

CIRCUIT COURT.

Answer in the County Judge Case Filed.

SEVERAL DAYS TERM.

Circuit court convened this afternoon at 10 o'clock in adjourned term. Present, Judge Hamilton, Sheriff Withers and Clerk Lee.

The following matters came up this morning: Goodale vs John Cogswell; to recover money. Report of referee.

Fisher et al vs Eugene Loan & Savings Bank; to set aside deed. Answer filed.

W Van Dyne vs J C Goodale; to recover money. Report of referee.

Knox vs H R Kines, et al, contest county judge. Answer filed.

The answer denies all matters in complaint, and sets up a separate defense. It states that plaintiff received 2,194 votes as against plaintiff's 2,193 according to returns. It also alleges that ballots have been kept in a negligent and careless manner and cannot be counted; that in the following precincts votes were illegally counted or counted that would raise defendant's plurality viz: N Eugene No 1, Eugene No 2, S Eugene No 1, Eugene No 2, Creswell, Mohawk, etc.

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CREAMERY ASSURED.

The People of Junction Hold an Enthusiastic Meeting.

JUNCTION CITY, July 14, 1900.—C H Markham, general passenger agent of the S P R R, and Dr James Withycomb, vice director and professor of agriculture of the Agricultural College at Corvallis held a meeting yesterday with the citizens of Junction City and vicinity in the interest of a creamery plant at this place. Mr Markham and Dr Withycomb made the people a very thorough explanation of the benefits to be derived from such an enterprise and showed them to their own satisfaction the benefits of a little diversified farming and the necessity of getting out of the old way of farming, whereby they can have a regular income from a little dairy business and not have to depend on grain raising altogether.

Some of our farmers have at this time a large amount of corn planted and are preparing to put up silos this season. C F Merrill, Harry Millhorn and R F Baker were appointed a committee to see that the number of cows in the vicinity of Junction, which is estimated to be about 500 or more, and we are assured of arrangements being made at once for a first-class creamery plant at Junction City and they will also try and arrange for skimming stations at Monroe and Irving. The business men and farmers of this place and vicinity are thoroughly aroused and are not the kind to hold back for a few dollars when they see a profitable investment.

Pendleton Personals.

E. O. July 12.—Mrs Joe Klein has gone to Albany to visit with relatives, during the summer.

Gus Teusch is able to be out on the street, after a week's confinement to his room with sickness.

Mrs. Chilton Cleaver has gone to Eugene and Cottage Grove, for a visit with friends for a couple of months.

Mrs. Robert Milligan arrived yesterday from Walthville, Or., to visit her brother, Chas. Beale, and to see her father, who is now 84 years old.

SAME HERE.—There are nearly 15,000 people in Salem, or in what ought to be Salem, declares the Statesman. But the census enumeration will not show that many, for a large part of Salem is outside the corporation, and the rules of the Federal census do not permit of any territory being classified as a part of the city except that covered by the municipal lines. Eugene is in a similar condition. Such suburbs as Fairmount and College Hill, although really belonging to Eugene are excluded by the census managers as they lie outside of the Eugene corporation. Instead of having 5000 people it will probably be nearer 4,000.

SMALL COLLEGES.—Dr Parsons, the eccentric millionaire of Chicago, who recently distributed \$2,000,000 among the smaller colleges of the country, has explained his action by saying that in his judgment small colleges are more beneficial than large ones; that the students are in closer contact with the professors, have more pleasures, are free from cliques and the exactions of athletic pretense, and it is probable the old philanthropist is right. At any rate, we never help to build up a small college as much of a benefactor as one who helps to build up a big one.

NEW OFFICERS.—The city council holds a special session tonight. It is stated that at this meeting Policeman Robert Brady will be promoted to Chief and Elmer Roberts will be appointed policeman to the position that is to be made vacant by the election of Mr Brady. Mr Stiles, who has made a faithful officer, will remain in our city. We wish him success in whatever business he may engage, and thank him for the many favors extended us during his term of office.

DESERVED.—Lebanon Express. "Some of the young Democrats of the city are arranging to give a banquet to Hon M A Miller next Tuesday evening upon his return from the Democratic National Convention. They intend to make it one of the most swell affairs ever given in this place."

ROOM LEASED.—Benj Mulkey has leased the lower room of the building just north of the Griffin hardware store, now occupied by R McMurphy, to J O Wats for a term of five years, who will use it for a jewelry store and optical headquarters. He will move in to R August 1.

FIREMEN REVERED.—The U S government continues reports to Washington, D C, under date of July 13: At St Louis the work is well under way. When the work has been added to the tramway, which is being progressed. The work is being done in progress.

BATTLED.—Portland reform forces defeated Rowan and Stevenson's nomination last night in Condray's theatre. It was a very enthusiastic meeting. Speeches were made by former gold Democrat, F V Holman and C E S Wood.

For the next 20 days apply to Bang's stable, Eugene. They should be from 5 to 7 years old, weight 925 to 1050 lbs. STEWART & BANGS.

trustees—Wm Armstrong, Salem, three years; J P Dodge, Ashland, one year. Supreme representatives—D C Herrin, Portland; S A McFadden, Salem; Ed Werlein, Portland.

that no drills will be held during the heated period, giving the men a well-deserved rest. Orders will be issued to this effect by Captains Huston and Williams of this city, in a day or two.

Entrap has lost 21 goats from his farm 9 miles west of Junction City. A reward of \$1.00 each will be paid for their return; mark a round hole in each ear. Address P E Petersen, Entrap, Or.

writes two boxes wholly cured him. I got the same pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by W L DeLano, druggist.

CHEESE MAKER WANTED.—A cheese maker wanted. Address or call on S S Stephens, Crow postoffice, Lane county, Oregon.

A TERRIBLE FATE

THE RUSSIAN ENVOY TO CHINA TORTURED TO DEATH.

GOODNOW FEARS FOR WORST

Special to the Guard. LONDON, England, July 13; 2:10 p. m.—Official reports just received here says all foreigners in Peking, China, were murdered on July 6. The government officers and newspapers think the official reports are undoubtedly true.

CONSUL GOODNOW FEARS.

Special to the Guard. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 13.—Consul General Goodnow, of Shanghai, wires the governor of Shantung that Boxers and Chinese soldiers bombarded legations July 7th for final attack. Goodnow fears for the worst.

HAY THINKS CONGER DEAD.

Special to the Guard. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 13.—The Chinese minister has sent a message from Secretary of State Hay, to United States Minister Conger, at Peking, China, with instructions to force through the lines at any cost and get answer if Conger is alive. Contents of message unknown.

RELIEVED PRINCE CHANG.

Special to the GUARD. SHANGHAI, July 13.—A Chinese authority reports that Ni Chang has defeated the rebels near Peking and relieved Prince Chang, who was defending foreigners.

Special to the GUARD. ST. PETERSBURG, Russia, July 14.—The Czar has complete details of the fearful calamity that took place in Peking, China, on July 6th, from Admiral Alexieff. It is sickening in the extreme. The Russian Envoy M. Degiers was dragged through the streets and tortured, the same being witnessed and applauded by the Chinese populace. Finally he was thrust into a big kettle and cooked to death. His wife suffered a much worse fate, and right before his eyes. It is stated that all the foreigners, including the American minister, Conger, were similarly tortured to death.

URGED TO COME TO PEKIN.

Special to the Guard. PEKIN, July 14.—Li Hung Chang is urged to come to Peking to consult over the complications. He seems to hesitate.

FAVORS THE BOXERS.

Special to the Guard. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14.—Secretary Hay has a dispatch from Consul General Goodnow, Shanghai, saying the governor of Honan Fshanfi has issued a proclamation in favor of the Boxers.

CONFERENCE HELD.

Special to the Guard. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14.—General Miles has had a conference with the Chinese minister concerning the situation.

SENATOR GEAR DEAD.

Special to the Guard. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14.—United States Senator Gear, of Iowa, is dead. [John Henry Gear was born in New York state in 1825, removed to Iowa and in 1843 engaged in business at Burlington, of which city he was mayor in 1863. He was three times elected to the state general assembly and served two terms as speaker of the house. In 1878-79, and again in 1880-81, he was governor of the state and was elected to the 50th and 51st congresses by the First Iowa district as a republican; he was elected United States senator, and his term would have expired March 4, 1901.]

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Special to the Guard. ALBANY, Or., July 13.—H R Ramsey was with aged 70 and 65, arrived here from from Arlington, Eastern Oregon, to visit their son-in-law four miles from this city. They hired a rig here with driver and when they started the horses ran away and both Mr and Mrs Ramsey attempted to jump from the buggy. Mr Ramsey was seriously injured and will probably recover, but Mrs Ramsey was injured about her head and an arm broken and the doctors think she cannot recover.

SALEM ENTHUSIASTIC.

Special to the Guard. SALEM, July 14.—The people of Marion county this afternoon, in Marion square, ratified the nomination of Bryan and Stevenson. A large and enthusiastic crowd was present notwithstanding this is the busy season of the year. Geener's orchestra furnished music for the occasion. The list of speakers included H L Barkley, John A Jeffrey, W E Copeland, J K Weatherford, Judge Bonham, Judge Boies, H W Cottle and others.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Woodburn-Natron Train Luckily Avoids an Accident.

SPECIAL TO THE GUARD. COBURG, Or., July 13.—The Woodburn and Springfield branch mixed train, leaving Coburg at 8 a. m. yesterday, had a narrow escape from a bad wreck. At this point the train picked up several carloads of lumber. One of these was loaded with heavy timbers, and the load was fully three feet higher than the box cars. The train was a little late leaving here, and had got under a full head of steam, and when about six miles north of here Conductor Sparger observed that that car had shifted its heavy load to one side and it seemed inevitable to avert a serious wreck—the car looked as if it would surely turn over. Conductor Sparger at once began to signal the engine crew, but before anything could be accomplished the large stanchions gave way and the car unloaded itself and careened to its proper place, luckily throwing all the timbers far from the track and train. The timbers were scattered for fully 100 feet. Today an extra gang left for the scene and will rebuild the timber in proper shape.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Cars Scattered Along the Track—No Fatalities.

SPECIAL TO THE GUARD. ASHLAND, July 13.—A wreck occurred on the S P R R between Upton and Mott, Cal, about 2 o'clock this morning. Cars were scattered along the track. No fatalities.

REV. KELLEMS.

AMITY, Or., July 12.—Revival services are in progress at the Christian church, under the leadership of Rev Mr Kellems, of Eugene.

Court House Items.

Real-estate mortgage..... 30,000 Assignment of mortgage..... 318.30 Chattel mortgage..... 30,000 Renewal chattel mortgage..... 68.00 Chattel mortgage..... 9,000.00

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. O & C R R Co to L W S Post, land in tp 16 s r 7 w, \$130. W W Withers, sheriff to G N McLean, 40 acres in tp 17 s r 1 w; \$335. Tax sale.

Theresa M Jackson to John Guiley, 123.82 acres in tp 19 s r 1 w; \$700.

MINING LOCATIONS.

T Bodie claim, Bohemia; P L Wigand, locator.

Blue Diamond claim, Bonemia; Ida S Winniford, locator.

Gold Lead, Blue River; W S Ross, locator.

Yellow Boy, Blue River; J O Taylor, locator.

Rainy Day, Blue River; W S Ross, locator.

Morning Glory, Blue River; C E Ross, locator.

BILL OF SALE.

W W Hawley to J W Cook, 10 horses, 6 wagons, 10 sets of harness, etc; \$1,500.

DEPUTIES APPOINTED.

Sheriff Withers made his appointment for deputies today. He appointed Fred Fisk as first deputy and Harry Brown, as second. Splendid selections.

Clarence L. Winter and wife are in Prineville for a month's stay.

Leondor Bros single ring circus is advertised to play at Ashland, July 16.

M Strong, who lives on Mosby Creek, near Cottage Grove, has killed 56 rattlesnakes this year.

The State Barber Commission will be in Eugene on Friday, July 27, to hold examinations.

F H O'good, of Seattle, owner of the Chauncey Dale mine, is rumored to be figuring on placing a stamp mill on this property.

The rumored change of time for the north bound daylight overland is without foundation, although the present schedule is only temporary.

Ray Frank is home from Blue River. He says the owners of the Lucky Boy mine are clearing the ground for their new saw mill. The mill is now near Hendrick's Ferry.

Ernest Mathews, son of Henry Mathews, was kicked by a horse in the forehead yesterday afternoon, cutting two ugly gashes. Dr. Vanvalzah was called and dressed the wound.

Junction Times: W H Baber was in Portland the fore part of the week and purchased the necessary supplies for repairing the flouring mill. The repairs are expected every day. Mr Ehrman has been employed as head miller.

THE FRUIT LAW.

Horticultural Board Will See That no Diseased Fruit Is Shipped to Market.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 11.—Fruit-growers are to be held strictly to the provisions of the quarantine law. This decision was reached by the members of the executive committee of the State Board of Horticulture yesterday. Present were: E L Smith, president; L T Reynolds, treasurer, and Col H E Dosh, secretary. Another important matter considered was the adoption of a uniform size of apple box for the Pacific Coast, including British Columbia.

The most important clauses which will be enforced are the following:

Sec. 5. It will be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to import or sell any infected or diseased fruit of any kind in the state of Oregon.

Sec. 6 Every person who packs or prepares for shipment to any point without the state, or who delivers or causes to be delivered to any express agent, for railroad agent, or other person, or to any transportation company or corporation, for shipment to any point without the state, any fruit or fruits, either fresh, cured or dried, that is infected with insects, pests or diseases injurious to trees, shrubs, plants, fruits or vegetables, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 8 Any persons, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100.

A box of uniform size for apples is made necessary for the demands of the trade. The size decided upon is 10x11 x20 1/2 inside measurement. This size will fit into box cars without any waste, and prove valuable in a good many ways. All box factories are asked to conform to the standard, and especially shippers who propose sending fruit to British Columbia.

ANOTHER VIEW.

State Board of Horticulture Should Look After Imported Fruit.

A number of our local fruit men are severely criticizing the State Board of Horticulture for the way it enforces the law. They say they enforce the rules as to all shipments of fruit to outside of State points. Why do they not be as particular with California fruit coming into the state. A person can go to any fruit stand and find infected California fruit, especially will this be so with parasites on the lemons. Be consistent, gentlemen. What is the reason said pests are permitted to come here.

ROSEBURG STREET FAIR.

Money Raised Today—Will Be Held in August.

ROSEBURG, July 11.—Roseburg will hold the first street fair of the year in Oregon. Several hundred dollars were raised this forenoon, and the celebration will be held during the latter part of August, lasting three days.

The Game Law.

In response to requests we give a synopsis of the game law of Oregon as it now exist:

Deer, moose and mountain sheep may be killed from July 15 to Nov 1. Prohibited for market entirely. Spot ted fawn not to be killed at all. Deer hunting prohibited between one hour after sunset and half an hour before sunrise. No dogs allowed.

Grouse, prairie chickens, pheasants, Chinese pheasants, quail and partridges may be killed from Oct 1 to Dec 1. Market hunting prohibited in Chinese pheasants for three years from spring of '99, other birds from Nov. 15 to Oct. 15. Trap, netting and snaring of birds prohibited. Jack snipe may be killed from Sept. 1 to Feb. 1. Only fifteen upland birds may be killed in a day. No shooting from public highways, nor on farms without permission.

Trout may be caught from April 1 to Nov. 1, but never under five inches in length, and only with hook and line. Eastern brook trout introduced protected for three years from spring of '98.

HAME AGAIN.—Col Yesso seed stock, and Composites A and C used the segmental land arrived home from Salem today. Company B, of Ashland also passed through for home.

DIED.—At Cottage Grove, July 12, 1900, Mrs Hattie Teeters, wife of Shelby Teeters and daughter of Eliza Van Scholack, aged 22 years, 6 months and 5 days.

Workmen are still working to remove the clog in the Ninth street sewer. It may be necessary to dig down and follow the sewer the entire length of the clog, as gravel has undoubtedly fallen through the manholes and accumulated for some distance.



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