

WILL TRY IT AGAIN

Sneak Thief Appropriates the Enterprise Contest Money.

The Jar Will Be Duplicated and the Money Will Be Distributed Shortly After January 1, 1904.

It seldom happens that one has stolen from himself that which he is striving to give away, but the Enterprise had that experience last week.

In the temporary absence of the employes, one sneak thief entered the office last Thursday during the noon hour and appropriated the jar of money that we had planned to give away in a subscription guessing contest.

Since the jar is an exact counterpart of the stolen receptacle, and the amount contained therein is identical, the chances of those having made guesses already will not be injured.

The terms governing the contest will be the same as formerly. The payment of \$1.50 in subscription to the Enterprise, whether the payment covers a back subscription or pays for the paper in advance, entitles the person making the payment to one guess on the prize money contest.

SIX COUPLES ARE DIVORCED.

Proceedings of Circuit Court Tuesday—Lack of Criminal Cases.

Six divorce decrees were returned Tuesday by Judge McBride as follows: Louis A. Rieman vs. Pattie White Rieman; Maud Lillian Fleming vs. G. H. Fleming; Nellie Haddock vs. B. Haddock; Alfred Snyder vs. Melinda Snyder; Maud Harris vs. L. E. Harris; Ivy Ross vs. Frank Ross.

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ing taken before the local justices of the peace they are sentenced to two or three days' imprisonment in the county jail. If the county had a rockpile or the law made provision for the working of men convicted of the charge the county might get action on its money but as it is the taxpayers are not only obliged to meet the cost of committing the men but also have to feed and house the hoboes during the time of their sentences.

HE PRACTICED PISTOL SHOOTING.

William Smith, Escaped Multnomah Prisoner, Again Under Arrest.

William ("Spot") Smith, an escaped prisoner from the Multnomah county jail, was arrested at the mouth of the Clackamas river, near this city, at about 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon after having shot twice at Wm. Hoseny and Benjamin Baxter of this city, whose rowboat he had stolen.

Smith escaped from the Multnomah county jail Sunday night and appeared on the scene of his arrest early Tuesday afternoon. He appropriated a small rowboat, the property of Messrs. Hoseny and Baxter, and having rowed to the mouth of the stream, abandoned the boat temporarily while he sat on the bank and ate his lunch.

Early Tuesday evening, Smith picked the lock to his cell door, and gaining access to the jail corridors, rearmed himself with the pistol and ammunition that had been taken from him and would have made his escape but for the opportune arrival of Officer Ed Shaw, who surprised the crook and for the second time divested him of his gun.

Wednesday morning District Attorney Allen returned two indictments against Smith, charging him with assault with a dangerous weapon and larceny, respectively. He was arraigned on the charge of assault and was given until Thursday morning to plead.

The Enterprise \$1.50 per year.

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Nothing Known

Will Cure Kidney Diseases After They Have Fastened and Become Chronic But the Fulton Compound. We Have Secured the Sole Agency for This City.

Fulton's Renal Compound enjoys the unique distinction of being the only thing known that cures kidney trouble in all its stages from the primary indigestion up to and including the chronic stage called Bright's Disease, which has been, up to the advent of this compound, positively incurable.

Mrs. B. E. Cline of 178 Broadway, San Francisco, was pronounced by her physician as incurably ill with kidney disease that had become chronic (Bright's Disease). She also had diabetes. Another physician was called in. Dr. Dreyer had set in, the nails came off and he too said nothing would help her not to further torture herself by dieting.

CHARMAN & CO., DRUGGISTS

Semi-Annual Report of the County Clerk

In presenting this summary of the actual and true condition, financially of the county, I desire to set before the public, what appear to me to be the reasons why such an apparent discrepancy exists in the statement herewith submitted, and those that have been previously issued from this office; for while during the six months ending Sept. 30th, 1903, the expenditures have been much less than for any preceding six months, the warrant indebtedness being reduced some \$18000.00 with the interest due on same, the true net indebtedness is much greater than was set out in previous reports; this has arisen from some clerical errors heretofore made, where credit was given for warrants cancelled, which were already accounted for, but is due more especially from the methods pursued for years in this office of taking the account of balances of warrants outstanding, as returned and set out in the report of the county officers as a correct basis from which to work, in place of making an actual and complete compilation of the warrants outstanding and amounts due on same, which before making this report has been done by considerable time and labor, in both the offices of the County Treasurer and County Clerk, thereby arriving at a true and correct sum of the net indebtedness of the County.

The habit, or practice of submitting the amounts of warrants redeemed including interest paid on same without segregating and setting out the amount of interest paid, has led to giving credit for warrants redeemed to the full amount and therefore has been the cause of underestimating the amounting of outstanding warrants.

In the future, or during my continuance in this office this misleading practice will be cut out and methods more easily understood adopted.

Respectfully submitted F. A. SLEIGHT, County Clerk.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNTY CLERK

Of the County Clerk of Clackamas County, State of Oregon, showing the amount and number of claims allowed by the County Court of said county, for what allowed, amount of warrants drawn, and amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid, from the 1st day of April, 1903, to the 30th day of September, 1903, both inclusive.

Table with columns: ON WHAT ACCOUNT ALLOWED, Amount of claims allowed and warrants drawn. Rows include Bridge, Pauper, Circuit Court, Justice of the Peace, Jail, Court House, Sheriff, Recorder, School Superintendent, Treasurer, Assessor, Judge, Commissioners, Surveyor, Coroner, Halliff, Printing, Reporter, Insane, Jury, Election, County Physician, Collection of Taxes, Indigent Soldiers, Tax Rebate, Road Surveys, Board of Health, Damages paid for accidents, Roads, Total Amount claims allowed and drawn.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Clackamas.

I, F. A. Sleight, County Clerk of the County of Clackamas, State of Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the number and amount of claims allowed by the County Court of said County for the six months ending on the 30th day of Sept., 1903, on what account the same were allowed, and the amount of warrants drawn, and the amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid as the same appear upon the records of my office and in my official custody.

Semi-Annual Statement of County Treasurer

Of the County Treasurer of Clackamas County, Oregon, for the six months ending on the 30th day of September 1903, of money received and paid out, from whom received and from what source, and on what account paid out.

Table with columns: COUNTY SCHOOL FUND, GENERAL FUND, COUNTY ROAD FUND. Rows include To balance on hand April 1, 1903, Received since, Balance on hand, Paid out on county warrants, etc.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Clackamas.

I, Enos Cahill, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true statement of amounts received, paid out and remaining on hand, in the County Treasury of said County for the six months ending on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1903.

Semi-Annual Summary Statement

Of the Financial Condition of the County of Clackamas, in the State of Oregon, on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1903.

Table with columns: LIABILITIES, RESOURCES. Rows include Warrants drawn on the County Treasurer, Total Liabilities, By funds in hands of County Treasurer, Total Resources.

Semi-Annual Statement of County Sheriff

Of the amount of money and warrants received for taxes, and money paid to the County Treasurer by the Sheriff of Clackamas County, Oregon, for the six months ending on the 30th day of September, 1903.

Table with columns: TO AMOUNT RECEIVED, BY AMOUNT PAID. Rows include In Coin and Currency, 1902 Collections as shown on Cash Book pages 127 to 155, Redemption from 1901 delinquent sales, Total Received, To County Treasurer of 1902 Collections, Balance of 1901 not turned over, Total paid Treasurer and Balance.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Clackamas.

I, J. R. Shaver, Sheriff of said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is correct and true.

JUDGE RYAN GIVES HIS VIEWS

Doubts if a Special Session Will Improve Defects in Tax Law.

County Judge Ryan doubts the expediency of a special session of the state legislature to cure any defects in the law on assessment and taxation that was enacted at the last session of the legislative assembly.

Particularly is he dubious of any benefits that will accrue from a special session of the state's legislators if an injunction suit based on the strength of the initiative and referendum amendment should be brought that would hold inoperative for at least sixty days any legislation that might be enacted, while the appellate court passed on the subject.

For instance Oregon City with an indebtedness of approximately \$80,000 can levy not to exceed a 7 mill tax. On the other hand, the members of the county courts of the various counties of the state have the right to levy such a tax as the demands of the county may require.

UNCOMMON WISDOM.

Some Oregon City People Profit By Neighbors' Experience.

It's a wise man who profits by the experience of his friends and neighbors. Here is a chance to do it, and every man, woman or child in Oregon City, who knows the misery of a bad back, the nervousness and restlessness caused by kidney complaint or the annoyance of urinary disorders, will show uncommon wisdom to profit by this advice.

G. A. Parrish, the well-known Portland musician, who lives at 33 1/2 Grand Ave., says: "My first attack of kidney complaint consisted principally of dull, aching pains across the loins. I paid little attention to it at first and it gradually grew worse. When I did anything which required exertion, or if I caught cold, I was sure to have backache in an acute form. I was feeling quite miserable some time ago and one evening while looking over the paper I noticed a convincing 'ad' relating to Doan's Kidney Pills, which persuaded me to purchase a box. The results I obtained from their use were satisfactory in every way."

WILL DECIDE IN A FEW DAYS.

Governor Chamberlain is Undecided About a Special Session.

"If I call a special session of the legislature to remedy the defective tax law, the date for the session will probably be about a week before Christmas," said Governor Chamberlain, in an interview with the Salem correspondent to the Oregonian.

"I have not yet determined whether I shall call a special session, and will not do so until I have investigated the condition of the finances of the state, the several counties, cities and school districts."

"I shall ascertain the condition of the state funds and watch the newspaper reports from the different parts of the state, and in this way I can learn what the public welfare demands."

"If it is necessary in order to protect public employes and others from warrant brokers and to prevent the crippling of the public service, I shall call a special session, but otherwise I shall not. I will probably decide what to do in the course of a week or ten days."

FREE LECTURE.

To the Adult Women Only of Oregon City Monday Evening.

The ladies of Oregon City are most cordially invited to attend a scientific and instructive lecture, illustrated by stereopticon views, on diseases of women and their treatment, at Willamette hall, Monday evening, November 9, 1903, at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be given by the Sano-Rea Chemical Company, of San Francisco.

Loans. Real property and chattel mortgage loans. Abstracts furnished. G. B. Duxck, Atty. at Law, Oregon City, Or.

R. L. Holman, leading undertaker Oregon City, Oregon. March 27-4f



Mrs. Fred Unrath. President Country Club, Benton Harbor, Mich. "After my first baby was born I did not seem to regain my strength although the doctor gave me a tonic which he considered very superior, but instead of getting better I grew weaker every day. My husband insisted that I take Wine of Cardui for a week and see what it would do for me. I did take the medicine and was very grateful to find my strength and health slowly returning. In two weeks I was out of bed and in a month I was able to take up my usual duties. I am very enthusiastic in its praise."

Wine of Cardui reinforces the organs of generation for the ordeal of pregnancy and childbirth. It prevents miscarriage. No woman who takes Wine of Cardui need fear the coming of her child. If Mrs. Unrath had taken Wine of Cardui before her baby came she would not have been weakened as she was. Her rapid recovery should commend this great remedy to every expectant mother. Wine of Cardui regulates the menstrual flow.

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