

Commissioners Court.

At this time it is ordered by the court that the prayer of the petitioners asking to have the time for taxes to become delinquent extended to June, 1894, is hereby denied, for the reason that the county court has no authority of law for granting the same.

At this time the court examined the bill of I. D. Forrest for resale on land under homestead but not proved upon, and allowed said claim and ordered the clerk to draw a warrant on the general fund in payment of said bill in the sum of \$22.25

At this time the court examined and approved the following claims and ordered the clerk to draw warrant on road fund in payment of same, L. Simon, road work, \$10.50

At this time the court examined the bill of H. M. Chamberlain, justice fees state vs Hays, \$9.75, and allowed the same in the sum of \$9.75

At this time the court examined the bill of H. M. Chamberlain, justice fees state vs Mills, \$1.00, and allowed at \$1.25

At this time the court examined the bill of H. M. Chamberlain, justice fees state vs Hays, \$1.70

TRANCE, PREACHERS.

Men and Women Made Insane by Them in Indiana.

Should be Stopped.

GREENCASTLE, Ind., March 19.—This county is in a furor over the proceedings of the "trance preachers" who have been haranguing near Mount Hebron and are now attempting an entrance at Fox Ridge, a suburb of Greencastle.

A Husband Incubator.

CHILLICOTHE, O., March 19.—The neatest woman in Ohio lives near Stony Creek, this county. Her name is Eliza Anne Schominger, and she has a great penchant for poultry.

Fishback's Political Creed.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 17.—Governor Fishback, democratic candidate for governor, has had published a card to the people of Arkansas. He says he cannot make speeches, giving his views of political questions, because his time belongs to the state; he therefore takes this method of making himself understood on the issues now demanding attention.

What Annie Left.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Robert Fulford, husband of Annie Pixley, has offered a settlement satisfactory to the relatives of his late wife. The mother of the actress, it is said, will receive \$25,000 and an allowance for life, while the sisters will receive \$10,000 and an allowance.

A Sad Predicament.

DENVER, March 17.—Y. T. Fong is in a sad predicament. A certificate of registration under the Geary law has been refused him, on account of a conviction of felony, and he will be deported. But while he is in the Colorado penitentiary his head was shaved and he is very much troubled at the prospect of returning to his native land without a return.

The Wealthiest Woman in Boston.

BOSTON, March 19.—Mrs. Mary Hemenway, the widow of Augustus Hemenway, died at her Chestnut street residence here today after a long illness, aged 95. She was the daughter of Timothy Tideston, a wealthy merchant of New York, and was herself the richest woman in Boston, possessing a fortune estimated at \$12,000,000. She assisted many charities and was foremost in encouraging any worthy educational project.

Democratic Convention Program.

ASTORIA, March 16.—The Clatsop County Democratic Club met last evening for the purpose of making arrangements for the reception of the delegates to the state democratic convention, which meets here April 19, 20 and 21.

A Pennsylvania woman gave birth to five children—three girls and two boys.

The San Francisco Examiner announced the event in its headlines thusly: "Queens fall on Kings."

A FATAL ACCIDENT.

William Crawford Killed While Logging on Mill Creek. Daily Guard, March 17. A sad accident occurred on Mill creek, a branch of the Mohawk river, twenty miles from Eugene, Thursday, March 15, about 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Wm. Crawford, the unfortunate victim, was engaged helping Wood & Lilly on a drive of 1,500,000 feet of logs for the Harrisburg mill. The water in Mill creek was very high and the current strong.

He Followed the Wrong Girl.

Corvallis Times: There was a short but very decisive conflict on Main street about 9 o'clock last Saturday night. The principals were a muscular young lady armed with an umbrella and a 40 or 50-year-old citizen living in the north end of town, father of a grown daughter and head of a nice family. Just before hostilities broke out, the young maiden on her way up the street passed a knot of men and old fifty was among them. On a banter he followed her and at the right moment she turned upon him with her umbrella. "This is the third time you have followed me and I will teach you better," she shouted as she attacked him over the skull. He endeavored to explain and she blazed out "you're a dirty liar," as her umbrella crashed into his upper works.

In a Bear's Embrace.

The Silver Creek correspondent of the Lakeview Examiner reports that J. A. Buick had a hand-to-hand combat with a cinnamon bear Wednesday morning of last week. Sank Howard and George Payne had crippled the bear and were on its trail when, emerging from a heavy clump of heavy pine timber growing just outside of Hornum's field, they were struck with horror to behold Jay enfolded in the embrace of a bear. Payne hissed his dog "Shag," on the bear, which loosed his hold upon Jay and took up the nearest tree, from which a well-directed shot by Sank laid him low. Jay, weak from loss of blood, was tenderly carried to James Ross' place and Dr. Snelling summoned, who pronounced his injuries not necessarily fatal, although the "striffin," he says, is torn loose from his backbone. There is much hope for his early recovery.

Died.

Charles Allen Sappingfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sappingfield, died at the home of his parents in Lane county, Oregon, March 14, 1894, in the twenty-fifth year of his age.

He was a young man of fine education and noble qualities, a graduate of the grammar school of Salem, in 1887, and of the business course in the Willamette University in 1889, but failing health prevented him from further studies and from entering the learned professions or business life. He chose rather, the open air and agricultural pursuits. Yet he did not regain desired health. That fatal disease, consumption, carried him away in the prime of life. He was an exemplary young man of high moral excellence, with great aspirations and hopes for future usefulness. That "death loves a shining mark" was verified in his case, and many loving friends mourn his early departure. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Hanna; and he was buried in the Odd Fellows' cemetery, at Eugene.

The Bombthrower Was Killed.

PARIS, March 15.—A dynamite bomb exploded this afternoon inside the main entrance of the church of La Madeleine. The man who threw the bomb was killed by the explosion. A number of others were severely hurt. Full particulars are unobtainable, as the police are in possession of the church. As soon as the explosion was heard, people rushed to the scene, and some who preceded the police and entered the building, found it filled with smoke, and could hear the shrieks and groans of, apparently, a number of wounded people. Near a small door at the right of the main entrance, lay shattered human remains. They were those of the man who threw the bomb. His intestines, brains and blood were scattered over a large area. On the body was a number of anarchist papers and a portrait of Ravachol, the executed anarchist. Fortunately few people were in the church at the time. The church was very little damaged. It is supposed the man intended to explode the bomb while the church was filled with worshippers at the Lenten services later in the afternoon, and that the explosion at that time was an accident. It seems the doors through which he entered open and shut with a heavy spring. It is believed this door swung against him as he passed through and caused the accident.

Supreme Court.

SALEM, March 15, 1894. David Cherry, app., vs. Lane county, resp.; argued and submitted. David Cherry, resp., vs. A. Matthews, app., appeal from Lane county; argued and submitted.

DIED.—Florence West.

John Holmestrom, father of Mrs. C. B. Morgan, of this place, was born March 29, 1806, and died at Madison, California, on February 18, 1894, after an illness of only 13 hours. Had Mr. Holmestrom lived 30 days more, he would have been 88 years old. There is a remarkable incident in his life, which, probably would require centuries to re-occur. He was born on Easter Sunday, and this commemorative day of the risen Savior, did not fall on his birthday during his lifetime.

Missing Man Found.

WALLA WALLA, March 16.—James Hailey, the Spokane, inmate man who was supposed to have disappeared from this city, was found today at the hospital. Sheriff Pugh, of Spokane, is here, and will take the man back to-morrow. Hailey is insane, and imagines he committed murder and a mob is after him.

DIED.—In Spencer precinct, about 10 miles west of Eugene, March 14, 1893, of cancer, Joseph Myers, aged 52 years. He leaves a wife and two daughters.

O. B. R. SIMMONS.

The "Expert" Will Enter the Plea of Insanity.

Friday's Portland Evening Telegram says: "Counsel for O. B. H. Simmons, indicted for forgery, appeared before Judge Munly this morning, and asked for a continuance of the trial of the case, which is set down for Monday next. The court was informed that the defendant was, in the opinion of those who know him, of unsound mind, and in order to obtain testimony to this effect it would be necessary to take the depositions of several persons residing in Indiana, where Simmons is acquainted. District Attorney Hume strongly objected to a continuance on the ground that the defendant had had sufficient time to procure the depositions."

Junction City Items.

Times, March 17. Prof. Orion has secured the Edwards school for the spring term. The directors made a good selection. Mrs. Ella Wortman came up from Portland Thursday to see her mother, Mrs. C. W. Washburne.

The "Better Than Gold" Company.

Eugene, had a representative here last week to arrange a date but nothing more has been heard from him. The company will probably make a date some time soon. The Eugene papers spoke very highly of this company. Mr. Zeigler, formerly connected with the Chicago bakery in Eugene, has rented the room formerly occupied by Boyd & Mulkey for the purpose of starting a bakery and restaurant. He will have to build an oven and it will perhaps be April 1 before he will be ready for business.

Cottage Grove Items.

The Leader, March 17. Mrs. Darwin Bristow and Mrs. Herbert Eakin left to visit with friends in Eugene, Thursday. Edwin Thomas, of Butte city, Montana, was in our city last week and left for Eugene Tuesday. Last week N. W. White killed a very large white wolf on his ranch a few miles from town. It had killed about thirty sheep in three days, and the farmers had begun to think the wolf an expensive animal.

League Meets.

The Eugene Bi-Metallic League held a meeting at the court house last evening. Among other business transacted a committee was appointed to solicit funds to procure additional literature for the league. It was announced that a lot of literature had been ordered and would be ready for distribution at the next meeting. All persons, whether members of the league or not, may procure this reading matter gratis if they desire to become informed on the subject of bi-metalism. A speaker has been engaged for the next regular meeting, which occurs on Saturday evening, March 31.

Convicted.

Yesterday's Albany Herald says: In the case of Dr. Spongole, who was tried for the crime of a criminal assault upon the person of Mrs. Pearl Wyatt, of Brownsville, a lady patient, while she was under the influence of chloroform administered by himself, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty as charged, and the sentence will be given on Monday, the 19th inst. The punishment for rape, of which he is convicted, is from three to twenty years in the penitentiary.

That Option.

Democrat: Albany met, generally, who are creditors of the Oregon Pacific, are signing the option paper referred to. Mr. C. W. Waite has secured \$30,000 on the agreement, and has had no refusals. W. H. Burns obtained \$25,000 to his paper. Creditors up the Santiam will sign as soon as they consult their attorneys in Salem. The prevailing opinion is that it is the best thing that can be done.

MARRIED.—In Lane County, Oregon, March 15, 1894, by Rev. D. O. Green, Thos. Tabor and Nancy E. Page, all of Lane county, Oregon.

Now comes the jurors empaneled for the March term of the circuit court and presents to the court their claims for the per diem and mileage which the court examined and approved, and the clerk was ordered to draw warrants on the general fund for their respective amounts to-wit: