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The water system is practically completed, only a few minor details remain to be attended to before turning over the entire plant to the city authorities. The work as a whole seems excellent and the engineer, Mr. Osgood certifies that work, materials, etc. are up to the specification. There is no reason to doubt that the entire plant will prove entirely satisfactory to the citizens and taxpayers of our little city.

The Mayor and Councilmen and in fact every citizen of the town may well feel proud over the completion of this system; just think of it for a moment, a town of 885 population constructing a water system costing \$70,000! This is a record seldom equaled in any country and shows what perseverance coupled with good business acumen can accomplish; three years ago when the first move in the matter of providing water was made there was a few croakers who said "the thing cannot be done." That they were mistaken the record proves.

During the progress of the matter from its inception to the finish various obstacles were encountered which tended to delay and hinder the progress of the work; in a few instances it was necessary to retrace some steps taken and begin anew, but the officials, with a tenacity of purpose kept their hands to the plough and their eyes fixed upon the desired end and as the result thereof we have to-day one of the best systems of water supply on this coast.

The accident at the rock quarry was one of the most distressful disasters in the history of this city—four men hurled into eternity without warning; a number of others maimed for life; and a number of widows and orphans bereft of their natural protector. The exact cause is unknown; whether it was due to lack of proper caution or whether it was one of those things which no one can foresee and which it is impossible to guard against, it is a terrible reminder of the uncertainty of human life and should be a warning to all those handling explosives. The matter should be thoroughly investigated and the blame, if blame there is, placed where it belongs.

THE COURT HOUSE

Items of Interest to Jackson County

Tax Payers

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles E. Tull and Ella May Blair. Joseph E. Phipps and Elsie A. Nye. William R. Peek and Gertrude S. Berdan.

J. L. Casey and Josephine Geppert. R. S. Young and Josephine Talent. Will H. Sams and Emma E. Jugler. William Weibel and Hazel Grosh.

NEW CASES

Robert K. Rigdon vs Elizabeth A. Rigdon. Suit for divorce. Complaint filed. Affidavit and order for publication of summons. D. W. Bagshaw, attorney for plaintiff.

Jackson County Bank vs Will Carnes, et al. Action to recover money. Complaint filed. Affidavit and undertaking on attachment. Vawter & Purdin, attorneys for plaintiff.

D. L. Harris vs B. M. Wasson. Action to recover money. Transcript from J. P. court. Mulkey & Cherry, attorneys for plaintiff.

Standard Distilling Co. vs W. M. Carnes. Action to recover money. Complaint filed. Carkin & Taylor, attorneys for plaintiff.

PROBATE COURT

In the matter of the estate of Martha Carter, deceased. Final account filed and approved. Order discharging administratrix.

Estate of W. J. D. Anderson, deceased. Order appointing Amanda E. Anderson as administratrix and fixing bond in sum of \$3300.

In the matter of the estate of Edward C. Ireland, deceased. Order to sell personal property. Order setting apart household goods for use of widow.

In the matter of the estate of Robert Ennis deceased. Order appointing day for final settlement.

Estate of James C. Emerick deceased. Order appointing day for final settlement.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth A. Mills, deceased. Order of final discharge.

Estate of George W. Burch, deceased. Inventory and appraisal filed.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Annette E. Wakeman, a minor. Petition of guardian. Order approving bond.

Estate of John A. Schaufele et al, minors. Inventory and appraisal filed.

In the matter of the estate of Frank C. Enos, deceased. Order discharging administrator.

Estate of Edward C. Ireland, deceased. Inventory and appraisal filed.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth K. Smith, deceased. Order for sale of real property.

Estate of Daniel Lesley, deceased. Order appointing administrator and appraisers.

In the matter of the estate of M. A. Goff, deceased. Inventory and appraisal filed.

In the matter of the estate of Martha Standard deceased. Final account filed. Stipulation of heirs filed. Order approving final account and discharging administrator.

Estate of Walter C. Gardner, deceased. Final order.

In the matter of the guardianship of Annetta E. Wakeman, a minor. Petition of guardian for release of personal bond. Order granting same.

The Weather.

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

DATE	MAX. MUM.	MIN. MUM.	PRECIP. TATN.	CH. OF DAY
1	52	37	.67	
2	55	35		
3	59	37		
4	62	38		
5	58	44		part cloudy
6	73	37	.65	part cloudy
7	81	44		clear
8	83	46		
9	78	44		cloudy
10	73	40		
11	78	40		
12	85	40		
13	86	48		
14	79	51		
15	66	45		
16	72	40		
17	78	44		
18	80	38		
19	66	53	.89	
20	58	45		
21	58	35	.10	
22	55	43	.14	
23	63	35	.91	
24	61	45	.17	
25	58	49	.15	
26	64	51		
27	62	36		
28	73	50	.48	
29	67	49		
30	69	45		
31	80	43		

Temperature—mean max. 69.10; mean min. 36.02; mean 42.44 Max. 86 on 13 min. 35 on 2 and 24.

PORTLAND

LETTER

Big Crops Spell Prosperity For the Pacific Northwest.

Portland, Or., June 4 (Special)—Bumper crops and prevailing good prices are expected to put the farmers of the Pacific Northwest in high good humor this Fall and, through him, the three states are expected to prosper as never before. Every indication is for big yields in all the staple products and for some prices will be very high.

The biggest wheat crop ever harvested is predicted for Oregon, Washington and Idaho and it is thought the yield will reach 70,000,000 bushels, worth \$52,500,000. Oats are expected to add \$18,675,000 to the farmer's bank and barley \$9,900,000 more. Fruit marketed this Fall and Winter will add \$15,000,000 to this new wealth and hay the neat sum of \$55,350,000. The wool crop is estimated to be worth \$6,600,000, and hops \$4,650,000. This is a total income for the producers of the three states of almost \$150,000,000. If the manufactured products were added to the wealth of the soil, it is probable the total would fall not far below \$500,000,000 for the year.

Indicating the desire of the railway company to stimulate the livestock industry in every possible way, the O. W. R. & N. Co. has just named D. E. Clark livestock agent. This is a new position and he will give his time to aiding the stockmen of the state to grow more and better horses, cattle, sheep and hogs.

Now that the three year homestead bill seems certain to become a law, interest is being aroused anew in Oregon's vacant lands. Statistics have been gathered from the records of the General Land Office showing there is lots of room in this state for the homesteader, there being 15,959,377 acres still unappropriated. This a little more than one-quarter of the state's area. Every county in the state has its quota and while most of the land is far from the larger towns, much of it is fertile and will be productive when tilled.

Oregon has an opportunity to attract settlers from the Middle West by making a good exhibit at the Northwestern Products Exposition at Minneapolis, November 12-23, according to Will A. Campbell, secretary, who has lately visited Portland. There is nothing so convincing as an actual exhibit of what a state can produce, he says, to win settlers. Such a demonstration is held to be more forceful than any amount of advertising or any other form of exploitation.

Albany's Fourth of July celebration will have a double significance. Besides Independence Day enthusiasm, the coming of Oregon Electric to Albany will figure as a cause for celebration. Surrounding communities will be invited to help in the jollification.

Oregon will have a delegation in attendance at the Northwestern development League Congress at Seattle, June 5, 6, 7 and 8. Representatives have been named by the Governor and Oregon speakers have been given places on the program. Subjects of interest to the whole Northwest will be discussed.

Orders for approximately 50,000,000 feet of lumber have been placed with mills of Oregon and Washington to supply material for new equipment for the Harriman lines in this territory. The traffic officials are preparing for the new crop season by ordering 8,200 box cars and 56 cabooses to be distributed over the Union Pacific, O-W. R. & N., Southern Pacific and Oregon Short Line roads.

Toll of Progress.

When man walked wherever need or pleasure led him; there was little of the casualty order to record, further than sprained ankles and stone bruises for unprotected feet. At the next stage in transportation development, when the hufficane deck of a burro or pony was popular, the accidents became somewhat more serious, embracing a bad spill when "old faithful" got excited, or such luck as Absalom experienced when his ass dashed beneath a tree branch, Horse vehicles slightly increased the range of trouble for man in the hour of crises, and no doubt increased the list of fatalities on the highway. When steam became the controlling factor in transportation fatalities of the road multiplied, for it was found that people who traveled fast risked a crushing wreck when the ponderous equipment went into a ditch with them. Automobiles added more speed hazards. Then came the flying machine, which has its accidents up where man's footing is nil, and we find that practically every serious

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