

NO USE FOR OLD MAN

Got His Farm, Then Would Not Care for Him.

CASE REPORTED FROM CLACKAMAS

Insanity Charge Falling There, the Old Man Was Sent to Clatsop for Commitment.

OREGON CITY, Feb. 11.—G. W. Church, known as George Root, who was committed to the insane asylum a few days ago from Clatsop county, may bring suit to set aside a deed for an 80-acre farm in Needy precinct, as a result of the commission.

Quarterly School Apportionment. OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 11.—The marking of the papers for the last quarterly apportionment was begun in the state superintendent's office this morning.

Sub-Counsel for Nelson. VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 11.—Colonel W. L. Dudley, counsel for the United States, has appointed sub-counsel for Nelson, B. C., William P. Kneibba, of Boston, who is now on his way from the East to Nelson.

Flouring Near Junction City. JUNTION CITY, Feb. 11.—The farmers are busy plowing during these days of sunshine and pleasant weather.

Will Pay Seal-Bounty Tax. The county board of commissioners has made the following order in reference to the seal-bounty levy.

Big Price For Salmon. Lower Clackamas Buyers Bidding Against Each Other.

ASTORIA, Feb. 11.—The cold-storage men have already begun to fight for fish and from the experience of last year it is hard to tell where it will end.

At a meeting of the Astoria Progressive Association held last evening a resolution was adopted and directed to be sent to the Oregon delegation in congress, commending the Great Elementary Bill, and urging Oregon representatives to support the measure to promote the management of the bill.

At a meeting of the chamber of commerce held last evening following officers were elected to serve during the coming year: Benjamin Van Dusen, president; James W. Welch, vice-president; E. C. Holden, secretary; and S. W. Lounsberry, treasurer.

The well that the government is boring at Fort Stevens is now down 20 feet. The drill is still going through rock with no sign of water, although the rock is gradually getting softer.

The postoffice at Clatsop was broken into last night, but only a box of cigars and nine copper cents were stolen.

Smallpox in Lane County. EUGENE, Or., Feb. 11.—There is considerable alarm here about the prevalence of a contagious disease, of an eruptive nature, which is now positively pronounced to be smallpox.

The Tillamook Headlight says that Hon. J. W. Maxwell is not likely to be a candidate for re-election to the legislature, as he is an aspirant for the rectorship of the Oregon City land office.

Gumming has been stopped in Wallawa, much to the satisfaction of all good citizens, says the News, which further declares that a man who can find no way to make a living out of his knowledge of the state's various county offices has discarded their stand-up collar.

The following item appears in several papers published in the stock markets of Oregon: "It is likely that there will be a fall in the market as long as the war in South Africa continues, for both of the belligerents have placed large orders for supplies with Omaha and Chicago firms."

FREPREPARED FOR THE PLAGUE. Special Instructions About Examination of Arrivals.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 11.—Dr. Hill Hattage, the local quarantine officer, states that special instructions have been issued from the department at Washington relative to vessels arriving from plague-infected ports.

Among candidates "mentioned" for joint senator of Union and Wallawa counties on the republican ticket are: Messrs. Davis of Union, Buck of Elgin, D. H. Reese of the Cove, J. M. Church and J. W. Scriber of La Grande, J. D. McCully of Wallawa.

Among Coos county taxpayers are the following, with the sum assessed following the name: Binger Hermann, \$12.00; Sol Hirsch, \$20.00; Brandon Woodson mill, \$25.00; Portland Savings bank, \$25.00; Coos Bay Railway Company, \$25.00; Coquille Mill & Log Company, \$25.00; Dean & Co., \$25.00; Flanagan & Bennett bank, \$25.00; H. J. McDonald, \$25.00; H. Merchant, \$25.00; Eugene C. Connel, \$25.00; Oregon & California Railway Company, \$25.00; Oregon Coal & Navigation Company, \$25.00; Adam Pershaker, \$25.00; M. J. Simpson, \$25.00; Eugene C. Connel, \$25.00; M. Simpson, \$25.00; Southern Oregon Company, \$25.00.

Sudden Taking Off. Philadelphia Press. Merrell—This life is getting to be a constant rush. Every death seems to come quicker than it used to.

Polk County Notes. DALLAS, Or., Feb. 11.—H. L. Fenton, county treasurer, reports having paid out of the general fund, in the month of January, for the relief of the destitute, the sum of \$12,786, and from the school fund, \$600.

THREE MEN WERE LOST

DROWNED ON A HUNTING TRIP ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.

All Were Well-Known Citizens of the Town of Nanaimo, and Left Widows and Children.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 11.—On Sunday morning ex-Alderman Richard Kennon, John M. Cordell, a miner, and William Kelly, a fisherman, left Nanaimo to shoot ducks. Not returning, friends grew alarmed, and started out to search for them.

CAUSED INSTANT DEATH. Young Polk County Hunter Shot Himself Accidentally.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Feb. 11.—This morning, Charles Lewis, son of Henry Lewis, of Lewisville, about 12 miles from this city, was out hunting with a 22-caliber rifle.

Thawed Giant Powder. CASCADE, B. C., Feb. 11.—William Rice, employed by the Light & Power Company, was killed by an explosion of giant powder this afternoon.

Poisoned by Well Water. OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 11.—The 7-year-old son of Patrick D'Arcy died at South Union Saturday from the effects of drinking water from an abandoned well.

NEW STRIKE AT GRANITE. Five-Foot Ledge on 30-Foot Level of the Flagstaff.

GRANITE, Or. (via Baker City), Feb. 11.—A new five-foot ledge has been discovered on the 300-foot level of the Flagstaff mine.

ANOTHER LARGE MINE CLOSED. COMPANY SAYS IT CANNOT STAND THE EIGHT-HOUR LAW.

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