

Salem Statesman: Mr. Jennings of Wallowa has a bill which he has good hopes of becoming a law at this session, as it has already been received with great favor by those whose attention has been called to it. It provides for the re-enactment of the old fee system for sheriffs and other court officers, or something similar to it, with the provision, however, that the mileage and other fees be turned into the county treasury to help pay the expenses of the county government, the idea being to have the litigants bear the costs of lawsuits which they bring or are responsible for. His theory has an air of justice and right about it that will appeal to the legislator who is sincerely bent upon easing up the burdens of taxation. It seems hardly fair that the taxpayer who never has a lawsuit should be constantly called upon to foot the bills for legal quarrels.

Among the other matters coming before the legislature will be the making of some arrangement for working the state convicts. There seems to be a general objection to convict labor being employed at any work that competes with free labor. In view of this it is probable that a bill will be passed providing for the employment of convict labor on public roads. This would not interfere with anyone, for if there is any place a white man hates to work it is on the public highway. There the good citizen imagines all he has to do is to put in his time and do nothing.—Dalles Chronicle.

In the event of war, Spanish military officers are figuring on an invasion of the United States, and for this purpose are studying maps of this country. It is to be hoped that an army of the haughty butchers will come. After marching across the United States, if the "Jayhawkers" of Kansas cannot finish them, Colorado and Utah, with the aid of the Ute Indians, will clean them out in a day or so.—Denver News.

Congress has done well in placing, without extra charge to the sender, an insurance of not more than \$10 upon every registered letter. That will oblige the government to pay an indemnity for every registered letter lost or stolen. But the increased business thus attracted will doubtless make the new system a source of increased profits to the postal department.

Many aspiring villages have new county schemes to present to this legislature for the purpose of making a boom in town lots and salaries for would-be tax-eaters. Oregon has more counties now than can support county governments, and there should be a stop put to the creation of debt-creating organizations.—Grant's Pass Courier.

As about one-half of the members of the legislature are in Portland most of their time toadying to the political bosses, during a legislative session, making it impossible to organize or get a quorum, why not move the state capital to Portland, where it naturally belongs? Now is an excellent time to agitate the subject.

R. S. Perkins, owner of the hotel Perkins, in Portland, like many others, has too much property and too many debts for these hard times. Steps are being taken to foreclose a mortgage which will likely take from the old hotel man the last dollar he has in the world.

The commander of one of Uncle Sam's war ships is credited with the following declaration: "If the United States government will give me permission to turn loose on Havana, there won't be anything but Spanish spoken in hell for the next two months."

The Headlight is the official paper of Tillamook county, but it says that the county court, through childish spite, has let the county printing to one of the other county papers. The Headlight publishes the law on the matter, which states plainly that all of the county printing must be published in the official paper, and is going to carry the matter to the circuit court and compel the county court to comply with the law. About the same situation prevails in this county, except that no contest will be made, as it is too trifling a matter to bother with. All we ask is that the court be as particular and economical in dealing with the large city firms and compel them to bid on the contracts for what supplies, stationery, etc., are furnished the county, which really amounts to something. Hundreds of dollars could thus be saved to the county each year. For example, the ballots for the November election that other counties, whose county courts let the contracts to the lowest bidder, paid from \$10 to \$20 for, our county court paid Glass & Prudhomme about \$75 for a less number of ballots. The difference on this single order amounts to about as much as the county printing does for the whole year. It certainly looks like a case of "strain at a goat and swallow a camel."

Oregon spends yearly nearly \$800,000 on her public and higher schools, including the normals and the university, which averages about \$7.50 for each taxpayer. Of this big sum only eight per cent is spent on the normals and state university.

The story comes from Western Kansas that money is so scarce back there that the corpse of a suicide was recently fined \$25 for carrying concealed weapons, and that amount of money taken from his pockets and turned over to the city.

Opponents of the deadly cigarette will be pleased to learn that congress proposes to take a hand in the business of stamping it out entirely, making it a felony to either sell or smoke them.

The expenses of government under the present administration have been \$200,000,000 more than the revenue, the average deficit having been nearly \$5,000,000 per month.

A Pendleton editor says he saw a lively fight between a snake and six frogs the other day. That's nothing to what he probably will see if he does not sober up.

Malheur county must be well supplied with provender for the winter, judging from the price which hay commands, only \$3 a ton.

Treasurer's Notice. All county warrants registered prior to Jan. 1, 1895, will be paid on presentation at my office. Interest ceases on and after this date.

S. B. BARKER, Treasurer of Gilliam County, Or. Dated at Condon, Or., Dec. 21, 1896.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway mail service of Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by druggists."

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Timber Culture Final Proof.

U. S. LAND OFFICE THE DALLES, OR., Jan. 16, 1897. Notice is hereby given that Jean N. Laboss has filed notice of intention to make final proof before H. N. Frazer, county clerk, at his office in Condon, Oregon, on

Saturday, March 13, 1897, on timber culture application No. 2092, for the n/4 sec 27 tp 3 s of r 20 e. He names as witnesses: E. F. Munroe, H. C. Strickland and P. F. Cason, all of Condon, Oregon.

JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

H. H. & H. B. HENDRICKS, ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

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Tuesday, March 9, 1897, on timber culture application No. 3054, for the n/4 sec 17 tp 4 s of r 24 e. He names as witnesses: Albert T. Wilkinson, Henry E. Warren, James H. Inskop and Michael H. Swearingen, all of Davidson, Oregon.

JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for cough, cold and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by druggists.

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LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., Dec. 26, 1896. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before H. N. Frazer, county clerk of Gilliam county, at Condon, Oregon, on February 13, 1897, viz: LEONARD LAFFERTY, Hd. 5557, for the n/4 sec 15 tp 4 s of r 22 e. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: E. A. May, G. S. Clark, G. Schilling and J. J. Fortwood, all of Condon, Oregon.

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LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., Dec. 26, 1896. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before H. N. Frazer, county clerk of Gilliam county at Condon, Oregon, on February 13, 1897, viz: ISAAC M. SMITH, d. 5557, for the n/4 sec 15 tp 4 s of r 22 e. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Nathaniel Scott, G. H. Neel, Henry Perry and G. H. C. Earhart, all of Lone Rock, Oregon.

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SUMMONS.

In Justice's Court for Condon Precinct, Gilliam County, Oregon.

C. W. White, Plaintiff, vs Elijah Hendrix, Defendant.

To the constable of Condon precinct, Gilliam county, Oregon: In the name of the State of Oregon we command you to summon Elijah Hendrix to appear before me, the undersigned, a justice of the peace in said Condon precinct, in said county and state, on the 20th day of February, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at my office, to answer the complaint of C. W. White, founded on an agreement to pay money, viz: The sum of twenty dollars for hay and stable room for defendant's horses, on or about December 1, 1894, on the plaintiff's premises on Thirty Mile, in Lost Valley, Gilliam county, Oregon, and interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from Dec. 1, 1894, and for the costs and disbursements of this action, for which sum judgment will be rendered against you if you fail to so appear and answer the said complaint, filed Dec. 23, 1896.

It is hereby ordered that this summons be published in the CONDON GLOBE, a weekly newspaper published at Condon, Oregon, for the period of six weeks from Jan. 8, 1897.

Given under my hand this 4th day of Jan. 1897. GEORGE TATUM, Justice of the Peace for Condon Precinct.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Gilliam.

In the matter of the estate of H. W. Pentecost, deceased.

Pursuant to an order of Hon. Wm. J. Mariner, judge of the above-entitled court, dated January 5, 1897, notice is hereby given to the heirs, creditors and other persons interested in the above-entitled estate, the undersigned executor has filed his final account and said court has appointed March 2, 1897, at 2 o'clock, p. m. of said day as the time, and the county court room at Condon, Gilliam county, Oregon, as the place, for hearing any and all objections to such final account and the settlement thereof. All such persons interested in said estate will therefore, on or before said day appointed for such hearing and settlement file their objections thereto, if any, in the manner prescribed by law.

W. B. PENTECOST, Executor of said estate.

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CALVIN D. ROBINSON, Hd. 695, for the n/4 sec 15 tp 4 s of r 21 e. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James Pullen, I. K. Smith, Geo. Perry of Lone Rock, Or., and William Hendrix of Davidson, Oregon.

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