

Corvallis Times.

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CORVALLIS, OREGON, MAR. 28, 1903.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Disposition of Cases by Judge Hamilton at the Late Term.

Margaret Logsdon vs. J. A. Hawkins. Dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

A. B. Hammond vs. W. F. Crosby. Continued for term.

City of Philomath vs. J. W. Ingle et al. Costs taxed at \$51.50.

State Land Board vs. Thos. H. Cooper et al. Continued for term.

A. E. Laws vs. Sarah Stewart et al. Judgment for \$155, and \$30 attorneys' fees and decree of foreclosure.

Wm. Groves vs. John M. Osburn. Second amended complaint filed, demurrer overruled. Defendant given 30 days to answer and plaintiff ten days to reply.

E. A. Parker vs. W. H. James. Amended complaint filed and E. E. Wilson appointed referee.

Oregon Pacific Colonization Co. vs. M. P. Burnett and Benton Co. Decree in accordance with pleading.

J. C. Taylor and Paulina Kline vs. Abigail Elliott et al. Decree entered declaring plaintiffs to be owner in fee of property.

James P. McBee vs. Thos H. Cooper. Judgment for \$546 with interest and \$40 attorney's fee and sale of attached property.

James P. McBee vs. Thos H. Cooper. Judgment for \$802 with interest, and \$60 attorney's fees. Order for sale of property attached.

United Brethren First Church of Eugene vs. John L. Akin, J. Q. Rodgers, and J. W. Ingle. Stipulation filed and defendants given 30 days to answer, and plaintiffs 30 days to plead. Case to be taken under advisement.

M. B. Davison vs. John L. Akin, J. Q. Rodgers and J. W. Ingle. Same as above.

State of Oregon vs. John Fierstein. Dismissed on motion of district attorney.

Canning Wallace & Co vs. Thos Raney. Demurrer. Dismissed on motion of defendant.

Bertha Herron and Archie Heron vs. J. E. Henkle, Sam McLain and J. W. McLain. Continued for term by agreement of counsel.

Seth H. Childs vs. R. E. Longbottom, D. D. Longbottom, J. J. Longbottom et al. Demurrer to complaint. D. D. Longbottom withdraws appearance and refuses to plead further.

Albany Hardware Co vs. H. C. Mahon. Judgment for \$123.81 with interest. Order for sale of attached property.

Huston & Bogue vs. H. C. Mahon. Judgment for \$267.58 and order of sale of attached property.

The Curtis Lumber Co vs. H. C. Mahon. Judgment for \$2,255.91, attorney fees \$160, and order for sale of attached property.

Elizabeth Gant vs. W. A. Gellatly and Isabel Gellatly. Settled.

Julia A. Douty vs. F. A. Douty. Decree of divorce.

S. N. Steele & Co vs. Libbie G. Rothell. Continued for term.

W. S. Locke vs. Fred S. Elliott. E. Holgate appointed guardian ad litem. Order appointing referees to partition. Decree entered partitioning the land.

Sol King vs. Scott King. Continued for term.

The Coast Land & Livestock Co vs. The Oregon Pacific Colonization Co and Geo Selover and S. F. Cook. Judgment for \$101,351.59 and decree of foreclosure of mortgaged lands.

James L. Lewis vs. John McGee. Continued for term.

Ruth D. Thompson vs. Wm F. Keady adm et al. Johnson Porter appointed guardian ad litem for minor, and judgment entered for amount due on note, and decree entered for foreclosure of mortgage.

H. C. Davis and L. Schryder vs. M. P. Burnett. Answer filed, plaintiff given ten days in which to reply, and case continued for term.

Geo. H. Burtch et al vs. Jennie Churchill et al. Order confirming sale of real property and ordering distribution of proceeds.

State of Oregon vs. Arthur Baker, Henry Baker and Clarence Powell. Recog. Not a true bill.

State of Oregon vs. Richard Fawcett. Sentenced to one year in penitentiary.

Nut Butter

Is a very popular substitute for fats and oils. At Zieroll's.

Kline's for your spring suit.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE MET.

Determined Not to Hold Primaries and Convention—Named Delegates.

The democratic county central committee met at the court house yesterday. On account of the busy time and the short notice given, several outlying precincts were not represented. Chairman Davis presided, and there was a general discussion of the question of holding primaries and county convention. Committeeman Joseph Smith of Soap Creek, advised against the plan, and Committeeman Wood of Blodgett, took the same ground. It was pointed out that there was no contest among the democrats for the nomination, and there was a general expression to the effect that primaries and a convention would be useless waste of effort. By unanimous vote it was determined that the central committee should name the delegates. The committee then proceeded to elect delegates to the Albany convention with the following result: Adam Wilhelm, Monroe; Joseph Smith, Soap Creek; Abner Woods, Blodgett; S. L. Henderson and B. F. Irvine, Corvallis.

The committeemen for the various precincts are, Fairmount, Henry Hector; Soap Creek, Joseph Smith; Kings Valley, W. S. Alcorn; Wren, James Robinson; Summit, Fred Duncan; Blodgett, Abner Woods; Alsea, A. L. Clark; Belfountain, C. E. Banton; Monroe, C. J. Ralls; Willamette, James Erwin; Corvallis, J. D. Wells, C. I. Heckart, S. L. Henderson and T. H. Davis.

"YELLOW PUP."

How, Upon a Time, He Procured the Means of Securing Drinks.

He came in from Independence on Thursday and emerged from the train with an Irish bundle on his back. He was greeted with a chorus of short whistles from the bystanders. The queer looking little fellow acknowledged the attention by responding in kind, and adding, "The boys all know Yellow Pup." Out of a dozen present who seemed to know him well, no person could tell his real name, but all agreed that it is Mack something. The name, Yellow Pup, is self-inflicted, but to give its origin would be too long a story. Anyway, this name does not require a history to lend it lustre. Mack is rather a noted character, locally, and what distinction rests upon him has been acquired without the aid of newspapers. As he is the author of his own name so he is the author of his own fame.

Mack roams the Westside territory between Monroe and Independence, and it is a pleasure for him to lie in city jails and partake of a bread-and-water diet. Policemen, therefore, have no terrors for him. In truth he greatly enjoys the diversion of making himself obnoxious in the presence of officials. The only class of town people he seems to respect is the bartender, and he takes off his hat to him only when he is broke.

Once upon a time early in the morning, he was out of funds and no amount of blandishment would procure him a drink. He went out on a disconsolate walk to ponder over the ills of man, and happily chanced upon a lady working in her flower garden.

"Ah," said he, "I am very sorrowful this morning, my dear lady."

"Why sir, what is the occasion of your sadness?" she inquired.

"Oh, it nearly breaks my heart to think of it. A very dear friend of mine died at Monroe last evening and I am down to order the coffin and get a few articles of mourning for the family."

"That is, indeed sad."

"And if you could possibly spare them, I would so much like to take some of those beautiful flowers to lay on the coffin as a tribute from a poor but devoted friend."

"Why, my dear man," said the lady sympathetically, "I am only too glad to be able to assist you."

A massive bouquet of choice flowers was gathered and tenderly handed over to Mack. He was profuse in thanks, and departed.

He directed his footsteps to the nearest saloon and easily bargained the bouquet for four drinks of whiskey. In answer to the bartender's inquiry as to where he obtained the flowers, he smiled, and in an undertone stated that he had put up a job on a lady living back by the Congregational church.

For Your Own Sake

As well as ours, you should see our large line of men's suits for spring. Best we have ever shown at the prices. Nice ones for \$6, \$7, \$8, \$10 to \$20.

S. L. Kline.

END NOT YET.

In Litigation Over Osburn Residence Property Plaintiffs Again in Court.

There is a new development in the litigation over the John M. Osburn residence property in Corvallis. A decision by Judge Hamilton, recently mentioned in the TIMES, seemed to give Mr. Osburn undisputed title to the property. But, at this week's term a new legal move and a ruling obtained thereon, continues the matter in court, and seems to leave the ultimate outcome subject to that doubt that always attends litigation.

The case is known on the docket as Groves versus Osburn. When Osburn went into bankruptcy the Corvallis residence was set aside by the bankrupt court for the benefit of the homestead exemption act of the state which releases homesteads from exemption for debts contracted after passage of the law in 1893. William Groves brought suit to recover money on a note given by defendant prior to the passage of the homestead exemption law. At the November term Osburn's attorneys filed a demurrer, which in a decision, handed down a few weeks ago, Judge Hamilton sustained. At this week's term Groves' lawyer filed an amended complaint to which defendants demurred, but the demurrer was overruled. The defense has been given 30 days in which to file answer and plaintiffs 10 days for reply, after which the court stenographer is to take testimony and report to Judge Hamilton in July, at Toledo during the court term of Lincoln County.

Found.

A lady's belt. Call at this office and identify.

For Sale.

A choice lot of Scotch Collie pups at \$5 each.

Spencer Bicknell, Corvallis.

Wanted.

Fifty thousand pounds of mohair, highest market price, at Kline's.

Notice to Bidders.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by me up to one o'clock p.m. Wednesday April 1, 1903 for the construction of one mile of road between Philomath and Corvallis, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in my office at the court house. Each bidder is required to deposit with his bid five per cent of the amount thereof, as by law required, the County Court reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

Thomas A. Jones, County Surveyor.

CLIMBED UP.

Corvallis Man Abroad—Big Promotions In Position Come to him.

All old Corvallisites remember Rowland Smith. He is an Englishman who wore spectacles and came to Corvallis 20 years ago. But little was known of him till some years later when he became auditor of the old Oregon Pacific. There he achieved reputation as a scientific accountant, and in a social way his friendship came to be prized by many. Then he left Corvallis and went with G. W. Hunt as auditor, on lines the well known contractor was building in the vicinity of Walla Walla. More of Mr. Smith's history, and new developments therein, are told in the following from the Portland Journal.

Rowland Smith, for 15 years auditor of the Washington & Columbia River Railroad, has accepted the position of assistant comptroller of eleven subsidiary companies of the Northern Pacific, and will hereafter make his headquarters at Tacoma. Mr. Smith is well known in Portland and throughout the Pacific Northwest generally, and his marked advancement is being favorably commented upon today by his many friends here. News of this appointment was given out this morning by General Freight and Passenger agent S. B. Calderhead of the Washington & Columbia, who is in this city from Walla Walla. The roads over which Mr. Smith is to exercise jurisdiction are as follows:

- Northwestern Improvement Company.
- Seattle & San Francisco Railway & Navigation Company.
- Rocky Fork Coal Company.
- Northern Pacific Irrigation Company.
- Northern Pacific Steamship Company.
- Port Townsend Southern Railway Co.
- Monte Cristo Railway Company.
- Bellingham Bay & Eastern Railway Company.
- Washington & Oregon Railway Company.
- Portland, Vancouver & Yakima Railway Company.
- Washington & Columbia River Railway Company.

For Sale.

A span of young draught horses. Weight 2700 lbs. At my ranch six miles west of Philomath on Alsea road, B. G. Pugsley.

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Carpet, matting, linoleum or any floor covering this spring? If so, don't fail to get prices of Oliver Blackledge, the carpet man at Mann & Co's store.

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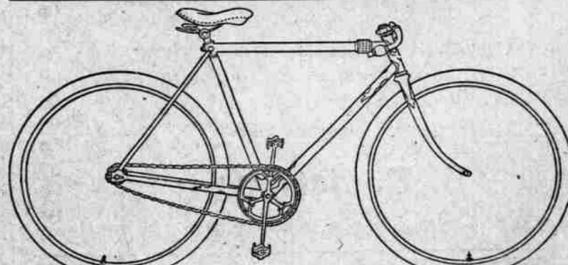
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If you want a Fine, Up-to-date High Grade Bicycle, go to Berry's.

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In fact, if you want anything in the line of Bicycles, Sundries, Parts, or Repair Work, go to Berry's.

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