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NEWS FROM COUNTY SEAT

Court House Notes.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Alvin Edwards and Jessie Bevens; William Middleton and Dela Williams; Joseph Floria and Elsie V. Fisher; John Remington and Rose Evans.

PROBATE

Estate of W. C. Brown, deceased—amended report of inheritance tax filed and approved.

Estate of Nancy Brouse, deceased—bond filed and approved; D. W. Sears, J. H. Burton and F. S. Wilson appointed appraisers.

Estate of William H. Knower, deceased—final account approved and distribution ordered.

Guardianship of minor heirs of W. R. Birks, deceased—final account and resignation of guardian approved; O. E. Focht appointed guardian; bond fixed at \$3000.

Estate of Thomas Williams, deceased—petition for order of sale granted as prayed for.

REAL ESTATE

W. N. Simon et ux to E. F. Brown, one-half interest in 203 acres, t 7 s, r 4 w, \$9500.

F. S. Wilson et ux to Thomas Fennell, lot in Independence, \$1100.

Broadmead Land Co. to Ella E. Graff, 16.53 acres, t 6 s, r 5 w, and lots in Broadmead, \$3300.

Aaron Mabey et ux to F B Van Nortwick, lot in Dallas, \$2600.

J M Sebring to Sarah E Byerly and hd, 124 acres, t 9 s, r 5 w, and 6 w, \$1.

William Ford et ux to Fred Chaplin, 20 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$145.

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Fred Gillespie	\$ 36.00
Columbia Bridge Co	500.00
Hanna Bros	25.55
Martin & Blodgett	5.76
W L Tooze	3.50
Willamette Val. Lumber Co	15.65
S B Hill	9.00
R L Smuck	5.00
E Rutledge	1.00
E C Keyt	4.00
Wade-Pearce Co	.35
City of Salem	804.00
Craven Bros	31.10
Dallas Iron Works	3.00
Ira Mehrling	995.22
John Ritner	39.00
Falls City Hardware Co	7.00
J M Farley	45.00
Spaulding Lumber Co	15.24
James Goodman	23.25
N A Lundie	6.25
A Sampson	12.00
B F Beezley	4.30

COURTHOUSE ACCOUNTS

M V Woods	60.00
Greenwood & Shaw	1.25
Willamette Valley Co	36.70
C Risser	1.10
J M Campbell	1.25

PAUPER ACCOUNTS

T A Riggs	10.00
C E Huntley	76.25
Willamette Drug Co	16.50
C A Meador	11.50
C A Robinson	12.00
C L Crider	4.65
Simonton & Scott	12.40

FERRY ACCOUNT

Peter Ducep	111.00
Hanna Bros	28.55
Mart Graves	20.00
Hilliard Bros	37.75

CURRENT EXPENSES

J M Grant, jail	50.79
Enterprise, printing	7.75
Itemizer, printing	3.00
J Simonton, Justice court	8.60
C A Dick, indigent soldiers	20.00
Polk County Observer, printing	51.78

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Road Fund	\$ 775.15
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General Road Fund	5.00
Special School Vouchers	1959.61
Special City	1438.95
General Fund	4.00
Library Fund	423.26
County School Orders	2749.71
Total	\$7355.68

Ordered that the sum of \$900 be transferred from the General Fund to Road District No. 16.

Ordered that Chester Guthrie, Road Supervisor of District No. 12, notify Mr. Minnich to remove the obstructions from the east side of the highway fronting his property on the Guthrie road within 10 days from date of notice.

OBITUARY

J. L. Fishback, whose death was mentioned in last week's issue, was born in Rappahannock County, Va., June 4 1830.

He came to Oregon in 1868, and first located at Dallas; then afterward at Monmouth.

At these places he followed his trade as carpenter for several years; and about nineteen years ago he moved to a farm West of town, where he lived until his death December 1st.

He was married to Elizabeth Scott, April 5, 1874, and to them were born ten children of whom nine are living, and all at home.

He united with the Christian Church at Dallas in 1872, under the preaching of T. F. Campbell.

The funeral services were held at his home, Friday, at 10 A. M., being conducted by his pastor, W. A. Wood; the interment was at the Monmouth Cemetery south of town.

OBITUARY

J. W. Sevier died of cancer at his home west of town early Wednesday morning.

The funeral services were held at the home Thursday at 10 a. m. conducted by W. A. Wood, and the interment was at the Smith Cemetery on the Luckiamute.

Mr. Sevier was born in Sheridan Co., Mo., Oct. 15 1828, and came to Oregon in 1852 and has resided ever since in Polk Co.

He married Martha Kibbey, and to them were born nine children, of whom only three are living.

This section was visited by a heavy snow storm last Saturday, and by Sunday morning the ground was covered to the depth of twelve inches. It snowed some four inches more on Monday afternoon and evening, but since then the weather has moderated, is showery, and the snow is disappearing. Eighteen years ago, we are told this section was visited by about the same amount of snow, and twenty-four years ago there was a heavier fall and it stayed longer, although on neither occasion was the fall of snow so early in the season as this year.

News comes out from Independence that Senator Bourne has offered Mayor B. F. Jones, of our sister city, the appointment as register of the Roseburg Land Office, to succeed B. L. Eddy whose term expires this month. Mr. Jones has served several terms in the legislature and is now representative of Polk and Lincoln counties, and was the principal advocate for the Railroad Commission before the last commission was established.

REGULAR PORTLAND LETTER

Prizes Offered For Fancy Christmas Cattle

OFFER MADE TO ENCOURAGE GROWERS

Army of Men at Work Building Railroads up Deschutes River to Interior

Portland, Or., Dec. 7 (Special)—Prizes for the stock raisers of the Northwest are offered by the Portland Livestock Exchange. The following premiums will be awarded for the best Christmas cattle shipped to the Portland Union Stock Yards: Best car steers, not less than 20 head, \$150; second prize, \$75. Best car of cows, not less than 20 head, \$150; second prize \$75; Best single steer, \$25; second prize, \$15. Best single cow, \$25; second prize, \$15.

The cattle will be judged on the morning of December 14 and sold at auction that afternoon. Judges of the stock offered in the competition will be John F. O'Shea, Portland; Frank Brown, Carlton, Oregon; and G. W. Gammie, Portland.

The offer is made to encourage the grower and feeder of cattle throughout this territory and is expected to help in the development of the live stock industry. The value of a bigger live-stock market at Portland is shown by receipts at the local yards during the past month. In November 6518 cattle, 584 calves, 7549 sheep, 12744 hogs and 274 horses were brought to the Portland market. The approximate value of the 457 cars that made up the receipts was \$567,500, a tidy sum that went into the pockets of the farmers and stockmen of the Northwest.

Atchison, Kansas, is the central point of four states, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa, that have on numerous years produce a corn crop of a billion bushels. According to the Globe, a newspaper of Atchison, the government estimate of the past year's total crop in the United States is 2,767,316,000 bushels. Kansas began the growing of alfalfa in 1879 and if more had taken it up at that time, it is estimated that the state would be much richer to-day. Now hogs are marketed in the Missouri River packing centers that never tasted corn. How much better are the opportunities in this Pacific Northwest country for growing hogs on alfalfa and other foods than corn than in the Middle West where alfalfa does not thrive so well as it does here.

Grants Pass and Roseburg are both assured new passenger depots by the Southern Pacific. In line with the development and growth that are in evidence in Southern Oregon, that part of the state is getting too big for facilities that have heretofore proved ample.

An army of men is at work building railroads up the Deschutes River to the interior of the state. The Winter season is not stopping the work and during the coming year trains will

be run into Central Oregon, making a wide agricultural region accessible to farmers. New railroads, too, are entering the coast country, while in the Southern end of the state, railroad builders are pushing north from Klamath Falls to Matron on the new Southern Pacific line. Electric projects are active in the Willamette Valley. On the whole it looks like the coming year will be a record one in railroad building for Oregon.

Monmouth Heights.

Geo. Swearingen has been grubbing.

Allie Griffith made some posts for R. M. Bosley Tuesday.

Mr. Atkins of Forest Grove visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Sevier, Wednesday and Thursday.

Clem Fishback, who has been working at Carlton came home Wednesday to stay for some time.

Walter Johnson and family of Independence visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Johnson, three days of last week.

Misses Elda, Millie and Bessie Clark spent Saturday and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Belle Sullivan of Monmouth.

Mrs. Annie Foster of Dayton, Clem Scott of Carlton and Chas. Addison of Newberg attended the funeral of J. L. Fishback Friday.

Miss Anna Kurtz, the industrious teacher of the Mistletoe School, will have a Christmas tree and is making arrangements for an interesting program for those who will attend.

More than \$1,000 worth of turkeys were shipped to the Portland market Saturday by Myers & Sons. Geese and ducks shipped by other firms will amount to half as much while the chicken shipment by business firms and others will probably reach \$800 making a total of \$2300 worth of fowls shipped from Sheridan in week.—Sun.

You are thinking of sending your friends a nice Christmas present; and what would be nicer than a copy of the Herald and the Pacific Monthly Magazine for a year. We are giving both papers for practically the cost of one. The Herald is the same as so many letters from this section and the Pacific Monthly is a joy in the home.

Eleven Tillamook bootleggers of illicit liquor were convicted in Judge Barnett's court last week and received sentence ranging from ten to twenty days in the county jail and a fine of \$50 to \$100. It has been a difficult matter for Tillamook to rid herself of this class of vendors, presumably because public sentiment is not sufficiently strong to demand the enforcement of the law.—Sheridan Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Boothby left this week for Portland where Mr. Boothby will enter the mercantile business. Mr. and Mrs. Boothby are old time residents here, and while their many friends are loath to see them leave, yet wish them success in their new location.

P. O. ROBBER FOUND GUILTY

J. Love Convicted of Dynamiting Monmouth Postoffice

John Love was found guilty by a jury in the United States Court last week of burglarizing the postoffice at Monmouth on the night of Nov. 24, 1908. The penalty which may be inflicted by the court consists of a fine of not more than \$1000 or imprisonment for not more than five years, or both.

Love was a farmer, living in the vicinity of Shattuck, and attempted to establish an alibi. His father testified that Love had been at home for three days prior to the robbery and that he was there the evening of November 24. A ranch hand testified that Love came out where he was hauling wood between 9 and 10 o'clock of the morning of November 25, the day following the burglary.

The conviction was obtained upon the evidence of Guss Johnson, a 17-year-old boy, who claimed to have accompanied Love and assisted him in the job, and who is now serving a term in the Salem Penitentiary for another offense. The Johnson boy said that he was with Love all of the day preceding the blowing up of the Postoffice safe. Johnson confirmed the statement that the proceeds amounted to \$520, and claimed that he received one-third of that amount. After dividing the swag they separated.

The exact amount secured by the robbers was \$531.45.

LOVE RECEIVES SENTENCE

Making sensational charges of perjury against Gustav Johnson, who appears as the star witness for the United States in the case against him, John Love, convicted of the robbery of the Monmouth, Oregon, postoffice, started court and auditors this morning in United States district court.

Love was brought up to be sentenced by Federal Judge C. E. Wolverton.

"Have you any thing to say as to why you should not be sentenced?" asked Judge Wolverton.

"I have this to say: I was convicted on the testimony of a perjured witness," growled Love.

However, Judge Wolverton sentenced him to three years hard labor in the government penitentiary at McNeil's island, Washington, and imposed a fine of \$10. Love will not appeal.

Love was found guilty of complicity in the robbery of the Monmouth postoffice, which was entered November 24, 1908, and money and money orders aggregating more than \$600 taken. He attempted to prove an alibi.

Gustav Johnson, a confessed accomplice, was the chief witness against him.

Burt Cross, son of A. T. Cross, arrived here a few days ago from Kansas and is stopping with his father. His family will come later.

Latest Edison Phonographs, with new Cygnet Horns, at Craven & Moore's, Indep., Ore.