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JUROR FLOOK.

With the debut of the Flookes in the role of jurors, why worry about future abuses of the jury system. The late act of Obadiah Flook and G O Walker in holding up the Williamson-Gesner jury for 46 mortal hours when 10 men voted constantly for a verdict of guilty and they insisted upon acquittal is one of the great jury box feats of this age.

According to the view of Flook and Walker, the 10 men should have come over to them and have returned a verdict of acquittal. It often happens that two men know more than 10 men as to what a verdict should be especially if one's name is Flook. When one's name is Obadiah Flook and he hails from Olalla, then it is almost certain that the other jurors in the case so far as law points are concerned, don't know enough to be at large. With Flook and Walker in the jury box, Judge DeHaven's notions of running a court don't cut much ice. The judge's ideas of what is perjury, and of what are the rights of the minority on a jury may be according to the law books and the supreme court of the United States but to one of Obadiah Flook's lofty views of jurisprudence and human ethics they cut but little figure. Who is Judge DeHaven anyway, compared to the Flookes, when it comes to fine points of law? Who is Judge DeHaven, who is Heney, who is Theodore Roosevelt, who is the supreme court of the United States and all its decisions compared to Obadiah Flook, of Olalla, and Mr. Walker of Eugene.

Of course the 10 men on the jury had views and of course they endeavored in the jury room to impress those views on the two, but what of that? Of course, too, the views of the 10 men in the opinion of all the people of Oregon are correct, but what of that to an inspired pair of jurors like Flook and Walker.

The fact that the pair offered to vote for the conviction of Gesner and Biggs if the ten would vote for the acquittal of Williamson, makes the blind goddess of justice squirm. It suggests that if, instead of the ten men, ten cherubims had been on the jury the result would have been the same,—the Flookes and Walkers would have hung the jury. Their superior wisdom on evidence and law "pints," apparently, knocks the courts "all holler."

Property Changes.

The following sales have been made by Ambler & Watters:

A. W. Pugsley to Dr. Newth, house and lot in Philomath, \$1000.

J. L. VanBlaricum to J. D. Delaney of Chehalis, Wash., 176 a. 4 miles s. w. Philomath, \$1000.

A. Ambler to M. Burnap, house 2 lots Philomath, house and lot Newport, \$2600.

J. R. Brown to M. D. Hall, 93 a 5 miles Corvallis, \$3250.

A Bicknell to Albert Denny, 215 a. 7 miles north Corvallis, \$6000.

Fridley Bros. to Jas. P. McBe, 135 a. 7 miles s. w. Corvallis, \$4050.

BASEBALL! BASEBALL!

Corvallis vs. Siletz at Newport—Sunday, July 23.

A series of baseball games has been arranged to be played at Newport every Sunday during the summer season hereafter. The first game will be played tomorrow, Sunday, between the Corvallis team and the Siletz Indian boys. Low Sunday excursion rates from all points on the C. & E. Come and enjoy the national sport and a day at the seaside. Fare from Albany, Corvallis and Philomath, \$1.50 for the round trip.

Gasoline Wood Saw.

I have purchased the Boddy gasoline saw and can execute orders for wood sawing promptly. Indp. phone 339. Link Chambers.

WANT TO BE BIDDERS.

On Construction Mountain Water Works—Applications Pour in.

The Water Board is encountering slight delay in getting things in motion. Confirmation of the estimates and an endorsement of the plan of Engineer Miller with reference to capacity and character of materials, is desired by the Board before a final start in the operations is made. It was originally estimated that in the two weeks that have elapsed since the bond election this result would have been arrived at, but such is not the case. The members of the board seem to be unanimous in the opinion, that no decisive move should be made until such confirmations are available. Any step taken now by the board, means an expenditure of money. There is no money available and none is to be had except by sale of bonds. It is not desirable to sell bonds unless the thing is certain to be a go. The closeness of the estimate to the money limit, makes it of prime importance that every end meets, that every estimate be accurate and that every part in the whole plan be in harmony.

There is some talk of asking at once for bids on the various kinds of pipe. With this information at hand, the board would be in position to determine with a fair degree of accuracy as to the probable cost. Requests for opportunity to bid on the work are coming in from all of the country. One man has been here from Ashland, looking over the ground with a view of becoming a bidder. Another who wants to bid is F. A. Ericson of Salem, a well known contractor. Application has also been received from the Pacific Bridge & Dredge Company, one of the biggest contracting firms in Seattle. A large Walla Walla concern is also among those who want to bid on the work. The committee meantime, is not idle, but is busy with details and investigation, and moving forward with all the celerity that is compatible with safety. By the end of 10 days, more active conditions will probably be presented.

FROM SCHOOLMASTER.

To Affluence—Senator Walter Pierce —Was in Corvallis.

Walter Pierce, of Pendleton, senator from Umatilla county, was in town Wednesday, attending the annual meeting of the board of regents, of which he was appointed a member by Governor Chamberlain, last January. The present instance was his first attendance at a board meeting. Senator Pierce is one of the heaviest operators in an agricultural way in Eastern Oregon, the story being that last year he marketed 100,000 bushels of wheat grown by himself on his own lands. It is not, however, in his wealth that Senator Pierce is an interesting figure. He is a man, that though a democrat, became by virtue of his talents distinctively a leader in the last senate. His notable characteristics are a genial disposition with a keen appreciation of humor, directness of statement, certainty and accuracy of knowledge and loftiness of purpose, all of which have been factors that contributed much to his success as a man. He was educated at Northwestern University, Illinois, and after graduation began life as a school master in Umatilla county. Afterwards he was elected county school superintendent, where he served with the same distinction and efficiency that later marked his career as senator.

A thing to make Senator Pierce of striking interest locally, is the fact that he is a devoted and enthusiastic admirer of the educational institution of which he is regent. The college had attracted his attention and enlisted his sympathy and observation long before he was made a member of its board, and his idea of its character was set forth in a speech Wednesday afternoon when he declared OAC to be not only the leading educational institution in the Northwest, but one doing the most effective and most beneficial work of any on the Coast. Being both a college and a school man whose own career is a monument of his judgment and ability, the statement of Senator Pierce is worth while. He will be a future factor in affairs of the college, and his broad, progressive character will leave its impress for good on the institution.

Mrs. Walter Pierce is a cousin of Theo. Wellsher of this city.

Wood Sawing.

Done promptly. Satisfaction guaranteed and prices reasonable. Ind phone 349 or 692. Cummings & Cady.

AFTER FORTY YEARS.

Charles Tower's Residence in Corvallis Ends—Buried Thursday.

Charles Tower, a well known character in this section of Oregon, where he resided for almost 40 years, died at the county poor farm Wednesday morning. The ailment that caused death was of an asthmatic nature. The remains were brought to Corvallis by S. N. Wilkins Thursday morning, and the funeral occurred from the undertaking parlors at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. Green of the Congregational church, assisted by R. v. Feese and Bush, and the interment was in Crystal Lake cemetery. Neatly attired, and resting in a white lined casket, on which lay numerous floral pieces, the old man presented an appearance of rest and peace that comes by right to the laborer after a long life of toil.

Deceased was a native of Massachusetts. If he had any relatives he never spoke of them to friends here. To Mrs. Huggins at the poor farm, he stated that he was 72 years of age, and there the information concerning him ends. In his day, Mr. Tower was one of the best brick and stone masons ever in this section. He had been an inmate of the poor farm only a few months, when death closed his life story.

THE SHORTAGE.

Figures are Unchanged—Stand at Over Two Thousand.

There are no new developments in the shortage case. The figures still stand at \$2,049.61, and it is believed now that the amount will not be materially changed. At the jewelry store, many persons are calling for watches left there to be repaired. In some instances the watch cannot be identified sometimes due possibly to the fact that the movement has been taken from the case which renders it difficult to make identification certain. There has been talk that some of the stock had been removed before the flight, but there is nothing in the statement. Sam Woods of Blodgett is more familiar with the stock than is anybody else, having served many times as a substitute in the store when the owner was away. Mr. Woods was in a day or two ago, and he says the stock is about the same now as it has been for some years, and that there is nothing in the story that articles have been removed.

It is known now that wholesale jewelry dealers have claims aggregating \$500 or more against the store. Some believe the pressure of these claims had as much as anything else to do with the flight of the owner. Urgent demands for money from some of them dated about the time of the disappearance are known to have been received.

As to talk going the rounds that much money was taken away by Mr. Grefoz, that is generally believed to be nonsensical. It is pointed out by friends that even in the palmiest days in the jewelry business when there was little or no competition, there was no more than a living in the store. Since then, one jewelry establishment after another has come into the town until now there are four. Some of these are strong establishments with large stocks and larger means, all of which does much to account for the necessities in the way of finance that finally weaved the terrible web round the lad that fell.

Supervisors Claim.

I hereby certify that the following is a true list of the claims of supervisors as filed in my office for services for the quarter ending June 30, 1905.

AR Locke Super. Dist. No 1	\$ 62 50
H M Fleming	" 2 67 50
W A Schmidt	" 3 7 50
O L Davis	" 4 33 75
P F Altermatt	" 5
E M Dodele	" 6 25 00
John Price	" 7 56 25
W M Clark	" 8 47 50
A Cadwalader	" 9 47 50
W P McGee	" 10 78 75
E A Buchanan,	" 12 68 75
J R Fehler	" 11 90 00
J E Bantou	" 13 125 00
E N Starr	" 14 58 75
D B Farley	" no. 15 1 & 2 118 75
J M Herron	" No 16 15 00
Doke Gray	" 17 50 00
S R Strow	" 18 29 37
Henry Hector	" 19 18 75
B. W. Harris	" 20
J O Wilson	" 21 21 25
A M Gray	" 22 48 12

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Victor P. Moses, County Clerk Benton Co., Ore.

Cows for Sale.

Three good young cows in full milk. Alfred Bicknell. Five miles north of Corvallis.

Attention.

You who have carpenter work, house painting or papering to let by contract should get my figures on the same before placing contracts. My estimates will cost you nothing and might save you dollars. Headquarters at H. M. Stone's office. Independent phone. Dixie line Charles Holt.

Cord Wood Sale.

Call up No. 1 Phone, P. A. Kline live. P. A. Kline.

All new wall paper at Blackledge's.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Jacob Whitaker, 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 Saturday the 8th day of July, 1905, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. has been fixed by said court as the time for hearing objections to said report and the settlement thereof.

Nancy L. Whitaker, Administratrix of the estate of Jacob Whitaker, deceased.

Good for Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have done me a great deal of good," says C. Towns, of Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada. "Being a mild physic the after effects are not unpleasant, and I can recommend them to all who suffer from stomach disorder." For sale by Graham & Wortham.

New Gasoline Wood Saw.

I am now ready to attend promptly to all orders. Ind. phone 835. W. R. Hansell.

Hay For Sale.

Vetch and alfalfa, best cow hay in the Ind Tel 155. L. L. Brooks.

Use Good Paint

S. W. P.—the best. We have paint for every purpose. All colors. Graham & Wells.

For Sale.

Wagons, hacks, plows, harrows, and mowers, driving horses, draft horses, buggies and harness; fresh cows. If you want to buy, come in. I can save you money.

H. M. Stone.

Ladies skirts all kinds and price at Moses' Bros. Call and see them

Great Dissolution Sale!

The partnership existing for many years and known as NOLAN & CALLAHAN has been dissolved, Mr Callahan having withdrawn his entire interest

The remaining partners J. M. Nolan & Son wishing to reduce their stock \$10,000 within the next 30 days will begin a

Great Dissolution Sale beginning Saturday July 8th, at 8 o'clock.

Great reduction in price will be made to accomplish this result a GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY to all economical buyers

Be on hand to get your share of the bargains in store for you

J. M. Nolan & Son
QUALITY STORE

HODES'

Pioneer Gun Store

Hunters' Supplies, Fishing Tackle, Sporting Goods, Sewing Mach. Extras, Keys of all Kinds, and Fine Cutlery

H. E. HODES, - CORVALLIS, OR.

Go Down The Street

And see the fine display of NEW OIL STOVES in the window of Hollenberg & Cady's second hand store. They are something new and just what you want this warm weather—prices \$3 00 to \$8 00. * * Remember they keep Camp Stoves also second hand Go-Carts for sale or rent.

At The New Store

You will find our large room chuck full of a better cass of goods than we have ever carried before. * * We wish to call especial attention to our New Oak Bedroom Suits. * * New line of matting just received and many other things necessary for the comfort and convenience of the home. Yours for Honest Goods at Honest Prices.

HOLLENBERG & CADY.

THE HOUSE FURNISHERS.

Suitable Reward.

Will be paid for the return of a silver watch, lost on the State road. Finde leave at Times office.

Oak Wood for Sale

Enquire of S. A. Hall on P. A. Kline no. 2; or I. D. Bodine, Ind. phone 290.

Blackledge sells refrigerators.

Wonderful Nerve.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c. at Allen & Woodward's, druggists.

People who have a telephone need only to notify Graham & Wells any time they want drug store goods. We guarantee to satisfactorily fill any telephone order you may send in.

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J. K. Berry, Salesman

The Right Prices. All Fresh Goods. Two Doors South of the Post Office.