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E J Kubli vs Jesse Richardson; action to recover money.

George Churchman, Guardian vs L L Love; dismissed.

Oliver Harbaugh vs James R Howard; dismissed.

State of Oregon vs Edward Wilkinson; charged with selling unwholesome food. Fined $50 and costs of prosecution.

Wm Taylor vs F P Smith; verdict of jury judgement in favor of plaintiff for real property but no damages.

A S Hammond vs city of Medford; action to recover money.

H M Coss H B Nve; action to recover money.

B W Dean et al vs R F Dean; order fixing May 2, 1901, as time for trial.

P Dunn, adm of est of Jesse Dollarhide, vs H C and M E Dollarhide; order of confirmation.

Maud B Clute vs Frank Clute; divorce granted to defendant and care and custody of minor child.

York & Wortman vs J T C Nash; to recover money.

W E Finney vs A W and H C Shearer; suit for an accounting.

BORN.

PERDUE—In North Roseburg, March 10, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Perdue, a son.

SELLS—In Ashland April 13, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. John Sells, a daughter.

HOLSEY—At Gold Hill, April 9, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. Eli Holsey, a son.

NICHOLSON—At Medford, April 8, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs A. C. Nicholson, a son.

DIED.

CHAVNER—Near Medford, April 8, 1901, Mrs. Rose Chavner, aged 78 years.

HITCH—At Tolo, April 6, 1901, of blood poison, Mrs. L. D. Hitch.

MAHOLAND—At Medford, Adril 5, 1901, John F. Maholand, aged 41 years and 6 days.

TUNGATE—At Medford, April, 11, 1901 Mrs. Nancy Tungate, aged 84 years

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ROBINETT—SULT—At Summer Lake, April, 7, 1901. Mr. W. D. Robinett and Miss Ettie B Sult.

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IN RAILROAD CIRCLES.

Mrs. O. M, Rose of Portland is visiting her brother, Train Dispatcher Chas. W. Martyn, and family for a month.

E. L. Fisher, the S. P. fireman, was in town from Ashland yesterday. He may move here to reside.—Roseburg Review, April 13.

Mrs. C. B. Patrick, wife of the train dispatcher in Sacramento office, arrived here Monday to visit her daughters, Mrs. C. J. Brady and Mrs. W. B. Pracht.

C. H. Brown has moved over from Hornbrook and is employed in the round house, having exchanged places with Geo. Young who has gone to the latter place where he has Mr. Brown's position in the round house.

Conductor C. R. Cotter of Dunsmuir has purchased an eighth interest in the Oilville claim and also an eighth interest in the Golden Lion oil claim in Shasta county.

J. E. Barrett has resigned his position as conductor of the Yreka railroad and Harry Walther is now acting as conductor. A. De La Montanyea is the new engineer.

Dick Morris, the S. P. engineer on the overland run between Roseburg and Grants Pass, has resumed his position after a two week's absence in San Francisco, where he went on committee business in behalf of railroad employes.

Fireman Hatfield was severely injured at Morley by being struck on the head by the large water spout at the tank. While he was attempting to lower the spout to water his engine, the spring gave way, letting the end of spout down suddenly and cutting a deep gash in his head. It required several stitches to close the wound.

The engine upon which W. H. Drennan was so seriously injured last fall in the collision near this city, was again derailed near Tangent Thursday and partially tipped over. It was attached to a freight train and ran over a cow.

John Arzner, Jr., who has for several years fired on the S. P., has resigned his position and returned home to Canyonville where his father has made arrangements that will turn interests of considerable value over to his management. John will go to Montana with his father-in-law, Stilley Riddle, where they expect to engage in the livestock business.

W. S. Smith, the S. P. station agent at Delta, was drowned at that place last Thursday about noon Mr. Smith had shot a wild goose, which fell on the opposite side of the river. Desiring to secure the bird, he donned a bathing suit and started to swim across, when he was suddenly seized with cramps and was drowned before help could reach him. The body was recovered about two hours after the sad accident. The remains were taken to Byron, Contra Costa county, Friday night, where on Saturday they were laid beside those of his wife, who passed away only two months ago.

KLAMATH FALLS.

A good many strangers are in town lately.

R. S. Moore returned from Salem and Portland last week.

Work on the Klamath Falls Irrigation Co's. ditch is going on with about 60 men in charge of Geo. L. Humphrey.

Attorney H. F. Murdock, who has been to Portland lately on business, returned last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hutchison, old residents of Tule Lake, came to the Falls last Thursday and returned home Sunday.

Harry Pearson and Miss Maggie Cole were married last week in Klamath Falls R. B. Hatton, J. P., tieing the knot.

Attorney John S. Orr will start today or tomorrow to meet his wife and children at Ager, who are just returning from Reno, Nevada.

Jesse Roberts and J. M. Anderson start today with about 25 or 30 head of horses from Dairy to sell them in California.

Assessor Jasper Bennett is in town today, having just returned from Langell Valley and other parts of the county. He will next go to the logging camp.

Born—In Klamath Falls, April 10, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Driscoll, a son.

John Stout of Poe Valley lost his house by fire last Saturday morning. He saved nothing but his trunk and shot gun. He tells me he was pretty well insured, however. John is a batchelor, and built a fire in the cook stove and went out to feed his horses and the fire caught while he was out.

Klamath Falls, Ore., April 9, 1901.

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For Coughs and Colds in Children.

"I have not the slightest hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all who are suffering from coughs or colds," says Chas. M. Cramer, Esq., a well known watch maker, of Colombo, Ceylon. "It has been some two years since the City Dispensary first called my attention to this valuable medicine and I have repeatedly used it and it has always been beneficial. It has cured me quickly of all chest colds. It is especially effective for children and seldom takes more than one bottle to cure them of hoarseness. I have persuaded many to try this valuable medicine and they are all as well pleased as myself over the results." For sale by by all druggists.

Rush delivery—The Weekly Oregonian.

PRESSED BRICKS.

The Steam Feather Renovator is coming to Ashland.

Miss Mabel Maass went to Roseburg Saturday to visit.

H. E. Ankeny has been visiting his family at Eugene.

Mrs. Belle Lucas went to Henley Monday to visit relatives.

C. C. McClendon visited his farm in Sams Valley this week.

W. Von der Hellen of Butte creek was an Ashland visitor Monday.

O. Harbaugh was up from Jacksonville Monday on a business trip.

J. H. Ahlf, the Phil Armour of Grants Pass, visited Ashland Saturday.

Miss Emma Coleman the Siskiyon teacher spent Sunday in Ashland.

Mrs. G. F. Learned came up from Gold Hill Sunday to visit her parents.

Horace Pelton the Sams Valley stockman visited Ashland Sunday and Monday.

Remember the "S" Social, Saturday evening, April 20, 8 p. m., at Pioneer hall.

Benj. F. Williams of Medford went to the national soldiers home at Santa Monica, Cal., Sunday.

Frank Crowe of Merlin spent Sunday in Ashland visiting his sister, Miss Josephine Crow, the state normal student.

Deputy Internal Revenue Collector David F. Fox left Monday on a three weeks trip to Coos and Curry counties

Melvin H. Corey, recently from Iowa, has purchased two acres of orchard from E. D. Briggs near ex-Mayor W. B. Colton's for $500.

Miss Gertrude Churchman, who has been visiting her folks in Ashland, returned to Portland Sunday to resume her work as professional nurse.

J. Lomas was on Saturday's train from San Francisco to make his headquarters at Grants Pass for awhile, being employed as a solicitor.

Miss Mamie McWilliams, who has been visiting her folks in Ashland returned to Sams Valley Sunday to resume her school work in that district.

The lady would be hard to please who cannot find something to her taste among the varied lines of dress goods novelties at Vaupel, Norris & Drake's.

R. P. Neil of Ashland, J. S. Orr, of Klamath Falls and A. J. Sherwood of Coquille City, have been reappointed members of the board of regents for Ashland normal school.

T. R. Ryan of Ashland, made his debut here Monday and Tuesday evenings in conjunction with the Catholic entertainments as a hypnotist, and gave general satisfaction.—Grants Pass Observer.

The New York Journal of Sunday, March 31, 1901, contains a page of portraits of "Spring Buds of Washington Society." Among them is a picture of Miss Mabel Hermann, daughter of Binger Hermann.

Rev. J. F. Tout received a telegram from Ottowa, Kansas, on the 1st inst. informing him of his father's death on that date. Mr. Tout was near 83 years of age. He had been ill for some time and the news was not unexpected.

Call at D. B. Grant's hardware store and get Aitken to figure on your plumbing work.

Miss Charity Shores and Thos. E. Hart, returned home to Redding, Cal., Monday after spending the winter with relatives near Ashland. Miss Shores is a sister of Mrs. G. W. Powell of Emigrant creek.

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Miss Lou Hudson of Lompoc, Cal., has been visiting Central Point relatives and returned home Monday accompanied by her cousin, Miss May Ingram of The Point. They are cousins of J. B. Brown, the locomotive fireman of this place.

Remember the place to get your tinware, hardware and plumbing goods is W. N. Grubb & Co's.

M. R. Hart was on Sunday's train en route home from Portland to Lakeview to testify before the U. S. grand jury in the stage robbery case against Bob Oglesby. Bob cashed a marked piece of money at his store. Mr. Hart was formerly marshal of Medford.

Bicycles $20 at Hookers.

P. S. Casey, one of the owners in the Gold Standard Mine near Jacksonville, returned to Ashland Saturday after spending the winter with his family in South Omaha, Neb, to remain here all summer. He has just recovered from a severe illness with typhoid fever.

Putnam Fadeless Dye produces the fastest and brightest colors of any known dye stuff. Sold by McNAIR BROS.

The Linnton horse abattoir and cannery will open for business in the latter part of May, when it is expected the otherwise worthless cayuse ponies of the Inland Empire will be good and fat and fit for canning. It is estimated that not less than three-quarters of a million of cayuse ponies range the country tributary to the Columbia river and its branches. They are fit for nothing but the slaughter-house.

Jennings Wants to Come Back.

Myrtle Creek, April 11.—E. B Jennings, late of Medford, an alleged defaulter, has written Willis Kramer, of this place, the man said to have suffered loss through him, asking the loan of enough money to return to Oregon. A warrant was issued for his arrest, but Jennings had previously left the state. He is said to have misappropriated $250 given him by Kramer to buy a carload of wheat. Jennings wrote from Paris, Ia. It was generally thought he went to Alaska.

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MINERAL EXHIBIT SHIPPED.

This Section Is well Represented in the Exhibit Sent to the Pan American Exposition at Buffalo.

M. F. Eggleston made the shipments of the mineral exhibits from the Ashland district for the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo last week. This collection comprises samples of ores from the Ashland mine from the 500-ft. and 700-ft. levels worth over $100 per ton gold; a large block of quartz weighing over a quarter of a ton from the Shorty-Hope representing a type of milling ore worth $14 75 per ton; some rich and beautiful samples from the Free Silver or Barron mine; a liberal lot of fine cinnabar ore now being gotten out by a Montana company from the Little Applegate mine; some very fine rock from the J. W. Opp properties near Jacksonville; specimens from Wagner creek; chalcedony, petrifications and asphaltum from the Grizzly Peak range; a chunk of realgar from the Barron; stibnite from Sampson creek and also from Wagner Butte; kaolin, etc., from the Cascades. There was also sent three dozen bottles of mineral water from the Ashland mineral springs district; it being desired to show the great variety of mineral waters to be found in this favored district, both the potable and the highly sulphureted used for bathing.

Mr. Eggleston made shipments of mineral exhibits including building stone, roofing slate, etc., as well as ores of the precious metals from various points south of Roseburg. He was greatly restricted in his work as collector because of the very limited time allowed; it being impracticable to get over so large a territory in work of this special nature within two or three weeks. Notwithstanding the difficulties, however, there will be found in the collection, samples from practically all the important mining properties in Southern Oregon and exhibits from many prospects comprising gold, silver and copper ores, iron, manganese, etc.

Each exhibit was numbered and report made descriptive of each sample with much information as to the mine whence it came. This has been type written and sent in for catalogue purposes.

E. V. Carter of this city is one of the Pan-American Exposition Board appointed by the legislature of Oregon and is chairman of the mining committee. He was authorized to secure an exhibit for southern Oregon and was positively instructed not to allow the cost of the collection to exceed $500. The executive committee was amazed that such a splendid exhibit could be secured in such a short time for the sum of $128. President Tift wrote Mr. Carter as follows from Portland, April 13:

"Your letter of April 12, enclosing receipts for $128 for expense incurred in collecting mineral specimens, received. It seems hardly possible that you could keep the expense down to this amount. Mr. Eggleston certainly deserves credit."

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Boring for Oil in Douglas Co.

This morning the final details of the organization of the Umpqua Valley Oil Company were completed and the stock books were opened. It was not definitely known just when this would take place, but several thousand shares of the treasury stock were taken without solicitation. The managers assure us the outlook is steadily growing brighter. More promising lands are being bonded, and as further investigation is made still better prospects are being discovered. The managers are enthusiastic and have no doubt paying oil properties will be developed in Douglas county at an early date. Only treasury stock is now being sold and the entire receipts will be used for actual development work, there being no salaried officers in the company. —Roseburg Review, April 13.

Besides this local company a Utah syndicate will also bore for oil in our neighboring county.

One of the best examples of co-operation in boring for oil is seen in Shasta county, California, where several oil companies assessed themselves to test a district by sinking one good well. A great saving would have resulted in other fields if the several companies operating had co-operated, not only for testing purposes, but fos the purpose of piping in water, building tanks, laying pipe lines for oil, etc. If the several oil companies in southern Oregon would unite and bore one well it would be a wise move.—Grants Pass Mining Journal.

It is proposed to use crude petroleum as a fuel in driving stamp mills in some of the Baker City mines.

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Mayor Formerly of Medford.

In the recent city elections Ellensburg, Wash., made a departure and declared for prohibition. All the southern California cities that have been dry, notably Santa Ana and Pomona, again went "dry." Woodburn in this state which has for years been a dry town and secured saloon licences two years ago through a charter from the legislature, has elected a temperance legislature. The mayor is S. Tomlinson, a carpenter, who lived at Medford from 1888 to 1891.

Does It Pay To Buy Cheap.

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Get Green's Prize Almanac. T. K. BOLTON.

Last of the Modocs.

The ancient Modoc tribe has dwindled to 77 members, mostly women and sick or diseased children. The death of a Modoc brave lately has left only 13 able bodied warriors, who will never go to war again probably. From the most savage and indomitable of fighters they have lost all ambition for anything but their government supplies, and, while virtually prisoners of war on a small reservation, they are left unwatched. The spirit of old days has gone, and nobody will ever hear of a story about "the last of the Modoc."—Minneapolis Times.

GARL T. JONES' FAT OFFICE.

A Sensational Discovery That the Legislature Has Created the County Surveyorship into a Very Lucrative Position.

The office of county surveyor has suddenly leaped into prominence as one of the most imporant offices of the county. The change is the result of a new law enacted at the last legislative session. One of the new features is that the surveyor has complete supervision of the construction of bridges, culverts, roads, ditches or other public works to be constructed under the authority of the county court. He is also to superintend the construction of all such public works, unless otherwise ordered. Whenever the estimated cost of any bridge to be constructed exceeds $200 the county surveyor advertises for bids and in conjunction with the county court opens said bids and the court awards the contract.

The plat and survey of any public road or private road is hereafter to be copied into the records at the county court house by the surveyor, a work that has hitherto been done by the county clerk. He shall also make out complete description of all or any part of the real estate of the county to be made out and entered in proper rolls furnished by the county clerk.

He may exact from private parties payment in advance for chainmen and markers or flagmen required in making any survey of the lands of such private parties. The law evidently contemplates that the surveyor shall keep an office at the county seat. It provides for payment bi-monthly of the salary of the surveyor by the county court. He is given power to locate boundary lines between the lands of individuals, and to apportion the damages between the parties at interest. In any survey affecting a county line he serves notice upon the county surveyor of the adjoining county, and shall make such survey in the same manner as other surveys, and each surveyor shall make a copy of the plat and field notes of such survey, and file in the surveyor's office. The boundaries so established shall be held to be permanent and shall never be changed. Provision is made in case of difference between the surveyors for an appeal to the circuit court of the county in which the action for the survey is first taken.

The law also gives the surveyor large powers as follows: "The surveyor shall procure at the expence of the county the materials and requisites for carrying into effect the provisions of this act, and the county court shall pay for the same and all expences incurred therein out of the general fund of the county."

Another section says: "The county surveyor shall receive fees for his services, the sum of five dollars per diem for each and every day necessarily employed in the performance of the duties above enumerated, and ten cents per mile for each mile actually traveled in going from the county seat to and from the place of survey."

The law did not receive the approval of the governor, and was allowed to become a law without his signature. It is apparant from the provisions that some interested surveyor has had a finger in the preparation and passage of the measure.

The law goes into effect May 28th.

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(Signed) MRS. RICHARDSON.

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MINING NEWS.

Practically all the Jackson county placer mines are being worked to the full capacity of the water supply, and the appliances for handling large quantities of gravel. The cleanups from all the diggings are likely to be much larger than for some years heretofore. The season promises to be longer and most of the miners are better equipped.

The Sterling, which is running with a full force, will probably turn out a big sum of meney, and a handsome clean-up can be relied upon from many other properties.

On Foot's creek Stansell & Co are working some rich gravel. They have piped off a large amount of ground, and expect to clean off as much more before the close of the season. Considerable coarse gold and some nuggets are gotten from this mine. Of the nuggets picked up lately, one weighing $40 is the largest. This company has a large tract of fine timber in connection with the mine, and intend to put in a saw mill with a capacity of 50,000 feet per day, the yards to be located at Woodville, the nearest railroad town.

Work is being pushed in the Forest creek diggings For many years successively a nice sum of money has been cleaned up from these placers. Caton & Sons are moving much gravel. They are on the main creek below the junction where in bonanza times great amounts of gold were taken out. They have the water of both creeks. John Winningham, who has the Dugan mine, has cleaned off considerable bedrock.

A number of locations have been recorded recently in Jackson and Josephine Counties, comprising both quartz and placer properties, and a number of water rights They are mostly about Waldo and Kerby, and since the Josephine creek strike, about Gold Hill and in the Upper Applegate country.

The Ashland mine now has its hoisting, and pumping plant in position on the 250-feet level, and work is being pushed in the mine with a full crew of men. Some fine ore is being taken out. The base ore from this mine, which is being shipped to the smelter, runs very high in gold generally while the bulk of the ore, which is free milling, averages good pay, some of it $100 per ton. It is reported with apparent reliability that a recent shipment of a car of ore to the smelter from the Reader mine, located in Ashland Creek Canyon, returned about $60 per ton gold. This has been a mere prospect, and the development as yet is very limited, but it gives much promise of making a valuable mine. The ore is commonly high grade, the assay values running from $51 to $202 37 per ton The average width of the ledge is three feet.

The owners of the Sunset, near Forest creek, have placed a five-stamp mill on their property. There is considerable ore on the dump to supply the mill for some time.

Some fine cinnabar ore is being taken from the Little Applegate mine, 12 miles southwest of Ashland. There is a good deal of development and exploratory work being done on this property by a Montana company.

Some Tacoma capitalists are now the owners of the Elk and Moose mining property, located at the head of McCullough Fork. The ledge is about five feet wide.

J. W. Cook, a well-known mine operator in Bohemia district, says the Music mine will start up again this Spring.

Some 90,000 shares of a prominent mining property in Southern Oregon recently changed hands at 20 cents lower than the quotatation at which they were held strong a few months since, while as a matter of fact, the mine is yielding better, and the amount of ore in sight is larger than formerly. So the quotation of mining shares cannot be relied upon rigorously as determining the merits of the mine. A good mine is sometimes loaded with too much stock just as a fine railway is made to carry too much water, and there are manipulations of traders, too, in mine paper, as well as other stocks.

Humors feed on humors—the sooner you get rid of them the better—Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine to take.

Probate Court.

Estate of Jos B Wait; order appointing Elizabeth C Wait admx. and W T York, Edw Warner and H G Nicholson appraisers.

Est of Elizabeth Helms; order fixing May 21st as day for final settlements.

Guardianship of Clarendon Morrison; order to show cause why sale of real estate should not be made.

Est of Robt Taylor; claim of Deaton Hill disallowed.

Est of Eliza J Anderson; semi-annual account of adm examined and recorded.

Est of O R Myer; guardian's account approved and charges allowed.

"I have been troubled with indigestion for ten years, have tried many things and spent much money to no purpose until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure I have taken two bottles and gotten more relief from them than all other medicines taken. I feel more like a boy than I have felt in twenty years." Anderson Riggs of Sunny Lane, Tex. Thousands have testified as did Mr. Riggs.—McNAIR BROS.

THROWS DOWN THE BARS.

The Rock Island Road Again Forces Lower Passenger Rates.

That veteran autocrat of Colorado eastbound tourist rates who last year put the rates in effect on his road over the veto of other lines, John Sebastian, general passenger agent of the Rock Island has again taken the initiative. The introduction of eastbound excursion rates last year in connection with the westbound summer rates which have been in effect for years, proved profitable to the roads and was very gratifying to the people of Colorado, thousands of whom took advantage of the opportunity to visit their old homes or friends at the east.

Mr. Sebastian has given notice of the intention of the Rock Island to make the rates, independently, if necessary, but announcing the rates and dates on which the excursions will be run. The aggressiveness of the Rock Island last year was appreciated by the Colorado public and at the close of the season had the hearty support of lines which had accepted the inevitable under protest. The notice sent out yesterday follows:

"This company has submitted a proposition to the Western Passenger Association and Southwestern Passenger Association for excursions to and from Colorado points as follows: Westbound every Tuesday, June 18 to September 10 inclusive, rate of one fare plus $2 for the round trip, excepting that on July 2 and 9, September 3 and 10, rate from Chicago will be $25 and from Missouri river $15 for round trip. Intermediate territory to carry proportionate rates. Tickets to be sold from Missouri one day later than above. Proportionate to and from Glenwood Springs, Salt Lake and Ogden Eastbound rate, one fare plus $2 to all points, minimum $6, every Thursday, June 20 to September 12 inclusive, limit of all tickets, October 31. The excursion rates will be tendered connecting lines for basing purposes and will be made effective by this company if negative votes are cast Special trains will be run on schedule of one night to and from Colorado on these dates by our line, carrying dining cars and complete first class equipment."

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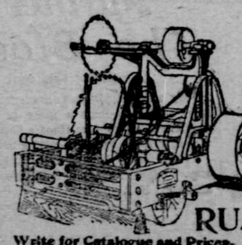

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