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DUNN'S LETTER AGAIN.

The Ashland Tidings, in republishing County Judge G. W. Dunn's letter, says: "The original letter was sent to the Tribune for publication, but that paper does not seem fair-minded enough to publish it."

It was in this letter that Judge Dunn explained how capitalization in Jackson County consisted of raising the assessed value of 2 1/2 per cent and then light upon the methods in vogue by county officials.

Judge Dunn defended his method as follows: "Now, I want to say that a proportionate raise of all the property on the tax rolls hurts no one."

No one would object to high taxes if the money was so expended that the public was benefited, if roads were put in good shape and all parts of the county treated equally.

There is another thing that Judge Dunn should look into and get upon, and that is the placing of an expert on the county books so as to straighten out the books in the assessor's and sheriff's offices.

The system of charging public utility rates, whereby monopolists are thrown into office solely on account of party politics, renders an official reporting and accounting of books imperative, and to neglect it shows a delinquency as bad as the system of qualification proposed.

SOCIALIST COMMITTEE MEETS TO BUILD MEDFORD HALL.

The mass meeting of the socialists of Jackson County for the purpose of making arrangements for holding a county convention was called to order by the county secretary, A. M. Ford.

Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. M. B. Johnson and Miss Bertha E. Langley were appointed as a committee to report on the feasibility of building a hall in Medford.

ORCHARD WANTS TO DOE.

DEWSE, Idaho, March 17.—The morning of the 16th yesterday was the day in the district court at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, when the will of the late Charles H. Dewse, who was killed by the explosion of a bomb at the gate of the hotel in Caldwell on the evening of December 19, 1902, will be read.

Miss James Eva Dowd, Charlotte School, left Sunday night in response to a telegram from Washington, Wash., stating that her name, Miss James Dowd, had been chosen unanimously Sunday morning.

ENLARGED HOMESTEAD LAW AS AGREED ON

Measure Favored by Western Representatives and Senators Makes Many Concessions for the Benefit of Taking Up Land—Provisions Given in Detail.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The complete text of the "enlarged homestead" bill, which has been agreed upon by a general committee of western senators and representatives, and which will be pushed earnestly for passage, is as follows:

Section 1. That any person applying to enter land under the provisions of this act shall make and subscribe before the proper officer an affidavit as required by section 2280 of the Revised Statutes, and in addition certify that he has not been convicted of a crime for which he is disqualified by section 1 of this act, and shall pay the fees now required to be paid under the homestead laws.

Section 2. That any homestead entryman now occupying lands of the character described in section 2280 of the Revised Statutes, who has not been made a public land subject to the provisions of this act, by continuing to his former entry, which shall not, together with the original entry, exceed 320 acres, and residence upon and cultivation of the original entry shall be deemed as residence upon and cultivation of the additional entry.

Section 3. That at the time of making final proof as provided in section 2282 of the Revised Statutes, the entryman, under this act, shall in addition to the proofs and affidavits required under the said section, prove by two credible witnesses that at least one eighth of the area embraced by his entry was continuously cultivated by him or his family, beginning with the third year of the entry.

Section 4. That nothing herein contained shall be held to affect the right of a qualified entryman to make homestead entry in the states named in section 1 of this act, under the provisions of section 2280 of the Revised Statutes, but no person who has made entry under this act shall be entitled to make homestead entry under the provisions of said section, and no entry made under this act shall be counted.

Discretion Allowed. "That whenever in the opinion of the Secretary of the interior conditions are such, particularly by reason of inability of the entryman to obtain a supply of water suitable for domestic purposes, as to make continuous residence upon the lands entered under this act a serious hardship, he may, in his discretion, within territory clearly described by him, accept residence of continuous habitation in the vicinity of said lands as required by section 2282 of the Revised Statutes, provided that in such event the entryman shall show good faith by the cultivation of such additional acre, not exceeding one-half of the entire entry, in any year provided for by the Secretary of the interior, and that no such entry shall be granted except upon lands which are designated by the Secretary of the interior within six months of the date of entry of such lands.

ACT OF 1902 DECLARED TO BE UNCONSTITUTIONAL

The law of 1902, making it a crime for a man to live with a white woman, was declared unconstitutional by Judge Clegg in the Supreme court case before the Supreme court last week.

DR. KEED ONLY POW. FOUNDED COMMISSIONER. The Alexander, Ill., will have a new school building in the city of Alexander, Ill., which will be a model of the new school buildings in the state.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

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SKATING NOTICE Commencing Monday, March 16, the rink will be closed all day on Mondays, Thursdays and Sundays. On other days there will be two sessions, commencing at 2 and 7:30 P. M. Wednesday, society night. Music by the rink band. Admission 10 cents; skates, 25 cents. All other sessions, admission free.

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Good Coffee Values I was reading about a fellow who was asked what he had had for lunch, and he said: "A piece of brownie, some almost eggs, a cup of near coffee and some not quite pie." Well, you won't find any "near coffee" around this shop; that is, if we sell it to you for coffee. It's easy for a grocer to give you a good run for your coffee money if he isn't too stingy. Coffee is lower than ever before and qualities better. It all depends upon how much a grocer is willing to pay for his coffee. You can buy the real old Java, Java or you can buy Java which comes from Brazil, but whatever we sell you, whether it be Java, Mocha and Java or Costa Rica, you may know it is the best grade that can be sold for the money. We have a big coffee trade, and that helps us to give you fresh roasted coffee any old day you want it, and not the fast-food kind which has lost most of its strength. I expect a lot of ladies in the store today to buy our 25c coffee. MILLER & EW BANK

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