

OUR COUNTY Correspondents

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Jury Finds Charles Obenchain Not Guilty—Other Items.

The state vs. Charles Obenchain took up the attention of the Circuit court at Jacksonville for the space of three days and about 20 witnesses were examined. The defendant was charged with the larceny of a calf and the following were the jurors:

John Most, David Force, E. C. Sherman, J. G. Hodges, Fred Luv, W. W. Scott, T. Cameron, Joe Goldsby, Sam Coffman, M. H. Roundtree, I. L. Love, John E. Roberts.

The jury returned in 15 minutes with a verdict of not guilty.

Other Court News.

State vs. H. M. Cass, convicted of the crime of rape—Sentenced to serve seven years in the penitentiary. Cass was taken to Salem Tuesday evening by Sheriff Jones.

Gus Newbury, administrator of estate of A. Pool, vs. George Wilkerson et al. Judgment taken.

Charles Nickell vs. W. W. Willets, George E. Jones and J. W. Wilson—Sheriff's sale confirmed by the court.

E. E. Phipps vs. F. W. Settlemier—Dismissed.

W. C. Green vs. F. G. Stimson—Dismissed.

In the matter of the application of Sarah Fell to register title to real property—Default entered and decree granted.

In the matter of the assignment of T. J. Kenney—Clerk ordered to issue a call for a meeting of all the creditors for the purpose of electing an assignee.

Jacksonville Personals.

Hon. Charles Meserve of Grants Pass was in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Attorney Simon of Portland was in Jacksonville Tuesday on professional business.

Miss Cora Basye returned Tuesday from an extended visit with relatives in San Francisco.

Ed Pottinger of Thompson creek was looking after business matters in Jacksonville Tuesday.

William Werth of Central Point was proving up on a timber claim before Clerk Cameron on Monday.

Messrs. M. D. Wilson and T. J. Williamson of Medford were before the board of equalization Tuesday.

Mrs. M. H. Coleman of Talent visited several days this week with her son, County Clerk W. R. Coleman.

Earl Moore, principal of the Jacksonville school, and Donald Cameron spent Sunday fishing on Rogue river.

Attorneys Vawter, Kelly, Newman, Mills, Phipps and Carkins of Medford are in attendance on Circuit court this week.

George Henry was in from Eagle Point to spend Sunday with home folks in Jacksonville. Mr. Henry is principal of the Eagle Point schools.

Mrs. E. Bartlett of San Francisco was in Jacksonville Tuesday, en route to her childhood home on Thompson creek. She was met at Medford by her father, George Hoffman, of Thompson creek.

Marriage License.

Fred Yergler and Emma Lenor See.

SOUTH PHOENIX ITEMS.

Mrs. Croy and her mother, Mrs. Parrot were attending church at Phoenix last Sunday morning.

Miss Mary Stancell of Phoenix went up to Ashland Saturday evening to visit with friends at that place.

Gardeners here are busy digging their potatoes. The rain has moistened the ground sufficient to make digging easy.

J. E. Roberts went down on Sunday morning's train to Medford so as to be in time to go over to the county seat Monday on jury duty.

Robert Sturdivent has rented the Wakefield or Allen hall, and moved his family thereto, as they intend to spend the winter in North Talent.

Henry Helms passed through North Talent Saturday on his way to Medford. He informs us that they have moved into their house at Talent.

Mrs. T. A. Drake and her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Chamberlain, passed through North Talent Monday on their way to Talent to visit with friends there.

S. S. Stephens of North Talent sold to James Aldredge of Talent his fine gray mare. Mr. Aldredge had a good mate for her and they make him a first-class team.

The departure of D. Anderson for the east necessitated the election of a new school director. S. S. Stephens was elected Saturday at a meeting held for that purpose.

Rev. T. P. Reed preached to a large congregation at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, while Rev. Daken of the United Brethren addressed the people in the evening.

Al Mayfield was up in North Talent Friday. He will move out to the Huff place next week, in order to give Mr. Carlock possession of the

place he now has. Mr. Mayfield will also move the household goods for Mr. Carlock.

Mr. Perkins, who purchased the Hunter place, just below Phoenix, last fall, sold that property this week to R. W. Carlock, formerly of Ashland, but later from Klamath Falls. The price paid by Mr. Carlock was \$3500 for 20 acres. Mr. Carlock will take possession next week.

TABLE ROCK ITEMS.

(By N. Y. Z.)

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Reid Sunday, October 11.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vincent, from Jacksonville, spent Sunday with his parents.

The carpenters have completed the repairs on the old Galloway house and returned to Medford.

Mrs. Clara Lockhart, from Pelican Rapids, Minn., visited her brother, E. H. Davis, and family last week.

E. M. Mears spent a few days with Colonel and Mrs. Washburn on his return to Portland from San Francisco.

Miss Frankie Adams spent part of last week with Miss Marjory Watkins and attended the Sunday school convention in Medford.

Mrs. S. I. Watkins and daughter, Helen, have gone to Agate to board, to be nearer Mrs. Watkins' school during the bad weather.

Among those visiting Medford recently were the following: F. A. Green and family, S. K. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Bissell, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hitzler, Maxwell Mears, Miss Annie Hitzler and Vern Pendleton.

Messrs. Shannon and Wycoff have returned to Portland, and Mr. Wycoff expects to return soon with a family to occupy the Galloway farm.

Rev. A. C. Howlett of Eagle Point preached at the schoolhouse Sunday. Arrangements have been made to have Rev. Howlett preach here twice a month hereafter.

A surprise was given Miss Mae Nealon Saturday evening in honor of her birthday by the Agate people joining the Table Rock neighbors to the number of about 75. The evening was enjoyably spent with games and music. Refreshments were served.

KANE'S CREEK ITEMS.

Elmer Higginbotham, who is working in Jacksonville, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Gibson, of the Centennial mine, who has been ill, is getting better.

Fred Taylor and family, who have been in California all Summer, have returned.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence, on Tuesday, October 12, a girl baby.

Mr. Reece and family spent Sunday as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Noe, near Gold Hill.

Mr. Kellogg and family of Gold Hill spent Sunday on Kane's Creek, visiting friends.

The recent heavy rains have enabled the farmers to do their fall plowing and sowing.

Mrs. Barneburg of California is at present the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stallworth.

Mr. Ross, who recently purchased the Williams place, is making some needed improvements in the line of building.

The dance Saturday night at Mr. Humphrey's, in Blackwell, was a pleasant affair which is reported by those in attendance.

LOST—A suckling colt, sorrel; was seen crossing Bear creek bridge following black and bay team at 3 p. m. yesterday. Finder notify Mail office.

NOTED EDUCATOR A SUICIDE.

Muzzarelli Was a French Veteran and Prominent in Politics.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Antoine Muzzarelli, aged 61, a veteran of the French army and prominent as an educator and a writer, committed suicide today at his home in West 128th street, by shooting. He had suffered from despondency.

Mr. Muzzarelli, whose real name was Jules Caesar Venecelas Ermanighe, was a native of France. He served through the Franco-German war, and in Paris against the Communards.

Later he became active in politics with Gambetta, was president of the Democratic committee in Paris, and was sent to prison for public political manifestations. He came to the United States in 1877, and since that time had been engaged in teaching modern languages and literature and in writing. In 1896 he was made an officer d'academie, by decree of the French government.

LISBON, Oct. 20.—Twenty-three killed or fatally wounded and forty injured is the outcome of the municipal primary election at Azambuja. The Republicans outnumbered the Monarchists, and in the riot following the election the Monarchists took refuge in the church. The Republicans battered in doors and windows and attempted to massacre the Monarchists. A pitched battle with knives and guns was interrupted by the interference of the troops.

Several of the leaders of both parties have been arrested and martial law has been declared in order to prevent further trouble.

HOBSON COMING.

Will Speak in Medford for Democracy Tuesday Night.

Congressman Richard Pearson Hobson of Alabama will be in Medford and will speak here in the interest of William J. Bryan, the Democratic candidate for president, next Tuesday night, October 27. The following are the places in Oregon and the dates when he will visit them: Oregon City, October 21; Astoria, October 22; Hood River, October 23; The Dalles, October 24; Junction City at noon, October 26, and Eugene at night on the same date; Medford, October 27, and Grants Pass, October 28.

Regarding the fact that he is not billed to appear at Portland, the Oregonian has the following to say: "Reported friction among zealous members of the Democracy, who are directing the party's campaign in this county and throughout the state will be responsible for the non-appearance of Richmond Pearson Hobson at a public meeting in this city during his itinerary of the state in the interest of Bryan. Just what the difficulty was cannot be learned, but it is said some objection was offered by prominent Democrats to the appearance here of the Alabama congressman. For that reason Portland has not been included among the dates that have been arranged for him in Oregon."

SENATOR ELKINS' DAUGHTER. She Has Practically Become an Italian Princess.

ROME, Oct. 20.—Giornale d'Italia declares the king has formally consented to the marriage of the duke of Abruzzi and Miss Katherine Elkens and that Miss Elkens is now practically an Italian princess, as it has been decided she shall enjoy royal rank and privileges before the wedding.

Heretofore the Italian press has never explicitly stated that the king sanctioned the marriage. Hence an official denial is not expected, and the marriage is regarded as certain.

The Italian court has already initiated the formalities of marriage. The duke will shortly go to Havre or Cherbourg, whence he will sail for America.

These developments ex-Queen Margherita has postponed her proposed visit to London, which is connected with the marriage of the count of Turin and Princess Patricia of Connaught.

FATHER KILLS HIS SONS. And Then He Shoots and Kills Himself—Sons Were at School.

GOLDSBERRY, Mo., Oct. 20.—D. O. Seaman, a farmer, went to the district school near here today, called out his two sons, aged 10 and 12 years, respectively, shot one of them dead, mortally wounded the other and killed himself. The cause of the tragedy is not known.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD. Electric Power to Be Used on all the Tracks Within Chicago Limits.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 21.—The electrification of all the tracks of the Illinois Central within the limits of Chicago was authorized at the annual meeting of the stockholders of that road today. The constant use of the road for suburban and local freight traffic is given as the reason.

BAR ROOM FLOOR. It Caved In During a Bryan Demonstration in Ohio.

STUEBENVILLE, O., Oct. 21.—During the Bryan demonstration tonight the floor of the American Hotel barroom, which was crowded, caved in and 50 men and women were precipitated to the cellar. Several were slightly injured and several women fainted.

Verdict of Murder. SALEM, Or., Oct. 21.—The coroner's jury in the case of C. T. Timmons, who Wednesday morning cut his wife's throat and attempted to kill himself in the same manner, late tonight returned a verdict of murder. Timmons had been drinking, it is alleged, but was not drunk when the crime was committed. Jealousy is alleged to be the cause.

PORTLAND POSTOFFICE. Cashier Is Suspended on Account of Shortage.

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 20.—Chas. A. Straus, for eight years cashier in the Portland postoffice, has been suspended.

This action was taken by the department officials after a shortage of between \$4000 and \$5000 had been discovered in Mr. Straus' department. Mr. Straus says his accounts were all right when he was forced to leave his desk, owing to a disease of the eyes.

Mr. Straus left the office in April. Within two days, it is said, the shortage was found. The officials at Washington were notified at once and an investigation was begun. Since then inspectors and expert accountants have been going over the books in an effort to determine the amount that is missing or to locate the mistake, if one has been made. Mr. Straus says that there were no

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- \$3.00 Comforts for.....\$2.50
- \$4.00 Comforts for.....\$3.00
- \$1.00 Blankets for.....85c
- \$1.25 Blankets for.....\$1.00
- \$1.50 Blankets for.....\$1.25
- \$2.00 Blankets for.....\$1.40
- \$2.50 Blankets for.....\$2.00
- \$3.50 Blankets for.....\$2.75
- \$4.50 Blankets for.....\$3.25
- \$6.00 Blankets for.....\$4.50

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- Toques.....25c to \$1.50
- Bonnets.....75c to \$2.50
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discrepancies when he left the office and that he is positive his accounts were correct in every way. Mr. Straus' eyes are still giving him a great deal of trouble. In fact, he is nearly blind.

On the other hand, it is understood that no one else in the department is held responsible for the money that is gone. Furthermore, it is alleged that the postal authorities say that since the shortage was first discovered, Mr. Straus has not been near the office to assist in explaining the loss or mistake that has been bothering the inspectors all these months.

Some time ago Hartman & Thompson, agents for the United States Fidelity & Guarantee company, by which concern Mr. Straus is bonded, were notified of the shortage. Hartman & Thompson in turn notified the eastern office of the affair.

The agents of the bonding company still maintain that a mistake is possible, that when the company is called upon by the government to make good the amount the company will do so. As to whether prosecution will follow or what action is to be taken, the agents refuse to talk.

Mr. Straus is bonded in the sum of \$7000. The shortage is more than \$4000. Furthermore, it is understood that the discrepancies in the finances extend over a period of five or six years.

The officials say that the possibilities of a mistake are hardly probable. It is said further that repeated investigations of the books, accounts and the cash have been made and invariably with the result that the shortage could not be explained.

It is admitted that the money is gone. But where, or by what system it was diverted from the regular channels the inspectors will not say.

Until the officials at Washington are heard from no definite action in the case is expected.

TRYING TO FIND ERROR.

Postoffice Cashier Goes Over Books With Experts.

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 21.—Charles A. Straus, cashier of the Portland postoffice, who has been suspended because of discrepancies found in his accounts, is before the postal inspectors today going over his books with them and endeavoring to explain his side of the affair.

Owing to the fact that Mr. Straus is nearly blind, having long been a sufferer from a disease of the eyes, the task is rather a difficult one for him. He is being assisted, however, by O. C. Riches and E. C. Clement, the two inspectors who have their headquarters in Portland, and two

other inspectors from out of the city who were originally called in to make an investigation of the alleged shortage.

Mr. Straus has maintained from the first that at the time he left his desk in April his accounts were correct in every way. On the other hand, the government agents say a shortage in money of something like \$4000 was discovered two days after Mr. Straus went away.

Mr. Straus' books and others used in the financial department of the postoffice are being gone over thoroughly today by the cashier and the inspectors and the task will require some time to complete.

Mr. Straus is still confident that a mistake will be found which will show that he has in no way been responsible for the loss.

FLEET AT JAPAN.

The Officers and Men Have Been Royally Entertained.

TOKIO, Oct. 21.—The dinner and ball given this evening in honor of the visit of the American fleet by Premier Katsura at his residence, brought together about 1500 prominent people, including American citizens who were invited to the ball.

The guests to the dinner were confined, however, to those holding official positions. There were no set speeches.

Katsura proposed the health of President Roosevelt and Ambassador O'Brien that of the emperor of Japan. The speech of the premier was responded to by Admiral Sperry.

Tomorrow 40,000 sailors from the fleet will come to Tokio to attend the garden party at the Hibiyu park, to be given by Mayor Osaki of Tokio.

At the same time, the officers will be entertained at luncheon by the mayor and Prince Shimadzu.

Throughout the week of the reception there has not been a discordant note among the American bluejackets ashore in Yokohama. The men have been lavishly entertained on every side.

PLAYED CRUEL JOKE.

A Placarded Mule Was Turned Loose on Streets of Pendleton.

PENDLETON, Or., Oct. 21.—An old black mule placarded on each side of the head, "William Jennings Bryan—Shall the People Rule" was roaming about the streets tonight.

A crowd of boys drove him to the door of the Bryan-Kern club, where a meeting was in progress. Upon seeing the mule outside the presiding officer opened the door and the mule walked in and went to the farther

end of the room. The meeting was broken up for the time being and all the members joined with the crowd outside in the general hilarity. A policeman was soon on the spot and drove the mule off to the city pound.

LOVED TWO GIRLS.

Conflicting Emotions Said to Be the Cause of Man's Suicide.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 21.—Frank Cox, 28 years of age, killed himself in his room shortly after midnight by cutting his throat with a razor. He was said to be in love with a young lady at Ellabelle, where he came from, and another at Thunderbolt. Conflicting emotions are believed to have been the cause of the deed.

HOLDS WIFE OVER FIRE.

Seattle Lodger's Scheme Broken Up by Other Roomers.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 21.—Placing a pile of blazing newspapers under a chair on which his wife was sitting, and holding her in the chair that the fire might consume her body, M. Hansen, a guest at the Frisco house, was arrested last night by Patrolman Al Ryan and charged with attempt to kill. Roomers in the house heard the frantic cries of

the woman, and rushed into the room in time to save her life and the building from ruins.

THE COSS CASE.

Supreme Court Refuses Appeal for Probable Cause.

From what can be learned, there appears to be considerable of a difference of opinion between Judge Hanna of the Jackson Circuit court and the Supreme court of the state of Oregon over the H. M. Coss case, the sentence in which was pronounced by Judge Hanna Monday last.

As was stated in yesterday's Morning Mail, Lawyers W. M. Colvig and C. L. Reames left for Salem in order to apply to the Supreme court for a certificate of probable cause, which would have the effect of releasing Coss until such time as the appeal could be heard.

It is understood that last evening the Supreme court denied the appeal of probable cause, but granted a stay of proceedings until October 30. The Morning Mail also heard last night that Judge Hanna directed the county clerk to issue commitment papers and that these were turned over to Sheriff Jones, and that he took Coss by train 16 last night to Salem.

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