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#### COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

##### List of Jurors Drawn.

The county commissioners at their meeting, January 15th, drew the following names for Jury service for the coming year.

- T. L. Acuff, Salem, No. 2.
- G. R. Adams, Salem, No. 2.
- E. F. Aebi, Dallas, No. 1.
- John E. Bartlett, Dallas.
- J. M. Akers, Independence.
- W. N. Alexander, Independence.
- L. A. Allen, Rickreall No. 1.
- W. B. Allen, Rickreall No. 1.
- J. D. Allen, Salem, No. 2.
- B. Y. Allen, Dallas.
- O. M. Allen, Suver.
- J. A. McCann, Dallas.
- R. H. McCarter, Independence.
- Chas. Arlegato, Airlie No. 1.
- C. N. McCarter, Salem.
- C. R. Armstrong, Falls City.
- John McCrow, McCoy.
- C. M. Bailey, Rickreall.
- J. W. McDowell, Salem, No. 2.
- S. H. McElmurry, Independence.
- Geo. H. Ball, Ballston.
- J. R. Ballard, Independence.
- Mike McNulty, Dallas No. 1.
- G. W. Baun, Monmouth.
- W. M. Meeker, Monmouth.
- L. E. Beebe, Monmouth.
- J. E. Beezley, Falls City.
- John Middleton, Dallas No. 1.
- L. N. Bell, Dallas No. 2.
- J. E. Bell, Amity.
- M. W. Mix, Independence.
- T. P. Bevans, Airlie.
- W. H. Mixer, Suver.
- John Monson, Dallas.
- E. S. Bitts, Dallas No. 2.
- Lewis H. Moore, Buena Vista.
- A. A. B. Moreland, Monmouth.
- O. P. Black, Independence No. 1.
- M. R. Black, Independence No. 1.
- W. F. Black, Independence No. 1.
- W. O. Morrow, Independence No. 1.
- Mark Blodgett, Dallas.
- Samuel Muhleman, Independence.
- H. A. Bly, Rickreall No. 1.
- J. K. Neal, Buena Vista.
- J. W. Booth, Amity.
- G. T. Boothby, Monmouth.
- Ross Nelson, Independence.
- John A. Bots, Jr., Sheridan No. 1.
- George Newbill, Ballston.
- J. R. Bowman, Ballston.
- James Boydston, Dallas.
- J. M. Boyer, McCoy.
- C. E. Burroughs, Independence.
- Ira Phillips, Dallas.
- J. W. Butler, Willamina.
- T. S. Brown, Dallas No. 1.
- Ed. F. Piaster, Dallas.
- William Butterick, McCoy.
- W. H. Cadie, Rickreall.
- L. W. Porterfield, Independence.
- Ira C. Powell, Monmouth.
- Ora L. Carry, Falls City.
- A. J. Parvine, Salem.
- William Carroll, Ballston.
- Loran Chamberlain, Monmouth No. 1.
- R. B. Chaney, Monmouth No. 1.
- T. J. Cherrington, Dallas.
- George Cianfield, Dallas No. 1.
- Henry Clifford, Dallas.
- E. B. Reynolds, Suver.
- F. J. Cozd, Dallas.
- Felix Comegys, Amity No. 2.
- M. Conger, Suver.
- Geo. T. Richmond, Dallas, No. 1.
- Wm. Riddell, Sr., Monmouth.
- N. M. Conner, Sheridan No. 1.
- D. A. Covert, Dallas.
- H. B. Cooper, Dallas.
- Willard Craven, Independence.
- C. W. Boyle, Dallas.
- Wiley Norton, Airlie.
- T. T. Notson, Dallas.
- L. E. Bradford, Salem No. 1.
- Charles O'Brien, Independence No. 1.
- John W. Orr, Rickreall.
- C. L. Bratcher, Perrydale.
- G. W. Brentner, Falls City.
- W. A. Bressler, Monmouth No. 1.
- E. A. Pagenkopf, Monmouth No. 1.
- W. I. Bronson, Airlie No. 1.
- John Palmer, Monmouth.
- N. L. Palmer, Dallas No. 2.
- Clarence R. Brown, Dallas No. 1.
- Geo. M. Brown, Dallas.
- W. A. Brown, Dallas No. 2.
- A. B. Brown, Dallas.
- W. A. Patton, Independence.
- Richard Paul, Falls City.
- E. V. D. Paul, Buell.
- T. W. Brunk, Salem No. 2.
- Reason Brunk, Salem No. 2.
- John G. Brown, Dallas.
- W. W. Percival, Independence.
- A. F. Peterson, Amity.
- J. H. Burns, Dallas.
- P. T. Peterson, Buena Vista.

#### E. E. Hewitt, Monmouth No. 1.

- Frank Hike, Independence.
- L. R. Hill, Independence.
- Verd Hill, Independence.
- J. H. Treaux, Airlie.
- D. M. Turner, Airlie.
- T. D. Holloway, Falls City.
- J. D. Holman, Monmouth.
- A. H. Holmes, Dallas.
- Ira A. Hooker, Independence.
- Fred Hooper, Independence.
- Joe E. Hubbard, Independence.
- C. E. Huntley, Independence.
- J. T. Huntley, Independence, No. 1.
- Morgan Ingermanson, Independence No. 1.
- W. H. Walker, Independence.
- J. W. Jenkins, McCoy.
- Geo. B. Jones, Monmouth.
- J. N. Jones, Independence.
- E. N. Keeney, Dallas No. 1.
- O. E. Warden, Dallas No. 2.
- F. M. Waters, Airlie No. 1.
- D. L. Keat, Perrydale.
- H. A. Webster, Dallas.
- J. E. Wells, Buena Vista.
- C. P. Wells, Buena Vista.
- C. E. Staats, Airlie.
- Frank Friesen, Dallas.
- Willis Fink, Falls City.
- E. W. Fuller, Dallas.
- Harvey Gage, Dallas.
- C. L. Gardner, Dallas.
- W. B. Steven, Falls City.
- F. A. Stiles, Dallas.
- Henry Gohrke, Dallas.
- J. N. Stow, Dallas.
- W. D. Henry, Salem, No. 1.
- T. J. Sullivan, Airlie.
- C. G. Griffin, Monmouth.
- J. C. Syron, Sheridan No. 1.
- J. C. Talbot, Falls City.
- Taylor, McCoy.
- C. O. Tennis, Dallas.
- J. L. Hanna, Independence.
- Thos. W. Hart, Independence.
- R. A. Hastings, Airlie.
- W. D. Hatfield, Dallas.
- J. H. Thurston, Suver.
- C. L. Hawley, McCoy.
- Geo. M. Tice, Falls City.
- C. W. Henkle, Undertaker.
- W. D. Henry, Salem, No. 1.
- Wm. Heron, Independence.
- J. E. Robinson, Dallas No. 2.
- J. W. Rogers, Independence No. 1.
- S. H. Crook, Monmouth No. 1.
- L. Damon, Independence.
- James Savage, Sheridan.
- Ralph Savery, Dallas No. 1.
- N. Dornisfe, Dallas.
- P. H. Drexler, Independence.
- M. Scraftord, Suver.
- Fred R. Elliott, Dallas.
- W. R. Ellis, Dallas.
- William Ellis, Falls City.
- L. C. Sherwood, Rickreall.
- Geo. F. Shew, Monmouth.
- Frank M. Shuck, Airlie.
- Evan Evans, Dallas.
- John Farley, Dallas No. 2.
- Seth Fawk, Rickreall.
- Henry Fern, Dallas No. 2.
- A. W. Fink, Dallas No. 1.
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- G. N. Sloper, Independence.
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- Peter Kurze, Independence.
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- Homer Laliberty, Independence.
- C. W. Leonard, Independence.
- C. Lorence, Monmouth.
- Hiram Wood, Independence.
- W. E. Williams, Airlie.
- Wm. Addison, Independence.
- Frank W. Wilson, Salem No. 2.
- J. A. Winters, Amity.
- H. Wunder, Monmouth.
- B. F. Wells, Willamina.

#### A Tall Story.

The long leggedest man we know is our friend H. Bingham Palmer. He can take steps above five feet long, in spite of which he is devoted to horseback riding. Recently he came into the office to chat awhile, and we noticed that he limped. "Corn?" was asked sympathetically. "Nope—accident," he answered, as answers one who doesn't care to talk about something. That aroused our curiosity, and we couldn't help showing it, probably, for he sighed and confessed: "I was ridin' through the park Monday, and I was just ridin' along and ridin' along and not thinkin' of anything in particular, and my foot slipped out of the stirrup." "Well?" "Well, the darn horse stepped on it!"

#### LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

This department is yours and if you desire to write something that you think is of interest to the general masses, send it in. We will refrain from publishing your name if you so request, but you must sign the articles so we will know who is responsible.

Address The Observer, Dallas, Oregon.

To the Observer:

I desire to avail myself of your offer to publish communications sent in by your readers. I read last Sunday in the Portland papers glowing accounts of the electrification of the Southern Pacific line completed to McMinnville, also of the Portland business men's excursion over the line on Saturday and I could not help but feel that there must be something radically wrong with the Dallas Commercial Club to sit quietly without protest, while the same road gives to Dallas and Polk County some very poor service. In your paper recently you published a very flattering report of this club that looks good on paper but as an old resident, I take a different view. No town in the Willamette Valley has shown such indifference in the matter of transportation facilities as has Dallas. Independence is doing something along right lines; its citizens are using the river route and the Oregon electric to Portland, both for passenger and freight traffic. Portland papers stated that more than 2500 persons crossed over from Independence to reach the Oregon Electric during the month just passed. Dallas and Polk County can likewise show their disapproval of the S. P. by availing themselves of the Oregon Electric whenever possible. Coordinated effort along these lines will bring to Dallas her due—better transportation facilities. Other cities discriminated against, have found this method un-

formly beneficial. How can we expect easterners who come to Oregon on the homeseekers' excursions, to locate in Polk County? Upon their arrival in Portland they find that there are fine electric trains leaving hourly for the famous Willamette Valley, but when they enquire more particularly for Polk County they find it is necessary to change cars and endure long waits as few trains make connections.

Transportation facilities is the argument that will bring settlers and without it advertising is of little avail. I trust that the Dallas Commercial Club will get busy and take some definite action looking to remedy this matter and work for Polk County.

A Reader.

Where He Drew the Line.

"Come, come, don't be too angry at your son. You ought to make allowances for the extravagances of youth."

"Yes, but not cash allowances."—Baltimore American.

Broadminded.

"I have no grudge against fat people," said the steamboat agent, "but I always give them a wide berth if I can."—Boston Transcript.

No Team Work In France.

The French nation is a mass of individual particles, scintillating, assertive—strangers to all the ethics of cohesion. They are incapable of team work, writes Samuel P. Orth in the Atlantic. You never read of French football or baseball or organized sports. They are a nation of individualists, brilliant individualists. Their philosophy, poetry, art, music, science, literature, all bear the imprint of a superindividualism that has filled the world with its radiance. They defy every known law of human gravitation and fly off in a million fragments, careless of results. In truth, they never think of results. They have the child's love for the doing and the child's scorn for the thing done. They begin more processes, inventions, contrivances, experiments, and end fewer than all the rest of Europe put together. The French propose; the Germans and the English dispose.

Miller and Hofer Speak.

M. A. Miller, Collector of Customs at Portland, and Colonel E. Hofer, of Salem, addressed the student body at the State Normal in Monmouth last Friday. Each speaker presented some problems of the day and urged the students to give these questions consideration in their work of preparation for teaching. They were entertained by the women of the Domestic science department at an informal luncheon which the students taking this work had prepared.



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