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Items of Interest to Jackson Coun'y

COUNTY COURT

In the matter of the estate of E. C. Boeck, deceased. Order of final settlement and discharge of administrator.

In the matter of the estate of Louisa M. Parslow, deceased. Order appointing appraisers.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah Lowden, deceased. Order admitting last will and testament to probate. Order appointing appraisers.

In the matter of the estate of David Aikin, deceased. Order approving final account and discharging administrator.

In the matter of the estate of Donald T. Magerle, deceased. Inventory and appraisement filed.

Articles of incorporation of Glasgow-Stratton Co. filed.

NEW CASES

The State of Oregon vs Charles O. Drake. Criminal complaint. Transcript from Justice's court, Medford District, filed.

Magdalene Johnson, et al. Action for ejectment. Complaint filed. Summons.

J. E. Prentice vs A. A. Miller. Action for claim and delivery of personal property. Complaint filed. Summons.

Eliza Turner vs D. S. Wood, et al. Suit to foreclose mortgage. Complaint filed. Summons.

Seymour H. Bell vs Mountain Meadow Fruit Co. Suit to foreclose mortgage. Complaint filed.

Ala R. Phipps et al vs Rogue River Valley Canal Co. Suit for an injunction. Complaint filed Summons.

Jackson County Bank vs Trail Lumber Co. Suit to foreclose mortgage. Complaint filed Order.

George W. Dwinnell, vs Wm. S. Dwinnell, et al. Suit for partition. Complaint filed. Affidavit and order for publication of summons.

T. J. Johnson vs The heirs at law of John Matthews, deceased. Suit in equity. Complaint filed.

CIRCUIT COURT

J. P. Hansen vs A. B. Robbins. Order for writ of assistance.

G. W. Palm vs M. G. Guy, et ux. Order of default. Decree for plaintiff.

W. F. Singer vs M. L. Pellett, et al. Decree.

Jackson County Bank vs Trail Lumber Co. Order from U. S. court allowing plaintiff to make M. P. Schmitt, trustee, a partydefendant.

Kate McAndrews vs Sallie Pilcher, et al. Order overruling demurrer.

Gladys Rose vs Orlando E. Rose, et al. Order approving report of commission.

Poor Farm Inmate 1 0

Marshfield, Or., Jan. 18—Henry Miller, an inmate of the poor farm, who until four months ago earned the greater share of his living by fishing on Haynes Inlet, was 100 years old Saturday. The old man is in good health and appeared quite gleeful in besting Father Time. Miller is a German and in his youth went to sea his last voyage bringing him to the Pacific Coast, for 60 years he has lived on Coos Bay. Several years ago he sold his farm and with the proceeds and by fishing managed to make his living, but his bank account became exhausted and the old man was forced to take up his abode at the poor farm.

OREGON FOR THE SETTLER

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County Treasurers Sixty-Ninth Call for Warrants.

State of Oregon, County of Jackson.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Jacksonville, Oregon, January 23rd, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand for the redemption of all County Warrants, which were protested on the 7th day of August, 1911, numbered as follows, to-wit: 10988, 11215, 11157, 11156, 11153, 11194, 11221, 11016, 11302, 11018, 11026, 11025, 11241, 11204, 11134, 11066, 11208, 11200, 11287, 11301, 11020, 11133, 11024, 11064, 11063, 11205, 11219' 11306.

Interest ceases on the warrants above numbered and called this 23rd day of January, 1915.

FRED L. COLVIG,
Treasurer of Jackson County, Oregon.

Local Syndicate is Formed.

If no outside cash bid is made for the Ashland auxilliary water bonds on January 26 the entire issue will be taken by a local syndicate composed of forty-eight of Ashland's substantial and progressive citizens.

These citizens are not purchasing the bonds with the hope of profit, but with the view of supplying funds with which to proceed with the springs work.

The bonds will be offered to investors at par and accrued interest, the same price as the syndicate pays for them.

By this method funds will be forthcoming for the work as fast as needed and the springs work will go right on.

It will take about forty days to have the bonds properly signed fordelivery, but as soon as the sale is completed engineers will be put on the work and the preliminaries will be at once finished so that actual dirt can be made to fly by the time the bonds are ready for delivery.

Ashland is waking up. She cannot fail under such a spirit. Her wealthy citizens are getting behind the project in such a way as to insure its successfidings.

Weather Report.

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

Date	Maximum	Minimum	Precipitation
1	47	32	
2	43	33	.15
3	45	28	
4	43	33	.11
5	40	30	
6	42	31	.04
7	45	32	
8	49	37	
9	48	34	
10	47	37	
11	41	26	
12	32	22	
13	28	25	
14	27	22	
15	27	18	
16	31	16	
17	42	21	
18	41	21	
19	34	21	.20
20	31	17	
21	32	15	
22	35	18	
23	37	17	
24	38	23	
25	39	25	
26	39	32	.30
27	40	34	
28	39	31	
29	41	33	
30	39	28	
31	37	28	

Temperature—mean max. 38.74; mean min. 26.45; mean 32.59. Max. 49 on 8, Minimum, 15, on 21st. Greatest daily range, 21. Total precipitation .83 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, .30 in., on 27. Number of days with .01 inch or more precipitation, 5, clear, 3 partly cloudy, 3 cloudy, 16. Total fall of snow, 4½ inches.

E. BRITT,
Cooperative Observer.

Old Time Detective Work

By EVERETT P CLARKE

I have been a detective for many years, though now that I am getting old I seldom take a case, and then only one that promises to interest me. My leisure time I spend in study. And what do you suppose is the subject of my studies? I will tell you. I am searching the past when there were no detectives that I may learn how criminals were traced.

I have found a succession of conditions, beginning with confession by torture—to this may be added confession by influence of the clergy—and ending with our present highly perfected detective system. I regret to say that there still exists one relic of the practice of obtaining confessions by influence of the clergy. I refer to securing them by means of the "third degree."

A curious instance of confession I have found in a record of the latter part of the eighteenth century.

During the year 1790 an altercation occurred between James Thorpe and Pardon Winston in Bradford, a small town in Massachusetts. Robert Thorpe, a brother of James, came on to the scene while the fight was in progress and struck Winston on the head with a piece of wood, knocking him senseless. However, he revived in a few minutes, and the brothers, who had been friends of Winston, frightened lest he had been killed, assisted him to his home, expressing great regret at the occurrence.

Winston did not seem any the worse for the blow he had received and remained in Bradford some time after the scuffle. But one day he was missed, and, when months passed and he did not show up, among the various causes for his disappearance that were suggested was one that the quarrel between him and the Thorpe brothers had been renewed and the missing man had come to his death through their instrumentality.

However, since there was nothing but inference in the matter, the suspicion died down. Several years after Winston's disappearance Abner Twitchell, a citizen of Bradford, dreamed one night that the ghost of Winston had appeared to him and said that the Thorpe brothers had killed him, burned his body and buried the residue under a beech tree, the only tree standing in the back yard of his home. Twitchell gave the civil authorities an account of his dream.

At this point in my narrative it is well to remember the conditions of that period. The belief in witchcraft that had reaped so many victims had died out among educated persons, but still prevailed among the lower classes. Today a belief in revelation by dreams, though not what it was then, is not entirely extinct.

The Thorpe brothers were arrested, the ground about the roots of the beech tree was dug up, and some buttons and the metal parts of a pair of suspenders were found. This evidence was considered so strong that the Thorpe brothers were urged to confess in order that justice should be meted out to each in accordance with what he deserved. James, under the incessant pleadings of his spiritual adviser, finally gave way and confessed that he had been the murderer. But later Robert confessed that he, too, had taken part in the killing and had done the principal part in getting rid of the body.

Now, if we consider the evidence in this case as it would be regarded today there is nothing in it. First, we would not accept the dream as of any value whatever; second, the articles found under the beech tree might have been thrown out in the yard or burned with other refuse under the tree and become mingled with the soil; third, we have numerous confessions in murder cases that are not true.

But in those days, when the people were emerging from a period wherein an organized court of justice would convict a woman of vomiting crooked pins and sailing on the water in a sieve, the evidence against the Thorpe brothers, backed by the confession of both, was considered quite sufficient to hang them. They were tried, convicted and sentenced.

One day a man rode into Bradford and while sitting around the tavern stove was told that the next day there would be a hanging in the town and he had better remain over and see it. On mention of the name of Winston he said that he had seen a half witted man in Hadley of that name. A friend of the Thorpe boys was present, and he went to the judge with the story, asking for a stay of the execution in order that the matter might be investigated.

A constable was sent to Hadley and returned with the man for whose murder the prisoners were to have been hanged. The brothers were released and received an ovation, the townspeople really rejoicing that they had been saved by a mere chance from having committed murder themselves.

The blow that Winston had received from Robert Thorpe had caused an indentation of a bit of his skull on the brain. Even nowadays we are never sure when or what vagaries may be caused by such a pressure, though it can now be removed by surgeons. Whether the surgical process of trepanning was done in those days or not I don't know. I found no record of the subsequent condition of the injured man.

Come and See!

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Making the Ghost Visible.

Comparing the stage conveniences of the present day with the makeshifts existing a generation ago Robert Mantell told of the inconveniences of his early experience as the ghost in "Hamlet."

"One night I was playing the part of the ghost," he says, "and as I was not very certain of myself the stage manager had the lamps turned down unusually low. As a matter of fact, they were so low that while I was on the stage they went out. Of course, they had to be lighted again, and the stage manager sent out a stage hand to do it. I had to remain where I was, and the ghost's funeral lines were recited while a man in civilian clothes slowly and painstakingly made his way across the darkened stage, lighting the lamps as he went."

Sydney Smith on War.

Sydney Smith found humor in most things, but none in war. In the Edinburgh Review of a century ago he wrote: "If three men were to have their legs and arms broken and were to remain all night exposed to the inclemency of the weather the whole country would be in a state of the most dreadful agitation! Look at the wholesale death of a battlefield ten acres covered with dead and dying, and the shrieks and agonies of many thousand human beings! There is more misery inflicted upon mankind by one year of war than by all the civil peculations and oppressions of a century." And he added that it was the business of wise and good men to set themselves against the spirit that produced wars—"this passion for military glory."

To Remove Adhesive Plasters.

Every one who has had occasion to use adhesive plaster is familiar with the line of adherent, discolored material that is left on the skin around the edges of the plaster when the strip is removed. This adherent substance resists scrubbing with soap and all ordinary means of removal. Even scraping with a knife fails to remove the grime and stickiness completely. But a few drops of gasoline, benzine, ether or chloroform on a piece of cloth will remove the stain as if by magic. The basis of adhesive plaster is rubber, and the four substances mentioned are rubber solvents.—Los Angeles News.

In the Dumps.

There was once an Egyptian king, so it is said, who built a pyramid and died of melancholy. His name was Dumops, yet there are probably few persons who know that they are perpetuating the memory of his tragic history when they remark that they are "in the dumps."

A Trouble Maker.

"What sort of a fellow is he?"

"A trouble maker."

"He seems peaceable enough."

"I know, but he's the sort of a blundering chap that denies all the indiscretions he's told your wife."—Detroit Free Press.

Considerate.

"The most considerate wife I ever heard of," said the philosopher, "was a woman who used to write all her letters a week in advance to allow her husband time to post them."

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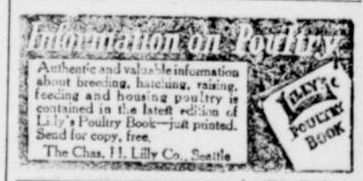
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