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The assertion emanates from Medford that the removal of the county seat at this time will necessitate no immediate expenditure of county funds; that if the measure carries at the general election in November, temporary quarters will be fitted up, a tax levied and a sinking fund created which, in a few years time, will pay for the erection of a new court house in that city. Two business blocks have been considered as offering suitable temporary quarters—the Garnett-Corey and M. F. & H. buildings. Office rooms in both these buildings are small and would have to be enlarged and altered before being at all suitable for the transaction of county business. Who is to meet this expense? If county records stored in these temporary quarters are to be given anything like adequate protection large fire-proof steel vaults must be installed. Besides the expense of installing the vaults, which involves a very considerable sum, this means of protection necessitates reinforcing either one of these buildings from the ground up. Is it probable that the owner of such a property is going to dig deep in his pocket to pay the expense of practically reconstructing his building in return for the privilege of housing county offices for a limited length of time? In addition to the amount required to remodel and equip a temporary court house, in the event of county seat removal, the county will be called upon to pay no inconsiderable sum as office rent during the next few years. Bear in mind that this great expense is for merely temporary quarters—that the amount expended in remodeling and equipping a building which will be vacated as soon as a new court house can be erected, as well as in payment of office rent, would be a dead loss to the taxpayers of many thousands of dollars, and would result in less efficient service and inferior protection to the records.

The Mail-Tribune complains that little enthusiasm regarding court house removal is displayed in the county outside of Medford. Taxpayers have learned that enthusiasm manifested in Medford's behalf is very apt to prove an expensive luxury, and, as an example, point to a certain bridge which was constructed in Medford, at the county's expense, some few years ago.

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where it is proposed to locate it as in the judgment of the voters shall be just. Insist also that such a proposition shall provide that the removal shall not be made until a suitable court house is constructed and ready for occupancy. Without such a provision you will have no guarantee of the building of a genuine court house for an indefinitely long time. If the removal of the county seat is inevitable, as I believe it to be, why not play such a hand as you are now able to do and have an important say as to how and when?

Now as to the monument. For years the pioneer association has been discussing the building of a pioneer monument. The proper place for it is Jacksonville, and with the leverage of the county seat question you can get it. Otherwise other towns in the county that is not entitled to it is likely to get it. On March 7, 1853 Clugrage, Abel George and Dean, as commissioners appointed by the territorial legislature to organize Jackson county, met as directed at Jacksonville and were sworn in by the Post Master and proceeded to the organization. Is that not an event worthy of a monument commemorating an important historic fact? There are other monuments than those erected in cemeteries. Monuments are not for the dead alone. Facts as well as men pass into the vista behind us, and if of sufficient importance it is proper to perpetuate the memory of them.

C. B. WATSON,
Gold Hill

Notice of Final Account

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, IN AND FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of Grace Hawks Lebo, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the above entitled court, the final account and report of his administration of the estate of the decedent above named and that said court has fixed Saturday, the 30th day of October, 1920, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at the court room of said court in the City of Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of said Final Account and report and for the settlement of said estate.

All persons having objections to said final account or any part thereof, are hereby required to make or file the same on or before the time so fixed for said hearing and settlement.

Dated and first published September 25, 1920.

D. W. BAGSHAW,
Administrator.

Notice to Creditors

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, George R. Lindley, has been duly appointed executor of the last Will and Testament of Jane Carroll, deceased, and notice is hereby given that any one having any claims against said estate may file the same, properly verified, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, with the undersigned executor at his office at the Jackson County Bank, in Medford, Oregon.

Date of this first publication Sept. 25, 1920.

GEORGE R. LINDLEY,
Executor Estate of Jane Carroll, deceased.

Weather Report

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

Date	maximum	Minimum	Precip.
1	94	54	T.
2	89	58	
3	91	52	10.
4	94	54	
5	83	59	
6	90	56	
7	99	53	
8	93	64	.25
9	91	56	
10	93	55	
11	99	53	
12	99	59	
13	105	60	.01
14	104	65	.20
15	101	62	
16	96	62	
17	81	49	
18	83	43	
19	93	44	
20	95	51	
21	96	58	
22	94	60	
23	95	58	
24	86	56	
25	75	58	
26	79	42	
27	72	45	
28	72	46	
29	75	56	
30	86	43	
31	95	45	

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