

SHORT TERM ON TAP AT JOSEPHINE

No Important Cases to Come Up This Time in Josephine County.

(Oregon Observer.)

The September term of the circuit court convened in this city on Monday morning, with Judge H. K. Hanna presiding. It is not expected that this will be a very long term of court, as there are no important cases to come up and many of the minor cases were settled out of court during the vacation. There are no important criminal cases and in some of the minor ones the parties have pleaded guilty and received their sentences.

A grand jury was drawn as follows: G. E. Howland, foreman; M. Andrews, Charles Agee, J. T. Robertson, Frank Dukes, J. M. Childs, with O. S. Goodnow as bailiff.

The proceedings of court up to this morning are as follows:

State vs. Harry Hawkins; dismissed on motion of the prosecuting attorney. Hawkins is a young man and was charged with carrying concealed weapons.

State vs. Rufus Reed; pleaded guilty to carrying concealed weapons and was fined \$25 and costs.

First National bank vs. W. H. Baell and Ella Baell; settled out of court and dismissed.

James Davis vs. John Harvey; settled out of court and dismissed.

Weather & Thompson vs. Charles E. Short; dismissed upon stipulation of parties.

William M. Crow vs. H. E. Gale et al.; settled out of court and case dismissed.

Southern Oregon Supply company vs. Frank Vaughn; dismissed upon motion of plaintiff and attachment released.

T. K. Anderson vs. Oregon Mining company; confirmation of sale.

Application of Margaret Tufts to register title; order referring cause to J. E. Hair as examiner.

State vs. Henry Triplett; charged with carrying concealed weapons; pleaded guilty and was fined \$15 and costs.

State vs. Edward Johnson. This is the case of the negro cook on a Southern Pacific diner who threw a chunk of coal, hitting a son of W. H. Kenney on the head and side. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 and costs. He did not have the fifty and was remanded to jail, but he thinks that he can get the railroad company to advance him the money and gain his liberty.

TALENT TALES.

The new addition to our school-house is about completed, the work being done by E. O. Pease.

The old Valley hotel will be renovated. Lumber is being hauled for that purpose.

The fine residence of Andy Weidner is fast nearing completion. It will be of modern style, with every convenience. The work is being done by Edson Pease.

Owing to the absence of your correspondent, we have been away attending the fair, items from Talent have not been sent in.

Mrs. George McClain has gone to Myrtle Creek to visit her father, who has been quite ill.

Mrs. C. Carey and her daughter, Mrs. E. O. Pease, were Talent visitors last Monday afternoon.

Miss Clara Allen of North Talent left September 20 for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, accompanied by her brother, Walter.

Mrs. W. H. Dennett of Rose Hill, Kan., is visiting with her niece, Mrs. Thomas Bell of Talent. She is accompanied by Mrs. Bell's sister, Miss Minnie Sloper, who will return with her aunt to the east.

John Roberts and family of North Talent have gone east by way of Seattle. They spent several days at the fair and will go on to Chicago. They will visit at different cities in Missouri, returning by the southern route. Stopovers will be made at all places of interest, both going and returning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Carey have returned from a three weeks' visit at Seattle and other northern points. They say they enjoyed the exposition

very much, but think that it is a fact much to be deplored that Jackson county did not put up a better exhibit, as it was surely the time and place to advertise this valley. Mr. and Mrs. Carey visited all points of interest in the cities of Seattle, Tacoma, Portland and Salem, stopping off at all of these cities. Lastly they spent a few days in Roseburg. While there they had a talk with Judge Folton, who had just returned from Medford. The judge said: "Medford is the biggest little town on the coast. I like their spirit."

PROTECTION INCREASED, AND SO IS FREIGHT RATE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Plea for the poor lemongrowers of California during the tariff discussion in congress resulted in an increase of the duty on that fruit of 50 cents a hundred pounds, this being deemed necessary to equalize the cost of production at home and abroad, including delivery at the Atlantic seaboard, and a fair profit for the American producer. Now it appears that the poor lemon grower is to get but 35 cents of the increased protection, the trans-continental railroads having raised the freight rate for lemons 15 cents a hundred.

O'BRIEN'S PRIVATE CAR WITH TAFT SPECIAL

General Manager O'Brien of the Harriman lines has arranged to have his private car attached to the Taft special when it leaves Portland over the Southern Pacific next Sunday evening and he, Charles S. Fee of San Francisco and William McMarry will go from Portland to Ashland with the Taft train. There will be no pilot engine to go ahead of the president's special, that old time precaution being regarded as unnecessary now.

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MORTALITY OF GOVERNORS IS HEAVY THIS YEAR

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 30.—The recent mortality of governors of states has been striking. Within a year Governors John A. Johnson of Minnesota, George L. Lilley of Connecticut, Samuel G. Cosgrove of Washington and John Sparks of Nevada has passed away. This is certainly an extraordinary number of gubernatorial deaths.

Governors Cosgrove and Lilley had been in office only a short time when the summons that no man may ignore or evade came to them. Both were inaugurated in January, and Governor Cosgrove died in March and Governor Lilley in April.

Of the chief magistrates who have died within a year Governors Johnson and Lilley had national reputations. Governor Johnson's prominence as a national figure was mainly attained during his service in the executive chair, while Governor Lilley's was achieved while he was in congress and battling with the submarine forces. Governor Sparks occupied the federal limelight for a short time last year as the result of some breezy correspondence with President Roosevelt with reference to the miners' strike at Goldfield.

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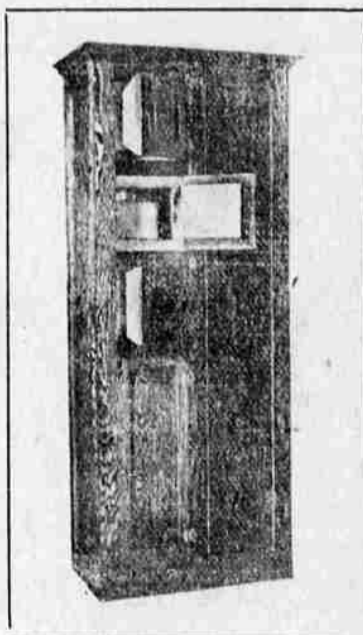
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