

BILLS ORDERED PAID AT LAST TERM OF COURT

December Allowances At the Regular December Session

Following is the list of claims allowed at the regular December, 1909, term:

Table listing various bills ordered paid at the last term of court, including items like 'Ivan C. Ricketts, road work \$ 6.00', 'Ben Peterson, road work 15.00', etc.

Table listing various bills ordered paid at the last term of court, including items like 'Chris Halderman, road work 3.50', 'N. E. Blair, lumber 41.67', etc.

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LANE COUNTY PROPERTY RAISED SIX MILLION

Salem, Or., Jan. 6.—What the state board of equalization did to the statements of many of the county boards of equalization is measured in millions, according to the statement of the tax rolls filed yesterday afternoon. The amount of money to be raised for state purposes is \$328,400, or a total valuation of \$694,727,631. The levy, consequently, will be 2.2 mills. Multnomah's valuation is reduced \$4,000,000 but the amount that county must contribute to the state is several hundred thousand dollars greater than last year. The revenue to be raised by counties is not official, but is approximate.

ISMAEL FAMILY REUNION AT LORANE

Lorane, Jan. 4.—A family reunion took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ishmael, well-known pioneers of Lane county, on December 25. Those present numbered 22, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. Ishmael, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Crow, two daughters and one son, of Cottage Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Gilbert and four sons, of Lorane; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Grigsby and one daughter, of Waukegan, Wash.; E. W. Ishmael, youngest son; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ishmael, two daughters and one son, of Aberdeen, Wash.

NEW CHANGES FOR ALL POSTOFFICES IN U. S.

Postmaster J. L. Page has received the following letter from First Assistant Postmaster-General Grandfield in relation to changes in methods now in use in postoffices over the United States.

MANY "VARMINTS" KILLED SINCE BOUNTY LAW WENT INTO EFFECT

Lane county hunters have been busy since the bounty law went into effect in the early summer, bounties on 97 "varmints" having been paid up to the first of the new year on that many scalps and pelts brought in.

PINCHOT, CALM AND SMILING, COURTEOUSLY TURNS OFFICE OVER TO HIS SUCCESSOR

Washington, Jan. 8.—Giford Pinchot, chief forester of the United States yesterday, is a private citizen today. He is apparently unconcerned and smiling, in great contrast to the political ferment in which Washington finds itself. The summary dismissal was conveyed last night in the president's letter in the closing lines, "By your own accord you have destroyed your usefulness as a helpful subordinate of the government, and it therefore now becomes my duty to direct the secretary of agriculture to remove you from your office as forester."

Another matter of discussion is the effect Pinchot's dismissal will have upon the congressional investigation of Ballinger and the land office. Many political forecasters see unmistakable signs of a great tempest within the Republican party, with ramifications which some of the most sanguine fear to think about. At any rate, it is the unanimous conclusion here that a great fight is at hand.

AUTOMOBILE CLUBMEN DINNER TO ARCTIC HERO

New York, Jan. 8.—Commander Robert E. Peary, the alleged discoverer of the top of the earth, is in our midst today and will be given a square meal by the automobile club at the Union Club. The gallant naval commander who carried the stars and stripes to the north pole (somehow, that doesn't sound quite original, but it is still good for treacherous appetites when orated at a banquet) will be wined and dined and praised, and there will be no meddling Cook to spoil the dinner.

Many automobile advertising men will be present, and they should be able to get some valuable pointers from the gallant, etc. The trust appeal to Commander Peary, who has recently heard himself a past master of the art. In a single issue of a prominent magazine for his month appear seventeen advertisements, most of them full page, in which the discoverer lends his name to the booming of the products advertised. It is to be presumed that these testimonials were voluntarily written by Mr. Peary, without hope of reward, but there are some who doubt it.

First on the list of Peary products is an encyclopedia and atlas, which he has "found invaluable in my explorations." Next comes a flat globe of the world, personally edited by Mr. Peary, which accurately and up-to-date system of geographical reference in existence." A certain variety of bottle he found to be of "great utility," and hastens to spread its praises to a waiting world.

ARRESTED FOR THEFT OF FAMOUS SUGAR TRUST LETTER

New York, Jan. 8.—Thomas P. Kelly, special investigator for the Interstate Commerce Commission, was arrested today by the United States marshal on a warrant charging theft from the United States District Attorney's office, of the famous Sugar Trust letter from Attorney General Wickersham, and other documents relating to the sugar trust prosecution.

REV. WM. STUCKEY IS FOUND GUILTY

Ottawa, Kan., Jan. 8.—Rev. Wm. Stuckey, ex-minister of Willamburg, on trial for abducting Lorenna Sutherland, his sixteen year old parishioner, was found guilty by a jury today. The case will probably be appealed.

ROBBERS ENTER GROCERY STORE IN FAIRMOUNT

Burglars entered G. L. Hardesty's grocery store at 800 East Thirteenth street in Fairmount last night and breaking open the money drawer, secured about \$10 in cash, \$5 in pennies and an equal amount in silver.

The proprietor of the store locked the door securely just before leaving last night. This morning at six o'clock when he opened the store for business he found that the glass in the rear door had been broken and the lock worked from the inside. He then made an examination of the store and discovered that the money drawer had been broken open. No goods had been missed from the stock, although it is hard to tell whether or not any were taken. It is probable that the robbers took something as it is seldom ever a store is robbed that some article of value to the robbers, either in food or tobacco, is not carried away.