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THE S. P. SHOULD LOOSEN.

Appropos of the Fulton resolution the Portland Journal says:
"The house has passed the Fulton resolution authorizing the government to proceed against the Southern Pacific railroad for the purpose of forfeiting its land grant in Oregon, the terms of which grant that corporation has notoriously violated during the past third of a century. All efforts to amend the resolution so as to nullify its purpose failed and unless there is some unperceived joker in it, the attorney-general can now proceed in the attempt to wrest these lands from this corporation, that has so long and so insolently defied the law, and put an incubus upon a large fraction of Oregon's territory."

"This does not mean that the land will be forfeited; it only means that the government may now legally proceed in the attempt to have them forfeited, but that the government can succeed is far from certain. If it does succeed, it will be only after many months, probably several years, of litigation. The battle in the courts will be a prolonged and notable one, and the outcome cannot be safely predicted, although everybody knows that as a matter of plain fact the lands owner forfeited many years ago. But a big railroad corporation out a different figure from a poor, humble squatter or homesteader in court. The laws may be construed and interpreted quite differently in the two cases."

"This foundation for a beginning is, however, gratifying, and so is the influential action of Oregon's members of congress, or at least three of them, in this matter. Both Senators Fulton and Bourne have labored to effect this result, and Representative Hawley has been vigilant in behalf of the resolution. Mr. Ellis voted for it."

The saloon must go. The blood of the myriads it has slain cries out from the earth for its overthrow. The groans and tears of heart broken parents, the agonies of worse than widowed wives, the shame and degradation of a countless host of children, go up to heaven in one mighty accusation against it. Are our eyes blinded, that we cannot see the malignant curse it works upon our fellows? Are our ears closed, that we cannot hear the mighty cry of agony that goes up continually from its victims? Are we so selfish, so careless of the welfare of those of our brethren, that we shall not arise in the interest of eternal right and exterminate these plague spots of modern civilization, step up these breeding holes of hell, shut forever those gates of death through whose portals there goes down to damnation an army of 75,000 of our fellow men every year? The saloon is the key to the enemy's position. Let us capture it and break his defensive line. With the saloon swept away, the strength of the foe will have departed, as did that of Samson when he was shorn of his locks.

In the matter of municipal improvement the ladies of the town have, nearly everywhere, been excellent boosters. Wherever you find a town with an active woman's club you will also discover that that woman's club has had an important part in securing desired changes and improvements about the town. The ladies are, usually, nothing if not persistent, and this persistence is essential in establishing and main-

taining parks, securing seats for the same, securing public drinking fountains, and numerous other conveniences. It is needless therefore, to suggest that Grants Pass should have a good, live woman's club. The co-operation of such a club, with the commercial club, would result in many improvements throughout the city within the next year, not now dreamed of. Scarcely a town of any size, in the Rogue River valley is without a woman's club, and all these organizations are busy doing things for the town and country.

While Grants Pass has more natural advantages in the way of topography, scenic surroundings and all that, yet we will, in the language of the steels, "have to go some" this year to keep pace with other towns in the Rogue River valley much less fortunately situated. Let every citizen throw away his little hammer. If he has not already done so, and be an enthusiastic booster. Do not miss an opportunity to tell your eastern friends what a beautiful and successful county this Josephine is.

Governor Chamberlain fired the first gun in his present campaign for United States senator Tuesday night at St. Johns. The governor is, unequivocally, a Statement No. 1 man and urges support of those legislative candidates who subscribe to statement No. 1 regardless of whatever other political views may be held by such legislative candidates. Though Governor Chamberlain is a strong man he can scarcely hope to win against H. M. Calk, the republican candidate, at this time.

In view of the great number of people in Josephine county who have lived in the vicinity since the early fifties, the organization of an Old Settlers association would be eminently proper. Suppose all these people got together sometime in June here in Grants Pass and organized and had a rousing old picnic for a day or two; it would be a pleasant event for the older folks and a good thing for the town.

Medford has set her pins for a population of 25,000 inhabitants within the next five years. As one of the means of interesting the people in Medford and vicinity a moving exhibit car containing the various products of Jackson county will be sent east in charge of a lecturer who will tell the easterners of prosperous Oregon and particularly of the Rogue River Valley.

When Sixth street and its intersections are paved this summer, Grants Pass will be the most attractive town in the Rogue River valley.

Out of 212 cases on the circuit court docket for Oregon City for the April term, only 150 were suits for divorce.

The sweet girl graduate will soon have her final say.

BORN.

HAMMOND—Sunday night, April 26, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hammond of Woodville, a pair of twins, boy and girl.

HALL—Thursday, April 16th, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hall, of Wonder, a son.

MARRIED.

BLACK—ANDERSON—Monday, April 27th, 1908, at the Layton hotel, Wm. H. Black and Susan K. Anderson, both of Wolf Creek, County Judge Jewell officiating.

DEARMIN—GITHENS—Monday, Apr. 27, 1908, at the M. E. Church parsonage in this city, Wm. Dearmin and Clementine Githens.

The bridal couple were in charge of the snake show in town the fore part of the week.

THREE OF THEM GET APPOINTMENTS

Supervisor Anderson Conducts Forest Reserve Reserve Examinations.

Supervisor M. J. Anderson of the forest reserve for this district, with headquarters in the Conklin building, assisted by Deputy H. M. Guthrie and Assistant N. F. Macduff, conducted a civil service examination in Hall's hall last Thursday and Friday for the forest range service.

There were 21 in the class, a majority of whom were outside of Grants Pass. In speaking of the examination Supervisor Anderson says that the applicants manifested a more intense earnestness than any class he had ever seen.

After the written examination those who wished to be rangers went to Lincoln Park Friday where they were given the field examination in riding, packing and the use of the compass. The various papers of those who take examinations are usually forwarded to the department at Washington for final

review and passage, but in consonance with the fact that Mr. Anderson desired to fill three vacancies in the rangers' service he wired the appointment of Earl Young, the young mining engineer of Grants Pass; Roy Hillis of West Fork and W. J. Jones, immediately upon the close of the examination. These appointments were likewise confirmed by wire and the appointees have entered upon their duties.

There is perhaps, no more enthusiastic or conscientious official in the forest reserve service than Supervisor Anderson, and he has accomplished a great deal for the state of Oregon and especially the southern part of the state. His efficiency could be no more emphatically attested than by his summons to appear at the department at Washington June 1st. Mr. Anderson announces another examination in this city May 20th and 21st when examination for scaler and lumberman will be conducted. This will be the first time a similar examination has been held in the state of Oregon, notwithstanding the wonderful timber wealth of the state. And in consequence these places have been awarded to those outside of the state. Mr. Anderson is strongly of the opinion that there are many amply competent men in Oregon to fill these positions and is especially anxious that they should take the examination this month.

The position of scaler pays \$1400 per year and expenses and lumberman draws a salary of \$1800 per year and expenses, and Mr. Anderson is of the opinion that there are not a few in Josephine county competent to fill the places. Moreover there is always a splendid opportunity for promotion for those who are efficient.

Supervisor Anderson was advised by wire Wednesday that his assistant MacDuff was also wanted at Washington, and hence the latter will accompany Mr. Anderson to the national capital.

COURT RECONVENED LAST MONDAY AFTERNOON

New Jury Empaneled to Hear Minor Criminal Cases—Court Adjourned Today.

Pursuant to adjournment last Saturday Circuit Judge Hanna reconvened court Monday afternoon. As the jury had been discharged Saturday a panel of eighteen new men, was drawn to weigh the evidence in another criminal case which had been docketed.

Following are the cases disposed of during this week's session.

Susan E. Anderson vs Noah W. Leabo. Divorce. Decree granted by default. This was an unusual case. Leabo was Mrs. Anderson's first husband and they separated, and she supposing him dead, married a man named Kleinhammer who died. She afterwards married Anderson, and Leabo showed up. He failed to appear against her and the decree was granted by default.

Nellie Wade vs Warren N. Wade. Divorce. Decree granted by default.

A. J. Reynolds vs R. P. George. This was an appeal case from the justice court of Kerby and was tried by jury. The case was to settle the ownership of a steer, said steer now being dead, and the defendant was declared the owner.

W. B. Sherman vs Volney Colvig. Dismissed. Neither party to recover costs nor disbursements from the other.

W. H. Flanigan vs Ed Jones. Order. Continued to July term.

Eileen Masters vs Peter H. Masters. Divorce. Decree granted on account of default and custody of minor child given to plaintiff.

Ella A. Martha vs James Murtha. Decree. Plaintiff's complaint dismissed and defendant's answer and complaint dismissed and ordered that neither party have judgment or decree against the other, except that judgment be entered against the plaintiff for defendant's costs and disbursements.

In the matter of the estate of James Lytle, deceased—claim of E. M. Albright and E. G. Young, a decree. Judgment rendered in favor of the estate against the claimants.

Kinney & Truax vs J. D. Drake. Judgment by default and ordered that certain property be sold.

Abbie Hunt vs Arthur W. Hunt. Decree. Divorce. Plaintiff getting care of minor child.

Rhea Wood vs Siskiyon Sunset Mining and Development Co. Plaintiff to recover from the defendant the sum of \$350 principal, \$16.32 interest and \$75 attorney fees and other costs and disbursements.

Three Pines Lumber Co. vs W. W. Wilson, J. Smith, S. F. Chesire as County Clerk and ex-officio County Recorder for Josephine County. Demurrer overruled.

Edna Elmore Kinsbert vs Ambrose Rinehart and Emma Dunn. Default.

W. C. Hale appointed referee in the case and to take testimony and determine if property in question is capable of partition in kind and if not to sell the property and divide the proceeds among the parties in the estate.

John Robertson vs F. N. Mitchell and J. O. Mattison. Order. Dan L. Green as receiver allowed \$2.50 a day for 264 days of such services and the sum of \$660 made a first lien on certain mining property.

L. B. Hall vs Jefferson D. Cook, Henrietta Cook, Hydraulic Mining Co. and the Three Pines Mining Co. Default. Decree. Judgment given for \$1025.48.

W. J. Riley vs Rose Riley. Decree. Divorce granted to plaintiff. First National Bank of Southern Oregon vs Old Channel Mining Co. and C. R. Beardsley. Default and decree. Plaintiff's mortgage foreclosed and property ordered sold.

E. H. White vs O. S. Brown. Confirmation of sale. State of Oregon vs R. E. Reed, Sam Reed and Roy Reed. The defendants in this case were arrested the latter part of last week on a bench warrant issued by Judge Hanna on the charge of malicious mischief to personal property. It seems that on the 13th of last February at Merilo the defendants in this case destroyed glasses, bottles, phonograph records, etc. in the saloon of Geo. Light and C. E. Wiseman. A special jury was impaneled to try the case but when the defendants were arraigned Tuesday morning they plead guilty and were each fined \$50, which they paid.

Court adjourned Wednesday.

STOCKMEN NOTICE.

The attention of Josephine County Stockmen's Association is directed to Article 8 of the constitution regarding payment of annual dues. Dues may be sent to Dick George, president, or Will Leonard, secretary, at Kerby, Ore. 4-24 2t

CANDIDATES CARDS

N. REYNOLDS
Of Grants Pass, Candidate for SHERIFF
On Socialist ticket

If elected to this important position I shall give my entire attention to the duties of the office and I shall enforce the laws to the fullest extent with special favors or immunity to no interests, and I would not make unnecessary expense to the taxpayers nor allow work that properly should be done by the sheriff to be done by the constables to make an added expense on the county. I frankly state that I should enforce the law as required of a sheriff, and if the county votes the saloons out at the June election that I would suppress "blind pigs" and all other illegal traffic in liquor, and if the saloons are to be retained I will attend to it that they obey the law and not keep open Sundays nor allow gambling and other forms of vice on their premises.

J. T. TAYLOR
Of Grants Pass
Regular Democratic Nominee for COUNTY TREASURER

J. C. SMITH
Of Grants Pass
Regular Republican Nominee for REPRESENTATIVE

T. Y. DEAN
Of Grants Pass
Democratic Nominee for ASSESSOR

ECLUS POLLOCK
Of Grants Pass
Republican Nominee for ASSESSOR

H. L. DEARMOND
Grants Pass,
Regular Democratic Nominee for REPRESENTATIVE
For Statement No. 1

W. J. RUSSELL
of Grants Pass
Democratic Nominee for SHERIFF

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FOR SALE—The fine residence property of H. A. ROTERMUND, two blocks from Masonic Hall. Enquire at Paddock's Marble Works. 3-10 1t

FOR SALE—40 acres of choice red land, well adapted to fruit and grape culture all under fence, house and barn and growing crop on part of it. Also 45 head of Angora goats, one horse, cow and calf. Located on Bull creek, four miles southeast of Wilderville. Address M. D. Bousman, Wilderville, Ore., or call at ranch, no agent. 3-13 1t

FOR SALE—40 acres land on Rogue River two miles from Grants Pass, about 15 acres rich bottom land, cleared, some good timber on balance. Terms \$300 down, \$20 a month without interest on balance. Also 35 acres grass land one mile from Grants Pass on Rogue River. Low price and easy terms. Address P. O. Box 371, Medford, Ore. 2-14 10t

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WANTED.

INFORMATION is wanted of the whereabouts of the heirs of Daniel F. Sellers, and particularly of the daughter of the said Sellers, who is supposed to have married a man by the name of Brose, Brass or Brase. Address information to H. D. Norton, attorney at law, Grants Pass, Oregon. 3-18 1t

TEAM WANTED—Anyone having workable team, who wants it kept through winter months for light work, apply to Chas. Meserve for particulars. 12-30 1t

STRAYED.

STRAYED—Three-year-old brown and white heifer, no ear marks, branded with H on left hip, last seen near Miller ranch last September. Reward for recovery. Hayden Close, Wilderville, Ore. 3-18 1t

ESTRAY—One red cow with white markings, left ear tipped and slit. Has been in my possession for some months. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. P. H. Jewell, SE 1/4 Sec 10, Tp 36 S, R 6 W. 4-10 3t

MISCELLANEOUS.

F. A. PIERCE—Registered Angoras, Flock headed by one of the famous bucks of the "King Arthur" also other bucks of different strains of breeding. Does of the noted strains. Bucks for sale, Merlin, Ore. 3-27 1t

FOR EXCHANGE—Elegant new six room house with all modern conveniences, fully improved popular cross town street. Near Oakland and S. F. car and ferry lines. 40x135 feet lot. Small house in rear renting for \$10 per month. Total renting value about \$45 per month. Want Southern Oregon Agricultural or timber lands of \$4500 value or cash difference; trade cash basis. Address owner, 1622 Ashby Ave., Berkeley, Cal. 4-3 1t

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