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**DOINGS AT THE COURT HOUSE**

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

**Proceed Under Old Law.**

It would seem as though the last  
state legislature was bent upon caus-  
ing both the tax collectors and the  
taxpayers more or less confusion,  
judging by the complaint being made  
over the interpretation of the new law  
governing the sale of land for delin-  
quent taxes. Being somewhat puzzled  
as to just what he should do in the  
matter, Sheriff Russell wrote At-  
torney-General A. M. Crawford for his  
opinion on the matter and Mr. Craw-  
ford, who had been receiving just  
such requests from all over the state,  
sent a voluminous reply, which it  
would take an attorney to understand,  
but which did impart the informa-  
tion that the sheriff should proceed  
under the old law just as though the  
last legislature had never bungled its  
work. Before another time of year  
for selling taxes rolls around, it is  
hoped that some adequate legislation  
may be enacted that will cover the  
inefficiencies.

**County Official Who Preaches.**

In many a locality it is said that  
"good men" are not to be found in  
politics and that only the professional  
politician has any business to attend  
to such matter. But the voters of  
Josephine county evidently do not  
take to such ideas, for at the last  
election they selected a man for one  
of their public positions who has  
been for a period of 30 years, or more,  
an ordained minister of the gospel.  
That person is County Judge Stephen  
Jewell. Mr. Jewell was called upon  
Sunday, to fill the pulpit of the Meth-  
odist church, South, in absence of the  
pastor, Rev. G. M. Gardner, who has  
been attending a meeting of conference  
and it is reported that he delivered a  
very able and instructive discourse,  
much to the edification of his hearers.

**Much Land Changes Hands.**

Many transfers of real estate were  
recorded as follows:  
Wm Bishop et ux to W W Walker,  
part sec 10 tp 36 s, r 5, 80 acres, \$800.  
Arthur Conklin et ux to Wm T Perry,  
pt sec 16, tp 36 s, r 5, 40 acres,  
\$1200.  
Wm A Leonard et ux to Jefferson  
D Winger pt sec 27, tp 36 s, r 7, \$6000.  
Frank W Allen to O S Blanchard,  
pt sec 4, tp 6 s, r 6, \$1650.  
Herbert Smith, trustee of estate of  
E. L. Cass, in bankruptcy, pt sec 20,  
tp 36 s, r 5, \$4000.  
Grants Pass Lodge No. 84, A. F.  
and A. M., to H L Gilkey, lot 6 block  
23, Masonic cemetery, \$3.  
C A Markle et ux to Goe B Mc-  
Clellan, pt sec 4, tp 35 s, r 5 \$1.  
B W Nugent, by Sheriff W J Rus-  
sell, to August Fisch, pt sec 19, tp  
36 s, r 5, 12.6 acres, \$156.95.  
C G Ament et ux to M A Sims, pt  
sec 12, tp 36 s, r 5, \$6631.  
Arthur Conklin et ux to Henry F  
Schoenfeld, pt sec 16, tp 36 s, r 5, \$1.  
E R Cole et ux to R G Scott, pt sec  
5, tp 36 s, r 5, 40 acres, \$600.  
F W Smith et ux to O S Mout-  
gomery, pt sec, 5 tp 35 s, r 6, 80  
acres, \$2000.  
Mary J Leach to Minnie Bum-  
gardener, lots 7 and 8, block 51, of  
Grants Pass, \$1650.  
James Deveny to O G Chamberlain,  
pt sec 6, tp 35 s, r 6, \$4000.  
Arthur Conklin et ux to E R Cole,  
pt sec 8, tp 36 s, r 5, \$1200.  
G W Resser to S L Burrow pt sec  
23, tp 37 s, r 6, \$40.  
Arthur Conklin et ux to Wm T  
Perry pt sec 16 tp 36 s, r 5 40 acres,  
\$1200.  
Wm Bishop et ux to W W Walker,  
pt sec 10, tp 6 s, r 5, 80 acres, \$800.

**Some Probate Matters.**

Probate matters have been before  
the county court as follows:  
J S Hoare, as administrator of the  
estate of Benjamin Healey, deceased,  
makes his first semi-annual report  
of said estate, showing the sum of \$76  
paid out and \$831 received. The out-  
standing accounts, which are approved  
by the probate court foot up  
\$1665.65.  
Order approving the sales made  
and discharging the administrator  
and settling the estate of John Snyder,  
deceased, has been made.  
The second order of distribution of  
the estate of J. T. Tuffs, deceased has  
been made and the \$2400 was dis-  
tributed as follows: \$1200 to Marg-  
aret Tuffs, the widow; \$200 each to  
Minnie L. Tuffs, J. T. Tuffs, Mrs. L.  
M. Kane and \$10 each to Opal Hol-  
loworth and Willis White.

**Cupid Still at Work.**

Cupid is still at work, although the  
applications for the permits have not  
been so many as County Clerk Ches-  
hire might wish for. Those who have  
just secured the document which will  
enable them to hereafter run in double  
harness are as follows:  
John H. Miller and Ella Osbourn,

both residents of Placer; Isaac Ward  
and Minnie H. Bucher, both of Le-  
land; James B. Moore and Hettie  
Jolly, both of Leland; Frank D.  
Bachelor of Glendale and Estella M.  
Powers, of Williams Creek.

**Miscellaneous Matters.**

The witness fees and jurors fees  
alone, for the recent term of the  
circuit court footed up \$300.50.

Ella S. Boell, by her attorney H.  
D. Norton seeks to have the court  
grant her a divorce from Wellington  
H. Boell.

County Clerk Cheshire's fees col-  
lected during the month of Septem-  
ber footed up the neat sum of \$290,  
as against \$268 for August.

Governor Chamberlain has ap-  
pointed J. H. Austin, of Kerby, a  
notary public, and has notified the  
county clerk of the appointment.

Taxes became delinquent Monday  
and there was big rush made by those  
who managed to wait until the  
"eleventh hour."

H. G. Wetherel and wife have  
given a power of attorney to H. L.  
Gilkey, permitting him to dispose of  
some land they own in sec. 5, tp. 36  
s, r 5, providing he does not take  
less than \$40 per acre for it.

Superintendent Savage and Sur-  
veyor Perkins this week moved their  
offices into the new quarters in the  
brick building, just across the street  
from the courthouse. Treasurer Taylor  
will move in as soon as a safe for his  
use arrives.

John Vales, a native of Sweden  
has taken out papers, declaring it as  
his intention to renounce all alle-  
giance to Oscar King of Sweden,  
and become one of Uncle Sam's loyal  
subjects. In two years from now he  
will be able to take out his final  
papers and then he can cast the ballot  
like any American born citizen.

The county court has, upon the  
complaint of T. G. Burrow made an  
order committing Mary Sypfers, a  
10-year-old little girl, whose parents  
are dead and who is dependent upon  
the public, to the Boys & Girls'  
Aid Society, of Portland, which or-  
ganization is to act as her guardian,  
helping her secure a home with some  
good family, etc.

Geo. R. Riddle by his attorney, H.  
D. Norton, brings an attachment  
proceedings against George O. Guild,  
alleging that the defendant bought  
goods amounting to the value of \$181.32  
which he has not paid for and that  
an additional \$100 loss was sustained by  
the plaintiff on account of the  
defendant's failure to carry out an  
agreement he had to deliver wood to  
school district No. 7, here in Grants  
Pass.

Notice of claim of lien for the  
amount of \$1779.05 has been given by  
the Williams Bros Lumber & Door  
Co., against the Grants Pass Box  
Factory and Frank W. Warren, the  
complaint setting forth that the ma-  
terial was used in constructing the  
new factory and that 30 days have not  
elapsed since the last of it was deliv-  
ered.

Articles of incorporation of the  
Grants Pass Box Co. have been  
placed on record. Frank W. Warren  
and M. K. Lauden, of San Francisco  
and G. D. Horner, of Chico, Cal.,  
are the incorporators and each holds  
15 shares of the capital stock. The  
corporation is to last 50 years and San  
Francisco is named as the principal  
place of business. The capital stock  
is placed at \$30,000, divided into 5000  
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**Y. P. C. T. U. GOOD MEETING.**  
Friday evening the Grants Pass  
Y. P. C. T. U. held a very interesting  
and profitable meeting in the First  
Christian church. Miss Ella Savage  
was chosen as a delegate to the con-  
vention which is soon to be held at  
Eugene. An excellent address on  
"Anti-Narcotics," was delivered by  
Rev. Hollingsworth, which was very  
good and showed the deep interest he  
has in uplifting humanity. The  
social part of the evening was fine and  
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