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Attacks Judge Wood.

As might be expected, the Gold Beach Globe of last week contained a bitter editorial against Judge Wood because the Judge did not rule to suit the editor of that paper in the recent contest over the county printing.

During this contest the Globe editor appeared before the court and made a pitiful plea concerning his lack of knowledge regarding the law and appealed to the Commissioners to protect him in his ignorance. A few days later he sets himself up as a judge and attacks Judge Wood over a point of law—one of his many Dr. Hyde and Jekyll acts.

The editorial mentioned says that Judge Wood advised the Commissioners that if they didn't rule as he did on the question as to what constituted a bona fide subscriber there would be no appeal for the aggrieved party. We were present and will bear witness to the fact that the judge did not say any such thing. What he said was that if the court did not hold one way or the other there might be no such thing as an appeal, and for his authority he had a supreme court decision as follows: "Under a statute providing for an appeal from a result of contest between newspapers making application to be designated as official newspapers, no appeal lies when the contest is still pending."

When the Commissioners decided that the Gold Beach Globe was to be the official paper for 1915 they virtually decided that every man sworn to on the list presented by the editor of that paper was a bona fide yearly subscriber, and therein lies the right of the TRIBUNE to appeal.

Judge Wood was absolutely correct in his position. The law states that the county printing shall be given to the paper in the county having the largest list of bona fide yearly subscribers living within the county. How can a county court comply with this law unless they know what a bona fide yearly subscriber is? Suppose for instance, that a man was brought before the Justice of the Peace for unlawfully having deer meat in his possession and the Justice would say "yes the law says that a man must not have deer meat in his possession unlawfully, and I shall hold that way too, but the law does not say what deer meat is, and I prefer to let a higher court settle that." What would you think of such an act? And yet this is a parallel case to the refusal of the Commissioners to determine what was a bona fide yearly subscriber.

CURRENT TOPICS.

By J. H. Upton.

EDITOR TRIBUNE:— At some towns in England working people have organized to discourage enlistments in the army, and such are not interfered with by the authorities.

It is different in Germany. It's jail and associated penalties for man, woman or child who has the temerity to object to the war in any of its phases. Miss Rosa Luxemburg was quite recently sent up for a year for saying that it was sheer hypocrisy to contend that Germany had not begun the war.

A Judge in St. Louis has just issued a blanket injunction against railroad men who had voted to strike against a wage reduction. That same Judge would ridicule a proposition to enjoin employers against dismissals and lockouts. The U. S. Supreme Court has already decided that a corporation has the unquestioned right to discharge men "for any reason or no reason whatever."

The great souled but ill fated Martin Irons was with his comrades, jailed for disobeying an injunction against quitting the service of the Wabash railroad several years since. They were then blacklisted by the road, when Irons, who had no skill in any thing but railroad engineering slipped to Texas and secured employment to support wife and children, but was followed by the blacklist and fired. One statement was that he committed suicide, another that he died of a broken heart.

The British objectors to the war are working men and women who point out that it has always been such as they who must recruit the army ranks, and to the objection that all should be willing to fight for their country reply that those who own the country, none of whom have heretofore been found in the ranks ought to be compelled to protect it; that working people have no title to so much as a square foot of it and may be punished as poachers and trespassers if they set a foot on the broad acres owned by Dukes, Earls and Lords. None of these latter, neither their sons, brothers, cousins or uncles have ever been known to go forth with muskets strapped upon their backs.

Germany would like to persuade herself that, but for superior "culture," she would not be surrounded by enemies, and by constant heritation and reiteration of this, she and a few people seem inclined to credit the claim. The Bandon Recorder whose editor (himself a German) takes for granted the assumption that "culturally" at least, Germany leads the world, when in the course of a long editorial on the subject that paper discourses as follows:

"In the matter of education we stand next to Germany, with the exception of Holland and Denmark, yet ours is a pitiful comparison. Less than fifteen per cent of our children ever get as far as the sixth grade. They are given no vocational training. No special provision is made for the training and care of our mental deficient. The teaching of children is almost entirely a feminine occupation. Only a small portion of our students ever go through the universities in place of Germany's ten per cent.

We can learn a valuable lesson from Germany." Now, Germany's claim to preeminence in "culture" rests solely upon her autocratic system of vocational instruction and in industrial specialism. In literature she lags along quite behind France, while if that behalf she has nothing to boast of over even Russia.

It is true Germany has had her Goethe and Schiller and Heine, the teachings of the former two she repudiated by entering upon her wonderful militaristic career, and the latter, on account of his caustic arraignment, both in poetry and prose of social abuses, was finally compelled to seek peace and a home in France, where he died.

Indeed, the poor, little old border State of Indiana has, during the generation last past, developed more authors of renown than has Germany. And the Recorder speaks truly when it says that less than 15 per cent of the children of the United States ever reach the Sixth grade in our schools. It is true that in some of our States—even Oregon—make a trifle better showing, yet even here less than 7 per cent of our children go through the University against Germany's ten per cent.

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ROAD FIFTEEN. John Ham, Road Work 39.25 Roy Hogan 35.00 Ed Marklund 22.50 Geo Anderson 34.35 J. R. Hill 70.00

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This matter coming on to be heard at 3 o'clock as called for this morning. H. T. Stewart is called and sworn as a witness in his own behalf. Mr. Stewart appearing in person as well as by his attorney J. Huntley and Mr. Mar ters of the Gold Beach Globe appearing in person. After having listened to the evidence presented by the arguments by the interested parties and the court being fully advised in the matter said matter is continued until 2 P. M. tomorrow.

The following bills were all read and ordered paid: Delmer Colegrove mileage \$5.20; E. B. Sypher mileage \$10.20.

The court now proceeds to examine the Clerk's record of seal counts issued and bills same to be correct. The Clerk is hereby authorized to draw a warrant on the bridge fund in favor of as per order of the Bandon Construction Co. on file, out of the first moneys due said Construction Co. for the Chetoz bridge contract.

The Sheriff is hereby ordered, with the assistance of the District Attorney, to foreclose all delinquent tax certificates attached to the County for the years 1907, 1908, 1909 and 1910.

It is hereby ordered that when any person or persons have been confined in the county jail of Curry County by a warrant of any court, such person or persons may be employed on the roads or other public works on request of any supervisor or other person in charge of public work, except contract work, and if ten days for each calendar month or two dollars per day when confined in default of payment of fine as provided by Chapter 2, Laws of 1913.

Writen court adjourned for the day. Court met with a full attendance of officers and the following proceedings were had: The court now proceeds to appoint a full attendance of officers and the following proceedings were had: The court now proceeds to appoint a full attendance of officers and the following proceedings were had:

The sworn statements of the Gold Beach Globe and Port Orford Tribune are now opened and examined by the Court; after examination of the lists and a charge of fraud being brought by H. T. Stewart against the list of subscribers as sworn to by S. E. Masters of the Gold Beach Globe, said matter is continued until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The bills of Road District No. 11 are continued for the term. The following petitions were denied: Petition for change in boundaries in Illahie precinct.

Petition for change of road at Harbor, denied for want of proof of posting notices as required by law. Bills were allowed and ordered paid as follows:

MISCELLANEOUS: GEN. FUND. Digging grave for Frank Marsey, dec'd Leroy Norton \$3.10 H. K. Meservey 3.00 D. E. Ellsworth 3.00 Frank Thornton 3.00 Carl Wood 3.00 Chas. Smith, keep of D. O. McLaughlin 60.00

Indigent: D. M. Moore, supla for Mrs Fisher 8.75 D. M. Moore, sundries 2.80 W. A. Wood, stamps 6.00 C. H. Bailey 7.50 P. M. Lintler, stove for court room, 23.75 H. T. Stewart, publishing 2.50 E. R. Miller, wit. fees circuit court, 4.00 E. E. Knorr, drugs etc for Indigent, 11.60 Geo. W. Smith, stamps and freight 9.15 F. J. Schlemmer, assistant at teachers examination 12.00 W. E. Smith, traveling expenses 14.90 Nellie S. M. Littler, admin. anses. 5.00 Mrs B. F. Gardner, b'd. of pris'ns 92.75 Brookings Lam. Co., wrk on booths 5.00 Mrs A. F. Gardner, keeping J. Haines 100.00

Indigent: Bushong & Co., supplies 7.50 J. H. Russell, erecting election booths (1913-1914) 3.00 W. O. W. Lodge, Langlois, Oregon, hall rent (1913-1914) 12.50 Geo B Stafford, Justice fees, Joe Ferry case 1.00 Geo B Stafford, Justice fees, Fisher case 7.50 Chas Wilson, con'st fees same case 1.50 W. K. Dickson, wit. fees 6.50 A. H. Gautlett, Juror 1.00 M. J. Smith 1.00 W. S. Miller 1.00 W. A. Bishel 1.00 Ash Moore 1.00 P. M. Littler 1.00

Eashong & Co, supplies for Treas. 46.25 H. C. Hampton, keep of Thos. Kelly, Indigent 80.00 M. T. Wright, making jury list 3.00 Ames S. Johnston, asst. same 2.00 J. C. French 2.00 Fred Bauer, w.k. sheriff's office and jail 3.75 Wm Tolman, stamps 18.00 A. H. Moore, wood for Chas Dewey Indigent 13.85 A. H. Moore, w.k at c't's grounds 12.00 Gold Beach Globe publishing etc 29.75 R. E. Dunlap, professional services, Fischer case 1.95 J. P. Russell, Registering elections (Geo B. Stafford, Justice fees case of Chas Wilson, Constable fees 5.00 W. E. Knorr, wit. fees same case 6.70 Ray Russell 6.70 Delmer Colegrove 6.70 A. T. Bolden 1.50 J. R. Stannard cash adv. for stamps 7.00 C. G. Caughell Dep. County Clerk 15.00 C. G. Caughell Dep. Assessors office 25.00

The following bills were denied: E. A. Thorhaven, damages 60.00 Geo B Stafford Justice fees case of J. L. Reynolds 1.00 In the matter of the petition of W. T. Lehman et al for the establishment of a school district on the North Fork of the Floras creek; same as denied for the reason that no definite description of said district is made according to law.

In the matter of the petition of Edward P. Robinson et al for a change in Road District Nos. 9 and 24, same as denied for the reason that the Court has no jurisdiction to act at the January term of Court.

In the matter of payment for the Court House Grounds: It is hereby ordered that the Clerk draw a warrant on the General Fund in the sum of \$867.79 in payment of balance due on courthouse lot.

The Official Bonds of C. H. Bailey, Sheriff; J. E. Stannard, Clerk; Frank Caughell, Treasurer and Tax Collector and James M. Caughell, Surveyor, are now examined and approved.

In the matter of appointing a Health Officer, same is continued for the term. In the matter of the county printing.

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