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COUNTY CLERK GETS IMPROVED FILING SYSTEM

For over a half a century or over since Jackson was an organized county of the state, the legal papers, embracing the civil and probate and commissioners court records of the county, have been dumped into the drawers and boxes in uncared-for order until it became a tedious task for attorneys or anyone interested, and there are many of them, to look up these original papers for verification or other purposes. Last year an equipment of steel filing cabinets especially built for holding these records in indexed form were ordered for the vault of the clerk's office and have been added to until they line the walls of the vault and furnish room not only for all these papers up to date but will serve for years to come. They have all been arranged in alphabetical order and each class of papers in separate divisions. Clerk W. E. Coleman is just now completing the work of making the indexes to these filing cabinets so that in a moment's time they may be had to any of the thousands of documents kept on file in the clerk's office and relating to the court records of Jackson county for the past 50 years.

REAR ADMIRAL SPERRY HAULS DOWN HIS FLAG

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Rear Admiral Sperry, who brought home the big battleship fleet, was relieved today from command at his own request made on the 2nd of March, hauled down his flag today. Rear-Admiral Schroeder was appointed to succeed him. It is understood that after Rear-Admiral Schroeder has held the place for a brief time, Rear-Admiral Richard Wainwright, now in command of the second division of the fleet, will assume command, his post-receiver going to some position not yet selected for him. Rear-Admiral Sperry will go on the joint Army and Navy War college board and may also have an assignment with the waterways commission. He is familiar with the duties of the war college, having once been its president, and the work will be pleasing to him, as will the association there with Rear-Admiral Merrill. He was offered the presidency, but declined, indicating his preference for subordinate duty there.

LOSS OF MEMORY IS RESULT OF EATING WILD PARSNIPS

RENO, Nev., March 11.—Pietro Ravich, the Italian who was poisoned by eating wild parsnips and nearly died Saturday afternoon, has now entirely recovered from the direct effects of the poison, but has lost all memory of the past. Saturday evening he was directed to the Columbus hotel on Virginia street, where he was met by his employer, but he failed to recognize him. He was unable to state his own name and could not remember a thing of his past life. Although he had boarded in the hotel for months, he did not recognize the place. After he had been told his own name he remembered that and also remembered his age, but nothing more. The physicians are unable to account for this lapse of memory.

ANOTHER CONFERENCE FOR PEACE IN CENTRAL AMERICA

MEXICO CITY, March 11.—According to private advices, President Zeolaya of Nicaragua has called another conference between his own country, Honduras, Guatemala and Salvador and Costa Rica, with the view to arranging permanent peace for Central America. The conference is to be held on one of the warships of the American Pacific squadron now at Amapala. No official advices of such conference have been received.

Cobalt Will Yield \$10,000,000.

COBALT, Ont., March 11.—The silver output of Cobalt for the present year, according to conservative estimates made by the foremost mining men of the camp will be at least double that of 1908, which was 27,472 tons, valued at \$9,500,000. It is figured that the concentration of the low grade ores by the local mills will bring the silver average to the ton sent out to a higher mark than that of last year, so that the output should show a gross value of something like \$19,000,000.

ASIATIC SQUADRON ON EXTENSIVE CRUISE

MANILA, P. I., March 11.—The Asiatic squadron, commanded by Rear Admiral Giles B. Harber, and consisting of the cruisers, Charleston, Cleveland, Galveston, Denver and Chattanooga, will cruise for several months in northern waters. The ships will visit every important port in the north during its cruise, including Hongkong and Vladivostok and will later spend a month in Japanese waters.

CANNON FACING FIGHT OF HIS OFFICIAL CAREER

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Every congressman is being subjected to pressure to join the insurgent movement to defeat Cannon for speaker, or, if that is found impossible, to "flip his speaker wings" by curtailing his powers. Both of the Oregon representatives, in the absence of definite expressions, are counted to support Cannon against the insurgents.

Meanwhile, a reception, ostensibly to enable new members to meet the speaker and the older members of the house, is announced for Friday. The insurgents say the real object is to make sure of co-operation by the new members in defeating Cannon. The insurgents will have a conference before the republican caucus meets Saturday. One of the insurgent leaders announced that the plan for obtaining changes in the rules includes a deadlock on the election of the speaker. Other insurgents, however, declare there will be no fight against Cannon, but their efforts will be concentrated on a plan to vote down the motion for the usual previous question on the motion to adopt the rules of the sixtieth congress.

RAILROAD EXPECTED TO CHECK NEW SHIP LINE.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—Bates & Chesbrough are receiving many inquiries of freight for the proposed independent steamship line. One shipper guaranteed to furnish the line with 75,000 tons of freight annually, which is nearly equal to the eastbound business of the Pacific Mail last year. If these offers continue to come in the firm expresses the opinion that the line will be a success. Opposition, however, is expected from the railroads in the way of an increase in commodity rates between producing points in the state and this port for water shipment. These rates were made low for the purpose of concentrating products here for shipment to eastern points by rail, and traffic officials of the railroad contend that it will be but fair on the part of the shippers to avail themselves of these rates for the purpose of water shipment.

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS

Miss Abbott returned from Corvallis Tuesday, where she has been attending the Oregon agricultural college. Mrs. Jesse Applegate spent a few hours in Medford Tuesday afternoon. Fred Armstrong and James Davis of Forest Creek were trading with our merchants the first of the week. Miss Cora Basse was a Medford visitor Tuesday, as was also Miss Josephine Hoff. George Lance, Sr., came up from Gold Hill on business Tuesday evening. Mrs. Charles DeLin of Medford visited with Jacksonville friends Tuesday. J. P. Wells, school superintendent, has returned from a brief trip to Grants Pass.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Frank H. Fitek to Matthew Thomson, lot 4, block 21, Summit addition to Ashland, \$400. Charles E. McLean to Henry Shaffer, property in Phoenix, 300. W. B. Mosher to J. J. Bay, land in D. I. 432, township 38, range 1, E. 10, 10. Edgar S. Hafer to E. C. Irons, land, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, block 1, Oak Park addition to Medford. William F. Dimeson to J. M. Dunham, 50 acres in section 34, township 35, range 3 W., 300.

SLEEPING GIRL ROUSED BY ELECTRIC CURRENT

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A battery was attached to her skin and then to her spine. The current was turned partly on and the girl squirmed. Dr. Gately suddenly turned on the current full strength and the girl cried "Wow, wow, wow!" and straightened up in bed. The current was turned on again and she jumped from the bed and stood on the floor. When Clara first recovered consciousness she told Dr. Gately he was no gentleman to awaken her so rudely. The medical fraternity is of the opinion that she will not have a similar sleep again or at least for some time.

TALENT TALES TERSELY TOLD.

Mrs. J. E. Roberts went to Ashland last Sunday. L. Hughes and wife were North Talout visitors one day this week. Talent is now lighted up with electricity, and the business houses look all the same city. C. W. Walters has more lights than any other establishment in town. V. A. Dunlap of Talent was a Medical visitor Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Meriam Hartley of North Talent was a Medford business caller Saturday.

Joshua Patterson of North Talent was at the county seat one day last week. James Helms, who has been spending the winter in El Centro with his daughter, Mrs. M. L. Pellett, will return to his home in Talent soon. The drying up of the roads and the good weather of the last few days has tempted two Talent automobilists to get out their cars and take a spin. We are sorry to announce that we have just our local paper, the Talent Herald, but it seems that the talent derived from the paper was not enough to justify our effort to keep a paper running here. Several new dwellings are under contemplation in our little town. Spraying in the Bear Creek orchard commenced in good earnest this week. The wet weather has greatly delayed this work, as it was almost impossible to get out to the ground while wet. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McChain, who have been stopping in North Talent, left Tuesday morning for Myrtle Creek and will look for a location there or at Eugene.

WEST AND LA SALLE MEET IN EUGENE

EUGENE, March 11.—W. H. West, the grappler of Medford, is here and in fine physical fettle for his struggle on the mat with Joe LaSalle. Moreover, the former grappler has only a limited time to remain in the city, hence the necessity of arranging for an early match between the two grapplers. West lost to Joe in their previous bout, but advances a good reason for his defeat. He had secured two falls out of five on Joe when the latter lacerated West's sore ribs and the final three bouts went to LaSalle. At the rate West feels confident enough in the outcome of the next match to risk the whole purse in his anxiety to look up with Joe for a return match. Let it be understood that the winner of the West-LaSalle bout will receive the entire amount of the wrestlers' end of the purse.

END OF POWER TRUST IS FAR OFF

NEW YORK, March 11.—The hearing in the government suit against the alleged power trust has been resumed in this city to take the testimony of one of the witnesses who was absent from the previous hearing. The testimony of the witnesses who was absent from the prosecution, The government has been 14 months in presenting its side of the case. It will probably take fully as long for the defense to put its testimony, so that it may be a year or two before a decision is reached in the famous case.

600 ACRES IN RICHMOND PURCHASED FOR RAILROAD

OAKLAND, March 11.—A deal was consummated this morning for the purchase of 600 acres of land three miles from Point Richmond, which is said to be the prospective terminal of a new railroad. The road, which is said to have the backing of the Guggenheim interests, is to tap a new coal deposit which has been discovered in the neighborhood of Bel river in the northern part of this state. This comes as a distinct surprise to coal manufacturers who had about despaired of finding any bituminous fuel in California.

SAVES LIFE OF TOT, BUT LOSES HIS OWN

NEW YORK, March 11.—John Vant, a truck driver, today sacrificed his life to save a 6-year-old boy, who darted in front of the horses in East Twenty-second street. In an endeavor to turn the team aside Vant was thrown from his seat, falling under the wheels of his truck and being crushed. He died two hours later in Bellevue hospital.

Circuit Court News.

State of Oregon vs. Charles and Norman Walsworth; appeal taken to the supreme court. In the matter of the assignment of T. J. Kenney, insolvent; first report of assignee filed.

RESOLUTION FOR SPECIAL ELECTION.

Be it Resolved, By the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, the mayor approving, That there be and hereby is called a special election in said city for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said city for their approval or rejection a certain ordinance entitled "An ordinance granting to the Citizens' Telephone company its associates, their executors, administrators or assigns, the right to construct, erect, maintain and operate in the city of Medford, county of Jackson, state of Oregon, and in the streets, alleys, avenues and thoroughfares thereof, subject to the approval of the city council, wires, conductors and other appliances for the transmission of electricity for telephone telegraph and messenger service, for the purpose of carrying on a telephone, telegraph and messenger business in said city and such other matters as may be lawfully brought up at said election. That said election be held upon the 19th day of March, 1909, between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. of said day. That the city recorder of the city of Medford is hereby directed to give notice of said election as by the charter required in case of annual elections in said city. The following are hereby designated and appointed as the polling places and the judges and clerks of said election: First ward—Polling place, room 7, Commercial club; judge, W. H. French; judges and clerks, Chas. W. Davis, A. Hubbard. Second ward—Polling place, Hotel Nash sample room; judge, John S. Orth; judges and clerks, Wm. Ulrich, H. H. Barker. Third ward—Polling place, city hall; judge, R. L. Schermerhorn; judges and clerks, Scott V. Davis, H. A. Thieroff. The foregoing resolution was passed by the city council February 15th, 1909, by the following vote, to-wit: Welch, Mayor, Democrat and Mayor Ordain yes. Approved February 18, 1909. W. H. CANON, Mayor. Attest: BENJ. M. COLLINS, City Recorder.

Medford Time Table

Southern Pacific Railway. Northbound: No. 10 Oregon Express, 5:24 p.m.; No. 14 Portland Express, 9:49 a.m. Southbound: No. 15 California Express, 10:35 a.m.; No. 13 San Francisco Exp., 3:20 p.m.; No. 225 From Grants Pass, 9:15 p.m.; No. 225 For Ashland, 10:15 p.m. ROGUE RIVER VALLEY RAILWAY: No. 2 Leaves Medford, 10:45 a.m.; No. 4 Leaves Medford, 5:35 p.m.; Motor Leaves Medford, 2:00 p.m.; Motor Leaves Medford, 9:00 p.m.; No. 1 Leaves Jacksonville, 9:00 a.m.; No. 3 Leaves Jacksonville, 3:30 p.m.; Motor Leaves Jacksonville, 1:30 p.m.; Motor Leaves Jacksonville, 7:30 p.m.

MAIL CLOSURE

A. M. P. M. Northbound 9:19 4:54 Southbound 10:05 2:50 Eagle Point 7:20 2:80 Jacksonville 10:20 5:80

Husbands to Burn. The elderly spinster in the rear of the drawing room car had no more than settled in her seat when her attention was attracted to a woman a little farther front who was garbed in the deepest mourning. As Miss Spinster adjusted her nose grabber glasses for a better inspection of the one in widow's weeds she saw the conductor lean over and converse with her earnestly for several minutes. When the conductor got back to her seat taking the passenger's tickets Miss Spinster was consumed with curiosity about the woman in mourning. "Conductor," she asked in her sweetest tones, "what's the trouble with the lady up there in widow's weeds?" "Oh, that's Mrs. Gettem!" replied the obliging conductor. "She's just taking her third husband out to a crematory." "Oh, how dreadful!" exclaimed Miss Spinster. And then in a faraway voice she added: "And just think of it! Here I am past fifty and never had a husband in my life, while that woman up there has them to burn!"—New York Times.

Strong Monosyllables.

Instructors in the art of literary composition usually condemn a string of monosyllables, but in the well known hymn "Lead, Kindly Light," written by a master of the English language, you may count thirty consecutive words of one syllable only. They offend neither the eye nor the ear. Milton often uses a series of monosyllables. In the second book of "Paradise Lost" we have: The fiend O'er bog or steep, through strait, rough, dense or rare, With head, hands, wings or feet pursues his way And swims or sinks or wades or creeps or flies. Such lines are not uncommon in the book: Rocks, caves, lakes, fens, bogs, dens and shades of death. And again: Of neither sea nor shore nor air nor fire—London Notes and Queries.

Courtesy in Ireland.

An Irish boy marries when he has a rid house and an Irish girl just when she pleases. Sometimes she so pleases while yet her years are few; at other times she is content to wait upon widom. In the latter case, of course, she makes a wise choice, but in the former almost always a lucky one, for luck is the guardian angel of the Irish. "You're too young to marry yet, Mary," the mother said when Mary pleaded that she should grant Laurence O'Mahony a particular boon. "If you only have patience, mother, I'll cure myself of that fault," was Mary's reply. "And she's never been used to work, Laurence," the mother said to the suitor discouragingly. "If you only have patience, ma'am," was Laurence's reply to this, "I'll cure her of that fault." And he did too.—Senatus MacManus in Lippincott's.

Laws catch flies and let hornets go free.—Aeschylus.

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