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OLSON GETS LIGHT SENTENCE

He Does Not Ask for Quarter—is Glad of Relief

ANXIOUS FOR AGONY TO CEASE

Other Proceedings of Circuit Court—Many Divorce Decrees Handed Down—Fined For Assault.

The State vs. Otto F. Olson was called Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the County Court house. Olson, who had entered his plea of not guilty, by his attorney, George C. Brownell, withdrew his plea of not guilty, and entered a plea of guilty to the charge of forgery. Mr. Brownell submitted a report from Dr. House, of Portland, an alienist, on Mr. Olson's mental state. It was to the effect that Mr. Olson's mind had become unbalanced by deep studies in electricity, occultism, clairvoyance, and hypnotism, and to the extent that he believed himself under the control of unseen forces that impelled him to do acts that he would not do under rational circumstances. Judge McBride stated that the report did not satisfy him that Olson's insanity is of such as is recognized by law. He passed sentence of imprisonment in the penitentiary, of not less than two or more than 20 years, at the pleasure of the Governor.

Olson has been a resident of Oregon City and Willamette for many years. He was superintendent of the power station of the Portland General Electric Company up to the time of his arrest, and when investigations were made it was found he borrowed money right and left, forging names of several well-known people, among them that of Rudolph Koerner, and in this manner he obtained \$250 from H. C. Stevens on a note signed by Koerner and himself. Olson was a trustee and financial agent of the Methodist Episcopal church, having entire charge of the funds of that body, and he abused this confidence to obtain money with which to pursue his mining schemes. He was simply crazy on mines. In the matter of the charge of assault brought by Chas. Barnholser against Alex Robinson, the latter was convicted of assault Saturday, for striking Barnholser with a lantern last Christmas Eve at Clackamas and was fined \$100.

Divorces were granted in the following suits: Hazel Roberts vs. J. Verno Wright, Eva Fitzpatrick vs. Frank Fitzpatrick and Mar Ywen vs. Mar Jow How. The latter being subjects of the Celestial Empire. The case of Annie Laurie Cantwell vs. Mabel Robert and Edward A. Wright to compel defendants to execute a correction deed of a tract near Canby purchased of the defendants

by the plaintiff. U'Ren & Schuebel were attorneys for plaintiff and C. D. Latourette for defendants. In the divorce suit of Annie M. Wolfer vs. Jabez Wolfer, Judge McBride, Wednesday made order that the defendant pay to Annie M. Wolfer, on or before the 15th of each month the sum of \$20, for the support of their three minor children, ages 9 to 14 years. The order was made on the application of Geo. C. Brownell, attorney for the plaintiff.

BASEBALL AN ATTRACTION.

Lebanon and Chemawa Baseball Teams Have Entered. The programs for the round table and forum for the coming Willamette Valley Chautauqua having been completed, Secretary H. E. Cross is busily engaged this week in preparing the program for the main Chautauqua, which will be ready for publication next week. Among the speakers who have been engaged are Dr. F. J. Van Horn, pastor of the Plymouth (Congregational church) at Seattle, Wash., who will deliver a lecture on "Round About in Old New England." Dr. Van Horn will also deliver the sermon on the last night of the Chautauqua, his subject to be, "Living in a Universe." Mr. Walter Thomas Mills, formerly of Portland, but now of the East, will give a lecture on "Municipal Ownership of Public Utilities." These two lectures come to the Chautauqua highly recommended, and are classed among the best lectures on the program.

The baseball games are to be one of the great features of the assembly this year, and A. F. Parker, who is chairman of athletics, went to Portland Thursday to confer with several managers of teams of that place. Mr. Parker has also communicated with many of the managers of baseball teams in the state in regard to securing their teams. The two out of town teams that have already entered are those of Lebanon and Chemawa. The Lebanon team is considered to be one of the best amateur baseball teams in the state, and will be accompanied by a party of Lebanon people who will camp on the grounds during the session. The baseball team will also camp during its stay at the Chautauqua. The Chemawa team has always put up excellent games, and always been a feature of Chautauqua. Mr. Parker is having the baseball grounds put in shape, the work being started Tuesday morning, and it is an assured fact that he will leave nothing undone to make the games of the coming season the best that have been played on the Gladstone diamond. League teams have been barred.

Secretary Cross has just closed a deal with the Chemawa Indian band to furnish the music during the assembly. The band has always given entire satisfaction heretofore, and this year it is larger and better.

Eugene's Mayor to Speak in Oregon City. J. D. Matlock, mayor of Eugene will speak in Shirley's Hall Friday evening at 8 o'clock on the topic of Civic Righteousness and Prohibition, and will give something of the effects of prohibition upon cities in Lane County. To hear Mr. Matlock will be a treat as he is a most capable speaker and a man of exceptionally strong personality.

TICKERS GET GOOD TRIMMING

PAPERMAKERS INVADE CHERRY PICKERS TERRITORY AT SALEM.

HAND OUT THRASHING

Story of Sunday's Game at Salem Told by Courier's Special Reporter.

The Papermakers invaded the limits of the sedate city of Salem Sunday afternoon, for their first game away from home, and celebrated this occasion by white-washing the Cherry-pickers 4 to 0. Robinson was the box artist for the Oregon City aggregation, and he distributed his benders in such a choice manner that the Salemites were only able to negotiate three times, two of these being scratch hits. For the six innings, three men an inning were all that faced the local men, while only one man reached the keystone sack, being advanced there by a base on balls. The entire visiting team played the game at all times, and but one error was chalked against them. Locke, the former outfielder, played the second bag in place of Griffith, who released, and was there at all times with the jingles; as was Hill, Sater and Kruger. Jerman, who did the twirling for the Salem team, pitched a good game, but his support was far from good. He was touched for six hits, half of them being two sacks, which were made by Hill, Kelt and Locke. That Hill boy, by the way, smashed out two safe ones out of four times up, which added to his four out of five times up in the game with the Frakes, brings his average up. Chapin seemed to find Jerman's delivery easy, for he duplicated Hill's performance. Fast fielding by the Salem team, which scored until the fourth canto, when the Papermakers decided to get busy. Sater knocked one over second, and Hill topped a grounder towards second, which was juggled, advancing Sater to second, while the past first sacker reposed on the initial bag, Chapin, the "deaf mute," rapped one to the central garden fence, scoring Sater. This hit looked good for two sacks, but Hill was slow in getting off second, and was caught between there and third, but he landed safe on the latter sack, while Chapin purloined second. Kelt contributed a double, scoring Hill and Chapin. In the eighth, the Papermakers took another run. Hill smashed the spheroid into the hands of the left fielder, who stopped it, and the runner was safe on first, while Sater kept a romping home on Chapin's corking two-bagger to left. On the last of the ninth, with Laurence on first, and one man out, things looked rosy for the Cherry-pickers, but their joy was rudely blighted by the brilliant fielding of Kruger, who grabbed a liner from the bat of Harper, that looked good for a two sacker, and doubled Laurence out at first.

The score:
OREGON CITY.
A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Kruger, 3b..... 4 0 0 1 6 0
Sater, ss..... 4 1 0 0 3 1
Hill, 1b..... 4 2 2 18 0 0
Chapin, rf..... 4 1 2 1 0 0
Adams, cf..... 3 0 0 0 0 0
Kelt, c..... 4 0 1 4 1 0
Van Norwick, lf..... 4 0 1 1 0 0
Locke, 2b..... 0 1 2 3 0
Robinson, p..... 4 0 0 0 3 0
Totals..... 25 4 0 27 15 2

SALEM.
Edwards, cf..... 3 0 0 1 0 0
Laurence, 2b..... 4 0 1 0 1 0
Porterfield, 3b..... 4 0 0 3 2 1
Heyser, c..... 4 0 1 7 0 0
Carey, 1b..... 3 0 0 12 1 0
Ott, lf..... 3 0 1 2 0 0
Newell, ss..... 3 0 0 2 4 2
Hull, rf..... 3 0 0 0 1 1
German, p..... 3 0 0 0 3 0
Totals..... 30 0 3 27 11 4

SUMMARY
Two-base hits—Hill, Kelt, Locke, Struck out—By Robinson 3, by Ger- man 2. Base on balls—O'Robinson 1. Wild pitch—Robinson 1. Sacrifices—Van Norwick 1. Errors—Robinson 1. Adams. Double play—Kruger to Hill. Stolen bases—Hill, Chapin. Earned runs—Oregon City 1. First base on errors—Oregon City 3, Salem 2. Left on bases—Oregon City 5, Salem 4. Time of game—one hour, 17 minutes. Umpire—Prevost.

SCORE BY INNINGS.
Oregon City..... 0 0 3 0 0 1 0—6
Hits..... 10 0 2 0 1 1 0—6
Salem..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Hits..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—3

CITY COUNCIL MEETS.
Much Business Is Brought Up For Action.

At the regular meeting of the city council on Wednesday evening business of importance was brought up. Mayor Carl and all of the councilmen were present except A. Knapp, who is out of the city on a business trip. A communication from S. Kilpatrick was read, and the matter was referred to the road committee. Mr. Kilpatrick in his complaint states that when the Madison Street was improved Harry Jones, the contractor, had rock thrown on his property, damaging his fences and his premises. A communication changing the grade of Water Street between Third and Fourth street, was read and the petition was granted.

An ordinance was passed in which a dog pound will be built, a dog catcher employed, and the mayor to have the power to enforce the law. Dogs without tags are to be placed in the pound, and if not redeemed in two days the animals may be killed. Hereafter the animals were kept for five days before being killed. The license for the dogs are 50 cents for the males and \$1.50 for females. The engineer's estimate on Madison Street was read and accepted on the report of the Chairman and was read and accepted and ordered paid. Chief Burns was ordered to collect

subscription on the west side of the car line at Green Point, and to turn over to Williams Bros. as per agreement.

The finance communication on Taylor Street improvement, read and accepted.

The fire limit report was read and adopted, and Andress, Sheahan and Jack were appointed on special committee to draw up an ordinance. The fire limit is between Eighth and Third streets.

A movement was made and carried that Chief of Police Burns notify people in sewer district No. 5 to connect. Movement was also made to notify property owners to remove buildings that are in a delapidated condition on Main street, between Third and Fourth streets.

Premiums Are on Exhibition For Rose Show.

The premiums that are to be awarded to the rose exhibitors of the coming rose show to be given by the Clackamas County Rose and Carnation Society, are attracting a great deal of attention, although there are still many more premiums to be brought in, and which will also be on exhibition in a few days. The placard bearing the words "Clackamas County Rose and Carnation Society" is the handiwork of Miss Florence White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, which is a true exhibition of her talent in art.

The following additional prizes will be awarded, which were not published with the list of recent date: F. T. Barlow, handsome vase; Burmeister & Andress, handpainted china pitcher; Prof. T. J. Cary, rose bowl; John H. Walker, solid silver cream ladle; Bank of Oregon City, solid silver teaspoons; Pope & Co., one-half dozen Roger Bros. 1847 teaspoons; Duane Ely, hand mirror, gold plated; Rose Society (donated) cut glass celery dish; L. Adams, cut glass dish, and mirror; Dr. W. E. Carril, gold medal; G. Rosenstein, coffee set; Bates, Geo. Ely, The Fair Stone, fruit dish; Judge G. B. Dimick, cut glass vase; John Adams, plates, cups and saucers; F. W. Greenman, \$5.00; R. Petzold, vase; Mrs. W. L. Block, cut glass dish; Drs. Sommer & Mount, man's or lady's handsome umbrella; W. A. Schuman, Jr., water color painting.

The following prizes have been purchased by the Society, the money being donated by the citizens of Oregon City: One-half dozen bread and butter plates, cut glass vase, cut glass vase, decorated china plate, Henrietta vase, decorated vase, picture, (paste), jardiniere, thermometer, oxidized silver.

The Rose and Carnation Society will hold a meeting in the county court room at the court house on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Tom J. Myers for Coroner.

Tom J. Myers has returned to Oregon City and has purchased the undertaking business of Shank & Bissell. Mr. Myers is thoroughly acquainted with the undertaking and coroner's business, having been with J. P. Finley & Son, who are prominent undertakers and coroners in Portland, for nearly three years, where he was given an opportunity to become proficient in that line of business.

Mr. Myers is on the Democratic ticket for Coroner at the coming June Election and is receiving the endorsement in a very hearty manner from Democrats and Republicans alike throughout the county and very notably in Oregon City. He was born and raised in Clackamas County, is the son of W. M. Myers, one of the pioneers of the county and is a young man of worth and ability and can conduct the business of coroner if elected to the satisfaction of the people generally.

It has been a very noticeable argument among his Republican friends that he will be given a very fair show at the polls from their hands, due somewhat to the fact of the common idea of changing about is but fair play. As there seems to be little consistency in turning down any one candidate for office because he may have served three terms and electing another for some office who has already served about 16 years.

He is a bright, upright business man and the voters will do themselves justice to consider Mr. Myers before marking their ballot at the polls.

Miss Cora Darr is Tendered Surprise Party.

On Friday evening, May 2, a very pleasant surprise party was given by the young people of Maple Lane in honor of Miss Cora Darr, the school teacher of that place, at the residence of Mrs. Splinter. Many games, both old and new, were introduced and participated in by all, interspersed with music. A very enjoyable time was spent by all who were present, and at a late hour a delightful luncheon was served. It was after 1 a. m., before the mirthful party broke up.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Splinter, Mr. and Mrs. Guillian, Miss Cora Darr, Miss Mary Davis, Miss Myrtle Darling, Miss Bessie Crawford, Miss Mabel Smith, Miss Mary Dickerson, Mrs. Della Burkhardt, Miss May Splinter, Messrs. Thomas Gibbs, Lyman and Charles Derrick, Lesley Robinson, Frank Beard, Albert Mautz, Thomas Davis, Fletcher Michells.

Mrs. J. W. Norris Entertains Shakespeare Club.

The members of the Shakespeare department of the Women's Club was charmingly entertained by Mrs. J. W. Norris at her home on Friday afternoon, when Mrs. Irving Bragg, of San Francisco, was the guest of honor. Mrs. Norris' home was prettily decorated with purple and white lilies and ferns. A covers was laid for twenty on the lawn under a canopy with an artistically arranged background of dog wood blossoms and evergreen boughs, and made a very pleasing sight, the tables being prettily decorated. Mrs. Bragg, who has been visiting in Oregon for the past two months, has been the guest of honor of several social functions, during her stay in Portland. She left for her home in California Friday evening.

George Ogilvie, one of the well-known sheep raisers of Clackamas county, was in Oregon City Tuesday on his way to Portland, where he went on a business trip, returning to his home at Molalla on Wednesday evening.

YOUNG MINDS TURNED RIGHT

Juvenile Court Each Saturday at Court House by Judge Dimick.

MUST HAVE REPORT ON CONDUCT

Delinquent Children Given Chance to Prove Worth to the World by Kind Hearted Judge.

Does it matter to the world if a child goes astray, if one little life, through a lack of proper training, or by the loss of parents at a time when the mind is so easily moulded for right or wrong, is coursed into the channels that may lead to the goldens or the penitentiary. Without a dissenting voice the answer comes, Yes, save the little ones, the future stock and strength of the greatest nation the world has ever known. Yet, what are we doing to accomplish this end, are we speaking a kindly word to the fatherless child, the little wail, who is forced to battle for himself, and has never known the watchful, loving care of a mother, are we setting good examples in our everyday life before many perhaps, who are observing our moves, and are looking up to us as examples of character to follow.

Few of the Courier's readers are aware of one of the greatest factors in the proper training and care of wayward children, right here in our midst, one that is far reaching and one that its work will show upon hundreds of men in the years to come, and its reward, sometimes if not wholly at the present time.

Such is the praise that is due Judge Grant B. Dimick, in the masterful conduct of the Juvenile Court, over which he presides each Saturday, talking in a kind manner and advising the minors, who are brought before him for some misconduct with the expectation of receiving a workhouse sentence. The Judge in his broad mind has solved the problem and carefully studying the infant prisoner at the bar, sees the making of a man in him, if he can only be given a chance, and allows him his freedom, yet under the surveillance of the law, and the heart to heart talk with the child and the advice and good cheer, there has yet to come the report of a backslider.

When a dependent or delinquent child is reported to the court, a concise statement accompanies such appearance, giving several facts constituting such delinquency, if he has violated a law of the state, or city ordinance, or is incorrigible, or is known to associate with thieves or vicious or immoral persons, or growing up in idleness, or knowingly patronizes a place where a gaming device is operated. The first thought of good citizenship is to punish the child by committing him to some house of correction, when if such a sentence was carried out the little mind would be trained

HIGH SCHOOL HIS TOPIC

PEOPLE OUTSIDE OREGON CITY, ALSO ARE TAKING GREAT INTEREST IN THE MATTER.

SCHOOL SUPT'S. SUPPORT

Prof. Joseph W. Gray Has Support of County at Large for Position on County School.

The probability of there being erected a high school at one great center of population in Clackamas County, practically at the expense of the balance of the county, is at the present time a subject that is occupying the minds of the voters throughout the county, wherever one may travel, a most dissenting voice may be heard against the feature of a high school being erected at one place and then asking the communities remote from such a center of population to assist in the erection and maintenance. In the matter of the support of such a proposition, calling for the aid of a large portion of the county in the building of a high school in any one city, Joseph W. Gray, the independent candidate for County School Superintendent has opposed from his first entering into the work and it was for the furtherance of the project mainly, that he was induced to make an effort along the line of candidacy to the end that he might be of some assistance in having the matter of the county high school properly brought before the people of Clackamas County, and Prof. Gray has been working very earnestly in this connection.

As a man fitted for the position of County School Superintendent, Prof. Gray, is indeed quite eligible. His high standing with the educational

ed up according to just the surroundings he might be cast into. To be given his freedom, with the knowledge opened to him that he is worth more to his fellow being outside than inside the prison walls, and that there is a great chance for him, if he will mend his ways, yet all while the watchful eyes of the law are upon him, somewhat secretly and there's his promise—to one who has really saved him from shame and degradation, he may be put to work—if old enough, or sent to school and each Saturday promptly at 1 p. m., he must report to the kindly Judge, who continues to advise, and state his conduct under oath for the past week, his whereabouts after school hours and evenings. His language, and general habits. He must write letters to the Judge, who replies, showing where improvements should be made in their letters. They report not only their own conduct, but are taught police service by assisting the officers or constables in maintaining law and order by promptly reporting any misconduct of other minors. Thus every power for good is exerted on a wayward child until his developing mind is slowly but surely grasping the noble motives that figure so strongly in the great men at the heads of government, state and commercial affairs.

At the present there are about 22 dependent children under the care of Judge Dimick and it is a most interesting spectacle to observe the interest, reserve and faithfulness, shown by his charges. In a recent communication from one boy the Judge actually snatched from the clanking gates of the penitentiary, he stated the work seemed a little hard for him on the farm, where he was paroled to be given a chance to work his way back to manhood, but he assured the Judge of his sincerity and faithfulness to him and that he should never again have occasion to pass sentence upon him at the bar. This is only one out of hundreds received.

In this work the Judge is receiving the commendation of many of our citizens, mothers and fathers, who have the welfare of their children at heart and can see the need of some such broad minded and whole hearted man as Judge Dimick to watch over the wayward boys and girls of the vicinity, and well may they lend their aid in the work that is even more far reaching than we can at present conceive of. "Even as ye have done it unto the least of these, my little ones, ye have done it unto me."

ranked in Clackamas County will give him a very strong lead in the contest for that office. He was for many years identified with the educational interests of Clackamas County as vice-principal of the Oregon City schools, and was for nine years principal of the Parkplace high school. Prof. Gray was one of the originators of the Clackamas County Teacher's Association and when he resigned his position to go north, he was serving on the county examination board. Prof. Gray formed a very wide acquaintance in his connection with the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association, as secretary for four years. He holds a life diploma from the State of Oregon, and was educated in the Northern Indiana Normal School, and also in the Business College of the same place. A man 44 years of age and a tax payer of the county wherein he resides. He served 17 years in the schoolroom as a teacher and is thoroughly qualified for the position of County School Superintendent.

Democrats to Address.

Several Democrats, who are on the ticket for the various offices to be voted for at the coming June election are arranging to make a stumping tour of the county and have arranged to hold meetings and speak upon the live topics at issue at the following places and dates at the hour of 8 p. m., beginning Monday May 11: Damascus, Monday; Eagle Creek, Tuesday; Sandy or Cascade, Wednesday; on Thursday evening part of the number will speak at Cherryville and the balance at George; Estacada on Friday and Logan on Saturday evening.

The voters should make a very strong endeavor to attend these meetings in the various districts as the speakers attending will represent the voice of the people of the county to a very large extent.

James Rastall, of Molalla, was in Oregon City Saturday on his way to visit with relatives whom he had not seen for many years. Mr. Rastall expects to be gone several months. E. N. Brock, prominent farmer of Redland, was in Oregon City on a business trip Tuesday.

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