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TRIBUTE TO THOS. H. TONGUE.

The intelligence of the sad and untimely death of Congressman Thos. H. Tongue, came as a great surprise and was a terrible shock to his many Oregon friends and admirers and in his death marks the passing of one of Oregon's most able, influential and loyal citizens, in fact one of the state's best friends. In the Congress of the United States Mr. Tongue has for some time past been regarded as one of the country's big, brainy men, a brilliant orator, a ready debater, convincing, logical. When addressing the House of Representatives he always commanded the closest attention of its members and many of his sound, logical speeches have become campaign documents. His popularity, and the high esteem in which he was generally regarded at home is best attested by the unusually larger vote given him in this Congressional District from which he has been thrice elected. Mr. Tongue was an able lawyer and before taking up his Congressional duties, enjoyed a large and lucrative practice in the northern part of the state, where he resided. Oregon at this particular time could illy afford to lose such an able representative and statesman, in fact his loss will be felt by the entire Northwest, and no matter how able and well qualified his successor may be, time must elapse before he can command the esteem, confidence and influence in national councils, enjoyed by Mr. Tongue through his ability, integrity and long service. We could continue at length extolling his many noble attributes, virtues and excellent qualifications, but space forbids, suffice us to say, however, that in the death of Hon. Thos. H. Tongue, Oregon loses one of her most loyal, able and worthy sons.

THEY BEG TO APOLOGIZE.

Our item in Thursday's Review concerning presses contained a line or two that might be construed as reflecting upon the gentleman who is here setting up the machine for our contemporary. We regret this, and wish to say that Mr. Smith, in conversation with a member of the Review staff, in reply to an inquiry as to whether this was the same press that had been in the A T F Co's basement at Seattle, merely said it was, and did not say anything in regard to the time it had been in use there. We had been previously given this same information from other parties. The substance of the item was from the personal observation of the writer and knowledge gained through other sources. Mr. Smith is a perfect gentleman who always looks after the interests of his house and we certainly had no intention of appearing to quote him otherwise.—Friday's Roseburg Review.

The fact of the matter is the PLAINDEALER's press was purchased in October, sometime before the Review made a like purchase, with instructions to ship it the latter part of November. A contract was let to F F Patterson about the same time for the construction of a fine new brick building in which to install the new press, the building to be completed by December 1st, 1902, but owing to bad weather and scarcity of building material the building was not completed and ready for occupancy until January 1st, 1903, hence the press was held in Portland until this time. Finally, when it did arrive, it was found to be packed in planer shavings, which, in some unaccountable way, had become wet, hence all bright parts of the press were covered with a thin coat of red rust, but which was very easily removed. That this two revolution Cottrell news and job press is far superior in every respect to the drum cylinder Cottrell of our esteemed contemporary is well known and readily admitted by every newspaper man and printer, hence the childish contention of our envious contemporary is too ridiculous to be amusing.

MR. GEER'S CANDIDACY.

Governor Geer in depending upon the Mays law and the vote he received last June to land him in the U. S. Senate, and the democrats are all contending that republican members of the legislature who believe in the referendum should support Geer. When the Mays law is so amended that the state conventions are required to ballot for candidates for the U. S. Senate, and the three receiving the highest number of votes are placed on the ballots to be voted upon at the regular state election, the one receiving the highest vote to be the nominee of his party, then, and not until then, will the voice of the people be heard. Had Geer, Fulton and Hermann each had a place on the ballots, and then should Geer have received the highest vote, he would be entitled to claim that he was the choice of the people. We have taken the trouble to interview not less than twenty men regarding their vote for Geer last June, and but one out of the twenty really favored Geer. The others voted for him simply because they preferred Geer, a republican, to Wood, a democrat. In fact had the republicans refused to vote for Geer, and should Wood have received more votes than Geer, according to the logic of Geer's supporters, the legislature would now be under obligations to elect Wood.—Criterion.

NO MYSTERY ABOUT IT.

Just why the democratic press of this state is fighting Hon. C. W. Fulton is no mystery. First, they realize that he is going to be the next U. S. senator from Oregon, and hence, he being a republican, they must kick. Second, they much prefer a man like Geer, who makes it easy to elect a democratic governor, and who is an enthusiastic republican when he is a candidate and at other times "sulks in his tent." Fulton has neverasked for office at the hands of the people and whenever he has appeared in politics it has been in the interest of the state.—Lebanon Criterion.

LET THE DEAD REST.

Geer's candidacy for the senatorship is receiving some hard knocks from the republican press of the state. Fully nine-tenths of the republican newspapers are opposed to Geer, and do not hesitate to say so. The Observer is not among this number. It has always been a fixed principle of this paper that "no ill should be spoken of the dead."—Dallas Observer.

Ashland is to have an occupation tax. A new scheme for raising revenue. The following is a schedule in part of the proposed occupation tax submitted by Councilman Edlund. The rates are merely tentative and suggestive for discussion among the people, whose advice is sought by the council upon the subject: Abstract office, $20; attorneys, $25; auctioneers, $10; agent for outside laundry, $12; bakery, $12; barber shop, $20; banks, $50; shoe stores, $20; blacksmith shop, $12; billiard halls, $50; brick layers as contractors, $20; pawn shops, $20; butcher shops, $25; all others $30. Roseburg has had such a tax in full force for, aye, these many years.

Here is an encouraging item for potato growers: A man who was in San Francisco last week saw in the market the following notice: "For Sale, Southern Oregon potatoes, $1.25 per hundred lbs," and "Alameda county potatoes, $1.00 per hundred lbs." The potatoes dealer said that nearly all buyers took the Southern Oregon potatoes in preference, although the price was higher, as they were of better quality, and flavor.

Among the Lodges.

Protection Tent No. 15, K. O. T. M., and Roseburg Hive No. 11, L. O. T. M. held joint installation of their officers at their hall in Roseburg Friday evening. A feature of the occasion was the presentation of a "reward of merit" to Mrs. Roy McClallen from the Supreme Hive of Port Huron, Mich., in recognition of her excellent services as record keeper of the L. O. T. M., during the year just closed. The lodge most appropriately re-elected her for a new term. For the Knights the installation ceremonies were conducted by Robt. Robertson, and for the Ladies, Mrs. E. H. Autenreith. Both lodges and a large number of invited guests partook of a fine luncheon after the close of business, and following this came a goodly spell of enjoyment made up of music, games and other pleasantries until a late hour.

These were the officers installed: By the Knights—G W Perry, C; John Kantz, L C; E E Blodgett, R & F K; E V Hoover, Phy; J R Buckmaster, Chap; F M Tozier, Serg; J Bloberger, M of A; John Nachter, 1st M G; J M Weatherford, 2nd M G; H R Davis, Sent; O C Baker, P. By the Ladies—Mrs E J Stroud, C; Mrs Blanche Fisher L C; Mrs Roy McClallen, R K; Mrs W W Bonebrake, F K; Mrs W J Renfro, Chap; Mrs N G Boyd, M of A; Mrs W A Morian, Sent; Mrs H Faulkner, P.

Albert Tozier, secretary of the Oregon Press Association, Portland, is making a book of one copy of each publication in Oregon, said book to be sent to Japan and made a part of the Oregon exhibit. He would like to have every paper in the state send to him a copy at once.

CONGRESSMAN T. H. TONGUE DEAD

He Expired Suddenly at the National Capital Sunday from Heart Disease.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—(Special to PLAINDEALER.) Representative Thomas H. Tongue, of the First Oregon Congressional district, in the presence of his daughter, Bertha, and his secretary, Moss Ruane, died suddenly in his room at the Irvington in this city at twelve-fifty, noon. A few minutes before he passed away he lapsed into unconsciousness and died without a word, without any suffering. His son, Thomas H., jr., did not reside with his father, but was notified of his approaching end and hastened to his father's bedside, but did not reach there until after he had passed away.

The startling news was flashed over the wires from the national capital to Oregon Sunday that about noon Congressman Thos. H. Tongue, representing the first district from Oregon, died very suddenly after an illness of only a few minutes. A short time prior to his death, Mr. Tongue had received and entertained a company of Oregon friends, and seemed to be cheerful and enjoying his usual good health. Soon after taking his departure from his friends, and while on the way to his apartments, he was suddenly stricken down with a heart complication and expired soon after reaching his residence. Further details of his illness and death not having yet been announced. The remains will no doubt be brought to his old home at Hillsboro, Ore., for interment.

BRIEF BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

Thomas H. Tongue, Republican, of Hillsboro, was born June 23, 1844; removed with his parents to Washington County, Oregon, November 23, 1859, where he has resided; graduated from Pacific University, Forest Grove, Ore., in June 1868; was admitted to the bar September, 1870, and at once engaged in the active practice of his profession at his present home; is also interested in farming and live stock; took little part in political affairs until 1888; in that year was elected to the State senate for a term of four years and served as chairman of the judiciary committee; in 1890 was chairman of the State Republican convention; from 1892 to 1894 as president of the State organization of Republican clubs; was a delegate to the Republican national convention in Minneapolis in 1892, and was the Oregon vice-president of that convention; in 1894 was again permanent chairman of the State Republican convention; was a member of the State central committee from 1886 to 1896, and chairman of the Congressional committe of this district from the time of its organization until his own nomination; was elected to the Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth Congress, and relected to the Fifty-seventh Congress, receiving 21,212 votes, to 18,193 for Barnard Daly, Fusionist, 1,687 for James K. Sears, Middle-of-the-Road Populist, and 1,776 for W. P. Elmore, Prohibitionist. Mr. Tongue was re-nominated for a third term in the Congressional convention held in Roseburg April 1, 1902, and was re-elected at the June election by a larger majority than in any former election.

TO FILL THE VACANCY.

Under the provisions of the Oregon Statues, the governin due course of time will issue a call for a special election to elect a congressman to fill the vacancy resulting in the death of Mr. Tongue. The nomination of both a Republican and Democratic candidate from the First Congressional district, which was represented by Mr. Tongue, will probably be made by the respective congressional committeemen of this district, in a special convention, or the nominations and place on the ticket might be secured through petitions, but the former method of procedure is the more probable.

FIRST DISTRICT AND COMMITTEEMAN.

Dr. T. W. Harris, of Lane, Chairman.
Benton—R. H. Huston.
Curry—Walt F. Sutton.
Douglas—Z. L. Dimmick.
Josephine—L. B. Stewart.
Lake—J. E. McGarry.
Linn—C. B. Wynn.
Marion—E. P. McCornac.
Tillamook—W. H. Cooper.
Coos—L. A. Roberts.
Clackamas—T. F. Ryan.
Jackson—H. D. Kubli.
Klamath—H. F. Murdock.
Lincoln—F. M. Wadsworth.
Polk—F. A. Doughty.
Washington—D. W. Haynes.
Yamhill—W. W. Henderson.

Probate Orders.

Mary C. Drain was discharged as guardian of Otto D. and Belva K. Drain, minor heirs of John C. Drain, deceased who have now attained the ages of 21 and 18 years respectively, and bondsmen of said guardian were released from further liability.

Sale of lot 2, in block 75, Third Southern Addition to Roseburg, to Anna V. Luster for $125, by I. F. Rice, admr. of the estate of Aaron Rose, deceased, was annulled because grantee refused to pay said sum upon delivery of deed, Lots 5 and 6, in 81 block Second Southern Addition to Roseburg, lots 16, in block 90, 9 and 10 in block 86, and 3 and 4 in block 83, all in Third Southern Addition to Roseburg, were stricken from the inventoried estate of Aaron Rose, deceased because of other ownership by parties who failed to have deeds recorded before said inventory was made.

G. W. Shrum was appointed executor of the last will and testament of Thos. Shrum, deceased, and S. D. Chapman. H. A. Blakely and John Livingston appraisers of estate of said decendent.

Pitzer Beckley filed his final account as admr. of the estate of Emiline Davis, deceased. Approved and admr. and bondesmen released from further liability.

E. R. Hanan filed his final account as admr., of the estate of Wm. Love, deceased, showing the sum of $1,258.25 on hand for distribution among the three sons of said decendent, Lee, Wm. A. and Louis D. Love. The shares of the first named two, amounting to $252.75 each, were ordered to be paid to them, but the share of the last named son, Louis D., amounting to $752.75, was ordered paid to the sheriff of Douglas county, having been garnished upon a writ of attachment in an action of law pending in the circuit court of Douglas county, wherein A. F. Brown is plaintiff and Louis D. Love et al, defendants.

Will of Jonas Ellenburg, deceased, admitted to probate, and M. C. Johnson appointed executor thereof. J. A. Black, C. E. Hasard and Ira Wimberly were appointed appraisers of the estate of said decendent, being of the probable value of $1,000.

T. J. Ferguson filed his supplemental final account as admr. of the estate of Presley W. Gossett, decased. Approved and he and his bondsmen released from any further liability.

Final account of Dwight Reed, admr. of estate of Delinda Hill, deceased approved, and said admr. was discharged.

H. J. Wilson, admr. of the estate of Elizabeth Garrison, deceased, filed his final account showing $1288.89 on hand for distribution among the heirs. Upon proper payment of this sum, the admr. and his bondsmen were order released from any further liability.

Child Scalded to Death.

GRANTS PASS, Jan. 8.—A very sad accident happened on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and and Mrs. Geo. R. McKimmens. Georgie, their little three year old boy, in playing about a tub of hot water which was standing on the floor, fell in and was terribly scalded. A physician was immediately called and everything possible was done to relieve the sufferer, but the injury proved fatal and the child died early Friday morning. The funeral was held on Saturday, Rev. J. W. McDougall conducting the services.

W. F. Arrant, superintendent of Crater Lake National park, journeyed to the lake this week to see if it is still there and getting along all right. He expected to make part of the trip on snow shoes.—Klamath Republican.

CIRCUIT COURT JURORS DRAWN.

For Coming Term in Roseburg Preliminary Session Opens January 16.

Circuit court for Douglas county convenes in regular session at Roseburg, Monday, January 19. The usual preliminary session will be held three days earlier, on the 16. Sixty cases comprise the docket—23 continued from last term and 37 new ones, which, with but one exception, are all civil cases. The regular panel of 31 jurors, as drawn, consists of the following persons:

JURY LIST FOR JANUARY TERM, 1903.

J I Chapman, Wilbur, farmer
C H Oden, Deer Creek, farmer
W H Redfield, Glendale, farmer
Frank Wells, Elkton, farmer
Al Creason, Roseburg, Speculator
Dan Fisher, " Carpenter
Ira Wimberly, Pass Creek, merchant
Robt Anlauf, Comstock, farmer
Otey Boon, Roseburg, "
A D Hawn, Oakland, carpenter
G E Matthews, Looking Glass, farmer
O L Willis, Dillard, "
James Ewart, Wilbur, "
Geo Campbell, Roseburg, "
A S Goff, Oakland, "
John Perdue, Purdue, "
Rufus Campbell, Oakland, "
William H Black, Millwood "
John Age, Wilbur, "
J T Mays, Riddle, merchant
G W Matsler, Canyonville, farmer
L E Warner, Yoncalla, farmer
Davis Hughes, Canyonville, farmer
Joe Micelli, Roseburg, brickmason
E Ollivant, Olalla, farmer
A Hickethier, Pass C'k, photographer
Joe Thornton, Mt Scott, farmer
W W Thompson, Millwood, lumberm'n
Z L Dimmick, Oakland, druggist
Pitzer Beckley, " stockman
John Henderer, Elkton, farmer

(A) State Land Board, plaintiff, vs Richard Cook, et ux, defts, confirmation; A M Crawford, attorney for pltf.

(B) Mary M Beckley et al vs Douglas County, appeal from county court; O P Coshow and F W Benson, attorneys for plaintiff.

(C) R S Sheridan et al, plaintiffs, vs Henry D Laughlin et al, defendants, action to recover money; O P Coshow and F W Benson, attorneys for plaintiffs, and A M Crawford and C S Jackson, attorneys for defts.

(D) Wm M Ladd, administrator, plaintiff, vs W L B Mills, defendant, suit; O P Coshow, attorney for plaintiff, and T S Osment and Dexter Rice, attorneys for deft.

(E) Gilla Carter, plaintiff, vs Wm Carter, defendant, suit for divorce; Geo Byron and T T Parker, attys for pltf.

(F) Myndel Traut, plaintiff, vs H Wollenberg, administrator, et al, defendants, suit; C S Jackson and M Rosenthal, attorneys for plaintiff, and F W Benson and J C Fullerton, attys for defts.

(G) First National Bank of Roseburg vs J L Dewey et ux, defendants, confirmation; J C Fullerton, atty for pltfs.

(H) First National Bank of Roseburg vs J L Dewey, action to recover money; J C Fullerton, attorney for plaintiff.

(I) Rachel DeBaw et al, plaintiff, vs H Wollenberg et al, suit; C S Jackson, atty for plaintiff, and J C Fullerton and F W Benson, attorneys for defendants.

(J) H Levi & Co., plaintiffs, vs Cloyd & Brown, defendants, action to recover money; A M Crawford and C S Jackson, attys for pltfs., and A Abraham, attorneys for defendants.

(K) A A Fink, plaintiff, vs Schmidt Hotel Co., defendants, action to recover money; Louis Barzee, atty for pltff and F W Benson and J C Fullerton, attorneys for defendants.

(L) C E Bogue, plaintiff, vs Cloyd Chaney, defendant, suit; C S Jackson, attorney for plaintiff, and Dexter Rice, attorney for defendant.

(M) N Conn, plaintiff, vs Geo Conn et al, defts., suit for partition; Dexter Rice, attorney for plaintiff, and F W Benson, attorney for Virgil and Mary Conn, and L F Conn, attorney for J C Conn.

(N) Willis Kramer, plaintiff, vs J L Dewey, defendant, action to recover money; Dexter Rice, attorney for pltf.

(O) Fannie Jones, plaintiff, vs Rupert Jones, defendant, suit for divorce; O P Coshow, attorney for plaintiff.

(P) Minnie Beckley, plaintiff, vs J W Beckley, suit for divorce; J C Fullerton, attorney for plaintiff.

(Q) Thomas & Thom, plaintiff, vs John Brockway, appeal from justice court; Sehlbrede & Gray and J T Long, attorneys for plaintiff, and J C Fullerton, attorney for defendant.

(R) Thomas & Thom vs Elmer L Giles, appeal from justice court; Sehlbrede & Gray and J T Long, attorneys for plaintiff, and J C Fullerton, attorney for defendant.

(S) Thomas & Thom vs Isaac Brockway, appeal from justice court; J C Fullerton, attorney for defendant.

(T) Thomas & Thom vs John Hogan, appeal from justice court; Sehlbrede & Gray and J T Long, attorneys for plaintiff, and J C Fullerton, atty for deft.

(U) A F Brown, plaintiff, vs L D Love, defendant, action to recover money; O P Coshow, attorney for pltf.

(V) W C Wilson et al vs Geo W Wilson et al, suit; C S Jackson, attorney for plaintiffs, and J C Fullerton, attorneys for defendants.

(W) H. Wollenberg, administrator, plaintiff, vs J F Rose, defendant, suit in equity; F W Benson, attorney for plaintiff, and C S Jackson, atty for defendant.

1 Jas Hall, plaintiff, vs Albert Abraham, defendant, action at law; F W Benson and A M Crawford, attorneys for plaintiff, and J H Shupe, Dexter Rice and O P Coshow, attys for deft.

2 J F Clements, plaintiff, vs S W Tooley, defendant, action to recover money; C L Hamilton, atty for plff.

3 Lydia Campbell as administrator, vs Southern Pacific Co., action at law; Bonham & Martin, attorneys for plaintiff, and W R Willis, Dexter Rice and W D Fenton, attorneys for defendant.

4 F W Hutchinson, plaintiff, vs F W Roach et al, defendant, action to recover money; W I Vawter, atty for plaintiff.

5 Winnifred P Vickers vs Harry W Vickers, suit for divorce; Louis Barzee, attorney for plaintiff.

6 J W Krewson, plaintiff, vs C G McNeil et al, deft., suit for foreclosure; J C Fullerton, attorney for plaintiff.

7 Alice George, plaintiff, vs Vernon George, defendant, suit for divorce; J C Fullerton, attorney for plaintiff.

8 John Botcher, plaintiff, vs Willis L Hurd, defendant, action at law; A M Crawford, attorney for plaintiff, and T T Parker and J T Long, attys for deft.

9 A Creason, plaintiff, vs Fred H Turner et al, defendants, suit for partition; F W Benson, attorney for plaintiff.

10 R W Thomason, plaintiff, vs Lulu B Thomason, suit for divorce; C S Jackson, attorney for plaintiff.

11. Augusta Hussock, plaintiff, vs Adam Dorner et ux, defendants, action to recover money; C J Schnabel and R F Bell, attorneys for plaintiff, and J C Fullerton, attorney for defendant.

12 J A Buchanan, plaintiff, vs Isaac Ohlsen, defendant, suit to foreclose mortgage; F G Micelli and J A Buchanan, attorneys for plaintiff.

13 Annie C Warner, plaintiff, vs Jas H Ward et al, action at law; J C Fullerton, attorney for plaintiff.

14 J Henry Peterson, plaintiff, vs Tisdale I VanAtta, defendant, action to recover money; O P Coshow, attorney for plaintiff.

15 W J Rasor, plaintiff, vs T J Rasor, defendant, action to recover money; O P Coshow, attorney for plaintiff.

16 C R Potts, plaintiff, vs N Selig, defendant, review proceedings; O P Coshow, attorney for plaintiff.

17 J B Hutchinson, plaintiff, vs Maurice Abraham, administrator, defendant, action to recover money; J C Fullerton, attorney for plaintiff, and Albert Abraham, attorney for defendant.

18. W E Brown, plaintiff, vs Bertha M Wilson, suit to foreclose mortgage; E O Potter, attorney for plaintiff.

19 Dr E DuGas, plaintiff, vs Samp L Adams, defendant, action to recover money; C S Jackson, atty for plaintiff.

20 P J Bond vs P H Marley, defendant, suit in equity; J A Buchanan, attorney for plaintiff.

21 Will E Tatum, vs Francis C Tatum, suit for divorce; F W Benson, attorney for plaintiff.

22 W W Kent, plaintiff, vs Charles Allen, defendant, action to recover money; F W Benson, atty for plaintiff.

23 H W Spaulding, plaintiff, vs Wm R Vinson, defendant, action to recover money; O P Coshow, atty for plaintiff.

24 Armelda P Lovell, plaintiff, vs Thos H Lovell, defendant, suit for divorce; J A Buchanan, atty for plaintiff.

25 Joseph Micelli, plaintiff, vs Southern Pacific Co., defendant, appeal from justice court; F G Micelli, attorney for plaintiff, and W R Willis, W D Fenton and Dexter Rice, attorneys for deft.

26 Chas O White, plaintiff, vs Chas Strong et al, defendants, partitition suit; A M Crawford, attorney for plaintiff.

27 T R Sheridan, plaintiff, vs G M Gorsline et ux, defendants, suit to foreclose mortgage; O P Coshow, attorney for plaintiff.

28 Ann Compton, plaintiff, vs I F Rice, administrator, defendant, action at law; J C Fullerton, attorney for pltf., Dexter Rice, attorney for defendant.

29 F B Waite, executor, plaintiff, vs J H Grubbe et al, defendants, action at law; O P Coshow, attorney for plaintiff.

30 Adolph F Platz, plaintiff, vs Clara Plantz, defendants, suit for divorce; Louis Barzee, attorney for plaintiff.

31 J A McLaughlin, plaintiff, vs Martha E McLaughlin et al, defendants, partition suit; F W Benson, attorney for plaintiff.

32 W A Perkins & Co., plaintiffs, vs Great Central R R Co et al, defendants, suit to foreclose mechanics lien; Louis Barzee and J T Long, attys for pltfs.

33 J M Martin, plaintiff, vs Nellie E Martin, defendant, suit for divorce; J T Long, attorney for plaintiff.

34 Wm Kroll et al, plaintiffs, vs Wm Coach, defendant, suit in equity; Cotton, Teal & Minor, attorneys for plaintiffs.

35 L D Carle, plaintiff, vs Mrs Emma Cardwell et al, defendents, suit in equity; A M Crawford, attorney for pltf.

36 State of Oregon vs H P Brockhart, defendant, undertaking to keep the peace; Geo M Brown, district attorney for plaintiff.

37 State Land Board, plaintiff, vs E H Otey, defendand, (old case) confirmation; A M Crawford, atty for plaintiff.

"Sandy Bottom" at the Theater.

The distinctively American play, depends to a great extent on its portrayal of character and scenes, which are to a degree of a local nature. Thus "Arizona" deals with the citizens of the far western state of that name, and "Sandy Bottom," which is shortly to be seen here, with the peaceful lives of those who live in the picturesque Arkansas hills. Admitting as it does of elaborate scenic effects, this advantage it is said Managers Hampton & Hopkins have eagerly seized to supply their patrons something out of the ordinary in the way of stage illusion. It is also stated that they have secured the services of an exceptionally good company for the portrayal of the characters in "Sandy Bottom," those peculiarly adapted to impersonate the type of people living in the state of Arkansas. "Sandy Bottom" is announced at the Theater, Jan. 14, for one night. See ad.

Becker Takes More "Hop."

Early Saturday morning the round house call boy saw a man entering the rear window of Davis & Atkinson's grocery store on Jackson and Cass streets. He found the marshal, and telephoned Mr. Atkinson, but when they again returned to the store their bird had flown. Later in the morning, Ed. Becker who a few days ago made himself conspicuous by taking an over dose of morphine and was saved by the untiring work of a physician, walked into the Imperial saloon and gave C. E. Klingensmith a box of "Gold Blossom" cigars and three packages of "Bull Durham" tobacco, Becker told Klingensmith he had broke into a store and as he did not find any money had decided to "take something to smoke any way." Klingensmith immediately telephoned for Sheriff Parrott who soon arrived and placed Becker under arrest. Becker waved examination and was held to await the action of the circuit court in the sum of $500.

TAX LEVY IS 23 MILLS

For Douglas County For the Current Year—Reduced Two Mills.

The very important matter, the tax levy, was made by the county court for the current year, last week.

A total levy of 23 mills is ordered made on all taxable property in Douglas county, for 1902, itemized as follows:

	Mills
State levy	5.5
County levy	9.15
School levy	5
Roads levy	3
Indigent soldier fund	.2
School library fund	.15
Total	23

A comparison with the past year shows the following totals:

1901	
Value taxable property	$4,235,330
Amt. to be raised independent of special school tax	105,883.25
Total tax levy	25 mills
Total tax including special school taxes	$112,141 25
1902	
Value taxable property	$5,199,684
Amt. to be raised independent of special school tax	$ 119,592.73
Total state tax	$26,220
Total tax levy	23 mills

It will be observed that the tax levy this year is two mills less than last, the total tax to be paid is $13,709.57 more than for the preceding year. The value of taxable property is slightly increased, which accounts for the decrease in the number of mills just made.

COUNTY COURT ORDERS.

Appointment of F. H. Rogers as deputy to G. W. Staley, county assessor, approved.

Allowance of $5 per month granted to Mrs. Marion Allen and three children, of Yoncalla, upon petition of H. D. Yett and 32 others, showing grantee to be destitute.

Ordered that the assessment of Mrs. P. C. Kernan, in certain lands be remitted.

In the matter of petition of John Shopp, for gateway or road of easement near Riddle. The following viewers and appraisers were appointed: W. S. Britt, Peter Ulam, Geo. K. Quine.

The following road supervisors have been appointed: John Strader, dist 33; Asher Ireland, dist 14; D. Hunter, dist 39; John Johnson dist 25.

Five Mill City Tax.

At the regular meeting of the city council last Wednesday evening the five mill tax levy, the maximum limit, which was made on city property last year for defraying the necessary city expenses, was again voted by the city council for 1903.

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office.
Roseburg, Oregon, Jan 5, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892.

CHARLES P. BARNARD,

of Roseburg, county of Douglas, state of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4?? for the purchase of the W½ NW¼, N½ SW¼, of Sec. 21, Tp. 26 S, R 9 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before E. J. Dimmick, U. S. Commissioner, Oakland, Oregon, on Monday the 16th day of March, 1903. He names as Witnesses: John Givens, Roseburg, Oregon, Frank Orcutt, Melrose, Oregon, Melvin Murphy, Roseburg, Oregon, James Bristow, Roseburg, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 16th day of March 1903.

J T BRIDGES,
j12p Register.

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office.
Roseburg, Oregon, Dec. 26, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892.

COE I. LEAVENGOOD,

of Dallas, county of Polk, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4196, for the purchase of the NW¼ of section 4, township 31 S, R 2 W, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before W S Britt, U S Commissioner, at Riddle, Oregon, on Thursday, the 12th day of March, 1903 He names as witnesses: J. W. Beckley and J. B. Riddle, of Riddle, Oregon, W. H. Devore, and T. Wilson, of Canyonville, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 12th day of March, 1903.

J. T. BRIDGES,
j1 Register.

Notice for Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Roseburg, Oregon, Jan. 5, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

MAURICE A. HENNESSY,

of Two Harbors, county of Lake, State of Minn., has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4255, for the purchase of the NE¼, fractional of sec. 4, tp. 29 S, R 8 W and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before W S Britt, U S Commissioner, at Riddle, Oregon, on Saturday, the 21st day of March, 1903. He names as witnesses: J. M. Weatherby, of Roseburg, Ore., Martin Muth, of Two Harbors, Minn., D. L. Martin, and John Farmer, of Roseburg, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 21st day of March 1903.

J. T. BRIDGES
j8p Register.

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office
Roseburg, Oregon, Jan. 5, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892.

MARTIN MUTH,

of Two Harbors, county of Lake, state of Minn., has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4254, for the purchase of the E½ of SE¼, and SW¼ of SE¼ and SE¼ of SW¼ of sec. 14, Tp. 29 S, R 8 west and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before W S Britt, U S Commissioner at Riddle, Oregon, on Saturday the 21st day of March, 1903. He names as witnesses: D. L. Martin, of Roseburg, Ore., Maurice A. Hennessy of Two Harbors, Minn., J. M. Weatherby, and John Farmer, of Roseburg, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 21st day of March, 1903.

J. T. BRIDGES,
j8p Register.

Notice for Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
ROSEBURG, Oregon, Dec. 18, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

HANS C. MEALES,

of Rush City, county of Chisago, state of Minnesota, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4,59 for the purchase of the N½ of N½ of Sec 28, Tp. 26 S, R 9 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim before the Register and Receiver of this office of Roseburg, Oregon, on Friday the 16th day of March, 1903. He names as witnesses: William Johnson and C. Louis Carlson, of Rush City, Minn., John Thom and Charles Thom, of Roseburg, Ore.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 16th day of March 1903.

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