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DOINGS AT THE COURT HOUSE

Items of Interest to the Taxpayers of Josephine County
 From the Various County Officials.

To Care For County Poor.
 At the last meeting of the board of
 County Commissioners, steps were
 taken, looking to the building of a
 "County Home" for the indigent.
 The matter has been left in the hands
 of Judge Jewell, who is taking much
 pride in the matter, inasmuch as this
 was one of the issues which he made
 use of last campaign. In view of
 the fact that Josephine county tax-
 payers had been paying at the rate of
 about \$4500 per year, in caring for
 the worthy poor of the county, he
 believed that the amount would be
 quite materially reduced and he there-
 fore agreed, in case he was elected,
 to do all in his power to have a per-
 manent home built on the 25 acres of
 land which the county owns on North
 Sixth street and on which there is a
 fine well. So, he has drawn up some
 plans, which provide eight comfort-
 able living rooms for the inmates, and
 also ample accommodations for the
 keeper and his family, as well as a
 nice, big sitting room, bath, toilet
 and everything necessary for the com-
 fort and convenience of the inmates.
 Judge Jewell told the people that at
 the end of the first four years the
 county would have the building all
 paid for and that the expenses of
 keeping the county poor would in the
 meantime have been reduced fully
 one-half. As it is now, the poor are
 kept all over the county and the
 county physician often has to travel
 quite a ways and all places over two
 miles requires that mileage shall be
 allowed. Often there are cases like
 the man who was hurt by the train
 and afterwards died. He was taken
 to the hospital and it cost the county
 fully \$50. There have been five or
 six such cases since Judge Jewell took
 office and he feels certain that the
 new regime of having a place where
 all the county charges can be looked
 after together will prove to be both
 economical and eminently satisfac-
 tory.

The Time to Make Kicks.
 County Assessor W. H. Fallin is
 one of the busiest of county officials,
 these days, for he is just winding up
 the extension of the taxrolls, pre-
 paratory to submitting his work for
 the inspection of the county board of
 equalization. That body will convene
 Monday, October 31, as will be seen
 from the official notice given to the
 taxpayers in another column of the
 Courier. Mr. Fallin informs the
 newsgatherer that the increase in
 valuations would reach fully \$200,000
 to \$300,000 more than the total
 amount to last year. This will be
 largely due to the increase in the
 valuation of the railroad property and
 the timber lands. When the equaliza-
 tion board meets, then the dissatisfied
 taxpayer has a chance to register a
 kick. But, judging by former years,
 there is not likely to be many pro-
 tests, for Mr. Fallin has been doing
 his work faithfully and well and few
 complaints are therefore to be found.

Bringing Officers Together.
 One of the best indications that
 Josephine county is growing is the
 fact that the courthouse which has
 been doing service these many years
 has been found to be altogether in-
 adequate for the transacting of the
 county's business. Slowly but surely
 is the need for a larger building
 becoming apparent and it is only a
 question of time when the new
 structure will be forthcoming. At
 present three of the most important
 offices, namely, that of school super-
 intendent, treasurer and surveyor
 have had to be given quarters in
 other parts of the city. Treasurer
 Taylor was located with the Model
 Drug Store, while Superintendent
 Savage and Surveyor Perkins have
 each had rooms in the Masonic build-
 ing. But now the county commis-
 sioners have made arrangements,
 whereby the said officials will here-
 after be located in the brick building
 situated across the street from the
 court house grounds. This is as it
 should be and the move will be ap-
 preciated by taxpayers from all over
 the county, who may have any occa-
 sion to visit these said officials.

Much Property Changes Hands.
 The following transfers of real-estate
 have been filed for record in the
 county clerk's office:
 Jos. L. Pierce to Jos. T. Peters, lots
 3 and 4, Sec. 4, tp. 36 and other
 property, 266.66 acres in all, con-
 sideration \$4300.
 Henry Carl Ackerman et ux to Jos.
 Hill, et al, lot at corner of L and
 Sixth streets, Grants Pass, and half
 interest in brick party wall \$400.
 Alice R. Bailey et mar., to Mrs.
 L. C. Turner, NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 21,
 tp. 38, S. R. 7, 40 acres, \$100.
 L. B. Jamison to I. F. Teeter, lots 9

and 10, block 5, Grants Pass, \$1300.
 Geo H Fenn to Maris E Fenn, his
 wife, for love and affection and \$1
 he deeds lots 1, 2, and 3, Sec. 22, tp
 37, S. R. 5, 49.26 acres.
 United States to Geo H Fenn
 (patent), lots 1, 2 and 3, sec 22, tp
 37, R. 5, 49.26 acres.
 Geo O Guild to E B Ingles, SW 1/4
 and S 1/2 of NW 1/4 and W 1/2 of E 1/4 and
 SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec 6, tp 35 S, R 6,
 360 acres, \$1.
 Martin Angel to Flora A Dudley,
 NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec 5, tp 36 S, R 5,
 39.93 acres, \$1.
 G O Guild to E B Ingles, SW 1/4, S 1/2
 of NW 1/4 and SE 1/4 and SW 1/4 of
 NE 1/4, Sec 36, tp 35 S, R 6, 360 acres, \$1.
 Jao R Pigney to Arthur Conklin,
 lots 7, 8 and 9, block 33, Grants Pass,
 \$7500.
 A L Randle to Wm O Benjamin, lot
 3, block 6, town of Placer, \$60.
 Sarah Nesser to J E Verdin, part
 of lot 4, block N, Bourne's add to
 Grants Pass, \$300.
 Nicholas Thoss et ux to Sarah Nes-
 ser, part of lot 4, block N, of
 Bourne's add to Grants Pass, \$250.
 Arthur Conklin et ux to L A Hen-
 niger, agreement to sell one-half
 interest in lots 1, 2, and 9, also E 1/2
 of SE 1/4 Sec 30 and lot 4, sec 21 tp
 36 S, R 5, \$4263.50.
 G A Savage et al to Jos Hill, 10
 acres in sec 24, tp 3 S, R 6, \$1.
 I F Teeter et ux to Eugene V
 Smith, lots 8, 9 and 10, Bourne's
 First add to Grants Pass, \$100.
 Frank A. Davis, deceased, by
 Lydia Johnston, his administratrix,
 to Thos. P. Critser, SW 1/4 of SW 1/4
 sec 9, tp 34 S, R 6 W, \$277.50.
 Grants Pass Banking & Trust Co,
 to Henry Carl Ackerman, lot at cor
 L, Sixth street, Grants Pass, \$335.
 A Morris to Mary Thompson, agree-
 ment to sell NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, S 1/2
 of NW 1/4, N 1/2 of SW 1/4, sec 32, tp 3 S,
 R 5, \$4000.

Melinda C Bigelow to Albert Bige-
 low and other heirs of the late Rus-
 sell Bigelow, all interest in the Rus-
 sell Bigelow estate, \$3500.
 Josephine Co. (Sheriff's deed), to
 Geo Maurer, E 1/2 lot 4, block 2,
 Kerby, \$16.
 S Harvey et ux to Willard N Had-
 lock, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, sec 25, tp 35, S, R
 6, \$100.
 C C English et ux to Elmer Hayes,
 escrow deed, lot 3, block H, of H B
 Miller and Co's add to Grants Pass,
 \$400.

Mortgages of Record.
 The following mortgages have been
 placed on record:
 Jos McCoslin et ux to O G Ward,
 N 1/2 of NE, SE 1/4 and E 1/4 of NW 1/4,
 sec 10, tp 35 S, R 6, 160 acres, \$300.
 Jos T Peters et ux to Jos L Pierce,
 lots 3 and 4, sec 24, tp 36 and other
 property, \$3400.
 Jos Hill et ux to G A Savage, 10
 acres in sec 24, tp 36 S, R 6, \$325.
 DeAlmond Bros to First National
 Bank of Grants Pass, mortgage for
 \$2500 secured on 60,000 pounds of hops
 cured and in cooling rooms. Martin
 Angel to Flora A Dudley, \$400 secured
 on horse, wagon, etc.
 G W Burriett to E C Dixon, \$450,
 on lot G Bourne's First add to Grants
 Pass.
 W L Ingram et ux to Charles Fet-
 zner, lots 13, 14 and 15, block 3, of Ire-
 land and Meade's First add to Grants
 Pass, \$200.

Some New Litigation.
 J W Baker, by his attorney, H D
 Norton, seeks to force the present
 management of the Grants Pass Steam
 Laundry to vacate the premises and
 has brought an action against W J
 Stovall, for ejectment.
 The Sugar Pine Door and Lumber
 Co, by H D Norton, enters suit
 against Williams Bros Door and Lum-
 ber Co., to collect \$4000, alleged to be
 due as part of a dividend, recently
 declared by the local corporation. It
 is understood that the action is likely
 to be settled out of court.
 Another case of connubial infelicity
 comes to light when A L Randle,
 by attorney H D Norton, sues her
 husband, Sidney W Randle for di-
 vorce. The unhappy couple were
 wedded at San Francisco, Cal.,
 November 1, '99, but since 1901, they
 have resided at Placer, and there
 she states he deserted her without
 cause or provocation. She asks that
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DEERING
 (Too late for last issue.)
 Was it nice weather? Was there a good attendance? Did it pay? These are fair questions.
 Our valley was not so well represented at the fair as it would have been had the fair been pulled off a little earlier, as the most of our fruit was gone.
 Mrs. E. W. Kuykendall of Wolf Creek, has been the guest of her brother and family for three weeks here. She departed for home Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frodelius have gone to Crescent City for the winter but expect to be back in time to put in spring crops.
 A bouncing baby boy arrived at the home of L. R. Webb on September 7. L. R. believes in carrying out the Roosevelt policies.
 Hector Egger of Waldo was in our burg last Monday on business.
 Frank Stiwalt made a business trip to Crescent City on September 10th.
 We have just learned that our neighbor E. M. Albright is visiting some of his old haunts in New Mexico.
 Chas. Mock has his new house about finished and will move into it soon. Our valley is fast assuming a new complexion.
 Fred Ahlberg, D. L. Webb and Alfred Peterson are in charge of a line of work that is an ornament as well as a necessity to our valley, namely a new bridge across Elk River and a change of the road which has long been needed.
 Earl Webb of Grants Pass is taking a couple of weeks' outing in our valley and swears he will blow the horns of the first buck that tries to chase him out of the woods.
 Flon, slash, flop! Can you hear them? Hear What? Why those big salmon trying to make their way over the riffles. Yes, 59 pounders, wonder how some of our Eastern friends would like to hear a noise like frying fish and fat venison cut its "lammed all over with fat bar gravy. Gii away nigger, dats too good to talk about."
 A load of eight timber and lumber men were in our valley this week looking up a mill site. They hail from Michigan and took in the Industrial fair at Grants Pass of which they spoke in glowing terms. They were also at the Webb mine taking a squint at the ore on the various dumps of which they spoke highly. Clark Webb Jr. acting as their guide while here.

Hugh Shelly, who is in charge of some work on the Hard Luck mine near Monumenta, was a caller on friends here Tuesday.
 We will not try to write all the news from here this week, as we know the Courier's space will be well taken up owing to belated accounts of the big fair and we shall not feel slighted if a part or all of these items are forced out.
EBEN.
Health in the Canal Zone.
 The highwages paid make it a temptation to our young artisans to join the force of skilled workmen needed to construct the Panama Canal. Many are restrained however by the fear of fevers and malaria. It is the knowing ones — those who have used Electric Bitters, who got here without this fear, well knowing they are safe from malarious influence with Electric Bitters on hand. Cures blood poison, biliousness, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Guaranteed by all druggists, 50c.

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