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THE COURT HOUSE

Items of Interest to Jackson County

Tax Payers

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Clyde Walls and Nora Vance.
H. A. Colt and Mary Strickrott.
Archie E. Adams and Frances L. Dunten.

CIRCUIT COURT

Roy Blackburn vs. Prospect Construction Co. Action to recover money for labor performed by plaintiff. Jury trial, verdict for the plaintiff.

Carl Cobleigh vs. Prospect Construction Co. Dismissed upon stipulation of the parties.

Arthur Marshall vs. same. Same order.

Lee Waddell vs. same. Same order.
Norman L. Hawk vs. same. Same order.

The State of Oregon vs. W. J. Thomasson. Two indictments charging indecent exposure. Defendant arraigned and plead not guilty.

State of Oregon vs. J. F. Patterson and A. F. Sneider. Indictment, larceny in a building. Defendants arraigned.

Thomas Curtis Hill vs. H. M. Shaw. Order overruling demurrer.

The State of Oregon vs. M. F. Cornett. Indicted for pointing a gun at another. Defendant had heretofore plead not guilty to the charge. A jury was empaneled and defendant placed upon trial. Verdict guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and costs or undergo imprisonment in the county jail.

The State of Oregon vs. Charles Leon. Defendant was indicted for larceny in a building, and had heretofore plead not guilty. Order allowing defendant to change his former plea and enter the plea of guilty. Given an indeterminate sentence of from one to seven years in the state penitentiary. A second indictment charging this same defendant with larceny was on motion of the prosecuting attorney, dismissed.

The State of Oregon vs. S. M. Blaine. Indicted for forgery. Verdict guilty.

E. H. Porter vs. Starrett-Thompson Co. Judgment entered.

Upon the application of J. J. Prophy and W. A. Tresham, an order of court was made excusing these two from further service as jurors at the present term of court.

William O. Dickerson vs. D. Peruzzi et al. Judgment of non-suit against plaintiff entered.

A. P. Donahue vs. Charles P. Snell. Order dismissing cause.

Same vs. Lorenzo P. Ashbury et al. Same order.

The State of Oregon vs. Richard Thomasson. Indicted by the grand jury for committing larceny from the person by assault, not being armed with a dangerous weapon. The defendant having been heretofore arraigned and having plead not guilty, a jury was empaneled and defendant placed on trial. The state was represented by Prosecuting Attorney Mulkey and H. H. DeArmond, and the defendant by B. R. McCabe. After hearing the evidence, the arguments of counsel and the charge of the court, the jury after retiring for a short time returned a verdict of guilty.

H. J. McCabe vs. Thomas McAndrews. Action for damages. Verdict for the plaintiff. Judgment for costs of action.

G. W. Bow vs. W. M. Colvig. Order dismissing cause.

City of Medford vs. Lydia Spanos and Mike Spanos. Order denying motion for a new trial.

James S. Bailey vs. Victor Klein. This was an action to recover a sum of money claimed to be owing from the defendant to the plaintiff for the location of a claim on government land. The defendant filed a counter claim against the plaintiff alleging damages by reason of false representations. Jury trial. Verdict for defendant.

The State of Oregon vs. Andrew Coffman and John McKee. Indicted by the grand jury for larceny of an animal. These defendants having failed to appear an order declaring them in default and their bonds forfeited was entered.

State of Oregon vs. Andrew Coffman, John McKee and Wilbur Coffman. Indicted for larceny of an animal being called for trial and the two first named not appearing the defendant Wilbur Coffman was placed upon trial Thursday. After hearing the evidence arguments of counsel and charge of

the court the jury after being out all night were unable to agree.

PROBATE COURT

In the matter of the estate of Edward Price Vickroy, deceased. Last will and testament filed. Testimony of subscribing witnesses. Will admitted to probate.

Estate of Isaac C. Shaw deceased. Certified copy of will and certificate and proof of will filed.

Articles of incorporation of E. C. Ireland Cigar Co. filed.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Harrison Triplett, deceased. Inventory and appraisal filed.

Estate of R. K. Devenney. Order fixing day for final settlement.

Estate of Isaac C. Shaw deceased. Order appointing administrator.

In the matter of the estate of Catherine Devenney, deceased. Order of publication of notice of final settlement.

Estate of C. B. Sovern, deceased. Order settling final account.

In the matter of the estate of Daniel Brooks, deceased, order approving final account and discharging administrator.

Estate of Ben Beall, deceased. Order fixing day for final settlement.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Stewart, deceased. Order for partial distribution.

Estate of Elizabeth A. Mills, deceased. Order fixing day for final settlement.

In the matter of the estate of Emma Jane McClendon, deceased. Order appointing administrator and appraisers.

Estate of William Owings, deceased. Order confirming sale of real estate.

Estate of Rebecca Eggleston, deceased. Order approving bond of administrator.

Treated Her to a Speech.

I remember Winston Churchill as a young fellow, very much in society when he wished to be and as any cousin of a duke could be, but an infant terrible to many a hostess, leaving his manners at home when he went out to dine and apparently some place else when guests came to his mother's house. Shortly after his return from South Africa he offered to show me his interesting souvenirs of the Boer war. But when we were en tete-a-tete he became so absorbed in discussing the question of the Boer government that I found myself, to my amazement, listening to an oration of three-quarters of an hour. He turned his back upon me, striding over to a long mirror to deliver to his own reflection there, with numerous gestures and facial contortions, wheeling around at the finish to say, "It just occurred to me what a capital speech that would make in the house of commons some day." (This was before he had ever won a seat.) "I wanted to get it fixed in my mind before I forgot it."—From "Intimacies of Court and Society," by the Widow of an American Diplomat.

His Real Motive.

General F. D. Grant at a Washington birthday dinner in New York some years ago told a story about a young Boston Tory.
"This Tory," he said, "fought during the Revolution neither on one side nor on the other. He took a pleasure trip on the continent, and he didn't come back home again until the war was over. He was treated very coldly by society on his return, and this grieved his good old mother to the heart. The dear old lady tried to explain the matter one afternoon to a Boston belle.
"Naturally, as the head of the family," she said, "my son could not take part in the war. To him fell the duty, perhaps the more arduous duty, of protecting his mother and sisters and looking after the interests of the estate."
"Oh, madam," said the belle, with an icy smile, "you need not explain. I assure you I'd have done exactly as your son did—I'm such a coward!"

Thrifty Papa and His Son.

A young Scotch friend of mine of high literary reputation generally spends once a year a month with his family on the outskirts of Edinburgh. His father is a minister occupying a very enviable position. On the day of his departure my friend invariably finds on the breakfast table by the side of his plate a little paper carefully folded. It is a detailed account of the men's he has had during his visit to his father's house—in other words, his bill. But the son is as thrifty as papa and does not part with his coin before he has ascertained that all the items are accurate and the addition correct.
"Why, father," said he, "I see you have marked the bacon and eggs for my yesterday's breakfast. I assure you I did not touch the eggs."
"You were wrong not to do so, then, my boy. They were on the table. Why didn't you help yourself?"—Paul Blouet (Max O'Rell).

The Gibraltar of the East.

Aden, at the entrance to the Red sea, is a city with a remarkable history and is known as the "Gibraltar of the east." The Bolognese traveler, Ludovico di Varthema, many centuries ago declared it to be "the strongest city that was ever seen on level ground," while Albuquerque, the Portuguese pioneer in Asia, stated that it was one of the four places that were essential to those holding dominion in the orient, the other three being Ormuz, Diu and Goa. But the Portuguese held Aden only from 1547 to 1551. According to vague tradition, the place was once occupied by the Romans. One of the earlier voyages of the East India company was to Aden in 1609. In 1802 a treaty was made between Britain and the sultan of Aden. In 1839 his successor was forced to sell his territory to the British as a punishment for an attack on some shipwrecked British sailors, and eleven years later Aden was made a free port. The old town was built on the crater of an extinct volcano.—London Globe.

Sneezing as an Omen.

A sneeze in the days of old Greece was a matter of great concern and import. There was then a god of sneezing, and great undertakings would even be abandoned if a man sneezed at an inappropriate moment, the act being looked upon as the oracle of the god. A sneeze between midnight and noon was looked upon as a fortunate sign, but between noon and midnight it betokened great misfortune. To sneeze to your right was lucky, to the left unlucky. Two or four sneezes were lucky, one or three very unlucky, and any undertaking in hand should, if possible, be abandoned. More than four sneezes did not count. There is a saying in many parts of England today, "Once a wish, twice a kiss, three times a letter, four times something better." If people sneezed together it was a good sign, particularly if they happened to be discussing business.

One of Bismarck's Roars.

On one occasion at luncheon in Berlin General Sir E. Hamley was sitting close to Bismarck, with the old Emperor William not far off. Bismarck, talking rather loudly, described the old monarch as being generous, but very forgetful. Hamley got nervous, as he thought the emperor would hear. "For instance," continued Bismarck, "I pleased him the other day, and he asked me what he could do for me. I said, 'Give me a dozen of that Tokay you have in your cellars,' and he said he would. But," added Bismarck, raising his voice still higher, "he hasn't done it." Here Hamley hastily broke in, "I beg your pardon, but I am really afraid the emperor will hear you." "I want him to hear me!" roared Bismarck. "That's just what I want." And a smile broke over the face of his imperial master.—"Fifty Years of Fleet Street."

The Traveler's Test.

The eminent traveler James Bruce was highly touchy whenever his veracity was called into question. It happened that when dining out one day at a friend's house one of the guests observed that it was impossible that the natives of Abyssinia could eat raw meat. Without making any reply Bruce forthwith left the table and before long returned from the kitchen with a piece of raw beefsteak, peppered and salted in the Abyssinian fashion. Placing this in front of the guest who had doubted his word, he said, "Sir, you will eat that or fight me!" The guest preferred the former alternative. Thereupon Bruce calmly observed, "Now, sir, you will never say again that it is impossible."

Chaucer's Face in a Stone.

In the geological branch of the British museum the visitor is shown a wonderful specimen of natural imitation in a small "ribbon jasper." This stone, the material of which is not unlike that of other banded agates, has upon its surface a perfect miniature portrait of the poet Chaucer. Every detail is startlingly correct. There are the white face, the pointing lips, the broad, low forehead and even the whites of the slightly upturned eyes. The attendants say that it is utterly impossible to convince even some of the educated visitors that it is not an artificial production.

Stumped.

"I want you to introduce me for membership at the Union club, old man," more than insinuated one fellow to our acquaintance.
"I'd like to," answered the other, "but they're awfully particular, you know."
"That's your flattering way of putting it," responded the first, "but I know better. Ain't you a member?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

New to Him.

After he had tried for a moment to get his key inserted in the keyhole he stepped back and leaned against the side of the vestibule. Then he scratched his head in perplexity and said:
"It's sh strange! I never knew before that we had one of these revolving doors here."—Judge.

Before and After.

"How does this noted healer, who cures his patients by touching them, differ from a regular physician?"
"Why, he touches them before he cures them."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

More Than Polite.

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