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DOINGS AT THE COURT HOUSE

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

These are strenuous days in the office of County Clerk Cheshire, who together with his assistant, Deputy E. S. Veatch, find the business coming in at a brisk rate. The recording has been better than for some months past, deeds and like documents piling up at a lively rate. The following transfers have been placed on record:

Addie L Reed to H H Conger, lot 2, block 5, town of Placer, \$200.

Margaret Chapman et al to George Henry Chapman et al, 280 acres in sec 3, tp 39 s, r 5, \$1.

State Land Board to Ellen J Sharkey, 520 acres in sec 326, tp 40 s, r 9, \$650.

Emma Wheeler et al, to E K Norcott et al, 20 acres in sec 5, tp 37 s, r 5, \$1.

H S Wynant et ux to W H Parkey, escrow agreement for the Wynant farm, located in sec 13, tp 37 s, r 6, etc, \$6000.

E J Rogers et mar to George O Sabin, 12 acres in sec 8, tp 36, s, r 5, \$1900.

Henry A Pyle et ux to Cheney Creek Lumber Co., all merchantable timber on part of sec 12, tp 38, s, r 8, \$100.

B D Wilson et ux to Hinman, Knowles & Co, 160 acres in sec 13, tp 37 s, r 6, \$205.

United States to Edward D Hagen, patent for 160 acres in sec 14, tp 38 s, r 8.

Arthur Conklin et ux to Lou A Heberlie, lot 4, block 51, O T S of Grants Pass, \$150.

Alberta G Lincoln to G H Carner, 125.97 acres in sec 15, tp 36 s, r 6, \$6000.

Sylvester Smith et ux to C G Jenks, part sec 6, tp 36 s, r 5, \$250.

Peter M Miller to Charles S Gloor, 152.02 acres in sec 9, tp 39, s, r 8 and all mill and water rights, \$10.

Jacob Gaddel to E J Rogers, 12 acres in sec 8, tp 36 s, r 5, \$1300.

C J Smith et ux to E E Coursen et al lot 1, extension of block A, of Boundary Line add to Grants Pass, \$1.

Edgar E Coursen et al to Wm A Paddock, part block A, Bourne's First add to Grants Pass, \$1100.

Same to same lot 1, extension of block A, Boundary Line add to Grants Pass, \$100.

W E Sanders et ux to W W Wilson, part sec 33, tp 34 s, r 6, \$600.

G P Banking & Trust Co, to M A Lacey, part sec 5 tp 36, s, r 5, \$1.

Wm C Deneff et ux to W C Sparks, part sec 36 tp 39 s, r 5, \$600

E E Wiseman to Lillie V Reed, one-half interest in part sec 8, tp 34 s, r 6, \$1.

L L Jewell et ux to Eclis Pollock, 120 acres in sec 33, tp 37 s, r 5, \$1.

September 4, 1902. All seems to have gone well with the couple until March 2, 1907, when, she sets forth in her complaint, her husband "against plaintiff's will and consent and without any just cause or provocation, willfully deserted and abandoned the plaintiff and ever since that time and for more than one year past, has continued to do so, against her will and consent. She asks for a decree of divorce and such other relief as the court may deem just and equitable and she wants the privilege of again assuming her maiden name which was Nellie Floyd.

Susan E Anderson is seeking the aid of the circuit court in untangling a matrimonial mix-up in which she has played a prominent part. According to her own account of it, as contained in the complaint she has filed, she was married to Fred Kleinhammer, in Linn county, May 2, 1886, but they were mismatched and the courts of that county dissolved the knot which made them husband and wife, July 5, 1893 and on that very same day she accepted the hand and heart of Noah W. Leabo and they were at once married at Albany. She lived with this man until the year 1897, when, to her great astonishment she ascertained that her marriage to this man was illegal, inasmuch as the Oregon state laws provided that no divorced parties could remarry within a period of six months after the court has separated them. And this was news to her husband, too, and taking advantage of the situation, he forthwith "skipped out" and she says she has never seen him since that time, but afterwards she says one of his brothers informed her that the man was dead. Acting upon this bit of information, she again entered the matrimonial state, this time becoming the wife of Alfred Anderson, to whom she was married March 18, 1901, at Jacksonville. Two children were born to them. But afterwards this husband died and now she seeks to have the court declare her marriage to Leabo null and void, giving her the complete charge of the two children and allowing her and said children to assume the surname of Anderson.

An important piece of litigation has just been filed in the circuit court, in which the participants are prominent Douglas county residents and it has already caused some "bad blood" and is likely to cause still more, for an attachment has been sued out in this county. The plaintiff is C. S. Jackson, of Roseburg, a member of the state legislature, while the defendant is Hon. A. W. Stearns, of Oakland, and one of the prominent men of Douglas county. The complaint sets forth at some length that the plaintiff was employed to prosecute a certain case in the circuit court of that county, for which he was to receive a deed to certain acreage said to be worth \$4500, but that defendant Stearns has not paid the debt, although repeated demands for the same have been made, but he has "fraudulently, collusively, wrongfully and purposely violated said agreement,

disregarding plaintiff's rights thereunder and secretly and without plaintiff's consent and against his wishes, sold all of said land and for a nominal consideration conveyed same to H. J. Wilson, one of the defendants in said suit and thus unjustly enriched himself to plaintiff's great and irreparable damage and loss, in the sum of \$4500." Judgment is therefore asked for in this amount and an attachment has been issued against property held by defendant in this county.

A case that has already had two trials in the court of Justice Jas. Holman is entitled: W. H. Flanagan vs. Grant Orlum, for \$27 professional fees. The first trial occurred January 30, last and resulted in a disagreement of the jury. Then another attempt was made to settle the matter in dispute, resulting in a verdict for the defense. The cost amounted to \$24.50. Now the plaintiff has carried the matter into the circuit court where it will be threshed over before a judge and jury.

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W. C. T. U. NOTES

The Y. P. C. T. U. met at the M. E. church, Friday evening, March 6, at 7 p. m. Each girl brought a well filled basket. The collation was spread in the dining room. Over fifty young people partook of the fine repast which all seemed to enjoy. At 8 o'clock the society was called to order in the parlor, by the President. A short business meeting was followed by a debate, the subject being "Resolved, That Prohibition would be detrimental to Grants Pass." It was affirmed by George Birdseye and Louise Birdsell and denied by Harold O'Neill and Wilna Gilkey. The affirmative gave every point that could possibly be brought out on their side of the subject. The negative ably met the arguments of their opponents. As judges had not been appointed, the question was decided by vote of those present. The decision was almost unanimous for the negative.

A great number came, in time to hear the debate. All spoke in the highest terms of the work of each contestant.

The society then adjourned for a social hour of interesting games. All went home feeling that they had spent a very enjoyable and profitable evening. Press Correspondent.

"Do the regular lines of church work sufficiently include work for temperance? Why should a busy church member belong to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union?" We answer, we belong

1st Because we believe that the saloon and its allies are the greatest obstacles which lie in the way of the triumph of Christ and His church in the world. The open saloon is blockading the highways along which must

come the King in His beauty, and His triumphal reign cannot be ushered in until the dramshops are cleared away and institutions for man's elevation are substituted. The altars of our churches are pitifully devoid of young men, and the pitfalls of vice in our large cities are crowded with them. Thus they are drawn farther and farther away from purity, the influence of a mother's prayers and the restraining and helpful ordinances of the church.

2d. We belong because there is a stultifying lethargy on the part of the average church member regarding the evils of the saloon, and a disposition to evade responsibility. Consequently the aroused and consecrated worker for souls must organize, agitate and cry aloud in behalf of "the slain of the daughters of my people." It is not enough that we offer a prayer occasionally for the downfall of the drink traffic; not enough that we have quarterly temperance Sunday-school lessons, and once or twice a year a good temperance sermon; not enough that the church periodically pass strong resolutions against the sale of intoxicating liquor. All these are good, but radical evils must have radical remedies, and the rank and file of our churches are conservative and slow to adopt any such measures.

3d. We belong because, while the evil of the saloon is almost universally acknowledged by the churches, yet there are weapons which must be wielded against the saloon before it is abolished which now cannot freely advocate under the auspices of the church without dissension, which would be deplorable to many, even of our own white-ribbons. The church has not washed its hands from complicity with the saloon, and while declaring "that the liquor traffic cannot be legalized without sin," a majority of the voting membership sanction its perpetuation by their ballots, thereby insuring to the traffic the protection of government. In John's second epistle we read: "He that biddeth him godspeed is partaker of his evil deeds." Does not government license bid godspeed to the saloon? It is clear to us that the liquor traffic must be outlawed by the vote of the church, but these subjects cannot be freely discussed under her auspices without a pitiful outcry of political preaching, restriction of man's personal liberty, etc.

4th. We belong because the W. C. T. U. wipes out denominational lines in Christian work against this common foe to all and realizes the Savior's prayer that "they all may be one." This blending of women at the mercy seat has brought to them such a revelation of the Holy Spirit's power, such depths of love and peace and joy, that they are conscious that His favor crowns their work and that He will finally subdue all enemies under His feet."

5th. We belong because the missionary work of all our churches is handicapped in foreign countries by the rum sent out from this and other so-called Christian lands, to the natives whom our missionaries are making every sacrifice to reach and save. Contracts are made with citizens of this country to send thousands of gallons of rum per day to the Free States of the Congo, that gain may come into the unsanctified coffers of the rum trade. Mrs. Mary Clement Leavitt, our first round-the-world missionary, found whole villages drunk with rum sent from Christian England and the United States, when she arrived with her message of gospel purity and love. God have pity, for the blood of these natives is yet upon our garments.

6th. We belong because the W. C. T. U. stands for the ecclesiastical emancipation of woman. "Go quickly and tell his disciples that he is risen from the dead," said the angel to the women. They are preaching the risen Christ as acceptably and as effectively as any on whom holy hands have been laid in ordination by the church. Who that ever heard our sainted Mary T. Lathrays can doubt that she was "called of God to preach the gospel? And yet the Church she loved and honored refused to recognize officially that call because she was a woman! I fully believe that thousands of equals who are now untouched, would be reached and saved annually if our churches would but acknowledge and officially recognize God's call to women to preach the gospel. Such convictions of duty have never come to me personally so I may speak more freely in behalf of others. Our women, by their loyalty and devotion to the church (and women form two-thirds of its membership), their faithfulness under this system of injustice, are surely bringing nearer the glad day when there shall be no sex distinction in service for the King of Kings."

PRESS CORRESPONDENT.

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