

THE SALARY SYSTEM.

What Changes It Will Work in the County Offices.

Upon the newly elected county clerk, recorder of conveyances, and the sheriff will devolve the rather unpleasant duty of collecting fees in all cases in advance as required by the law enacted by the legislature of 1893, making these salaries officers. Under the fee system, it was optional with these officers to either collect in advance or trust their patrons, as in event of non-payment, they lost nothing but their fees, while the county was in no wise the loser. Under the new law an officer who gives credit to anyone will in case of non-payment, have to settle up with the county. The law governing the case is as follows:

"In all cases in which fees are allowed to county clerks, recorders of conveyances, clerks of the circuit court, and county courts and sheriffs, in civil matters, including fees in probate court proceedings, it shall be the duty of said officers respectively, to exact and receive (such fees) from the parties required by law to pay the same; and the service for which the fee is allowed shall not be performed until such fee is paid to the official required to receive the same, which fee shall, upon the day it is paid to the official, be paid over by him to the county treasurer of his county, and a receipt taken therefor, which shall specify the kind of service and the name of the person from whom received; and none of said officials shall be allowed any monthly payments of his salary until he exhibits to the auditing board all receipts of money so received; and if it be ascertained at any time that such official has received any money for such fees not so accounted for, or done service without exacting the fee therefor, as above mentioned, or neglected his duty in any other respect, the payment of his salary shall be withheld until the matter is fully rectified."

The new law will probably embarrass county clerks more than any other officials. For years it has been the custom with incumbents of this office to make no charge for executing vouchers and affixing the seal to the certificates of pensioners of the civil war, and on July 2 the custom will be abolished under the law. The charge for doing this work will be about 50 cents, and as there are about 60 pensioners in this vicinity who make quarterly calls on the clerk, the total will amount to \$30 a year.

With the other officials it will simply be a matter of collecting fees in advance. It was a custom in these offices to trust some firms and individuals for work performed, but after July 2, no credit will be given.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The proceedings of the circuit court yesterday were as follows:

D. K. Warren vs. W. W. Wherry & Co., motion of plaintiff sustained and 10 days allowed defendant to plead.

Irene C. Parker et als. vs. the city of Astoria, mandate of supreme court entered.

J. W. Babbidge vs. the city, same entry.

Charles Olsen vs. M. M. Walker, motion for new trial sustained.

School District No. 1 vs. Nancy Welch, defendant's demurrer sustained; twenty days allowed plaintiff to amend or plead.

A. L. Parker vs. E. E. Cooper et als., default and judgment for plaintiff except as to defendants Loeb, Coplinger and Habersham, and continued.

D. Smith, Assignee, vs. W. E. Gillett, judgment by default.

C. Elander vs. C. Olvis, set for trial September 18.

Parke & Lacey Machinery Co. vs. Astoria and South Coast Ry. Co., set for trial September 19th.

S. A. D. Feeter vs. Campbell Bros., set for trial September 20.

A. Hinman vs. the city of Astoria, leave granted to file briefs by July 19.

R. R. Marion vs. the city of Astoria, leave granted to file briefs by July 19.

In the matter of the assignment of Elmer Warnstaff, assignee, ordered to pay costs in Clatsop Mill suit.

Geo. S. Kirby vs. W. P. Gibbons, on trial and adjourned until 1:30 today.

Martin Ryan vs. Christian Henry et al. Argued and injunction ordered dissolved.

Adjourned until this morning.

HER ANSWER.

All in white she stood before me,
Golden haired, so fair and sweet,
Saucily she looked up at me,
In her hand a Marguerite.

I had pleaded for an answer
Many times, but she had tried
To evade me—I insisted—
"Let this speak for me," she cried.

Then she took the dainty blossom,
Plucked its petals, one by one,
Saying, "Now he loves me—now he
Doesn't." When at last 'twas done—

You would like to know the answer?
Well—no flower can compete
For a place in our affections
With the lovely Marguerite.

—W. H. Cline.

A BAD EXAMPLE.

Trout have been offered for sale by people from the country to our hotels and restaurants in the last few days. The sale of these fish is now contrary to law, and yet how inconsistent it would be for Astoria people to complain since our own citizens set the example by shooting grouse out of season, leaving their young to die for want of attention.

THE COLUMBINE IN.

The lighthouse tender Columbine, which left this port May 25th, Captain Richardson in charge, for a voyage to Alaska, arrived in yesterday morning. She went as far north as Pyramid buoy in the Chilcat inlet, and Captain Richardson states that they had beautiful weather during their entire stay in Alaskan waters.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of R. K. Barrow, deceased, late of Clatsop county, Oregon, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Clatsop County, and all persons having claims against said estate must present the same, properly verified, to the undersigned, at the office of Fulton Bros., attorneys at law, in the City of Astoria, in said county, within six months from this date, June 15th, 1894.

SHERMAN CASE,
Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of T. W. Morrison, deceased, late of Clatsop county, Oregon, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Clatsop County, and all persons having claims against said estate must present the same, properly verified, to the undersigned, at the office of Fulton Bros., attorneys at law, in the City of Astoria, in said county, within six months from this date, June 14th, 1894.

T. B. MORRISON,
Administrator.

NOTICE TO SEWER CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Auditor and Police Judge of the city of Astoria until Monday, June 26, 1894, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the construction of a sewer in Fifth street, from a point 310 feet north of Astor street to the south side of Commercial street, in the manner provided by ordinance No. 1376. Bids must state the price per lineal foot for terra cotta pipe, the price per man-hole, lamp-holes, catch-basin branches and the price per lineal foot for digging and filling trench, also total amount for entire work, reference being had to the plans, specifications and profiles on file in the office of the Auditor and Police Judge. The work shall be completed within ninety days after the signing of the contract by the parties thereto. Bids must be strictly in accordance with printed blanks which will be furnished on application at the office of Auditor and Police Judge. The contract will contain a provision to the effect that in case of failure to complete said work within the time specified the contractor shall forfeit the sum of \$5 per day for each and every day required to complete the said contract in excess of the time specified. Each bid must also be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$200.00, or by a guarantee, signed by two responsible taxpayers of the city of Astoria, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to such bidder, he will, upon its being so awarded, enter into contract therefor with good and sufficient sureties for its faithful performance. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved. By order of the committee on streets and public ways.

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State, Thursday, June 28.

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About six months ago my little son, aged three, was very much troubled with a breaking out on his scalp and behind his ear. The places affected were about as large as a silver dollar, the flesh seemed raw and covered with little blisters. The child suffered considerably, and was naturally very fretful. I tried several remedies without obtaining any beneficial results, in fact the eruptions seemed to be spreading and new places breaking out. I concluded to try the CUTICURA REMEDY, and bought a box of CUTICURA, a cake of CUTICURA SOAP, and a bottle of CUTICURA RESOLVENT. I washed the affected parts with the CUTICURA SOAP, taking care not to irritate the flesh, and applied CUTICURA. I noticed a change for the better in the appearance of the eruptions in twenty-four hours. I continued the treatment morning and night, and in two weeks the eruptions entirely disappeared, leaving the skin smooth and the scalp clean. In fact a perfect cure, as I have not seen any indications of any eruption or breaking out since. I gave the child only a few doses of the CUTICURA RESOLVENT. I consider your CUTICURA REMEDIES very valuable, and expect to keep a small supply constantly on hand. I believe CUTICURA would be excellent for applying to insect bites, which are very annoying in this country.

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