

FEES DUE THE COUNTY

SERIOUS DISPUTE BETWEEN SHERIFF AND COUNTY JUDGE.

What Expert Accountant Pope Has to Say About the Matter—A Variety of Court News.

The dispute between County Judge Northrup and Sheriff Sears over the question of sheriff's fees appears to be very much more serious than at first reported.

Expert Accountant W. H. Pope, who examines the books and accounts of all county officials, declares that Mr. Sears has been withholding from the county, in direct violation of law, and has not paid over, at least \$100,000.

Yesterday Judge Northrup was requested to give his reasons for the non-payment of the salary due the sheriff, but declined to avail himself of the opportunity.

Accountant W. H. Pope was a little more communicative. He said he had expected that the matter would be all settled up without any further delay.

There was, so it is said, a discrepancy between the excitation returns from the sheriff's office, filed with Circuit Court Clerk Moore, and the reports of fees coming to the accountant from the sheriff's office.

There has been filed in the state circuit court the complaint of the county and Pacific university vs. A. I. Nicklin and Sarah C. Nicklin, to recover upon three notes and mortgages.

John Wood Pleared Not Guilty. Henry Molt, charged with subornation of perjury, in connection with a timber land case, was arraigned in the United States District court, yesterday, and entered a plea of not guilty.

The Contract Ratified. On petition of E. McNeill, receiver of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, Judge Bellinger yesterday made an order ratifying and approving the contract entered into by him with the Great Northern Railway Company, in August last, for a division of passenger fares on business interchange between the two roads at Spokane.

Money to Pay Taxes. In the United States circuit court, yesterday, Judge Bellinger made an order authorizing C. P. Paxton, receiver of the Portland Consolidated Street Railway Company, to pay taxes due on the company's property amounting to \$2,048.15.

Mrs. Finseth Wins the New Trial. A motion for a new trial in the case of Annie Finseth vs. the City & Suburban Railway Company was argued and submitted before Judge Hurley yesterday. Mrs. Finseth alleges that last June, dur-

ing the high water, she fell from the elevated sidewalk, on East Morrison street, and hurt herself to the extent that her back and hands were severely injured.

Notes of the Federal Courts. In the case of Charles Hopkins vs. John Parkinson, et al., a decree pro confesso was entered.

In the case of Claude and Estelle Thayer vs. the California & Oregon Co-operative Company, the demurrer of the bill was set for hearing on January 15.

The United States circuit court yesterday in the case of the London & San Francisco bank vs. the Parke & Lacy Machinery Company, the petition of F. M. Warren, for an order on the receiver, was set for hearing on January 8.

License to wed was issued yesterday to A. K. Caswell, aged 27, and Bella McKenzie, 27.

The trial of Daniel Humphrey, indicted for larceny, was set for February 4, yesterday, by Judge Stephens.

Judgment by default in favor of T. L. Ray and against K. Reider, was rendered in Judge Shattuck's court yesterday, for \$200.50.

A suit of Nellie M. Holmes for a divorce from Edward B. Holmes was tried by Judge Stearns yesterday, and the separation prayed for was legally decreed.

Judge Stearns yesterday confirmed the second sale of goods made by Receiver C. A. Malarky, in the case of C. W. Craig et al. vs. the California Vineyard Company.

Pure materials are half the battle in the struggle for good housekeeping.

SALEM'S ONE HUNDRED.

What It Will Recommend to Oregon's Legislature.

Salem's Committee of One Hundred met Saturday and considered the resolutions prepared by the subcommittee on legislation.

The first resolution, that of asking the legislature to leave the weather bureau entirely to the national government, was adopted without dissent.

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The third resolution, that of reducing the state appropriation for the state university, agricultural college and normal schools, to what is absolutely necessary for their continuance with the closest economy, and the appropriations for other institutions, to be as follows:

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POLICE FOR THE YEAR

CHIEF MINTO MAKES HIS REPORT TO THE COMMISSION.

A Large Number of Arrests—New Uniforms Ordered for the Force—Health of the City.

A special meeting of the board of police commissioners was held last night, all the members being present.

CHIEF MINTO'S REPORT. The other day Mr. C. F. Jewett showed me a letter received from a correspondent in Connecticut, who said the Italian grange was selling in Boston 1 1/2 cents a pound less than the French prune of California.

TAX-COLLECTING DEPARTMENT. Sewer construction, \$25,804.95. Interest on same, 783.63.

ARRESTS EFFECTED. We have, during the year, made the following number of arrests:

During the past year, 47 births were reported at the health office, classified as follows: Males, 22; females, 25.

AMUSEMENTS. CORDAY'S THEATER—"That Precious Baby" Tonight.

Keene is Coming. The announcement that the eminent tragedian, Thomas Keene, is to play an engagement of a week at the Marquam Grand will be gratifying to playgoers.

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new have it arranged. We have four mounted officers—two on the East Side and two on the West Side—who patrol the residence portion of the outlying districts of the city.

OREGON PRUNES. Hints for Preparation of Them for the Market.

Mr. S. A. Clarke, well known for his active interest in fruit culture in Oregon, gives this statement to the Oregonian for publication.

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ALL DUE TO A MISHAP

THE SILVER LAKE HOLOCAUST ENTIRELY ACCIDENTAL.

Findings of the Coroner's Jury—Graphic Stories of the Horror Told by Eye-Witnesses.

Mr. A. C. Auldson, of Lakeview, local editor of the Lake County Examiner, who is now registered at the Perkins, received a copy of the latest issue of his paper yesterday containing further particulars of the horrible holocaust at Silver Lake on Christmas eve, in which 40 persons lost their lives.

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hands can do to alleviate the suffering. Help arrived from all directions, and donations poured in from everywhere.

FOUR IRON SHIPS. Arrivals of Grain Tonnage in the Lower Harbor.

There were four arrivals of over-sea vessels at Astoria yesterday, the first for over a week.

On Cape Flattery. The ship Kate Davenport, schooner; Laura Madison, and the bark Alida Benson arrived at Port Blakely Sunday.

Where Seas Were High. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—The Nicaraguan bark Don Carlos, from Newcastle, N. S. W., reports that December 24 a strong northwest gale was encountered.

Ship Alameda Disabled. LONDON, Jan. 7.—The ship Alameda, from New York for Portland, Ore., has put into Rio de Janeiro, with her rudder-head sprung.

Domestic and Foreign Ports. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Freights—Ceylon, 67 tons, and Planter, 49 tons, assorted cargoes for Honolulu; W. F. C. 48 tons, mixed cargo for the Sound, lumber, thence to Honolulu.

Marine Notes. The Red Rock has finished loading wheat at Victoria.

North Yakima Glad. North Yakima is rejoicing over the completion of the irrigation canal of the Yakima Valley Canal company.

Judge Deputy to Be Buried Today. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Judge Theodore Deputy, late of Seattle, who died suddenly last Friday in this city, will be buried tomorrow.

Derangement of the Liver, with constipation, injures the complexion, induces pimples, sallow skin. Carter's Little Liver Pills remove the cause.

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\$5 a Month the Only Fee—A Clean, Wholesome, Mild and Effective Treatment.

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Its Quick and Complete Mastery by the Copeland Treatment. Mr. John Ashmead, Rocky Point, Ore., writes: "I am one of the pioneer settlers of the state, and has lived in Oregon for nearly fifty years."

quainted with the growth and development of the state than Mr. Ashmead. At this time, Mr. Ashmead is stopping at Turner Station, Oregon, and while speaking to the writer a few days ago of his good health at this time, spoke very enthusiastically of the Copeland treatment.

For a number of years I was greatly annoyed with a severe case of catarrh affecting my head and throat. I have been subjected to a great deal of exposure during my time, and I suppose that was the cause of my trouble. The trouble came on me the way catarrh always comes, from a bad cold in the head. First, I noticed that my nose was always stopped up, on one side or the other, then both sides at times, and finally the trouble was so bad that I could not breathe through my nose.

My symptoms have disappeared one by one; I am eating better, and feel stronger. In fact, I am in better condition than I have been for years.

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