

COUNTY COURT DIVES INTO WORK FOR GOOD

FRED GERBER APPOINTED ROAD SUPERVISOR FOR DISTRICT NO. 12.

CLAIMS AGAINST COUNTY ALLOWED

J. C. Elkins Appointed Constable of District No. 3, Milwaukie—E. C. Lakin Fails to Qualify—Wilsonville Ferry.

In the matter of the telephone poles located in the county road west of Needy and Hubbard road, being set as to interfere with public travel and work on same, it was ordered that the corporation owning said poles remove the same near the edge of County road. Commissioner T. B. Killin was appointed to look after the same.

The petition and subscription of M. Oatfield for the improvement of the M. O. Proctor road near Creighton, was granted and when subscription has been worked out by the subscribers, the county will duplicate the subscription list.

In the matter of petition of M. C. Thompson for county road, bond was filed with petition and same approved, and referred to road viewers.

J. C. Elkins has been appointed constable for district No. 3, Milwaukie as E. C. Lakin, before appointed, failed to qualify.

The county court is holding a busy session. Most of the time this far has been taken up with road matters, examining reports of the road supervisors, road viewers, and granting petitions.

In the matter of the bond of the sheriff, R. B. Beattie, as tax collector, same ordered approved and filed.

The report on the matter of the Henry Guenther road, of the road viewers was read and upon the report of the district attorney the road was ordered opened.

In the matter of the Proctor road, report of the road viewers read and upon the report of the district attorney, the road was ordered opened and declared a county road.

Report of the road viewers on the Wellanfer road was read for the first time and referred to the district attorney.

The official bond of J. F. Nelson, as county assessor was ordered and same was approved and filed.

Fred Gerber was appointed road supervisor of District No. 12.

The claims against the county were examined and ordered allowed.

The application of H. Bigelow for telephone franchise was granted. The petition called for a telephone beginning at the Latourette bridge on the Oregon City-Beaver Creek road, running thence east along the road to the Bigelow saw mill on the Abernethy creek.

The petition of A. M. McLeod for the cancellation of tax certificates held by Clackamas county, sold under assessment made while the ownership of the land was in Oregon, was ordered cancelled. The land is described as the west half of the west half of section 36, six south, two east, assessments being for the years 1903 and 1904.

The petition of Conrad Berner for rebate of \$3.60 on account of the double assessment, same recommended by the county assessor was granted, and the county clerk was ordered to draw warrant for the amount.

A license was granted to W. F. Stangel to run a ferry across the Willamette at Wilsonville. The license was granted for a period of three years with a license fee of \$5. The rates agreed upon are: Foot passengers, 10 cents; horse and rider, 25 cents; horse and vehicle, 25 cents; two horses and vehicle, 35 cents; each additional span of horses or oxen, 25 cents; loose horses and cattle, each 10 cents; goats and hogs, each 2 1/2 cents.

The report of the road supervisor of district No. 28, showing the amount of material that had been used on the Rock Creek road and bridge has been filed. The amount paid out for help and material is \$89.00.

OREGON CITY GIRL MARRIED IN MANILA

MISS McCORD, BRIDE OF JOHN W. HENSLEY, CHIEF OF RECORD DIVISION OF LUZON.

A Manila, P. I. paper contains the following which will be of interest to the many friends of the bride in this city:

On December 27, 1906, John W. Hensley and Miss Nettie McCord were married at the residence of Rev. L. B. Hills at 730 Calle Real, Malate, at 9:30 p. m. Mr. Hensley is chief of

the record division of Luzon, and his estimable wife has been employed for the last year at E. C. McCullough's and in teaching night school. Among other presents received was a handsome punch bowl, with accompanying autograph letter of kind wishes from the clerks on duty, under direction of Mr. Hensley of the record division military office. Mr. and Mrs. Hensley are at home at 34 Calle Gallera, Ermita.

Mrs. Hensley is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McCord of Mt. Pleasant. She went to the Philippine Islands a year ago last April with Lieut. Haggeman and wife of Vancouver. Old friends here add their hearty congratulations and good wishes.

W. SWABAUER WANTS HIS MONEY

ANOTHER WOMAN SEEKS COURT FOR DIVORCE ON USUAL GROUNDS.

Trouble Brewing Between Property Owners Over Boundary Lines—Circuit Court Work Piles Up.

Ella E. Williams has filed a suit against George Rinearson et al to change the boundary line between the property of the persons interested in this case.

William Schwabauer as plaintiff has brought suit against J. H. Wait to recover money that had been loaned. The plaintiff has loaned sums of money at various times which have aggregated to the amount of \$500. The defendant has only paid the sum of \$10 toward this sum and the plaintiff seeks the court to give him judgment against the defendant for the remaining and interest at the rate of six per cent.

Assunta Marasco has brought suit for divorce from Gaspare Marasco on the usual grounds of separation. They were married in Coos county in October, 1905. The husband deserted her on the first of November and has continued to live apart from her. She prays the court to grant her a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony and also that she be given back her maiden name, Assunta Spanarella.

CRIMINAL CASES IN LOCAL JUSTICE COURT

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of A. J. Elliott and G. Thomas for disturbing the peace. The two men created quite a disturbance and generally broke up a meeting at Eagle Creek Saturday. The warrants have not yet been served.

Dick Montgomery was arrested Monday morning on the charge of assault and battery on the person of Otto Miller. Montgomery pleaded guilty and was fined \$15 in Justice Stipp's court. The trouble occurred at the dance of the Uniform rank on Saturday night, when Montgomery and Miller got into a controversy. The fight ended with Miller wearing a bad eye.

Montgomery had no money to pay his fine but his friends finally managed to pick up \$10 and he was let out upon the paying of \$10.

Charles Decker, who was brought up to this city from Multnomah rock pile after he had served his time there, was given his liberty Saturday night. Upon investigation it was found out that he was not the Charles Decker wanted for stealing a horse in Canby about two years ago.

JAPANESE WAR IN CITY OF WOODBURN

OVER 50 CITIZENS CALLED AT JAPANESE SECTION HOUSE, ORDERED THEM AWAY—THEY WENT.

Woodburn, Or., Feb. 11.—Considerable feeling was engendered here by the Southern Pacific company laying off white men employed on the railroad section at this place, and replacing them with eight or ten Japanese.

The feeling ran so high that from 50 to 75 Americans called at the section house Saturday night and warned the Japanese to leave the town.

There was no violence and the brown men promised to leave. They were given until Sunday morning to depart, and left for Portland within

the limit specified. A Schwaubauer, the section foreman refused to work with them, and resigned his position Saturday. The Japanese decided to go before the promise of a visit from 400 or 500 citizens was carried out. It is reported that there will be warrants sworn out today for the arrest of the ringleaders of the crowd that drove the Japanese out.

MET WITH SERIOUS CAMP ACCIDENT

FRANK GRIMM OF MOLALLA SUFFERS THREE FRACTURES IN RIGHT LEG.

Three fractures of the right leg below the knee, one of the bones being broken in two places, the result of a falling timber, leaves Frank Grimm in a serious condition. Grimm was employed in a logging camp on Woodcock creek, and was struck by a large falling limb last Saturday. The leg below the knee was badly mashed and it is feared that one of the bones cannot be saved. Dr. Powell is attending to the patient and he is receiving every attention.

FRED MILLS BREAKS LEG IN SAWMILL

Log Carriage Slips and Knocks Him Down—Leg Broken Between Knee and Ankle.

Frank Mills, who recently came from the East, received injuries Thursday afternoon at Linn's saw mill which resulted in the breaking of his leg.

The log carriage where Mills was working in some way slipped from its usual position striking Mills and breaking the leg between the knee and the ankle.

COURT HOUSE SHORT ITEMS

The county courthouse is one of the busiest places in the city these days since the opening up of the county tax roll. The sheriff's office has added Miss Jackson to the force of assistants and John Cooke has been made special deputy to have charge of the delinquent sales which were settled in a few hours Monday morning. Room capacity of the sheriff's office has become overtaxed and Deputy Baker has been forced to seek room with his long registry book in the hallway. The beauty about this is that every one entering the court house is at once reminded that the taxes are now payable. The Eastern Investment company secured option on a good share of the sales, especially those along the right of way of the Mt. Hood Railway & Power Co.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE BEGINS SESSIONS

THERE WILL BE FARMERS' INSTITUTES GALORE IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY THIS WEEK.

County Fruit Inspector Lewis of Maple Lane was in Oregon City Monday morning on his way to Estacada to attend the farmers' institute. This institute will begin the series to be held during this week in Clackamas county.

The men, who have been secured to address and discuss some of the leading questions of farm life of the day, are able and thorough students in their particular lines. Dr. Withycombe speak on diversified farming; Mr. Judd on draft horses; Wm. Schulmeier of Washington county, an expert dairyman will speak on dairying; Fruit Commissioner J. H. Reid on the care of fruit and fruit inspector, A. J. Lewis will discuss the care of trees.

The institute beginning this Monday with Estacada, will be followed during the week with similar meetings at Damascus, February 12; at Logan in the Harding grange hall on February 13; at Molalla on February 14; Canby February 15; and on Saturday, February 16 at Shively's opera house in Oregon City.

There will be two sessions at each place, lectures and addresses in the afternoon and lectures with stereopticon views, showing the practical side of these discussions, in the evening.

Upon leaving Monday morning, Fruit Inspector A. J. Lewis stated that he expected to see a series of enthusiastic meetings as he had received a large number of letters from the farmers who had expressed themselves in favor of these institutes and that they were doing all within their power to make the success.

A thermometer is an instrument for measuring temperature.

INSTITUTE IS BETTER THAN EVER

PROFESSORS L. R. TRAYER AND H. D. SHELDON DELIVER ADDRESSES.

Thursday's Session of the Clackamas County Teachers' Institute Proves to be Most Helpful One

Thursday's session of the Clackamas county teachers' institute proved even more interesting than the day preceding and very much encouragement was given the speakers in an attentive and appreciative audience. The principal addresses of Thursday were made by Professor L. R. Trayer and Dr. H. D. Sheldon. Superintendent Trayer made several telling remarks in giving "Problems for Americans to Solve." He said Germany excels in its educational system, England in economic thought, Paris in fashion. America has four great questions to settle satisfactorily: 1st, Liquor question; 2d, Great labor question; 3d, Race question in the South; 4th, Religious question. He gave a number of points on success in teaching. 1st, Don't buy an encyclopedia; 2d, Subscribe for four journals; 3d, Must attend educational meetings; 4th, Must master a course of study in her own grade, then work below, then work above. He put these questions to them: Are you strong in promptness, planning instruction, interest. The faults in teaching he gave as: Weakness, wasting time, working without attention, inaccurate knowledge, lack of judgment. In the latter item he reminded the teachers that it is not so much what they say as the way they say it.

"The Best Liked Teacher," by Dr. Sheldon was listened to with interest. He said from 3,000 pupils' verdict the following were the most in evidence; 1st, the teacher kind and sympathetic; 2d, the teacher who made them behave. The teacher not liked; 1st, sarcastic and ridiculer; 2d, cross and snappy. The greatest opportunities lie with those who are striving for improvement, declared the Professor.

Dr. Sheldon's address on "The School and the Community" to be fully appreciated should have been heard. Space will not allow this able speech to be given the place its excellency merits. He began with the inner and outer events in relation to life. The lower life he likened to a yeast plant, very simple but capable of expanding and developing into higher things. The school the final step in the economy of evolution. He spoke of the problems of the school and the value of good school work itself. This address of Dr. Sheldon's was interesting throughout and an inspiration to the teachers present.

A very delightful musical program was a feature of the afternoon and included a piano solo by Miss Grace Zinser, vocal solo by Miss Alvina Horn and a piano solo by Miss Mae Stevens. Miss Stevens kindly responded to an encore.

Following is a partial list of the enrollment Friday morning:

- Nellie M. Stevens, Oregon City.
- Mildred Ruesg, Sellwood.
- Edna Gard, Colton.
- Maggie Robertson, Marmot.
- Stella M. Summers, Clackamas.
- F. E. Dunton, Liberal.
- Kate M. Snodgrass.
- Gracie Mae Smith, Estacada.
- Retta Scoggan, Liberal.
- Myrtle Jean Johnson, Oregon City.
- Ella F. Brown, Oregon City.
- Effie Morris, Parkplace.
- Winfield Emmel, Dover.
- O. E. Ramsey, Clackamas.
- Hazel Cooper, Mulino.
- J. P. Ritter, Scotts Mills.
- Ada C. Moehnke, Oregon City.
- Mary A. Snidow, Willamette.
- Edyth Bonfigt, Canby.
- Ellen Moehnke, Oregon City.
- Bessie Chittenden, Barton.
- Mrs. Ella Moehnke, Oregon City.
- Mae Strange, Oregon City.
- Lesta Wanless, Woodburn.
- Emily Spulak, Molalla.
- Edna Ken Knight, Oregon City.
- Alice E. Ritter, Oregon City.
- Nellie Croner, Oregon City.
- R. H. Trullinger, Oregon City.
- Ray Fish, Aurora.
- U. E. Kenagy, Woodburn.
- Mabel E. Kennagy, Estacada.
- Vernetta Batdorf, Oregon City.
- Victor H. Dunton, Liberal.
- Reva Buell, Molalla.
- Ethel Osburn, Oregon City.
- Sade Evans, Oregon City.

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