

Ice Story Verified

Hark Dunham says the story recently published about the river having been frozen over about thirty years ago, a short distance above Coquille in the Roy neighborhood, so that several people crossed on the ice, is disputed by some of the old settlers. Of course one instance of positive evidence from parties who crossed on the ice, or heard others tell of having done so, is worth a bushel of testimony from men who are ready to swear that they never crossed the river on the ice and never saw anyone else do so. But bearing on the question whether it ever did freeze along the coast in Coos county, Mr. Dunham submits the following clipping from the Coos Bay Times of unknown date, but at least six or eight years ago, as J. Tom Hall is quoted as his informant and the story certainly antedates the writer's eight years in Coos county:

When Jack Frost pranced and capered about yesterday morning, for all the world like a young sprite, and shoved the mercury down to 23 degrees above zero, not everyone on the Bay knew that he had been here long years ago and was much fiercer than in these days when Marshfield and North Bend are both called cities. J. Tom Hall, who has spent the greater part of his life on Coos Bay, declares he remembers a time when the thermometer played antics way down below the 17 degrees above zero mark, when ice floated down the bay and forced some of the river steamboats to tie up after one of them had been beached in a sinking condition up on Coos river.

It was back in either 1886 or 1887, says Mr. Hall, that Coos river above the forks, froze over, and people walked up the middle of the river on the ice. The steamer Bartha ran into floating cakes of ice and tore a hole in her side.

Up Isthmus Inlet the sternwheeler, Little Anna, commanded by Capt. H. W. Dunham, who now lives in Coquille, attempted to navigate and was forced to tie up after having tried to break the ice by going up stream backwards, breaking the ice with her paddle wheel. Over on the tide flats near Eastside the ice formed in great cakes, declares Mr. Hall, and later broke up and came down the bay.

Liljeqvist on the Job

An Astoria special dispatch in Wednesday's Oregonian reads: Armed with authority from Governor Olcott and Attorney-General Van Winkle to make a thorough investigation of alleged immoral conditions here, L. A. Liljeqvist, special state prosecutor, arrived last night without warning and today assumed charge of the workings of the circuit court grand jury.

He is said to have had instructions to make an investigation of the conduct of certain public officials who were reported to have permitted and even to have protected vice.

The special prosecutor lost no time in getting into action. The first grand jury subpoenas were issued at 9 o'clock and 30 minutes later the probe was under way. The proceedings were secret, of course, but the personnel of the witnesses, assembled in the outer chamber of the grand jury headquarters, indicated that the first inquiry would be into reports that the police force has permitted certain unlawful houses to operate on Bond and Astor streets under paid protection.

The action of the governor and attorney-general resulted, it was said, from complaints made to their offices that conditions were notoriously bad in this city. The governor in his instructions to the attorney-general requested prosecution of any officers against whom indictments may be returned.

It was reported here that certain persons, who say they have paid protection money to the police, are ready to testify as to their knowledge of the alleged graft and corruption.

A night session of the grand jury was held and it probably will be several days before any of its findings are made public. Mr. Liljeqvist declared that he had been assigned to take charge of the prosecution of Sheriff Nelson at his trial last week on an assault and battery charge, but at the last moment pressure of other work forced a change of plans.

Somebody's Favorite Story

Most of us have our favorite story. Here is one told again and again by a business man as the star of his collection: A preacher once asked a man why he did not see him in church.

"Well," the man replied, "the first time I was in your church they threw water on me. The next time you tied me to a woman and I can't break loose."

"Yes," said the disillusioned minister, "and probably the next time we will throw dirt on you."

The Sentinel and the Oregon Farmer both for \$2.15 a year.

EAST FORK NOTES

When the boiler inspector was up to Lawhorn's camp he found that repairs were needed on a donkey boiler and the work is now being done. Jimmy Laird hauled a load of potatoes to the camp Monday and would ship them from there to Coquille on a truck that had come out from town.

Robert Ray, who has had the Abernethy place leased, has thrown it up, and Ed Abernethy intends to try his hand at farming.

Coos River Consolidated district, No. 36, has five teachers, three in the grades and two in the high school. The Lakeside district has five teachers, three in the grades and two in the high school. You see each of those districts are equipped with the same dope. Coos River Consolidated has a special school tax of 8.7 mills. Lakeside had a special school tax of 38.6 mills. Why should Lakeside taxpayers have to pay four and 43-100 times as much school taxes as the Coos River Consolidated. Coos River thrives on the kidney lard of special privilege, favors granted by a school district boundary board. Lakeside has to pay four and 43-100 times more school tax than the Coos River Consolidated district for the reason that her assessment roll is not of the kidney lard variety but just straight gut fat, scraped from a valuation of \$252,450, while Coos River Co. has an assessed valuation of \$1,424,644, or 4 and 43-100 times as much as Lakeside. Why?

No. 32, Dora, has an assessed value of \$378,070. That is \$126,220 more than Lakeside has. Without counting the families hooked up with Lawhorn's camp there are only nine families in the Dora district. And yet Dora has an assessment roll one and one half times great, (lacking \$10), as the Lakeside district with the same kind of an outfit as the Coos River Co. The last mentioned district is not opposed to consolidated schools for the reason that district is a consolidated school. The people in that district are opposed to the flat county school tax for they know that would pry them loose from their kidney lard special privilege graft.

Next week read items in E. R. Peterson's article in Harbor of 17th Inst. R. A. Easton.

World's Jersey Records

Oregon now holds six of the eight world's records for Jersey cattle, says the Tillamook Headlight. This new record was added to Oregon's laurels at the regular monthly meeting of the Tillamook Jersey Cattle Club, at the Lester C. Daniels' place this morning. The world's new record breaker is Mr. Daniels' heifer, St. Mawes' Pretty Lady, of the senior yearling class. She produced 12,500 pounds of milk, 824.35 pounds of butter fat. This is 75 pounds more fat than the previous world's record for senior two year olds.

Pretty Lady's sire was Poppy's Golden St. Mawes, a community bull owned in Tillamook county, and which recently died from haling wire. Her dam is St. Mawes' Poppy, owned by Ed. Carey, of Carlton.

United States "No Man's Land"

In United States history, the term was used of a territory 170 miles long and 35 miles wide in the north of Texas, ceded to the United States in 1850 and made part of Oklahoma in 1906. Between these years, however, it had no form of government and was the resort of outlaws. "No Man's Land" is also a narrow strip between Delaware and Pennsylvania. By some it is held to belong to the latter state. Some individuals living there prefer to perform their legal obligations to Delaware—some do not recognize citizenship in either state.

Character Told by the Nose.

A turned-up nose indicates cheerfulness and somewhat of a chatter-box. A bulging nose, from tip to root, with graceful lines, denotes wit. The hawk nose denotes brain power rather than strength of character; it can be mean, sullen and pessimistic. A pinched, thin nose flaring out at base with expanding nostrils is apt to be volupuous.

Attention Selective Loggers and Timber Owners!

It has been brought to the attention of the State Board of Forestry that in certain localities in Coos and Curry counties selective logging is being carried on and the slashings left therefrom are not being burned annually according to Section 8902, Oregon Laws.

The State Board hereby notifies all selective loggers and property owners allowing such logging to be done on their land that strict compliance with the slash disposal law will be required insofar as the annual burning of recently logged areas is concerned.

Notice is hereby given to such timber owners or operators so that in making contracts of sale special arrangements may be made for cleaning up the annual slashings when such contract of sale is made by designating therein just who (owner or contractor) shall do the burning. In the case of slashings several years old, an examination will be made by a field representative of the Board and the operator or owner of the land when possible to determine what procedure will be required as to the handling of slashings.

F. A. ELLIOTT,
State Forester.

If you believe in life and are not afraid to see it lived humanly—See "NO WOMAN KNOWS," adapted from the novel, "Fanny Herselt," by Edna Ferber at the Liberty next Tuesday and Wednesday.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Coos county, for the State of Oregon, appointed the undersigned as administratrix with will annexed of the estate of Charles E. Baxter, Deceased, by an order made and entered on the 27th day of February, 1922. All persons having claims against the said estate are required to present the same duly verified to the undersigned or to Walter Sinclair at Coquille, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof, to wit March 3, 1922.

Ethel Baxter,
Administratrix.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENT

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant duly issued by the City Recorder of the City of Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, a municipal corporation and dated the 21st day of February, A. D. 1922, directing and requiring me as Marshal of said City of Coquille to sell in the manner provided by law the following described property, which was assessed in the name of Church of the Resurrection, for the improvement of portions of Third and Ninth streets, to wit: Lot 6 in block 21 of Elliott's addition to Coquille City, Coos County, Oregon, and which said assessment was so levied and declared against said lot in the sum of \$566.25, on the 31st day of October, 1921, and bears interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from that date, to the date of sale, that said sale being subject to redemption in the manner provided by law.

H. L. Hollenbeck,
Marshal.

ADOPTION NOTICE

In the County Court For Coos County, State of Oregon.

In the Matter of the Petition for the adoption of Alice Rosalie Crockett, Minor Child of David Crockett and Lora Pearl Crockett, by William Elmer Chandler and Clara May Chandler, husband and wife, to David Crockett and Lora Pearl Crockett, now Mrs. Pearl Combast, the above named father and mother of the above named Alice Rosalie Crockett, a minor:

In the Name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby notified that you are required to appear in the above entitled court on the 17th day of April, 1922, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and to then and there make your objections, if any, to the granting of the petition of the above named William Elmer Chandler and Clara May Chandler, husband and wife, for the adoption of said minor, and upon your failure so to appear at said time it shall be deemed and considered that you have then and there consented to the granting of said petition, that is, that the court shall order and decree, among other things, that the prayer of said petition be granted; that the right, title, care and control of said minor be forever taken from you, and each of you, and given exclusively to said petitioners; that the name of said child will be changed to Alice Francis Chandler from the date of the decree of said court; and that you and each of you be forever debarred and prohibited from claiming any right, title, interest in said child, or control over or possession in or to her.

Service of this notice is made by publication, in pursuance of an order of the Honorable C. R. Wade, Judge of the above entitled court, dated the 20th day of February, 1922, and directing the same to be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Coquille Valley Sentinel, a weekly newspaper of said Coos County, the last publication to be at least four weeks before the time appointed for the hearing, that is, to say, the first publication shall be on the 24th day of February, 1922, and the last publication on the 17th day of March, 1922, and the date of the hearing being ordered for the 17th day of April, 1922, at the County Court House in the City of Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

WILLIAM ELMER CHANDLER AND CLARA MAY CHANDLER, Petitioners.

C. F. McKnight,
Attorney for petitioners. Residence and post office address 301-29 Coke Building, Marshfield, Oregon. 614

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS

W. R. Taylor, Plaintiff,
vs.
Emma Taylor, Defendant.

Suit in Equity for Divorce

To Emma Taylor, the above entitled Defendant:
In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby notified that you are required to appear and answer the Complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the 10th day of February, 1922, the date of the first publication of this Summons; and if you fail to appear and answer said summons by the 24th day of February, 1922, the last date of publication thereof, Judgment will be taken against you for

the relief demanded in Complaint, a succinct statement of which is as follows:

That the marriage contract now existing between you and Plaintiff be dissolved, and held for naught.

Service of this summons is made by publication in pursuance to an Order made by the Honorable C. R. Wade, County Judge for Coos County, Oregon, dated the 8th day of February, 1922, directing that service thereof be made by publication in the Coquille Valley Sentinel, a weekly newspaper published at Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, once a week for a period of six weeks.

A. J. Sherwood,
Attorney for Plaintiff. Residence and P. O. Address, Coquille, Oregon.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Homer A. Detwiler, deceased, and all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same with the proper vouchers to the undersigned at the law office of S. D. Pulford, in the Robinson Building, Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated February 10, 1922.
Lillian G. Gant,
Administratrix of the Estate of Homer A. Detwiler, Deceased. 415

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the Estate of Lillie Peart, deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Coos County, and said Court has appointed Monday, the 20th day of March, 1922, as the time for hearing objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof.

J. J. Stanley,
Administrator of the Estate of Lillie Peart, Deceased. 415

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have filed their final account in the matter of the Administration of the Estate of J. L. Roy, deceased; that the County Court has set Monday, the 20th day of March, 1922, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., as the day and time, and the office of the County Court at the Court House in Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, as the place for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement of said Estate.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1922.

Arthur Ellingson,
George S. Robison,
Administrators with the Will annexed, of the estate of J. L. Roy, deceased.
C. R. Barrow, Attorney for the Administrators. 315

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