

SUPREME COURT FALLIBILITY

After all the reversal, Monday, of five cases out of six appealed from the circuit courts to the supreme court cannot be taken as an indication that the circuit judges are incompetent, or that law suits are decided by chance.

The circuit courts decide many hundreds of cases each year, and much of their work must be done in open court, during the progress of trials, when the judges must at once decide the questions raised by shrewd attorneys who have given the cases weeks of attention and study. Then, too, lawyers and litigants don't appeal cases except there is manifest error. The many stand as of record in the circuit court while the few are appealed.

Farther the supreme judges are "coached," as it were, by the lawyers in the cases, all the possible points being presented for their consideration. They occupy comfortable chambers with the best law library in the state at their hands. They have uninterrupted time for perusal of references from the different state courts. The circuit court judge must do his work on the instant, an hour or a day, generally; the supreme judges take months for their decisions. We believe that legal talent on circuit court benches will not suffer in comparison with that of the highest court of the state.

"A DANGEROUS COUNTERFEIT."

Strange as it may seem there are those who are actually attempting to prove that Elwood Minchin, the youthful orator, did not appropriate the words of a noted writer and call them his own. The argument also made that he had a "perfect right to take a few words" but not too many. Such wisdom as appeared in the oration does not usually proceed from the mouths of babes. This one deduction of fact ought to be a guide for the judges in pronouncing the orator a dangerous counterfeit.

The "bucket shop" option gambling, business of New York is in sore straits. The application of the revenue law to their business requires them to pay a special tax and acknowledge the character of the business they conduct, while the state law prohibits such business. They may move to Canada where there is no law prohibiting, or no tax on their business, and do business with the New York option gamblers by telegraph.

Salem's business men held a meeting the other evening to devise a substitute for the "occupation" tax proposed by the city council. Of course every man present thought his special occupation taxed too highly, and that some of his fellows were getting off too easy. Any kind of a tax is unpopular, but most of all an "occupation" tax. The Salem council has found that out.

Aguinaldo's change of front in swearing allegiance to the United States will not be accepted in full confidence. Aguinaldo is a prisoner now, and doubtless thinks his change of front will secure the best treatment.

"When the devil was sick
The devil a monk would be;
When the devil got well
The devil a monk was he."

The Oregon City Enterprise remarks that when Judge McBride opens circuit court in Clackamas county, April 15th, he will find a big divorce docket. From the manner in which the "Falls" city paper makes the statement one is led to believe that will be the principal business of that term of court.

Kansas held municipal elections yesterday the issue, as usual, being the liquor question intense interest in the question having resulted from Mrs. Nation's saloon smashing crusade. Honors were divided between the "wets" and "drys."

Modern sky-scrapers require immense quantities of iron. As an instance a Pittsburg firm has been given a contract for eight thousand tons of structural and other iron for a building to be built in Chicago for Marshall Field.

At the recent farmers' institute held at Newberg, Prof. Cordley described the Hessian fly as follows: "The Hessian fly is about one-

In Danger.

Every one is in danger who neglects the warnings of declining health. The warnings are not as startling as the sudden shriek of a locomotive, but they are just as ominous. When the body begins to lose in flesh, when the cheek is hollow and the skin sallow it is Nature's warning that the body is failing of proper nourishment. It is a condition of "weak" stomach, and "weak" stomach soon involves other organs. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, and cures through the stomach all diseases seemingly remote, but which have their origin in the disease of the stomach and its allied organs.



There is no alcohol in the "Discovery" and it is absolutely free from opium, cocaine, and all other narcotics.

"Before I commenced to use your medicine I was in a bad condition (for eight years), and four doctors treated me," writes Mrs. Jettie Aiken, of Garysburg, Northampton Co., N. C. "They, of course, gave me all the time and relief, but it did not last long. I was some days in my bed and some days I dragged about the house. I have used five bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and five of the 'Fruitful Prescription' and four vials of the 'Fruitful Prescription' and I feel like a new woman, and I want the world to know it."

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser, 1008 large pages, paper binding, sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only, or 31 stamps for it in cloth binding. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

tenth the size of a mosquito. In Ohio it makes its appearance between September 20th and October 20th. The eggs are yellow. They hatch a colorless maggot which crawls down to near the base of the plant where it lives upon the base of the plant. In April or May another brood emerges which deposit their eggs upon the first or second joint above the ground. If there is much rain there may be three broods."

Russia's navy is stronger in men and guns than that of Japan, yet she would be at great disadvantage in case war on account of the distance of her warships would have to traverse to reach the fighting ground. Nearly all her fighting ships are in the Baltic or other European waters. Coupled with the fact that the little brown men have shown themselves fighters afloat, Russia may well hesitate before trying naval conclusions with Japan. And she cannot reach the island kingdom except by water.

It is humiliating that almost every time a question of national importance is to be considered the opinion of Mark Hanna, is given, just as if he controlled presidential policies. It is too probably true that Mark is the tail that wags the governmental dog. And he is a self-confessed corruptionist, making no bones of having effected a purchase of the presidency!

It is announced that a squad of expert Mexican bullfighters will assist in entertaining the multitudes at the Buffalo Pan-American fair, but the cruelty will be left out. Such bullfighting will be akin to shooting clay pigeons, or playing "Hamlet" with Hamlet left out. If the people go to see a prizefight, or bullfight, they want blood. That is what they go for. Nothing else.

Mr C H Markham, general agent of the Southern Pacific Railroad, expressed a sensible sentiment, and one that it would be well to impress upon boys and youth, when he said: "I would rather be a first-class mechanic and toil with smutty brow and grimy hands than a second class lawyer or doctor."

NOT HEREDITARY

In the main, consumption is not hereditary; it is infectious. People are too afraid of heredity; better not think of the subject at all. Infection occurs continually.

Low vital force is hereditary; which gives consumption its chance. And infection plants it.

Between the two, the crop is a big one: about one-sixth of the human race, so far as is known.

We suppose it needn't be 5 per cent, if people would take fair care and Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver oil.

The care saves life in all ways; the Emulsion is specially aimed at the lungs, beside its general food-effect.

We'll send you a bottle to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, New York

Pleasant Hill Jottings.

April 2, 1891.

Some sleet fell last night. Sam Parker has left for Salem, Oregon, where he takes a position in the Insane Asylum.

Miss Rosa Ross of Thurston has been visiting with Mrs Geo Milam and family a few days.

James Buchanan and Paul Briatow will leave in a few days for Alaska.

Woodman speaking at the hall next Friday evening. Come and hear Prof J T Meakin.

Manley Gilbert and Leo Shelley left today for Eastern Oregon.

Easter social at Woodman hall next Saturday evening. Conducted by Endeavorers.

Mrs Doering nee Baughman, and family, of San Jose, Cal, are visiting with relatives here.

The school is preparing a program for Arbor day.

Rev Dan Baughman preached to a full house Sunday.

The pupils that took the school examination in February all passed. Their names are as follows: Grace Doering, Clyde Parks, Tina Rees, Myrtle Slayter, Fay Buchanan, James Callison, Edward and Franklin Swift.

Brave Men Fall.

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel that. Listen to J W Gardner, of Louisville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50c at W L DeLano's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

For Sale

The land belonging to the estate of A J Keeney, deceased, consisting of 575 acres of as fine farm and pasture lands as can be found in Lane county, with improvements, situated about three-quarters of a mile from Goshen, (six miles southeasterly from Eugene), is now offered for sale on very reasonable terms.

Call on J B Keeney residing on farm, or address J M and B F Keeney, administrators, at Jasper Oregon.

For Sale.

One Wood's mower, seed wheat, two Oliver Chilled plows, two wagons, one set blacksmith tools, one steel barrow, one wood barrow, several sets of harness, five Poland China hogs, nine head of horses weighing from 1200 to 1500, one cook stove, one-half interest or all in threshing outfit, two buggies, two milk cows and other things too numerous to mention. J. R. YATES.

Buff Plymouth Rocks.

About the 20th of this month J O Watts will receive direct from the original Burdick gold nugget stock, one of the finest sets of Buff Plymouth Rocks to be found on the coast. Only a very few eggs from this pen will be for sale this season.

For Sale.

80 acre tract of land 15 miles west of Eugene in Notti valley. Partly improved. Good spring water good soil and good timber. Near school. Price \$275 cash or \$325 on easy terms. Address H F LANGENOUR, Kiowa Colorado.

To Trade for Wood.

I will trade a piano or an organ for body fir wood, split coarse. F A RANKIN, Seventh St, near Willamette.

A good lantern, 45 cents. F L Chambers.

MOVING THEIR STORE—The Booth-Kelly Lumber Company has just finished a commodious store building at Wendling and have commenced to move their stock of general merchandise into the same. When the work of moving is completed the new store will be a very convenient and well arranged establishment.

Boy WANTED.—A good steady boy 17 or 18 years old wanted to take care of team and do other work in logging camp on the McKenzie, near Leaburg. For further particulars enquire at central telephone office in the rear of the First National Bank.

Horse and jack bills printed at the GUARD job office in the best style and at reasonable rates. We have a large and elegant assortment of engravings especially designed for that class of work.

The newspaper fraternity often hears the expression, "It didn't cost him anything; he got it out advertising." It would be just as applicable to say to the clothing merchant, "Your clothing doesn't cost you anything for you own a clothing store," or say to a grocerman, "Your living costs you nothing, you own a grocery store." Advertising does cost something. It takes money to hire printers, buy paper, ink and type, and it takes money to pay rent and buy fuel. Advertising space is part of a newspaper's stock in trade and has a cost to the editor just as do the merchant's goods on his shelf. Advertising does cost the newspaper man, and often too much for the income realized.—Ex.

Jasper Items.

April 4, 1901.

E E Upmeyer, of Harrisburg, passed through here enroute to Fall Creek today.

No, gentle reader, the engine hasn't whistled yet. But that new railroad is no April fool.

If the "Uncle Sam" who recently advertised to give free doses of Indian sweat house baths should come to Jasper he would find a large market for his wares.

Paul Hadley is the most unpopular man in Jasper these days. Many people shun him. One reason may be that he is deputy assessor.

E L Gum has sold his place on the mountain. He is at present in Eugene where Mrs Gum is lying very sick.

Misses Bertha Peabody and Bertha Sylvester will attend teachers' examination next week.

Miss Lena Blume, of Pleasant Hill, has been employed to teach our spring term of school beginning next Monday, April 8th.

Several logging camps are at work near here, among them being P N Laird's, Renfro & Russell's and L J Corneliuss's.

John P Meakin, of Salt Lake City, will deliver a lecture at the school house tonight.

A male cougar measuring seven feet from tip to tip, was killed here yesterday. It had been living for several days on goats and pigs, the property of Mrs Debra Wallace. The lair of the varmint was surrounded with six goats and one pig, half buried.

900 Acres for Rent.

My 900 acre farm and ranch across the Coast Fork from Goshen, near Cloverdale, is for rent. 150 acres of same is plow land.

Good for farming and stock. Winter before last 255 head of cattle were kept on this place and were only fed 10 tons of hay, coming out in good condition. The winter just passed 150 head of cattle were kept without other feed than the range.

Inquire of or address owner, J R SELLARS, Eugene, Or.

Oliver Plow Agents

F L Chambers has appointed 191 agents as follows:

Wheeler & Scott, Cottage Grove. C F Harburt, Junction City. A Bond & Son, Irving.

Hazleton Bros, Creswell. F L Bristow, Pleasant Hill.

Genuine Oliver extra to be had only at the above places.

List of Letters.

Remaining in the postoffice at Eugene, Ore. April 4, 1901.

Anderson, John. Allen, Bert. Alexander, Mrs R. Fisher, L H. Holt, Miss Ellen. Morris, Miss Susan. Malvey, John. Neuman, Mrs Mary. Ross, Mrs Carrie. Smith, W B. Schmitt, John.

A charge of one cent will be made on all letters given out. Persons when calling for letters will please state when advertised. H F MCCORMACK, P M.

Wanted.

Farmers and teamsters to put up your horses at Warnock's feed yard. He wants your poultry and eggs and will pay the highest cash price for them. Buy your flour and feed of him. He will treat you right.

W J WARNOCK, Corner 8th and Pearl streets, opposite court house.

Eggs for Hatching.

Prize-winning White Langshans and White Wyandottes 1st premium from Portland, Salem and Albany.

MRS AL KIRKLAND, River road, Eugene.

Sulkey plow for \$30. F L Chambers.

Hemlock Bark Wanted.

Wanted, 500 cords of hemlock bark, \$10 per cord. Enquire at the tannery. W W HAINES & Co.

Piano and Organ to Trade.

I want to trade an organ or piano for body fir wood split coarse. F A RANKIN, Seventh St.

NEW ASSAY OFFICE.—Herbert Leigh, the well known mining assayer, of Cottage Grove, has leased the new building just being completed by David Cherry on Willamette street and will open an assaying office in the same. The office will be fitted up in a complete manner. Mr Leigh's ability in the assaying business is well known and no doubt he will succeed in Eugene.

Wool.—Oregonian, April 4: The local wool market is as flat as a flounder, and both buyers and sellers seem to be mutually satisfied to let prices drift for awhile, until market settles to a more satisfactory basis.

FOR SALE.—Seed oats, feed oats and baled hay. A BOND & SON, Irving, Or.

BORN.—At Crow, Lane county, to Mr and Mrs James Holland, a son.

Wanted to correspond with parties having good timber land claims on the Siuslaw river and its branches, with a view of buying the same. Claims north of river preferred. Address George A Hart, Lock Box 371, Eugene, Oregon.

Beats the Signature of Chas H. Fletcher

Overton Paint and Wall Paper Co, Eighth Street.

"The Least Hair Casts a Shadow."

A single drop of poison blood will, unless checked in time, make the whole impure. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great leader in blood purifiers.

It casts no shadow, but brings sunshine and health into every household. Dyspepsia—"For six months my system was out of order with dyspepsia and impure blood. Spent lots of money in vain, but Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me thoroughly." Jos. S. Zaub, Genoa, Neb.

Eruptions—"I had annoying eruptions caused by impure blood, and physicians' treatment failed to benefit. Hood's Sarsaparilla removed them and I am no longer annoyed." W. R. Hudson, Natrona, Pa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Middle Fork Items.

March 30, 1901.

Mr Joe Blakely is visiting in our vicinity.

Mr Jess Holbrook is our mail carrier now.

Miss Nina Humphrey, of Unity, will teach our spring school.

Mr Charles Pogue was the guest of Miss Octavia Stiers Sunday.

Miss Mary Cain, of Hazel Dell, visited her parents, Mr and Mrs Edward Cain, of Bush Island, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs Malissa Craig has been quite ill the past week, but is some better now.

Mr W B Goodman has gone to Eugene to work in the saw and door factory.

Mr Jasper Hills has quit logging for the present.

REG. DAY & HENDERSON, Undertakers and Embalmers, Cor. W. and 7th sts.

J. W. KAYS FURNITURE CO
EMBALMERS and FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Men's Clothing

We are out to do business in clothing and if you will give us a look we will do the rest. We have complete suits, coat, vest and pants for \$3.50. Real good patterns extra values for \$4, \$4.50 and \$5. Of course we have better ones at higher prices. But all of our suits, even the cheap ones at \$2 to \$2.50 under regular retailers prices.

AX BILLY

THE FAMOUS

\$3.50

Walkover Shoe For Men.

Sold only by J

DAVID LINK...

We are Waiting.

You are waiting to view the latest and most nobby designs in wall papers which we purchased direct from the factory, and which we will have on display at our big WALL PAPER OPENING on or about April 15th.

Beats the Signature of Chas H. Fletcher

Overton Paint and Wall Paper Co, Eighth Street.

EASTER SALE ON

GLOVES, CORSETS, SILK AND SATIN WAISTS AND MEN'S CLOTHING.

Regular	Gloves.	Now	Regular	Silk Waists.	Now
\$2.00		\$1.75	\$4.00		\$3.25
1.75		1.45	6.50		5.00
1.50		1.00	7.50		5.00
1.25		.95	8.00		4.00
1.00		.75	4.75		3.75

Regular	Corsets.	Now	Regular	Satin Waists.	Now
\$3.00		\$2.50	\$4.50		\$3.00
2.00		1.75	7.50		5.75
1.50		1.35	6.75		4.75
1.25		1.10	4.50		4.50
1.00		.85	7.50		3.25
.85		.75			3.75

Men's Clothing.

Navy Blue Flannel Suits \$5.00

Blue and Brown Check Suits 3.50

Grey and Black Striped Suits 6.00

Men's Clothing.

Blue Grey Cassimere Suit \$6.00

Grey Cassimere Suit 6.00

Black Striped Cottonade 3.50

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

S. H. Friendly.

Good Things For Easter!

We are properly prepared for the coming of Easter—salt drossings, olive oil, saucers, bottled and canned condiments and d-d-licies of every sort. Always the staple groceries, to be sure, but special things for special times, as well. Lodge an early order with us for Easter good things.

J. U. GREEN & SON.
Telephone Main 25-1

Hamilton-Brown Shoe

FOR WOMEN.

Every pair warranted to give perfect satisfaction. Prices are right. Shoes are the best for the price.

P. FRANK & SON.

SPECIAL ON

Tomatoes

3 CANS FOR 25 cents.

L C SKEELS

An Easter House Beautiful.

That term can apply only to a house carpeted throughout in harmonious and tasteful colors and patterns such as we are showing for the Spring and Summer of 1901. We invite careful scrutiny of the material and weaving, and more than a casual glance at their artistic beauty.

DAY & HENDERSON.

ARMORY BLOCK.

BLUE RIVER CITY.

The Coming Mountain Town, Mining Center of Western Oregon—Lots are Now on Sale.

Buy Now If you want a beautiful summer home with all the advantages of a city; if you want to be in the swim in the new Blue River Mining Boom, that is now coming, buy lots now in Blue River City. For a period of

Fifteen Days Only

Choice business lots will be sold for \$50; choice residence lots for \$25. This is only a short time. Prices will then go up.

BLUE RIVER CITY, is beautifully located on the banks of the old gold quartz mining district of Blue River, which is in the tract of the old been plotted and dedicated by S. C. Sparks, who makes these liberal offers, and will be glad to furnish information to intending investors.

Special.

S. C. SPARKS.
Blue River City, Oregon.

DR. WILLIAMS' INDIAN PILE OINTMENT

For Sale by Linn Drug Co