



SOME OREGON SALMON. (Courtesy O. R. & N. Co.)

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Regular January Term of the County Board.

J. R. Morton, John Lewellen and T. B. Killin, County Commissioners (Continued from last week)

BILLS JANUARY TERM, 1902.

Table listing bills and their authors, including names like E. Matthews, J. R. Morton, and various county officials.

State vs A Dixon, J P Dist No 13-

Table listing names and amounts for the State vs A Dixon case, including names like T. G. Jonsrud and Bert Jonsrud.

A Visit to California.

Editor Courier-Herald: For the benefit of those residents of Oregon, and especially of Clackamas county, who may have been overtaken by the "moving fever and California hysterics," allow me enough space in your instructive paper to say: That a poor man will not better his condition by moving to California. There are greater opportunities offered to the average man in Oregon than here. I will give a few figures to show that it is true what I say. There are many men out of employment here now—none are out of work in Oregon. An acre of orchard will cost from \$500 to \$1000. A year's crop will not equal that amount then the expenses of irrigation are enormous. The man who pumps the water into the trenches and ditches of the orchard gets \$3 a day when he is at work, and nothing when he is idle. Fruit brings smaller returns here than in Oregon. California cannot compete with Oregon in raising apples and strawberries as well as some other fruits. A acre of land at \$100 in Oregon planted to potatoes will yield \$100 worth of potatoes in the first year—with no expense of irrigation. The heavens are very generous to Oregon in that respects. They refresh all creatures and replenish the fountains of the hillsides and valleys with crystal "nectar." Prices of farm lands here are from five to ten times as much as they are in Oregon, hence the difficulty for a man of moderate means to get a foothold. There are more farms lost to their owners here because of inability to raise the mortgage, than there are in Oregon. Yet there are people who will find it necessary to move to this state because of ill health, following the advice of their doctors. Such conditions alter situations, and people will move. But, a man in ordinary circumstances in Oregon should not move to California hoping to better his condition. There are exceptions here also to this rule, but the exceptions are few. We have cold nights here, just as cold as we had in Oregon up to the date of our departure, January 8th. The days are pleasant, sunny and bright. The soil is very dry and the streets dusty. Notwithstanding all this, there is beauty surrounding us here on all sides—artificial beauty. Miles of orchards, forests of fruit trees, networks of highways and highways for the fruit wagons, streets as level as pavement and hard as cement or macadam, youths as hardy as Trojans and maidens as healthy and beautiful, yet the sons of Oregon's orchard hillsides, the bunchgrass meadows

and fern-garnished canyons are unnoticed here and their cheerful warbling is unheard. Nor gives the he-frog life to nature by his croaking as in Oregon's rocky ponds and rivulets by our door-sides—croaking to his speechless and voiceless mate, the she-frog and queen, who has nothing to say in her kingdom. Natural beauty excels in Oregon. What a battle man must wage here against the pests that infest his orchard. The very roots of the trees, and vines have their enemies. Men dig about the trees, wash the trunk to the very roots with solutions to destroy the pests; while the enemy of the vine cannot be reached. The vineyard is gone, it is doomed it has reached the end of its duration in the Santa Clara county; the roots are dug up, dried, brought into the market and sold for fuel. Reader, are you not grateful that you can burn the everlasting fire with abundant pitch to kindle your fires with, instead of being obliged to buy grape-rot "by the pound" to warm your fingers and cook your noodles? California still has its advantages. The people are kind, hospitable, considerate, good-natured and charge good prices for everything. Some people enjoy this. The schools are good, and churches of all denominations, except the Mormon, flourish. The pine trees, beautified by art, adorn the dooryards, streets and parks of the city. Whoever is dissatisfied with Oregon and its opportunities it offers will be disappointed with California. Incidentally, I will say that the steamship Columbia on which we came to San Francisco, picked up one of the life rafts lost from the steamship Walla Walla. This raft contained three life preservers, two oars, stool, pillow, sailor's coat and a handkerchief—mute evidences and silent witnesses of a tragedy of the ocean. We will start on our homeward journey the first week in February, and we expect to be convinced that Oregon offers its citizens many comforts.

\$100 Reward \$100!

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Women and Jewels

Jewels, candy, flowers, man—that is the order of a woman's preferences. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power to the average woman. Even that greatest of all jewels, health, is often ruined in the strenuous efforts to make or save the money to purchase them. If a woman will risk her life to get a coveted gem, then let her fortify herself against the insidious consequences of coughs, colds and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Boschee's German Syrup. It will promptly arrest consumption in its early stages and heal the affected lungs and bronchial tubes and drive the dread disease from the system. It is not a cure-all, but it is a certain cure for coughs, colds and all bronchial troubles. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at George A. Harding's. Get Green's Special Almanac.

If You Were Scaled

It is not a cure-all, but it is a certain cure for coughs, colds and all bronchial troubles. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at George A. Harding's. Get Green's Special Almanac.

STOPS THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COLD.

Laxative Eromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure no pay Price 25 cents.

ASTHMA CURE FREE

Asthmalene Brings Instant Relief and Permanent Cure In All Cases SENT ABSOLUTELY FREE ON RECEIPT OF POSTAL



There is nothing like Asthma's cure. It brings instant relief, even in the most severe cases. The Rev. C. F. Williams, of Villa Ridge, Ill., says: "Your trial bottle of Asthma-cure received in good condition. I cannot tell you how thankful I feel for the good derived from it. I was a slave, chained with painful sore throat and Asthma for ten years. I despair of ever being cured. I saw your advertisement for the cure of this dreadful and tormenting disease, Asthma, and then in you had overspoken yourselves but resolved to give it a trial. To my astonishment, the trial acted like a charm. Send me a full size bottle." REV. DR. MORRIS WECHSLER, Rabbi of the Cong. B'nai Israel, New York, Jan. 3, 1901.

Wabash Niagara Falls Short Line

Offers you: 4 Through Trains Daily from Chicago TO BUFFALO, 4 Through Trains Daily from St. Louis TO BUFFALO, 4 Trains Daily from Kansas City TO BUFFALO And Points Beyond.

EQUIPMENT: Reclining Chair Cars, Pullman Palace Sleepers, Dining and Cafe Cars on all trains. Perfect roadbed, shortest bed and quickest time. Tourist cars Mondays and Thursdays; 29 1/2 hours Chicago to Boston. C. S. CRANE, G. P. & T. A., St. Louis, Mo. ROSS C. CLINE, P. C. P. A., Los Angeles.

When Will Democracy Die??

When the lion eats grass like an ox, And the fish-worm swallows the whale. When the robins knit woolen socks, And the hares is outrun by the snail. When serpents walk upright like men, And doodle bugs travel like frogs. When the grasshoppers feed on the hen And feathers are found on the hogs. When Thomas cats swim in the air, And elephants roost on trees. When insects in summer are rare, And snuff never makes people sneeze, When fish creep over dry land, And mules on velocipedes ride, When foxes lay eggs in the sand, And women in dress take no pride, When Dutchmen no longer drink beer, And the girls get to preaching on time, When billy goats butt from the rear, And treason no longer is crime, When humming birds brav like an ass, And limberwren smells like cologne, When plowshares are made of glass, And the hearts of true Texans of stone, When ideas grow in fool's heads, And wool on the hydraulic ram, Then the democrat party will be dead, And this country won't be worth a dam. —Minden (Neb.) Courier.

Snow Lines.

The muses have struck the local spring poet with a snowball, and he perpetrated the following. It is mixed measures, and has a variety of blank style: One morning late January 1900 and two, The snowflakes superceded the gentle sparkling dew. When down on slippery Seventh street A number of boys ran With sleds and long toboggans, The fun at once began. There were boys of various sizes, But little Glenn Grout Collided with a hyarant, Which completely knocked him out. The start was made from Hayes's And they went like hades and blazes.

A Good Recommendation

"I have noticed that the sale of Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets is almost invariably to those who have once used them," says Mr. J. H. Weber, a prominent druggist of Cascade, Iowa. What better recommendation could any medicine have than for people to call for it when again in need of such a remedy? Try them when you feel dull after eating, when you have a bad taste in your mouth, feel bilious, have no appetite or when troubled with constipation, and you are certain to be delighted with the prompt relief which they afford. For sale by G. A. Harding

Bright's Disease.

The largest sum ever paid for a prescription, changed hands in San Francisco, Aug. 30, 1901. The transfer involved in coin and stock \$112,500.00 and was paid by a party of business men for a specific for Bright's Disease and Diabetes, hitherto incurable diseases. They commenced the series investigation of the specific Nov. 15, 1900. They interviewed scores of the cured and tried it out on its merits by putting over three dozen cases on the treatment and watching them. They also got physicians to name chronic, incurable cases, and administered it with the physicians for judges. Up to Aug. 25, eighty-seven per cent of the test cases were either well or progressing favorably. There being but thirteen per cent of failures, the parties were satisfied and closed the transaction. The proceedings of the investigating committee and the clinical reports of the treated cases were published and will be mailed free on application. Address: John J. Fulton Company, 420 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Cal. Chairman & Co. are our sole agents in Oregon City.

Italian Bees For Sale.

In new patent hives with super \$4 each. For information inquire of Frank Busch, Oregon City, or see proprietor, H. Heitkemper, Oak Grove, on electric car line

Must make room for s plags d b d

Must make room for s plags d b d and offer all military goods rice wootose Miss Goldsmith.

If Banner Salve

doesn't cure your piles, your money will be returned. It is the most healing medicine. Charman & Co.

To Loan.

\$500—\$600—\$700—\$800—\$900 and \$1000—at 6 per cent, one to three years on farm property. DIMICK & EASTMAN, LAWYERS, Oregon City.

Dizzy?

Then your liver isn't acting well. You suffer from biliousness, constipation. Ayer's Pills act directly on the liver. For 60 years they have been the Standard Family Pill. Small doses cure. All druggists.

BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the Whiskers

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Pruders, merchant, Anacost Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly warded off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. Sold by Geo. A. Harding.

New is your time to buy a hat cheap at a great clearance sale at Miss Goldsmith's.

This Climate is Good enough for anybody with weak lungs. The patient need not travel. He can get well here with the help of Allen's Lung Balm, taken frequently when coughing and shortness of breath after exercises pulmonary trouble is not far away. Allen's Lung Balm is free from any form of opium.

O. R. & N.

OREGON SHORT LINE AND UNION PACIFIC TO THE EAST The O. R. & N. Co. Gives the Choice of THREE DAILY TRAINS

Table showing train routes: TWO VIA THE OREGON SHORT LINE, ONE VIA THE GREAT NORTHERN. Includes times for Salt Lake, Denver, Omaha, Chicago, Kansas City, and Spokane, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Chicago.

Ocean Steamers leave Portland every 5 Days for SAN FRANCISCO

Boats leaves Portland daily for Willamette and Columbia River Points.

Monthly Steamers to China and Japan. For full information call on or address nearest O. R. & N. Ticket Agent, or address A. L. CRAIG, G. P. A., Portland, Oregon

WHITE COLLAR LINE

PORTLAND-ASTORIA ROUTE STR. BAILEY GATZERT Daily Round Trips, except Sunday TIME CARD

THE DALLES-PORTLAND ROUTE STR. TAHOMA

Between Portland, The Dalles and Way Points TIME CARD Leave Portland, Mon., Wed. and Fri. 7 A. M. Arrive The Dalles, same day 5 P. M. Leave The Dalles, Tues., Thurs. and Sat. 7 A. M. Arrive Portland, same day 4 P. M. MEALS THE VERY BEST This Route has the Grandest Scenic Attractions on Earth

The Dalles, Portland and Astoria Navigation Co's

Strs. Regulator & Dalles City Daily (except Sunday) between

The Dalles, Hood River, Cascade Locks, Vancouver and Portland Touching at way points on both sides of the Columbia river.

Both of the above steamers have been re-ut and are in excellent shape for the season of 1902. The Regulator Line will endeavor to give patrons the best service possible. For Comfort, Economy and Pleasure travel by the steamers of The Regulator Line. The above steamers leave Portland 7 a. m. on Dalles at 8 a. m. and arrive at destination in am time for outgoing trains. The Dalles Office: Oak St. Dock. A. C. ALLWAY General Agent

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Chat. H. Fletcher.

E. E. G. REOI

Will give you a Bargain in Wall Paper Wall Tinting and in General House Painting Paint Shop near Depot Hotel

W. H. YOUNG'S Livery & Feed Stable

Finest Turnouts in City OREGON CITY, OREGON

S. J. VAUGHN'S

Livery, Feed and Sale Stables Nearly opposite Suspension bridge First-Class Rigs of All Kinds OREGON CITY, OREGON

Oregon City Second-Hand & Junk Store

Highest Prices Paid for Second-Hand Goods, Hides, Junks, Metals of all Kinds, Etc. Second-Hand Goods Bought and Sold Goldstone, Sugarm an & Co.