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**DOINGS AT THE COURT HOUSE**

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

**Commissioners Pass Upon Bills.**  
Although unable to transact much  
business, at their last meeting, yet  
the county commissioners did run the  
risk of allowing some bills for labor,  
even though it was a legal holiday, by  
virtue of a proclamation, issued by  
Governor Chamberlain. The follow-  
ing accounts were passed upon and  
were ordered paid by county war-  
rants:

J. G. Hiatt, work on roads, \$26;  
same for same, \$7; Harold Wimer, same  
\$18.50; D. H. Hacomb, same, \$28.75;  
Bert Hogue, same, \$23.10; Ralph  
Hiatt, same \$15.25; Eb Hogue, same,  
\$8.75; D. H. Hanscom, \$500 shanks for  
county roads, \$47.50; T. E. McKeld,  
livery, \$2; National Dry Co., \$3;  
E. H. O'Neill, mdse, \$1.15; C. F.  
Dixon, mdse, \$35.90; E. C. Dixon,  
safe for Treasurer's office, \$200; Ban-  
croft Whitney Co., 14 volumes of  
Oregon Reports, \$152.75; Amy Booth-  
Holmes, premium on courthouse in-  
surance, \$40; Pac. States Tel. & Tel.  
Co., courthouse phones, for October,  
\$11.85; Oregon Observer, printing,  
\$5.40; S. C. Rubie, tax rebate, \$13.34;  
J. S. Anthony, work on poor farm,  
\$14; W. R. Swacker, work on poor  
farm, \$13.50; John T. Breeding, same,  
\$20; J. W. Breeding, same, \$12;  
Coron Hardware Co., mdse for poor  
farm, \$84.10; M. A. Wertz, Commis-  
sioner's per diem and mileage, \$6.80;  
South Pacific Hospital, care for  
pauper, \$30; Eelus Pollock, segre-  
gating assessment for school districts,  
1907 rolls, \$40; Noble Parker, mil-  
leage, pursuit of prisoner, \$39; G. M.  
Caldwell, mdse for roads, \$4.65.

The next meeting of the Commis-  
sioners is scheduled for Wednesday,  
December 4, by which time it is  
hoped that the holidays will be all  
over, as there is a lot of business  
piling up on the board's hands and it  
is important that this be attended to  
soon.

**Condor People Sell Out.**  
A voluminous document has been  
filed with County Clerk Cheshire,  
confirming the rumor, to the effect  
that the Condor Water & Power Co.,  
had sold out to an eastern syndicate.  
This instrument sets forth at some  
length the magnitude of the deal, the  
grants the Rogue River Electric  
Co. The consideration is given as  
\$1000 and other valuable consid-  
erations. The realty thus transferred  
included lots 1 and 2, block 50, of  
Grants Pass; lots 11, 12 and 13, block  
3, Central add to Central Point; lot 3,  
block 29, Gold Hill; lots 3 and 10 feet  
of north side of 4, in Barnum's add  
to Jacksonville; part of lots 2 and 3,  
block 10, in Jacksonville; as well as  
the lands, dam, power plant, houses  
and buildings at Gold Ray; also all  
water rights, ditches, riparian rights,  
privileges and easements, together  
with all water rights of the Condor  
Water & Power Co. in Josephine and  
Jackson counties; also all electric  
transmission lines from Gold Ray to  
Central Point, Grants Pass, Medford,  
Ashland, Jacksonville and all fran-  
chises in said places, as well as all  
electric light plants in said places  
owned by first party. The new com-  
pany is to have the benefit of all con-  
tracts made with consumers from  
July 1, 1907, as well as the goodwill  
of the old company, and it is to as-  
sume all now existing indebtedness  
and liabilities incurred by the Condor  
Water & Power Co., on or before Feb-  
ruary, 28, 1907.

**One Husband Must be Good.**  
Judge H. K. Hanna has made an  
order, in the divorce proceedings of  
Ella S. Buell vs. Wellington H. Buell,  
which provides that during the termi-  
nation of this action and the termina-  
tion of the same, said defendant is  
enjoined and restrained from inter-  
fering with plaintiff's care and custody  
of the minor children: Clara, aged  
17, Guy, aged 15, Ray, aged 13,  
Leslie, aged 11, and Edith, aged 7.  
He is also forbidden to assume the  
right or attempt to exercise any acts  
of control over said children, or any of  
them. He is also restrained from  
controlling or attempting to control  
the freedom of his said wife. The  
court has also ordered that he pay her  
the sum of \$75, as money with which  
to carry on her case in the courts and  
he is also to pay his wife the sum of  
\$15 per month, for the maintenance  
of herself and said minor children,  
until the further order of the court.  
If he fails to produce this money  
promptly, then the amounts specified  
are to become a lien and cloud upon  
his property, being the west half of  
lot 2, block 8, of Bourne's First add  
to Grants Pass and the southeast  
quarter of section 28, township 38,  
south of range 8 east.

**Husband Arrested for Non support**  
Another husband who is in the line-

**Many Mining Matters**

R. E. Farwell has deeded to John  
Yeager for \$250 one-third interest in  
"Winder" "Swagit" and "Hari  
Kari" claims.

J. H. Thompson has deeded to E.  
G. Lowry for \$1 three-fourths interest  
in "Oro Fino" and "Boston" quartz  
claims located in the Galice district  
on Rum Creek.

The Illinois Mining Co. has leased  
to J. R. and P. J. Rush its placer  
mines on Josephine Creek together  
with all tools water and water rights  
buildings etc. to July 1, 1908 for 20 per  
cent. the gross receipts of the mine  
during that period.

B. E. Besupre and Watt. Weidener  
have deeded to P. B. Wickham, for \$1  
and other valuable consideration  
a claim on the east slope of Pea vine  
Mt. west of the Royal Group of  
Placer mines about two miles west of  
Galice known as "First Thought  
Mineral Claim" and in the district  
the "Second Thought Mineral  
Claim."

Location claims have this week  
been filed with the County Clerk as  
follows: by G. W. Miller lode claim  
"Lilly of the West" situate on East  
Fork of Howard Creek one mile west  
of Pea Vine Mt. in the Galice dis-  
trict; lode claim by E. L. Weeks in  
Silver Creek district on Silver Creek  
15 miles from Galice in southwest-  
erly direction crossing Cables &  
Hansens placer claims; placer claim  
"Lone" by H. E. Thomas 10 acres in  
Rogue River mining district; H. E.  
Hendricks lode claims "Marble Fawn  
and "Manganese" in the Grave Creek  
district.

P. B. Wickham superintendent of  
the Alameda Copper Mines of the  
Galice district was at the county seat  
for a few days this week on important  
business. He informed the Courier  
representative that everything was  
looking fine in that camp and but for  
the little financial flurry they would  
have a big force of men on their  
properties. As it is, his company  
had 15 men at work and they are  
keeping three levels in operation.

He remarked that the outlook for that  
camp was much brighter than he had  
ever known it to be before. Com-  
menting upon the mining industry in  
this section, Superintendent Wickham  
took occasion to remark that in his  
opinion the mining industry was but  
in its infancy and further, that if the  
residents of Oregon would only take  
the interest in this matter that is  
taken in other states and localities,  
that it would soon demonstrate that  
the mines of Oregon were far and away  
ahead of any other backing of the  
country. As it is, it takes the out-  
siders to come in and make things  
good and they are reaping the benefits  
which should come to the natives of  
this state.

Mr. Rader, who has been working  
on the Blue Lodge Mine, during the  
summer months, is home to spend the  
winter, accompanied by his wife, the  
mine having cut down its working  
force very materially. Only two  
shifts of 10 men each are now being  
worked and the development is about  
completed. He says that they had a  
large amount of material, big stock of  
provisions and the like, at Seattle  
Bar ready to begin operations on the  
building of a smelter there when,  
all unexpectedly, came orders from  
the New York office to stop opera-  
tions on this project. The fact that  
they stored all this stuff at the mine  
he thinks indicates that the work  
will likely be resumed early next  
spring.

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**Very Little Dirt is Moving.**  
It is evident that the realty market  
is not so very lively these days, if one  
may judge by the number of deeds  
which are being placed on file with  
the county clerk. The filings have  
fallen off very materially, during the  
past two weeks and now they do not  
amount to one-half the number for-  
merly placed on record. Those just  
recorded are:

M. E. Moore et ux to Robert Rober-  
son, lots 10 11 and 12, block 62, of  
Grants Pass, \$1600.  
Louise Riggs to A F Wall, of Hepp-  
ner, Ore., part of sec 18, tp. 35 s, r  
6, \$400.  
Ellen Lamos to Delia S. Lewis, part  
of lot 3, block N, Bourne's First add  
to Grants Pass, \$155.  
Joseph Harper et ux to T J Cook,  
part of sec 6, tp. 36 s, r 5, \$2000.  
Elizabeth A. Edgar et mar to Jacob  
Strauss, Jr., lot 3, block 68, Grants  
Pass, \$325.  
Ann Evans to C B Melber, lots 5  
and 6, block 64, R R add to Grants  
Pass, \$525.  
C B Milner et ux to Synthia R  
Rimer, same as above, \$600.  
Charles N Mathews et ux to Evaline  
Mash, escrow agreement for lots 1 and  
2, block 9, H B Miller Co's add to  
Grants Pass, \$650.  
G A Cobb et al, to W R Dickison,  
easement for road through land in sec-  
tions 13 and 24, tp 36 s, r 6, \$1.  
W C Long to Three Pines Timber  
Co., strip of land 60 feet wide, for  
road purposes, in sec 4, tp 35 s, r 5,  
\$100.  
Emily Carter estate, by S A Car-  
ter, administrator, to Dorothy E  
Whipp, part of sec. 12, tp 40 s, r 9,  
\$300.

**Some Minor Matters.**  
That the holidays are still on,  
is quite evident in all parts of the  
court house. True, some of the offices  
are kept open and a certain amount  
of business is carried on, but on the  
whole there is nothing doing of much  
importance. Business is in the  
meantime piling up in many depart-  
ment and it means that the county of-  
ficials will have to get in and make  
up for lost time, when once Governor  
Chamberlain stops having his holi-  
days.

Word comes from T. P. Judson,  
who was for over 20 years one of the  
familiar figures in and around the  
court house. He was deputy clerk  
under Chas. Hughes, and for five  
years, was holding a similar position  
under Roy Bartlett and for two  
years was filling a like place under  
County Clerk Cheshire. He is now  
in one of the hospitals, at St. Louis,  
Mo., and is suffering from a bad  
cancer.

Another one of Cupid's orders was  
filed by County Clerk Cheshire this  
week and he issued a marriage license  
to Harry E. Cook, aged 22 and Flor-  
ence Violet Gilbert, aged 18, both  
residents of Grants Pass.

Clerk Cheshire is filing deeds, mort-  
gages, mining locations and the like  
and issuing marriage licenses, but he  
is not issuing any attachments, execu-  
tions, or the like, while the holidays  
are on.

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