

A FAULT.

One of the unpleasant incidents of college athletics is the imprudent newspaper. Too often there is attempt to play the game in the press instead of on the field. Unkind things are said by one paper about a neighboring team, and there follows crimination and re-crimination, billingsgate and mud-throwing until animosities are aroused. In the beginning, in most instances, the sentiment expressed is not that of the players, but the other side always so accepts it, and thus antagonisms are aroused between the men who must face each other on the field. Neither team is in any way responsible for the dislike for it that has been engendered in the other, but each is the innocent victim of ill-advised newspaper talk. The part the newspapers thus allow themselves to play, makes dirty rather than clean ball; it makes of what ought to be pleasurable sport, disagreeable and aggravating contests; it makes of the scene on the field a bad humoured and angry struggle, rather than a good humoured display of science and strength; it arrays community against community, and inspires each to say things about the other that cannot be forgotten; it arouses the gambling spirit, for the first resort of most men in hot temper is to propose to back their judgment with money. Its whole effect is to embarrass and humiliate true sport, without accomplishing an iota of good. Were the effort spent in the practice turned toward promotion of good fellowship and amiability, the end attained would be heavily fruited with benefit and vast impetus be given the pleasure of college games by removal of their most unpleasant feature.

JOHN WILLS CHILD.

Buried Beside the Graves of Father and Mother—Died Tuesday at Gaston.

Under a new mound, beside the grave of her father and mother in Odd Fellows cemetery, lie the remains of Mary, the eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Wills. The burial occurred Thursday. The body arrived on the westside train at noon, and was taken at once to the cemetery. Among those in the funeral party was Marion Will, a younger sister, the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Moor. She is one of the six children that survive the late father and mother. Four others survive, one of whom has a home at Gaston, another is in California, and the twins are with Mr. Will's sister in Marion County.

Mary, the sister whose burial is here related lived at Gaston, where she died last Tuesday. Her malady was quick consumption. Had she lived until yesterday, she would have attained the age of seventeen. Many old residents remember John Wills and his wife, and it is with a tinge of deep sadness that they recall in these words, how widely scattered are the young children of this former family circle.

At Philomath.

Eggs and butter 28 cents at J. E. Henkle's.

In the County Court of Benton County, State of Oregon, In the Matter of the Estate of Mabel E. Howe, a Minor.

Now at this time came Frank L. Howe guardian of the estate of Mabel E. Howe, a minor, and presents his petition to this Court and asks for a license to authorize him to sell Lots 10, 11 & 12 in Block 22, County Addition to the City of Corvallis in Benton County, Oregon, belonging to his ward Mabel E. Howe, and it appearing to the Court from said petition that it would be to the best interest of said ward, the said Mabel E. Howe, that said above mentioned property be sold and the proceeds thereof transmitted and turned over to Frank P. Marsh, the legal guardian of said minor in the State of Massachusetts where it may be invested for and in the interest of said minor. It is therefore hereby ordered that the next of kin of said ward and all persons interested in the person and estate of said minor, be and they are hereby ordered to appear before the above named court on Saturday the 21st day of November, 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said date at the Court House of Benton County, Oregon, then and there to show cause if any they have why a license should not be granted for the sale of said real estate above mentioned. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for three successive weeks before the day of hearing said petition as above set forth in the Corvallis Times, a newspaper published and circulating in Corvallis in Benton County, State of Oregon.

This October 20, 1903. VIRGIL E. WATTERS, County Judge, Benton Co, Oregon. The above is a true and correct copy of the original order in said matter and of the whole thereof. Attest: Victor P. Moses, County Clerk.

WHERE IS THE MONEY.

Woes of Alsea Settlers—Lowed to a Standstill, and Then Robbed.

Strange conditions are incidental to the settlers, who are finally securing long delayed titles to their homes in Alsea. Twice, they were compelled to pay filing fees on their homesteads, while no other homesteaders ever had to pay but once. Efforts to secure a refund of one of the fees, though energetically made have been fruitless. Whether it is the fault of land office officials, or of an otherwise beneficent government that the settlers have been defrauded, has not been ascertained. The veil of mystery that hangs round the transaction is so thick, that the true inwardness of the unusual facts that lie behind it, cannot be discovered or understood. The extra fee that each settler paid in advance was \$20, and with about 15 settlers, the aggregate that went either into the coffers of the government or the pocket of some irresponsible official is about \$300.

Most of the facts connected with the troubles of the settlers are known to TIMES readers. About 19 years ago the persons involved settled on homestead claims in the Alsea country. There had been no survey, and they held their lands under squatter's rights. In 1892 there was a survey by the government, followed at once by another by the Oregon & California Railroad Company. After the survey the settlers proceeded to file homestead claims, each paying \$20 in fees at the time. The railroad company at once contested the claims on the ground that the lands filed on were included in the company's grant from the government. The settlers were called to the Roseburg land office for hearings of their contests, and after some time a decision was rendered in their favor. In spite of the decision, the railroad company sent an attorney back to Washington where claim was made for the lands. He got there ahead of the papers from the Roseburg land office, and, before the latter arrived, was given title to the lands. That was in the days of Hoke Smith as secretary of the interior, and when transcripts from the Roseburg land office arrived and disclosed that the settlers had claims on the lands in Alsea, he called the railroad company to account. The latter had already been given deeds to the lands, and Mr. Hoke Smith brought suit before Judge Bellinger in Portland, to set the deeds aside. It took two years to adjudicate the case, but the settlers finally won in that court. But the matter did not end here.

The railroad company, through its salaried attorney, appealed the case to the supreme court of the United States. There it took another two years to reach a decision. When it finally came, it was another verdict for the settlers. A few months ago, the news of it reached the Alsea men, and with it instructions from the department at Washington to make another filing on their homesteads.

And it is in the process of this new filing that queer conditions lie. The settlers had filed before, away back in 1892, and then each had paid the customary fee. But when they came to file again, another filing fee was required. No provision whatever had been made by the government for them to have credit for the original filing fee they had paid. Each of them held a receipt in full for the fee paid originally, but the officials at the Roseburg land office, or the general government had not left the record in such shape that these receipts were available for the amounts they represented as filing fees already paid. So the settlers had to pay again, in order to get the privilege of making new filings. In spite of the long delay of nearly 20 years in perfecting their titles, in spite of the cost and worry and trouble to which each has been subjected, they paid the new fee, and in due time got ready for making final proof through which to secure title to their lands.

Last Friday, two of the remaining settlers proved up. They were John W. Carey and Frank Huddleston. Only one of the settlers has yet to prove up. He is Charles Seeley, and within a short time he will go through all the detail necessary to secure his patent. Meantime, he and all the other settlers who still survive wonder what has become of the original filing fee that each paid the land office officials, and whether or not a beneficent government intends to refund it, or if that government proposes to suffer citizens of the Republic to be mulcted out of dollars they can ill afford to lose.

Wanted.

To trade stock ranch for property in Corvallis,

H. A. Bowman, Eddyville, Ore.

A new line of OAC souvenir dishes just received at P. M. Zierolf's.

OLD LANDMARK GONE.

Arter standing More Than Thirty Years—The Lucky Key at Nolana.

When W. B. Carter, 26 years ago, planted a number of ornamental trees about his home on Monroe street between Second and Third, he probably had little thought of the time when it would be necessary to remove them in compliance with the requirements of business, or of time when they should grow to such a size as to such a size as to become undesirable appurtenances of the ground on which they stood. For some years various owners of the property have been removing the trees one by one as their purpose prompted, and on Wednesday last another monument to Mr. Carter's taste and enterprise was removed to make room for a business house in course of erection on the lots. This was a large California redwood which was greatly admired by almost every person that passed it, and the necessity of its removal is generally regretted. "Still," as remarked by Mrs. Carter after a painful reference to some of the memories which haunt her old home, "there is little sentiment in business, and every obstacle, however much hallowed, is overridden in the march of trade."

Thursday morning the little red box containing \$30 which Nolan & Callahan have advertised since June was ready for the onslaught of the various patrons of the firm in possession of keys. Three thousand keys were issued, and two of them would open the box and entitle the holders to the money it contained. The owner of the first key to open it receiving \$20 and the second the remaining \$10. Possessors of keys came early Thursday morning to secure the first prize. A clerk was busy all day trying keys but it was not until late in the afternoon that the first key to unlock the box was found. That one with a dozen others belonging to Elmer Taylor of Lobster was brought in by Judge Grefozo, and \$20 in silver is now in the hands of Mr. Grefozo subject to the order of the lucky young man. About a thousand keys were tried before one was found to open the box. The person with the second lucky key has not showed up.

Try your Red Box Keys on and after Thursday Oct. 22. Nolan & Callahan.

Assessment for Sewer.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made by Ordinance No. 157 for the construction of a sewer through Block 2 County Addition and Block 18 Old Town of Corvallis, Oregon, in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 152 in which the following lots and parts of lots were entered in the City Maps of Corvallis on the 16th day of October, 1903, and is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer of Corvallis in United States gold or silver coin and if not paid on or before the 2nd day of November, 1903, the Common Council will order warrants to be issued to the Chief of Police for the collection thereof together with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum, from that date and costs of collection.

BLOCK 2 COUNTY ADDITION.

- Block 2, Lot 1—Mrs Lina S Neugass is assessed at \$21.97.
Block 2, South 1/2 Lot 2—Mrs Lina S Neugass is assessed at \$21.97.
Block 2, North 1/2 of Lot 2—Mrs Annette Jacobs is assessed at \$10.99.
Block 2 Lot 3—Mrs Annette Jacobs is assessed at \$21.97.
Block 2 Lot 4—Mrs Annette Jacobs, is assessed at \$21.97.
Block 2 Lot 5—Harriet Healy is assessed at \$21.97.
Block 2 Lot 6—Harriet Healy is assessed at \$21.97.
Block 2 3/4 of Lot 7—Jas R Sellers is assessed at \$5.49.
Block 2 1/4 of Lot 7—Jacobs & Neugass is assessed at \$5.49.
Block 2 1/2 of lot 8 Jas R Sellers is assessed \$5.49.
Block 2 1/2 of Lot 8—Jacobs & Neugass is assessed at \$5.49.
Block 2 Lot 9—Jas R Sellers is assessed \$21.97.
Block 2 Lot 10—Mrs Annette Jacobs is assessed at \$21.97.
Block 2 1/2 of Lot 11—P M Eder is assessed at \$16.48.
Block 2 1/2 of Lot 11—M Jacobs and S Neugass is assessed at \$5.49.
Block 2 1/2 of Lot 12—P M Eder is assessed at \$16.48.
Block 2 1/2 of Lot 12—M Jacobs and S Neugass is assessed at \$5.49.

BLOCK 18 OLD TOWN OF CORVALLIS.

- Block 18 West 25 feet of Lot 1, Heirs of John Barnett is assessed at \$5.50.
Block 18 South 1/2 of East 3/4 of Lot 1—Heirs of J R Bryson is assessed at \$8.25.
Block 18 North 1/2 of East 3/4 of Lot 1—J W Ingle is assessed at \$8.25.
Block 18 Lot 2 J W Ingle is assessed at \$21.97.
Block 18 South 1/2 of Lot 3 J W Ingle is assessed at \$10.99.
Block 18 North 1/2 of Lot 3, S B Rowley is assessed at \$10.99.
Block 18 Lot 4 S B Rowley is assessed at \$21.97.
Block 18 Lot 5 S E Moore is assessed at \$21.97.
Block 18 Lot 6 S E Moore is assessed at \$21.97.
Block 18 Lot 7 L & M Walker is assessed at \$21.97.
Block 18 Lot 8 L & M Walker is assessed at \$21.97.
Block 18 Lot 9 S B Rowley is assessed at \$21.97.
Block 18 Lot 10 to S B Rowley is assessed at \$21.97.
Block 18 Lot 11 Mary E Doshe is assessed at \$21.97.
Block 18 Lot 12 Mary E Doshe is assessed at \$21.97.
Total assessment \$678.51.
By order of the Common Council of Corvallis. E. P. GREFFOZ, Police Judge. Corvallis, Oregon, October 17, 1903.

SAYS HE WAS DRUNK.

And Didn't Know What he was Doing When he Murdered Indian Grant.

The murder at Siletz Wednesday of U. S. Grant, an Indian, by two of his race, attracted considerable attention in Corvallis where the dead Indian was well known. The murder occurred at the old Woodman ford on the Siletz river, where the body was found Wednesday morning. The head was crushed in, and the clothing was badly torn. Two stones found near the body were covered with blood, and the ground in the vicinity showed evidences of a terrible struggle. Two Indians, Abe Logan and Albert Martin are under arrest for the deed. One of them has confessed to the killing, but says he was drunk at the time and didn't know what he was doing. The other denies having any hand in the murder, but says he helped to throw the body in the river. Judge McFadden left yesterday for the scene, in response to a telegram summoning him to appear as counsel for defense at the preliminary examination to be held this morning at Toledo.

The dead Indian was the chief politician among the Indians and was well known in Corvallis, as are both of the accused men. Grant was justice of the peace, and was a delegate in the state republican convention held at Astoria a few years ago.

Eggs 25 cents at Turner store.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County.

Sarah S. Ball, Plaintiff vs. Cyrus Perham, Ed Perham and Lona Chamberlain, Defendants.

To Cyrus Perham, Ed Perham and Lona Chamberlain, the above named defendants in the State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled suit, in the above entitled court, now on file in the office of the clerk of said court, on or before the 21st day of November, 1903, said day being the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons made by the county judge of Benton County, Oregon, (which said order is hereinafter referred to) to wit: On or before six weeks from the day of its publication hereof.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail so to appear and answer the said complaint as herein required, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief demanded in her said complaint, namely for a decree determining all conflicting and adverse claims, interests and estates in and to all that part of the northwest quarter of the north west quarter of section 32 Twp. 10 S. R. 5 W. Will. Mer. which lies north of the Alfreed Writman branch or creek, in Benton County, Oregon; that defendants have no claim, interest or estate therein; that plaintiff's title thereto is good and valid; and that defendants be forever barred and enjoined from asserting any claim whatever in and to said premises adverse to plaintiff; and for general relief and costs and disbursements of said suit. This summons is published in the Corvallis Times once a week for six successive and consecutive weeks, beginning with the issue of October 10th, 1903, and ending with the issue of November 21, 1903, in pursuance of an order made by the Hon. Virgil E. Watters, county judge of Benton County, Oregon, (being the county where the above entitled suit is pending in the above entitled court) dated October 9, 1903. Date of first publication is October 10, 1903. E. R. BRYSON & E. E. WILSON, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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