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The result of the recent city election was a surprise to many; the large vote polled indicating that people are taking an interest in governmental affairs, which is commendable. The new council will meet for organization next week when the new members, Messrs. Prim and Norris will enter upon their new duties. What the policy of the new board will be, remains to be seen—Mr. Norris having been elected upon a platform of economy and it being stated that some of the other members favor retrenchment in city expenses, it is likely that there will be some cutting in salaries, etc. No change in status of the liquor question is anticipated, unless it is stricter regulation of saloons and perhaps a raise in the fee for license, both of which have been talked of on the street.

As stated in an editorial last week, there is nothing in the financial condition of the city to get "scared" about. Of course taxes are high (18 mills) but this would not be felt so much if it was not for the high state tax and the 10 mill levy for school purposes, which with the county taxes make a total that is pretty fierce. The present indebtedness of the city is not wholly due to the construction of the water system: at the time the water bonds were voted the city had a warrat indebtedness outstanding amounting to several thousand dollars, also, some of the bonds issued years ago to aid the building of the railroad were still unpaid [one, for \$500, was taken up about a year ago] and helped swell the debt.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Items of Interest to Jackson County

Tax Payers

CIRCUIT COURT

John C. Mason vs Mrs. W. F. Cunningham. Judgment.

Lura B. Biderback vs W. H. Biderback. Default and decree.

E. R. Oakman vs Francis A. Shearburn. Order of default. Decree for plaintiff.

George W. Cherrv, Administrator vs The Astoria Acc. & L. Co. Order denying motion.

State of Oregon vs Jack Miller. Sentenced to indeterminate period, one to seven years in state penitentiary.

Lexington Realty Co. vs J. F. Smith et al. Motion and order for dismissal of cause.

Bertha A. Cortrell vs Edgar Cortrell. Order for publication of summons.

Elizabeth Bassett vs Fred S. Bassett. Order of default. Decree.

State of Oregon vs Edwin P. Hughs. Order continuing cause until May term.

M. F. Ingram Burkhardt vs C. G. Seaman, et al. Order dismissing cause.

Ernest Cole vs F. J. Catterlin, et al. Order allowing defendant to withdraw exhibits.

Mary Netherland vs Samuel Netherland. Order of default.

Geo. W. Stevens vs D. R. Hunt. Order vacating decree of foreclosure.

Joseph Schoonover vs Louis Sivers. Verdict for defendant.

W. C. Sanderson vs Mary J. Shoemaker et al. Order of default. Decree for plaintiff.

Medford Masonic Bldg. Co. et al. vs J. L. Olson et al. Order for publication of summons.

Magnus Engquist et al Boudinot Coroner. Order of default.

Medford Merchants Association vs Mary E. Gibbs et al. Order of default.

Geo. W. Bully vs Margaret B. Key. Order for publication of summons.

Mrs. C. J. Robinson vs J. E. Hicks, administrator. Order dismissing cause.

Cranfill & Roberts vs Wells Lounsberry, et al. Order for publication of summons.

Margaret Reed vs R. O. Lockwood, et al. Order dismissing cause.

Jackson County Building & Loan Association vs L. W. LeBaron. Order dismissing cause.

NEW CASES.

E. J. Palmer vs The Sterling Mining Co. Action to recover money. Complaint filed.

R. J. Edwards, et al. vs H. R. Allen and George A. Hoover. Suit to fore-

close mortgage. Complaint filed. Petition and affidavit for appointment of a receiver. Order appointing receiver.

G. C. Garrett vs Sarah J. Erdman. Suit to foreclose mortgage. Complaint filed. Summons issued.

Frank Tompkins, et ux. vs George D. Baker, et al. Suit to foreclose bond for a deed and to declare same a mortgage. Complaint filed.

COUNTY COURT

In the matter of the estate of Nancy Wilson, deceased. Order appointing administrator.

In the matter of the estate of William Henry James, deceased. Order fixing time and place for settlement of final account.

In the matter of the estate of Albert Coffman, deceased. Order vacating the former order of final settlement.

In the matter of the estate of F. L. Cranfill, deceased. Order appointing administrator and appraisers.

In the matter of the estate of David Aikin, deceased. Bond of administrator filed and approved.

The Vacuous Life.

People without any form of religion, without superstition, devoid of any thought of the future state, have been found in the interior forests of Sumatra, according to Dr. Wilhelm Voig, the geologist of the University of Breslau, who made extensive journeys through the island. There he found the Kubus, as he named them, who are scarcely to be distinguished from the small manlike ape of the Indo-Malayan countries. They are wanderers through the forest seeking food. They have no property. They are not hunters, but simply collectors. They seek merely sufficient nuts, fruits and other edible growths to keep them alive. The Kubus wage very little warfare upon the small amount of animal life in their silent and somber land. The only notion he could get from them of a difference between a live and a dead person was that the dead do not breathe. He infers that they are immeasurably inferior to the paleolithic man of Europe who fashioned tools and hunted big game with his flint tipped arrow and knife. Intellectual atrophy is the result of the Kubus' environment. The words they know are almost as few as the ideas they try to express.—Chicago News.

Picking Pockets.

"Picking pockets," said the reformer to the thief, "must be a difficult and precarious business."
"It is," agreed the pickpocket. "It is until you get your hand in."

Unhappiness.

It is well for us that man can only endure a certain amount of unhappiness. What is beyond that either annihilates him or passes by him and leaves him unharmed.—Goethe.

The Principal's Jest.

Schoolteacher This new little boy who's crying so hard says his name is Mose. Principal—Evidently an abbreviation of Inchromosa.—Judge.

ESKIMO FAMILY LIFE.

A Glimpse of the Home When White Guests Are Present.

The usual sights on entering an Eskimo habitation are: On the way opposite you a steamer-like berth covered with skins—the sleeping quarters of the family; underneath, or in front, sit one or two women, busily sewing; to the right, a man making hunting gear. Never will you find an Eskimo family idle. All occupants are naked to the waist, sometimes only covered with a loin cloth. Along the wall on either side burn several lamps. These lamps are shallow soapstone basins filled with the oil of the seal, whale or walrus; along the edge is placed a little ridge of moss, which answers the purpose of the wick in our lamps. The lamps do not smoke, and, besides illuminating, throw a great heat. Above the flame hangs a piece of blubber, to replenish the oil, also a tea kettle.

You are cordially invited to take off your things and stay awhile. This means disrobing to the same extent for the air is foul and the temperature that of a Turkish bath. If you come during meal time, which is at any hour of the day, you are cordially invited to partake; you decline and no offense is given. If the meal consists of frozen fish, blubber or something they know the white man abhors, some joker will especially entreat you to join his dish and then there is a great laugh all around. The Eskimo loves to laugh, play practical jokes on his friends, respond in witticism, and is of a happy, childlike disposition. Treachery, stealing and lying are practically unknown among them, the two latter only since some of them have imitated the white man. I am not including the Siberian, Greenland or Labrador Eskimo.—Captain F. E. Kluge in *Pacific Monthly*.

Queer Resemblances.

That persons who live together for a very long period not only acquire the same mannerisms, but grow a strong facial resemblance, is an established fact. But it is little known that the same condition often exists from mistress and servant being associated together for a long period of years. There is usually a strong desire on the part of most servants to ape their mistresses, and this, added to the fact of constant nearness, often extends to facial resemblances.

There are in a small town in New York state two unusual instances of this kind. Two widows live there, each of whom has been attended by a woman servant for more than forty years. In both cases the servants have become so like their mistresses that they are often mistaken for them, and their cases have attracted attention far and near. Their voices over the telephone are so alike that friends of the women have given up this method of communication.—New York Sun.

Words That Speak.

Bang—"a sudden noise like that from a gun" is the definition given by the dictionary. But the explanation is being and futile, for a "bang" is—well, what better describes it than that simple word itself?

So many of our most expressive words seem similarly to have sprung from a desire to form with the lips a sound mimicking the thing described. Why waste words on a definition of the word "splash," for example? You hear all the abrupt, restless heaving of the waters in that one word.

And does even a baby need to be told what "buzz" means when a blue-bottle is leading a forlorn hope against the window?

"Tinkle," "whistle," "whine," "gurgle," "cackle," "leer"—these are only a few of our other eloquently descriptive words.—London Answers.

Not His Place to Laugh.

Hickory Wood, the pantomime writer, used to tell an amusing story of a theatrical manager who once shared his box at a provincial pantomime. When the principal comedian entered and did his best the manager, with a scowl on his brow, leaned over to Mr. Wood and remarked, "I want to engage that man for next Christmas in my production."

"Do you think he is funny?" Mr. Wood asked.

"Screeningly funny," returned the manager.

"Then why don't you laugh?" asked Mr. Wood.

"Laugh when he's got his eyes on me?" replied the manager. "And every smile means that he'll ask another favor a week."—London Telegraph.

Critic and Penalty.

When Mrs. Wiffles recently meted out punishment to Master George Wiffles with a carpet beater that young gentleman gave vent to such weeping and wailing that the lady next door was constrained to perk her head over the back yard fence and inquire what was the matter.

"Got about a couple o' 'ndred feet o' gas inside him, that's wots the matter," Mrs. Wiffles replied.

"Couple o' 'ndred feet o' gas!" echoed the lady somewhat incredulously. "Wot on earth's 'e been doin', takin' the gas pipe for a feedin' bottle?"

"No, 'e ain't!" snapped Mrs. Wiffles. "'E's been swallowin' the shillin' wot I bid by for the gas meter."—London Tit-Bits.

Breaking It Gently.

Maid—Thieves got into a house in this street last night and stole all the silver. Mistress—What stupid people to leave things unlocked! Whose house was it? Maid—It was No. 7. Mistress—Why, that is our house! Maid—Yes, ma'am, but I did not want to frighten you.—Judge.

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