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## DOINGS AT THE COURT HOUSE

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

### Hunters Taking Licenses

Already the hunters of Josephine county are beginning to take out licenses required by law of those who desire to pursue the chase within the confines of the county. Those who have just obtained this desired document are as follows: G. P. Atchison, Jr., Aaron Britton, of Grants Pass; S. E. Robinson, of Wilderville; Hiram Perry, Clyde Kitchen, D. L. Roberts, Jasper Jennings, A. L. Dale, of Josephine county.

### Registration Quite Brisk

These are busy days around the county clerk's office, much of the unusual stir being due to the fact that the circuit court is now in session, but perhaps most of the activity is on account of the lively manner in which the voters of Josephine county are calling at that office to register for the approaching primaries. Of course the republicans are largely in the majority, although there are some democrats, and now and then a socialist and here and there a prohibitionist. Clerk Cheshire and Deputy Vestch are ready to enter the voters and the visitors find these officials obliging and competent. Clerk Cheshire hopes to see the voters come in as fast as they can conveniently do so, as this early registering will obviate much delay and the customary rush which often occurs about the time the books close.

### Some Realty Transfers

Deeds, showing the transfers of real estate throughout Josephine county are not coming into the Clerk's office at a very rapid pace, however, there are some transfers being placed upon file and the following were filed the past week:

J. H. Eggers et ux to L. H. Childs, lot 4, block 8, O. T. S. of Takilma, \$50.  
 Joseph B. Travis et ux to O. A. Conner, part of lot 4, block H, J. Bourne's First Add to Grants Pass, \$100.  
 W. S. Patton et ux to G. H. Carner, et-crow agreement for land in tp 36, s. r. 73, 80 acres, \$500, placed in the First National Bank.  
 James Hocking et ux to R. M. Robinson, part of sec 7, tp 37 s. r. 5, 4000.  
 P. B. M. Burrow et ux to Anna E. Shank, of Mt. Morris, Ill., 80 acres in sec 8, tp 37 s. r. 5, \$1.  
 Maggie E. Hall et mar to M. C. H. Day, NE 1/4 of lot 4, block E of J. Bourne's First Add to Grants Pass, \$50.  
 Mary N. Fogg to Martin Kallin, part of lot 3, sec 19, tp 3 s. r. 5, 18 acres, \$900.  
 P. P. Pierce et al., to Joseph Randle 49 acres in sec 24, tp 36 s. r. 5, \$1250.  
 Alfred Schneider et al., to Anna Knox Meeker, 80 acres in sec 2, tp 35 s. r. 6, \$1500.  
 T. J. Cook et ux to G. H. Carner, of Redfield, South Dakota, lots 6 and 7, and E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of sec 1, tp 3, s. r. 6, \$8000.  
 John A. Larson to John D. Kiter, part sec 35, tp 36 s. r. 7, \$400.  
 J. O. Sandberg et ux to Charles T. Wilkison, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 1, Ireland and Meades Add to Grants Pass and other property, \$1900.

### Liquor Men to Hold on.

Attorney O. S. Blanchard thinks that the Courier's court reporter was a bit misinformed regarding the status of the liquor license application of Wiseman & Light, to dispense liquid refreshments to the people of Leland. He asserts that the said permit was granted for a period of six months, although the minutes of the court only state that \$100 was paid, for a period of three months. And as to the saloon keepers having to close up their place of business, he emphatically declares that no such understanding was expressed or implied, when the county court granted the license. The reporter states that he obtained his information from persons who were in attendance upon the court, when the matter was up for consideration and that he had every reason to believe that his informant was telling him the truth about the matter. On the contrary, Mr. Blanchard affirms that his clients will continue to deal in booze after the six months are up, as he avers that they have been granted "six months" license by the county board. In reporting the courthouse doings, the Courier endeavors to give the facts and to confine itself to the truth in all such matters. Just what were the actual facts in this controversy seem to be a matter upon which several persons fail to agree.

### Some Minor Mentions

Daniel W. Mitchell has been appointed administrator of the estate of Victoria A. Mitchell, deceased. The court fixing his bond at \$2500. The

application of the husband, sets forth that the following are the heirs: Cora S. Turner, of Merlin; Edith A. Frakes, of Umatilla county; Victoria Mitchell of Burmah, India, a Missionary; Daniel W. Mitchell, of Eugene; Esther Mitchell, of Merlin—all grown, except the last two named. Messrs. James Wilson, Frank Austin and H. L. Keyte have been appointed appraisers of the said estate.

Monday morning Sheriff Russell was called up on the 'phone from Merlin and informed that the evening before the safe of the Merlin Mercantile Co., had been blown open by burglars and something like \$200 in cash extricated therefrom. There was no clue, whatever, as to who was the perpetrator of the deed. However, many hoboes have been seen around the place and it is thought that some one of the gentry has had a hand in the matter. Sheriff Russell dispatched a deputy to the scene of the robbery, at once, while officers from Merlin came up to the county seat, hoping to get some clue from the hobo crowd that usually congregates in this city.

A. T. Lewis was before the County Clerk Monday, having papers made out for his new patent for the manufacture of concrete building blocks. He informed the Courier man that his plan did away with all trouble from frost, heat and moisture, things which have been worrying all users of other makes of the artificial stone material. He claims to have discovered a new plan, which puts to an end all such bother. He contemplates going into the manufacture of this building material just as soon as his patent is perfected and already he has several applications for territory. He feels confident that he has struck it rich and that soon he will certainly be "on velvet."

### The Sampson Murder Case.

Last year the orchardists and farmers of Josephine county found that the Sampson Spray was the best means of murdering the San Jose scale anthracnose and other fruit tree pests. It ought no longer be necessary to urge upon any fruit grower the importance of spraying. Whether one has only a dozen trees in his yard or an orchard of a hundred acres or more, he must spray thoroughly in order to obtain the best results and be justified in growing trees at all.

Sampson Spray is always ready for instant use. It is to be diluted with water, one part of the concentrated solution to nine to 11 parts water, according to the strength required for the particular purpose.

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### WATCH YOUR TONGUE

If Furred and Coated, it is a Warning of Trouble to Come.

When it is the morning after the night before you do not have to look at your tongue to know that the stomach is upset the head is aching with a dull rhythm and that all the world looks black and dreary. It may have been lobster Newburgh, Welsh rarebit or some other tasty dish that looked much better at night than the morning after. There is no need to look at the tongue thermometer then for symptoms of trouble. You naturally go to your box of Miona stomach tablets and with one of the little relievers bring joy and gladness to the physical system.

The real time to watch the tongue is all of the time. If it is coated with a white fur or possibly with dark trimmings even though the stomach does not tell you by the acute pains of indigestion that it needs help yet the coating shows that you are getting into a bad way and that there is seed of Miona.

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### A Concert That Failed.

Hans Pfitzner, the composer of "The Rose in the Garden of Love," says the Munchener Neuesten Nachrichten, had a peculiar experience at Cologne, where he had arranged to give a song recital at one of the hotels. In his own account of the "concert that failed," written in rhyme, the composer says, "Only two tickets were sold after much advertising and the display of many pictures." The purchasers were his friends, who were prevented from being present. When all hopes as to audience had failed he asked to have supper served in the empty concert room. But instead of allowing him to take the meal in "grand solitude" the lights were turned out, and so was he.

## MODEL ROCK ROAD.

First Strip Constructed in Wisconsin Under Direction of U. S. Engineers. There has recently been completed in Rock county, Wis., the first strip of road built under the supervision of United States engineers since Wisconsin emerged from a territory into the dignity of statehood, says a Janesville (Wis.) correspondent of the Milwaukee Sentinel. Incidentally it is the first model road to be constructed in Wisconsin on rural roads with proper machinery on rules laid down by the government. This strip of road is three-quarters of a mile in length and lies a half mile east of Clinton, in the township of that name.

When the county board met last spring the towns of Clinton, Plymouth, Center, Fulton, Bradford, Beloit and Milton all appropriated sums ranging from \$400 to \$1,000 for the construction of good roads. According to the state law, the county board was of necessity forced to appropriate from county funds an equal sum for each town equal to their appropriation.

Just at this time Samuel C. Lancaster of the bureau of good roads at Washington spoke before the state legislature, and Mr. Hotchkiss, secretary of the state good roads movement, prevailed upon him to visit Rock county as the only county in the state which had appropriations for the purpose. His visit resulted in the good roads bureau at Washington being prevailed upon to send a complete set of road building machinery and engineers to construct three-quarters of a mile of model road as an example for the rest of the county to follow.

While the cost of the road ran over the \$2,000 appropriated, this was due to high prices of material and long hauls and can be easily overcome in future roads.

The road is built with a twelve foot crown or macadam center. The rock bed is eight inches deep, the stone being crushed from a thickness of fourteen to eight inches. The regular macadam process was used. A layer of coarse rock four inches thick was first laid, then a layer of thinner rock placed in the cracks and rolled down thor-



MAKING OBJECT LESSON ROAD IN WISCONSIN.

oughly, these latter being stones that would pass through a one and a half inch space and were laid three inches deep. A surface dressing of screenings one inch thick was then laid and the whole watered and rolled hard and firm. The crown or surface of the road has a curvature of three-fourths of an inch to the foot, giving good drainage.

The question of drainage for the road was carefully looked to. Side ditches and culverts were placed where water was liable to do serious damage by washing, and attention was paid to the formation of the land through which the road runs. The government outfit used consisted of a portable stone crusher, a revolving sieve, which separates the rock after being crushed; bins, a steam roller, a sprinkler wagon, scrapers and dumping wagons. The type of wagons used has an adjustable box allowing the rear end to be tilted down close to the ground so that an even distribution of the crushed stone is obtained.

### IN A BAD WAY

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