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His Qualifications.  
I am reminded, says a writer, of the little boy who applied for a job at a squire's house, where he could earn 5 shillings a week by making himself generally useful.  
Squire—Can you clean silver?  
Boy—Yes, sir.  
"Can you cook and light fires and sing and dust old china and make beds?"  
"Oh, yes, sir."  
"Can you clean bicycles and repair punctured tires and tune pianos?"  
"Certainly, sir."  
"Can you mend electric bells and do plumbing and gas fitting, teach modern and ancient languages, geography and the use of the globes?"  
"I can, and also do anything else that is required."  
"Then I think you will do."  
Boy—Thank you, sir. By the way, is your house built on a clay soil?  
Squire—Well, it happens that it is. But what has that to do with it?  
"Well, I thought you would like me to fill up my spare time by making bricks."  
He was not engaged for his insolence.—London Answer.

## DOINGS AT THE COURT HOUSE

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

### Candidates are Looming up

This week some of the would-be public servants made known their intentions, by filing with County Clerk Cheshire their first formal notice, informing the people that they would "be in line," for the respective places mentioned. Those who have signified their intentions of running for office were as follows: George W. Colvig, who wants to be the next state senator from Josephine county; W. H. Fallis, the present assessor, who thinks he could step into Sheriff Russell's shoes and who makes known his intentions of going to the important office of Sheriff; F. S. Cheshire, who has been so faithfully and acceptably serving the people in the capacity of county clerk, is willing to continue to look after the work in that office, if the voters so wish it; E. E. Dunbar, at present bookkeeper for the Williams Bros. Door & Lumber Co., thinks he could fill the office of county clerk and so shies his castor into the political ring. All of these are pronounced republicans. There are said to be several "Independents," who are only waiting to see the publicans get in a "muss," and then they will enter the arena. They realize that politically speaking Josephine county is "mighty close," and that the voters prefer the man rather than the party, when it comes to filling these county offices and they will not stand anything that savors of the "ring" or any wire pulling.

### Probate Proceedings

J. H. Ahlf, Claus Schmitt and Joseph Fetzer have been appointed as appraisers of the estate of John G. Schallhorn, deceased.

The court has named Wm. Wimer, Samuel Egger and Al Adams as appraisers of the estate of Charlotte Marie Decker, deceased.

John Deveny, the son and only heir of James Deveny, deceased has been formally appointed administrator of his father's estate and the court has granted him a monthly allowance of \$35, as living expenses and has allowed him to loan to John Frier, the sum of \$225 for one year at eight per cent interest per annum.

The will of William Helms, deceased, has been filed for probate. It was executed in Dickinson county, Iowa, July 22, 1887, bequeathing to his widow, Lerona Helm, all his realty property, during his natural life and at her decease the same is to go to his sons and daughters. The widow has been appointed executrix, without bonds.

In the estate of Arthur F. Lincoln, a minor Geo. Mast, H. Horbert and J. Christie have been selected to place a valuation upon the belongings of the estate and the court has ordered that the parties interested appear and show why the application of Albert G. Lincoln, as guardian, to sell 15 acres, belonging to the estate and located in sec. 15, tp. 36 s., r. 6, be granted to appear in court and contest the same.

### Real Estate Changes Hands

Real estate changed hands the past week as follows, as the deed filed for record, indicates:

G. W. Barnett to M. E. Moore, lot 8, block G, of J. Bourne's First add to Grants Pass, \$550.

W. B. Sherman, unmarried, to The W. B. Sherman Realty Co., part of lots 11 and 12, block 32, \$1 (grantee to assume \$3500 mortgage).

The W. B. Sherman Realty Co., to Isaac Best and W. A. Fuller, same as above, \$4500.

James Patton to W. T. S. Patton, lots 11 and 12, sec 4, tp. 36 s., r. 6, \$1.

E. L. Cass, Bankrupt, to J. R. Tucker, 60 acres in sec 5, tp. 37 s., r. 6, \$250.

C. C. Presley et ux to S. J. Shrum, lots 8 and 9, block 3, Ireland and Meade's add to Grants Pass, \$250.

Alva E. Gannell to Laura Thomas Gannell, his wife, lots 2 and 3, block B, Lincoln Park add; lots 5 and 6, block T, Bourne's First add and lots 15, 16 17 and 8, block 5, O. T. S. of Grants Pass, \$1.

Prinerille Land & Livestock Co., to Oscar Fricke, secs 16 and 36, tp. 34 s., r. 7, 1280 acres in all, \$10.

Mary J. Parker to Jesse Mash, lot 6, block F, H. B. Miller & Co's add to Grants Pass, \$750.

Helen Ruth Lovernidge to Edward S. VanDyke, 3.57 acres in sec 6, tp. 36 s., r. 5, \$180.

E. B. Ingles et mar, to D. C. Hefley, 360 acres in sec 36, tp. 35 s., r. 6, \$1.

H. V. Meade et ux to Ellen A. France, lots 9 and 10, block 1, Ireland and Meade's add to Grants Pass, \$900.

M. C. Ament et ux to R. Shaffer, 160 acres in sec 2, tp. 36 s., r. 5, \$500.

Jesse Mash et ux to Herbert B. Alverson, 10 acres in sec 24, tp. 36 s., r. 6, \$1.

M. L. Mullin to Frank S. Dukes, part sec 17, tp. 35 s., r. 5, \$125.  
Isadora A. Wells et mar, to D. C. Hefley, 60 acres in sec 28, tp. 36 s., r. 6, \$10.

J. F. Garlick et ux to Edward S. Van Dyke and W. W. Walker, 65 acres in sec 9, tp. 36 s., r. 5, \$650.

R. A. Booth et ux to J. O. Booth, undivided half interest in lots 17, 18, block 41 O, T. S. of Grants Pass, \$800.

P. P. Pierce et ux to Edward S. Van Dyke and A. S. Barnes, 110 acres in sec 24, tp. 36 s., r. 5, \$1.

### Many Went New Bridge Contract

At the meeting of the County Court, next Wednesday, one of the most important things to be considered in the letting of the contract for the proposed new bridge across Rogue River, here at the county seat.

Judge Jewell informs the Courier that he is being fairly deluged with bids and that they come all the way from San Francisco to Minneapolis and from as far east as New York. Several contractors have come here, in person, to examine the specifications and make personal inquiry regarding the matter. Thus far there have been in the neighborhood of 40 bids, with others to be heard from, as the bids will be received up to the date of the next board meeting.

### Ament County School Matters

Tomorrow the Josephine County's Eighth Grade Examining Board will meet and pass upon the papers of the examination which was held last week here at the county seat. There were applicants from Merlin, Selma, Provolet, Kerby and two from Grants Pass.

Superintendent Savage states that there was some little complaint about a few of the questions, but he thought that they were not well grounded, as the questions were uniformly very fair and the State Board of Education gave no extra hard ones. One that some scholars thought "a stickler," had to do with ciphering out the number of tons of hay in a mow of certain dimensions. Another was to give the qualifications of the U. S. Senators and Representatives, terms of office, salary and the like.

Superintendent Savage informs the Courier that there will be the customary three-days county teachers' examination, beginning with February 12, for county and state papers. A formal announcement of these examinations will be found elsewhere in today's Courier.

### Some Miscellaneous Matters

County Treasurer J. T. Taylor has issued another call for out-standing county warrants, covering the period from July 5, 1904 to September 15, of the same year. This is a good showing, as it has only been about six weeks since he made his last call. Josephine county taxpayers are coming up nicely with their cash.

Deputies Smith and Chesire are busily engaged in fixing up the delinquent tax rolls, in the Sheriff's office, for making a report at the next meeting of the commissioners.

Once more the county jail is empty. For a period of six weeks the battle had occupants, but they were summarily dealt with by Judge Hanna and are now, safely housed at the state "pen," with the exception of those who were dismissed.

There are nine inmates of the new "County Home," and they are finding the new institution very comfortable and convenient.

This week Judge Jewell has been using his pen quite freely, in passing upon and approving the bonds of the supervisors appointed in the various road districts.

T. P. Judson's ailment, a cancer, was bothering him quite a bit the first of the week and Monday he was unable to continue his work on the 1908 tax rolls.

Hunter's licenses were issued the past week to Perry Matson and E. Banfield of Grants Pass; J. C. K. McCann, O. G. Lipp and W. E. McBride, of Wilderville and Wm. Ross of Takilma.

Cupid has been rather derelict in his duties, for there has been no marriage license issued for over a week. Can it be possible that the "financial flurry" has anything to do with the cessation of his activities?

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An Englishman has just patented a composition which is said to have some or all of the properties of vulcanite or ebonite and which can be produced much cheaper than those materials.

Professor Barus of Brown university recommends as a motive power for sky ships some form of high explosive, particularly that which can be worked up into wicks and ribbons. He proposes obtaining a continuity of power values from nitrogen explosives by using cold storage.

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