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S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS: Geo. P. Cramer, First prize at recent Poultry Show on cock. Cock scored 92 points and pullets averaged 93½. Eggs, 15 for \$1. One cockerel for \$1.50.

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS: Mrs. H. M. Parham, West Main street at City limits. First premiums at Poultry Show, winning on highest scoring cock with 93 points and highest scoring pullet with 94 points. Cockerel with 92½ points and pullets one with 93½ and other 93½. Eggs guaranteed of best laying strain, 15 for \$1. Premiums cock for sale.

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S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS: Theo. P. Cramer, with Cramer Bros., or at residence Fourth and A streets. The pen exhibited took one first and one second prize. Good laying strain. Eggs for sale.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS: R. L. Newman, North Sixth street, one mile beyond City limits. R. F. D. No. 1. At recent Poultry Show pen won first premium and cock first prize and hen third. Eggs now ready for hatching, 15 for \$1.50. A few pullets for sale at \$1 each.

BLACK LANGSHANS: Jacob Meier, Iowa street. Won first premium at recent Poultry Show. A few cockerels and pullets for sale.

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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

Matters in the Probate court have been acted upon, as follows:

Roy K. Hackett has been appointed administrator of the estate of Margaret Everitt, deceased, who died at Napa, Cal., December 30, 1907, at the age of 67 years and leaving worldly possessions to the value of \$25. The administrator is required to give bonds in the sum of \$500.

Martha Jess has been appointed administratrix of the estate of her late husband, Alexander M. Jess, deceased, who died February 4, 1907 in Josephine county, leaving property to the value of \$3650. The court required the administratrix to give a bond in the sum of \$300.

Florence Lind has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Nancy J. Thoms, deceased who died February 6, 1908, leaving personal property of the value of \$3000 and yearly rentals amounting to \$100. She had to give a bond for \$200. Appraisers of the estate were named as James Holman, W. H. Fallin and John M. Thunes.

### Cupid Finally Gets Start.

After taking a rather lengthy vacation, Cupid seems to have at last again gotten "into the running," and as a result he sent in one order to County Clerk Cheshire. But there was something of a hitch about the affair, before the coveted document was finally procured. The happy couple hailed from Kerby, Lester L. Schleich, aged 19 years, a native of Anderson, Cal. and Hattie V. Wimer, aged 18, a native of Applegate, Josephine county. The young man, brought along the written consent of his parents, but when it came to finding some one to identify the young lady, as the law requires, there was another hitch. But at length the disappointed couple returned home, where the necessary papers were made out and forwarded to Clerk Cheshire, who at once sent them the desired document.

### Tax Money Now Rolling In

Owing to some misunderstanding the printer failed to have the tax receipts ready and so, when Mr. Judson turned in the rolls, last Thursday there was "nothing doing" in the office of Sheriff Russell, who is ex-officio tax collector. But the necessary blanks were in readiness by Tuesday of this week and now the people all over the county are turning their annual stipends into the county's coffers.

Deputy Walt Smith informed the Courier that the taxpayers were coming to hand very promptly and that he thought that this year's collections would be probably nearly as good as those of last season, in spite of the dull times.

### Hunters Taking Licenses

Josephine county hunters are taking out licenses with Clerk Cheshire right along, the following having just secured the desired document: John Banfield, Edward Clanton, Jared C. McElvin, F. R. Shaw, Mark Hall, John Ogden, Vincent, Fred Gumpert and Melvin M. Barry, all of Josephine county.

David Adams, Samuel Brooks, J. A. Tolin, Ira A. Robie, F. A. Ellis and Frank Fetsch of Grants Pass.

J. E. Howard of Kerby; Joseph Johnson, of Takilma; O. W. Miller, of Jackson county and B. C. Frantz, of Merlin.

### Dirt is Changing Hands

Real estate is moving along nicely and deeds were filed with the county clerk, as follows:

D. Eismann et ux to H. Wood, 55.91 acres in sec 16 and 17, tp 26 s, r 6, \$8,065.75.

Emma Wheeler et al to O. Norcott et al, 20 acres in sec 5, tp 26 s, r 5, \$1.

J. B. Donnelly et ux to Florence L. Lind, 320 acres in sec 4, tp 26 s, r 6, \$800.

E. A. Holmes et ux to John Summers, one-half interest in part of sec 8, tp 26 s, r 5, \$250.

Ferd Geyer et ux to Ora E. Hemenway, 160 acres in sec 20, tp 26 s, r 5, \$1000.

Ben Simpkins to John E. Bland, one-third int in part of sec 8, tp 26 s, r 6, \$20.

J. B. Benson et ux to J. W. Lucas, 160 acres in sec 28, tp 26 s, r 6, \$460.

John M. Moss et ux to Minnie W. Baker, 1¼ acres in sec 8, tp 26 s, r 5, \$125.

Golden Rule Lodge No. 37, I. O. O. F., to Nancy J. Thoms, lot 8, block A, I. O. O. F. cemetery, \$3.

Allen Duffin et ux to Harry Henry part sec 24, tp 24 s, r 5, \$750.

State Land Board to Col. J. Olmsted, 120 acres in sec 16, tp 29 s, r 8, \$150.

T. Y. Dean, an insolvent debtor, by trustee, to D. Lindsay, Jr., part lot on L street, Grants Pass, \$75.

Same to same, lot 1, block 57, O. T. S. of Grants Pass, \$45.

W. H. Hemenway et ux to Gustav Payet et ux 40 acres in sec 30, tp 26 s, r 5, \$320.

James Lytle, by executors, to Geo. Elder, part sec 14 tp 40 s, r 8, \$400.

L. O. Hudson et ux to Henry W. Hudson, one-half int 200 acres in sec 15, tp 28 s, r 8, \$225.

G. A. Cobb et ux to Eveline Mast, three quarters acre in secs 13, 18, 19 and 24, tp 26 s, r 5, \$65.

Martha Mining Co., to Emily Howard, 240 acres in sec 20, tp 23 s, r 5, \$1.

F. M. Miner et ux to Emma Moore, westerly two-thirds of lot 4, block L, of Bourne's add to Grants Pass, \$450.

Mary Wolcott et mar to Alice Bacon, lot 4, block 5, Railroad add to Grants Pass, \$10.

Anna C. Smith to H. W. Dickey, NE¼ of SE¼ sec 16, tp 26 s, r 5, \$100.

### Saloonists in Litigation

As the June contest at the ballot in approaches, interest in anything that pertains to the saloons is of more than passing importance.

Out Merlin way the people who want the saloons banished are watching the proceedings which have been commenced in the Circuit Court to review the action of the County Court in granting a license to Garoutte & Eustel. The writ of review has been secured and will be heard at the next term of Circuit Court, April 30.

Another bit of saloon litigation was entered this week, when two warring factions came into the Circuit Court. G. W. Light and E. E. Wiseman, who recently purchased the Leland saloon of R. E. and Samuel Reed allege that the latter man broke into the saloon on the 11th inst., and demolished property to the value of \$500. It is said that back of this action are some sensational developments that will be brought to light when the case comes up formally in court.

### Some New Cases Filed

Some new litigation has been commenced in the Circuit Court, as follows:

Kinney & Truax have brought an action against A. V. Schmitt, of Selma, claiming that they furnished defendant good and merchandise between the dates of January 1, 1900 and Feb. 1, 1908 to the value of \$873.24, which remain unpaid. An attachment has been placed on SW¼ of SE¼ W¼ of NE¼ and NE¼ of NW¼ of sec 11, tp 28 s, r 8, and also on all of blocks A and B in the town of Selma.

Charles Haberman seeks to be released from the matrimonial bonds binding him to Rose Haberman. They were married at Fort Collins, Larimer county, Colorado, April 13, 1905, but she deserted him, without just cause, July 26, 1905 and they have lived separate and apart ever since. They have no children.

Abbie Hunt has sued Arthur W. Hunt for a divorce, alleging that they were intermarried at Duluth, Minn., October 14, 1901 and have one daughter, Ellenor, aged 5 years. But the husband, during the year 1903 contracted the habit of drunkenness

and has become an habitual drunkard and she says is unfit to have the custody of their child. So she wants the daughter and her liberty. The recent husband was last heard from at Alameda, Cal.

### About the Offices

The office were closed Saturday afternoon, in honor of the return of the birthday of the "Father of His Country," but Old Glory was not swung to the breeze, as there was some trouble in getting the flag staff rope to work properly.

Governor Chamberlain has duly appointed as notaries public the following Josephine county persons: Jno. E. Peterson and Isaac Best of Grants Pass and P. W. Lemmer, of Wolf Creek.

Wednesday, March 4, the next term of the county court will be held and Monday, April 20 the next term of the Circuit Court will convene.

Superintendent Savage is busily engaged making preparations for the approaching Local Teachers' Institute, which is to be held at Merlin, Saturday, March 7, and for which gathering an interesting program is being prepared.

J. A. Rusk and other taxpayers will petition the County Court, at its next term for a division of school district number 20, requesting that a new district be formed as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of lot 6, sec 14, tp 26 s, r 7, at Rogue River, running thence south to center of northeast quarter of sec 23, thence west to western boundary line of said district No. 20.

Dr. Irving Mathews, an optometrist has filed his certificate from the State Examining Board.

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Atlanta, Ga., \$51.65; Detroit, \$48.50; St. Louis, \$35.50; Council Bluffs, \$30; Boston, Mass., \$54.45; Indianapolis, \$40.15; Springfield, Ill., \$36; Chicago, \$38; Memphis, \$39.65; Washington, \$53.25; Omaha, \$30; Cleveland, O., \$44.75; New York, \$65.00; St. Paul, \$39; Columbus, \$48.60; Oklahoma, \$33.45; St. Joe, 30; Sioux City, \$30; Peoria, \$36.05; Atchison, \$30.

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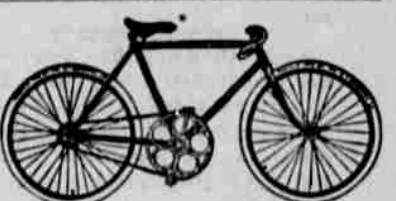
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