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"EXAMINED RECORDS"

SCHOOL FUNDS QUESTION STILL UNDER DISCUSSION.

Rigby's Ghost it Will Not Down—District No. 2 Not Yet Satisfied and Asks for Explanations.

The Editor:—We are so that we must admit that we to understand just what is in the signed article appear- your last issue, therefore beg for enlightenment. Who the records of the School rintendent's office, the county or I. S. Geer, J. W. Geary James J. Donegan? If the is a party to this action why they not sign the article? If means merely Messers. Geer, and Donegan, it certainly like purely a "butt in" propo- with the supreme gall of to be court, reporter, ex- judge and jury combined. If the case, as it has the ap- of being, what use have any more county court, judge If the county court were to put their names to this why should they allow our in" friends to draw them in- without explaining the situa-

would also appear that this re- based upon the county in- fund account and that alone. don't these would be experts the county school fund ac- and expert them? They mean to say that all the re- belonging to the superinten- office have been properly —surely not. The institute and school fund are two dis funds; simply because Mr. has found vouchers and re- to satisfy these would be ex- is no reason that the people county should take it that everything is all —because it is not so.

would also draw the county attention to the fact that it have been better to state how much and in what fund vouchers and receipts he re- corrected his first report. did not correct the amounts appropriated in the county fund errors made in that fund. Institute fund does not effect schools or help pay teachers, but county fund does. Further, never accused Mr. Rigby of appropriating county institute —it was county school funds. accusations still stands unre- backed by the expert's re- the grand jury report and the records.

possible that Messrs. Geer, and Donegan have been im- upon in their innocense and to unselfishly look into the and give an unbiased re-

We are inclined to thing this strongly that we are willing to a new hat with each of the men that at least a portion their report is false and should take the wager we shall take matter up and publish the re- of the investigation.

county court doesn't seem to take this matter up and sift it to the bottom to allow it to drift with- definite or satisfactory re- Mr. Rigby seems to be trust- implicitly, the word of other in- who seem to know some- bearing directly upon the notwithstanding. Note the letter which is selfex- Honorable County Court, Harney County Oregon.

Gentlemen:—It will be quite convenient for me to meet with School District Boundary Board Tuesday. The petition for the of Dist. 15 will come up any action you may take regard to the same will be satisfactory to me, only keep a re- of the transaction that I may it in my books.

to employing High School I would advise that we this until the May meet- Although, should you con- to make a choice at this see- I can meet with you Saturday have applications from sev- eastern teachers, and I believe in touch with a man that is what we want. This is sug- should you desire to make a otherwise I will gladly draw the above.

Now as to the experting the superintendent's books, I under- that Mr. Bain has circulated a petition to influence you to have this done. This was uncalled for. My books are ever at your service, and always open to the public, and and I shall be pleased indeed if you will have them experted. But if such is done, I hope you will appoint an expert that can do the work without the assistance of Mr. Bain. I hope this is not asking too much. I hope also that Mr. Bain will be kept out of the books altogether, and remember that the books are ready at a moments notice to turn over to any expert you may appoint.

"I should be pleased to bring them into court next Saturday, and have the expert examine them before you all, provided that Mr. Bain is excluded. With best wishes for a happy session, I am

Ever at your service.
M. E. RIGBY.

"I am sending applications from different eastern teachers to J. M. Dalton."

Such farcical attempts to "White wash" merely prolongs the final settlement of this controversy. It must and will be prosecuted to a finish. We will have a court again in October that will take the matter up regardless of the seeming indifference of the county court and (sad to say) in spite of the report of the would be self appointed experts.

DIST. No. 2.

"After 'We'uns' My Dear Hurley."

A large delegation of immigrants passed through Vale this week en route for the great Harney valley. There were several wagon loads of them and they think they have spotted the best place on earth. It is, next to Malheur county, the best place on earth.—Vale Oriano.

Arthur Claypool, who resides a few miles above Vale, Malheur county, was here this week with freight. He states the recent freeze that caused so much damage to fruit all over the country was quite severe at his home. The altalfa was up about 10 inches and this was frozen to the ground; even gooseberries were frozen on the limbs. Bro Hurley had better come over and see how the grain fruit and vegetables look in the Harney country. If we had more orchards we'd furnish Malheur county with fruit this year—that is the only drawback. Better make a slight transposition Brother, and put Harney first.

Advertising Davenport.

Homer Davenport, the cartoonist, has just closed an excellent advertising contract in furnishing an Arabian stallion to the United States army to be ridden across the continent from Silverton to Morrison, N. J., to test its endurance.

The government does the work, and Davenport's string of Arabians which is on the market, will get the glory and the returns.

It is estimated that this Arabian stallion will make the 3100 miles from Silverton to Morristown in 100 days.

But what of the Oregon horse which accompanies the Arabian? His journey will excite no admiration, no wonder, no effusions of prose or verse, no magazine articles. He will plod along at his usual gait, and perhaps smile inwardly at the boasted "feat" of the son of the desert at his side.

The arch of the mustang's neck may not be so graceful, the delicate outline of the chunky Oregonian may not be so graceful nor artistic, but he will travel more miles a day for more days in the year and subsist on less fancy food than any Arabian that ever got into print.—Eastern Oregonian

Baby May, a splendid race mare belonging to J. T. Brisbois fell dead on the track Monday morning. Baby May was sensitive as a child, and under favorable conditions a wonderful runner. But she took defeat hard, and sometimes it seemed as though her heart would break. Perhaps that was the cause of her death, though no expert opinion has been learned.—John Day News.

I am prepared to do general delivery and draying business. See me on the street or phone Hagey Fenwick & Jackson's store.—Cortes Elliot.

Up-to-date job printing at reason able prices.

RECEIVE THEIR SENTENCES

CONSPIRATORS MUST SERVE TIME AND PAY FINES.

Sorenson Failed to Show up and District Attorney Bristol Moved to Have $4000 Bond Forfeited.

The Telegram says: Franklin Pierce Mays, former State Sanator and once United States Attorney for Oregon, was sentenced by Judge William H. Hunt in the United States Circuit Court late yesterday afternoon to serve four months in the Multnomah County jail and to pay a fine of $10,000.

Willard N. Jones, Representative in the Legislature from Multnomah County at the session of 1903, was sentenced to eight month's County Jail imprisonment and to pay a fine of $2000.

George Sorenson, the third member of the convicted trio, failed to appear for sentence and on motion of United States Attorney Bristol his bond of $4000 was declared forfeited and a bench warrant issued for his arrest.

Ex-Senator Mays was a pitiable object as he stood before the bar for judgment in the same court where he once himself appeared as the prosecuting officer for the government. He was unsteady on his feet and leaned helpless against the back of a chair. Before the words fell from the lips of the judge, his frame shook convulsively. In a weak voice he asked the court if he might sit down, but Judge Hunt hastened to pronounce sentence. Mays wavered under the shock of the judgment; a chair was hastily placed for him by W. D. Fenton, his lawyer, and he fairly collapsed into it. Tears coursed down his face and he gave way to his emotions.

Willard N. Jones receved his sentence stoically, but it was plain to be seen that he keenly felt the sting of fate, as eight months more were added to the sentence of one year's imprisonment previously imposed for conviction of conspiracy in the Siletz Reservation case.

Judge Hunt in sentencing Jones made an example of his fortune and dwelt tellingly on the avarice that has resulted in the downfall and disgrace of many men of respectable parentage and training. Jones' aggregate fines and imprisonment amount to $6000 and 18 months, one year of which is on McNeil's Island.

A sigificant remark was made by W. D. Fenton, to the effect that the disposition of two cases still pending against his client, would determine whether an appeal will be taken from the finding of the trial court. Mr. Fenton cleraly intimated that if the other two cases were dismissed, his client might enter at once upon service of his sentence, but that he would first have to consult with Senator Mays.

Mr. Fenton referred to the story printed before the trial in The Telegram, in which it was stated an offer had been made to Mr. Heney to plead guilty and take a fine. This, said Mr. Fenton, had been done with a view to "terminating this unfortunate affair," but had not been accepted.

Mr. Bristol said the case was one of which Mr. Heney is in official charge, and it has not yet been turned over to the local man. Still he had no ojection, so far as his office was concerned, allowing the matter to go over for a while, until Mays could make up his mind as to what course to take. Time was finally allowed until November 1, in which the defense may make up the record on appeal. This practically means, though, that the defense is given until November 1 to decide what to do. If it should conclude at any time to waive appeal, Mr. Mays may enter upon his sentence.

Alex Sweek, Sorenson's lawyer, made an earnest plea for his client, who, he was sure, did not know he was wanted and was not seeking to evade sentence. Judge Hunt thought that to forfeit his bond would help bring him in, and it was ordered forfeited with the understanding that if he were produced within a day or two, the order would be set aside.

Sorenson will be arrested as soon as he is found.

For Rent—80 acre farm near Burns. A bargain for the right man. Call at this office.

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES.

Showing, as by law required, the amount of claims presented, filed and recorded against the County of Harney, State of Oregon, and the amount allowed at the regular March, 1907, term of the county court:

TO WHOM ISSUED	AM'T CLM'D	AL WED
Mary Griffin, 8th grade examination	$ 9 00	$ 9 00
Phebe Geary, dito	9 00	9 00
Lester Hamilton, dito	9 00	9 00
A J Irwin, teachers examination	12 00	12 00
H A Dillard, dito	9 00	9 00
Dr. L V Smith, deputy health officer	36 00	36 00
Welcome Pharmacy, supplies	75	75
B W and Annie Hamilton care and keep county poor	609 25	346 52
W E Huston, supplies for jail	2 00	2 00
Lunaberg & Dalton, supplies for county poor	21 75	21 75
Bancroft Whitney Co. Oregon reports	7 50	7 50
G W Clevenger, burial of Marion Stormer	57 00	57 00
G G Brown, list of lands for assessor	3 10	3 10
P. T. Randall, lists of lands from Land Office	9 70	9 70
Times-Herald, publishing delinquent tax list etc	89 15	89 15
A. McKenzie, road supt. district 2	36 00	36 00
J T Barnes dito Dist. 1	28 00	28 00
Harney County News, printing for school superintendent	19 75	14 75
H E Thompson, board of prisoners	39 08	39 08
Pearl Wise, returning ballot box Catlow prect	18 00	18 00
Pacific States Tel & Tel Co. Telephone service	19 70	19 70
James Gearhart, witness State vs Robertson	6 00	6 00
Lawson Newell, witness State vs Ward	14 00	14 00
Irwin Hodson Co, poll tax receipts	6 00	6 00
Kellogg Stage Co. fare for deputy sherriffs from Drewsey	12 50	12 50
Sam Mothershead, cash a vanced for county	101 05	101 05
J W South, constable fees	28 85	28 85
A K Richardson, jailer fees etc	64 70	64 70
O L Shingledecker, rebate on taxes	7 69	7 69
D W Yoder, 2 months teacher high school	280 00	280 00
H A Dillard, dito	250 00	250 00
Mary Godfrey, dito	200 00	200 00
Mrs. Winters, 2 months janitor high school	40 00	40 00
Malheur Mercantile Co., freight on desks	14 04	14 04
W A Goodman, sawing wood, high school	18 61	18 61
Bert Hibbard, labor on roof, high school	2 65	2 65
Harney County Lumber Co lumber for road	26 88	26 88
C G Frye, viewer, road	21 00	18 00
Henry Landreth, labor on roads	19 50	19 50
Henry Chapin, dito	50 00	50 00
H S Bower, sharpening tools	1 00	1 00
J W Brown, work in the Assessors office	2 50	2 50
Harney Valley Brewing Co. hose for gasoline tank	1 25	1 25
Oregon Library Commission, books	116 41	Con'd

See The Point.

An exchange says that the other day a merchant happened to see a farmer receive a box from the depot and noticed that they came from a mail order house. He noticed also that the goods were right in his line, and the same he had carried for years. He immediately approached the farmer and said, "I could have sold you ever article you have there for less money than you paid the Chicago house ond saved you the freight besides" "Then why in the devil didn't you do so," answered the farmer. "I have taken the local paper for a year and haven't seen a line about your selling these goods. This mail order house sent advertising matter to me asking for my trade and they got it. If you have any bargains why don't you have them put in the paper so we could see what they are?"

THOROUGHBRED EGGS FOR SALE.

I now have for sale, eggs from my pens of S. C. White Leghorns White Plymouth Rocks and Single and Pea comb Rhode Island Reds. After April 1st I can supply eggs from pens of Barred Rocks and Black Langshangs. Circulars of prices sent upon application.

GRACE B. LAMPSHIRE.
Burns, Oregon.

If you plant but one fruit tree have it the best—the best is none too good. You can procure the best for this altitude from Adam George. His company takes all responsibility and will replace. All trees warranted true to name.

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THE BASIS OF LAND VALUES

FIGURING HOW FARMER CAN MAKE $1000 PER ACRE.

Have Not Succeeded in Solving the Question in Central States, But is Easy in The Fertile West.

The agricultural papers of the central states are devoting considerable time and space in figuring out how the farmer can make one thousand dollars per acre on an 80-acre farm. Un to the present time they have not succeeded in solving the problem, nor does it seem probable that they will. The question would be easy of solution in the fertile west, where it is a common occurrence for a farmer to realize from $125 to $250 per acre on sugar beets, potatoes or onions, and where our horticulturalists make from $700 to $1000 per acre on their peaches. There are numerous other crops out of which our farmers are realizing proportionate profits, and are swelling their bank accounts annually. Our advice to the eastern farmer is to come west and solve this question to his own satisfaction.—Ranch and Range.

PROFANITY IS IGNORANCE.

Profanity is the object of vigorous crusade that is being waged in the East. Newspapers all over the continent have taken up the cudgel and have been dealing body blows at "cuss words" in general. The Bishop of Carlisle lately made the topic a subject for a sermon in which he said in part:

"Any one who swears discloses the weakness of his vocabulary. He does not know the possibilities of the English language, or has not the skill to manipulate it so that it will yield the amount of fire he wants. You can do almost anything with common words.

"Words can do things that make the ordinary bits of profanity look like scarecrows stiffened up with a fence stake. The cure for profanity is merely wit enough to handle your words so that swearing will seem like baby talk in comparison. Profanity is an evidence that the swearer, no matter how well educated he may be in other lines, is still sadly lacking in the knowledge of the English language.—Bohemia Nuggett.

Land Entries are O. K.

James Mayberry, a special agent of the department of the interior, was in Prineville last week inspecting the many timber land entries made here during the last eight months. Mr. Mayberry gave each entry a careful scrutiny, examined several applcants for timber land who have not yet proved up as to their resources and general characteristics, and finally arrived at the conclusion that the entries were bonafide and legitimate. The lands involved are to be passed to patent as quickly as possible, so Mr. Mayberry stated—Review.

Mr. Giannini, one of Huntington's old time residents, is lying in a critical condition at his home in this city. He has been ill for many months.—Huntington Herald.

NOTICE

Being unable to give our personal attention to the collection of the accounts due us, the same have been placed with Mr. C. H. Leonard. A year having elapsed since the dissolution of co-partnership a prompt settlement of the same is requested.

MARSDEN & GEARY.

A Modern Miracle.

"Truly miraculous seemed the recovery of Mrs. Mollie Holt of this place," writes J. O. R. Hooper, Woodford, Tenn., "she was so wasted by coughing up puss from her lungs. Doctors declared her end so near that her family had watched by her bed-side forty-eight hours; when, at my urgent request Dr. King's New Discovery was given her, with the astonishing result that improvement began, and continued until she finally completely recovered, and is a healthy woman to-day." Guaranteed cure for coughs and colds. 50c and $1.00 at the City Drug Store. Trial bottle free.

WANTED — Agents, Hustlers Salesmen, Clerks and everybody who wants to enjoy a good hearty laugh to send 50c for "Tips to Agents." Worth $50 to any person who sells goods for a living. If not satisfactory your money back. Circular for stamp. The Dr. White electric Comb Co., Decatur, Ill.

May Live too Years.

The chances for living a full century are excellent in the case of Mrs. Jennie Duncan, of Hainesville, Me., now 70 years old. She writes; "Electric Bitters cured me of Chronic Dyspepsia of 20 years standing, and made me feel as well and strong as a young girl." Electric Bitters cure Stomach and Liver diseases, Blood disorders, General Debility and bodily weakness. Sold on guarantee at the City Drug Store. Price only 50c.

The Times-Herald will make this a bargain month in the way of subscriptions and has arranged to give the Semi-Weekly St Louis Republic free to all who pay up arrears and one year in advance to The Times-Herald. New subscibers who pay in advance will also receive this great national semi-weekly newspaper and family magazine in the United States. The two papers one year for $2—for this month only.

$25 Reward—The Blue Mt. Rapid Transit Co. will give $25 reward for the arrest and conviction of the parties who removed straps and other property from one of the coaches on the mountain.

F. E. BRAMLETT,
SILVER MOUNTED BITS AND SPURS
Made to Order.
All kinds of plating—tableware specialty
Cor. Main and B Sts., Burns, Oregon.

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RESTAURANT
China George, Proprietor,
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MEALS AT ALL HOURS
Bakery in connection
A Specialty of Short Orders.
Table furnished with everything the market affords. Your patronage solicited.

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GOLD MEDAL
Awarded for best work at a Competitive Exhibition in Europe.

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CITY MEAT MARKET
for Clean, Wholesome Meats
VEAL, BEEF, PORK AND MUTTON
Pickles, Cheese, Chowchow, Olives
Onions, Canned Goods
ALL KINDS OF STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES
Apples, Cranberries, Potatoes, Salt Fish, Soap.
CALL AND SEE GOODS.
A. E. YOUNG.

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TRISCH & DONEGAN, Proprietors.
Burns, - - Oregon.
Make This Headquarters.
Wines Liquors and Cigars.
Billiard and Pool Tables.
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Blacksmithing and Horseshoeing.
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ALL WORK GUARANTEED.
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Will be glad to furnish
PARTICULARS andPRICES
To anyone desiring
INFORMATION.
See his Handsome
DESIGNS.

IF YOU WANT CASH
For Your Real Estate or Business
I CAN GET IT
No Matter What Your Property is Worth, or in What Town, City, State or Territory it is located

If I did not have the ability and facilities to sell your property, I certainly could not afford to pay for this advertisement. This "ad" like all my other "ads" is practically sure to place on my list a number of new properties, and I am just as sure to sell these properties and make enough money on commissions to pay for the cost of these "ads," and make a good profit besides. That is why I have so large a real estate business today.

Why not put your property among the number that will be sold as a result of these "ads?"

I will not only be able to sell it some time but will be able to sell it quickly. I am a specialist in quick sales. I have the most complete and up-to-date equipment. I have branch offices throughout the country and a field force of men to find buyers.

I do not handle all those usually carried by the ordinary real estate agents. I MUST SELL. I do not handle all those usually carried by the ordinary real estate agents. I MUST SELL. real estate—and lots of it—or go out of business. I can assure you I am not going out of business. On the contrary, I expect to do, at the close of the year, that I have said twice as many properties as I did the past year, but it will first be necessary for me to "list" more properties. I want to list YOURS and SELL it. It does not matter where or how you have a farm, a home without any land, or a business; it doesn't matter what it is worth, or where it is located. If you will fill out the blank letter of inquiry below and mail it to me today, I will tell you how and why I can quickly convert the property into cash, and will give you my co-operative plan

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and terms for handling it. The information I will give you will be of great value to you, even if you should decide not to sell. You had better write today before you forget it.

If you want to buy any kind of a Farm, House or Business, in any part of the country, tell me your requirements. I will guarantee to fill them promptly and satisfactorily.

David P. Taff, The Land Man, 415 Kan. Ave., Topeka, Kansas

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Please send, without cost to me, a plan for finding a cash buyer for my property which consists of .....
Town ..... County ..... State .....
Following is a brief description .....
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Lowest cash price .....
Name ..... Address .....

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I desire to buy property corresponding approximately with the following specifications: Town or city .....
County ..... State .....
Price between $ ..... and $ ..... I will pay
$ ..... down and balance .....
Remarks .....
Name ..... Address .....