

## OUR COUNTY Correspondents

### COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Events of Note Reported From Jacksonville.

#### County Court Proceedings.

In the matter of the approval of Tuttle's First Addition to Medford—Same is approved.

In the matter of cancellation of county warrants Nos. 2809 and 2773—Same ordered cancelled.

In the matter of relocation of road over the lands of E. C. Pomeroy et al., near the crossing of Evans creek—Surveyor's report filed.

In the matter of the petition of W. Grant Davis et al. for the privilege of erecting telephone poles on the public highway on the road leading from Talent to Ashland—Petition granted.

In the matter of the investment of indemnity fund—Ordered that said fund of \$117.60 be invested in county warrants.

In the matter of the resignation of Milton Berry, justice of the peace for Ashland—Resignation is accepted and M. F. Eggleston appointed to fill unexpired term.

County hospital report for November filed.

In the matter of certificate No. 1069 of sale for taxes—Ordered that the same be cancelled and warrant for \$1.50 be drawn on the general fund in favor of George Brown.

#### Probate Court.

Estate and guardianship of David Comstock, an insane person—Final report of guardian filed and approved and guardian discharged from further liability in the matter.

In the matter of the guardianship of Frederick Clark, a minor—Order appointing Emily Glass, guardian.

Estate of John Beckner, deceased—Order discharging administrator from further liability in the matter.

Estate of John Willierott, deceased—Ordered that January 14, 1909, be set as time for hearing final settlement of estate.

In the matter of the last will and testament of Thomas Oster, deceased—Order admitting will to probate and appointing C. H. Vaupel, executor and F. S. Engle, J. W. McCoy and L. D. McKee appraisers of said estate.

Estate of Elizabeth Randall, deceased—Order appointing January 22, 1909, as day for hearing final settlement of estate.

Estate of George Magerie, deceased—Order appointing January 22, 1909, as day for hearing final settlement of estate.

#### Marriage Licenses Issued.

Burl C. Smith and Ada B. Garner. John F. Tyler and Mamie Bilderback.

Charles R. Rose and Miss Laura Ellis.

Levi P. Enfield and Rose Rauschenberger.

#### New Cases Filed in Circuit Court.

Thomas Moran vs. George W. Dodson—Action to recover money. J. A. Lemery attorney for plaintiff.

Emery J. Eastman vs. Jack Fredenberg—Action for \$50 damages and for possession of certain premises which were leased by plaintiff to defendant. Plaintiff alleges that defendant has failed to comply with the terms of the lease. Attorney for plaintiff is F. J. Newman.

Alexander Norris vs. A. T. Lundgren and T. C. Norris and J. T. Gagnon—Action to recover \$258.88 alleged to be due on a promissory note and for \$50 attorney's fees. Gus Newbury, attorney for plaintiff.

Bank of Ashland, a corporation, vs. C. W. Evans et al.—Action to recover \$380 due on promissory note and \$50 attorney's fees. E. D. Briggs, attorney for plaintiff.

#### JACKSONVILLE ITEMS.

Miss Mollie Ray of Ruch is the guest of Mrs. S. E. Dunnington of Jacksonville.

Mrs. C. L. Reames of Medford was visiting her many Jacksonville friends Saturday.

Mrs. A. E. Reames has returned from a visit with relatives living at Portland and Hillsboro.

Attorney H. Withington of Medford was in Jacksonville Thursday on professional business.

Hon. Harry Bown of Eugene, sheriff of Lane county, was in Jacksonville this week on official business.

Arthur Holman of Portland, representative of Glass & Prudhomme company, was in Jacksonville on business Thursday.

Jacksonville Cabin of Native Daughters and Sons on Wednesday evening elected the following officers to serve for the coming year: President, Mollie Britt; vice-president, Alice Ulrich; first vice-president, Dora Harbaugh; second vice-

president, Issie McCully; secretary, Maud Prim; financial secretary, Effie Prim; treasurer, Ella Cook; Marshal, Kate Cronemiller.

Hon. K. K. Kubli of Portland is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ellen Kubli, of Jacksonville, and attending to his business interests in this section.

Mrs. Robert Moore and father, Mr. Albright, of Gold Hill, have been the guests of Miss Mollie Britt of Jacksonville several days this week.

Mrs. M. M. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Burnett, County Clerk W. R. Coleman, George Merritt and Miss Iside McCully were among the Jacksonville people who attended the Elk's memorial services in Ashland Sunday.

Adarel Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, held its annual election of officers on Thursday evening, when the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Worthy Matron, Nellie R. Newbury; worthy patron, Emil Britt; associate matron, Dora Harbaugh; secretary, Corriane Lina; treasurer, Elizabeth Cronemiller; conductress, Lula Shaw; associate conductress, Kate Cronemiller.

#### NORTH MEDFORD NOTES.

(By J. G. Martin.)

Some improvement in Mr. Brown's health this morning. Dr. Hargrave is in attendance.

Mrs. Mattie Thompson of Jacksonville was visiting on North Central avenue Wednesday.

The educated horse, Don Fulano, was one of the attractions on North Central avenue Friday.

The day school held at the Adventist church on North A street, is increasing in daily attendance.

J. W. Cleveland and wife, late of Nebraska, have moved into one of the Hull houses on North A street.

Mrs. Sam McClendon, a prominent lady of Gold Hill, was visiting at the pretty home of Mrs. Orr, Sr., of North Central avenue, Wednesday.

Grandpa Hampton Turpin of Roxy Ann tarried in the city Thursday night, the guest of his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Turpin of North Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Houston and son, Ed, well-known farmers of Long Branch, in the north of the county, tarried in the city Friday night, sightseeing and laying in winter supplies.

Mr. Bonny, proprietor of the Nash livery stables, has material on the ground for the improvement of his pretty residence property he lately bought of Pierce & Son, on North Central avenue.

Ed Shipley, one of Sam's Valley's prominent fruit-raisers, remained in the city Wednesday night on business and was the guest of their old-time friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bish and family of North Medford.

#### REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

(New York Press.)

If a girl's eyes cross she can think they do it in a very coquettish way. The way a man can keep on being crazy over a girl is for her to keep on being crazy over some other fellow.

The honeymoon is mostly over when the couple quit buying their meals in hotels and the bride tries to provide them at home.

The reason a woman wants to get clothes in the very newest fashion is so as to go and call in them on all her friends who haven't got them yet.

No matter how clever a man knows his wife is it makes him groan to have her ask him to explain why a company he has stock in is not trying to cheat him when it calls its surplus a liability.

#### Department Store Premium.

The Georgia editor who announced that he couldn't give a sewing machine to every cash subscriber should read the following story:

"A solicitor for the Lawrence Journal called on a woman the other day to ask her to take the paper and have it delivered to her home every evening. 'Not me,' said the madam. 'I've just subscribed for another paper, and they gave a "God Bless Our Home" motto, a kitchen range, some fly paper, a rainy-day skirt, an ice pick, a picture of Edward Bok crossing the Delaware in a gift frame, and send me to the next exposition thrown in.'"

#### Trouble With Weeds.

Welborn Beeson of Talent, who was recently in Douglas county, tells that the people up there are very much wrought up over the fact that the Tipton, or Trass, weed is making disastrous inroads on the stock ranges. In some localities Mr. Beeson stated, the entire range is ruined by this weed.

## BOWSER ON NEW TACK

Wrote Speech With Idea of Saving the Country.

### HOW IT STRUCK DRUGGIST.

That impartial Critic Was So Impressed He Called Policeman, Who Took Charge of His Visitor as a Precaution.

[Copyright, 1908, by T. C. McClure.] For the last two weeks of the recent campaign Mrs. Bowser had a careful eye on Mr. Bowser in the direction of politics. She did not fail to note that as the campaign drew toward its close he was uneasy and evinced a disposition to mix in politics. He read political articles, suspicious men called to see him in the evening, and on several occasions she heard him muttering to himself, as if getting off a speech. It was pretty for her to say nothing and continue to watch.

When Mr. Bowser came home from the office the other evening Mrs. Bowser knew that some sort of climax had come. She expected to hear him say that he had engaged to address a great mass meeting of electors, but he didn't. He was noncommunicative and carried a puzzled air until after dinner, and then he broke out with: "Mrs. Bowser, you will perhaps remember that at the beginning of this



"ARM YOURSELVES WITH DAGGERS AND PISTOLS!"

campaign I stated in vigorous terms that I should not interest myself in it."

"Yes, you said so, and I thought it very wise in you."

"I told you that I didn't care a copper cent who was elected."

"I remember."

"That the country would run along just the same."

"Yes."

"And that there would be no real reform."

"Yes, you said that, and you added that things had reached such a pass that honest, decent men would no longer have anything to do with politics. You said you wouldn't cross the street to help any candidate's chances. You said that it was all graft and corruption and that you intended to keep out of it. I thought you a very sensible man."

"Um! Just so," he murmured, hitching around as if he had heard bad news.

"There have been dozens of meetings in this district, and you have shown your good sense by staying away from them. I see that there is to be a grand rally tonight, but of course you won't be there. Why can't we go to the theater tonight?"

"Um, um! Mrs. Bowser, who is a patriot?"

"One that loves his country."

"Well, I love her. I can't help it. I thought I could—I thought she might go to thunder for all me—but I find that I can't throw her down after all. It's like trying to go back on one's own mother. Whenever I see that star spangled banner rippling in the breeze—"

"But you are not going to mix up with things now," interrupted Mrs. Bowser.

"I feel that my country is calling me. I can't stand by and see her destroyed. I have hesitated long to answer her appeal, but I can hesitate no longer."

He Didn't Register.

"That's all nonsense. You hear some grafter calling you instead of your country. What on earth can you do to help save her? You didn't register this year, and so you can't even vote. Why not go to the theater with me and let 'em fight it out?"

"Woman, you ask what I can do, so sternly replied Mr. Bowser as he rose up and stood before her. "It is true that I cannot cast a ballot, but do my influence and there? Go to the theater! Go to the theater when our beloved country is passing through the crisis of her life! Woman, you must have taken leave of your senses!"

"But you are not going to the meeting tonight to speak? You know you couldn't get up before a howling crowd and say ten words. As for any great crisis, the papers haven't mentioned it. It's just such an election as we have had a dozen times over."

"No, I can't make a political speech," pathetically replied Mr. Bowser as he walked to and fro, with his hands behind his back, "but there are things that count above speeches. If one can't be put into print for thinking men to read and reflect upon, I believe that such a course has changed more votes than any oratory."

"Oh, then, you have been writing out a speech?"

There was a plain sneer in Mrs. Bowser's tones, and the wonder was that he didn't grow red in the face and jump up and down and shout. He didn't, however. He hung on to himself and even worked up a smile as he answered:

"Yes, my dear woman, I have been writing a speech. I am not going to the meeting tonight to deliver it in person because I am no speaker, but it will be sent there and read as

the speech of Samuel Bowser."

"But you will let me see it first?"

"I will quote you some extracts from it. Perhaps when you hear them that sneer will leave your face and you will think I amount to something after all."

"I think so now, dear," replied Mrs. Bowser, "but I do wish you would let politics alone. You are too good a man to mix up with politicians."

"I shall do very little mixing, only sufficient to call the attention of the country to the fact that this is the crisis, and liberty may be strangled and our glorious banner trailed in the dust. Listen to these extracts and see if they move you:

Reads Part of His Speech.

"The bulwarks of American liberty are tottering to their fall. Freemen, beware!"

"The infernal opposition would ruin the country body and soul for the sake of the spoils of office."

"Freeborn electors, do you know that this country is close upon the verge of anarchy as I write? You must save her by your ballots. If necessary you must shed your blood as freely as did your grandfathers before you."

"Our country has fallen into the hands of men who clutch the throat of the Goddess of Liberty with one hand while holding out the other for spoils. Shall we sit supinely by and see her strangled, or shall we rally and rescue her at any cost of blood and treasure?"

Reading the above had brought the sweat to Mr. Bowser's face and neck, and he paused to mop himself and ask: "Well, what do you think of it thus far?"

"Isn't it a little too strong?" queried Mrs. Bowser.

"It's not half strong enough. Listen to these extracts:

"Arouse, freemen, and arm yourselves and drive the infernal opposition into the sea!"

"If one of these liberty strangers challenges your right to vote, murder him on the spot!"

"This is no time for honeyed words! Arm yourselves with daggers and pistols!"

"The infernal opposition is made up of assassins and rehanding murderers! Give them no mercy!"

"I even regard it as a solemn duty of every man of my party to kill off as many of the others as he can!"

"Hally, freemen, rally! Don't leave one of the pirate crew alive by sundown of election day!"

"Don't argue! Don't appeal! Use knife and pistol!"

Mr. Bowser here folded up the manuscript, mopped more perspiration away and stood looking at Mrs. Bowser in a questioning way.

"I wish you would go over and read those extracts to the druggist," she said.

"What for?"

"He's a politician and can give you a political opinion of them."

Mr. Bowser took the proposition under advisement for a couple of minutes and then decided to go. It happened to be an easy half hour with the druggist, and when he had heard the extracts read he gently took Mr. Bowser by the arm and led him out.

A policeman happened to come along just then, and the man of drugs sorrowfully said to him:

"Here is a poor insane man that I found wandering around. I think his name is Bowser and that he lives on the block below. Take him home and tell his wife to put a bread and milk poultice on his head and get him to bed."

M. QUAD.

He Knew Better.

Gladys—My brother is just awful. He can't save a cent.

Harold—He has saved a ten spot of mine for the last eight months—Browning's Magazine.

Explaining It.

"Although my father is an invalid," said Miss Howell, "he takes a deep interest in my musical education. He always encourages me to practice my singing at home, even when he's in greatest pain."

"Well," replied Miss Cutting, "they do say that one may be made to forget a great pain by a greater one."—Catholic Standard and Times.

The Consultation.

First Doctor—This is a most mysterious case. I can't make anything out of it.

Second Doctor—Hain't the patient any money?—Puck.

M. E. Choir Entertained.

The members of the M. E. church choir met for practice Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Lawton, on North Bartlett street. After the practice Mrs. Lawton served light refreshments and after this some little time was spent in having "just a good time" with these hospitable people.

THE MAIL FOR NEWS.

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#### OFFICERS ELECTED.

Mining Company Prepares for Development Work.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Siskiyou Copper & Gold Developing company was held Thursday evening for the purpose of electing a vice-president and treasurer. Samuel T. Richardson, of the Model Clothing company, was elected vice-president, and P. G. Lambert, one of the proprietors of the Mission Grill, was elected treasurer. Matters of interest were discussed and arrangements were made to have a few of the business men of Medford, together with an expert miner in the neighborhood, for the benefit of those who here who are contemplating the purchase of stock in the company.

Recent assays of the quartz show copper as high as 15 per cent, \$5 in gold and also silver and bismuth, which latter is even more valuable than gold.

The company expects very little trouble in disposing of the amount of stock now on sale upon the return of those gentlemen who go to investigate. Shares of stock are now selling at 25 cents, but whether they will remain at this price is a question to be settled at the next meeting of the company. Those interested in the company feel that they have one of the best mining properties in the country, and its development is only a matter of getting outsiders to investigate its merits.

#### School District No. 49.

School Clerk Oris Crawford has issued a call for a special school meeting for District No. 49 (Medford district) to be held at the West school building at 2 o'clock, December 29.

The object of the meeting is to levy a special school tax and to transact such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

The Missouri man who lost \$11,000 at Faro was shown some.

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