

Commissioners' Court.

Table listing road supervisors and their districts, including P D Knowlton, P T Carter, J J Peplot, C W Thompson, S Stickle, W H Long, J T Whitmore, Grant Hyland, J H Spores, Henry Melton, N J Crow, H C Bjerke, Geo B Camp, C E Russell, H H Drugg, Wm Kirby, John Pope, N C Fisher, O W Sutton, C A Muths, Ernest E Rowe, A J Godard, R E Walker, Dave Wilhelm, T J Wilson, M A Wood, Thomas Gray, Joseph Gibson, John Briggs, I N Edwards, D R Hill, O P Mays, G C Millett, O Bennett, W T Kayser, L Simons, Marian Hager, H C Rice, A J Johnson, C H Zumwalt, Geo T Hall, W L Bristol, C W Rychard, A J Keeney, Henry Mathews, George Sovern, J H Miller, Star Job Office, F W Taylor, Joe Huddleston, J F Smith, George T Sears, W H Lincoln, W C Shortridge, W B Hawley, J R Park, Jacob Gates, James Parker, George Yarnell, James Frazure, and R W Lyman.

At this time the court changed the boundary of road district No 10 as follows: Beginning at the bridge across the Coast Fork of the Willamette river, on the Eugene and Pleasant Hill road, in Sec 30, Tp 18 S R 2 W, thence down said Coast Fork river to the west boundary of Sec 20 in said township, thence north to the Willamette river to the east boundary of Sec 36, Tp 18 S R 2 W, thence south to the S E corner of Sec 1, Tp 19, S R 2 W, thence west and north along the boundary of district No 11, as established at this term of court, to the place of beginning.

District No 11—Beginning at the center of Sec 13, Tp 19, S R 2 W, thence south 1/2 mile, thence east 1/2 mile, thence south three miles to the township line between townships 19 and 20, thence west to the Coast Fork of Willamette river, thence down said river to the bridge over said river on the Eugene and Pleasant Hill road No 145, thence east to the section line between sections 29 and 30, Tp 18, S R 2 W, thence south to the N W corner of H L Martin's land in said Sec 29, thence east to the N E corner of said land, thence south to the north line of J R Sellers' land in Sec 32, Tp 18, S R 2 W, thence west on said line to the west line of J T Callison's land, thence south to the S W corner of said J T Callison's land, thence east to the N W corner of P Weaver's land, Sec 33, Tp 19, S R 2 W, thence south to the township line between townships 18 and 19, thence east to the northwest corner of Robt Schermier's land in Sec 4, Tp 19, S R 2 W, thence south 1 mile to the section line between sections 9 and 4 in said township, thence east on said section line to the N W corner of S D Carmes' land in Sec 10 of said Tp, thence south 1 mile to the section line between sections 10 and 15 of said Tp, thence east to the N W corner of Sec 14, said Tp, thence south 1/2 mile, thence east 1/4 miles to the place of beginning.

District No 12—Commencing where the range line between ranges 1 and 2 west, crosses the Middle Fork of the Willamette river, thence south to the N E corner of Sec 12, Tp 19, S R 2 W, thence west 1/2 mile, thence south 1/2 miles, thence east 1/2 mile, thence south 1/2 mile, thence east 1/2 mile to township line, thence south to the S W corner of Tp 20, S R 1 W, thence east 6 miles, thence east to the west bank of the Middle Fork of the Willamette river, thence down said river to the place of beginning.

Road District No 26—Beginning at a point on the Coast Fork of the Willamette river at the south line of J Wheeler's land, in Sec 31, Tp 18, S R 2 W, thence west to S W corner of said J Wheeler's land, thence north to the middle line of Sec 25, Tp 18, S R 3 W, thence west to the track of the O & C R R Co, thence northerly along said railroad track to the north line of Sec 25, Tp 18, S R 3 W, thence west to the N W corner of Sec 27 in said township, thence north 2 miles, thence east 1/2 miles, thence north to the Middle Fork of the Willamette river, thence up the Middle Fork to the east line of Sec 7, Tp 18, S R 2 W, thence south to the Coast Fork of the Willamette river, thence up Coast Fork to the place of beginning, excepting therefrom all of A Sharples' land in Secs 15 and 16, Tp 18, S R 2 W.

A TIGER STORY.—Here is a genuine tiger story from the Bangkok Siam Free Press, just sent the GUARD by Minister Barrett: "A curious story comes from Nongkhal that throws some light on the folklore of the natives. For the last two months a tiger has terrorized the neighborhood of Nongkhal. This dreadful man-eater is said to have destroyed no less than 40 persons. No one in the district dares to go out after dark and even in the daytime the villagers go in groups for safety. All attempts have hitherto failed at either shooting or poisoning the animal. The natives allege that the animal is possessed by the spirit of a Burman. Two brothers are said to have practiced the black art and to have been able to change themselves into tigers or other animals at will. One, however, like all in the 'Forty Thieves,' forgot the magic word that made him a man again. It is this unhappy Burman, the people allege, who is now ravaging the country in the form of a tiger."

THE HOP MARKET.—Today's Salem Statesman: During this week several sales of hops have been made in this vicinity at prices ranging from 7 1/2 @ 12 cents. There is but little demand for moldy or dark-colored hops which are being pressed on the market. All the choice quality is about exhausted. Inquiries for 1898 hops, to be raised by growers, are being made and contracts can be made at 10 cents with the usual advance.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Cases Disposed of—Adjourned Until February 5.

The County Case.

4148—James H Harris vs C B Jeffries and John C Corbett and other persons, unknown parties, as C B Jeffries & Co; to recover money; motion to discuss the defendant's special appearance asking for change of venue. It appearing that said motion had been filed prematurely and before the issues in said action have been made up, it is ordered that said motion be and the same is hereby dissolved.

4181—Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co vs J A and H C Bushnell, partners, as J A Bushnell & Co; to recover money. Dismissed on stipulation.

4192—N L Hershberger vs A J Johnson, as sheriff of Lane county, Oregon, and J W Cridner and — Sears; motion to plead a new matter separate. Denied. H L Lawrence vs A J Joines, as administrator of the estate of W K Joines et al; foreclosure. Order made for publication of summons in the DAILY EUGENE GUARD.

4127—J S Conger vs Reuben Smith; confirmation. Confirmed.

4221—J R Ellison vs J T and Annie E Rowland; to recover money. Dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

4159—J E Davis, Isaac Gray and W W Haines vs The City of Eugene and E O Potter, J T Callison and W T Bailey, board of commissioners of Lane county, Oregon; to restore the public square on this day this cause came on to be heard on defendants demurrer to plaintiffs' complaint, plaintiffs appearing by George H Williams and L Bilyeu, their attorneys, and defendants appearing by E R Skipworth, Geo B Dorris, A C Woodcock, Geo A Dorris, W E Yates, L T Harris and E O Potter, their attorneys, and after hearing the arguments of counsel thereon, said motion was taken under advisement for consideration.

4183—Geo A Dorris and L L Stevens, partners doing business under the firm name of Dorris & Stevens, vs W H Pool; to recover money. Referred to E O Potter to take the evidence in the case.

S E McClure, J W Gress and R Casebeer vs J D Howard and George Porter. Matter came on to be heard on this 21st day of January, 1898, on application for appointment of receiver. Taken under advisement.

Whereupon court adjourned to meet February 5, 1898.

Union in Lake.

LAKEVIEW, Or, Jan 15.—A meeting of the people's party and democratic county central committees was held at the court house here today, and a union of populists, democrats and silver republicans was formed on the county ticket without a dissenting voice.

The division of the ticket is to be as follows: People's party—County judge, clerk, treasurer and coroner. Democratic—Sheriff, commissioner, assessor, school superintendent and surveyor. Each party will maintain a separate organization but nominate a union ticket in joint convention. Following delegates were elected to the state conventions:

Peoples—S P Moss, A W Charlton, J C Oliver. Democratic—Hon B Daly, M T Waters, Joseph Lane.

The primaries were set for April 16 and county convention for April 23.

Daily Guard, January 21.

THURSTON REPUBLICANS.—The Thurston republican club met last evening to elect delegates to the state league. Three members were present. Dr B F Russell, president, called the meeting to order and appointed George Sides secretary; Sides then nominated H M Price delegate and he was elected unanimously, receiving two votes.

BROKE THE BANK.—Last Sunday some individual afflicted with a touch of kleptomania, got away with the contents of the "birthday box" in the Jasper Sunday school. The robbery occurred between the time of holding church and Sunday school and the coin secured amounted to \$1.61. As is usual they have a clue to the guilty party.

RECOVERED NICELY.—Dr Prentice and S B Eakin went to Hadleyville yesterday to see Charles Hadley who was recently kicked by a horse. He is getting along nicely and will recover. It was a narrow escape.

DIED.—Cottage Grove Messenger: The death occurred Wednesday night of J M McCurdy at his residence. He had been a great sufferer for a long time from cancer of the stomach.

HOPS PURCHASED.—Geo T Hall & Son have purchased from Wm Miller fifty-nine bales of Fagle hops for 8 cents per pound.

JUNCTION CITY NEWS.

Clipped From The Times of January 22.

Miss Maud Densmore of Eugene, is here to secure a class in music.

P E Phelps left Wednesday morning for Seattle, where he has secured a position.

Parties were here this week looking over the field with a view of starting another saloon.

Evangelist Ross will commence a revival in the M E church in this city on Sunday, January 30.

Miss Grace Cooley of Franklin, expects to leave next Monday for Great Falls, Montana, her former home.

Miss Noffsinger, of Eugene, spent the past week in this city endeavoring to secure sufficient subscribers to put in a public library.

Mr and Mrs R P Caldwell have issued cards of invitation announcing the marriage of their daughter Miss Millie to Mr John Herrin at residence February 2, at 8:30 a m.

Well No 3 was completed Thursday morning. It is about 24 feet deep and a strong flow of water was reached, sufficient for ordinary requirements at least. The water is within four feet of the top.

While engaged in grubbing Friday morning Pat Kennedy met with a severe accident. His hand was struck with an ax and nearly severed. A runner came in post haste for a doctor as we go to press, and the above are all the particulars obtainable.

Mrs B A Lingo and children left Tuesday for Waco, Texas, to join Mr Lingo, who left for that place in November. They purchased their tickets over the O R & N through the Times office, as they could make the best time and fewer changes over that line.

The hotel had a close call from fire Saturday evening. The wood box in Mr Waddle's room caught fire from the stove and when discovered was blazing up in quite a flame. The box was pitched out of the window and the fire put out. Volumes of smoke issued from the room, but little damage was done.

Wasn't Worth It.

An old grey haired sire, fully 60 years of age, called upon Deputy Auditor Chase, of Walla Walla, for a marriage license, says the Statesman. The document was produced, but before being filled out the applicant stated that he wished to have an understanding about the price. He was told that the fee was \$3. He looked squarely into the deputy's eyes and asked for a reduction for the reason that he was old and would not enjoy the felicity of married life as long as a younger man. When informed that that made no difference, the old man left the office and as he slammed the door, remarked, "I'll go to Pendleton, I will, and I'll be darned if I can't do better'n that."

A Late Skagway Letter

Roseburg Review: Dr B L Bradley writes to his wife under recent date that he has concluded to remain at Skagway and engage in business for awhile. The snow is so soft over the pass and the river so open below Lake LaBarge that the trip to Dawson at this time would be extremely dangerous. This letter was written in the store of C F Niece, the former Roseburg candy kitchen man, now in business in Skagway. Jack Andrews, once a well-known S P conductor, is batching with the doctor. When Dr Bradley reached Skagway a few months ago on his first trip to Dawson, the town consisted of only a few tents, now it is a busy, bustling city about the size of Roseburg.

QUITE A RIDE.—Drain Watchman: "Miss Myra Nighswander, a graduate of Drain Normal, class of '96, and whose home is at Hadleyville, Lane county, came to this city Wednesday, by way of horseback, some 30 miles, and is now visiting with her brothers, Frank and Merle, who are attending school here. It is not every young lady in this fastidious age who has the hardihood to face a rain storm 30 miles over such roads, but Miss Nighswander is an exception to the rule."

THAT SIAM PAPER.—The GUARD has read with a good deal of interest the Bangkok, Siam, Free Press. It is a daily evening paper, delivered for \$2 1/2 a month, or 15 cents a single copy. The size is four pages of five wide columns. Butter in Bangkok is 80 cents per lb lb tin; barbers charge 40 cents for haircutting and 20 cents for shaving.

PREMIUMS.—At the Portland poultry show a portion of the premiums were awarded yesterday. In Barred Plymouth Rocks, A Wilkins, of Coburg, took second premiums for both cock and hen.

CIRCUIT COURT CASE.—H L Lawrence has instituted a foreclosure suit against H J Joines, administrator of the estate of W K Joines et al, in the Lane county circuit court. Judgment is asked for \$141.05 and cost and interest.

SILVER MEN GAIN A POINT.

The Teller Resolution Taken Up by a Decisive Vote.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Vest moved to take up the Teller silver resolution in the senate, and Lodge moved that the senate go into executive session. The later motion was defeated by a vote of 72 to 39. The silver men voted solidly no, and were aided by several Western republicans and Quays of Pennsylvania, who also voted no. No democrats voted in the affirmative. The Teller resolution was then taken up by a vote of 41 to 25.

Left to the Counties.

The question of fusion was thus treated by the Populist state central committee, which met in Portland yesterday:

"The question of union with democrats and silver republicans was brought up by U'Ren, who introduced a long resolution, which was really an argument against union. It did not come out squarely against union, but recited in strong terms the alleged treachery of democrats in former fusion schemes.

The following substitute was offered by O'Brien, of Umatilla:

"Resolved, That we, the state central committee of the people's party of the state of Oregon, recommend to the various county conventions of the people's party throughout the state that they instruct their delegates to the people's party state convention as to whether they should favor a fusion or union or co-operation or alliance of forces with the democratic and silver republican parties, or either of both of them, and upon what principles or conditions they may favor such union, if any.

"The substitute was passed by a vote of 9 to 6. The question of union is thus left to the county conventions."

Lost His Life in the Klondike.

Pendleton, Or Jan 21.—The report that James H Jackson, brother of C S Jackson, editor of the East Oregonian, lost his life in the Klondike, is confirmed in a letter from John E Lathrop and Dr Beale. Jackson and Beale were camped at an island at the mouth of the Swalue, 18 miles above Dawson City. Jackson went to Dawson City with two lumbermen, and left there November 9 to return alone. He was not seen afterward. He was searched for two weeks, without avail. The trail was dangerous, and it is thought Jackson was drowned in attempting to cross a weak place in the ice.

Died.

Salem Journal: At the family home, No 387 State street, at 11:45 o'clock on Thursday, January 20, 1898, of paralysis, Thomas McFadden, aged 75 years and 1 month.

Deceased leaves the following children to mourn his demise, namely: Mrs J P Prizzel, of this city; Mrs E B McElroy, of Eugene; Miss Alice McFadden, of this city; Hon William McFadden, Gib McFadden, Alexander McFadden, of Corvallis, and Campbell McFadden, now dwelling in Pennsylvania.

Deceased was born at Middleton, Pennsylvania, Dec 20, 1822 and had resided in Salem since 1879.

The remains will be shipped to Pennsylvania for interment.

TO SKAGWAY.—Geo Widmer of this city, is making preparations to leave Tuesday for Skagway, and engage in packing over the trails. To a GUARD reporter Mr Widmer said he intended taking 10 head of horses, which he is now purchasing, with him and use them as pack animals. He expects to leave here Tuesday, going to Seattle, and from there will ship his animals and necessary freight to Vancouver, B C, and Skagway. While Mr Widmer will be influenced in his work by the requirements of the travelers as he finds them, his present intention is to pack from Skagway to Lake Bennett, a distance of about 50 miles.

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COMMENCE WORK MONDAY.—Councilman E K Henderson, chairman of the street committee, informed a GUARD reporter this morning that work is expected to commence Monday putting crushed rock on Ninth street from Willamette to Oak. The workmen engaged in putting in the culverts will have the major portion of their work completed today. The rock will be put on about four inches deep and will be firmly packed by having a heavy roller run over it. It will take but a short time to make the street as solid as macadam, and its permanency goes without question.

ANOTHER OFFICIAL PLUM.—Roseburg Review: Fred Page-Tustin, of the law firm of Brown & Tustin, has been appointed special clerk in the U S land office at this place. We understand that the place is worth \$100 a month, and he is to assist Major Walsh in his labors. It is another of the many plums that Hon Blinger Herman is distributing among his friends.

THE MARBLE HEART.

Junction Times Critique Falls to Appreciate Historic Genius.

Junction Times, Jan 22: "Co C, O. N. G. Dramatic Co of Eugene, held the boards in this city last Saturday night. The title of the play was the "Midnight Charge," but it was rendered with the midnight charge omitted. This omission caused a good deal of comment and the only excuse suggested was that the company desired to return home on the overland, which passes here at 10:35. It is claimed by the audience, although small, that inasmuch as professional prices of admission were charged the company was not justified in cutting the play to suit their own personal convenience. The play was not up to expectations and if the stage movements were strictly military as advertised, Co C is in sad need of a drill master. A number of characters were well cast. The male quartet sang sweetly and with much volume. The coon was above the average amateur but in the solemn and impressive death scene, he should have been thrown off the stage."

A perusal of the above indicates a gross lack of literary and playwright knowledge by the verdant theatrical reporter of the Times. The story of the play, as even its synopsis indicates, commences the morning after the "midnight charge," and why that title was given the play can only be explained by the author, W Ellsworth Stedman, to whom the above mentioned theatrical reporter of the Times is respectfully referred.

In saying that the play did not come up to his expectations, the aforesaid reporter again attempts to throw bouquets at his own deep intuition and transcendent knowledge of theatrical lore. In sooth, by the shades of the muses, did he expect a Jefferson, a Barrett or an Irving, a Bernhardt, a Mary Anderson, or a Marlowe, to come before him? It would appear even thus. He says again "professional prices" were charged—25 and 35 cents. What noted Hamlets or Othellos have graced their stage for this grand stipend? Ye gods, come down, and attest to this man's greatness Crown him with a laurel wreath; bedeck his person with the iridescent garb of the sage, and let his greatness be heralded in the uttermost parts of the republic.

In justice to the managing editor of the Times, it is possible he was indisposed for the evening and entrusted this write up to the snake editor or the devil, in which case its attempt at billingsgate can be excused.

THE GHOST OF DURRANT.

It Bobs up Now in an Oakland Cal. Church.

OAKLAND, Cal, Jan 21.—Rev Edwards Davis, the post preacher, has filed his unconditional resignation with the trustees of the Central Christian church. This action on the part of the sensational pulpit orator is said to have resulted from trouble which arose at San Quentin, when Theodore Durrant was hanged.

Next Sunday the youthful preacher, who has enjoyed vast notoriety because of his strange method of expounding the principles of religion, will step down from the pulpit, which, in the course of his occupancy, he has made locally famous by an occasional song and dance, and sermons which surprised the community.

It is authoritatively stated that Davis will take either the legitimate stage or the lecture platform.

OLD DETECTIVE DEAD.

Charles Holsapple, of Portland, Passes Away.

Special to the Guard.

PORTLAND, JAN 22.—Charles Holsapple, for many years a member of the Portland detective force died here this morning.

TO BE FUMIGATED.—The Southern Pacific road has taken a step, which in view of the increased travel and crowded state of their cars, is to be highly commended. In the future all the passenger cars on the system will be fumigated at the end of each trip. Dr Gardiner, the company's head surgeon, has completed arrangements for clearing the cars of the disease germs that might lodge in them from carrying disease infected passengers, and the work of fumigating them will be inaugurated in a few days, it is reported.

Thursday's Ashland Tidings: Mrs E B Hunsaker, with her son Lawrence and daughter Carrie, were on this morning's train, en route from Eugene to San Francisco, where they intend to make their future home.

Brownsville Times: Mr Ralph Knapp arrived from McMinnville Saturday evening last and visited over Sunday with his parents. He has been a student at the Baptist college in McMinnville, but has decided to attend the State University, and went to Eugene for that purpose on Monday. Sunday forenoon he occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church here and delivered quite an able sermon.