

COURTS.

Circuit court convenes first Monday in November and third Monday in April.

OREGON CITY OFFICERS.

- Mayor - E. G. Canfield
Police Chief - Bruce G. Curry
Night watchman - E. L. Shaw
Treasurer - H. E. Straight
City Attorney - Frank T. Griffith
Commissioner - W. L. Snider
City Engineer - D. W. Howell
City Clerk - R. W. Kinsaid
City Assessor - R. Koerner
City Surveyor - Frank Busch
City Engineer - R. D. Wilson, James Roake, H. E. Harris, C. D. Latourette, Arthur Millin, Fred A. Metzner.

Council meets first Wednesday of each month in city hall.

OUR LETTER FROM EUROPE

Mr. Stern Continues his Journey from Liverpool England.

(Continued from last week.)

Ninth day—Rained all forenoon but cleared up later and we were once more made glad by sunshine, and each one showed its appreciation by filling the upper deck with their presence and took a sun bath.

Tenth day—Passed along again cloudy and windy and we played several games of whist and pedro.

It was the day we were to begin seeing land again and each one was straining his eyes for the speck that signifies land.

The morning was clear, dry and cold. We were rewarded soon after dinner, when the north coast of Ireland with its rugged and rocky, but picturesque Kerry mountains was seen.

The twelfth and last day on the steamer—Got up early and began packing and cleaning up as we were nearing Liverpool.

BUKAREST, Oct. 10, 1898.—I will continue my story concerning my trip to Europe which I began sometime ago.

to describe what misery there is among that class of people. The hotel keeper gave us some descriptions of the doings etc., all facts, which one would hardly believe, but we proved them true from personal observation.

Liverpool like all English ports is full of factories and so many that you can not see far on account of the smoke.

I have not seen a clean woman there no matter how finely dressed it seems she had a look as though her neck had not been washed for ever so long.

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"I believe," she said quietly, pulling a blade of grass as they walked along, "that we are going to be very excellent friends."

"I'm so glad!" he cried honestly. "Indeed, I hope that we shall be something more." She did not look at him, and he went on.

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"I am tired of sightseeing," remarked Miss Ladford. "This will have all the charm of novelty. May I come with you?"

"I don't mind," she said unsteadily.—W. Pett Ridge in Woman at Home.

A LITTLE WILD APPLE TREE.

There's a little wild apple tree out in the pasture. Crooked and stunted and queer in its shape.

I have never found fruit on its gnarled, twisted branches. Green moss clothes its trunk from its boughs to its feet.

But 'tis the wild tree that the "high hole" has chosen. She found such a beautiful place for her nest.

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DEATH'S FERRYMAN.

'Am a ferryman, old and gray, And the river is deep and wide, And whoso'er crosses by night or by day Can never return, but forever and aye Must remain on the other side.

The waters are cold, and the current is swift, And the mist hangs heavy and chill, And backward and forward they slowly drift, With never a break, and they never lift, Though they seem to be never still.

The heavens are dark, and the course is long, But my boat is staunch and true, And the waves are rough, but my arm is strong, And safely I ferry the ghostly throng To the shore, hid hidden from view.

All are equal who cross with me, Beggar and millionaire, Vassal and king and lord and free, Peasant and noble of high degree, The maid and her lady fair.

The weary toiler who longs for rest, Brave youth and manhood proud, The cringing one with his sin confessed, The stilette blade on the mother's breast And the mother with sorrow bowed.

Some on their journey set forth alone, With trembling and anxious fears, Some amid walking, with sob and moan And prayers that their lives had never known And heartbreak and bitter tears.

Man brought naught into the world save death, And naught can he take away; Naked he was when he first drew breath And naked will be when he goes with death On his silent, mysterious way.

So all are equal whom death sets free, To cross to the distant strand, And king and vassal and lord and free, Whether of lowly or high degree, Must all cross the river of death with me To enter that unknown land.

—Dr. J. A. Gilbert in Cleveland Plain Dealer

Spending Money. It is an excellent thing to give children as soon as they arrive at about 12 years, or even before, a little allowance for spending money and an account book.

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Something Smaller. Professor—If you are at all interested in geological specimens, madam, will you not accept some of these beautiful specimens of quartz?

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