold nights and snappy mornings may bring unpleasant reminders of a delicate throat.

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