

The Expert's Report.

The report of the county expert is a matter of much interest to all of the people of the county. It has cost the county a goodly sum of money and the people are very anxious to know whether they are to get value received from the report. That part of the report that is filed is very incomplete, in that it consists of a lot of totals arranged as to items, but nothing to show where these items come from. To illustrate: The clerk is charged with county warrants issued in his favor by the county court aggregating a large sum of money; and is given credit for a very small amount of warrants that had been drawn in his favor, but none of these warrants are designated, so that it is impossible so far to tell what these warrants are for. It is so in several other matters.

The principal part of the charges made against both clerk and sheriff depends upon the question of whether they are on fees or salaries, or were on them up to August 1, 1896. The report places them on fees up to July 1, 1894, and on salaries since that time. Just why the report named that date for a change from fees to salaries is unexplainable. No law went into effect at that time, the salary law affecting county officers going into effect on February 22, 1893. It will be remembered that all the officials of the county supposed they were under the fee system until January 1896, when M. S. Woodcock raised the matter, and then it was concluded that they were on salaries, but as no salaries were named the court agreed that they should have a salary equal to the amount of fees collected. This arrangement was continued until August 1, 1896. It is the excess of fees as collected from individuals under the old law over the salaries that are pretended to be set by the county court that makes up the greater part of the discrepancies.

We do not hesitate to assert from what we can see of the expert's report, or that part of it now on file, that there is no part of the balance as set out against the clerk and the sheriff, but what is explained and dissipated by the settlement of the salary suit.

Lincoln county teachers' institute convened at Newport last week, in accordance with previous notice, and an interesting program was carried out. The evening sessions were rendered especially entertaining and profitable by the lectures of Professors Dunn and McAlister, the former of Willamette University, subject "The Aesopids." Prof. Dunn, who has a pleasing delivery, told his hearers much of ancient Greek history. "Origin and Development of Language," the subject of Friday evening's lecture, by Prof. McAlister, of the University of Oregon, reflects credit upon the deliverer and was a treat to all who heard it. The music was furnished by Denton's orchestra.

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It is rumored that the steamship Farallon, which has been on the Yaquina-San Francisco route, will be pulled off at once and put onto the Alaska route. What boat will take her place on the Yaquina route we are not informed.

A report is being circulated in some parts of the county that County Commissioner F. A. Godwin recently ordered some lumber for the county, and for which the county paid, and that he included in the shipment some lumber for himself, the county paying therefor. In justice to the parties in the transaction we can say that the report is without foundation in fact. Mr. Godwin ordered some bridge lumber for the county last spring and at the same time ordered and paid for some lumber for himself. The lumber was all shipped in one lot, and the bookkeeper at the mill supposing it was all for the county put it on the mill books so, and so rendered the bill, but when settlement was made with the county the amount of Mr. Godwin's bill was deducted therefrom. Mr. Gregson, the mill man, informs us that Mr. Godwin paid him for the lumber ordered for himself, and he wishes the report circulated to the contrary corrected.

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Oregon,
County of Multnomah,
By virtue of an execution duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah, to me duly directed and dated the 14th day of July, 1897, upon a judgment entered and rendered by said court on the 10th day of January, 1897, in an action then pending in the said court, in favor of Hoyt and Brother Company, a corporation, plaintiff, and against T. L. Williams and C. J. Groat, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Williams and Groat, defendants, for the sum of (\$23,350.22) Twenty Three thousand three hundred thirty-five and 2/100 Dollars with interest thereon at 8 per cent. per annum from the 9th day of March, 1895, and the further sum of (\$1,257.72) One Thousand, two hundred and twenty-seven and 7/100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from the 9th day of March, 1896, and the sum of Fifteen and 25/100 Dollars (\$15.25) costs and disbursements, commanding me out of the joint property of the said T. L. Williams and C. J. Groat, and the individual property of C. J. Groat to satisfy the said sums and costs of this writ, I did on the 21st day of July, 1897, duly levy according to law upon lots Number one and two, block No. twelve, Brooklyn, Lincoln County, State of Oregon, and lots number seven, eight and nine in block number six, Bloomer's addition to Newport, Lincoln County, State of Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that I will on Monday, the 23rd day of August, 1897, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., at the front door of the Court house in Toledo, county and state first aforesaid, sell, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder for cash, all the joint right, title and interest which said T. L. Williams and C. J. Groat and all the individual right, title and interest which C. J. Groat had on the 21st day of July, 1897, or have since acquired, or now have in and to the above described property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment and accruing costs.
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THOMAS E. LEWIS; H. E. No. 10,327, for the southwest 1/4 of section 39, township 10 north, range 9 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James McDonald, I. J. Pejin, Edward C. Paine and Dudley Trapp, all of Chitwood, Oregon.
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