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## COURT HOUSE NEWS

### Items of Interest to Jackson County

#### Tax Payers

##### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

William H. Johnston and Grace M. Barney.

John S. Byrne and Pearl A. McKee.

Lee F. Root and Ida Lee Kentner.

John W. Steelman and Winona Steelman.

William Scanton Stoddard and Ida Haskins.

##### COUNTY COURT

In the matter of the estate of C. M. Webber, deceased. Order appointing appraisers. Inventory and appraisal filed.

In the matter of the estate of Nancy Steuber, deceased. Order appointing administrator de bonis non.

In the matter of the estate of J. W. Robbins, deceased. Inventory and appraisal filed.

In the matter of the guardianship of Jennie Magruder, an incompetent person. Semi-annual report of guardian filed.

In the matter of the estate of Annette E. Wakeman, a minor. Order confirming sale of real property.

In the matter of the guardianship of of Esther M. McLane, a minor. Bond of guardian filed.

##### CIRCUIT COURT

##### NEW CASES

The State of Oregon vs. Mary S. Lawrence. Transcript from Justice's court Medford District, filed.

Bella Boner vs. James Boner. Suit for divorce. Complaint filed. Affidavit and order for publication of summons.

E. E. Pinkerton vs. S. L. McCary. Suit to foreclose tax lien. Application for judgment filed.

##### MARRIED

JONES HORTON—At Medford, Oregon, Thursday, July 23, 1914, by Rev. E. O. Eldridge; Miss Cora M. Horton and Giles Jones, both of Medford.

##### DIED

At Long Beach, California, Tuesday July 21, 1914, Elijah L. Wry, a resident of Panama, Nevada. Mr. Wry was the uncle of Mrs. Joseph Morcom, a former resident of this city. He leaves a widow and two children.

### Report Canal Ready for Use.

Washington, July 22.—Unofficially word has been received here that the Panama canal is ready for commercial use and that the first steamer is likely to be sent through within a few days, unless Governor Goethals is instructed to the contrary by Secretary of War Garrison.

Whatever steamer is sent through, the return trip probably will be made at night, in order to test the canal for night navigation and it is unlikely that an attempt will be made to exceed the vessel along in order to set a record for future navigation.

### No Trace of Salem Highwayman

Salem, Or., July 22.—According to Sheriff E. C. no trace has been found of the highwayman, who last week attempted to rob Mrs. W. R. Scott, and who, on meeting resistance on her part struck her, rendering her unconscious. Three tramps were arrested in Albany as suspects, but Mrs. Scott was unable to identify them yesterday afternoon, and they were released from custody. The attack created considerable sentiment for an increase of the police force here as it was committed in a section of the town where there was no patrolman. The police committee Monday evening asked the council for two more patrolmen, but the request was denied, the vote standing six to four.

### Recall Beaten by One Vote.

Centria, Wash., July 22.—When City Clerk Mahel Lee yesterday made a recount of the votes cast in the recall election in Centria Tuesday, an error of five votes was found in the Second Precinct, bringing the margin by which Comm. Loner William F. retained his office down to a single vote. The election was the first defeat ever administered to the recall in the state of Washington.

## Weather Report.

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

DATE	MAXIMUM	MINIMUM	PRECIPITATION	CHARACTER OF DAY
1	86	57		clear
2	81	46		part cloudy
3	67	47		cloudy
4	56	39	.13	cloudy
5	86	31	.07	cloudy
6	54	31	.11	cloudy
7	64	46	.04	part cloudy
8	66	41		clear
9	79	44		part cloudy
10	78	49		part cloudy
11	72	51	.07	cloudy
12	74	59		part cloudy
13	81	41		clear
14	95	47		clear
15	85	52		clear
16	85	58		part cloudy
17	91	58		part cloudy
18	87	54		part cloudy
19	80	45		part cloudy
20	69	46		part cloudy
21	72	38		part cloudy
22	71	42		part cloudy
23	65	55	.12	part cloudy
24	68	56	.42	part cloudy
25	70	50		clear
26	79	43		clear
27	82	47		clear
28	92	51		clear
29	92	55		clear
30	94	55		clear
31	94	55		clear

Temperature—mean max. 76.73; mean min. 74.33; mean 62.63. Max. 94 on 30. Minimum, 34, on 6th. Greatest daily range, — Total precipitation .56 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, .12 in., on 23. Number of days with .01 inch or more precipitation, 7, clear, 16; partly cloudy, 8; cloudy, 6.

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

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### Banking in England.

The system of credit in England is different from that in this country, and the mere fact that a man has an account in a bank serves to give him standing. One cannot open an account with a bank in England merely by carrying money to the bank and depositing it. He must have two first class references before a bank will accept his account, and when reference is given it means that the person giving it would endorse or stand for the person to whom it is given. A reference in England means more than a mere phrase. Checks on banks in England cannot be obtained for the mere asking, and a man must have an account in order to get checks from any bank. They cannot be picked up on bank counters or in public places. Private accounts in English banks are not accepted unless they are paid for, the general charge being \$50 a year. There are one or two banks in England which discriminate so carefully in the accounts they accept that when a person is fortunate enough to be permitted to open an account with them he can get credit in any city in England or on the continent of Europe.

### A Hard Job.

"I see from your letterheads, Bilkins that you are the assistant treasurer of that company of yours," said Withersbee. "Have you got so much money it takes two of you to look after it?" "No," said Bilkins. "We have so little it takes two of us to find it."—Haver's.

### Truth Eternal.

All errors have only a time. After a hundred million of objections, subtle lies, sophisms, the smallest truth remains precisely what it was before. Ancient Maxim.

The root of all benevolent actions is duty and fraternal love.—Confucius.

### Outrageous Fortune.

Rogus was severely wounded. From his face were forced in rivulets, and in the outer corner of his substantial head there were sundry gashes and abrasions. He had been the victim of a brutal assault.

The physician who treated him for his wounds was sympathetic.

"Great heavens!" he said. "Somebody has beaten you up in a terrific manner. You must have been hit at least nine or ten times."

"Dat ain't no joke," said Rastus who was still trembling. "I don't believe I wuz able to get out ob de way ob anything dat wuz throwed at me."

"Then you ought to learn a lesson from it," suggested the doctor. "Hereafter you ought to stay far away from people who indulge in this sort of thing."

"Dat ain't no chance," Rastus objected gloomily. "You know, boss, I ain't got de price of no divorce."—Popular Magazine.

### Sirius the Mighty.

Writing in the London Times as to the effect upon the earth if the gigantic star Sirius were as near to us as our own sun, Mr. Scriven Belon says that the change that would overcome land and sky would transcend everything hitherto dreamed of. In the heavens would be poised a brilliant globe twenty-five times larger than the sun appears to us, emitting for millions of miles into space gigantic fire rays and coronal streamers. Bombarded by terrible heat, the earth would become red hot, its atmosphere dissipated, its vegetal covering erased, its ocean basins turned into barren wastes, while iron would flow like water. The distance from us of Sirius, the brightest of the fixed stars, is so great that its rays require eight and a half years to reach us, notwithstanding that light travels 186,200 miles a second. Sirius travels through space at 1,000 miles a minute.

### Mot of a Frenchman.

It is rather a cruel fact of history that a large proportion of the early settlers in Australia were convicted men who had failed to make good at home. Australia was fixed upon by the British government as a suitable spot for its outcasts because of its extreme distance. Although it is now years since the arrival of the last convict ship, Australians are still sent five about this objectionable use of their country. Apropos, C. E. Jacob, in his book on Australia, tells of an Australian who, in conversation with a Frenchman, wound up a long and boastful language on the excellence of his countrymen by saying, "We are the best chosen race in the world." "True," murmured the Frenchman. "You were most carefully chosen by the best English judges."

### They Got Their Answers.

When the ship-owning millionaire Sir Donald Currie was asked by a heckler at a political meeting at Greenwich if his father had not been the local barber, he admitted promptly. "It is true—and if your father had been a barber you would have been the same."

When Mr. Lloyd George, who is proud of his lovely birth and bringing up, was asked a similar question, he scored as swiftly and even more severely. The heckler wisely inquired if he remembered that his grandfather used to drive a donkey and cart. "You will have to forgive me, ladies and gentlemen," Mr. Lloyd George apologized; "the cart had quite escaped my memory, but I see the donkey is living yet."

### Birds That Shine in Dark.

That certain birds of prey are sometimes luminous at night is a fact well known to observant naturalists. It is explained by the presence on their feathers of certain phosphorescent spores in the form of which the National Acclimatization Society of France records the observation of a white swan that was luminous all night from July to October of last year, while none of the other birds that inhabited the same lake could be seen after dark.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

### Envious.

First British Workman—I see it says here a workman in France has just worked up out of a trance last night seventy-seven days, and, though his wife repeatedly called him by name, he was oblivious to the fact that she was there. Second British Workman—Marvelous! Was a gift. Erb.—London Telegraph.

### Recuperation Often Necessary.

"Do you favor an absolutely honest administration of city affairs?" "Sure," replied Boss McNabb. "That is for awhile. You can't keep taking it from the people all the time. You've got to let 'em now and then and give them a chance to get some more."—Washington Star.

### The Land of Long Words.

Humboldt once said that nothing in Mexico strikes Europeans more forcibly than the excessive length of the words. This length, moreover, does not always depend on their being compounded as in the Greek, the German or the Sanskrit. Thus the Mexican word for that simple thing, a kiss, is tetemamiquiztli.

But that is nothing, says Mr. Charles W. Dornville-Pile in his book on Guatemalan life in his book on Guatemalan life. His best efforts eclipse even Shakespeare's often quoted "honorificabilitudinitatibus." In "Love's Labor's Lost," for if you wish to call the boy who carries newspapers, you have but to murmur "amatlacolli quit-cataxahuite," and he may pass by come.

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**Doubtless Cucumbers.**  
A Jacksonville confectionist was "blowing up" in his dressing room, when a laundress, who happened to open the door by mistake, stepped across the threshold and stood spellbound watching the performer, who was apparently tied in a knot on top of his trunk.

Noticing the look of consternation on the face of the unintentional intruder and resolving to have some fun at his expense, the confectionist assumed a look of deepest agony and groaned woefully.

"By grave! that's the last time I'll ever eat cucumbers for supper!"—Judge.

**Misunderstood.**  
The baby was slow about talking and his aunt was deploring that fact. Four-year-old Elizabeth listened anxiously.

"Oh, mother," she ventured at length, "do you think he'll grow up English?" "We couldn't any of us understand him if he turned out to be French!"—Lippincott's.

**Unconscious Memory.**  
The memory of sleepwalkers is occasionally prodigious under the influence of the dominating impulse that moves them. There is an instance of a poor and illiterate basket maker who was unable to read or write, yet in a state of sleep he would preach fluent sermons, which were afterward recognized as having formed portions of discourses he was accustomed to hear in the parish church as a child more than forty years before. Quite as strange a case of "unconscious memory" is referred to by Dr. Abercrombie. A girl given to sleepwalking was in the habit of imitating the "cluck" with her lips, giving the preliminary tuning and scraping and flourishing with the utmost fidelity. It puzzled the physician a good deal until he ascertained that when a child she lived in a room adjoining a fiddler who often performed on his violin in her hearing.—Pearson's Weekly.

**A Faint Hearted Poet.**  
Samuel Rogers, the English poet whose house in London was noted as a literary center, was very fond of the society of ladies and was a great favorite with them. Yet he never married, and in his latter years he used to regret not having done so. Rogers' "nearest approximation to the marital life" was with a girl whom he thought to be the most beautiful he had ever seen. At the end of the London season she said to him at a ball, "I go tomorrow to Worthling." He did not go with her. Some months afterward, being at Ranelagh, he saw that the attention of every one was drawn toward a large party that had just entered. In the center of which was a lady leaning on the arm of her husband. Stepping forward to see this wonderful beauty, he found it was his love. She merely said, "You never came to Worthling."

**Married the Family.**  
When Lafendio Heurn married his Japanese wife all his wives family accompanied him to his new quarters. He mentions that he had nine wives dependent upon him wife, wife's mother, wife's father, wife's adopted mother, wife's father's father, the servants and a Buddhist student. This would do in England, but it is nothing in Japan.—Lafendio Heurn His Life and Work, by Nina H. Kennard.

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