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With the water bonds sold and the council considering bids for the construction of reservoir, laying pipe lines, etc., it may truthfully be said that Jacksonville will soon be able to boast of as good a water system as any city of its size in the state. Jacksonville citizens have long felt the need of an adequate water supply and to that end the members of the city council have labored diligently. While there has been some slight complaint at seemingly unnecessary delay, it is to the best interests of the city to "make haste slowly" and be certain that the undertaking is upon a solid, substantial basis. An unflinching water supply is the one thing needed to make our city the choicest residential site in Southern Oregon and with the system completed, we may safely look for a material increase in population.

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**THE COURT HOUSE**

**Items of Interest to Jackson County**

**Tax Payers**

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

O. C. Beyer and Goldie M. Spidel.  
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Julian P. Neville and Hazel F. Canney.  
A. E. Albright and S. Ellen Inlow.  
William A. Leet and Eileen Foster.  
Frank A. Allard and Marie L. Miller.  
John L. McIntyre and Laurissa M. Kelsey.  
Rose Applegate and Luella Burton.  
O. D. Wright and Eva Moore.  
W. H. Merriman and Alva G. Martin.

**PROBATE COURT**

In the matter of the guardianship of Ellen Taylor, an incompetent. Order for sale of real property.  
Estate of Martha J. Minnick, deceased. Final account examined and approved.  
Estate of Cecelia Songer, deceased. First Semi-annual account of administratrix filed.  
**CIRCUIT COURT**  
William H. Royse vs. Elsie R. Royse.

**Order of default.**  
Application of Kate McAndrew as executrix to register title. Permission granted to file amended complaint.  
Wm. Ulrich as Assignee vs. George E. Neuber et al. Demurrer overruled.

**NEW CASES**  
Willard E. Church vs. Mary Church. Suit for divorce. Complaint filed Vawter & Purdin, attorneys for plaintiff.  
William H. Fordney vs. Katie E. Fordney. Suit for divorce. Complaint and summons filed. Demurrer. J. A. Lemery for plaintiff, W. J. Moore for defendant.  
Mike Wooley vs. Mary Jane Wooley. Suit for divorce. Complaint filed. Affidavit for publication of summons. Colvig & Reames for plaintiff.  
Ada Carnell vs. E. G. Burgess et al. Action to recover money. Complaint filed. F. J. Newman and M. Purdin for plaintiff.

**MARRIED**

**BEYER-SPIDEL**—At the M. E. parsonage in Jacksonville, Oregon, Wednesday, Oct. 12, 1910, by Rev. Chas. H. Johnston; O. C. Beyer and Goldie M. Spidel.  
**SIMONDS-HARVEY**—At the Baptist parsonage in Medford, Oregon, Wednesday, Oct. 12, by Rev. A. A. Holmes; Robert M. Simonds and Mattie M. Harvey.  
**NEVILLE-CANNEY**—At the M. E. parsonage, Friday Oct. 14, 1910, by Rev. L. F. Belknap; Julian P. Neville and Hazel F. Canney.  
**ALBRIGHT-INLOW**—At the M. E.

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**LEET-FOSTER**—At the residence of the officiating clergyman, in Jacksonville, Oregon, Friday, Oct. 14, by Rev. Robert Ennis; William A. Leet and Eileen Foster.

**McINTYRE-KELSEY**—At the house of A. J. Stewart, Sunday, Oct. 16, 1910, by Rev. J. P. Hips; John L. McIntyre and Laurissa M. Kelsey.

**WRIGHT-MOORE**—At the M. E. parsonage in Jacksonville, Oregon, Tuesday, Oct. 18, 1910, by Rev. Chas. H. Johnston; O. D. Wright and Eva Moore.

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**COUNTY CONVENTION**

Of school officers held at Medford, Monday.

Convention met at the call of the county school superintendent, in Medford, October 17.

Number of delegates present, 48. T. H. Simpson of Ashland made temporary secretary.

Permanent organization effected by election of the following officers: Dr. R. C. Kelsey of Gold Hill, president; J. H. Cachran of Medford, vice-president; Oelborn Beeson of Talent, secretary-treasurer.

Name of organization to be "School Officers Association for Jackson County Oregon".

President authorized to appoint a committee to draft and submit constitution and by-laws for consideration of next meeting.

Next meeting to be held in Medford in connection with next annual teachers institute, in October, 1911. Will work for attendance of 200 delegates at that meeting.

Discussion of county high school fund led by Mr. T. R. Alderman of the University of Oregon. On motion of J. P. Dodge the convention unanimously indorsed the county high school fund and ordered the committee of that measure to proceed with a publicity campaign.

After a discussion the convention expressed itself as being unanimously in favor of a better system of rural school supervision, and recommended that the legislature of Oregon enact such measures as will provide a district supervisor for every twenty schools.

The question of normal schools and the training of teachers was discussed and the following resolution adopted without dissenting vote: Realizing the importance of well trained teachers for all our schools, both city and country, and recognizing the state normal schools as the best agencies for the training of teachers; and believing that to train the required number of teachers so that it will be possible for every school to obtain a normal trained teacher, that the state normal schools must be so located that they are accessible to those desiring such training.

Be it therefore resolved, that this convention of the directors of the common schools of Jackson county, Oregon endorse and approve the measure now before the people of the state to permanently establish and maintain the state normal schools at Ashland, Monmouth, and Weaton.

Ordered that the officers of the association together with the county school superintendent be a standing committee for the purpose of securing a better system of purchasing school furniture and supplies, said committee to ask different wholesale houses to submit samples and to issue a circular letter to the various school boards of the county standardizing a line of furniture and supplies.

Other topics discussed were school sanitation, employment of teachers and teachers' salaries, and school house building.

**KETCHEL'S MURDERER**

**Captured near Niangua, Mo. early Monday morning**

Springfield, Missouri, October 17.—Walter A. Hurtz, who shot and killed Stanley Ketchel, was captured at the home of Thomas Haggard, one mile from Niangua, Mo. Hurtz was taken to the Webster county jail at Marshfield, where he is being closely guarded.

After being placed in his cell the prisoner made a confession in which he declared he shot Ketchel in self-defence. He said he ordered the prizefighter to throw up his hands and fired when Ketchel refused to obey.

Late Sunday night, overcome with hunger and fatigue, Hurtz reached the home of Thomas Haggard, where he applied for a place to sleep and something to eat. He was given food and a bed. At that time Haggard had not heard of the shooting. Later he learned of the affair and also received a description of the slayer. For several hours, while Hurtz was sleeping, Haggard stood guard with a shotgun.

Shortly after 4 o'clock Sunday morning Haggard secured the services of three neighbors and they awakened Hurtz at the point of a gun. They forced the man to roll up his sleeves and, finding a tattoo mark there, accused him of having killed Ketchel. The man then broke down and admitted the shooting. Later he was turned over to officers and taken to Marshfield.

**For Chapped Skin.**

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**Damages Awarded Government**

In action for fire trespass on the Black Hills National Forest brought by the United States against the Missouri River and Northwestern Railroad, the jury has awarded damages to the Government not only for the loss of merchantable timber but also for the destruction of unmerchantable young growth.

This is regarded by Government officials as establishing a very important precedent. So far as is known at the U. S. Department of Agriculture, it is the first time that any court has recognized what foresters call the "expectation value" of young growth as furnishing a basis for the award of damages. The difficulty in the way of such an award in the past has been that there was no way to prove to the satisfaction of the courts the money value of the loss suffered.

The award in the South Dakota case followed the presentation of evidence as to the cost of work in reforesting which the Government is actually doing in the Black Hills.

**Address in U. S. Hall.**

Rev. Dr. Wm. A. Wasson, Rector of Grace Episcopal Church, Riverhead, Long Island, one of the country's most enthusiastic anti-prohibitionists will speak in this city at the United States Hotel Hall, on Wednesday, October 26th.

Dr. Wasson will take as his subject "Prohibition propaganda is anti-Christian and contrary to Scripture". He is supporting and urging the passage of Initiative Bill No. 328 which will give to every city and town the power to license, regulate, control, or to suppress or prohibit, the sale of intoxicating liquors within a municipality, and which also embodies the present local option law. He is a good speaker a man with a clear head and judgment and one who has, by study and preparation, put himself in good trim for good work.

**Card of Thanks**

The members of the family of the late Mrs. Minerva Armstrong wish to return hearty thanks to their friends and sympathizers of Jacksonville in their late affliction.

**Institute at Grants Pass**

Teacher's Institute was held at Grants Pass on Oct. 12-13-14. Among some of the speakers were Curtis Merriman, Cheney Normal of state of Washington, J. H. Ackerman, State Supt. of Public Instruction, L. R. Alderman of U. of O., E. D. Ressler, Oregon Agricultural College. In addition to these, discussions were led by some of the more prominent teachers of Josephine and Jackson counties.

On Thursday the Institute was favored with an address by B. F. Mulkey.

The music during the Institute was in charge of Miss Ethel Chapman, who proved herself an able leader. All speakers and instructors urged upon the teachers the great importance

of character and the part school training had in its development.

The different departments were all ably handled and every one of the teachers voted this the best institute ever.

Among the teachers who attended the institute were: Nelle Palmer, Alice A. Blackford, George O. Henry, J. Percy Wells, Ella A. Parks, Isabelle A. Collins, Nellie Collins, Mrs. H. Crouch, Mrs. M. Peter, Wm. M. Stine, Nell E. Callahan, Evelyn Merrill, Mina Marzess Bertha B. Smith, Amy Davis.

**Formidable Ballot**

Without any county officers or precinct initiative measures attached, the state ballot for the November elections will be exactly six feet long. The ballot was lately forwarded from the hands of the state printer for distribution and certification to the various county clerks.

In many of the counties the ballot probably will go to eight feet at least, and it is believed that the ballot in Multnomah county will be fully nine feet long. In many precincts and counties there will be local initiative measures tending to swell the length of the ballot considerably.

The initiative and referendum which allowed voters to place measures before the people for decision, is responsible for the unusual length of the ballots.

It is hoped to confine the limits of Jackson county's ballot to more modest proportions, but it will, nevertheless, be large enough for all practicable purposes.—Ex.

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**Photography.**  
Photography was discovered in this way: Daguerre was lying on a couch in his attic abode and saw a sunbeam fall upon a spot in the darkened room. He was startled to see the objects on the street vividly portrayed in all their colors—in fact, a panorama of the incidents outside. He studied the subject, and his search in the mystery was the beginning of all that is beautiful in photography today.

**Lincoln's Fees.**  
As a rule, Abraham Lincoln's fees were less than those of other lawyers of his circuit. Justice Davis once remonstrated with him and insisted that he was doing a grave injustice to his associates at the bar by charging so little for his services. From 1850 to 1860 his income varied from \$2,000 to \$3,000, and even when he was recognized as one of the ablest lawyers of the state his fee book frequently shows charges of \$3.50 and \$1 for advice, although he never went into court for less than \$10. During that period he was at the height of his power and popularity, and lawyers of less standing and talent charged several times those amounts.—"The True Abraham Lincoln."

**Chinese Barbers Don't Use Lather.**  
"One of the chief trials of the average man is the way his razor pulls when he proceeds to erase the beard from his face," remarked a traveler. "Some years ago I was in China, and I noticed that the cunning barbers of that country, instead of putting lather on the faces of their customers, used a number of very hot towels. I went through the experience and became a convert to the Chinese system. To this day when I go to shave, in lieu of soap, I steam my face with hot water and find that this method takes all the wiriness out of the whiskers far better than lather, so that if the blade is reasonably sharp you can shave without any torture incurred in the 'pulling' process."—Baltimore American.

**MODEST VICTOR HUGO.**

**The Great Master Thought No Honor Too Great For Himself.**

It was Theophile Gautier who said something to the effect that if he thought that one line of the great master, Victor Hugo, was bad he would not acknowledge it to himself if he were alone at the bottom of a dark well. On another occasion Gautier spoke of Victor Hugo as "a new Moses fresh from Sinai, charged to deliver the tablets of the law." Decidedly, Victor Hugo was a man who knew how to cast a spell upon those about him. For example, look at the following picture drawn in the "Souvenir sur Turgenieff."

"One evening Hugo's admirers assembled in his drawing room, were competing with one another in the eulogy of his genius, and the idea was thrown out, that the street in which he lived ought to bear his name. Some one suggested that the street was too small to be worthy of so great a poet, and the honor of bearing his name ought to be assigned to some more important thoroughfare. Then they proceeded to enumerate the most popular quarters of Paris, in an ascending scale, until one man exclaimed with enthusiasm that it would be an honor for the city of Paris itself to be renamed after the man of genius. Hugo, leaning against the mantelpiece, listened complacently to those flatterers out-bidding each other. Then, with an air of one engaged in deep thought, he turned to a young man and said to him in his grand style, 'Even that will come, my friends—even that will come!'—Bookman.

**THE OVARINAS.**

**Picturesque Barefooted Fish Hawkers of Portugal.**

The ovarinas are perhaps the most interesting people in Portugal. They are probably the lineal descendants of the original inhabitants of the land, and now come from a small place called Murtosa (Estarreja), not far from Oporto. As the termination indicates, the ovarinas are the women of these people.

Both old and young, for even young children are thus employed, are exceedingly active and energetic. They go about barefoot, wearing a peculiar costume, and carrying huge baskets of a peculiar shape on their heads. They travel many miles a day and penetrate into every corner of the city, crying their wares in a loud, unmusical shout. They mount even to the sixth floors and bargain with buyers. They go barefoot not because of their poverty, many of them possessing expensive gold ornaments, but because they can thus more easily cover the many miles they run during the day. Attempts have been made to do away with this method of selling fish, but they have all failed. The customers like to deal with these fish girls and can purchase from them very small amounts. Fish is not purchased by weight, but by the fish or part of fish. The price averages 12 to 15 cents per pound. There are not less than 2,000 ovarinas engaged in selling fish in Lisbon.—Consular Report.

**When He Didn't Stutter.**

A confirmed stammerer went into a restaurant and met a few casual acquaintances, who at once commenced chaffing him most unmercifully respecting the impediment in his speech. At last one of them, a pert little fellow who had been making himself rather conspicuous by his remarks, said, "Well, old man, I'll bet supper round you can't order them without stammering." "D-d-d-done," says Brown, and, to the astonishment of the company and the discomfort of his challenger (all of whom were unaware of his being, as is often the case with stammerers, a first class singer), he beckoned the waiter and sang the order without the slightest hitch, then, turning round to his tormentor, said, "N-n-n-now, y-y-y-you c-c-c-can p-p-p-pay."—Argonaut.

**The Start of an Author.**

Soon after "Treasure Island" had appeared and attracted public attention to Robert Louis Stevenson, two gentlemen were traveling up to London from Norfolk. One of them was reading "Treasure Island." Presently, having finished the book, he dropped it into his traveling bag, remarking: "Well, I think I could myself write a better child's story than that." The other, who, by the way, was his brother, urged him to try. Six weeks afterward the former handed to the latter a complete tale in manuscript. It was "King Solomon's Mines," the first novel that made a reputation for Mr. Rider Haggard.

**The Phenological Test.**

A distinguished phenologist while dining at a hotel stated at the table that he had formed an opinion of the character of each one present. An Irishman said that he would propound a question and that if it was truthfully answered he would forever believe in phenology. The phenologist said he was satisfied and told him to proceed. "Thin," said the Irishman, "will yez be after tellin' me am I married or single?"—London Telegraph.

**Sweet.**

"I think your wife has such a sweet voice."  
"So do I. She gets \$1,200 a year for spilling part of it in a church choir."—Boston Transcript.

**A Possible Exception.**

Wife—Isn't it a fact, dear, that handsome men are proverbially disagreeable? Husband—Well, I don't know. I always try to be pleasant.