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TO SIT IN JUDGMENT

Jurors for November Term of Court—Were Drawn Wednesday.

The jury list for the November term of court was made up at the clerk's office Wednesday. The drawing is done by the clerk in the presence of the sheriff. The box is carefully shaken up and the names drawn out until 30 are secured. At Wednesday's drawing the names of James C Taylor and I. E. Friedly came out of the box, but as both are absent, two additional names were drawn to complete the venire. The list is as follows:

Wm Burgett, farmer	Kings Valley
J M Frazier, Farmer	Corvallis
John Tomlinson	Soap Creek
E D Jackson	" "
Samuel Doidge	Monroe
Robt Richardson	" "
A L Clark	Alsea
Robt McFarland	Summit
M Feichter	Willamette
R A Hultbirt	Corvallis
Jesse Porter	Willamette
Jasper Hayden	Alsea
B F Felger	Philomath
J A Carter	Soap Creek
E J Newton	Philomath
S H Peterson	Willamette
T P Conner	Philomath
A A Hawley	Fairmount
Geo Mercer Jr	Willamette
Wiley Norton	Blodgett
E F Wiles	Soap Creek
A J Fenton	Fairmount
A J Williams	Philomath
Jan McBee	Willamette
A F Hershner	Corvallis
N O Dodge	Bellefontaine
F A Hughson gardener	Fairmount
J F Mayberry gardener	Fairmount
P Avery capitalist	Corvallis
John Lenger merchant	Corvallis
W J Howell hotel-keeper	Corvallis

MANY DEEDS FILED

One Seven Thousand Dollar Transfer—Other Deals.

New deeds filed for record are: Amos H Howard and wife to L N Price, 63 acres near Monroe, \$1000.

W E Yates and wife to W T & C E Small, north one fourth lot adjoining Fisher's old brick, Main street Corvallis, \$925.

R C Herron and others, to D Ross Barclay, 153 acres three miles north of Monroe, \$1,500.

B W Johnson and wife to T Whitehorn, five acres near Corvallis, \$1.

Sarah J Tunnicliffe to Levi Henkle, residence property near S P depot, Corvallis, \$500.

The Houck Land & Livestock Company to Sadie E Horning, one half acre south of Mary's river, \$400.

S Davis and wife to L R Richardson, lot in Philomath \$230.

D O Houck and others to Houck Land & Livestock Company, 1,800 acres near Monroe, \$7,000.

Agnes M Gibson and husband to Annie Hellestad, 150 acres near Albany, \$4,500.

Perry Beal and others to W A Wells, block five in Job's addition, \$275.

\$100.00 Reward.

I will pay \$100.00 reward for information leading to the arrest of the party or parties who broke into the Administration building and the Mechanical building of the Oregon Agricultural College, on the evening of the 30th or morning of the 31st of October, 1902.

M. P. BURNETT,

Sheriff of Benton County, Ore.
Dated this 31st day of October, 1902.

YATES' YAGER

Though Shot All to Pieces, the Pheasant Wouldn't Die.

William Yates shot a China pheasant all to pieces the other day under circumstances very trying. He went to a funeral, and on the way to the country church yard, he and the minister with whom he rode, espied a pheasant in a field near at hand. To his companion, William confided that he had a six shooter in his pocket, and proposed that he should take a shot at the bird. The minister thought it would hardly be the thing, and so they went on to the cemetery.

By and by they returned. And the China was still there. And William still had his six shooter, and a glowing ambition to shoot the pheasant. This time the minister consented, and William alighted from the buggy, leveled his blunderbuss, and very carefully pulled the trigger.

The smoke cleared away, but the man behind the gun saw that the volley from his battery had failed of its errand. So bold and defiantly stood the bird, that William fancied that it was winking at him. That angered the lawyer, and he vowed the pheasant's death. He sought a rest and a truer and steadier aim for his next volley, and found it on a fence near. Planting his howitzer across a rail, and waving a martial command to the minister to hold his breath, he flashed one of his gleaming eyes that wasn't shut along the barrel of the weapon, and let drive.

But the pheasant refused to be fatally dead. It still stood erect, though the feathers flew. At the same moment from all the windows and porches and doors of the farm house near, came a chorus of horse laughs. The old farmer himself held his sides, well nigh split with merriment, and his wife leaned against the porch post, and nearly died with good old country laughter. And all the maids and the hired men simply screamed and waved their hands and yelled. As to William, he cast one furtive glance in the direction of the farm house, and quickly comprehended. His smoking howitzer, he hurriedly thrust into his pocket, then climbed unceremoniously into the buggy, and bade the preacher drive on.

Of course the bird was a dummy—a block of wood, properly fashioned and covered with a pheasant's plumage.

COUNTY COURT

Met This Week—Adjourned to Meet a Week From Wednesday.

The county commissioners court held sessions Wednesday and Thursday. All officers of the court were present. Adjournment was taken to Wednesday Nov. 18th, when the body will convene again at 10 o'clock. The petition of the Good Roads society asking for aid of the good roads movement was granted, and \$5 was appropriated. Bounty warrants were canvassed and allowed as follows: Charles Armstrong, \$2; E M Beals, \$6; S W Ray, \$4; C A Davis, \$4; A W Hawley, \$2.

The application of J E Davis for a gateway was sealed and J E Wood Eli Spencer and John Skaggs were appointed viewers to meet at Blodgett November 19th.

A petition for a road from Philomath through the lands of Newton, Cooper, McBee and others to intersect the present county roads, was read and J H Edwards, John Rickard and S L Shedd were appointed viewers to meet Surveyor Jones at the store of S Davis in Philomath November 20 at 10 a. m.

Get

Hyacinth, tulip and crocus bulbs, freshly imported and cheap at Horning's.

A number of sheep branded L on each hip, no ear mark. Lambs, point cropped off one ear. Finder please address L. Lange, Summit, Ore.

Get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets at Graham & Wells' drug store. They are easy to take and more pleasant in effect than pills. Then their use is not followed by constipation as is often the case with pills. Regular size, 25c per box.

Hunters, Attention

All persons are hereby warned not to hunt otherwise trespass on the land of the undersigned in Benton county,

Peter Rickard,
Charles Lee,
J. M. Currier,
Jesse Brown,
Punderson Avery,

If you want a suit of clothes at a price to please for the wear—men's and boy's—We have them for you. J. H. Harris,

TO BRING SUIT

Portlanders Consult Corvallis Lawyers About Their Locations.

The account is that trouble is to overtake Oscar Stone, the timber locator who recently led a party of Portlanders to make filings on timberless woods in Lincoln County. Two members of the party have been in Corvallis to look into the matter, and yesterday noon, accompanied by a Corvallis lawyer, they left for Portland. The statement is that the lawyer goes to bring an action at law against Stone for recovery of money paid by certain of the claimants to him for his services in the timber locations, and possibly for recovery of damages. The lawyer in the case is W E Yates, and it is said that a well known Portland lawyer will appear with him in the case to be brought in Portland. The claimants who have been in Corvallis, were Mr and Mrs Lawrence. They were both with the big party of 36 that Stone led on a fruitless errand and each paid him \$100 for his services. The story they tell of their visit into the woods of Prairie mountain corresponds with statements heretofore published in the TIMES on the subject. Unlike some of the other members of the party, Mr and Mrs Lawrence went into the woods on which they supposed they were going to file. Mrs Lawrence rode a horse, and when she was shown certain timber, she said that it did not suit. Then she was taken further on, and there the timber was so fine, that she said at once, she would locate on that quarter. Of course that was on the slopes of Prairie mountain: but the location she subsequently made in the Benton county clerk's office, under direction of Locator Stone was in the vicinity of Frank Sites' place, 15 or 20 miles away. Mrs Lawrence says that she was told, and that all the members of the party were told that the land on which they were locating bore timber to the extent of four millions to eight millions per quarter.

When they arrived in Corvallis last Wednesday, Mr and Mrs Lawrence still supposed that they had located on the lands that were shown to them. In Portland, they had heard that something was wrong with their filings, and it was to investigate that they came to Corvallis. They went at once to the court house, where Clerk Moses pointed out to them on the map the location of the lands on which they had filed. They were also shown the location of Prairie mountain, on which published reports stated that they had visited. From these and other sources of information, they soon made up their minds that they were beautifully and effectively fooled. They at once communicated by wire with friends in Portland, and shortly afterward visited a lawyer's office, and sought legal advice, with the result that W E Yates went to Portland with them yesterday afternoon to bring the matter into the Portland courts.

Of course, nothing is known of the character of the law suit to be brought in Portland. It is understood that it is to be a civil proceeding for recovery of money paid to the locator, and possibly for damages. As in all suits, the plaintiffs will probably first ascertain if the locator has property subject to execution, and on which recovery can be made. Should there be none of course no suit would be brought, for a judgment without property to levy on would be worthless. The suit will probably be what the lawyers call "in tort" which is a proceeding for breach of contract in which there was no written contract, or for deceit, or misrepresentation.

It is also a fact that Benton county authorities have been consulted on the subject of bringing criminal

proceedings against the locator. The huge fraud involved in the transaction would seem to justify such a move, but lawyers say that the case is one that is difficult to reach under the law. It is said that a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses might fail for lack of written contract or written statements in the affair. The negotiations, it is supposed were carried on verbally, and if that is the case a conviction under the above charge, would be difficult. In a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses it is necessary to have some token or written evidence against the accused. The further proceedings in this noted case will be watched with much interest by people all over Benton county.

It develops that, besides warning given members of the party by Willis Vidito and others to the effect that there was no vacant timber land in the section for which the Portlanders were bound, more than one person in Corvallis attempted to convince various persons in the party that their errand would be fruitless. Jacob Wrage told a number of them that there was no available timber in the Alsea country. He told them also that they should be particular to examine witness trees, taking note of the surveyor's marks on section corners and being sure at the time of filing to see that descriptions in the filing tallied with section corner markings. In each instance the Portlanders told Wrage that Locator Stone knew all about these things, and that they were depending on him.

"Hello Bill."

Few actors have come so quickly into prominence as James McDonald. He is now regarded as one of the leading comedians in the country, and is a great favorite everywhere. McDonald's comedy touches are inimitable, and he is one of a very few actors who is constantly working for the good of play he has in hand. He is now touring the country at the head of the splendid organization now appearing in Willis Maxwell Goodhue's jolly comedy, "Hello Bill" and will be seen at the Opera House next Monday night.

Estray Notice.

From the undersigned at Corvallis Oregon, one bay mare, 6 years old, branded with Roman cross on left shoulder; weight about 1000 pounds; rope on when last seen, near Inavale. Reward for return.

A. R. Norwood.

Just Arrived

Hyacinth, crocus and tulip bulbs, all imported stock, and to be sold at catalogue prices at Horning's.

Remember Dr Lowe the optician will be in Corvallis for the last time this year. Nov. the 17-18-19.

Wanted

Woodchoppers. S Bicknell, Corvallis.

New line of art squares and rugs at Nolan & Callahan's.

Special Sale of Smoking

TOBACCO AT KLINES

To close out some lines that we will not carry in the future.

2 oz Seal North Carolina reg 10c	now 5c
1 1/2 oz Fashion regular 5c	now 7 for 25c
2 oz Golden Cupid " 10c	" 4 " 25c
2 oz Lime Kilm Club " 10c	" 4 " 30c
2 oz Plum " 10c	" 4 " 25c

These cannot be bought at factory for prices offered and smokers are invited to take advantage of the above prices.

'Troubles of a Married Man'

By Local Talent

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Saturday Nov. 8th

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Use the Snow Ball and Waldo brands of flour. Buy the Woodlark vanilla and lemon extract, best and cheapest. We carry a big line of stone and willow ware.

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Tubs buckets, baskets, brooms, brushes dusters washboards, mops, lamps, lanterns, oil cans, Parlor matches 1500 all for 10 cents.

Hodes' Grocery

Students Headquarters

Mackintosh Sale.

For want of room we have concluded to close out our entire stock of men's and boy's mackintoshes.

Here are our New Prices.

Men's 2 50	Grade for	1 75
" 5 00	" "	3 50
" 6 00	" "	4 50
" 7 50	" "	5 50
" 10 00	" "	7 50
" 12 00	" "	8 50
" 15 00	" "	11 00
Boys 3 50	" "	2 50
" 5 00	" "	3 50

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