

BILLS ALLOWED.

Claims Allowed at June Session of County Court.

The following bills were allowed by the County Court at its regular June term A. D. 1903, to-wit:

Table listing various bills allowed, including names like J H Simpson, Minor Swick, N L Raber, O Witham, W S Locke, S Chipman, E Allen, J D Howell, T H Cooper, S L Henderson, Jos Yates, John Wyatt, T B Williamson, F L Holmes, H J Reese, John Tomlinson, A Thurston, T C Baker, F J Chambers, J M Watson, M L Frantz, T Ranney, E F Strouts, B D Fetter, William Spencer, H Blodgett, W A Gellally, J E Johnson, W T Bryan, N P Newton, J E Buchanan, S D Hughes, S R Straw, Benj Brattain, S A Sharp, James Lamb, Wm Garlinghouse, T D Hinton, Casper Zierolf, Warren Norton, Robt Methany, A J Williams, John Porter, Willis Viditte, D M Smith, D A Osburn, H M Finley, F R Overlander, W B Lacy, W H Dilly, P A Moses, J W Crawford, M T Starr, J D Wells, A M Maxfield, John Swick, F H Hughson, E B Small, T J Risley, V A Carter, E A Blake, Ed Wiles, John Price, T J Allen, R P Goin, C A Savage, Robt McFarland, G W Wood, G H Wamsley, F H Frances, W L Read, G H Harris, G A Bayne, M B Long, G W Cooper, J L Henkle, Joo Buchanan, J F Buchanan, Wm Park, G F Vernon, D D Longbottom, Jasper Hayden, C E Bantou, H T Bristow, J H Edwards, C K Bowen, L B Mercer, D B Farley, Fred Duncan clerk elec mileage, M M Waltz canvassing election returns, E Holgate canvassing election returns, J Carter elec booths, Marsh Allen, W L Read, S A Sharp, C J Ralls, Fred Duncan, Amos Kisor, W H Malone, John Porter, W L Price, T B Williamson, A J Hall, J A Wood, T Ranney rent voting place, P Newton, Robert Campbell delivering boxes, Emily Henkle rent voting place, E Bennett co physician, Milner & Wellsler sup co poor, Henkle & Davis, Mrs D Huggins, Graham & Wells med, C A Gerhard stationery, Glass & Prudhomme books, John Gilman part paymt road, J S Govier lumber, L L Howe, E N Baker work on bridge irons, R M Gilbert bridge work, Hoskins L Ce lumber, Huston & Bogue ferry supplies, Taylor Porter work city & Co, J R Smith supplies, J T Phillips & road work, Weston Clay Manf Co sewer pipes, G Hodess mdse co roads, R M Wade & Co road supplies, J D Wells road work, W C Corbett tiling, City Transfer Co drayage, J H Simpson road plow etc, A Cornwaller donation road wk, W L Read, G T Vernon, J E Michael running ferry, T A Jones surveyor (roads), Corvallis Times printing, P S T and T Co telephone, Bruce C Curry list for assessor, W S McFadden legal services, R S Irwin salary commissioner, W A Jolly sal com, Graham and Wortham med co poor, W G Lane Janitor, H C Miller, John Rickard supplies ferry boat, J E Smith and Co road supplies, J S Miller bridge work, T H Cooper road work, O M Wheeler.

A SMALLER AUDIENCE.

But a Fine Performance—"My Friend From India" at Opera House Saturday Night.

"My Friend From India" was produced by local talent at the Opera House Saturday night. On account of the carnival and other attractions, the audience though large, was smaller than those that usually greet the productions of the local dramatic organization. What was however lacking in numbers, was atoned for in appreciation, as was shown by many a round of laughter and applause.

The play is particularly attractive by reason of its clean and ever present fun. Ludicrous situations follow each other in quick succession, while in the lines there is a constant stream of humor.

The play was not only made good by the man who wrote it, but it was cleverly produced. It was without tiresome waits, and ran smoothly from beginning to end. For an amateur production it was most excellent. The leading parts fell to Mr. Paul and Mr. Johnson. The author's conception of the ridiculous in the incidents that he threw into the character of Shaffer, made a role that is irresistibly funny, and Mr. Paul carried out the part with cleverness and ability. In the character of Underholt, a pork millionaire from Kansas City, trying to introduce his daughters into New York society, Mr. Johnson acquitted himself most creditably. The other parts were all of minor character, but all were sustained in a manner to make the performance thoroughly pleasurable to the audience. The production deserved a far better house.

NOT DEAD.

But Sleeping—Movement for Independent Telephone System—What Davis Says.

For the moment, the movement for an independent telephone system in Corvallis and Benton, is in a state of innocuous desuetude. It is not however a case of death, but only of suspended animation. Chairman Davis of the Citizen's League committee says that it is in no sense the purpose to let the matter drop. A mutual system, he is convinced is possible, and is certain to prove cheapest and best. An expert who has been for many years, both in independent systems and with the Bell telephone company in the East, is working out a plan for a series of systems down the West-side and into Portland. Developments in this respect are expected, and they are to be waited for. Meantime, the old company has had canvassers in the local field ever since the agitation for an independent line began.

Cancellation of Warrants

Notice is hereby given that the following is a list of all county warrants issued more than 7 years prior to July 1st, 1903, uncalled for, and still in the hands of the County Clerk to-wit:

Table with columns: Name, Date, Amount. Lists various individuals and their warrant details, including William Abraham, L A Allen, S W Anderson, John Bale, Jos Biggs, T B Butler, F L Brown, W H Brambaugh, Mary A Brown, Nellie Chambers, J A Cunningham, W W Dow, P Dow, C D Emerick, M M Forrest, D M A Forrest, T Harris, Ollie Hopkins, L A Homes, Charles Johnson, Mrs M A Kendall, Dan Lewis, Lane Lumber League, Jesse Matson, J B Ownby, L T Russell, Mrs A Schloeman, Frank Swanky, H Trianost, S Tracer, A W Thompson, L Vanbeber, H G Whiter, J W Will, J A Wooley, Erza Witt, A A Wigle, L G Walteneyer, J C Wood, Yaquina Bay News, Chas J Atwood, R D Deadmond, Edwin D Leer, Samuel McLain, H Buoy, Amelia McCune.

And notice is hereby given that if said warrants are not called for and presented or payment within sixty days from the first day of July, 1903, that they and each of said warrants will be cancelled by the County Court and payment there-of refused.

Published by order of County Court this 13th day of June A. D. 1903. VICTOR P. MOSES, County Clerk of Benton Co., Ore.

Racine vehicles are the standard of the world and carried everywhere by responsible dealers. Why buy "cheap john" of "trailers"?

THREE HUNDRED DEAD.

Cloudburst Destroys Portion of Heppner and Drowns Many People.

From 275 to 300 people were drowned by a cloud burst at Heppner at five o'clock last Sunday afternoon. An immense wall of water came down the mountain side rushing through the town, tearing away a strip of buildings two blocks wide and passed on down the valley, carrying destruction and death. The Palace Hotel at Heppner, a large brick structure was in the path of the flood, but withstood the force of the rushing waters. Big two-story frame buildings, carried by the waters were dashed against it, but the hotel, with its occupants escaped. R. D. Ball, who was a guest at the hotel gives the following account of the cloudburst and its consequences:

"The flood came on about five o'clock Sunday evening. The day had been very hot and sultry, and heavy clouds gathered on the mountain crest above the city. But little rain fell at Heppner, none at the beginning of the flood. The people were enjoying the cool evening breeze, when they were startled by heavy thunder and sharp lightning. This was followed by terrific roar and rumbling, which they could not account for. The water came rushing down the river in bulk. As seen from the Palace Hotel, it appeared to be about six feet higher in the middle than on the edges. A very bank of water it was, carrying on its crest everything gathered in its path. The water struck Heppner about 5:20, and in less than three minutes the streets were rivers from five to six feet deep. The little stream, Willow Creek, which is ordinarily ten feet wide and six inches deep was transformed into a raging torrent, 400 feet wide and 20 feet deep in about five minutes.

The people did not realize what had happened until the flood struck the town. Then it was too late. Houses were swept on the crest of the river, and turned topsy turvy. In the Palace Hotel there was considerable water, but the building had a stone foundation and the superstructure was of brick, and did not move.

Leslie Matlock, a young man there was the hero of the day. When the flood first came he mounted a horse and rode at break neck speed down the canyon in front of the rushing waters to notify the people of Lexington, a small town nine miles below. He had to go over a rough and stony road. The night was dark and stormy. His horse leaped over boulders, sometimes nearly throwing the rider, yet not once losing his feet, he arrived at Lexington, just a few minutes ahead of the flood. The people were warned, and immediately left for the hillsides, not having time to take any thing with them. Every person escaped, but when the flood had passed only two houses were standing. Lexington has a population of 500.

Ione was the next town down the line. The people there were warned by Matlock by telephone. They left their homes but as the town is built on a wide flat very little damage was done. No buildings were washed away but some were moved from their foundation. Elias Conner, a stockraiser of Ione, returned from Heppner at 2 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning. He left the scene of the disaster at 6 o'clock and brings the latest news from the scene.

"It is now known" said Mr. Conner, "that at least 275 or 300 people were drowned. One hundred and fifteen corpses have been hastily buried in wooden boxes and some were merely wrapped in blankets. There were still several wagonloads of dead on their way to the cemetery when I left. Heppner itself has now been pretty well searched, except in piles of debris, where it is thought that numbers of bodies will be found.

"Between Ione and Heppner" said Mr. Conner, "there are great piles of debris, but the flood passed so quickly that the roads have not been seriously damaged. The railroad track however, from Lexington on is badly torn up. It looks strange to see the heavy steel rails bent and twisted like corkscrews and the heavy timber splintered like matchwood. In Heppner itself the flood swept a clean path a mile long, and one or two blocks wide through the town, following generally the course of Willow Creek. The people of Heppner seem demoralized by the calamity, and men who have lost their wives, children, and their all, go dry eyed to the work of assistance to others.

PRESENTED WATCH.

To Major Frank Edwards—The OAC Cadet Battalion Did.

As a testimonial of the esteem in which he is held by its members, Major Frank Edwards was presented Monday afternoon with a gold watch by the cadet battalion. The incident occurred on the parade grounds during the progress of the drills, and was a very pretty manifestation of the better side of human life. At a proper moment during the drill, Captain Hardin directed two cadet officers to arrest Major Edwards and bring him before the battalion. The cadets were all drawn up in close order, and when the prisoner arrived a number of them lifted him to their shoulders and carried him around the battalion. They brought him finally to the colors, when Professor Berchtold stepped forward and with a few remarks laid the elegant gift in the major's hands.

Half dazed with the proceeding, and entirely overcome with emotion Major Edwards attempted to speak, but the words would not come. In many a bright eye along the lines of cadets tears shone responsive to those that gleamed from the eyes of their old commandant. A second time Mr. Edwards failed in an attempt to express his gratitude, and then at the suggestion of Captain Hardin, the cadets gave three hearty cheers for the major, and the incident closed.

The watch is a solid gold hunting case, engraved on the outside of the front case with a picture of the administration building at the college. On the outer back side is a similar engraving of the Armory. On the inside case at the back are these words: "To Major F. E. Edwards, from the OAC Cadet Battalion, June 15, 1903." "We live in deeds."

Two Piano Bargains.

The two pianos rented from the Eilers Piano House of Portland by Oregon Agricultural College and used during the last term of school, can be bought cheap and on easy payment. Mr. W. H. Weir, general agent for the Eilers Piano House, will be in Corvallis for one day about the 16th and any inquiries addressed to him in care of the Occidental Hotel will receive prompt attention. This is a rare chance for a bargain, Don't miss it.

We can save you money on your vehicles. We buy in car lots direct from the factory for spot cash. A. Wilhelm & Sons, Monroe.

Now due—a carload of the famous Old Hickory wagons. Wait for them. We have prices that will surprise you. A. Wilhelm & Sons, Monroe.

Manure to give away at the Brick stable.

Cow for Sale.

A good milch cow for sale by Rev. Humbert, one block west of C & E depot.

Attention Students.

C. Guy Wakefield, representing a prosperous Portland Corporation will be at his rooms over Hemphills' harness shop one block south of the Occidental Hotel Saturday afternoon and wishes to employ students for work during the summer on a good salary proposition. Students who intend selling scopes or books will do well to see him and get something sure.

For Sale.

At actual cost, one new Osborne Binder and one new Osborne mower. Terms, half cash, balance one year's time. Enquire at Times office.

Administrator's Sale.

In the Matter of the Estate of L. M. Mattoon, deceased. Notice is hereby given that under and in pursuance to an order of sale made by the County Court of the state of Oregon, for Benton County on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1903, in the above entitled matter the undersigned as administrator of the Estate of L. M. Mattoon, deceased, will from and after the 18th day of July A. D. 1903, proceed to sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand all the estate, right, title and interest which the said deceased had at the time of his death in and to the following described real property, to-wit: The East half of the Northeast quarter, the North half of the Southeast quarter and the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section Seven; and the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section Eight; and all that portion of the Northwest quarter of Sec. 5, T. 11, S. R. 7 W. lying West of the middle of the Yaquina road from Corvallis to Yaquina Bay running through said Section; all in Township 11 South Range 7 West Will Mer. in Benton County, Oregon, and containing about 250 acres. Also Lots numbered one(1) and two(2) in Block No. 120(1) in the town of Summitville, Benton County, Oregon. Dated this June 10th, 1903. EMMA A. MATTOON, Administratrix of the Estate of L. M. Mattoon, deceased.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Jeremiah H. Mason, deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County, her final account as such administratrix of said estate and that Wednesday the 8th day of July 1903, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. has been set for said Court at the time for hearing objections to said report and the settlement thereof. Elizabeth C. Mason, Administratrix of the estate of Jeremiah H. Mason, deceased.

Estray Notice.

The following estrays are at my place 10 miles south of Corvallis: One bay mare, about 1,300 weight; one brown mare, two white hind feet, about 1,000 pounds, both wild; believed to be branded on left hip. Came to my place three weeks ago. Owner can have them by paying for this notice and the pasture bill. Wiley Winkle.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, May 13, 1903. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office April 19, 1902, and amended Aug. 3, 1902, by Euben F. Fatty, contestant, against homestead entry No. 11800, made Feb. 26, 1896, for 2 1/2 SE 1/4 and 2 1/2 SW 1/4 Section 26, Township 10 S, Range 6 W, by Michael McGrath, Contestee, in which it is alleged that contestant is well acquainted with said tract of land and "knows the present conditions of the same; also that said entryman died about four years ago and that since said time no one has cared for, or cultivated or improved said claim in any manner whatever. That there are no heirs of said entryman to the knowledge of this affiant, other than Annie Enright, residing at Newark, New Jersey, and Nory Enright, residing in Corvallis, Ireland, and none have cared for or cultivated or improved said claim in any manner or all and that said claim has been wholly abandoned for the past four years by the entryman and those claiming under him, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment or the employment of any of the heirs in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine, during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged. The said Michael McGrath, Contestee, said parties are hereby notified to appear respond or otherwise evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 23, 1903, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Oregon City, Oregon. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed May 4, 1903, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. ALGERNON S. DRESSEB, Register GEO. W. BIRK, Receiver.

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B. R. Thompson, Corvallis, Ore.

The Eagle Screams! July 4th

There will be a sort of "Hurrah Boys," from the influence of which we cannot escape. The Summer is fully on us. Vacations have begun, or are being arranged for. We have a store full of wearables appropriate to the season and at appropriate prices. Summer Suits, White Duck Trousers, Linen Dusters, White Vests, Negligee Shirts, Summer Weight Underwear, Straw Hats, Etc. We invite the attention of tasteful buyers who are arranging their wardrobes for the heated term. You will have money left for other purposes if you let us supply your summer outfits.

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