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The distributing system was accepted by the Council Tuesday evening and there remains one important matter to be done in connection therewith, viz: to pay the contractor for his work. In order to make payment the council decided to levy assessments upon the property within certain boundaries and to this end a proposed assessment has been made, notices sent out stating that on July 20, the council would consider and finally determine the amount to be charged to each lot or parcel of land. The assessment is not a personal charge—that is, it is not against the owner in person but when finally made and entered in the docket of liens will become a charge against the land, no matter who the owner may be, or whether his name appears upon the record or not.

Notice will be given each owner, if known, as soon as the final assessment is declared by council, and arrangements will be made whereby the assessment can be paid in installments—the first coming due in one year after the levy is made and one each year thereafter until ten are paid. The installments will bear interest at the same rate as the bonds to be issued for the same, or if the owner prefers he can pay the whole assessment at one time and thus save paying interest.

As most of the assessments are for sums less than \$100, paying by installments for ten years will not be burdensome, especially in view of the fact that we are now assured ample fire protection and lower rates of insurance, which two items alone, are in many instances, worth more than the amount of the annual installment.

The council has approved the work of the contractor and accepted the system, it is now up to each one of us to pay his part of the cost. We have something for our money and which will be of inestimable value as the years go by, something which will return in increased values, safety, health and convenience, many times its actual cost.

The attitude of Roosevelt regarding the result of the Chicago convention reminds one of the fable about the dog who could not eat the hay and refused to allow the ox to eat it. The methods used four years ago by Teddy to secure the nomination of Mr. Taft are now bitterly condemned.

**THE COURT HOUSE**

Items of Interest to Jackson County

**Tax Payers**

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

John McPherson and Zida Gregg.  
H. G. Helwig and Wilhelmina Foreman.  
Gus Stinson and Grace Medley.  
Irwin Eckelson and Bertha Ione Prim.  
Guy W. Stull and Myrtle L. Calhoun.

**CIRCUIT COURT**

Emily J. Carpenter vs Lillie May Henry et al. Injunction order.  
Benton Bowers et al vs J. R. Neil County Judge et al. Restraining order.

In the matter of the application of Gus Nichols to register title. Decree for plaintiff.

J. B. Wood vs William Floyd. Assignment of Judgement.

Garnett-Corey Hardware Co. vs H. H. Graham et al. Order for publication of summons.

**NEW CASES**

State of Oregon, ex rel. Minnie A. Smith vs Samuel G. Netherland. Contempt proceedings. A. E. Cavi. Citation issued.

D. G. Karnes vs G. E. Helsing et al. Suit for foreclosure. Complaint filed.

J. E. Crain vs May Turpin et al. Suit for partition. Complaint filed.

M. S. Thompson vs C. R. Ray et al. Suit in equity. Complaint filed.

**PROBATE COURT**

In the matter of the estate of Fred F. Downing, deceased. Order to make partial distribution of assets.

Estate of Isabel Thornton, deceased. Order appointing administrator and appraisers.

In the matter of the estate of Loreann Woody, deceased. Inventory and appraisal filed.

In the matter of the estate of James McDougall, deceased. Order setting time and place for final settlement.

**MARRIED**

Stinson, Medley—At Medford, Oregon, Sunday June 30, 1912, by Rev. Weston F. Shields; Gus Stinson and Grace Medley.

**SELLS ITS LOCAL PLANT**

Home Telephone Company of This City Buys Local Plants of Pacific Company in Southern Oregon.

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company have sold their local plants in Medford, Jacksonville, Central Point, Gold Hill and Rogue River to the Home Telephone company of this city. The consideration was not made public. The deal was consummated on Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of the board of directors of the Home Telephone and Telegraph company. The toll line or long distance service of the Pacific company is not passed to the Home company by this arrangement. In a great many places the Pacific company has transferred and sold its local telephone exchange business to the local Home company, particularly in this true in the cities of Los Gatos, Gilroy, Reedley, in California, La Grande, in Oregon, and Renton and Kent, in Washington.—Mail-Tribune.

If you are a housewife you cannot reasonably hope to be healthy or beautiful by washing dishes, sweeping and doing housework all day, and crawling into bed dead tired at night. You must get out into the open air and sunlight. If you do this every day and keep your stomach and bowels in good order by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed, you should become both healthy and beautiful. For sale by all dealers.

**WHAT AILS NANCY?**

By M. QUAD

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Miss Nancy Lee was a maiden of forty and dwelt in the village of Charlotte. She was thirty years old when her parents died, and then she and her brother Ben kept house together for seven or eight years. Then he died, and Nancy was left alone in the world.

Miss Lee could have rented or sold her cottage and boarded, but she elected to be independent by continuing to occupy the place. It was a peaceful village, with nothing to make her afraid, and for several years things went on without a break. Then, all of a sudden, an aunt in a town thirty miles away was brought to her dying bed and sent for Nancy. The spinster was absent two weeks. She smoothed the pillow of the dying woman and brought home a feather bed and half a barrel of pickles. No one noticed anything strange about her until she had been home about a week. She fed her hens and swept her house as usual.

The first one to discover that Miss Nancy Lee was in trouble was Deacon Haskins. He called at the house one evening to borrow a rat trap, and he noticed that she was very nervous. She kept shrugging her shoulders and hitching about, and now and then her mouth would give a twitch at the corners. He solicitously inquired if she had stepped on a carpet tack, and she replied in the negative, and he went home to say to his wife:

"Prudence, Nancy Lee is acting very queer tonight."

"Good lands!"

"Hitched around all the time I was in the house."

"You don't say!"

"Acted as if she wanted to back up to a tree and rub."

"Deacon Haskins! I'll run right over! Mebbe she's been taken with a spell."

"Oh, I guess it don't amount to anything. Been eating a green apple like as not. If she gets wuss she'll holler to us from the kitchen winder."

The deacon's wife didn't go over, but early next morning Mrs. Partridge sent her son Willie over to borrow three eggs for breakfast. He got them, and he returned home with his eyes sticking out to exclaim:

"Ma, Miss Lee was crying when I went in!"

"Is it possible?"

"Yes; I caught her at it."

"Was she just crying or hoo-hooing?"

"She was crying and rubbing her back agin the edge of a door."

"Heaven save us! I can understand that she might be crying over so many deaths in the family, but what on earth was she rubbing her back for?"

"It itched probably," replied her husband.

"It probably didn't do anything of the sort. There's a mystery here, and I'm going to try to get to the bottom of it."

After breakfast Mrs. Partridge made an excuse to drop in and see for herself. The spinster's eyes showed that she had been weeping. She also began to hitch about.

"You are like a cow in flytime. Nancy, I've known you for fifteen years, and if you are in trouble I want to help you out."

"But I'm not in trouble. One feels lonely once in awhile, and then the tears come."

"Yes; I know how it is, and I'm gind it's no worse for you. Run into my house any time. You know you're always welcome."

Miss Lee had denied things, but she hadn't fooled Mrs. Partridge a little bit. The caller left the house ostensibly for home, but slipped into the house of Mrs. Goodhue and greeted her with:

"Ruth Goodhue, there's something going on in this town!"

"Anybody's clothesline been robbed?"

"No, but Nancy Lee is crying and hitching around and rubbing her back on the edges of doors."

"But what ails her?"

"That's to be found out. That's the mystery. She says it hain't nothing 'tall, but of course we know better. We must make her tell."

"Yes, she's got to."

The two women started out and called on nine or ten other women, and before night Nancy Lee was the talk of the village. She had been crying and hitching and rubbing and yet had refused to explain. The good wife of Deacon Haskins had dropped in to borrow a nutmeg and then had made opportunity to say:

"Nancy, your mother and me used to play together as children. Why don't you tell me what ails you?"

"I can't—tell!" was walled out.

"Nancy Lee, are you in love?" was sternly asked.

"No."

"Have you been jilted?"

"No."

The deacon's wife stuck and hung, but the mystery was not to be solved—not that day. It was three days later when twenty-seven women, headed by the minister's wife, called and put the spinster through the third degree. Then the awful truth came out.

"Nancy lamed her back crying over her aunt," explained Mrs. Haskins to the deacon that evening. "She got a woman to put on a porous plaster for her, and when it began to—"

"Began to itch, I understand."

"She couldn't get at it to get it off."

"Humph! And that's what ailed Nancy!" sniffed the deacon as he wound up the clock and prepared for bed.

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**The Weather.**

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DATE	MAXIMUM	MINIMUM	PRECIPITATION	C H OF DAY
1	52	37	.07	
2	55	35		
3	59	37		
4	62	38		part cloudy
5	58	44	.06	part cloudy
6	73	37		part cloudy
7	81	44		clear
8	83	46		
9	78	44		cloudy
10	73	40		
11	78	40		
12	80	45		
13	86	48		
14	79	51		
15	66	45		
16	72	40		
17	78	44		
18	80	45		
19	66	50	.39	
20	59	43		
21	68	35	.10	
22	56	40	.14	
23	63	35	.01	
24	61	48	.17	
25	68	49	.15	
26	64	51		
27	62	36		
28	73	50	.48	
29	67	49		
30	69	45		
31	80	43		

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