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NEWS FROM COUNTY SEAT

Court House Notes.

List of Claims Allowed by County Commissioners' Court at October Term.

The County Commissioners' Court held its regular November session Wednesday. Only two members of the court, Judge Coad and Commissioner Teal, were in attendance, Commissioner Riddell being absent on a business trip to San Antonio, Texas. In addition to auditing and allowing bills against the county, orders were made as follows:

In the matter of settlement with the County Treasurer—ordered that he be credited with cancelled warrants as follows:
 Road warrants \$1144.71
 Gen. Fund Road warrants 19.50
 Special School vouchers 24.73
 County School orders 5118.70
 Total \$6307.64

Ordered that the sum of \$412.70 be transferred from General Fund to School Library Fund.

COURTHOUSE ACCOUNT.

M V Woods	\$60.00
Dallas Water Company	9.60
M D Coulter	3.00
Simonton & Scott	.75
H Morrison	2.00
Willamette Valley Co	29.75

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

S B Hill	\$ 12.00
B L Smith	5.00
E Rutledge	1.00
Ed Keyt	4.00
Spaulding Logging Co	31.05
Fred Gillespie	39.00
Conrad Staftrin	43.10
Kahle Mercantile Co	3.25
Salt Creek Lumber Co	21.92
E E Getchel	2.00
H J Ellis	6.00
Falls City Hardware Co	4.50
J H Robertson	11.04
Gosser & Barhite	5.00
J D McGready	5.00
Pedee Lumber Co	30.01
S H Petre	137.00
Ira Mehrling	960.00
A Sampson	172.50
James Goodman	86.25
W E Goodell	40.00
A B Taylor	3.00
L R Adams	26.22

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

C A Robinson	12.00
Williams Drug Co	6.50
West Salem Supply Co	10.00
C E Huntley	183.00
C L Crider	6.05
D G Meador	11.50
Simonton & Scott	12.95
M D Ellis	13.50
Dallas Hotel	1.00

CURRENT EXPENSE.

Glass & Prudhomme	54.75
Polk County Itemizer	15.50
Independence Enterprise	4.65
Monmouth Herald	8.00
J B Nunn	3.00
Harris & Stump	.50
J M Grant	48.54
D H Lewis	25.00
Polk County Observer	150.83
Pacific Telephone Co	13.15
J B Nunn	3.00
Stow & Son	4.50

FERRIES.

John Fluke	16.00
O L Roberts	6.00
Spaulding Lumber Co	12.37
A Wilson	53.25
Campbell & Boydston	11.75

SALARY AND FEES.

Ed F Coad	100.00
C S Graves	100.40
Ruth Graves	12.50
E C Seymour	112.10
M L Thompson	2.00
R L Chapman	17.50
H E Mitchell	30.25
J M Grant	151.51
J E Richter	70.00
H Morrison	20.00
Willis Simonton	35.00
E N Smith	136.77
A F Toner	75.00
E C Dunn	62.50
J. B. Teal	53.20

PROBATE.

Estate of S R Withrow, deceased; inventory and appraisal filed and approved.

Estate of Sarah McQuerry, deceased—inheritor tax fixed and determined at \$14.79.

Estate of Filet E Smith, deceased; final account allowed and administrator discharged.

Estate of Isaac Connett, deceased; final account set for hearing Saturday, December 11, at 10 a. m.

Estate of Eliza Allen, deceased; petition for letters filed; Andrew Kershaw appointed administrator; bond filed and approved.

Estate of Nancy Johnston Brouse, deceased; will admitted to probate; B Wilson appointed executor; bond fixed at \$8500.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William L Murphy and Mabel F Wilson; Frank B Riggs and Hattie M Cook.

Job McLeod and Nellie Harris; H T Miller and Ethel Berry.

REAL ESTATE

John Cornforth to A H Gehlar, lot in West Side Fruit Farms, \$100.

A G Rempel et ux to D G Rempel, one-half int. in 42.85 acres, t 7 s, r 5 w, \$1.

William Wright to W D Wright 53.67 acres, t 8 s, r 4 w, \$400.

W L Gilson et ux to C J Moyer, lots in Falls City, \$60.

C J Moyer to Mary C Moyer, lots in Falls City, \$1.

A F Courter et ux to R A Hastings, lots in Falls City, \$150.

George Boyer et ux to August and Anna Reetz, 3 acres, t 6 s, r 5 w, \$300.

Robert Allen et ux to Thomas, Williams, 40 acres, t 6 s, r 8 w, \$300.

F M Stow et ux to John Neufeldt, 18.87 acres, t 7 s, r 5 w, \$2000.

C W Matthews to Ida E Bowen lots in Falls City, \$280.

Paul Fundman to R D Powell, 20 acres, t 6 s, r 8 w, \$500.

Henry Heine et ux to Phillip Hess et ux, 40 acres, t s, r 8 w, \$600.

W T Pearce to C L Pearce et al, one-eighth int. in 256 acre, t 7 s, r 4 w, \$3000.

W L Garber et ux to H A Duggan, 40 acres, t 6 s, r 6 w, \$1250.

E W Strong et ux to Hiram J Hoots et ux, lots in Strong Fruit Tracts, \$2735.

Moses Manston to W H F Manston, one-half int. lots in Dallas, \$1.

Sheriff J M Grant to H. G. Campbell, lots in Dallas, tax deed, \$289.

J L Van Loan et ux to Dennis Cook, 27.70 acres, t 8 s, r 4 w, \$3000.

REGULAR PORTLAND LETTER

Oregon Cities Working To Advertise

SILVERTON PEOPLE RAISE OVER \$2000 Thousands of New Settlers Have Come to Oregon and Washington

Portland, Or., Nov. 9: Under the banner of the Oregon Development League, the state has never taken a more decided forward movement in community publicity than now. With the various cities thoroughly aroused and actively at work to advance their interests, the outlook is very bright. Never has there been a stronger advertising pulse throughout the state. There is a determination to set forth to the world the manifold advantages Oregon has to offer to the home-seeker.

During the past week, under the direction of the Oregon Development League, remarkable meetings have been held in various parts of the state. Tremendous interest has been shown everywhere.

Lebanon raised a publicity fund of \$2500 at an enthusiastic meeting. The people of the city are united in the determination to exploit the resources of that section and are doing splendid work.

Corvallis has just organized a woman's auxiliary that will make itself felt in many ways in furthering the efforts of the local commercial club in advertising Corvallis. A warm welcome is given newcomers.

Silverton people, at a meeting during the last week, raised a fund of over \$2000 that will be still further increased. A strong commercial club has been organized with over 40 members and it is promised this number will be raised to 100 soon.

Scio and Jefferson are in line for their share of publicity, having each raised \$600 for development work in their section. All are alive to the benefits of working together as a state league.

Laidlaw is active. The development league of that place is on the alert to advertise that part of Oregon and it is going ahead as never before.

Glendale, at a meeting Friday, showed a splendid get-together spirit and the people of that place are thoroughly wide awake and enterprising.

The centenary of the first American settlement on the Pacific Coast will be celebrated by Astoria in 1911, and plans for the affair are already being discussed. Descendants of John Jacob Astor will be asked to join in the commemoration of the planting of the first American city on the Pacific Coast by the founder of that famous family. The story of the founding of Astoria is told in Washington Irving's book of that name.

Establishment of a direct steamship line between Portland and Antwerp was announced this week and this new channel for commerce is important to the whole Northwest. Coast consumers will be able to take ad-

vantage of commodities brought directly here from the old world and the vessels will have large loading space available for carrying Coast products back to European markets.

Thousands of new settlers have come to Oregon and Washington during the period that the low one-way colonist rates were in effect and are now building permanent homes here. On the O. R. & N. Lines alone, 7164 home-seekers came to the Northwest between September 15 and October 15. This is a very satisfactory increase over the travel of this kind during a similar period of last fall, and shows that the tide of immigration is steadily growing stronger to this favored section of the country.

Facts About Advertising

At a publicity meeting at Lebanon a few nights ago, under the auspices of the Business Men's League of Lebanon, Mr. Richardson, manager of the Portland Commercial club gave out some facts that astonished many of his hearers, says the Lebanon Express. "Speaking of the Portland Commercial Club spending money in advertising the resources of Oregon, he said that one lot 50x100 in the City of Portland increased in value since the club's organization sufficient to pay for all the advertising done by every Commercial Club in every city in the state. This is worthy the attention of citizens of this locality."

"Mr. Richardson also pointed out the fact that several cities in Oregon, including Eugene, Medford, The Dalls and others had increased more in population in the past two years than they had in the 50 years preceding this period."

"The speaker dwelt upon the opportunities offered in this state as being far in advance of any other section in the United States at this time—especially as to climatic conditions and as to the cultivating and raising of various crops, including fruit of all kinds, other than tropical."

"Mr. Richardson also gave some friendly advice to the audience on the subject of dissension and bickerings, which is liable and almost impossible to keep out of a community, however small. These personal antipathies, he said, should be cast aside when it came to the upbuilding of a city or community. All should come together and co-operate to the end that it shall be as one family on this particular question. After this is accomplished, let the personal differences, discord and dissensions have the center of the stage."

Basket Ball

A game of basket ball has been arranged between the Town Team and the Monmouth High School to take place in the gymnasium on Saturday Evening, Nov. 13, '09, at 8:30 o'clock.

Following is the line up of the town:

- 1 Chancey Mulkey, - Baker.
- 2 Teddie A. Riggs, - Grocer.
- 3 Cletus R. Butler, - Farmer.
- 4 Darrel B. Stump, - Dairyman.

INDEPENDENCE NEWS BUDGET

From Our Regular Correspondent.

DAILY HAPPENINGS IN OUR SISTER CITY. Scan This Column For News on Importance From the Riverside.

J. S. Cooper was a passenger to Portland one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hooper were Salem visitors Monday.

Mrs. Charley Williams and children are visiting in Salem this week.

A revival meeting is being held in the Christian church by Rev. B. C. Black of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Shenefield visited their grand son, Charley Shenefield, last week.

Miss Grace Wallace came down from Corvallis Saturday, to spend Sun day with her mother, Mrs. Wallace.

Joe Pickens has sold his residence near the school house and is moving out near the brick yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox returned Sunday from California. They have been away about a month.

Rev. Mulkey returned to his home Wednesday morning, after spending several days here.

Mrs. Parks, who has been ailing for some time, died Tuesday morning. The funeral was held in the Baptist church Wednesday at one o'clock.

The house owned by Reaves, but occupied by Earnest Johnson, caught fire last Saturday morning. The fire company was called out but the flames were extinguished before the company arrived.

Local talent presented a three act comedy in the opera house, "The Deacon's Courtship", last Friday night. The orchestra furnished music between acts and the play was well attended. The proceeds will go to the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church.

5 Ed Huber, - Mailcarrier. The Monmouth High School players are.

E. V. Springer, - Center.
 Fred Smith, - Guard.
 Floyd Springer, - Guard.
 Ranie Burkhead, - Guard.
 Ray Chute, - Forward.
 Floyd Walker, - Forward.

A second game is scheduled between the Fats and the Leans, but is subject to change as a game by girl teams may be put on instead.

Admission will be 15 and 10 cts.

This game is given for a double purpose, one being to help the boys out in bearing the expenses which so far they have borne alone, and the other is to infuse a little recreation into every day life, so go and see Young America show the older boys how they play basket ball now and enjoy a pleasant evening.

Nome, Alaska, had a two day's storm that drove the breakers into the city. Two schooners were driven ashore, one being carried into the center of the town.