

DOES BIG BUSINESS

Largest Month's Receipts in Clackamas County Recorder's Office

During July the largest month's business ever done in the county recorder's office was transacted by Recorder Ramsby and his efficient deputies.

The instruments recorded were: Deeds 231, mortgages 47, satisfaction of mortgages 31, assignment of mortgages 4, chattel mortgages 25, miscellaneous 69, marginal cancellations 42, certified copies 124.

The increase over a year ago is very large. For instance last year only 179 deeds were recorded, only 11 chattel mortgages, and no certified copies made.

The miscellaneous include the applications for purchase of Oregon & California land. At least 60 of the 69 miscellaneous were such applications and at the rate they are coming in all of the O. C. land grants in this county will soon be applied for.

There were 89 applications filed in June and there are now about 200 altogether. If the government does compel the railroad company to live up to the provisions of the grant and sell the land for \$2.50 an acre, there will be some tidy sums made by the Clackamas boys who were willing to take a chance.

July was an exceptionally dull month in the office of County Clerk Greenman, the receipts only totaling \$329.15, the lowest for many a month. The abolition by the last legislature of the district attorney's fee of \$10 in divorce cases has very materially cut down the receipts in the clerk's office.

PROBATE COURT.

The estate of the late Francis L. Pickard was ordered settled and closed in the county court Tuesday, and administrator H. L. Harcourt, was ordered to distribute the funds of the estate equally among the three heirs, who will receive \$740 each.

The property of George Meyer will probably be sold upon the petition of Mrs. Meyer that has been filed in the county court. Meyer was a resident of Canby, and has been an inmate of the State Insane asylum for the last six years.

DESERTED BRIDE OF TWO MONTHS

Dorris May Garrette has filed a suit against Thomas Garrette for a decree of divorce. They were married March 15, 1906, in Waxahachie, Tex., and the plaintiff alleges desertion on the part of her husband, May 15, 1906, two months after their marriage and failure to support.

New Engine Installed.

The big donkey engine, 2 1/2 H.P., has been installed at S. T. Derrington's camp at Viola and hauled its first logs this week.

SOLD MEAT MARKET.

R. A. Sawyer has sold his meat market business at Fifth and Main streets to Henry Streibz, the young man who has been assisting Mr. Sawyer in the shop for some time past.

NOT FIRST RATTLESNAKE.

The publication of the account of City Engineer White killing a rattlesnake on Madison street...

SCHOOL OFFICERS, CLACKAMAS COUNTY

Table with columns: NAME, CLERK, POST OFFICE, DIRECTOR, 3 YEARS, DIRECTOR, 2 YEARS, DIRECTOR, 1 YEAR. Lists school officers across various districts in Clackamas County.

FOREST FIRE AT BARTON

Strip Three Miles Long And One Mile Wide Is Burned Over

A big fire destroyed the timber on a strip three miles long and from one-half to one mile wide, east of Boring, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The fire was started by a spark from a locomotive on the O. W. & P. and burned with great rapidity and fierceness.

The O. W. P. company sent 30 men to fight the fire and most of them worked 30 hours without hardly any rest.

J. Kinder, an O. W. P. conductor residing in Oregon City, had charge of a freight during the fight with fire, hauling water tanks, etc.

The scene was one of grandeur, especially when the fire would reach a young fir, covered with buttons of pitch. The flames would shoot up for 200 feet.

An immense volume of smoke hung over the burning forest, causing much alarm for many miles around among ranchers who feared for their houses and crops.

HAD AN AWFUL TIME.

But Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Cured Him.

It is with pleasure that I give you this uncollected testimonial. About a year ago when I had a severe case of measles I got caught out in a hard rain and the measles settled in my stomach and bowels.

PIKE-POLE CUTS OUT PART EYELID

Bob Stevens of Wilsonville was jumping from a raft of logs Wednesday when a pike-pole struck him just under the eye.

CRUSHED BY LOGS ROLLING FROM LOAD.

David Cole, residing between Wilsonville and Tualatin, was hauling logs on a side hill Wednesday, when the logs rolled and caught him between his load and a standing tree.

ESTACADA

Estacada, Aug. 1—Estacada was quiet Sunday, both saloons being closed. It was a marked improvement over the preceding Sunday.

The Estacada brick plant was operated one day last week. This is its customary modus operandi.

Miss Minnie Palmateer of Silverton is visiting her grandmother on the old homestead in Palmateer settlement this week.

Miss Ruby Mellion of Sandy was visiting friends here last week.

The Tracy and Irvin neighborhoods have their telephones installed and connected up with Estacada.

W. H. Holder reports that he marketed \$35 worth of strawberries from one-eighth of an acre.

The grain crop is ripening and some of it has already been cut.

WOMEN OF AGE AT 18 YEARS.

From The Dalles Chronicle. In January last the Chronicle published a ruling of the local land office rejecting the timber application of Miss Emma M. Keep, of Portland.

Friday — Physiology, geography, composition, algebra.

Saturday — Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, school law.

For County Papers. Commencing Wednesday, August 14, 1907, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, August 16, at 4 p. m.

Wednesday — Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

Thursday — Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.

Friday — Geography, school law, civil government.

may be put on between Portland and San Francisco. The express business especially in the Willamette Valley has so increased that it interferes with the passenger train schedules.

Mica Axle Grease advertisement with image of a grease can and text describing its benefits for axles.

4 p. m. Wednesday — Penmanship, history, spelling, physical geography, reading, psychology.

Thursday — Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government.

Friday — Physiology, geography, composition, algebra.

Saturday — Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, school law.

For State Papers. Commencing Wednesday, August 14, 1907, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, August 17, at 4 p. m.

Wednesday — Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

Thursday — Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.

Friday — Geography, school law, civil government.

Yours truly, J. C. ZINER, Supt. of Schools.

New S. P. Train. A special mail and express train