

JACKSONVILLE POST
Official Paper of the City of Jacksonville, Oregon

A weekly newspaper published every Saturday at the county seat of Jackson County, Oregon. D. W. BAGSHAW, Editor.

Entered as second-class matter June 22, 1907, at the post office at Jacksonville, Oregon, under Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 1912

SUBSCRIPTION: One year by mail \$1.50. Advertising rates furnished on application.

The Medford Mail-Tribune in an editorial recently published advocates county aid for the building of a railroad to the coast and insists that such a road would be of more benefit than good county roads. It seems to us that the provision in the constitution allowing the indebtedness of the county to be increased beyond the \$5000 limit upon approval of the voters, would not apply to the building of railroads. But if the power does extend to building of railroads there is no good reason why Jackson and Josephine counties should not build a road to the coast. The value to this region of such a road would be immense.

THE COURT HOUSE

Items of Interest to Jackson County

Tax Payers

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Eben M. McIntire and Elizabeth Gilmore.
Harry Franks and Maude Hooper.

CIRCUIT COURT

Della J. Brown vs. J. A. McIntosh. Order confirming sale of real property.

Laura E. F. Allen vs. Oliver B. Allen. Suit for divorce. Order of default entered.

Nan L. Strickfaden vs. Frank J. Strickfaden, divorce. Dismissed.

Thomas Curtis Hills vs. H. M. Shaw, motion for new trial denied.

Laura E. Knutzen vs. D. W. Knutzen, divorce. Decree by default.

Ella Jennie vs. Rudolph E. Jennie, divorce. Decree for plaintiff.

Edgar Hafel vs. Medford & Crater Lake R. R. et al., order approving receiver's final account and order to make final distribution.

Abbie E. Lennart vs. Frank O. Lennart, divorce. Decree by default.

Olive C. Swenning vs. Saml. S. Swenning, divorce. Decree by default.

A. N. Hulbert vs. Emma C. McDonald, order confirming sale of real property.

A. N. Hulbert vs. G. H. McDonald, order confirming sale of real property.

NEW CASES.

H. H. DeArmond and H. L. DeArmond vs. Lydia A. Spanos, Mike Spanos and Bert B. Cumming. Action to recover money. Complaint filed.

Marie Otterdahl vs. H. A. Ensign. Action to recover money. Complaint filed, summons.

Farmer's & Fruitgrowers Bank vs. Thomas Bartholomew. Action to recover money. Complaint filed.

Medford Grocery Company vs. C. P. Briggs. Action to recover money. Complaint filed, summons.

First National Bank of Medford vs. J. E. Helmick, et al. Suit for foreclosure and other equitable relief. Complaint filed.

State of Oregon vs. Joe Brown. Transcript from justice's docket.

J. J. Walter vs. F. D. Waite. Action for damages.

Farmers & Fruitgrowers Bank vs. F. L. De Voe. Suit to foreclose mortgage.

W. W. Glasgow and W. A. Stratton vs. Edwin Casebeer, et al. Suit to quiet title.

PROBATE COURT

In the matter of the estate of Charles Edward Lee, deceased. Last will and testament filed and admitted to probate. Order appointing appraisers.

In the matter of the estate of Adeline Medley, deceased. Inventory and appraisal filed.

Estate of John H. Crain, deceased. Petition for allowance to widow filed. Order granting same.

In the matter of the estate of Samuel M. Robinson, deceased. Final account filed. Order settling account and discharging executors and bondsmen.

Estate of William Owings, deceased. Final account filed. Order approving final account.

In the matter of the estate of Catherine Devenny, deceased. Order approved final account.

In the matter of the estate of John V. Palmer, deceased. Order allowing administrator to accept bond.

In the matter of the estate of Edward C. Ireland, deceased. Order appointing administrator.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Mina M. Harris, et al. Order confirming sale of real property and approving account of guardian.

My Passport

By PETER RUDINE

Copyright by American Press Association, 1911.

Of all countries in the world that foreigners had better keep away from Russia is first. It happened when there some years ago to be a well known man among my own countrymen. I had represented my country at several foreign courts, and any member of any American embassy abroad would know me at the mention of my name.

After an interview with the American minister concerning certain matters of diplomacy with which I had been charged from Washington I went to my hotel, intending to leave the next day for Berlin, thence on to Paris, London and New York. I had left my passport to be vised, and it was to be sent me the next morning. It was brought me by a clerk in the American embassy, a young Russian who had lived in the United States and spoke and wrote English. When he handed it to me I noticed that he seemed to be studying my personal appearance. I glanced at the passport to see that it was all right, then, looking up at the young man, saw that he was still studying me. "I seem to interest you," I said tartly.

"I beg your pardon, sir. When we deliver a passport we are responsible for its getting into the right hands." With this he bowed and withdrew.

The next day I boarded a train at the station. As soon as I appeared a man in the uniform of a railroad official took me to a carriage and put me into a compartment. There were six seats in the compartment, one of them occupied by a gentleman and four by some friends who had evidently come to the train to see him off. I took the sixth seat. A moment before the train started the official who had put me into the carriage came to the door to shut it. Before he did so the friends got out, leaving the traveler alone with me in the compartment. As soon as we left the station and rolled into the light I noticed that my fellow passenger was the exact counterpart of myself. He was about my height, though a trifle shorter. In every other respect he might have been taken for me.

My looking at him so scrutinizingly appeared to irritate him, so I stopped it. We rode on together all the afternoon, and as we were approaching the border separating Russia from Germany the man pulled out a cigarette and began to puff lustily. Both windows were up, and I attempted to lower one of them. The man stopped me. I persisted, whereupon the man drew a revolver, leveled it at me and said something in Russian. Understanding this to mean that if I didn't let the window alone he would murder me, I desisted. Gradually I became overcome by the fumes of the cigarette and lost consciousness.

I was awakened from my slumber by a man shaking me. It required some time for him to arouse me, and when we did so I found that we had arrived at the station on the border where all passports are examined. I looked about for my fellow passenger, but he was not there. Not thoroughly myself, I seized my hand baggage and went into the apartment in the station where passengers are required to wait while their passports are being examined. Then I opened a satchel in which I carried my passport. It had vanished.

I now recalled the man that looked like me, and it occurred to me that he had robbed me of the document with the intention of passing out of Russia by it. I told my story to the officer in charge of passport examination, and he immediately issued an order to detain any one attempting to pass on a passport bearing my name. He was too late. One of his deputies reported that the passport had been used by a man for whom a sleigh was waiting; he had jumped into it and been driven away. When I was shown the official he threw up his hands, exclaiming:

"Great heavens! This is the man." In this instance I was saved from suspicion because my passport had been used, but there remained the question, "Was I in collusion with him?" I requested the officer in charge to telegraph an account of the case to the American minister to Russia, and he did so. But I was delayed several days in the little station before an order came to permit me to go through without a passport. Had it not been for my diplomatic connections heaven knows what would have become of me.

Several years after this I was sitting in my office in the state department at Washington when a man with a Russian name was announced. I ordered him admitted, and he said to me: "I owe you my life, sir, or more."

Had it not been for my using your passport I would now be working in the mines of Siberia.

"Are you the man who dragged me with cigarette smoke?"

"I am. I was made up. The clerk in the embassy who took your passport did the work. The railway official who showed you to the compartment was one of our circle. And the friends seeing me off were also members, holding the seats that there should be no one else in the compartment."

"Why were you trying to leave Russia?"

"Let us not speak of that."

MARRIED
Franks-Hooper—At the court house in Jacksonville, Oregon, Wednesday May 15 1912, by Judge J. R. Neil; Harry Franks and Maude Hooper.

The Weather.

Following is the report of U. S. Volunteer Cooperative Observer, E. Britt; Jacksonville, for month of April, Latitude 42 deg. 18. min. north; longitude 123 deg. 5 min. west.

DATE	MAXIMUM	MINIMUM	PRECIPITATION	CH. OF DAY
1	61	50		
2	65	55		
3	69	51		
4	69	48		part cloudy
5	62	48	.12	part cloudy
6	73	68	.37	part cloudy
7	65	41	.04	clear
8	73	54	.06	
9	68	59		
10	59	42		cloudy
11	53	37		
12	52	39		
13	45	37	.35	
14	56	53	.91	
15	62	49	.10	
16	65	44	.19	
17	61	50		
18	51	36		
19	53	36		
20	51	44		
21	55	45		
22	58	47	.05	
23	62	48		
24	64	47		
25	67	48		
26	60	49		
27	62	55	.03	
28	67	53	.02	
29	58	41		
30	56	41		
31	56	41		

Temperature—mean max. 58.86; mean min. 38.94; mean 47.88. Max. 73 on 6, and 8, min. 31 on 14 and 22.

DEWEY SAW THE POINT.

He Paid Up After His Dog Had Been Kicked Around.

Admiral Dewey had an English bulldog of which he was very proud. So marked was his affection for the dog that an atmosphere of "love me, love my dog" had sprung up around the admiral and the canine. It is further reported that the animal came near causing trouble between the head of the navy and the late "Fighting Bob" Evans.

Admiral Dewey while on a tour of inspection when he was in command of the Pacific squadron took the dog along with him. He lost sight of his pet on Evans' ship, but in a few minutes saw him buried skyward from the companionway as if shot from a catapult. With blood in his eye Admiral Dewey rushed over to see the reason for the sudden ascent, surmising correctly that some one had kicked the dog. He saw "Fighting Bob" at the foot of the steps.

"Sir," roared the admiral, "what do you mean by kicking my dog?"

"Sir," roared Evans in return, "I'd have kicked that dog if he had been the property of the president of the United States! He chewed the legs off two pairs of fifteen dollar trousers and destroyed an edition de luxe of the navy regulations."

Dewey saw the point and paid for new uniform trousers.—New York World.

STEVENS

Generations of live, wide-awake American Boys have obtained the right kind of FIREARM EDUCATION by being equipped with the unerring, time-honored STEVENS

All progressive Hardware and Sporting Goods Merchants handle STEVENS. If you cannot obtain, we will ship direct, express prepaid upon receipt of Catalog Price.

Send 5 cents in stamps for 1.00 Page Illustrated Catalog, complete with STEVENS and general information, striking cover in colors.

J. STEVENS ARMS & TOOL CO. P. O. Box 4099 Chicago Falls, Mass.

JUST ARRIVED

A Complete Line of

Men's Straw and Crash Hats ranging from 25c. to \$2.50 each

Also the Latest Creations

In Men's and Boys' Outing and Fur Hats and Caps

Prices the cheapest

Taylor - Williams Co.

Jacksonville, Oregon

Suicide Days.
Life insurance returns show that more suicides take place on Tuesday and Thursday than on other days.

Taking Care of the Heart.
A physician writes: "Life would be prolonged by a little more attention to the heart, by paying a little respect to the most faithful servant we ever have. Much good might be done also if parents would teach their children the danger of overtaxing the heart. They should teach them to stop and rest a few moments during their play when they begin to feel the violent throbbing of their hearts against the chest wall."

Protecting the Drunks.
In Copenhagen, the Danish capital, provision is made for the safe conveyance home of inebriated revelers. When a policeman finds an intoxicated man wandering at large he places him in a cab and takes him to the nearest police station, where he is examined by a doctor and then sent home. The following morning the bill for the doctor and the cab is sent to the publican who served the man with his last drink.

Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment and it will soon disappear. Sold by

Wall Paper
Largest Stock
Best Prices

I have just received a shipment of the latest patterns in all the leading styles of Wall Paper and now have the largest and most complete stock in Southern Oregon.

Prices Lower
Than the Lowest

Fred J. Fick

E. C. HOGSETT, Pres. and Mgr. S. C. WHITTINGTON, Secy. and Treas.

ROGUE RIVER VALLEY ABSTRACT-TITLE CO.

(INCORPORATED)

Our new up-to-date Abstract Plant in Jackson County.

Bell Phone Jacksonville 11. Home Phone Jackson 2006 Medford, Pac. Main 2511 Medford, Home 356 Jacksonville, Oregon

H. C. STOCK

Funeral Director and Embalmer

We have just opened an undertaking establishment in the Ryan building on California street where we carry a full line of caskets, robes and everything found in a first-class establishment of this kind. Calls promptly attended.

Mr. George N. Lewis has been Placed in Charge for the Present

New Hearse Phone 276 Lady Attendant

SUMMER VACATIONS



To the East
Rose Festival
Elk's Convention

SEASHORE
OR
MOUNTAINS

Round Trip tickets to the principal Cities of the East, going or returning through California or via Portland. Going limit 15 days, final return limit October 31, on sale as follows.

Sale Dates
May, 2-3-4-9-10-11-14-15-17-18-24-29
June, 1-5-7-8-13-15-17-18-19-20-21-24-25
27-28-29
July, 2-3-6-7-11-12-15-16-20-22-23-26-29-30-31.
August, 1-2-3-6-7-12-15-16-22-23-29-30-31
Sept., 4-5-6-7-8-11-12-30
Stop-overs going or returning within the limit.

Newport--Yaquina Bay
The home of the Rhododendron, an ideal place to spend the summer. Low round trip and week end tickets. Reasonable hotel rates, out door amusements, bathing, boating, golf, fishing, etc.

Low Fares to Meeting of Women's Club's San Francisco, June 24-July 6
Pacific Railway & Navigation Beaches
Are now within easy reach by the P. R. & N. and a new field for a pleasant vacation open. Week end tickets now on sale and season tickets from all points on sale June 1st.

PORTLAND ROSE FESTIVAL
Opens June 19 and closes June 15. The greatest Flora Fiesta and Carnival of Pleasure yet held. Low round trip Tickets on sale from all points. For beautifully illustrated booklets describing Newport, Bayocean and other points, as well as information about Eastern Fares, routes, stop-overs, etc., call on nearest Agent or write to

JOHN M. SCOTT, General Passenger Agent, PORTLAND, OREGON
B. P. O. E. (Elk's) Convention, July 8 to 13, 1912

POST ADS.

bring

Best Results