



AUDITING COUNTY BOOKS

Work to be taken up first by the County Clerk's Office by special request.

Work upon the auditing of the county's books began Wednesday noon. At the regular meeting of the county court a contract submitted by J. H. Wilson, expert accountant of Corvallis, was accepted by the county court, and as the contract called for work to begin immediately Mr. Wilson crossed the hall, took off his coat, rolled up his sleeves and began with the key volume County Clerk Coleman's office. Every officer of the county will have his books audited before the contract is complete, which will take somewhere between two and three months. County Clerk Coleman, by special request, has the first opportunity to have his books checked up. Following his office comes the offices of the recorder, sheriff and treasurer in order. The work will cost the county \$700 and will cover the books since the last accounting which was held up to and including July 6, 1908, until December 31, 1911.

Talent Tales.

G. W. Ayer was a Medford visitor Saturday afternoon. E. Roe and wife visited friends in this place Wednesday.

Archibald Murray and Peter Vander Sluis were at Medford a short time Wednesday.

Charles Tryer and E. M. Mahners attended the civil service examination at Ashland Wednesday. There were three applicants only.

James Kane, a former resident of this place who has been living at Los Angeles for some time, returned to Talent last week and will make this place his permanent abode.

Graphite Made From Coal.

Graphite, the commonest use of which is seen in the "lead" pencil is almost pure carbon. This mineral is therefore only a step removed from coal and in fact some of the natural graphite deposits are found in coal beds where the intrusion of masses of intensely liquefied igneous rock has metamorphosed the coal, thus forming graphite. An example of this natural manufacture of graphite out of coal is described in one of the reports of the United States Geological

Survey on the Ranton coal field of New Mexico. On the other hand, large quantities of high-grade graphite are artificially manufactured direct from ordinary coal.

In making lead pencils the graphite is mixed with a clay of fine grain and the greater the proportion of the clay constituent the harder the pencil. Exceedingly soft pencils with large leads contain but little clay.

Claims For Disabilities.

District Forester Geo. H. Cecil has just received information that March 31, 1912 has been set by the Department of Agriculture as the latest date on which claims under the General Deficiency Bill approved March 4, 1911, can be presented for casualties and disabilities suffered by temporary employees while fighting fire on the National Forests prior to December 1, 1910.

Mr. Cecil believes that all claims originating in Oregon and Washington properly payable under this Act have already been presented, but in case there are any still outstanding Forest Supervisors in charge of the Forest where the accident occurred.

Electric Sparks

By predicting cold weather right along every day the forecaster has attained a high percentage of accuracy in his guesses.

Those who insist on having their daily horror sheet need only read the news from China.

Secretary of war, Stimson bemoans the fact that rifle shooting as a sport is dying out in this country. However, the careless handling of guns that are not loaded is still one of our great national pastimes.

Wall Street has engaged Henry Watterson and Col. Harvey, of Harpers Weekly to put Woodrow Wilson's boom in cold storage. The "Street" is going to play another favorite that it likes better.

Really now Russia would have shown better manners by delaying a little in marking off her portion of the Chinese Empire.

We trust that the guards who are protecting Gene Foss of Mass. from assassination will accompany his boom to Baltimore.

It looked as if Col. Harvey had walked up to the "Cocked Hat" fate originally contemplated for Mr. Bryan.

Autoists frankly admit that good roads would make enough difference in tire expense to warrant generous contribution to highway improvements

President Taft is suffering from a cold, but shows no inclination to shirk the chance that a president takes on inauguration weather.

Never mind the cold, somewhere, somebody is editing spring catalogues and spring poetry.

If Congressman Sulzberger recognized the republic of China, it's more than the republic of China has been able to do just yet.

The manner in which Andrew Carnegie enjoyed himself at an investigating committee session may encourage other multi-millionaires to accept invitations.

Official New York could undertake to welcome George with a dubar. But it might show him a corking good time at a chowder party.

The only way Theodore Roosevelt could convince some of his friends that he does not want a nomination would be to make another hunting trip to Africa.

Considering the experience of "Poor Lo" perhaps those Eskimos reported by Stofanson as never having seen a white man are not unfortunate, after all.

Notice to Wood

Contractors and to Whom it May Concern

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon will receive sealed bids for the furnishing of seventy five (75) cords of wood, the same to be cut from green red fir timber and to be all body wood four feet in length to be tiered at the Court House, eight feet in height, the said wood to be delivered and ready for receiving by the County Court on or before the 1st day of September, A. D. 1912.

And the party or parties to whom said contract is let, shall at the time said contract is signed enter into a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$250.00 for the faithful performance of said contract, said bond to be approved by the Court and the Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids filed, all bids to be filed with the County Clerk on or before the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1912.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1912. By Order of the County Court. Attest W. R. Coleman, County Clerk.

Go to Thompson's for Post Cards.

For the very best in cigars and tobacco C. Shaw.

MINERS NOTICE-Notice of Location both Quartz and Placer, for sale at this office, JACKSONVILLE POST.

PORTLAND LETTER

State Wide Interest Shown in Country Life Education.

Portland, Or., Feb. 13, (Special)—Reports from various points in the state indicate that the Country Life Education Week movement, as outlined by State Superintendent Alderman and Oregon Development League, is being observed very generally and is arousing much enthusiasm.

The Salem Commercial Club celebrated with a farmers' dinner at the Hotel Marion on Thursday. The entire afternoon was given up to addresses and discussion by members of the Board of Trade and visiting farmers of the country. Governor West and President Kerr, of the Oregon Agricultural College were the principal speakers.

At Dayton the Commercial Club appointed Miss Harriet Starr, secretary of the Club, to organize the work with the principals and teachers of the schools and to interest the parents in the work.

At Klamath Falls the county and city superintendents of schools and members of the Commercial Club joined in a public meeting to plan for the garden competition and for giving the idea special prominence at the fair next fall.

At Adams the Commercial Club and school directors have combined to introduce agricultural and industrial contests in the schools. A premium list was arranged and supervisors for the different branches of the competition named. A public meeting was held on Thursday afternoon.

The Baker Commercial Club made the subject a special order of business at its meeting Wednesday evening.

On Friday evening of Country Life Education Week the farmers of Sherman County gave a banquet the business men of the Dalles and Portland were invited. Only Sherman County products were served at the dinner.

At Portland the committee on garden contests in the public schools arranged for two contests, one for early vegetables and one for later varieties. A special exhibition will be held in the Armory on June 15-16, the last days of the Rose Festival. One hundred prizes will be offered. A silver cup will be awarded to the school winning the first prize, and if won for three years in succession it will become the permanent property of the school. The contestants are to be divided into two classes, those over and those under 13 years of age.

At Mosier a joint meeting of the local Horticultural Society, the school officials and the Commercial Club was held on Friday evening, at which time plans for developing the Country Life idea were perfected.

At Prairie City a plan is under way to interest the county schools with the schools of the city in the movement.

Governor West, in addition to his other activities in connection with Good Roads Week, on Wednesday talked to the citizens of Portland from the vantage of dry-goods boxes on street corners. The Governor has also offered a prize of a mail-delivery wagon to the rural carrier who would send the best 250-word letter and photograph descriptive of the roads over which he travels. He also spoke before the Portland Ad Club. The Rotary Club of Portland authorized the appointment of a committee of ten to aid in securing signatures to initiative petitions.

L. C. Smith, of the executive committee of the Newport Commercial Club, walked the entire distance of 125 miles from Newport to Portland in order to ascertain the most desirable route for an automobile road between the two points.

THE COURT HOUSE

Items of Interest to Jackson County

Tax Payers

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Lewis J. Trefren and Nola Pearl Conwell.

William Gibson and Mrs. Minnie Miles.

Ernest G. Boyd and Clara M. Edson.

CIRCUIT COURT

A. P. Donohue vs Lorenzo P. Asbury et al. Order allowing motion.

Ray Blackburn vs Prospect Construction Co. Order setting time for trial.

Welborn Beeson vs Matthew Russell et al. Order of default.

Articles of Incorporation Jacksonville Brick and Tile Co. filed.

E. V. Carter, Trustee, vs Elia M. Howard et al. Order as to care of property sold on execution.

Minnie Kelly vs Leroy Kelly. Order for publication of summons.

J. G. Shelby vs A. G. Rose. Decree entered.

Julia Stinson vs H. C. Bonny et al. Order of default.

R. G. Patch vs Cascade Coal Co. Order denying motion.

E. D. Stewart vs Pleasant Creek Gold Dredging Mining Co. Order overruling demurrer and allowing 10 days in which to further plead.

Al Tate vs Chas. Tull and Lem Charley. Order sustaining motion to strike out.

Nan L. Strickfaden vs Frank Strickfaden. Order of reference.

Helen O. Dillon vs A. Louise Beacom et al. Order denying defendants motion for new trial.

Martha Jones vs Wm. M. Arthur et al. Order overruling demurrer and allowing defendants 10 days time in which to further plead.

James J. Mears vs City of Jacksonville. Order granting motion of defendant to make complaint more definite, and granting plaintiff 10 days time to further plead.

NEW CASES.

State of Oregon vs J. E. Glover Transcript from Justices court, Medford.

State of Oregon vs John McKee, Andrew Coffman and Wilbur Coffman Transcript from Justice court, Eagle Point District.

Andrew A. Soule vs J. E. Shearer. Action to recover money. Complaint filed.

Elizabeth Case vs John Ryan et al. Suit to foreclose contract. Complaint filed, summons.

W. H. Taylor vs F. L. Touville. Suit to rescind contract. Complaint filed.

Woods Lumber Co. vs Peter Young et al. Suit to foreclose lien. Complaint filed.

George Kopolos vs Julia Levenburg Suit for dissolution of partnership. Complaint filed.

PROBATE COURT

In the matter of the estate of John S. Sims deceased. Order to pay claims. Estate of Rufus Goer, deceased. Order appointing day for final settlement.

Estate of Wm. Erdman, deceased. Order appointing day for final settlement.

In the matter of the estate of Belle Hurlberger. Inventory and appraisal filed. Order appointing day for final settlement.

Estate of Laura M. Hoxie, deceased. Inventory and appraisal filed.

Estate of John Beavenue, deceased. Order appointing administrator.

Estate of Daniel Brooks, deceased. Order fixing day for final settlement.

Estate of Leven C. Allen, deceased. Order appointing administrator and fixing bond in sum of \$2200.

MARRIED

Boyd-Edson-At the court house in Jacksonville, Oregon, Monday February 12, 1912, by Judge J. R. Neil Ernest G. Boyd and Clara M. Edson. Trefren-Conwell-At the court house in Jacksonville, Oregon, Saturday, February 10, 1912, by Judge J. R. Neil; Lewis J. Trefren and Nola Pearl Conwell.

Agent Wanted

To handle best Auto in America. Exclusive in this country. Built by Old Time Line Manufacturer. Life guarantee Self Starting. Long Wheel Base. No deposit required. Prefer dealer now in business, but will consider live people who will enter business. This agency includes a complete Correspondence Sales Course. Largest discount ever offered. Deal direct with Factory. Address Sales Manager, 691 Washington St., Portland, Oregon.

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with Local Applications, as they can not reach the seat of the disease. Catarth is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarth Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarth. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, price 75 cents. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

THE MEDFORD WAY

Is to corral visitors to valley and guard against interference.

Early Monday morning Mayor Shaw received a communication from the commercial club of Eugene stating that a delegation of business men would arrive in their own car at this place Tuesday morning at 11:30 and would remain in the city until 2:30 P. M.

The letter further stated that the object of the visit was to get acquainted with the business men and representative men of this city and asked as a special favor that our mayor would see that the party was properly introduced, etc., etc.

The mayor in all good faith called upon most of the business men in the city, arranging that they go in a body to the depot and meet the train upon which the party was expected to arrive, but lo and behold! instead of the special car of the excursionists coming according to schedule, some of the so-called boosters at Medford, afraid that if the party was allowed to come here as planned they might get some ideas and impressions of the valley and country not in consonance with those which the commercial club of Medford is noted for promulgating, induced the managers of the party to leave their car at Medford, and a few of the excursionists were loaded into autos in company with some of the metropolitan boosters were driven to this city where an informal reception, presided over by a Medford man, was tendered the visitors.

After remaining here 25 minutes the party returned to Medford where the visitors would be allowed to see things as Medford sees them.

It is stated that during the stay in this place the visitors were vigilantly guarded by the Medford bunch and not allowed to converse much or come in contact with the "brush" men of this city.

Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and correct that and the headaches will disappear. For sale by all dealers.

County Treasurer's Thirty-Eighth Call.

State of Oregon, County of Jackson. Treasury Department. Jacksonville, Oregon February 17th, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that there are Funds on Hand for the redemption of all County Warrants protested from February 4th, 1910, to February 14th, 1910, both dates inclusive. Interest ceases on above called Warrants the date of First publication of this Notice, which is February 17th, 1912. JAS. M. CRONEMILLER, Treasurer of Jackson County, Oregon.

THE BEST PROOF

Jacksonville Citizens Cannot Doubt It.

Doan's Kidney Pills were used—they cured. The story was told to Jacksonville residents.

Time has strengthened the evidence. Has proven the cure permanent. The testimony is from this locality. The proof convincing.

Mrs. J. H. Baussam, Central Ave., Medford, Ore., says: "I was so bad with kidney trouble that I could not do my own housework. My back was weak and painful and in the morning when I got up, I was lame and sore. The kidney secretions were unnatural and my health steadily ran down until I was hardly able to get about. While in that condition, I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and got a box. I felt better from the time I commenced their use and it was not long until I was cured. I am in a position to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone afflicted with kidney complaint." (Statement given Sept. 14, 1907.)

Re-endorsement. When Mrs. Baussam was interviewed on October 26, 1908 she said: "My former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills still holds good. Since this remedy cured me I have no further attacks of kidney complaint and I have enjoyed good health. I do not hesitate to say that Doan's Kidney Pills are beneficial for all difficulties caused by weak kidneys."

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