

NEED OF REFORM IN PROBATE COURT PROCEDURE ASKED

Easier Access to Courts, More Speed in Administering Rights, Are Pointed Out as Necessary, by Cleeton.

Need for reform in probate court procedure was urged by Judge Cleeton of Multnomah in addressing the annual convention of county courts at the Commercial club this morning.

Judge Cleeton declared that the three greatest needs of administering estates today is easier access to the courts, more expedition in adjusting property rights and less expense in court procedure.

He declared that it would serve the interests of the people were a public administrator to be elected in every county, the administrator to serve on salary. This, said Judge Cleeton, would make the expense less and the celerity in disposing of cases greater, while attorneys could be discouraged from tortuousness could be discouraged from tortuousness could be discouraged from tortuousness.

Judge Cleeton said many times expeditious under present conditions.

Negligence Scored.

Negligence and dilatoriness on the part of guardians of orphans and administrators of estates were also complained of by Judge Cleeton. He said that if semi-annual or more frequent reports were compelled by law, abuses could be corrected.

Other speakers of the morning session were J. R. Neill and Judge Victor P. Moses. Edward C. Judd of Clatsop county discussed the importance of humanitarian administration of juvenile courts. In Portland there is a juvenile judge apart from the county court, but in the out-state counties the county courts handle all of the juvenile cases. Speakers will discuss duties and responsibilities of county commissioners this afternoon, together with state and county taxation.

TO THE PUBLIC

If cough syrups would cure coughs every time, it would not be necessary for us to print this information, but there are many cases of chronic bronchitis in town that have hung on for months and years, we feel that we must tell what we know about it.

It is a positive fact that the only right way to treat a cough is to use a remedy that acts on the blood, such as Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron preparation without oil.

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responsibilities of county commissioners this afternoon, together with state and county taxation.

Practical phases of road building will be reviewed by a number of the county judges and commissioners tomorrow morning, and the care of the indigent will be discussed tomorrow afternoon.

On Friday there will be an automobile trip to the Multnomah institutions, as guests of the county.

Avoid Highway Fight.

The county judges and commissioners showed a disposition not to get into the highway fight yesterday. A resolution endorsing the program of the state-wide committee appointed by Governor West when presented by Judge William S. Worden of Klamath county, one of the most progressive county judges in the state in the highway movement, was substituted by another resolution submitted by Judge Vine W. Pearce of Yamhill county. This resolution took a middle ground that was evidently as distasteful to the representatives of the state's county courts as was the first and it was promptly voted down.

The objection as voiced by Judge Duncan of Lane and others was that the county authorities haven't taken sufficient opportunity to become intelligently conversant with the highway measures.

County Judge Cleeton of Multnomah presided over the good roads session yesterday. W. C. Bristol of Portland, J. H. Albert of Salem and James B. Cole of Portland explained the highway bills drafted by Governor West's committee, declaring them worthy of confidence and support, as they leave the plan of road building much as it is now, but give it larger support and greater power.

This highway program contemplates a \$20,000,000 bond issue, to be spent \$2,000,000 a year for 10 years; also a state aid fund raised by taxation, three-fourths of which is to be divided equally among the 34 counties, and the remaining one-fourth, to be divided among the counties in proportion to size. Another bill provides that counties may issue bonds for building roads and for availing themselves of the state aid fund.

The bill creating a highway department and commissioner at a proposed salary of \$5000 a year gives the commissioner power to control construction of state aided roads. The two convict labor bills propose that county courts be given authority to utilize state and city convicts in highway construction or public work, and takes such prisoners away from the sheriff as "boarders." Officers for the year were elected yesterday as follows:

President, Judge T. J. Cleeton of Multnomah; vice president, Judge Moses of Benton county; secretary, Philo Holbrook; treasurer, W. H. Mattoon of Clackamas county.

AUBURN HAIRD HOLDUP STILL GETS THE MONEY

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 13.—"I'll take that please," said Tacoma's red headed highwayman last night as he reached for the purse of Miss Michael Kelly after he had thrust a gun in the faces of herself and brother, Charlie, and added "hands up." He got \$12 and walked away.

Alleges 8 Fingers Worth \$10,000.

Trial of the personal injury suit of Edward Clint against the Pacific Coast Stamp works in which he is trying to collect \$10,000 for the loss of three fingers crushed in one of the defendant's machines, was begun before Judge Bean in the United States circuit court today. The morning was spent in securing a jury.

JACK LOOKS DEVILISH BUT REALLY WON'T BITE



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Jack.

(Special to The Journal.)

Klickitat, Wash., Dec. 13.—Mr. Harris, old soldier, pensioner and the isolated white man who is conducting for charity's sake a postoffice at Waukegan, has all kinds of redmen dropping around about night time. Harris' experience fighting Pluties in 1866 at Sand Hills on the Humboldt river in California and his familiarity with the events of Captain Jack's campaign in the lava beds of Pitt river serves him well in "neighboring" with Indians.

"Shortly before the annual sun dance at Celilo in the near future, Jack, a Umatilla Indian, will visit Waukegan. His best recommendation will be that he is a close tilerum of Colonel Lee Moorhouse, the widely known photographer of Indians and Indian scenes, of Pendleton, Or.

Jack is not so devilish as he looks, still he admits he was a wise Indian during the late Cayuse war. Mrs. Moore of Goldendale, who photographed Jack, declines to disclose the amount of money given for the sitting. Jack tells the headgear or cap was made 50 years ago by his favorite squaw from the mane of his favorite racehorse that carried off sweepstakes at the summer meet on the Indian tracks near Mount Adams. Jack relates that he recalls the time when the trails pointed to the race tracks and huckleberry patches were alive with Indian ponies.

OREGON CITY PEOPLE ENDORSE FREE LOCKS

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, Dec. 13.—"Live wires" of the Commercial club of Oregon City have sent to Major McIndoe, to senators and representatives and the secretary of war a resolution in favor of free canal locks in the Willamette, declaring the prices asked by the property owners for the right of way "exorbitant, unreasonable, and should not be paid. Likewise, the price of \$300,000 asked by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company for the old locks and additional rights of way on the west side is condemned. If the government is unable to effect reasonable arrangements right of way should be condemned without delay, says the resolution.

The matter is in the hands of the secretary of war.

NATIONAL WOOL GROWERS GATHER FOR CONVENTION

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 13.—Members are arriving from all sections today in preparation for the three days' convention of the National Wool Growers' association which opens here Thursday morning. The delegates are allowed a 2 cent reduction per mile in railroad fares.

Among the prominent visitors will be Frank R. Gooding, former governor of Idaho, and S. W. McClure of Idaho, national secretary of the association. The largest representation will be from Wyoming and Idaho, from which states the delegates will come by special train. More than 700 sheep will be on exhibition during the convention.

Funeral of Young Anderson.

(Special to The Journal.)

Dayton, Wash., Dec. 13.—The funeral of Clifton D. Anderson son of Captain Anderson of this city, took place at the city cemetery, yesterday. The unfortunate young man, who was only 24 years old, left here last spring for Phoenix, Ariz., in the hope of regaining his health. Besides his father and mother, Captain and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, he leaves also two brothers, Bert Anderson of Medford, Or. and Veri of this city; also three sisters, Mrs. Frank James, Mrs. Lowe James and Mrs. T. Hinchcliffe of Dayton.

Heavy Tax at Woodburn.

(Special to The Journal.)

Woodburn, Or., Dec. 13.—A tax levy for this city and the school district will be about \$2 mills, which will represent a tax of about \$35,000. The school tax of 11 mills was fixed at a recent meeting of the school board and is an increase of 1 mill over that of last year, caused by increased cost of operating three school buildings instead of two as formerly. The city levy of 1 1/2 mills includes 1 mill for armory appropriation and 1/2 mill for library purposes.

Bridal Showers.

(Special to The Journal.)

Washougal, Wash., Dec. 13.—The friends of Miss Kate Nagle gave her a bridal shower yesterday afternoon. Next Tuesday a similar party will be given to Miss Rae Wing at the residence of Mrs. A. Pierce. Invitations for Miss Wing's wedding are out for December 24.

Attacks Pension Bill.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Dec. 13.—Congressman Fitzgerald of New York yesterday attacked Congressman Sherwood's "dollar a day" pension bill in the house, declaring that if the Democrats pass the measure they might just as well relinquish all claims to economy.

Pianos rented \$3 and \$4 per month. Free drayage. All money paid as rent can apply on purchase price if desired. Kohler & Chase, 275 Washington.

Christmas presents free for Quaker quality tobacco labels, 167 3rd.

AUTOMOBILES CRASH; BANKER AMONG HURT

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 13.—R. J. Tyson, president of the Seaboard National Bank of San Francisco, and Miss Frances Sawyer were severely injured in an automobile accident in Oakland today, and Miss Martha Kirby, Fred R.

Brightman and William Scott, also occupants of the two cars which collided, were badly bruised. Mrs. Brightman and her daughter, Winifred, were spilled from the machine, but not severely hurt.

China's Rule in Question.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Shanghai, Dec. 13.—Whether British or American governmental forms shall

be used to rule the rejuvenated China is expected to be decided here when Wu Ting Fang and Tang Shao Yi meet here in conference on the matter. Tang Shao Yi left Hankow today for Shanghai. He has been instructed by the rebel leaders on the Yangtze Kiang to support the British form of government, while Dr. Wu is for the American plan. It is believed a compromise scheme will be devised.

Success Contingent Committee.

The case of George M. Grimes vs. J. C. Peters, A. A. Trump, George Gore, George T. Harley and the Astoria Centennial committee, a corporation, has been transferred from the justice court of Astoria to Portland. Grimes is suing for \$75 which he claims is still due on a lease and for \$40 attorney's fees. The case is one of long standing.

Only Ten More Buying Days Before Xmas

A GREAT UNDERTAKING to dispose of the SILVERFIELD COMPANY'S entire stock in the next 20 days. Since our launching of this sale, the crowds have been immense. The store has been packed from day to day. THE PEOPLE OF PORTLAND realize that great reductions have been made on this high-grade merchandise. THE TRANSCONTINENTAL ADVERTISING COMPANY has bought the entire stock and will dispose of same in 20 days, as building must be VACATED. For tomorrow we offer 30 HOURLY SPECIALS, every one of which is HALF or less than HALF PRICE. Every hour means A BIG SAVING.

Hourly Specials Tomorrow

9 to 10 A. M.

50c White Aprons 23c

A large and beautiful assortment of small fancy White Aprons, neatly trimmed with lace and embroidery. Regular 50c values, for the hour only, 9 to 10 a. m. ... **23c**

\$12.00 Raincoats \$5.95

50 Ladies' Raincoats, the kind that sell at \$12; buy one during the hour. From 9 to 10 a. m. only ... **\$5.95**

\$1.00 Wash Petticoats 29c

9 TO 10 A. M.

For the hour only, we will offer about 10 dozen fine Wash Petticoats, well made of good quality chambray, sold regularly at **29c** \$1.00—9 to 10 a. m. only ... **29c**

\$2.00 Umbrellas 89c

9 TO 10 A. M.

Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas, with a large assortment of handles. These are made on good stout frames; are the kind that give service. Values \$1.50 to \$2.00. For the hour—**89c** 9 to 10 a. m., at ... **89c**

\$2.00 Bags 75c

Ladies' Leather Bags, in the newest styles; they are bargains at the former price of \$1.50 to \$2. For the hour, 9 to 10 a. m. **75c**

1 P. M. to 2 P. M.

\$40.00 Silk Dresses \$10.83

50 women's Silk Dresses, in messaline, taffeta, Dutchess satin, etc., all the newest things for street and evening wear. Regular values \$25 to \$40—from 1 to 2 p. m. only ... **\$10.83**

\$1.50 Kid Gloves \$1.00

Your choice of Kid Gloves from the entire stock of regular \$1.50 values, offered for the hour only at ... **\$1.00**

50c Ways' Mufflers 29c

The famous Ways' Mufflers, in black and white, made of mercerized yarns, sold everywhere at 50c—for the hour only at ... **29c**

50c Rompers 25c

Children's 50c Rompers, in plain and checks, made of chambray and gingham, regular values to 50c—the hour only at ... **25c**

35c Neckwear 13c

Large assortment of Ladies' Neckwear in Jabots, Stocks, Dutch Collars and etc.; regular values 25c and 35c; offered for the hour only at the low price of ... **13c**

10 to 11 A. M.

\$15.00 Serge Dresses \$4.95

25 women's and misses' Serge Dresses, in navy and black, made with serge or messaline waist. Regular values to \$15.00; offered for the hour—10 to 11 ... **\$4.95**

50c Sanitary Napkins 25c Box

Sanitary Napkins; regular value 50c; our price for the hour ... **25c**

Women's \$20.00 Suits \$5.95

50 women's and misses' Tailored Suits, in plain and fancy mixtures, well tailored, guaranteed satin lining. Regular \$20 ... **\$5.95**

Infants' \$2.50 Dresses for 79c

500 infants' Dresses, in plain white, trimmed in laces and embroidery, also colored Dresses, made of gingham, chambray, percales, etc. One of our very best specials. Regular values to \$2.75. Sizes 1 to 6 years. Spe- **79c** cial for the hour ... **79c**

\$1.75 Long Kimonos 79c

Ladies' Long Flannelette Kimonos in all colors, made full and of excellent material—regular values \$1.75. For the hour ... **79c**

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

\$10.00 Silk Petticoats \$3.95

Your choice of any Petticoat in stock, formerly sold up to \$10, made of messaline and taffeta, with plain Persian ruffles; regular values up to \$10—from 2 to 3 p. m. ... **\$3.95**

\$4.00 Long Kid Gloves \$1.97

Our entire stock of long Kid Gloves, white, black and colors; 12 to 16-button length; regular value, \$3.50 and \$4.00; offered for the hour 2 to 3 p. m., at ... **\$1.97**

Jewelry at Half Price

Our entire stock of Jewelry, including Belt Pins, Buckles, Hat Pins, etc., offered for the hour only at HALF PRICE.

\$7.00 Umbrellas \$3.95

Assortment of fine Umbrellas, silk covering, on best of frames, beautiful handles; regular values; \$6.00 and \$7.00; for the hour at ... **\$3.95**

10c Handkerchiefs 4c

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, assortment of variety; reg. 10c values for the hour at only ... **4c**

11 to 12 M.

\$10.00 Handbags at \$4.95

Ladies' Beautiful Hand Bags, made of velvet, goat, seal, tapestry, etc. A very large selection. These will make a very beautiful Xmas present. Regular values up to \$10. For the hour—11 to 12 a. m. ... **\$4.95**

Infants' Hand-Made Dresses 1/2 Price

Entire assortment infants' hand-made Dresses. The lot includes Swiss, batiste, Persian lawns, all hand-embroidered. Regular values to \$10. For the hour, at ONE-HALF PRICE.

\$40.00 Tailored Suits \$12.50

100 women's and misses' Tailored Suits, in fancy mixtures, plain blue serges, etc. Finest of tailoring. Skinner satin lined. Regular values \$25 to \$40. For the hour ... **\$12.50**

Children's \$5.00 Dresses \$1.97

Children's White and Colored Dresses, in all sizes from 6 to 14 years. The regular values up to \$5. Special price—from 11 to 12 a. m., at ... **\$1.97**

Children's Nazareth Waists 13c

The regular 25c Nazareth Waists, in all sizes from 2 to 14. Special for the hour at the low price of ... **13c**

3 P. M. to 4 P. M.

\$3.50 Sweaters for \$1.29

Ladies' All-Wool Sweaters, extra long, regular values \$3.50; our price for the hour ... **\$1.29** at only ...

\$3.00 Auto Scarfs 97c

Large assortment of Auto Scarfs and Veils, in all colors, plain and figured; regular values from \$2 to \$3. From 3 to 4 p. m. at ... **97c** only ...

Ladies' 75c Hose 29c

Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose, in black and colors, plain and lace effect; regular value 50c to 75c, for the hour—3 to 4 p. m. ... **29c**

\$25.00 Feather Boas \$9.89

Our entire stock of Feather Boas, in black, white and colors; regular values \$25 ... **\$9.89**—for the hour ...

\$50.00 Hats \$9.95

For the hour, from 3 to 4 p. m., your choice of any trimmed hat in the house; ... **\$9.95** value to \$50, special at ...

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