

HALL PRESENTS CLAIM

ATTORNEY TELLS WHY COUNTY SHOULD PAY HIM \$1526.

He Asks Compensation for Services Performed Under Contract in Collecting Mortgage Taxes.

The County Commissioners met yesterday morning and heard the evidence of John H. Hall concerning his claim against Multnomah County for \$1526 for services performed in collecting mortgage taxes over six years ago.

"I was to bear the expense of litigation, and the county was to furnish a clerk to receive the money, as I could not issue a receipt. After the contract was entered into, I procured a copy of the delinquent tax roll and mailed a notice to every person on the delinquent list, so far as mortgage taxes were concerned, stating that if they did not pay, drastic measures would be resorted to."

"After all the money possible had been secured in this manner, the County Court issued an alias writ, and I levied on the property of D. P. Thompson, who enjoined the writ as being illegal. In the meantime a writ had been brought against the county in the United States Court, protesting against the payment of the tax by foreign mortgage companies."

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This city, the musical arrangement being by F. C. Harnack. The story told in the song is the lodging of a home-sick lad to visit his old home again, and to protect and care for his mother, whose hair is tinged with gray.

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CASH OR CREDIT H. E. EDWARDS, 185-187-189-191 FIRST ST. CASH OR CREDIT

Williams Goes to Penitentiary. James Williams, who shot and killed George Hicks as a result of a quarrel, was taken to the penitentiary at Salem yesterday evening to serve his sentence of three years.

Escheat Fund May Get \$55. District Attorney Chamberlain, in behalf of the State of Oregon, yesterday filed suit in the State Circuit Court against James Driscoll, administrator of the estate of David Downey, deceased, to have \$55 balance on hand placed in the escheat fund, as there are no known heirs to the estate.

Articles of Incorporation. Articles of Incorporation of the Rocky Point Lumber Company were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday by H. M. Lambert, S. L. Woodward, A. T. Lewis and A. W. Lambert. The objects announced are to manufacture lumber and shingles, buy and sell cordwood and posts. The capital stock is \$5000.

Liquor Licenses Granted. The County Commissioners yesterday granted a liquor license for one year to Ford Metzger, at Gresham, and also granted a license to sell liquor at Troutdale to B. A. Haffey for one year.

Court Notes. W. N. Daniels has commenced suit in the State Circuit Court against Sarah Carscadden and John James Carscadden to foreclose mortgages amounting to \$500 on lot 14, block 6, Kenilworth.

Oliver Lewis has sued Charles Lewis for divorce, because of cruel treatment. They were married in 1894. She alleges that he frequently struck her with his fist and called her vile names, and that they have not lived together since May 12. Fred B. Strong, executor of the will of Joseph Holladay, deceased, filed a report in the County Court yesterday, showing that the receipts and disbursements at the Seattle House a year ago were \$452, and that the executor advanced \$43 to the estate.

FIRES AT THE FAIR. Thinks City Park Would Offer Poor Protection in Such an Emergency.

PORTLAND, July 12.—(To the Editor.)—Having no personal interest in the location of the Lewis and Clark Exposition as far as any of the proposed sites are concerned, I have up to this date failed to see a line written, how the buildings to be erected will receive the proper fire protection if the City Park site is selected. Not many weeks have passed since two big fires swept large areas in our city's midst; the dimensions of one said to be due to lack of large mains and no pressure of water. Where is the water pressure in the City Park? Where will be the fire-fighting apparatus in case of a large conflagration?

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Table with columns: For a house costing, Total cost, Cash payment, Deferred payment, and a table of monthly payments over 12 years.

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