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The field of The News is the first agricultural county of Oregon. First for clover, for onions, for grapes, and for dairying; it also leads in diversified farming and is famous for the horses, good cattle and humped sheep and goats. Its hay is being bought, thousands of tons of it, by the government to feed cavalry horses in the Philippines; its wheat took gold medals over California's exhibit at the Chicago World's Fair. Its prunes and hops get the top prices in the market, and sugar beets, hay, tobacco, sweet potatoes, horse radish, and mushrooms show the variety of its production. Its 12,000 people live in 2500 great cozy little own homes. Six wagon roads and two lines of railway connect the county with Portland, metropolis of the Pacific Northwest, from 4 to 32 miles distant, and here is found ready sale for its products. Good schools, good roads, a network of farm telephones and many rural delivery routes affording daily mail make Washington county a prosperous country region with all the conveniences of the city.

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CIRCUIT COURT

CONCLUSION OF 31 JUDICIAL DAY.

F. M. Kelsey v Agnes Kelsey, decree of divorce; witnesses, F. M. Kelsey, Edna Williams and Mrs. W. Kelsey.

Della A. Keen v W. B. Keen, decree of divorce; witnesses, Della A. Keen, Sadie Keen, Mrs. Pomroy J. W. Barcroft v Harriett N. Barcroft; decree of divorce, witnesses, I. W. Bergroft and W. R. French.

B. E. Parly v W. C. Tappan.

State v Jas. H. Burke; defendant arraigned and given until Monday to plead.

In the matter of the estate of Jacob Drueger, dec'd, will of deceased declared to be his last will and testament and administrator directed to proceed with administration pursuant to term of will (this matter having been settled between the parties) MONDAY, 4th JUDICIAL DAY.

D W Fiske v J C Hare; jury excused until tomorrow morning on account of the death of one of the sons of Juror Moses Dillaboy.

State of Oregon v James H. Burke; defendant pleads guilty and Wednesday, Dec. 2, fixed for passing sentence.

R Montague, trustee v E L Schiefelin et als. Demurrer to defendant's further and separate answer argued and taken under advisement by court.

Louisa Jones v Martin Allen Jones; default and reference.

Marguerite M Heil v Karl L Heil; default allowed against defendant and referred to Chas E Ranou to take and report testimony.

State of Oregon v Peter Asp; District Atty Harrison Allen returns not a true bill and defendant discharged.

Annie Breck v F. M. Robinson; default and decree against F. M. Robinson and wife.

Jennie M Higgins v C W Higgins; decree of divorce as prayed for.

C Hellman v J P Borchers et als; motion for a continuance overruled.

Helen Asp v Peter Asp; decree of divorce as prayed for; witnesses: Helen Asp, Mrs. Lunow and Mr. Schwartz.

R. Montague, trustee v E L Schiefelin et als. Clerk to enter former order of court nunc pro tunc, as of the date same was made.

TUESDAY, 5th JUDICIAL DAY

State of Oregon v Daniel J Tromley defendant arraigned upon a charge of aiding a prisoner in an intent to escape legal confinement, and given until Wednesday, Dec. 23, to plead.

State v John Tom McNamara; defendant arraigned upon a charge of larceny in a store. H T Bagley appointed to defend defendant.

Christina Nelson v Ole Nelson; decree (divorce) as prayed for.

Marguerite M Heil v Karl L Heil; decree of divorce as prayed for.

State v Daniel J Tromley and Lizzie T Tromley; arraigned upon a charge of arson and given until Thursday to plead.

State v Richard H Kennedy; defendant arraigned upon a charge of burglary and given until Thursday afternoon to plead.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Asa Williams deceased, sale of real est confirmed.

Guardianship of Jessie Dickerson, a minor. Bond filed and approved. Letters of guardianship issued to Mrs. Columbia Dickerson.

Guardianship of Dot and Edwin Patton, minors. Annual account and report filed. Guardian allowed

10 dollars per month for 12 months or support of minors.

Est Win L-verich, dec'd. Certain household and kitchen furniture set over to Emma Cole-tack as provided by will.

Est of F J Barber dec'd. Final settlement continued until Monday, Dec. 14, 1903, at 10 o'clock a m.

Est Asa Williams dec'd. Order made authorizing administratrix to pay Geo R Bagley the sum of \$ 00 as in a compromise on a tax lien against est.

Est of Geo Shaver dec'd, bond of administrator filed and approved. Letters of administration issued to E A Knotts. John Tigard, Andrew Woodby and W E Shaver appointed appraisers to meet at the store of Chas Tigard, Tigardville, Oregon, on Saturday, Dec 19, 1903 at 10 a m.

COUNTY COURT

August Schamburg, of Tigardville was committed to the Oregon State Insane Asylum by County Judge L A Rood, on Thursday, Dec 3d. Schamburg was discharged from the Asylum in 1901 as cured, but has had another attack.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mary E Stock to Mary F Finch 12 35 a in Lawrence Hall d l c \$ 350
John P Wagner to Francis A Bear lot 10 block 2 Curtis add to Forest Grove 100
D W Fiske et als to Sam Lawrence 2 1/2 a in sec 33 t 1 s r 2 w 1100
Geo G Hancock et ux to Harry Haynes 50 a in sec 32 t 1 n r 3 w 3000
Mary Burr et al to Geo Hancock same as above 2900
Joseph Moon to Robt McCracken 55 in Chas Conklin d l c 2675
John T Gerrish to F M Hill 40 a in Donald McLeod d l c 4000
A W Lambert to X A Gasson 20 a in sec 25 t 1 s r 2 w 400
Alonzo Sigler to Frank Doughty lots 3 and 4 block 8 Hillsboro 300
August Gebhart to G W Andrews 20 a in sec 35 t 2 s r 1 w 625
Willis A Johnson to J T Gerrish 50 a in sec 33 t 1 s r 4 w 3900
Chas H Stewart to Calvin Jack Jr 26 a in Micheal Moore d l c 2000
H A Ruble to Fred Olsen 10 a in sec 2 t 1 s r 3 w 1075
A M Christian to Peter J Christian 20 a in sec 21 t 2 n r 2 w 1
Lydia Ahlstrom to J C Aldrich lot 2 block 10 Forest Grove 650
E C Brown to A M Pope lots 2 blk 18 Hillsboro 400
Phillip Master to Anna Master lots 4 and 5 block I Hillsboro 240
Thos Roberts to Annie Mack 13.81 a m P Harris d l c 463
Wm Foulks to Anna Macks 4.35 a in A Landess d l c 100
C F Hall to Mary E McCracken lot 3 block 4 in Sherwood Ore 300

PORTLAND AND RETURN only 85cts.

The Southern Pacific Co. is now selling round trip tickets to Portland from Hillsboro for \$ 85, good going Saturday or Sunday, returning Sunday and Monday, giving all day Sunday and Monday in Portland.

The same arrangement applies from Portland, giving people a chance to visit Valley points at greatly reduced rates.

A prospective borrower one day this week was offered two propositions, six per cent. straight or five per cent. and pay the taxes. A little investigation proved that the six per cent. offer would be cheaper on a \$1000 loan by \$10.25 a year, so he went on his way rejoicing that he had taken up the best offer.

REPORT OF CITY RECORDER H. T. BAGLEY

Report for the year ending November 15, 1903 together with comparative statement.

Total amount of warrants drawn on general fund for year ending November 18, 1902—1 820 51

Total amount of warrants drawn during year ending November 18, 1903—1,035,10

Net decrease, 283 41.

STATEMENT OF MONEY RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED IN GENERAL FUNDS.

	1902	1903.
For dog license,.....	\$52 00	\$38 00
For show license,.....	18 50	25 50
For wood-saw license,....	4 00	3 00
Total.....	74 50	66 50

	1901	1902
Nov.....	\$361 75	337 67
Dec.....	373 42	400 20
1902	1903	
Jan.....	\$377 66	\$450 74
Feb.....	374 90	413 42
Mar.....	367 82	388 77
Apr.....	367 33	394 67
May.....	364 01	391 12
June.....	361 97	381 91
July.....	342 03	381 73
Aug.....	345 53	382 93
Sept.....	354 83	392 65
Oct.....	367 51	424 42
Total.....	\$4330 71	\$4790 93

RECEIPTS.

Light and water as per statement.....	\$4790 93
Irrigation.....	95 90
Other sources.....	1014 91
Stock, etc., on hand.....	1215 13
Total.....	\$7125 87

EXPENDITURES

Expense.....	\$587 28
Salaries.....	1327 97
Fuel.....	1041 25
Plumbing & light stock.....	1278 79
Lamps.....	115 00
Interest and exchange on lands.....	1225 50
Extra labor.....	383 82
Total.....	\$5959 61
Net gain, \$1166.26	

Note:—To this should be credited the street lights and water at \$1265.00, making a total gain of \$2431.26

REPORT OF CITY TREASURER A. C. SHUTE.

Report for year ending Nov. 30th 1903.

GENERAL FUND	
Bal on hand Nov 18, 1902.....	\$ 288 03
Rec'd from Co Treasurer.....	1909 99
" " City Recorder.....	69 50
" " Marshal.....	122 57
" " saloon license.....	1200 00

War's red'm with int \$2744 64
Bal cash on hand..... 845 45

Total \$3590 09 \$ 3500 09
War's outstanding Nov 18, '02 5054 11
" " " 30, '03 2933 96

Decrease for the year... \$ 2120 15

LIGHT AND WATER FUND	
Bal on hand Nov 18, 1902.....	\$ 2 56
Cash rec'd from City recorder.....	6136 33

War's redeemed with int and int on bonds \$ 5203 54
Bal cash on hand..... 935 35

Total \$6138 89 \$ 6138 89
War's outstanding Nov 30, '03, 2936 69
" " " 18, '02... 2781 50

Increase for year..... \$ 155 19

Representative T. N. Murphy, a Democratic member from Union county, has been taken to a Portland hospital, having been poisoned by eating canned goods while on a hunting trip. He will not be recovered by the time of the extra session.

OREGON OCCURRENCES.

A Grant's Pass workman with a dinner pail drove off two highwaymen who sought to relieve him of his cash.

St. Helena lumber companies have several million feet of logs stored in a nearby slough awaiting an advance in market.

An Eugene logger celebrated Thanksgiving too much, forged his employer's name to a check and ended up in jail at Junction City where he attempted escape by climbing down the chimney.

The State institutions at Salem advertised for bids for wood and only were offered 5100 cords out of 8000 wanted.

Grant's Pass Masons Monday received a charter for a Knights Templar Commandery.

Salem is having a stirring city campaign with a representative of the National Anti Saloon league insisting on observing the laws.

Salem is soon to lose one of its old wooden eyesores for a modern brick office building adjoining the State loan office.

A toria " November doubled the revenue for the same month of last year, from protective fines, taking in \$817 from its gamblers.

The Echo Jack rabbit cannery got 5000 lbs. of meat from its first drive in which 200 people killed 1656 "American Hares." About twice as many escaped.

A Cottage Grove blacksmith has had his safe robbed of \$27 by some one having a key to the premises and knowing the combination.

An O. R. & N. Westbound freight had its locomotive derailed by striking a rock in the tunnel near The Dalles Monday. Two days before a Japanese laborer was run over and killed near there.

SCHOLLS TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

The local teachers' institute at Scholls Saturday had a large attendance and proved full of interest. The afternoon session was turned into a parents' meeting, taking up the centralization of schools and the discussion, led by Co. Supt. Ball and Teacher Jackson, aroused such a sentiment that the first example of consolidation of districts under this law is likely to occur in that neighborhood. Scholls neighborhood is progressive and with its good roads, farmers' telephones and rural mail delivery needs only good schools to have all the advantages of town life, with their churches and lodges. The Artisans have a fine hall which is the social center and besides their assembly the grange and the Odd Fellows hold regular meetings there. Districts 50, with 53 children, No. 39 with 68, No. 96 with 19, and No. 100, a small joint district, would make a large district able to support a good school. The plan provides for transporting the children to school in wagons which in 3 or 4 hours a day can make the two trips of four miles and back and would cost only about \$1.25 a day. Several communities in the county are similarly situated and will probably follow the example if Scholls sets it.

The Chinook Observer's editor, Geo. Hibbert, well known in this county, was badly beaten Saturday by a man who thought he had been unfairly treated in the discussion of a water right question, but the reader found out his mistake, admitted he had been too hasty and the editor will forgive him.