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ASSUME THEIR OFFICES

County Court Approves Bonds of Newly-elected County Officers.

The county officers who were elected in June assumed their respective offices, Tuesday. All the new men were sworn in with the exception of Carl S. Graves, who will supersede F. E. Myer as County Assessor. Mr. Myer's term will not expire until January 1, 1905, when, under the new law, Assessor-elect Graves will begin his four years term of office.

In the Sheriff's office, John T. Ford who was elected to succeed himself, will retain his present deputy, Tracy Staats. Mr. Ford's bond for \$10,000 was approved by the County Court yesterday. His sureties are S. T. Burch, of Rickreall; S. B. Irvine, of Independence; W. E. Burns, of Lewisville; J. W. Lewis, of Rickreall, and T. W. Brunk, of Eola. Mr. Ford also gave a tax bond of \$10,000, with the following named sureties: B. F. Smith, of Lewisville; W. P. Ireland, of Monmouth; John Young, of Independence; N. F. Gregg, of Ballston, and J. H. Burns, of Bridgeport.

Ed. M. Smith, the newly-elected County Clerk, announces the appointment of A. N. Holman as Deputy. Mr. Holman was deputy under Clerk U. S. Loughary during the last few months of that officer's term. Mr. Smith's bond is for \$10,000, and the sureties are: M. D. Ellis, \$2000; R. E. Williams, \$2000; William Faulk, \$2000; Dr. B. H. McCallon, \$2000; F. J. Coad, \$1000, and I. N. Woods, \$1000.

In the County Treasurer's office, E. V. Dalton is succeeded by J. Beezley. Mr. Beezley furnishes a bond in the sum of \$20,000, with these sureties: R. C. Craven, \$5000; R. E. Williams, \$5000; M. M. Ellis, \$2500; Dr. B. H. McCallon, \$2500; W. G. Vassall, \$2500; N. L. Butler, \$2500.

County School Superintendent C. L. Starr succeeds himself, and will serve another four year's term of office. Mr. Starr is up to his eyes in work, checking and compiling the annual reports of the several school districts in the county. He is assisted in this work by his private clerk, Miss Dora Roy.

John P. VanOrsdel, successor to County Surveyor L. Ground, will have his desk in the electric light office on Court street, being associated with his father in handling real estate. Mr. VanOrsdel furnishes an official bond of \$5000, with J. G. VanOrsdel and R. E. Williams as sureties.

R. L. Chapman, the new Coroner, gave bonds to the amount of \$3000, his sureties being J. C. Hayter, G. N. Cherrington and Charles F. Belt.

Justice of the Peace and Constable's bonds were approved as follows: Justice H. Holman, \$2000; sureties, J. D. Smith and F. E. Myer. Justice B. Wilson, \$1000; sureties, G. W. Whiteaker and Charles Mattison. Justice J. R. Shepard, \$1000; sureties, Sam Phillips and J. N. Skaffe; Constable J. H. Moran, \$1000; sureties, J. M. Mitchell and I. H. Ingram. Other Justices' and Constables' bonds will probably be filed today.

The new members of the County Court are Ed. F. Coad, county judge, who succeeds J. E. Sibley, and Commissioner William Riddell, who succeeds John Teal. These officers are not required to furnish bonds.

The appointment of a janitor for the courthouse has not been made, although there are a large number of applicants for the position. Milo Woods, the present janitor, was appointed four years ago, and receives a salary of \$40 per month.

The retiring officers were all faithful in the performance of their duties, and step back into private life with the respect and esteem of all citizens who appreciate competent work. The new officials are capable men, and a successful administration of the county's affairs is expected.

Major V. P. Fiske's handsome new residence on Mill street is beginning to assume proportions.

Nolan R. Smith, of this city, has been offered a position as forage master in the Quartermaster's department of the United States Army at Monterey, California.

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Is a constitutional disease. It originates in a scrofulous condition of the blood and depends on that condition. It often causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, affects the vocal organs, disturbs the stomach. It is always radically and permanently cured by the blood-purifying, alterative and tonic action of
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NO MORE CONFETTI

City Council Will Put An End to This Nuisance by Ordinance.

If the ordinance authorized by the city council Tuesday evening becomes a law, (and there seems to be no doubt that it will receive the required number of votes to place it on the city statute books,) the throwing of confetti in Dallas will hereafter be strictly prohibited, and any person indulging in this senseless and annoying pastime will be subject to arrest and punishment. The throwing of confetti at street carnivals, picnics and other public gatherings has become an intolerable nuisance, and the council has decided to put an end to the practice. With an ordinance passed at this time, the business men will have due warning not to purchase any of the abominable stuff another year, and thus no loss will fall on them.

An ordinance was also ordered drawn limiting the speed of automobiles inside the city limits to six miles an hour. Transient persons running these vehicles for hire will be charged a license of five dollars a day.

Councilman Belt, chairman of the street committee, reported that a new crosswalk was needed at the intersection of Clay and Jefferson streets, and the construction of a three-board walk was ordered.

The Auditor submitted a statement showing the amount due the Jacobson-Bade Company on the Court, Mill and Lyle street sewers, and the outlet sewer to be \$3228.15, and the statement was approved by the council.

The cost of the Court and Mill street sewers was estimated by the council at \$3200, and the Auditor was ordered to serve notice on all property owners in interest that the council will sit in the council chamber on July 18, at 7:30 p. m., to apportion and assess the cost of these sewers to the property benefited, at which time all owners of property and other persons in interest may appear and offer objections, if any they have, to such apportionment and assessment.

JUMPS FROM BIG BRIDGE
Unknown Man Commits Suicide at Salem on Monday, July 4.

An unknown man of about middle age committed suicide Monday afternoon by jumping from the steel bridge at Salem. The body has not been found, though the river was dragged for several hours. Only a very indefinite description can be given, but it is known that he was over medium weight, bald on the top of the head and wore a white braided straw hat, a white shirt with red stripes, a black vest and no coat.

Several persons crossing the bridge saw the man leaning over the rail, but as there was nothing unusual about him they did not notice him particularly. Suddenly, when no one was near, he sprang over the rail and fell 50 feet to the water. He soon came to the surface, and a boat started to his assistance. He swam away from the boat, and frequently let himself sink, as though trying to drown. Before the boat could reach him he sank for the last time. He is supposed to have been a stranger in Salem.

LATER: It developed late Tuesday afternoon that the unknown man who jumped from the high steel bridge across the Willamette River and drowned after swimming away from three men in a boat who tried to rescue him was J. A. Rotan, a former business man of Salem. Rotan was once a wealthy furniture merchant of the Capital City and built the brick building now occupied by Eckerlin's liquor house. He met with financial reverses and lost all of his real property and a part of his personal property as well. For the last few months he has been afflicted with disease and almost blind.

Floyd Daly was a Salem visitor, Wednesday.

Miss Pearl Walker is visiting friends in Albany.

William Livermore came up from the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg last week for an indefinite stay.

Oscar Hayter left for Toledo this morning to attend the July term of Circuit Court for Lincoln county. He will return home about next Wednesday.

Commissioner William Riddell was called home last night by a message informing him of the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. White. The old lady made her home at Mr. Riddell's, and was about 80 years of age.

Claude Lynch, who lost a portion of his left foot while assisting in side-tracking a flat-car near Falls City a few weeks ago, was brought home from a Salem hospital last night. The surgeons found it necessary to amputate a part of the foot, but it is believed that the young man will be able to wear a shoe and walk about as well as ever in a short time.

It's amusing how excited some papers become over a new gold find. Some of the papers are reporting stories from Grants Pass to the effect that whole families are carrying off gold nuggets by a 12-quart milk pan full; that but little of the ledge is exposed at present, but that indications point strongly to the fact that when uncovered a ledge of pure polished gold seven feet high and half a mile long, will undoubtedly be revealed. That a good find has been made is no doubt a fact, but some of the extreme reports should be taken in homeopathic doses.—Roseburg Plaindealer.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

PROBATE.
Estate of Lee Short, deceased—time for filing inventory extended thirty days.
Estate of F. R. Weider, deceased—petition to sell grain granted.
Estate of Sarah Nichols, deceased—bond filed and approved.
Guardianship of Edward Bricker, a minor—final report filed and guardian discharged.
Estate of Leah Nichols, deceased—bond of \$1000 filed and approved.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
United States to E L Ketchum, 160 acres, t 7 s, r 7 w, patent.
E L Ketchum et ux to E L Ketchum, 160 acres, t 8 s, r 7 w, \$1.
E L Ketchum to Ann E Ketchum, w 1/2 lots 7 and 8, block 4, Hill's Independence; also, lot 1, block O, Falls City, \$1.
Marcellus Reid to Bessie Reid, 130.73 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$900.
C E Shaw et ux to Joel Shaw, lot 3, block 7, Levens LaCreole Hd add to Dallas, \$65.
T R Gaynor to E M Smith, lot 5, block 12, Levens LaCreole Hd add to Dallas, \$130.
S W Fletcher to Stanley Fletcher, 186 acres in Polk county, \$2.
J C Frink et ux to J M Lynn, lots 1 and 2, block 27, Ellis' add to Dallas, \$70.
Alex Courter et als to H M Buell and wife, 3 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$150.
Charles P Oelman to L L Oelman, 160 acres, t 10 s, r 6 w, \$100.
D J Grant et ux to Tryphena Lowe, lots and tracts in Falls City, \$30.
Charles E Dant et ux to B B Hall, 150 acres, t 7 s, r 7 w, \$1500.
L B Palmer et ux to Eugene Bogert, tract in Monmouth, \$1000.
J T Ford, sheriff, to H H Jasperson, lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, block C, Damon's add to Monmouth, \$1500.
E C Key et ux to Francis E Key, 110.07 acres, t 6 s, r 5 w, \$1.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT
In the matter of appropriation of funds to Road District No. 21—It appearing that work to the amount of \$39 has been done in said district, it is ordered that \$39 be transferred from the General Road Fund to said district.

CLAIMS ALLOWED
PAUPER ACCOUNT.
W T Rigdon, \$35; Viola Bedwell, \$16; C E Huntley, \$32.75; McCready & Earhart, \$6; C E Huntley, \$40.50; F S Wilson, \$24.

SALARY AND EXPENSES.
A N Holman, \$65; Armina Loughary, \$31.25; E V Dalton, \$95; U S Loughary, \$150.46; C L Starr, \$134.70; J E Sibley, \$66.65; Tracy Staats, \$65; Milo Woods, \$40; J B Teal, \$13.00; Dora Roy, \$6; J T Ford, \$153.88; Mrs F E Myer, \$52.50; W B Daggett, \$21.25; F E Myer, \$139.50.

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.
Johnson Lumber Co., \$15.61; Western Clay Co., \$79.84; W Cauthorn, \$1.05; W E Martin, \$46.20; Williams & Gosser, \$3; Independence Lumber Co., \$32.72; John Manver, \$16.25; Butttrick & Slagle, \$15; J D Slagle, \$30; R M Wade & Co., \$1.35; J C Talbot, \$105.

ELECTION ACCOUNT.
H Holman, \$3; Belt & Cherrington, \$2.55; D A Critchlow, \$32.50; Enterprise, \$78.94.

MISCELLANEOUS.
B Wilson, justice court, \$15.45; Vaughn & Weaver, plumbing, \$5.50; E W Fuller, livery hire, \$2.50; Glass & Prodhomme, \$4.46; J G VanOrsdel, electric lights, \$15; Midland Chemical Co., \$13.25; L Ground, \$40.50; Loughary & Ellis, mdsc., 75c.

The Dallas Ice Factory is running on full time and turning out a large amount of frozen Canyon Creek water daily. The proprietors find a ready sale these warm days for all the ice they can manufacture, shipments being made to Independence, Monmouth, Falls City and McMinnville and other valley towns by every train.

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Notice of Proposed Sewer on Court Street and Mill Street.

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You are hereby notified that the City Council of the City of Dallas, Oregon, has estimated the cost of the sewer on Court street from Hayter street east to the public county road at the east end of Court street; and on Mill street from Hayter street east to Lyle street and on Lyle street from Mill street south to connect with the above mentioned Court street sewer, as in ordinance No. 50 provided to be made—to be \$3200.00;

That the cost of said sewers as above described will be assessed to the real property to be benefited thereby, and within the limits described as follows, to-wit: (1) The half of all those certain lots or blocks or parcels of land to the width of 150 feet facing, abutting upon or adjacent to both the north side and the south side of Court street beginning at Hayter street and running thence east along said Court street to the public county road at the east end of said Court street; (2) the half of all those certain lots or blocks or parcels of land to the width of 150 feet facing, abutting upon or adjacent to both the north side and the south side of Mill street beginning at Hayter street and running thence east along said Mill street to Lyle street; (3) that certain lot or lots or parcel of ground 150 feet by 150 feet in size situate on the southeast corner of Mill and Lyle street; (4) that certain lot or lots or parcel of ground 150 by 150 feet in size situate on the northeast corner of Mill street and Lyle street; and (5) that certain tract or parcel of ground 150 feet in width situate on the west side of Hayter street and described as beginning at a point 190 feet north and 40 feet west from the intersection of the center lines of Mill street and Hayter street and running thence south at a width of 150 feet to a point 190 feet south and 40 feet west from the intersection of the center lines of Court street and Hayter street;

You are further notified, that the said Council will sit in the Council Chamber in said city on the 18th day of July, 1904, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of apportioning the cost of said sewers, and assessing upon each lot or part of lot or parcel of ground liable therefor, its proportionate share of such cost;

That all owners and other persons in interest may attend at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why such apportionment and assessment of cost should not be made.

Done by order of the City Council of the City of Dallas, Oregon, made on the 3th day of July, 1904.

Witness my hand and the official seal of the said City of Dallas this 6th day of July, 1904.

(Seal) DAN P. STOFFER,
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Dallas, Oregon.

The first watermelons of the season arrived in Dallas early in the week and found a ready sale. These melons came from California, and unlike most of the early melons from that state, were sweet and juicy. Canteloupes are also in the market.



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