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Items of Interest to Jackson County

Tax Payers

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COUNTY COURT

In the matter of the guardianship of the persons and property of Arthur Lee Curry, Earl Curry, Marie Curry, Grace Curry, Edith Curry and Donald Curry, minors. Order authorizing guardian to settle claim against California-Oregon Power Co.

In the matter of the estate of J. W. Robbins, deceased. Bond of executor filed and approved.

In the matter of the estate of W. L. Chappel, deceased. Order appointing administrator and appraisers. Bond of administrator filed. Inventory and appraisal filed. Order of sale.

In the matter of the estate of William Hartman, deceased. Order appointing administrator and appraisers. Bond of administrator filed and approved.

In the matter of the estate of A. P. Talent, deceased. Application of executor to resign. Order appointing hearing on same.

In the matter of the estate of Guy W. Chaffee, deceased. Report of administrator filed.

CIRCUIT COURT

Seattle Trust Co. vs John G. Pierre, et al. Order of default.

E. H. Lampert vs A. W. Walker. Default. Judgment.

G. C. Garrett et al vs Sarah J. Erdman. Order confirming sale of property.

Frank E. Bybee vs W. D. Lewis, et al. Order dismissing cause.

James P. Van Deusen et al vs P. H. Robinson. Order denying motion.

Daniel Hilkey vs Marion A. Rader et ux. Order setting aside a judgment.

William Henry Orth vs Oral Orth. Decree of divorce.

W. J. Hills vs C. J. Howard. Order to appear for examination.

W. G. Mayfield vs Laura Wilson et al. Decree.

Sadie Pauline Ossenbrugge vs Chas. E. Duffield. Decree.

William Gross vs George Flater et al. Order of default. Judgment.

J. W. Thomas vs Henry T. Haswell et al. Order confirming sale of real property.

James I. Fredenburg vs F. G. Mathison et al. Order confirming sale of real property.

A. J. K. Schulz vs F. G. Mathison et al. Order confirming sale.

Cassandra S. Coffin vs Marion A. Rader. Order confirming sale of real property.

Verne T. Canon vs Walter L. McCallum. Order confirming sale.

Charles Nickell vs Charles Cinglake. Transcript from Justice court Medford District.

NEW CASES.

Flora Barnes vs W. H. Singler a sheriff, et al. Action in replevin. Complaint filed.

Guy W. Snull vs Frank H. Hull et al. Action to recover money. Complaint filed. Transcript from Justice's court Medford Dist.

Bank of Jacksonville vs J. E. Olson, et al. Suit to foreclose mortgage. Complaint filed. Summons.

W. E. Cox vs Harry K. Spalding, et al. Suit to foreclose a mortgage. Complaint filed.

Big Pine Lumber Co. vs The Rogue River Public Service Co. Suit to foreclose lien. Complaint filed. Summons.

J. B. Scott vs J. Longwell et al. Suit for injunction. Complaint filed. Motion and undertaking for injunction filed. Injunction order.

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A STUPID MAN

By LOUISE B. CUMMINGS

Farmer Jenkins until his wife's death was afraid his son Abel would marry Elizabeth Parks, the daughter of wid ow Parks, who owned the adjoining farm. Elizabeth was plenty good enough for Abel, and the old man's objections to such a match were quite unintelligible except that if Abel married and set up for himself his father would be obliged to hire a farm hand. But Mrs. Jenkins had not been in her grave six months before the farmer one day suggested to his son that it was kind of lonely in the house; they needed a woman to do the cooking, and he rather thought Abel had better marry Elizabeth and bring her in for the purpose.

Though Jenkins senior had no suspicion that Abel had any intentions concerning the girl, Abel had been making love to her for some time, and Elizabeth was responding so far as she thought best. Abel reported to her what his father had said and supposed that she would be pleased to know that the way was made easy for them. But to his surprise she received the announcement with knitted brows.

"Abel," she said, "you're a fool." "It's not a pleasant thing to be called a fool by the woman one loves even if one is a fool, and the statement made a temporary estrangement. Abel sought to know why he was a fool, and the reply was:

"Why didn't he encourage you to propose to me before?"

"I don't know," said Abel. "And why does he do it now?"

"I don't know," Abel repeated. "I know. In telling you to bring me home to do his housework he's grinding his own ax."

"Of course he wants you to help as out, but wouldn't we all be happy?"

"In the first place he doesn't want me to come to his house at all, and in the second we wouldn't be happy together. If I marry you I'll marry you alone and not with him thrown in."

"Well, what shall we do?"

"Wait."

In this one word "wait" Abel received his orders. He was not taken into his father's plans at all. He had been told by her that he was a fool and as to the matter in question he was. Abel was a very smart fellow in some respects, but in seeing through this change in his father's designs for him he was steeped to his ears in stupidity.

Nothing is so irritating to one who sees a thing with absolute cleverness as to be confronted by one who cannot see it at all. In other words, if I see plainly before me a horse nipping the grass in a pasture, just as I have seen hundreds of horses doing the same thing hundreds of times before, and one comes along who tells me the horse is a camel and sticks to it, it makes me mad.

One morning Farmer Jenkins awoke at daylight, as was his custom, to find a number of the widow Parks' pigs rooting about among his spring vegetables that were of a very tender age. He found that a loose bar in the fence separating the two places had been removed during the night. Such a thing had never happened before, and he couldn't account for it. He drove the pigs back, and while angry at the loss of dollars worth of peas, string beans, radishes and other similar green things, he happened on the widow.

"Mrs. Parks," he said, "yer pigs cost me a hundred dollars' worth o' garden truck last night."

It was the tone that was offensive.

"Well, if you want keep yer fence in condition, Mr. Jenkins, you have only yourself to blame."

"It's yer fence."

"It's no such thing. The fence on that side o' yer farm don't belong to me, and it isn't a party fence neither. It's yours."

That was a mere starter—the beginning of a war. The widow's sharp tongue cut gashes all over the farmer's feelings and lashed him to a fury.

When there was a lull on the firing line Abel went to see Elizabeth.

"What a pity," he said, "that my pop and your mom have got to fight like this."

"Oh, Abel, you make me tired."

"How have I blundered now?"

"I let the pigs into your farm; I did it a purpose."

"Did it a purpose? What did you do it for?"

"To make a break between your pop and my mom. I could see before your mother was buried that your pop would go for mom as soon as he dared do so. He knew he would find an enemy in me, and he thought he'd fix me by withdrawing his opposition to your marrying me. It was plain as the nose on your face."

"Elizabeth," said Abel, after giving himself time to digest this astonishing information "I wonder how you knew all this."

"I wonder how you didn't know it."

"Maybe you're wrong, after all."

"Try and see."

"How?"

"Tell your father you and I are going to be married, and I'm going to keep house for you and him."

That night when Abel went home he acted on Elizabeth's suggestion.

"Abel," said his father, bringing him first down o' the table, "you let them critters alone. They're terrible!"

Abel and Elizabeth were married, but they went to live on a small farm of their own.

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