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A FIGHT ON REPUTATION

THOMAS CONNELL CALLS WITNESSES TO SWEAR HIS IS GOOD.

Wins Out by Majority Rule—News of the County and Circuit Courts.

In the suit of R. H. Thompson against Thomas Connell for possession of 22 lots in Caruthers' Addition, Connell testified yesterday before Judges George and Sears that he is willing to surrender the property to Thompson if the latter will pay him what he has paid out on it, about \$3000.

ENTERS UPON HIS SECOND TERM AS MAYOR OF MEDFORD.

JUDGE WILLIAM S. CROWELL.

MEDFORD, Or., Feb. 4.—Judge William S. Crowell, who has just entered upon his second term as Mayor of Medford, is one of the most prominent Democratic politicians in Southern Oregon.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Table with columns for Real Estate Transfers, Births, Deaths, and other city statistics.

TO PROTECT THE SETTLER

HARNEY COUNTY WAGING WAR FIGHT ON LANDLEASING.

Hurtful to Small Livestock Grower, and Detrimental to County's Development.

Harney County is thoroughly worked up in protest with all its might and main against the proposed leasing of public lands. It declares that legislation to that effect would be dangerous to small livestock growers in that part of the country and would retard the settlement and development of Harney County.

INTERESTING LAW POINT.

Raised in Suit for Commission of Funk & Groener vs. Ernest Kroner.

An interesting point of law was raised yesterday forenoon as a defense in a civil action in Justice Vreeland's court to recover money. G. R. Funk and A. H. Groener, doing business under the firm name of Funk & Groener, sued Ernest Kroner and wife for \$800 commission.

COURT NOTES.

Judge Bellinger made an order in the United States Circuit Court yesterday, appointing William Holder United States Commissioner at Shaniko.

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COAL. That will give you the full value for your money is the only kind we sell. The kind that is clean and that is coal all the way through.

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CRAYON SKETCH OF INDIAN JOHN. Dr. Day Rafferty has just had a fine crayon sketch made of Indian John Casin, an Indian who died in a Portland hospital.

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