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ISSUED THURSDAY MORNING.

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THURSDAY..... July 9, 1908

SHORT TERM COUNTY COURT

Payment of Bills and Routine Matters.

Road claims allowed, $7,558.76. All other miscellaneous claims $6,-31.84.

In the matter of the report of the viewers on the Maxwell road. Continued.

The bonds of J. P. Williams, E. T. Perkins, M. A. Bates, justices were approved.

D. C. Gordane filed a satisfactory bond for constable.

The bonds of the county officers were all approved.

The bonds of the Farmers warehouse and the Morrow Warehouse Milling company were approved.

Wm. Ayers was reappointed janitor at the court house.

The court approved the appointment of the following deputies by Sheriff Shutt: Office deputy, A. M. Mallory; field deputies, W. C. Mason, Ione; G. A. Bleakman, [illegible] A. Ives, Irrigon.

Glasses properly fitted at P. O. Borg's. tf.

Highest cash price paid for hides pelts and furs. Phill Cohn.

A Cottage Grove beet measures three feet in circumference and has grown to a height of seven feet, with seed stack forty inches in circumference.

POLK'S GAZETTEER—A business Directory of each city, town and village in Oregon and Washington, giving a descriptive sketch of each place, together with the location and shipping facilities and a classified directory of each business and profession. R. L. Polk & Co., Inc., Seattle.

CHAUTAUQUA ASSEMBLY

Annual Meeting at Gladstone Park July 7 to 19, Inclusive.

For the above occasion a rate of one and one-third fare on the certificate plan is authorized to Portland and return from Heppner on the O. R. & N., provided 50 or more paying passengers are in attendance. Tickets on sale July 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th, return limit July 20th.

J. B. HUDDLESTON,
Agent.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Oregon, prohibiting the running at large of animals within Morrow county, have taken up and have in my possession at my place 10 miles south of Heidman, Morrow County, Oregon, the following described animal:

One roan mare about four years old, branded with wineglass on the hip.

The owner or owners of said animal are hereby notified that unless the same is claimed within the proper time or manner, that I will, on Saturday, the 25th day of July, 1908, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at my said place sell the said described mare in the manner and for the purposes provided by law.

Dated this 9th day of July 1908.

V. H. HEATH.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been duly appointed by the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, joint executors of the last will and testament of Norman A. Kelley, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified and required to present same with proper vouchers and duly verified as the law required to us at the office of C. E. Woodson in the City of Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

J. M. HAGER,
S. P. DEVIN,
Executors.

Dated June 8, 1908. Jly 9Aug6

Charles Lamb gives a funny account of the origin of roast pig. The owner of a litter of juvenile porkers, roasted to death by the casual burning of the family sty, in picking about among the ruins and sorrowfully handling the crisp remains chanced to burn his fingers. Clapping them to his mouth, he tasted a pleasure so exquisite that it made him at once forget his pain and loss. Pouncing on the prize, he not only dispatched the whole barbecue at a sitting, but licked his lips for more.

The story got wind, and the entire country was ablaze with burning pigpens, nor was it till many years after that some adventurous innovator shocked the adherents of conservative cookery by proposing a new and less expensive process of preparing a favorite dish.

It is not for us lawyers to laugh at this. None has been more prone than we to roast pigs according to precedent. All of us can remember when in every action to recover the value of one man's property wrongfully appropriated by another it was necessary to allege a fictitious losing by the former and finding by the latter and all because the first case of the sort, hundreds of years ago, happened to be one of real losing and finding. Nay, I have even known the loss and finding of a patch of cabbages to be solemnly averred, and no lawyer thought of smiling at it.

In the department of evidence we have been especially slow to learn. If you want to know how cramped and artificial its rules are just get into the witness box to tell all you know about some case and see how much you'll be let to tell.

Very adroit was the march that Lije Loomis stole on the "statute of limitations." Lije was the factotum of Guy's Neck. He did a miscellaneous business as carpenter, cow doctor and coffin maker, adding to his other functions that of undertaking to the county poorhouse. He was withal an easy, good natured fellow, free to trust and a most indulgent creditor.

Among the others whom Lije had trusted to his cost was Greg Grimes, without exception the greatest promise maker and breaker in Guy's Neck. I verily believe he would if possible have put a creditor off to the last judgment and then, on the score of its being a busy day, have begged him to wait till tomorrow.

Greg had wheedled Lije with promises till the latter's claim was "outlawed." Losing patience at last, Lije took his account over to the squire's, when, to his no small discomfiture, he learned that unless he could get a new promise from his debtor, with a witness to it, he might whistle for his bill.

Such fellows as Greg always know a good deal of law, especially the sharp points of it. Greg would talk as freely and was as full of promises as ever when he and Lije were alone, but before others would either evade the subject or else remain provokingly mum.

One day Lije drove up to Greg's door with his old gray mare and spring wagon, a plain pine coffin—one of those flat topped affairs deemed good enough for poor folks—being visible behind the seat.

"Mornin', neighbor," said Lije.

"Same to you," said Greg. "Goin' to plant a pauper, I see."

"Y-a-a-s. Old Boke took rather suddent leave last night and went to try the charity of another world."

"Which is no more'n fair," said Greg, "seein' how long he's lived on the charity of this."

"Would you mind gittin' in and comin' along, neighbor?" said Lije. "It's mighty dull goin' to a funeral all alone by oneself."

Greg didn't mind and straightway mounted by Lije's side.

The two chatted away after a sort to prove how cheerful good company can render even a grave occasion.

"I s'pose you hevn't forgot that little bill o' mine?" Lije at last took the liberty to hint.

"Not by no means," said Greg. "Let's see, now. How much did you say it was? I misremember rightly."

"Even $69, besides seven years' interest."

"Quite right," Greg assented. "I recollect it now."

"Ef it's at all inconvenient to pay it," said Lije, "don't put yourself out on no account."

"I've been threatenin' to settle it for a month back," said Greg, "but times hev been tight, an'—an' how would Monday week do?"

"To a dot," answered Lije.

"I'll send it round," said Greg.

A curious sound came from the coffin—the ghost of a chuckle, Durdles would have called it. Greg gave one jump and "lit" in an adjacent cow pasture. Looking back, he saw Lije's prentice, the most mischievous in Guy's Neck, but with plenty of sense and of lawful age to be a witness, sitting up in the coffin laughing like mad.

Greg took in the situation at a glance. He had been duped into committing himself before a witness.

"It's a dirty, nasty, mean trick!" he cried.

"What is it?" said Lije.

"Why, triflin' with a body's feelin's about old Boke, makin' b'lieve he's dead."

"An' so it is," said Lije, "only I was goin' arter the buddy instid of fetchin' it away."

Greg turned off in disgust, Lije bawling after him:

"Don't forgit Monday week, an' p'rhaps it'll save us both some trouble."

Greg didn't forget, but he has never more than half enjoyed himself at a funeral since.

Condon Times: There's no use worrying about crop prospects, and that the town has gone dry. Thing ands conditions will eventually adjust themselves and promote the growth and prosperity of the home town. Cheer up and look pleasant! Stand up and yell for Condon.

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For particulars write C. E. McClure 804 1-2 Dekum Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

Weekly Oregonian—Heppner Gazette.

Heppner Lodge No. 358, B. P. O. Elks.—Regular meeting nights second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Harry Johnson, E. R Thos. Brennan, Sec.

Bears are more numerous in the mountains than for some years past says the Klamath Herald.

There are no less than three or four mills and factories of different kinds that are contemplating locating in Bandon, says the Recorder, and at least one or two of them are practically assured for this place. Bandan is liable to double in population within the next two or three years.

Men employed in road work, and straw berry pickers in northern Benton county were driven from there Monday in haste by a shower of bullets which whizzed uncomfortably close to their heads and ploughed the earth all around them, fired by sportsmen on the Willamette river, and a resident says people are frequently annoyed in this way.

For Trade.

I have a good 20x52 foot store building, nicely located in Heppner. Good stable 14x20, all on lot 28x133.

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The Steamer **T. J. POTTER** leaves Portland every morning except Saturday and Sunday at 8:30 o'clock—Saturday only at 2 o'clock p. m. Remember the Summer rate on the **O. R. & N.** is $11.80 from Heppner, Oregon, to all North Beach Points and return; good until September 30.

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