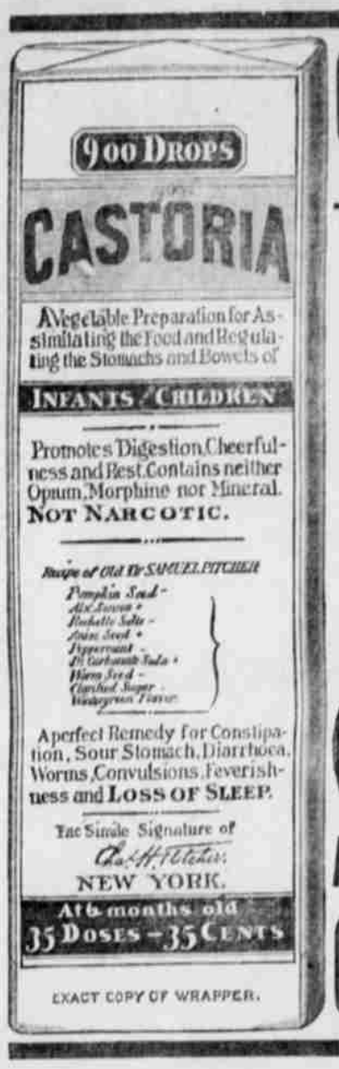

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DREDGING FOR GOLD.

The Grants Pass Mining Journal gives the news of the purchase of land in Josephine county which includes several rich bars of the Illinois river. It is proposed to dredge the channel for gold. The Journal says:

"The dredge about to be put in position will excavate to a depth of 60 feet, and have a capacity of handling 3000 yards of gravel per day. A vial of gold from these bars in the possession of Mr Windell, shows fine dust as well as particles in size of a pin's head. He feels sure that still coarser gold will be found as the dredge buckets reach down into the lower depths.

"The principle upon which the gold is to be sayed lies in the formation of a series of steel riffles in the sluiceboxes on board the dredger. The bottom of the sluices will be lined with Japanese matting, into which the gold dust will be silted as the gravel and coarse stones are passed out to the tailings dump in the rear. The dredge is supposed to cut a way for itself when once started digging a canal in the bars and following this canal as the work of gold washing proceeds. The machine will run night and day, all the year round and as there are no such difficulties in separating the gold on these bars as there are in working black sand on the coast, or the light gold of the Snake river bars no trouble is anticipated in keeping the plant in operation."

THE INSANITY DODGE.

The city treasurer of North Yakima was unfaithful to his trust, and was prosecuted for larceny of public funds, but acquitted on the ground that he was not mentally responsible. The Republic of that city comments in the following ironical strain:

"Henry Pressey, ex-treasurer of the city of North Yakima, who got away with something like $8000 of the city's money, was not responsible for his misdeeds. He is insane. This is a verdict of a jury of his peers. No slam on the jury is intended. The reporter merely uses the first legal phrase that comes handy. Mr Pressey is a kleptomaniac. His able attorneys, Messrs Graves and Englehart, established that fact beyond a doubt, and the jury returned a verdict in accordance with the testimony. Mr Pressey's troubles, so far as the superior court is concerned, are over. He is walking the streets a free man, and although he has been officially declared to be off his nut seems to be enjoying life.

"The verdict of the jury does not accessarily mean that Mr Pressey will spend a short vacation in the asylum. If somebody makes a complaint against him, he may be sent there though it is doubtful whether the brand of insanity that he has contracted is the kind that people have who are put in the asylum."

BOLD AND BRAZEN.

The sugar trust evidently thinks itself too strongly intrenched in the graces of the powers that be to give one single thought to the rights of millions of consumers, who are mulcted of immense sums that go to pay dividends on sugar stock that is watered and inflated to several times the actual value. The trust says in effect, "The public be damned." Henry D Havemeyer, president of the trust, was before the Industrial Commission authorized by congress the other day, and his language was such that one must believe the trusts are intrenched behind the very men who are in charge of the government. If otherwise he would hardly have dared to talk as thus reported:

"We are not in the business for philanthropic purposes. It is policy, some times, to divide our profits with the public, and we conduct our business on business lines. We have tried to sell so low as to shut out all competition, but up to the present time we are in it up to our neck. Trusts are a natural growth. They are regulated by the laws of trade, and neither you, nor the Federal government, nor any other power, can alter these laws, and the sooner you find it out and cease these useless investigations, the better for the country."

The very existence of the trust depends on corporate laws enacted by state authority, while the extortion it proposes to exact from the public is made possible by tariff laws that protect it from competition. Puffed and pampered by friendly legislation the created would place itself above the creator.

Forest rangers to the number of forty-five have been appointed by Commissioner Hermann, of the general land office, to patrol and guard the forest reserves of the Cascade mountains. Each ranger is assigned his district and it will be his duty to patrol it each day, extinguishing all fires left by careless fishermen and hunters and arrest all violators of the federal laws. For his services he will receive $2 per day. These rangers are given full authority as deputy marshals of the United States.

From interview with a man just back from California. "I was glad to get back where things look alive and green. Down in Southern California things are dry and hot, and one feels as if he were in another world, almost, when the green hills and valleys of Oregon come in sight."

China is kept busy apologizing. It is cheaper than to fight. The latest is a case wherein the French interpreter at Pekin was struck by a Chinaman. A public apology is demanded. The Chinese government gets partly even by taking the head off the offender.

Rockefeller and Havemeyer are beginning to think that there is danger of the trust business being run into the ground. They have found out that there is monopoly in trusts, and are fearful that the rush to get rich under protective tariff laws will alarm the people so the whole system will be swept out of existence.

Manila seems to be the favorite summer resort in Luzon. Nearly all the natives want to spend the rainy season there, including the families of the insurgent leaders.

Independent oil dealers, testified before the Industrial Commission that the railroads discriminate in favor of the Standard Oil Company in the matter of rates.

The late rain assures abundant crops for the Willamette valley.

MOUNTAIN TRAVEL

A Drove of 75 Head of Horses Cross the McKenzie Route.

TEN HOURS IN SNOW.

J T Stewart has arrived in Eugene with a band of 75 horses brought from the vicinity of Heppner in Eastern Oregon. Two helpers assisted in driving the stock, which was brought over the McKenzie route, being the first crossing with stock made over that road this season.

Shortly after commencing the ascent of the mountain on the eastern slope they encountered snow, and traveled in it for ten hours without a rest. The start was made at 4:30 o'clock in the morning, and until about ten o'clock traveling was good, the crust on the snow holding the stock. After that, during the middle of the day, the snow softened and frequently the lead horses were in snow to their bellies. A detour was made around the summit prairies as they were boggy from melting snow softened by the sun. They got out of the snow at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The men neglected to procure smoked glasses and suffered greatly from the blinding rays of sunlight reflected from the dazzling snow.

Mr Stewart started from Heppner Tuesday, June 20, with 83 head of horses and lost eight enroute, arriving here with 75 head. They are 3 to 6 year olds, broke and unbroke. He offers them at private sale until Saturday, July 8, when they will be sold at public auction. Until that date he has them at Farley's, 3½ miles west of Eugene, where he may also be found.

A NEW PRESIDENT

The Drain Normal School Assignment of Professors.

The executive board of the state board of regents of the Drain Normal school met at Drain Saturday and elected Prof John Walker, of Spokane, president of the faculty. Prof A H Mulkey was elected professor of sciences and Prof Barzee critic teacher, retaining the vice presidency of the faculty, and the same salary he would have received as professor of sciences.

Prof Walker is a middle aged man, well recommended as a teacher of ability and experience. Formerly he was connected with the Washington state university and is now teaching in the normal school at Spokane, Wash.

Real Estate Transactions.

C M Young and wife to Anaconda Mining Co, of Bohemia, lots 5 and 6, block 36, F & H's addition to Eugene, also lots 13 and 14 in block 62 of Frasier and Barry's part of Florence; $50.

J S Mahon and wife to Benjamin H Dunlap, 40 acres in t 7 s r 5 w; $700. This instrument is made to correct a former deed.

Mary L Stearns to John V Crail, 15 acres in t 18 s r 3 w; $75.

W B Mummey et al to Anna M Pitney, 30 acres in tps 17 and 18 s r 3 w; $1

Anna M McClain to W N Jones, 161.22 acres in tp 21 s r 3 e; $550.

L M Veatch et ux to W L Veatch, land.

O & C R R Co to W H Small, land in t 22 s r 3 w; $55.

Willamette Real Estate Co to O & C R R Co, lots 6 and 7, block 67, in Junction City; $60.

J C Goodale and wife to W E Brown land, etc at Coburg, and vicinity; $3000.

CIRCUIT COURT

A Regular Term Called to Order Today at 9 o'Clock.

PROCEEDINGS THUS FAR.

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The regular June term of circuit court for Lane county convened at the court house Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Present—Judge J W Hamilton, Prosecuting Attorney Geo M Brown, Sheriff W W Withers and Clerk E U Lee.

The jury list was then called by the clerk. [The list was recently published in the GUARD.]

The following jurors were then excused for the term by Judge Hamilton: W D McLean, C S Calef and L H Wheeler.

The following bailiffs was then appointed for the term: J W Baker.

No grand jury was taken, the new law being followed. A term of court without a grand jury seems to be somewhat curious, but is according to law.

On Trial.

42 E C Smith vs Charles Beadle; to recover money. Dismissed.

63 Sidney H Cawston and Ernest A Cawston, partners doing business under the firm name of Cawston & Co vs J C Goodale; to recover money. Dismissed.

21 H C Veatch vs James E Thorp et al; confirmation. Confirmed.

22 J P Currin vs James E Thorp et al; confirmation. Confirmed.

23 Malinda E Strickland vs Felix A Strickland; divorce. Default.

55 Ruth E Hines vs W F Hines; divorce. Default.

58 State of Oregon vs Ed Welch; larceny. Entered plea of guilty. Wednesday June 28 at 2 p m set for sentence. He stole from the residence of Ed Maxwell a razor, bar of soap, shirt and handkerchief of the value of $3.10.

62 State of Oregon vs J P Hamblin; forgery. Entered a plea of guilty. Sentence set for Wednesday, June 28 at 1:30 p m. Hamis the man that forged the "8pores" note on the First National Bank for $150.

67 Sadie Sloan vs C E Sloan; divorce. Default.

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1 O W Hurd vs Robert Thomas Cooper; confirmation. Confirmed.

18 Samuel D Holt vs S P and Margaret C Wilson; confirmation. Confirmed.

24 Mrs A G Aldrich and J M Horn vs C F Croner and wife; confirmation. Confirmed.

28 Peter Harpole et al vs Sternberg & Sanders et al report of referees. Referee's report confirmed.

30 Philip Hohl vs F E Dunn; to recover money.

The following jury was drawn in the case Monday, it being the first jury taken in the new court house: William Platt, J M Howe, R Robertson, Charles Baxter, J I Butterfield, Henry Melton, Joel Addington, William Linton, Jacob Huff, J W Gowdy, Thomas Hardy and S O Starr.

The jury Monday evening returned a verdict in favor of plaintiff for $273.60. Defendant given until Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock in which to file motion for new trial.

37 Frank Osburn vs Charles Erickson, Andrew M Erickson, G W Roberts, Otho V Roberts and Oren E Roberts, James York Lane county, Robert M Day and W A Cox; foreclosure. Default to all defendants except Otho N Roberts and O E Roberts.

40 J I Jones, J B Lewis, W H Beagle, Thomas Nicholas, and John Cochran trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church of Cottage Grove, Oregon vs Geo W Hazleton, J W Hazleton and A L Hazleton; suit in equity for division of land. Default. Landreth Morse appointed referee.

41 Nicholas Kolbert vs Christina Kolbert; divorce. Continued for term.

43 Julia Dixon vs John M Dixon; divorce. Default.

44 Lizzie N Thompson vs Maud Speer and Malinda Bundy; foreclosure. Judgment for $463.75, interest at 10 per cent and $45 attorney fees.

45 Geo B Dorris vs May Baker and John E Baker; foreclosure. Judgment for $401.67, interest at 10 per cent and $40 attorney fees.

57 State of Oregon vs James Smith; larceny. The following jury was drawn in the above case: Amos Johnson J N Sutherland, L J Cornelius, Joel McCornack, J S Ozment, J W White, J M Keeney, C W Brown, Chas. Baxter, J W Gowdy, Jacob Huff, William Pratt.

On trial.

64 Alfred Ladd vs Rozina Ladd; divorce. Defendant allowed $50, to be paid within five days. Case dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

65 J C Goodale vs J N B Fuller and Mamie C Fuller; to set aside deed. Settled and dismissed.

69 The First National Bank of Eugene a corporation vs Emily Hovey and Bettie Humphrey administratrix of the estate of H C Humphrey deceased, substituted respectively for A G Hovey and H C Humphrey late partners doing business as bankers under the name of the Lane County Bank; action at law to recover money. Dismissed on motion of plaintiff, each party to pay their costs.

80 United States Saving and Lone Co vs Anna C Eaves, D W Eaves and Lucile Eaves; Confirmation. Confirmed.

81. State of Oregon vs S W Lakey; larceny in store. Arraigned Tuesday morning and given until Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock in which to plead.

82 State of Oregon vs P O Happy; larceny in a Store. Arraigned Tuesday morning and took until Wednesday at 9 a m to enter plea.

The above two men are the ones who are accused on June 24, 1899, of the larceny of 20 cigars of the value of $1.50.

83 C H Baker vs Eugene and Martha Flan; confirmation. Confirmed.

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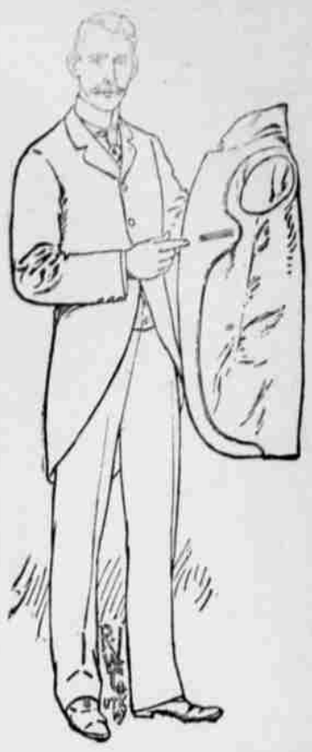

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