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**DOINGS AT THE COURT HOUSE**

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

**Some Probate Proceedings**

The court has appointed Alberta G. Lincoln as guardian of her son, Arthur F. Lincoln, whose father is dead and the estate of \$900 being left for settlement.

An order has been entered, directing Eliza Nickerson, as administratrix of the estate of Thomas Nickerson, deceased, to sell, at private sale, in the city of Grants Pass, property belonging to said estate, not less than \$200 in cash, the balance to be secured by mortgage.

Charles Sexton has been appointed guardian of his insane father, Charles Sexton, the bond being fixed at \$500.

In the matter of the estate of Robert Neill, deceased, an order was made, empowering C. O. Bigelow, as administrator of the said estate to sell to the highest bidder a part of Section 2, township 39, south, range 5.

**Young Boys on a "Tare."**

Two young men of Leland managed to get hold of too much "booze," the other day and they proceeded to load up in fine style and then they undertook to "do" the town. They felt equal to almost anything and undertook to pick a quarrel, for they were ready to fight almost anybody. Finally John Alderson came to the county seat and swore out a complaint against the youths in question. They were arrested and brought to the county seat and now they are out on bonds and will have to stand trial at the next term of the circuit court.

**Jail No Longer Empty.**

The county jail is no longer vacant, for it has an inmate in the person of John Hendricks, who was brought here from Roseburg, last week, by Sheriff Russell. The fellow was held in the circuit court of Douglas county, charged with being implicated in the bank robbery at Glendale. But they failed to connect him closely with that event and then he was brought here and Joe Hammond, who was shot at on September 15, identifies him as being the very same fellow who fired the shot. So Hendricks has waived an examination and will have a hearing at the next term of the circuit court. He has engaged attorney W. W. Cardwell, of Roseburg, to defend him. His brother came up from Roseburg, Saturday to see about making preparations for the defense.

**Property Moving Slowly**

Now that the unpopular holidays are over, property will likely begin to exchange hands with a bit more briskness than it has been doing for the past week or so. County Clerk Chesire pronounced last week decidedly the dullest week he has ever known since he has been holding forth at the court-house. Indeed he and his assistant, Deputy E. S. Veatch have been thinking quite seriously of subscribing for more newspapers, in order that they might be the better able to kill some of their spare time. They are now in hopes that really will begin moving again, as the holidays have been declared off. The following deeds have been placed on record:

O. O. Lund et ux to August J. Klocker, 6.20 acres in sec 17, tp 36 s, r 5, \$2500.

L. L. Jewell et ux to W. H. Pollock, part of sec 3, tp 35 s, r 5, \$400.

W. B. Carvill to Mrs. L. F. Lane, 1/2-acre in block 4, town of Placer, \$144. Josephine County to Grants Pass Hardware Co., Sheriff's Deed for lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, block 28, O. T. S. of Grants Pass, \$600.

Josephine County to Geo. F. Anderson, Sheriff's Deed for 1/2-interest in Lower Ditch, Mike's Gulch, \$25.19.

Josephine County to S. W. Blasdel, "The Buckeye Placer Mining Claim," \$386.72.

Daniel S. Holton to Mary J. Tyler, part sec 16, tp 35 s, r 6, \$25.

Sarah E. Smith to Charles Foster, .68 of an acre in sec 19, tp 36 s, r 5, \$500.

G. W. Guyton et ux to Nellie Sleeper, part sec 8, tp 36 s, r 5, \$ 00.

Grant Orme et ux to Charles Bershalter lots 3 and 4 block 76 of Grants Pass \$1.

R. D. Cole et ux to L. M. Williamson 1/2 acres in sec 18 tp 36 s r 5 \$160.

G. E. Mast et ux to Emma A. Fairchild 12 acres in sec 16 tp 36 s r 5 \$450.

**An Insanity Case.**

An insane case engaged the attention of Judge Stephen Jewell and Dr. J. O. Smith the examining board Monday who found that Mary Jane Grimes of this city has been suffering with attacks of cholera since she came to "years of puberty. She is now 39 years of age and has epileptic convulsions and has at times threatened committing suicide. As her case has been growing worse the examiners

thought best to have her placed in the Salem asylum where she could have good care and probably recover eventually from the ailment. An order was made to this effect and Tuesday an attendant arrived from Salem to accompany her to that place.

**Miscellaneous Matters**

Milton Bogue of Kerby has filed his stock brand with the county clerk. It consists of an anchor on the left hip.

Governor Chamberlain has officially named Postmaster C. E. Harmon as a notary public for the next 12 months.

Sheriff Russell is again able to be out and around after a short sick spell. He says that he had to get in shape for the rush which would be on as soon as the holidays were over. He reports that he feels all O. K., that his horse is fat and that his buggy is all ready for looking after lots of business.

Monday January 13 the next session of the circuit court will be in session in this county, Judge H. K. Hanna presiding. The indications point to a full calendar.

O. O. Lund who is over in the Coos Bay country, looking after some property investments has given a general power of attorney to H. D. Norton, for transactions in Josephine county.

W. M. Turner has given a chattel mortgage for \$115 to H. C. Mitchell and secured on the fixtures of the "Tolono" restaurant.

A marriage license has been issued to the following couples by County Clerk Chesire: Emerson G. Patton, aged 44 years, a native of Washington county, Ore., and Mattie M. Thomas, aged 28, both residents of Placer-ville; and to George W. Laws, aged 20, a native of Minnesota, a resident of Woodville and Lillie F. Brown, aged 16, native of Nebraska and resident of Grants Pass. The fathers of both the contracting parties appeared and gave their verbal consent to have the young people enter the state of matrimony.

A bill of sale has been given by J. Thomas Gilmore to Geo. W. Lewis, and J. E. Verdin, in the sum of \$1500 for the Buick automobile, No. 561.

Deputy County Clerk E. S. Veatch finds some novel documents as he looks after the recording of the various instruments which come into that office. For instance, here's the way one party had some words: "Elick," for Alex; "Nowen" for known and "porst," for post.

**NOTABLE MEDICAL DISCOVERY**

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"He'll never make a great artist."  
"Why not?"

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**SOCIAL CENTERS.**

How Rural Schools Can Be Used For Benefiting Communities.

The school must offer vocational training. This does not mean that every school shall be a trade school, it does not even mean that the school shall aim specifically to teach trades. It does mean, however, that we will come to realize that the schools in preparing the pupils for complete living must bear in mind the fact that vocation is a large part of life, says Leslie's Weekly. Consequently vocational training in its broadest possible aspects must be one of the largest phases of school activity. This may not mean the introduction of elementary agriculture into all the rural schools, but it will mean the utilization of agricultural material in the training of the pupil, so that if he enters the agricultural vocation he will be adequately prepared for it.

The school also must develop the spirit of social or community service. I know of nothing better in this line than the plan used in Maine of organizing school improvement leagues. It is desirable also for the school to become a social center, or at least one of the social centers, of the neighborhood. The school ought to play a large part in the life of the mature people of the community, and it may well act as a sort of rallying center for the educational interest of adults as well as of children. The school must definitely co-operate with other institutions of the community, such as the church, the grange, improvement societies, library, etc. In this connection there should be frequent joint meetings of teachers and school patrons for the discussion both of school topics and of subjects of general community interest.

**Cut This Out and Save It.**

There is so much Rheumatism here in our neighborhood now that the following advice by an eminent authority, who writes for readers of a large Eastern daily paper, will be highly appreciated by those who suffer:

Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces of Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla. Shake these well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime; also drink plenty of good water.

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This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues of the kidneys so that they can filter and strain from the blood and system the poisons, acids and waste matter, which cause not only Rheumatism, but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels that their kidneys are not healthy and active, or who suffers from any urinary trouble whatever, should not hesitate to make up this mixture, as it is certain to do much good, and may save you from much suffering after while.

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