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Today the battle of ballots is in progress here in Roseburg, and the result will be known tonight. All candidates will not be successful but some will be disappointed. Whether they get what they want or not, they will take the results as the wish of the majority, and as law-abiding citizens will gracefully submit to the decision.

Although it may not be a pleasant task nor one agreeable to those affected yet we cannot but commend Fruit Inspector Drew in his efforts to rid this county of any and all pests which harm the fruit grower. If this matter is not remedied soon, the damage resulting therefrom will be enormous. Instead of hindering or resisting this official in his well-meaning efforts, the fruit growers should lend him their hearty support.

ITEMS FROM THE DIFFERENT CHURCHES

The Christian Endeavor societies of this city will hold a reunion, Wednesday evening, at the Presbyterian, when Rev. W. J. Sharp, field secretary for Washington and Oregon, will address them. All the young people of the city are cordially invited to attend.

The Southwest Oregon District Convention of the Christian churches will be held at Grants Pass, Oct. 5th and 6th. Several delegates will be in attendance from this city. An interesting program has been prepared.

Rev. C. L. Davenport and wife, returned missionaries from Burma, will speak at the Baptist church, Friday evening. All denominations are invited to come and hear these interesting speakers.

Sunday, Nov. 5, will be Communion and reception of new members at the Presbyterian church.

Father O'Carroll reports that St. Joseph's church is prospering under his charge. He says that there have been a number of new members received.

Last night's service at the Baptist church taxed the seating capacity of the edifice and caused some talk about the need of a larger house of worship.

Rev. H. Lake is very much encouraged over the way the fall work in the various departments of the Episcopal church is starting on.

Now that conference is over, Rev. W. C. Renter, pastor of the M. E. Church is organizing his forces for an active fall campaign.

The Oregon State Baptist convention will convene at Eugene, Oct. 3rd. There will be several in attendance from this city. Rev. Hicks is on the excellent program which has been prepared.

In Social Circles

The Ladies' Mental Culture Club will hold its first meeting of the season Wednesday, October 3, from two to five o'clock, at the home of Mrs. S. C. Flint. Each member is permitted to bring a friend. This is the eleventh year of this organization, and it will take up the Bay View course, studying the history, art and literature of France and Austria. Mrs. S. C. Flint, Pres.

Friday evening, Sept. 22nd a watermelon party was given for the boys of the Episcopal church S. S., at the Rectory. Games were played during the early part of the evening. The most enjoyable part of the evening was the singing and banjo playing of Col. W. H. Taylor, who brought his banjo for the evening. Those present were: Walla Martin, Fairfax Parish, Neale Wood, Fred Risley, Robert Dickson, Louis Jackson, Richard Dickson, Lawrence Jamieson, Bert Dugas, Dr. W. H. Taylor and Rev. C. H. Lake.

Saturday of last week the girls of the Episcopal church S. S., were entertained at the Rectory. Games were played. A musical program was rendered and refreshments were served. A number were present.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Rice, on Pine street, Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock, occurred the wedding of Mr. H. P. Rice and Miss Carrie B. H. Both popular young people of Lytle Creek. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. C. Ritchey, pastor of the Christian church.

For. Clasp B. Moore, the well-known Salem politician, has been mingling with his many Roseburg friends. Mr. Moore is being quite prominently mentioned for the gubernatorial toga. He informed the Plaine dealer that he was in line for the place, but that he was not trying to crowd out any one else. If he cannot get the office on his merits he does not want it.

E. J. Tibbets, of Ashland has been visiting his sister, Miss Della Tibbets of the High school.

Wanted, at once, an engineer and brakeman, apply by letter or in person at Association Packing House. R. L. Gile, Mgr. 761f

INTERESTING LETTER FROM JUDGE SMITH

The following interesting letter is from the pen of Judge Thomas Smith, who called at the Plaine dealer office and wrote the communication himself. Although Judge Smith is eighty-two years old, yet he is hale and hearty. He weighs 211 pounds and is six feet, two inches tall. In 1847 he came across the plains in an ox cart and he has been here ever since, except when he has gone back to visit his old home in La Porte county, Indiana. He thinks Oregon is the best state in which to live.

Mr. Editor: As everything connected with pioneer life of Oregon becomes more interesting as time advances, and leaves pioneer life further in the rear, I thought I would attempt to give you a short sketch of said life which took place in early days. How an intended holdup was frustrated and the probable result in case such holdup had been successful.

In June, 1849, Mr. John Aiken, father of our present townsman, John C. Aiken, and the writer were keeping ferry on the North Umpqua river about four miles below the present village of Winchester. There came along one morning a large crowd of French, half-breeds and Indians who wished to be put across the river. We found them to be a very boisterous crowd, having some whisky with them which they were using pretty freely. After we had put them across the river and tried to settle with them, we soon found that they intended to swindle us out of more than half our fees, each one stating his number of horses to be less than half of those ferried across the river. We soon discovered that we could do nothing to recover our fees, so had to let them go, being glad to get rid of them.

Soon after this company of French and Indians left, eight or ten men came in from the south, and Mr. Aiken being desirous of visiting his family living in the vicinity of the present site of Eugene, made arrangements with these men to let him have a horse to ride in on as they had several loose animals. They told Mr. Aiken where they would camp, and he could join them at that place in the morning, and the horse would be ready for him.

During the evening we counted out what money we had on hand for Mr. Aiken to take in with him, and shortly after were disturbed by a knock at the door. An Indian stood there who explained that he belonged to the French company but had returned in search of a horse. As he was tired and hungry we took and gave him his supper and breakfast. It seems that he had been consulting the money unknown to us, and as soon as Mr. Aiken had departed on foot with the saddle containing the money, the Indian became very anxious to get across the river. We had hired a fifteen-year-old boy to stay with me for company during Mr. Aiken's absence, so the boy and I set the Indian across the river, supposing that would be the last we would see of him and the crew to which he belongs.

But in a short time four strapping half-breed Indians well mounted and armed came to the opposite side of the river and called for the boat. We brought them across and they rode rapidly away saying they were going to look for the lost horse. About the middle of the afternoon they returned without the horse, but did not appear to be in any hurry to get across the river.

They wanted the boy and I to shoot with them, but as I did not like their looks, and knew nothing further of the transaction until after Mr. Aiken's return.

He said that when the half-breeds overtook them they had stopped for lunch, and as soon as Mr. Applegate saw them, he said that they were on a stealing expedition, and for his comrades to be on the lookout. Finding there were eight or ten men in the party instead of one, they wheeled their horses and departed.

When Mr. Aiken and party reached the Scott cabin they found it in charge of an Indian, who knowing Mr. Applegate, asked him if the men at the ferry had been robbed. Mr. Applegate asked him why he asked that question, and the Indian replied that this gang of half-breeds had tried to break into the Scott cabin, but the priest stood before the door with a crucifix in his hand and prevented them from entering, but when they finally left they told the priest they would rob the ferrymen in spite of him.

Finding Mr. Applegate's theory correct, the men blockaded the trail and slept in the cabin that night, fearing they would be ambushed in the mountains.

Mr. Aiken said that Mr. Applegate appeared to be more afraid of them than any other member of the party, but as he knew their desperate character better, he had more reason for his fears.

If they had succeeded in robbing Mr. Aiken, I imagine they would have tried to kill the boy and I, which they could easily have done on their return as they rode up in front of the open cabin door. They could have laid the blame on the Indians, with which we were thickly surrounded.

The probable result of this would have been an Indian war which would have caused the death of a number of whites, and the final annihilation of the Umpqua Indians. Thos. Smith.

Do you know that there are 125,000 Angora Goats and 4,000,000 sheep, besides many thousand dollars worth of Poultry, Hogs, etc., in Oregon and there are about five per cent loss annually by the depredations of varmints, which represents the enormous sum approximately of \$750,000.00. How much of this enormous sum do you lose? Y. probably do not know, but you would know that you would not lose any if you would use Marsters' Coyote Exterminator. It is a sure death to all kinds of varmints. Ask your dealer for it. 71f

ELECTION SOON HERE SO VOTE YOUR CHOICE

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Our \$500.00 Kimbal Piano, in beautiful golden oak case, one of Chicago's greatest product in pianodom, a snap at \$285.00.

Notice this one a Jacob Doll in french burled walnut case, one of the very best in both tone and action. This piano sells everywhere for \$375.00. Our price on this sale \$315.00.

Here is a good one, a Singer in lovely mahogany case, used about one year, yet good as new, worth about \$275.00 or \$300.00, you can take this one at \$185.00 but you will have to hurry.

We have similar bargains in pianos. The same low prices will apply to organs, both new and second-hand. Our stock of graphophones, and small instruments was never more complete at BURBS MUSIC HOUSE, Roseburg, Oregon, and these bargains will not last long at these prices, so come early or write to-day.

WHAT IS GOING ON AT THE COURTHOUSE

Real Estate Transfers

The following weekly report of realty transfers in Douglas county is furnished the Plaine dealer by Frank E. Alley, abstractor:

Thos E. Driscoll et ux to Richard Driscoll \$750; lot 3 of Umpqua fruit ranch.

Maranda A. Haynes and Isbel to Anna S. Barnum; all of bks 13, 14 and 15 of the Town of Wilbur with certain exceptions.

Jos Lyons et ux to H. E. Pinkston \$900; land in secs 1, 11 and 12, tp 24 s, r 7 west.

H. E. Joyce to Geo Kuntzman and J. Renter \$200; lot 2, sec 33, tp 22 s, r 5 w st.

Geo Kuntzman and J. Renter to Gertrude Cromwell \$225; lot 2, sec 33, tp 22 s, r 5 west.

Wm T. Morrison to Wm Kruger \$200; part D. L. C. 50, in sec 24, tp 29 s, r 5 west.

Moore C. Gregory to Carrie Gregory \$1; lot 6, blk 41, Roseburg.

Sarah E. Earl et Isbel to Oscar Applegate; \$200; lots 7 and 8, block 42 South Drain.

The regular term of the circuit court for Douglas county will convene in the court house in this city Monday morning, October 9. The preliminary session for the disposition of such civil cases as it is convenient to bring up will open Friday morning, October 6th. There are at present 91 cases on the docket, seven of which are criminal. There are 57 new civil cases on the docket and 29 continued from last term; 13 of the 86 civil cases are divorce proceedings.

Among this session's criminal cases two at least will attract considerable attention, the first being that of John C. Barnes who will be tried on a charge of murder, being accused of killing a miner known as "Six-Shooter Bill" Graham, near Glendale early last April and then destroying the body by burning. The charred remains were discovered by track-walker Ed Stolz. The arrest was made by Sheriff McClallen a few days after the murder. When Barnes was arraigned during the last term of the circuit court he entered a plea of not guilty and refused the services of an attorney saying he would take care of his own case, but Judge Hamilton appointed Attorney J. A. Buchanan to assist him and Mr. Buchanan succeeded in getting a postponement of the case until this term of court. During his confinement in the county jail awaiting this term of court, Barnes and other prisoners confined therein made an unsuccessful effort to break jail, but owing to the vigilance of Sheriff McClallen the plot was discovered and since that time Barnes has been confined in a dark cell.

The second case is that of William Fredrick Beckman, a man 81 years of age, who will be tried for the murder of his stepson, Robert Ring, at Oak Creek in September 1904. At that time Beckman killed both his wife and stepson and later was convicted of murdering his wife and sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary. In 1902 it was believed that Beckman could not live on account of being a sufferer from consumption and he was pardoned by Governor Geer and immediately left the state for the east where he lived until last June, when he returned to Portland and visited some friends, after which it was his intention to go to California. District Attorney Geo. M. Brown was notified that Beckman was in Portland and he immediately made out papers for the arrest of Beckman for the murder of Ring, and Sheriff McClallen arrested the old man and lodged him in jail here to await the action of the court. Criminal cases of less importance are as follows: Elsworth C. Tabler, on a writ, will be tried for forgery, the complaining witness being Mrs. H. H. Chevoigan, a former restaurant employee of his city, but now residing in Nevada. John Freyer, a pioneer resident of Kellogg, charged with rape upon the person of his 11 year-old grand-daughter; bail \$5,000. Edward Lawson in jail, charged with burglary from C. B. Cannon's store. Lewis Cass, bail furnished, charged with assault with intent to kill C. H. Mahn, L. D. Carl and R. B. Matthews. Antonio Bruno, in jail, charged with assault with intent to kill two fellow Greek workmen at Greens Station.

Friday afternoon Circuit Judge J. W. Hamilton filed with the county clerk decisions in eight cases so situated from the last term of the circuit court as follows: Maurice Abraham et al. piff vs Mrs S. Clark def; action for money and injunction. Injunction granted and plaintiff awarded costs but not special damages. Charles Ottosen et al piff vs Iowa

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Gold Mining Co def; injunction. Dismissed.

A C Marsters piff vs Umpqua Valley Oil Co def; foreclosure of mortgage. Decree of foreclosure.

Luerstia Eliff piff vs G W Marvin; action to quiet title. Dismissed.

Hulda M Minard piff vs W F Minard def; suit for divorce. Plaintiff granted divorce and alimony at \$15 per month.

J A Hein piff vs Clara Rast et al def; action at law. Complaint dismissed; defendant allowed to recover costs incurred.

In the matter of the estate of J. L. Coon, deceased. Decree of county court in favor of respondent affirmed.

Mary J. Lambert piff vs Mrs Della Howard def; action to establish title, dismissed; defendant to recover costs.

New Suits Filed

The First National Bank of Roseburg has filed a suit in the circuit court against the Umpqua Improvement Co. to recover \$4500 alleged to be due on a promissory note.

Griggs & Marsters, plumbers, have sued A. Mosler and A. Wallenberg to foreclose a lien to satisfy a claim for labor to the amount of \$39.40 alleged to be due.

John G. Townsend, who has been incharge of the Postal Telegraph Co., between this city and Portland, has accepted a position with the Reddale Co. of this city.

Notice to Campers

Married.

VELZIAN-ANDERSON - A. Drew, Oregon, Wednesday, Sept. 27, 1905. Mr Howard Velzian to Miss Lola Anderson, Elder E. H. Kirkpatrick officiating.

PLOMONDON-GARRISON - At the residence of C. O. Beckman, at Gardiner, Wednesday, Sept. 27, 1905. Mose Plomondon to Mattie V. Garrison. Rev. C. O. Beckman officiating.

WIMMER-WILSON - At the Hotel McClallen parlor, Wednesday, Sept. 27, 1905. Geo. Wimmer, of Grants Pass, to Cora T. Wilson, Judge M. D. Thompson officiating.

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Charles Beckley is back from Portland, accompanied by his new bride. County Fruit Inspector Drew was up from Oakland, Saturday, looking after the local fruit stands. He found very little bad fruit this trip.

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