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DOINGS AT THE COURT HOUSE

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

Quiet Around the Offices.

Things around the county courthouse have been unusually quiet, for a few days and following in the wake of the recent term of court the dullness is all the more apparent. For instance: County Clerk Cheshire did not fill a single order for marriage license all last week, which he thinks is an alarming condition of affairs, for he has a great amount of sympathy for old bachelors. Then, Sheriff Russell feels a bit lonesome, with not a single prisoner in the county jail. He thinks that somebody ought to be apprehended and put in that nice bastille, else it will get rusty and be unnatural. Then he is staid to the credit of Josephine county, there was not a single insane case in the county passed upon by the authorities during the entire month of September. The average has been about one each month, which was not bad for a county of this size, but in September even the average was not kept up. But there is at least one busy man at the courthouse and that is Deputy Sheriff Smith, who is still taking in money paid by tardy taxpayers. He finds that the county has collected about \$50,000 thus far and that this year will probably come up a bit better than is usually the case. However, it looks now as though several taxpayers, all over the county would have to pay extra costs as they are going to permit their taxes to go delinquent.

Making Them For the Mark.

This is a busy season in the Probate Department, as it is the time for the filing of the semi-annual reports by administrators and executors. Judge Jewell informed the Courier man that he was requiring all such persons to comply with the law, which says that all executors and administrators shall file reports in April and October of each year until final settlement. Judge Jewell is seeing to it that the said people holding such positions of trust attend to their duties, promptly and further than that, he is doing his best to get all the old estates settled up off the court docket.

County Teachers' Institute.

County Superintendent Savage is busily engaged in making elaborate plans and preparations for the next annual Josephine County Teachers' Institute which will convene in this city, November 6, 7 and 8. It is a big undertaking and requires much time and attention to insure that the affair will be a success in every particular. Among the many able instructors who are expected to attend and participate in the program are the following: President Mulky, State Superintendent Ackerman, Dr. Sheridan, Merlin, Secretary State Library Association, President Kerr, of the Oregon State Agricultural College, and many others of marked literary ability. There will be popular addresses at two evening sessions, to which all the people are invited and for that matter, they are heartily welcome at all the sessions. Each teacher in the county is not only expected to attend this institute, but is by law required to be there. He or she as the case may be draws her pay just as though she was teaching and in many districts the entire week is taken as a vacation, the teacher making up the other two days at another time.

Visiting County Schools.

For the past few weeks Superintendent Savage has been endeavoring to comply with the law and pay school throughout the county a personal visit of inspection. During the past week he dropped in to see how things were running in the following districts: Williams Creek, Wilderville, Lower Applegate, and Merlin. He tells the Courier that for the most part he has found the schools progressing nicely and doing good work. One thing which favorably impressed him was the good work which some of the younger and newer teachers were accomplishing. Owing to this being the end of the month for the schools to report to him, he will be kept in his office for a time, carefully inspecting the various reports, to ascertain whether or not the truant officers are doing their work in a faithful manner. Supt. Savage says that the Kirby school has not been closed, by reason of the typhoid fever, but that the attendance has been very materially reduced, which will bring down the average of that district very much for this term.

Property Changing Hands.

Transfers of real estate have been filed for record with County Clerk Cheshire, as follows:

Harvey Moore, et ux to Eileen Lomas part lot 3, block N of J Bourne's First add to Grants Pass, \$300.

Jno H Williams et al to A Bartlett, part block 61, add to Railroad add to Grants Pass, \$87.50.

J J Perry to C E Welfolk, lots 11 and 12, block 94, Riverside add to Grants Pass, \$300.

Sarah E Richards et mar to Johan Von Almen, part lot 7, block 3, Central add to Merlin and half interest in the Richards Variety Store, \$1000.

Christiana Trefethen to C A Trefethen, her husband, part sec. 33, tp 39 s, r 7, 80 acres, \$1500

Lemuel Trask et ux to Arthur B Ellison et al, lot 7, block 8, of H B Miller & Co's addition Grants Pass, \$400.

Alexander Brown to William Olson, part sec 26, tp 39 s, r 6, \$2000

J O Booth et ux to S F Morine, lot 6, block 7, Grants Pass, \$600.

Mollie Nanson et al to Florence L Lind, two acres in sec 9, tp 36 s, r 5, \$200

C Ezra Smith to Florence Lind, part sec 6 tp 36 s, r 5, \$100.

Mathias Heinen to Mary Thompson, et al, 15 acres in sec 16, tp 36 s, r 5, \$1000.

Jerome Duncan et ux to Harry A Cogle, lot 9, block 4, Grants Pass \$1100.

Mary Thompson to W B Sherman, 15 acres in sec 15, tp 36 s, r 5, \$500.

P E Gerould et ux to Nellie O Miller, part sec 10, tp 36 s, r 5, \$3200.

H B Miller et al to Willis A Haskins, lot 7, block 8, H B Miller & Co's add to Grants Pass, deed of correction.

F G Burns, as administrator of the estate of Emma Sophia Hea, deceased, to Daniel Watson, lot 6, block G, Judson's add to Grants Pass, \$190.

Edward S Van Dyke to Ozro S Blanchard, lots 15, 16, and 17, block 8, Lincoln Pass add to Grants Pass, \$300.

Oregon State Land Board to P. E Gerould, 80 acres in sec 21, tp 36 s, r 5, \$450.

Marie E Fean to John F Burt, 49.38 acres in sec 21, tp 37 s, r 5 (deed in escrow) \$880.

H B Miller et ux to Joseph Lemar, lots S, T, U in H B Miller's Highland Park add to Grants Pass, \$350.

H H Conger to Frederick Clements, leasehold on cinder train roadway \$1.

Pleasant Valley Cemetery Association to F G Burns, part lot 2, row 5, block 1, in Pleasant Valley Cemetery, \$5.

W B Sherman to Helen Ruth Lovelidge, 3.57 acres in sec 16, tp 36 s, r 5, \$360.

Geo E Payne to Tryphena L Rathbun, 40 acres in sec 7, tp 36 s, r 5, \$400.

Miscellaneous Matters

County Treasurer J. T. Taylor's accounting with the County Clerk shows that he had on hand, the first of the month \$17,864.60, cash in hand and that during previous month he paid over to the state treasurer the sum of \$4,651.50.

An execution has been issued to the sheriff for \$29 judgment and \$3.55, costs, in the case of E. H. White vs O. S. Brown.

L. L. Nelson, of Berkeley, Cal., has, by his attorney, A. C. Hough, brought an action against Thos. W. Pack, to collect the sum of \$750, alleged to be due him for selling three live-acre tracts out of the five into which the part of the R. S. Jewett Donation Claim owned by defendant was to be subdivided. He claims that he got one H. C. Myers to put up the first payment of \$500, for the said three claims, but upon examining the abstract that they failed to find that said Pack was the owner of said land in question, hence the action for commission, as the deal fell through.

Last year the fees received by County Clerk Cheshire for his office (rooms) were only about \$200 for all the year, whereas this season the amount is \$433 and the season is not nearly ended. The residents pay \$1.75 a h, but went to the outside market, who happens to shoot in this commensurable. He must dig up \$21 for the pleasure or run the chances of getting into the meshes of the law.

The Grants Pass Seed Co., of this city has filed articles of incorporation, the capital stock being placed at \$5000, divided into shares of \$100 each. The incorporators are J. G. Gilbert, L. B. and S. B. Gilbert.

Manager Noble, of the Williams Bros Door & Lumber Co., informs the Courier that the item in the last issue, regarding the notice of lien filed by his company against the Grants Pass Box & Lumber Co., has all been settled and cleared from the record. Manager Noble further stated that the entire proceedings was done entirely

to a misunderstanding and that there was no need for any such action in the first place.

Judge St-phen Jewell and County Commissioner J. T. Logan met at the court house, Monday and started work on the proposed new "County Home" building. It was decided to have the work done by day labor, the county to purchase all its own material and Contractor Arthur Fitzgerald, who is regarded as a splendid workman, will have charge of the frame work, while H. J. Clark will look after the brick foundation work. The foundation will be 28 by 32 feet, there will be 16 rooms in the entire structure, with four small ones additional in the attic. It will cost in the neighborhood of \$3000 and will be ready for occupancy on or before December 1. Work was begun Tuesday, as the material was already on the ground.

Next week the Josephine county board of equalization will be in session to hear any complaints to be made by taxpayers about their assessments. But, as in former years, Assessor Fallin's work has been so well done that few protests are to be expected.

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AN OLD TIME GAMBLING EPISODE.

(Original)

When I was a little chap living in Cincinnati I was delinquent. We had relatives in New Orleans, and at one time I was sent down there for my health. The only route was by the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, and I made the trip in one of the big steamers of that day. The main feature that I remember was seeing men sitting in the cabin playing cards, with beautifully colored chips. Why they used the chips I was too young to understand. In this connection I also recall their leaving the tables occasionally to go to a little box about the size of a "funch and Judy" show, placed forward in the cabin, where they drank drinks of (to me) beautiful colors.

The Mississippi was one vast gambling resort from Cairo to New Orleans. There were batboats fitted up for the purpose that floated slowly down the river, tying up at any point where there were people to be lured, and wherever there were planters there were victims. One afternoon one of these batboats descending with the current was seen from the shore not far below Memphis to be turning in to shore. The only power aboard was in the arms of men and a couple of long sweeps or oars on either side. Those on the starboard side flashed in the sunlight, while the tiller on the left a triple aster. The boat in this way was brought ashore, and a hawser was got out and tied to a stump upon the river bank.

That night Julian Maran, a young planter, stepped aboard the boat and with one or two of his friends who were already there, opened the game. Maran had sold his plantation and negroes and was going to Baton Rouge to marry his sweetheart and take up his residence there. The money he had received was in bank except a hundred dollars, with which he proposed to amuse himself on the batboat. He added considerably by his hundred dollars during the evening and, being a chivalrous fellow, considered himself bound to go back the next day and give the bank a chance for "revenge." In a few days the fortune he had in bank was every cent transferred to the safe in the batboat.

That was a serious age. If there are chivalrous professional gamblers now, we hear nothing of them. There were chivalrous gamblers then, and they made their influence felt. Perhaps it was because gambling had not then been left so far behind other means of making a living as it is now. The gambling propensity has developed into more legitimate forms. Be this as it may, as Maran was parting with the remnant of his fortune, Gustavus Sterling, a professional gambler, who had once been a respectable planter, boarded the batboat. He had left "the profession" and with his whippers had bought Maran's plantation. When Maran had parted with his last dollar, Sterling walked up on to the river bank with him.

"Permit me to say, son," he said to Maran, "that I have seen many fools in my life, and you are one of the biggest. Even when a gambler plays for the advantage it is with him. The man on this boat are of the lowest kind of swindlers."

Maran, undissuaded, was about to retort angrily, when Sterling pulled a roll of bills from his pocket and continued: "Go down the boat with this and stop in again. Don't play to win. Play only to be in the game. I'll be there, and I'll be a hand myself. Have a gun in your pocket, son."

Maran tried to express his gratitude, but Sterling turned away and went to seek a few of the former's friends.

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