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DOINGS AT THE COURT HOUSE

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

Has County Hold His Cash.

County Treasurer J. T. Taylor has issued a call for county warrants, covering the period from June 25, 1904 to July 15, 1904. The interest on these warrants will stop from the date of call, Friday, November 29, 1907. In speaking of the matter, Treasurer Taylor took occasion to remark to the Courier's court reporter that although he has considerable more money in his keeping than was necessary to pay off these specified outstanding debts, yet the people probably did not know that this money belonged to other parties, whose warrants had been called, but who, for reasons better known to themselves, preferred to leave the cash in the custody of the county. He told of one man, in particular, who has considerable money thus tied up and it has been called for two years. Finally Mr. Taylor called his attention to the notice, thinking that possibly he did not see the notice in the newspapers. The party replied that he saw the notice, but that he would rather leave the money in the county treasury, than draw it out. When Treasurer Taylor inquired why he did not draw it out and purchase other warrants and thus have it earning more interest, he remarked that he had a deal on and wanted the money where he could lay his hands on it, in case he should need it in a hurry. Should too many people take to doing this, it would mean that Mr. Taylor's duties would become much greater than those he is supposed to have on his hands. However, he hardly expects that many people will be wanting to hoard up their cash after any such fashion.

Many Bidders are Interested.

Judge Stephen Jewell is a pretty busy man these days and one of the matters that is engaging much of his time and attention is in looking after the correspondence relative to the proposed building of a new bridge over the Rogue River, here at Grants Pass. He has letters in almost every mail from interested bidders, all over the state. As a general thing they want copies of the plans and specifications, but inasmuch as there is but one set and these have cost the county \$50 he does not feel at liberty to send them around the county. So he has to do the next best thing, which is to give each contractor all the information he can regarding the matter. The bids are all to be in by January 2, 1908 and then the county commissioners will decide whether or not the county taxpayers will be requested to have the levy made for the erection of said structure. Thus far the sentiment seems to very generally favor the project and this is especially true, when it concerns people who use the bridge in making their trips to the county seat.

Holidays Causing More Bother.

These holidays are still in force and they are causing no end of trouble and confusion at the court house. This week the county commissioners met on Wednesday, fully expecting to transact much important business but they found that the Governor's edict would prevent them from doing anything much. They did manage to pass upon a few labor bills that were outstanding against the county, but aside from these, they found that it would be too much of a risk to transact much other business. One important matter that was to have been looked after, was the ordering of the publication of the delinquent tax list, as required by law. But, as matters now stand this will have to be laid over until either the holidays cease or the state legislature convenes and makes proper provisions for such matters. The members of the board are as anxious as anyone else can possibly be to clean up the volume of business that has been accumulating right along since the holidays were proclaimed.

Lumber Companies in Squabble.

Several months ago the Sugar Pine Door & Lumber Co., instituted proceedings at law against the Williams Bros. Door & Lumber Co., in the circuit court, claiming that the sum of \$4000 was due it, by reason of a dividend of \$8000, which it claimed the said company had declared, and inasmuch as the Sugar Pine people claimed to hold one-half of the Williams Bros. Door Lumber Co's stock, they argued that they must have one-half of the dividends. The matter was in court but was not fully settled. Now another action involving the same parties, but with a reversal of the order, the Williams Bros. Door & Lumber Co., being the complainants and the Sugar Pine Door & Lumber Co., the defendants. This time it is an equity proceedings and involves the organization of the company, the

division of the stock and matters in dispute. After going fully into detail, the complaint recites that "said dividend of \$8000 was declared February 9, 1904 by J. H. Williams, T. W. Williams and R. A. Booth, who pretended to act as directors to said Williams Bros. Door & Lumber Co., and who claimed to be directors of said corporation, having been elected to such positions by the stockholders, but one of the three ever qualified as director of said corporation, as required by law, nor was said R. A. Booth a stockholder. Therefore the declaration of said dividend was wholly invalid and void." It is claimed that at the date the dividend in question was declared that outside of the liabilities, the plant was not worth any greater amount than \$20,000, for which the said property was purchased. Later a meeting was held and the declaration of said dividend was declared to be void and of no effect, so sets forth the complaint. Now the Williams Bros Door & Lumber Co. asks the court to perpetually enjoin from containing or prosecuting said action at law or for the enforcement of payment of said \$4000, or commencing, prosecuting or maintaining any other action or suit for the purpose of compelling plaintiff to pay defendant said \$4000 or any other sum whatsoever, or if decreed that the money be paid, then that it be paid to the California Box & Lumber Co., and for such other relief as the court may deem proper.

After More Recreant Husbands.

Another case of alleged wife desertion has been engaging the attention of the county court, which met, with Judge Stephen Jewell, acting Judge, E. S. Van Dyke, deputy prosecuting attorney, S. F. Chesbire, clerk and W. J. Russell, as sheriff. The complaint was made against Albert V. Schmitt, who resides near Selma. It was alleged that he had left his wife and children, without just or sufficient cause. A bench warrant was issued, requiring the accused man to appear and explain matters. He was to come either before Judge Jewell or before any magistrate in the county. Later on Schmitt patched matters up and it is understood that the trouble has now blown over.

Realty Deals More Frequent.

Signs of returning better times are more evident, every day, by the number of transfers of real estate which have been placed on record. The following have been filed in the Clerk's office:
R A Booth et ux to George H Parker, lots 1 and 2, block 18, Railroad add to Grants Pass, \$1.
Joe X Nelson to John Winders, lot 8 block 55, Railroad add to Grants Pass, \$10.
John Winders to Joe X Nelson, lot 8, block 63, Railroad add to Grants Pass, \$10.
S C Stone to Charles E Stone, part sec 26, tp 39 s, r 5 \$1.
Joe X Nelson to W J Tinney, 40 acres in sec 33, tp 35 s, r 6, \$300.
L M Williamson et ux to The W B Sherman Realty Co, lots 2 and 3, block 26, O T S, Grants Pass, \$350.
Same to same, four acres in sec 18, tp 36 s, r 5, \$160.
M C H Day et ux to same, 40 acres in sec 15, tp 36 s, r 5, \$600.
Arthur Conklin et ux to same, 10 acres in sec 16, tp 36 s, r 5 \$1.
Robert M Logan et ux to Mavilda Floyd, 1 acre in tp 39 s, r 8 \$500.
Samuel B Pettingill to J C Dyser, 80 acres in sec 29, tp 34 s, r 5, also placer claim of 20 acres, \$1200.
J C Dyser et ux to B C Pratt, same property, \$1200.
David Lindsay et ux to L A Henniger, agreement to sell 80 acres in sec 26, tp 36 s, r 6, \$400.
Josephine County to J L Hunting, tax deed for lot 8, block 63, in add to Railroad add to Grants Pass, \$12.87.
G A Cobb et ux to R R Turner, 10 acres in sec 24, tp 36 s, r 6, \$1000.
Geo R Green et ux, agreement to sell to J E Dimon, 80 acres in sec 20, tp 36 s, r 5, \$2300.
A E Sheehan et ux to W H E McBride, 20 1/2 acres in sec 16, tp 37 s, r 6, \$300.
W B Sherman to The W B Sherman Realty Co, 15 acres in sec 16, tp 36 s, r 5, \$1.
Joseph Shaska et al to The W B Sherman Realty Co, part sec 25, tp 34 s, r 5, \$325.
Josephine County to Geo W Lewis, tax deed part of sec 10, tp 36 s, r 6, \$28.53.
John F Kelly to George H Kelly, part sec 1, tp 37 s, r 6, \$1.
Sylvester Smith et ux to R L Newman, part sec 6, tp 36 s, r 5, \$1.
Geo R Hoxie et ux to O R Penney, part sec 25, tp 33 s, r 6, \$300.

Lorenzo E Nickerson to Elmer Nickerson, 170.50 acre in sec 2, tp 39 s, r 6, \$1.

Some Miscellaneous Matters

Notwithstanding the fact that the holidays were in force during much of the time, yet County Clerk Chesbire's fees footed up nicely for November, being \$202.70.
T P Judson is able to be around and has been at the courthouse this week, buying some warrants. Last July he had an operation for cancer performed at St. Louis and now he is feeling more like himself.
Clerk Chesbire filled an order for Capt. by issuing a marriage license to James H. Steward, aged 27 years, resident of Wilderville and Mrs. Isora McKinney, aged 40 years, of this city.
C. G. Gillette has joined the ranks of the hunters and has taken out the necessary license.

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One of the least expensive and most substantial of telford roads in the United States is said to be the St. George highway, in Knox county, Me. It is eighteen feet in width, thoroughly drained and cost only 50 cents per foot, or \$2,640 per lineal mile. This low cost was possible because stones of suitable size for the lower courses were beside the road and granite chips were had for the mere hauling from the grot heaps of quarries close by the road. A description of this road says that its gutters carry away every drop of water. The lower course of the bed is of stones of varying sizes, none so big that a man could not alone handle each, and they were so placed as to tend to bind themselves together, although they were fitted together rather roughly. Smaller pieces were then fitted into the crevices of this lower layer. With long handled hammers men went over this and broke up any bits which were too large. On these were spread granite chips from the refuse heaps of the adjoining quarry. This top dressing was compacted with a roller drawn by horses, and an excellent road was the result.

WOMEN'S WOES

Grants Pass Women are Finding Relief at Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must keep up, must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys, and is endorsed by people you know.
Mrs. K. R. Veatch, N. Fifth St., Grants Pass, Ore., says: For a long time I had been troubled from kidney complaint and rheumatism. Pains in my back, hips and limbs caused me much misery and I constantly lost a great deal of rest at night, arising in the morning, tired and unrefreshed. After trying several remedies without relief, I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box at Clemens' drug store. At the time I had taken the contents of this box, my health was greatly improved. I continued their use and am glad to say received complete relief from trouble. For this I gladly endorse Doan's Kidney Pills as a most efficient remedy for all diseases of the kidneys.
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