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## DOINGS AT THE COURT HOUSE

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

### Real Estate Transfers.

G W Burnett to M E Moor, Lot 3, block G, Bourne's add, \$1850.

Ben Simpkins to Caroline Simpkins N $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , sec 8, twp. 35 s, r 6 w, \$1 and other valuable considerations.

C U English, et ux to John P Baffield Lot 10, block 8, H B Miller and Co's add, \$450.

J E Verdin, et ux to F O Lovett, 100x100 feet in Lot 4, block N, Bourne's addition, \$500.

Margaret A and J L Scovill to E A Holmes one acre in sec 8, twp 35 s, r 5 w, \$200.

David D Dodge to S C Hetley, SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec 10; SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 11, twp 36 s, r 5 w, \$3750.

John J Rader et ux to D R Warner Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 68 R R add, \$150.

Benjamin F Bull et ux to R A Lindsay SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , sec 18, twp 37 s, r 6 w \$1.

Dora J Reges to Joseph B Scott, 40 acres in sec 18, twp 35 s, r 6 w, \$150.

Lynn D Allen et ux to R R Turner, et al, 18 acres in Lot 4, sec 24, twp 36 s, r 6 w, \$1250.

Harvey Moore et ux to Alex O Brown, Lot 6, block 1, Central add to Grants Pass, \$700.

Alfred Bartlet et ux to Fred G and Clara L McIntyre, Lot 3, block J, Judson's add, \$50.

Josephine county to J H Wittrock, Lot 3, block 6, Kerby, Ore, \$3.10.

Reuben Moulton to Henry Parks et al, 10 acres in sec, 4 twp, 29 s, r 8 w, \$100.

A F Schultz, et ux to Mary A Monroe, Lot 17, block 49, OT S, \$3000.

W G Elmore to Riggs Land Co 49.93 acres in secs 15 and 21, twp, 36 s, r 6 w, \$5000.

L C Hudson et ux to Henry W Hudson, one-half interest in 200 acres in sec. 15, twp 38 s, r 8 w, \$925.

G A Cobb, et ux to Evaline Mash, three-fourth of an acre in sec 19, twp 36 s, r 5 w, \$65.

### DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Mrs. Langtry's hobby is the collection of objects in silver—old silver pouncet boxes, candlesticks, rings, watches, girdles, and so on.

Miss E. W. Williams of St. Paul appeared in a case before the supreme court of Minnesota the other day. She is the first woman lawyer to plead before that body.

Miss Edith Root's marriage leaves the twin daughters of Postmaster General Meyer the only really young girls in the cabinet circle until Miss Roosevelt makes her debut into society.

Mrs. Anetta E. McCrea, the first woman landscape architect in this country, is the official landscape architect for the St. Paul road and consulting landscape architect for half a dozen other western roads.

Mrs. Matilda C. Stevenson of the bureau of ethnology at Washington is recognized generally as the greatest authority upon the Indians of the southwestern part of the United States. She is the widow of Colonel James Stevenson, a pioneer explorer in that section.

Miss Mary E. Orr, assistant treasurer and director of the Remington Typewriter company, is the first woman ever to enter the directorate of a great American corporation. Beginning with a salary of \$6 a week, with no influence, no "pull," no relatives to advance her, she has placed herself with the few remarkable business women of the world.

Mary Josephine Crane, daughter of Charles R. Crane, the well known Chicago iron manufacturer, intends to become a farmer. Miss Crane is about to finish a three years' course in agriculture in the University of Wisconsin. Recently her father gave her a farm near the Crane summer home at Lake Geneva, and she intends to direct the work there next summer personally.

### THE ROYAL BOX.

Much of the Chinese emperor's great wealth is invested in pawnshops.

The kaiserin of Germany is called by her subjects "the empress of goodness." She prides herself on her house-keeping and keeps out of politics.

The most extravagant of monarchs in the matter of sea palaces is not, as one might suppose, the German emperor, but the czar of Russia, who owns no fewer than five steam yachts.

King Menelik of Abyssinia tries to run every department of his government himself, and he interferes in the most trivial affairs of business. A Henry Savage Landor, the traveler, says when he was talking to him a palace official interrupted the interview to tell the king the carpenter wanted some more nails. Giving the man his keys, the king told him to get twenty nails and let the workmen have them.

### CHURCH AND CLERGY.

In London there is one clergyman to every 2400 persons.

Chicago Sinal congregation in point of numbers is the second largest in the Union.

Experts have decided that the famous St. Paul's cathedral in London is safe so long as the buildings around it are not disturbed, and thus ends a long controversy.

Various reasons are given for the failure of the Catholic congregations to sing, but the fact seems to be that the music of the church for years was only such as trained choirs could render, and it is now a matter of the utmost difficulty to get people to try to sing.

### Charity.

"Dar's enough charity in dis world ter kiver a multitude er sinners," said Brother Williams, "but ter do 'um any good hereafter 'de kiverin' should be 'disproof.'"—Atlanta Constitution.

When one door shuts a hundred open.—Spanish Proverb.

### COLLEGE AND SCHOOL.

To educate London in public day schools costs \$25,000,000 a year. Of this the nation pays \$10,000,000 and London the rest.

Dr. Scofield of Benson, Mich., has presented the valuable geological collection that was left him by his father to the University of Minnesota.

Yale university has announced that a course in the theory, design and construction of sailing yachts will be given to graduates and seniors.

The Baptist state commission has chosen Lawton, Okla., as the site for the new Baptist university, the city offering to furnish forty acres of land and \$75,000 in cash.

### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

When your enemy is being criticised chloroform yourself and keep still.

Business is annoying, of course, but it is the price you pay for another man's dollar.

Do you know a man who does his work with greater ease than you do yours? Why not learn from him?

Every man learns more evil than he teaches. You can prevent your tongue from talking, but no man can prevent his ears from hearing.

You are always saying that your friends desert you at the time you need them most, but they do exactly what you have been doing all your life.—Atchison Globe.

### The Lovers.

"It seems to me, Mabel," said the girl's mother, "that you've become very fond of Mr. Prettyman in a very short time."

"Why, mother," exclaimed the blushing girl, "how can you say that?"

"I overheard you telling him last night that he was 'too hateful for anything.'"—Philadelphia Press.

### Explained.

"Every one speaks of your benevolence, madam, and that you provide so many needy ones with food."

"Yes, yes; when one has three daughters learning to cook at the same time."—Fliegende Blatter.

### GLEANINGS.

Samoan belles wear tortoise shell bonnets.

One-seventh of the territory of France is composed of forest.

Of Boston's new aldermen one is a reporter, one a banker, one a carpenter and another a blacksmith.

It is believed that a diet of corn-bread makes bigger men physically than bread made from wheat flour.

In Berlin the pawnshop is a royal and philanthropic institution. Any profit that is made is spent on charity.

Ninety-four out of an annual loss of 2,172 vessels in the world's shipping are completely missing and never heard of again.

In hot countries it has long been the custom when a naturalist wants to procure a perfect skeleton to leave the body on an ant heap, when the ants will eat away the flesh.

Pomril is the name of a new drink made in Germany from apple juice. The factory at Mannheim makes 3,000 bottles a day. It uses up 800,000 pounds of dried apples a year for this purpose. The apples are imported from the United States, the German apples not having sufficient acid.

### White Coral.

To wash white coral place the coral in soft water and let it soak twelve hours. Then make a solution of chloride of lime. In it immerse the coral and leave it for a day. Finally wash the coral thoroughly in clear cold water and bleach it in the sunshine.

### RHEUMATIC FOLKS

Are You Sure Your Kidneys are Well?

Many rheumatic attacks are due to uric acid in the blood. But the duty of the kidneys is to remove all uric acid from the blood. Its presence there shows the kidneys are inactive.

Don't dally with "uric acid solvents." You might go on till dozens day with them, but until you cure the kidneys you will never get well.

Doan's Kidney Pills, not only remove uric acid, but cure the kidneys and then all danger from uric acid is ended. Here is Grants Pass testimony to prove it:

Mrs. A. Lempe, F Street, Grants Pass, Ore., says: "For some time I suffered severely from rheumatic pains and at times was so stiff and lame that I could scarcely get around. At night my rest was greatly broken on account of these pains and as a consequence, I would arise in the morning feeling so stiff and lame that it was a hard thing for me to perform my household duties. I tried many remedies and liniments without receiving the slightest relief. Hearing about Doan's Kidney Pills being highly recommended for such troubles, I started taking them, procuring a box at Clemens' drug store. I was helped from the beginning and before I knew it, I was almost free from the trouble. Occasionally have a slight pain in my back, but a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills never fail to relieve me. I have told others how much good I have received from Doan's Kidney Pills and would not be without them in the house." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cent. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, Sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.



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### BOYS AS WHITE WINGS.

Miss Cornelia Hancock's "Broom Brigade" of Little Negroes.

Charles Lamb laments in touching language the disappearance of the chimney sweep, and if he were alive today to see Miss Cornelia Hancock's "broom brigade" the essayist would doubtless indite immortal words of praise.

This brigade is unlike any other body of cleaners in Philadelphia. It is a move that any town can follow with profit.

The brigade is made up of twenty-five little negro boys from the colored settlement, 922 Locust street, and Miss Hancock is the brigadier general, says the Philadelphia North American. Armed with all the implements that the regular "white wings" use, the brigade sallies forth every Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon to scour up the alleys and courts between Walnut, Spruce, Ninth and Broad streets.

It must do its work well. Otherwise there is no pay. That pay, to be sure, is not large—only 5 cents an alley, with a tax of a cent per laborer in order that there may be a fund to replace worn-out brooms—but the results are excellent.

They must observe the street cleaning ordinances as well as or better than the real employees of the city. They must keep the inlets free from dirt, must gather up all refuse in a wheelbarrow, sprinkle the street before they sweep it and comply with all the regulations. Any infringement meets with a stern reprimand, and work poorly done must be done over.

Constant supervision has fostered a sense of responsibility in these small citizens, who are being trained in the ways of civic pride, and they vie with one another in leaving their alleys spotless.

"Miss Hancock, can I do another

street?" is the constant query of the tireless sweepers.

"Let me do the Greek's alley, Miss Hancock. Sam Johnson's too little to do it all alone," one ambitious "white wing" urged. He wanted to make 15 cents, for he had in mind a kite in the corner store, and he knew the Greek's alley was a profitable undertaking.

"The combined beauties of this work," said Miss Hancock as she instructed a recruit in the art of sweeping out corners, "is that it develops in the children a sense of civic pride and the quality of thoroughness. If they are ever property owners or have homes to care for they will not shirk their responsibilities to themselves and the community at large by neglecting to keep them outwardly as well as inwardly clean."

Less eerie than their predecessors, the uncanny little sweeps of London, who were dear to the heart of Charles Lamb, but just as picturesque and useful, these amateur white wings are the product of our inadequate municipal management, but they have solved in their small way the dirty street problem, though the bureau of street cleaning does not know of its valuable auxiliary.

### Neatest Town in the World.

The neatest town in the world is Brock, a Holland town of 2,700 inhabitants, where Edam cheese is made, says the Louisville Courier-Journal. No horses are allowed in Brock, so great is the enthusiasm for perfect cleanliness, and the sun shines whenever it is above the horizon instead of peering through the smoke and looking like a large bloodshot eye, as is the case in most American cities and towns.

### Flag Colors.

Red seems to be the most popular of national colors if flags may be used as criterions. Of the twenty-five leading national flags nineteen have red in them. The same cannot be said of any other color.

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