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OUR COUNTY Correspondents

WATER FOR JACKSONVILLE

Well Will Be dug for Service of the Town

JACKSONVILLE, April 22.—At a meeting of the town council of Jacksonville held Tuesday evening, among other matters the question of a water supply for the town was brought up, with the result that the water committee was empowered to secure ground and dig a well for water service for the town. The water committee is composed of G. L. Davis, Emil Britt, Fred Fick and Charles Dunford. The committee has decided to sink a well on property just north of the ball grounds in Jacksonville, near the bed of Jackson creek, in the hope that water enough can be secured in this way to give the town a good supply.

The Citizens' Telephone company presented an ordinance for a franchise to operate in the city of Jacksonville, which was granted.

PERSONALS

Miss Grace Henry returned Monday from a week's business trip to Waldo, Josephine county.

R. T. Burnett and Gus Newbury went to the Willamette valley Monday evening, to be gone a week or ten days.

Mrs. J. F. Campbell, who has been in Stockton, Cal., for several months for the benefit of her health, has returned to Jacksonville to join her husband, J. F. Campbell, of the Jackson County Abstract company.

Mrs. A. E. Reames returned Saturday from a several weeks' stay in Portland.

Messrs. Edward and Richard Donagan, who were called to Jacksonville by the death of their mother, have returned to San Francisco, where they hold positions.

A. H. Fisher, the Phoenix merchant, was transacting business in Jacksonville Thursday.

Miss Laura Dorne of Rich was the guest of Mrs. R. B. Dow in Jacksonville Tuesday and Wednesday.

CIVIL COURT

In the matter of the examination and commitment of Clovis Messner, an insane person—Ordered that said Clovis Messner be adjudged insane and that he be conveyed to the state insane asylum at Salem, Or.

PROBATE COURT

Estate of Frank I. Nelke, deceased—Order appointing May 28 as day for hearing final settlement of estate.

Estate of C. I. Q. Hontrager, deceased—Order appointing May 28 as time for hearing final settlement of estate.

Estate of Samuel B. Edsall, deceased—Final report of administrator de bonis non filed and approved and administrator discharged from further liability in the matter.

In the matter of the last will and testament of Celeste True—Order admitting will to probate and appointing Julia M. True and P. True as executors.

Estate of Maryum McKee, deceased—Order appointing John Cobleigh, A. J. Cobleigh and S. M. Hawk appraisers of said estate.

Estate of Celeste True, deceased—Order appointing N. C. Dosier, J. G. Walker and J. J. Murphy appraisers of said estate.

Estate of Elisha W. Andrews, deceased—Inventory and appraisal filed showing estate to be valued at \$4269.25.

Estate of A. Pool, deceased—Ad-

ADMINISTRATOR'S FIRST SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT FILED

Estate of Jobie Swinmar, a minor—Ordered that resignation of Job Swinmar, as guardian, be accepted and that Burton E. Hurd be appointed guardian.

Estate of Maria A. Chenoweth, deceased—Order to sell real property.

NEW CASES IN CIRCUIT COURTS

Jackson County Bank, a corporation, vs. Weston B. Barnett and J. S. Barnett—Action to recover \$1350 principal and \$81.90 interest and \$100 attorneys' fees. Said above principal and interest alleged to be due on promissory note. Plaintiff's attorney is M. Purdin.

Charles K. Kompp vs. Warren Nichols—Action to recover \$236 and costs and disbursements. According to the complaint in this suit, defendant agreed to locate plaintiff on a valuable timber claim in township 19 south, range 9 west, for a consideration of \$5200. Defendant falsely represented that he possessed special skill and knowledge in regard to locating and cruising timber land and showed plaintiff a tract of land containing valuable timber and represented to plaintiff that this valuable tract was section 7, township 19 south, range 9 west, on which he was locating. Plaintiff alleges that he paid defendant \$200 and was out the further sum of \$16 for traveling expenses from Eugene to said tract of land, and the sum of \$10 in advertising his notice of final proof. Before making final proof on his land plaintiff discovered that the land on which he had filed was not the land defendant had shown him, but was an inferior tract of land and contained little timber. Plaintiff therefore abandoned his application to purchase same and demanded from defendant the return of the \$200 locating fee, which was refused. Plaintiff's attorneys are Thompson & Hardy and Woodcock & Potter.

Ernest R. Gilstrap vs. Warren Nichols—Same complaint as above, except that the land in question is in township 19 south, range 10 west. Same attorneys as above.

Gilliam T. Kitchen vs. Warren Nichols—Same complaint as above, except that the land in question is different. Same attorneys.

State of Oregon vs. James Wilson—Transcript from justice court, Ashland; charged with burglary.

E. F. Winkler vs. C. M. Osburn—Suit for partition of real property. Plaintiff's attorneys are Colvig & Reames.

B. F. Whetstone vs. Olive Whetstone—Suit for divorce on the ground of desertion. Plaintiff's attorney is Gus Newbury.

NORTH MEDFORD ITEMS

Mr. Duff is building a five-room residence on North Riverside avenue.

Grandma Owings of North Central avenue has had a relapse for the worse.

I. J. Stacey and part of homeseekers went to Table Rock today to look over that ideal part of the north of the county.

R. R. Cleveland of North Riverside avenue has accepted a lucrative position on the J. L. Johnson farm in Table Rock.

The street commissioner is supplying a long-felt want by filling the chuckholes on North Central avenue with gravel.

William Martin, a prosperous young farmer of Beagle, was trading and noting the many changes and improvements in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Orr, Sr., has returned to her pretty home on North Central avenue, having passed a most delightful winter in Southern California, which

has added much improvement to her health.

Emil De Roboam has begun the building of a six-room bungalow on his vacant lot in West Medford. Lem Hooker is the contractor and builder.

About 20 of the promising young men west to Ashland Sunday and enjoyed themselves the limit, swimming and bathing in that city's popular sulphur springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil De Roboam of North Central avenue were pleasantly surprised Saturday night by a visit from about 20 couples of their most intimate friends with baskets filled with refreshments. Music, dancing, games and a pleasant time generally was enjoyed by all who were so fortunate in being numbered among the happy surprise party.

Mr. Metz has disposed of one of his residences in Highland addition to Spokane parties.

L. L. Hamilton is having his pretty residence property conveniently laid with water pipes.

Mr. and Mrs. Metz are visiting for health and recreation a few weeks in Southern California cities.

Clarence Meeker, the popular merchant, has bought the Pryor residence, in Highland addition.

Grandma Owings, although feeble with age and sickness, has rallied sufficiently to sit up and take nourishment.

James Owings made his business stay short in Gold Hill and Woodville, when hearing of his mother's feeble condition.

Mrs. Frank Caldwell and son, prominent citizens of Gold Hill, were visiting his brother, Charles, and wife, of North Central avenue, on Thursday.

J. C. Smith, the G. A. R. veteran of North Medford, is hale and hearty on the happy return of his 77th birthday anniversary today, the 24th of April.

J. E. Potter, a prominent citizen of Ashland, tarried in the city Tuesday night on business. He reports Ashland behind Medford in growth and development.

Alex. Thompson, a G. A. R. veteran and pioneer citizen of Jacksonville, tarried in the city Friday night, the guest of his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Grimes, of North D street.

MANY AFTER COAL LANDS

Prospect of Development Activity Near Eagle Point

That there is going to be something doing in the way of coal developments near Eagle Point is evident from the fact that application to purchase coal lands under the provisions governing such purchases are being received by the score at the land office at Roseburg.

The particular locality which is attracting attention and being eagerly sought by purchasers lies in township 35 south, range 1 east, W. M. The land is about five miles northeast of Eagle Point and three miles north of Brownsboro.

Among those who have already filed applications for purchase are Ellsworth Finch, James Bowling, Myrtle Dow, William T. Goulder, J. P. Molony, John M. Wills and Eugene E. Jones, all of Medford, and William Dutton of Eagle Point.

It is understood that a firm with headquarters in this city is preparing to enter actively into the development of the coal fields in question, and the purchases are being made in order that as much property may be under control as possible before actual operations begin.

Recent reports made it appear that the coal fields near Eagle Point are as rich in every way as any in the valley. Development operations on a larger scale than any yet attempted are promised for the near future.

CALLED TO MEET MAY 8

SALEM, Or., April 24.—Governor Benson this afternoon issued a call for a meeting of the board of Normal school regents to be held in the capitol May 8 for the purpose of determining the future policy of the board in regard to the normal school question. The three schools, Monmouth, Ashland and Weston, are now operating as state institutions by private subscription until the end of the school year, the board having granted this lease on life at the February 24 meeting, after having adopted a resolution declaring them closed from that date. What the policy of the board will be at the May meeting is only a matter of conjecture, but, judging from the attitude of the members at the previous meeting, the schools will be compelled to operate as private institutions under lease from the state. Since the board receives its financial support from the maintenance fund of the normal schools and the legislature failed to provide for them at the last session, the board is without funds to pay the expenses of the members in attendance upon meetings and they will respond to the call at their own expense. Their attendance, however, is not obligatory.

Up Before the Bar

N. H. Brown, an attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., writes, "We have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for years and find them such a good family medicine we wouldn't be without them." For Chills, Constipation, Bilelessness or Sick Headache they work wonders, 25c at Chas. Strang's.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

John E. Olson to J. F. Hutchason, lots 1 and 2, block 2, Olson's addition, Medford; \$2130.75.

Eugenie L. Atkinson to Elmira Pugh, lots 28, 29, 30 and 31, block N, Railroad addition, Ashland; \$900.

Ira Dell Pittman to Margaret A. Walker, lots 7, 8 and 9, block F, Railroad addition, Ashland; \$10.

J. C. Hall to E. C. Ireland, land in Broback's Reserve, Medford; \$10.

G. Miller to Polk Hull, land in Broback's Reserve, Medford; \$10.

A. Fottenger to M. L. Alford, 160 acres in township 33 south, range 1 east; \$10.

Agatha A. Brandenburg to H. E. Marsh, land near block 79, Medford; \$950.

Lillian M. Daniels to Edward Woodbury, 160 acres in township 34 south, range 1 east; \$10.

Bert Anderson to Blanche Toft, lot 6, block 1, Page's addition, Medford; \$10.

Joseph Taylor to City of Medford, 1 acre in township 37 south, range 2 west; \$1100.

Margaret A. Walker to A. C. Owen, lots 7, 8 and 9, block F, Railroad addition, Ashland; \$10.

A. C. Owen to Margaret A. Walker, lots 33, 34 and 35, block P, Railroad addition, Ashland; \$10.

E. W. Wilson to Martha May Cook, west half lot 7, block 2, Cottage Home addition, Medford; \$1.

E. N. Warner to D. R. Wood, lot 1, block 2, Walnut Park; \$250.

Margaret Silva to Sarah A. Westfall, lot 8, block 7, Ross addition, Medford; \$10.

Benson Norbery to Belle Pleasants, 1 acre in township 37 south, range 2 west; also south half lot 17, Amy's Cottage addition, Central Point; \$10.

Hattie M. Gore to A. O. Jovo, land on north line of Seventh street, in Morey's addition, Medford; \$1215.

E. N. Warner to B. F. Clark, lot 18, block 1, Walnut Park; \$10.

Francis L. Kelly to C. D. Boyd, lots 7 and 8, block 1, Pracht's Alaska addition, Ashland; \$10.

Walter B. Pearson to Oregon Gold Hill Mining Co., mining claim named "Independence," in township 35 south, range 3 west; \$75,000.

C. F. Young to Oregon Gold Hill Mining Co., certain mining claims in township 35 south, range 3 west; \$400.

W. A. Jones, sheriff, to J. A. Smith, land in township 34 south, range 1 east; \$413.

W. A. Jones, sheriff, to J. A. Smith, lot 7, block 48, Medford; \$3.51.

W. R. Williams to C. C. Beekman, lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 and part of lots 1 and 2, block 13, Jacksonville, \$450.

G. F. King to Rogue River Timber Co., land in township 33 south, range 3 east; \$10.

J. M. Lawrence, receiver, to Ellis Vroman, receiver's receipt for 166 acres in township 34 south, range 2 west; \$410.

Ellis Vroman to G. A. Olin, 160 acres in township 34 south, range 2 west; \$10.

C. M. Allen to G. Daniels, bond for deed to lot 3, block 1, Gray's addition, Medford; \$225.

A. M. Halladay to C. W. Barnard, land near lot 5, Hamilton's addition, Medford; \$55.

C. W. Barnard to Lillian M. Reynolds, land near lot 5, Hamilton's addition, Medford; \$100.

A. Weldner to Mrs. Clara M. Shideler, three acres in township 38 south, range 1 west; \$10.

Wilhelm Gomer to H. E. Conger of al., right of way through land in township 37 south, range 2 west; \$75.

C. A. Payne to Lavina Mings, land in township 39 south, range 1 east; \$15.

Bank of Ashland to A. Dahuff, land in township 38 south, range 1 west; \$400.

Gus Samuels to Margaret Dally, land near premises conveyed by the grantors to Rebecca McDonough, recorded in vol. 55, page 165, Deed of Records, Jackson County; \$10.

J. W. Mee to Mary J. Mee, land in township 29 south, range 4 west; \$1.

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