THE ITEMS

COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER

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WHY IS A TRUST LIKE A RIVER?

President Roosevelt in one of his speeches having drawn a comparison between a trust and a river, a contributor to an Eastern exchange is moved to offer a few reasons why a trust is like a river which our honored president neglected to mention.

It looks on the level but it isn't.

It is always next to the banks

There are sometimes a great many bluffs on the way.

Some are a "dam site" worse than others.

There is a lot of water in some of them.

Its course is strewn with wrecks.

It flows through many communities of interest.

It is usually rather crooked.

It floats bubbles nicely.

The big fish in it gobble up the small fry.

It runs smoothest when the waters are deepest.

It abounds with "rocks."

Suckers are numerous.

It takes an awful frost to stop it.

Beware of running the rapids.

Trusts are like rivers.

Dam the trusts!

—The Dalles Chronicle.

If those Eastern Oregon newspapers which are digging, here and there, trying to place the blame for the creation of a forest reserve in the Blue Mountains will confine themselves to a few more facts why the creation of a reserve will be of great injury to their localities, they could and probably would be of greater service to the people who are protesting against it. Slurs and insinuations against public officers whom they do not happen to be pulling with politically, will avail them nothing, but will at the same time, belittle their cause.

United States Senator John H. Mitchell has departed for Washington, D. C., to be ready for the approaching session of congress. While Mr. Mitchell is nominally the junior senator from Oregon, he is one of the intellectual heavy weights in the senate, one of the country's ablest statesmen and a most effective worker for the best interests of Oregon and the Pacific coast.—Huntington Herald.

The Oregon State Irrigation Association will hold a convention in Portland Nov. 18. The State Bar Association will also convene there the same date.

DISCOURAGED

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CIRCUIT COURT.

Circuit court convened here Oct. 27, with Judge M. D. Clifford on the bench. The other members of the court in attendance were:

District Attorney Wm. Miller.
Sheriff Thos. Allen.
Clerk F. S. Rieder.
Bailiff Dyke Jameson.

The following were drawn as grand jurymen:

L. N. Stallard, Drewsey,
W. A. Robertson, "
Jacob Wright, "
John Budelman, Burns,
W. E. Trisch, "
D. M. McMenamy, "
Wm. Spencer, Riley,
Thos. Howard, bailiff.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

We, the grand jury, empaneled for the October term of Court, 1902, for Harney County, State of Oregon, beg leave to submit this our final report as follows, to-wit:

We have examined into all complaints that have been brought before us and which we deemed worthy of consideration.

We have been in session six days and have returned into this court, three true bills of indictment and two not true bills of indictment.

We have examined the county jail, court-house buildings, court-house yard, and poor house, also the county offices of this county, and of which we herewith submit a report and recommendations:

Having examined the jail premises connected therewith, we find that the concrete floor of this jail is in a very bad condition and should be repaired. We recommend that a new cement floor be put in.

We also find that the interior of this jail should be kept more orderly and clean.

After examining the court-house premises we would recommend that the water-closet be removed from its present location to a place not so conspicuous to the public and so constructed that it can be easily cleaned as the present condition and location is detrimental to the health of the public.

For the county clerk's office we recommend more vault room, the present vault being too small to accommodate all valuable books and records.

All of the county offices we have found in good condition, and find to the best of our knowledge that the books in the different offices are being properly kept.

The county poor house was visited by us, we talked with the county charges and received no complaint whatsoever, also found that they were comfortable and are being well provided for.

We thank the Hon. Circuit Judge for his kind and courteous treatment at all times during our session.

We also return our thanks to our worthy district attorney as well as to the county clerk, sheriff and to the bailiff of the grand jury.

Having completed our labors at this time and there appearing to be no further business we most respectfully ask to be discharged.

Respectfully submitted
John Budelman, Foreman.

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CRIMINAL DOCKET.

State vs. Etta Horton, adultery; jury returns a verdict of guilty as charged. Sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

State vs. Randall, larceny of a horse; plead guilty, and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

State vs. Daly, murder; not a true bill.

State vs. Catterson, larceny of a colt; not a true bill.

State vs. Lee Wilson, assault with a dangerous weapon. Pleads guilty to an assault and sentenced to pay a fine of $50.

LAW DOCKET.

Newt Hoover vs. W. J. King, recovery of real estate and damages. On trial Nov. 3 Jury returns a verdict for plaintiff. Motion to set aside the verdict and for a new trial. Motion allowed. On trial Nov. 4. Jury returns a verdict for defendant. Judgment on the verdict. Plaintiff allowed 60 day to present bill of exceptions.

Anna Sayers vs. County Court of Harney County, H. C. Levens, County Judge; C. T. Miller, R. J. Williams, County Commissioners; C. A Sweek; H. B. Mace, et als., writ of review; writ sustained. (This case was for the opening of the old county road running east from town past the Sayer's place, which was closed some time ago by order of the county court. Under this decision the road will be re-opened to the public.)

Geo. Fry vs. B. F. Campbell, attachment; on trial Nov. 6; jury returns verdict for defendant.

Sarah J. Moffit vs. Joseph Williams, damages. Judgment for costs in favor of defendant.

Guy L. Hembree vs. Otto Hardisty, attachment, continued for the term for service.

Chas. Anderson vs. Kyran Maher attachment, default of defendant entered. Judgment and order of sale of attached property.

John McNulty vs. Tim Kribs attachment, settled and dismissed.

H. E. Thompson vs. David Bond attachment, settled and dismissed.

L. B. Springer vs. B. F. Campboll, note, settled and dismissed.

French Glenn Live Stock Co vs. settlers, ejectment, all dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

Chas. Altschul vs. Louella Clendenen, Susan Marshall, Peter Clemens, S. Lampshire, John Dunstan and Thos Howser, all settled and dismissed. Others continued on former order.

R. L. Sabin vs. J. L. Hembree et als. Jury returned a verdict for defendant.

W. Y. King, et als, vs. Thos. McCormack, attachment settled dismissed.

Mel Eenwick vs. D. W. Defenbaugh etals, attachment, continued pending settlement.

N. Brown & Sons vs. Thos Grimshaw et als, attachment, settled and dismissed.

G. L. Hembree vs. G. W. Hardisty, attachment, continued for service.

Frank S. Miller vs. D. Defenbaugh, attachment, continued pending settlement.

Citizens Bank vs. Tim Kribs, attachment, settled and dismissed.

John Newman vs. D. W. Defenbaugh, note, continued pending settlement.

J. W. Biggs vs. R. J. Weeks, confirmation, sale confirmed.

Geo. Shelley vs. D. W. Defenbaugh, note, continued pending settlement.

J. C. Welcome vs. C. A. Sweek attachment settled and dismissed.

EQUITY DOCKET.

W. D. Hanley vs. Chas. Nelson, trespass; report of referee filed; taken under advisement by the court to be decided in vacation with same force and effect as of the term of court.

Geo. Fry vs. Susan Crinkshank, suit to quiet title; decree as prayed for.

J. D. Billingsley vs. P. L. S. Co. et als., suit to quiet title, continued for the term.

Citizens Bank vs. F. C. Fister, foreclosure, sale confirmed.

Lottie Peterson vs. Thorval Peterson, divorce, decree as prayed for.

M. F. Kohler vs. F. C. Fister, foreclosure, sale confirmed.

Joel Sturtevant vs Katherine Sturtevant, divorce, defendant allowed alimony pending suit.

John Scarf vs. Laura M. Scarf, divorce, default of deft. entered.

STATE BAR MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Oregon State Bar Association will be held in the United States circuit court room in Portland, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 18 and 19, on which dates there will also be held in Portland the convention of the Oregon Irrigation Association, on which occasion the railroad will grant very low rates, covering five days, Tuesday, November 18, to Saturday, November 22, inclusive, from all points in Oregon to Portland.

In the hope of arousing a more general interest the executive committee of the Bar Association will limit addresses and papers to be presented to four, two four each day, and will offer for discussion certain changes in the code governing the rules of practice, taking up six leading subjects, which have been largely discussed by the members of the bar, and among whom various opinions prevail as to the wisdom of adopting the same.

Hon. R. P. Boise, of Salem, for more than 50 years a member of the Oregon bar, and almost continuously a member of the supreme court, will deliver an address on "Fifty Years' Recollection of the Bench and Bar of Oregon." The president's address will be delivered by Judge John B. Cleland, the president of the association. Papers will be read by Hon. A. C. Woodcock, of the Eugene bar, and by Hon. Alfred F. Sears, Jr., judge of the circuit court of the Fourth Circuit. Subjects to be announced later.

The changes in the code proposed for discussion are the following.

First—An amendment permitting the use of the general denial.

Second—An amendment permitting the commencement of an action or suit by the service of summons.

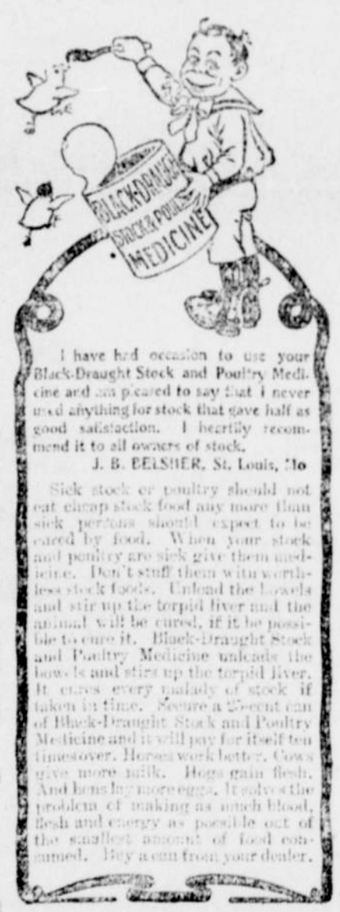
Third—An amendment permitting the service of summons by any person over 21 years of age, not a party to the suit or action.

Fourth—An amendment reforming the attachment law.

Fifth—An amendment making personal service of summons out of the state equivalent to service by publication, and when personal service out of the state can be had, doing away with the necessity of an affidavit for an order of publication.

Sixth—An amendment permitting a majority of the jury to return a verdict.

These subjects will be introduced by leading members of the bar.



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