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

Cupid is on a Strike.

Evidently there is a lull in the matrimonial market. At least County Clerk Cheshire, the obliging official who is ever ready to fill orders for Don Cupid is finding that there are no requests for the important document, these days. It has been a long time since there has been such a quiet spell of this kind. He thinks that possibly the financial flurry may have something to do with it. There has not been a single license issued for the past two weeks.

Voters Still Registering.

Interest in the approaching primaries seems to be somewhat on the increase and voters of all parties are finding their way into the office of the county clerk, where they are having their names entered in the registers. The Courier reporter took a glance over the books, with a view to ascertaining how the voters were entering their party affiliations, with the result that he found the republicans lining up in fine shape. For the first seven weeks' registration there were 228 republicans, 64 democrats, 22 socialists, 15 non-partisans and six prohibitionists.

Property Changing Hands.

Real estate transfers have been placed on record the past week as follows:

Harvey Moore, et al., to Alex C. Brown, lot 6, block 1, Central Add to Grants Pass, \$700.

Alfred Bartlett et ux to Fred G and Clara L. McIntyre, lot 3, block J of Grants Pass, \$50.

Edgar J. Helms et ux to D. C. Hefley, 120 acres in sec 2, sp 63 s, r 5 \$1000.

H. B. Miller et al to J. B. Donnelly, 482.14 acres in sec 4, sp 36 s, r 6, \$1.

Ca-ollue Simpkins to Ben D. Simpkins, part sec 8, tp 35 s, r 6, \$10.

Joseph Pollock to Anna B. Douglas, lot 1, block B, J. Bourne's first add to Grants Pass, \$375.

G. O. Guild to J. G. Riggs, 160 acres in sec 23, tp 35 s, r 6, \$1.

Minnie Caldwell et al to W. C. Long, 2 1/2 acres in sec 18, tp 36 s, r 5, \$900.

Emma Moore et mar to Martin Kallin, part lot 4, block L, J. Bourne's add to Grants Pass, \$400.

Harvey G. Murray to O. W. McCallister, one-half interest in 8 acres in sec 25, tp 6 s, r 7, \$45.

Peter P. Payne et al as executors of the will of James Lyttle, deceased, to George Elder part sec 14, tp 40 s, r 8, \$400.

Wm A. Currie et ux to Edwin T. Spafford, one-third interest in 492.46 acres, in sec 1, tp 35 s, r 5, \$1.

Oregon State Land Board to Wm A. Currie, all of above property, \$615.58.

Wm A. Currie et ux to E. J. Lander & Co., one-third interest in above property, \$1.

Geo H. Nichols et ux to G. M. Coleman, lots 7 and 8, block 8, O. T. S. of Grants Pass, \$1400.

Christopher C. English et ux to Charles Foster, 55.45 acres in sec 19, tp 36 s, r 5, \$1350.

R. A. Lindsay et ux to Benj. F. Bull Jr., part sec 18, tp 7 s, r 6, \$1.

J. R. Kregler et ux to H. W. Warrington, 160 acres in sec 8, tp 7 s, r 6, \$2750.

Teachers Try for Certificates.

Last week County Superintendent Savage conducted the examination of Josephine county teachers who tried for the various certificates. The following applicants attempted to run the gauntlet:

First Grade—Ruth Scoville and Raymond Scoville.

Second Grade—Eva Thompson and Daisy Cole.

Third Grade—Margaret Oggier and Esther Hallaway.

Four aspirants wrote on the state paper, as follows: Mrs. Alice Bacon, Miss Clara Terrill, Miss Ruth Swinney and Miss Martina Theile. They found the arrangement of the state Board to not place any limit as to the time for writing on the examination for the first and second days, when the work was light, while the last day all the large amount of work had to be completed between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., was not right, as it worked a hardship on the applicants. It was estimated that there were at least three solid hours of writing, alone on the last day. The results of these examinations will not be announced until about Friday, March 2.

Various Minor Matters.

County Surveyor H. C. Perkins is laid up with an attack of the grip and his good wife is also enjoying (?) the treat.

T. P. Judson is hurrying work on the tax roll and soon they will be extended and will then be placed in the hands of Sheriff Russell for collection.

Deputy Clerk E. S. Veatch is again on deck, after having a hard tussle with La Grippe, in which he almost came out second best. He looks somewhat the worse for the encounter.

Judge Stephen Jewell tells the Courier reporter that new bids on the proposed big county bridge over Rogue River, here in the city, continue to come in right along, although the bids will not be opened and passed upon until March 16, the date set by the county court for taking action upon this matter.

Two inmates are now "lodging at Hotel de Ross-ll, Messrs. Blaine Clark who made away with an overcoat which he ran across at the Layton hotel and for which act he was bound over to the circuit court by Justice Helman. Then Wm. Fehley, the morphine fiend who is being held on the charge of having furnished the dope that was thought to have been the cause of the death of the late Earl Dotson.

County Clerk Cheshire's fees for the month of January amounted to much more than for the month previous, being \$273.85 for January and \$230.95 for December.

The various candidates for county offices are hustling for signatures to their respective petitions, which will enable them to have their names placed on the ballot for the primary election, and they find the voters willing to oblige them one and all.

Beware of Frequent Colds.

A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons ever wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended. Mrs. M. White, of Butler, Tenn., says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Someone told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and it relieved me at once. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well." For sale by M. Clemens.

Proper Treatment For Burns.

In case of burns death may be due, first, to asphyxia; second, to shock, and, third, to septicemia.

The medical man seldom gets to the case in time to treat the first condition, the second is essentially a general condition, while the whole success in preventing the third depends upon the immediate local treatment. It is therefore the last condition which must be considered here. Among the public it is a generally accepted idea that the thing to do in the case of a burn is to dust flour over it or to cover it with oil, and, indeed, even in some comparatively late text books on surgery a mixture known as "Carron oil" is advocated.

The use of such applications cannot be too strongly deprecated, and, indeed, if the lay mind could be taught that the best thing to put on a burn before the doctor is called is a hot compress, which should contain some boracic acid if there is any in the house, it is probable that the majority of deaths, due to septicemia after burns would be prevented.

For the whole aim and object of the local treatment is to prevent sepsis. Flour and olive oil may be soothing and may allay the pain, but there is no antiseptic property in them; rather they are excellent culture media for bacteria.—London Hospital.

Ballet Shoes.
Ballet shoes fit like a stocking. They are of leather, with a thin leather sole about an inch wide and with the upper sewed so that they come under the foot. The ballet dancer wants no rubber heels, instep arch supports nor any other of the foot supporting or reforming devices which are commonly used by ordinary mortals. The toe dancer desires a hard box toe on her ballet shoes, but the ordinary dancer seeks only shoes that will give perfect freedom of movement of the joints and muscles of the feet. It is a rule of good dancers, a shoe man of experience says, to wear shoes that will allow for space between the toes. It is a point of good fit that all persons should heed, he says. High heels are put on to stage shoes for effect, not to promote good dancing. Many stage shoes are made with short fore parts and high heels to make the feet look smaller and the person taller.—Boston Globe.

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How to Curb Billboard Nuisance.
"Tax the billboards out of existence" is the slogan of the American Civic Association, says Leslie's Weekly. Clinton Rogers Woodruff, the secretary of the association, even goes so far as to declare in favor of a boycott of all firms who use that style of advertising, believing it the most effective method yet proposed, and a Tacoma Improvement club has already taken steps to secure such action on the part of its members. This is a more drastic measure of reform than that which merely proposes a tax upon billboards, for its general adoption would result in razing every one of those advertising eyesores.

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