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DID THE MONEY EVAPORATE?

Since the report of the expert announcing a deficiency in the tax money recently in the hands of Sheriff Jones has been made public much guessing has been indulged in as to where the money went and who got it. Both Sheriff Jones and his deputy Mr. Dow are entirely at sea as to how, when and where the money disappeared and the many friends of the two men scout the idea that either of them are guilty of any wrongdoing.

Some suggest that the whole matter may be a clerical error on the part of the expert who audited the books; others think that perhaps the deficiency existed when Mr. Jones first entered the office, that may be he was charged with money which he never received.

However it may turn out, it is simply inconceivable that such a sum as $21,000, could disappear and leave absolutely no trace of the way it went.

It is hoped that the missing link will be found and that to Mr. Jones will be returned the sum which he has paid over to cover the deficiency. In the meantime the taxpayers do not lose a cent as the sheriff made good the amount out of his own pocket which will be a severe loss to him unless a mistake should be found in the expert's report.

A few days ago one of Medford's dailies published an article regarding the arrival of Sheriff Singler and family in this city and intimating that the noise made by the children was offensive, etc. The people of Jacksonville deny any such sentiment and bid Mr. Singler and family a hearty welcome to our little city hoping that they will find pleasure and enjoy health and happiness in their new home.

Mr. Bagshaw, agent for the American Bonding Co. has designated John F. Miller as Acting Postmaster at this place until such time as the department takes over the office. In the meantime Mr. Miller has been recommended to the President for appointment.

Street Commissioner Ulrich has been instructed to notify owners of defective sidewalks to repair the same within ten days, otherwise the repairs will be made by the city and charged against the property.

CALIFORNIA SHIVERS

Coldest Weather in Twenty Years Destroys Fruit.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan., 6.—The coldest weather and heaviest frost of the coldest and frostiest week, known to Sunny California in two decades is the prediction for tonight by Weather Forecaster Carpenter of the government bureau here.

Frost warnings were sent today throughout the citrus belts. Carpenter fears the frost of tonight will be more destructive than any that has ever visited this section.

Oxnard, Cal., Jan. 6.—Smudge fires are being maintained today by citrus growers, who fear entire destruction of their crops tonight. Last night's damage was severe. Irrigation reservoirs were frozen over during the night and the first skating parties in Oxnard's history were organized today.

Riverside, Cal., Jan. 6.—Serious damage was done here by the heavy frost of last night and the coldest weather and heaviest frost of the winter is predicted for tonight. Expert fruit men today refused to estimate the percentage of loss without careful investigation but it is known to be very heavy.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 6.—Reports today from Chula Vista, the great lemon producing section of this county, say that the entire lemon and orange crops have been destroyed by the bitter cold of last night. The temperature got as low as 14 above zero last night and today lemons and oranges were frozen stiff. It is feared that many of the young trees have been so damaged that they will have to be cut down.

Road Builders Seek Jobs.

Fifty-seven varieties of road supervisors willing to build fifty-seven varieties of county roads were at Jacksonville today, armed with petitions and credentials, under the new county court. Commissioner Leever says that half the men in the county are seeking the job and that he has hundreds of applications. In view of the almost solid vote of the districts represented against good roads legislation, it is surprising to find how many favor roads when they build them themselves.

Many of the larger road districts are being subdivided and rearranged, so that it may be a day or two before the supervisors get their appointments. However, the job will not be the sinecure it used to be— nor will it be a family graft as it has been in certain districts. The supervisors will no longer have right of way to do as they please, but must work only under direction of the court. Nor can they run up bills for the county to pay—as of old—this must be done only through the court. In short the supervisor simply acts as foreman for the court on road work in his district.—Tribune.

New Theater Under Way.

Construction work on the new theater at Riverside and Main avenue began Monday morning, under the superintendency of Contractor Fifer, the building being built by Dr. C. E. Page, with Powers and West the architects. The structure will cost in the neighborhood of $30,000, and be modern and fireproof. It is expected to be completed by March 1, which will permit of spring bookings. Bob Gordon and Tom Fuson have completed the preliminary details for a lease on the property, and have extensive plans for theatrical enterprises which will be announced later.—Tribune.

Eugene Bad Man Suicides.

Eugene, Jan. 4.—After terrorizing the town for four days by going about brandishing a big gun, Charles Mecklinburg, plasterer, shot himself through the head and is dead here today. Despite the fact that he roamed the streets and at anyone or everyone he encountered in, Mecklinburg was unmolested.

For thirty-six hours officers watched his home, but were held off by threats that he would shoot them all if they dared to enter. Mecklinburg's grandfather disappeared a week ago, and in answer to a query concerning his parent ventured by a deputy while the madman was holding his house against the officers, he replied: "The old man is under the sod."

While the officers were holding a council of war near the house a shot was heard and Mecklinburg's body was later found in a pool of his own blood.

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"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by all dealers. —Advertisement.

Oregon Sidelights

The city council of Enterprise has taken the first steps toward obtaining a Carnegie library.

Hermiston Herald: Considerable land is being sold. It is but another evidence of the fact that this section looks good to the man who is looking for a safe investment.

Nehalem Enterprise: The Bay City council is to be commended for voting a 10 mill special tax, half of which is to be used for street improvements and the balance for general purposes.

To increase the town's water supply the city council of Athena has let a contract for the drilling of a hundred foot hole in the bottom of the excavation at the source of the city's gravity system.

Myrtle Creek Mail: With walnuts selling in the local market for about one-half cent each it would seem that walnut growers are making money. They are making money, and there is little prospect of the industry being overdone.

Astoria Budget: A carload of cranberry vines has arrived from Cameron, Wis., for the Clatsop cranberry association., and will be set out at once on the association's holdings at West. It is expected that 50 acres will be ready for planting between now and spring.

Very high class is the Medford Mail-Tribune's New Year's Annual. It is not so large as some others of the year but lack of mere size is amply compensated for in the quality of matter and of execution. The treatment of topics is marked with the comprenhensiveness, in studied preference to minute detail and is pitched in a high key. The illustrations are of more than ordinary beauty.—Journal.

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24	Grants Pass Motor	10:31 A.M.
32	Grants Pass Motor	4:58 P.M.
14	Oregon Express	5:45 P.M.
16	Oregon Express	5:58 P.M.
12	Shasta Limited (Mail only)	2:35 A.M

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

23	Ashland Motor	8:45 A.M.
13	California Express	10:52 A.M.
31	Ashland Motor	2:24 P.M.
15	San Francisco Express	3:35 P.M.
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