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### MIDDLE NAMES.

They Used to Be Illegal According to  
Old English Law.

Middle names, hard as it is to credit in this generation, were once illegal. The old English law was very definite as to the naming of children and, according to Coke, "a man cannot have two names of baptism." "It is requisite," this law goes on, "that the purchaser be named by the name of his baptism and his surname, and that special heed be taken to the name of baptism."

Royal personages have always been allowed to have more than one given name, but as late as 1600, it is said, there were only four persons in all England who had two given names. In 1620 the Mayflower sailed for America, and there was not a man or woman upon it who had a middle name.

Even a century and a half ago double names were very uncommon. The English used to dodge the law at times by ingeniously compounding names. Thus on old parish registers in England there is occasionally seen such combinations as Fannasabilia, which is Fanny and Sibil joined together, and Annameriar, made up of Anna and Maria. Maris is one of the earliest middle names of record for boys. It was given in honor of the Virgin Mary. As much as they dared, beginning along in the eighteenth century, parents evaded the "one name law."

But even as late as 100 years ago custom was against the middle name. If the names of the signers of the Declaration of Independence be looked over it will be found that only three of them had middle names. The first five presidents of the United States had only one name each—George Washington, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison and James Monroe. Before Grant, eighteenth of the line, there were only three double named executives—John Quincy Adams, William Henry Harrison and James Knox Polk.

When middle names got going and became the fashion, the law having dropped into disuse, parents went to work combining names for their offspring enthusiastically. One custom was done away with in England in consequence of this, the plan of naming the eldest son for the estate, particularly when he succeeds to that estate through his mother. This old idea is still followed to some extent in this country by the mother's maiden name being given to the eldest son. It identifies the boy when he grows to manhood and so has a positive value.—Harper's.

### Force of Habit.

In the furniture department of a big store chiffoniers with a patent drawer that could be opened without pulling it out were on exhibition. All day long the clerk packed and unpacked the drawers of that chiffonier, showing how easy it was to stow away gloves, veils, blouses and men's shirts and collars. During one of the demonstrations the manager of the department stopped to watch him.

"Why don't you distribute things a little more evenly?" he asked. "Why do you devote the four top drawers to women's apparel and chuck everything belonging to men in the bottom drawer?"

"I guess," said the clerk, "I did it from force of habit. You see, I have been married for fifteen years, and I forgot there was any place except the bottom drawer for a man to put his clothes."—New York Sun.

### First Type Printed Book.

The first book printed with type, according to Pettigrew, was the Latin Bible published by John Gutenberg at Layence, about 1455, but Haydn is inclined to assign a somewhat later date to this, making the book of Psalms, by Faust and Schoeffer, printed on Aug. 14, 1457, the first book.

The Gutenberg book is called the Mazarin Bible, having first been found in the library of Cardinal Mazarin.

There are only twenty copies of this first edition known to exist, and the workmanship in type, ink and paper far exceeds that of any of the subsequent editions for 200 years.—Exchange.

### Tale of a Bird.

A little four-year-old boy living in a country town disturbed and took some eggs from under a sitting hen belonging to a neighbor. The neighbor complained to the boy's mother, who later called her boy to her and began to reprove him when he broke in with the question, "Who told you?"

The mother said: "A little bird told me. Now, tell me, how many eggs did you take?"

The little boy, stammering, said: "Well, well! Why didn't the bird tell you the whole of it?"—Stray Stories.

### COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

(Concluded from first page.)

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R. M. Rogers, office expenses, \$4 50; R. M. Rogers, board of prisoners, \$64 40; R. M. Rogers, long distance phone, \$4 90; Otis Campbell, assessors work, \$232 75; Glass & Prudhomme Co., supplies \$10 40; Bushong & Co., books and supplies, \$57 07; White Stamp & Seal Co. rubber stamps, 75 cents; Condon Times, printing ballots etc. \$130 00; Arlington Record, printing \$29 00; Condon Globe, printing \$38 40; Home Telephone Co supplies, 2 10; D. H. Hilderbrand, Court House wood, \$390 62; Jamieson & Marshall, plumbing and material, \$52 30; C. E. Lawson, glass in Court House, \$1 50; W. L. Barker & Co., supplies, \$1 70; John Jackson, supplies, \$1 00; J. C. Sturgill, postage stamps, \$3; J. A. McMorris, office expense and stamps, \$3 15; Chas. H. Horner, cash advanced for freight etc., \$6 05; J. F. Reisacher, P. m. Stamped envelopes etc, \$80 99; Sam Lang, expense in State vs. Shippey, \$18 30; Mike White, labor, \$7 25; D. McFarlane, labor, \$8 75; City of Condon, water rent and meters, \$267 55; Dunn Bros, supplies, \$41 70; Condon Drug Co., supplies, \$1; W. G. Keys, supplies, 19 02; S. B. Barker Co., supplies, 3 50; Home for Aged, care of Van Hise, 28 00; Arlington Lumber Co., sidewalk lumber and wood, 133 17; C. C. Clark & Son, supplies, 23 55; Farr Bros., supplies, 1 65; Edward Coleman Co., ambulance, 3 00; F. M. Volle, road work, 74 00; Butte Creek Land, Live-stock & Lumber Co., lumber, 2 28; Frank Maddock, road work, 7 00; H. S. Tobey, road work, 15 00; E. Wheir, J. P. costs, 13 75; T. C. Mobley, fruit inspection, 30 00; D. H. Hilderbrand, drayage, 5 00.

The following claims were reduced: Mike White, labor, from 14 75 to 7 25; D. McFarlane, labor, 10 50 to 8 75; W. G. Keys, supplies and swearing in election board, 20 02 to 19 02; Igo Grange, hall for elections, 10 00 to 7 50.

Bills continued; A. S. Hollen & Sons, supplies 18 75; Beal & Co., graders, 339 05; J. C. Sturgill, expense to Portland to Teacher's convention, 23 40.

The following bills were not allowed; Nora McCarty, board of Ferguson, 59 00; E. C. Rogers, meals for election board, 4 20; J. C. Carter, meals for election board and cleaning hall after election, 14 00.

Appointment of County Road Master for 1911—F. Marvel appointed.

Drawing jury list for 1911—200 names drawn.

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Appointing of County Fruit Inspector for 1911—T. C. Mobley, appointed.

Authorizing Clerk to pay Road Due Bills etc. in vacation—Allowed. Appointment of road Supervisors to fill vacancies—Road District No. 2, John Berthold, No. 7. John Dysart, No. 12, Sherman Wade, No. 6 W. R. Cooke, appointed.

Selection of County Official paper—Continued to next term.

Auditing accounts of T. C. Mobley, Assistant County Road Master—Audited and approved.

Appointment of three Mayville Fair Directors—C. J. Quinn, P. H. Stephenson and Geo. W. Parman appointed.

Auditing account of C. C. Burroughs, Road Supervisor, audited and approved.

Payment of Road Tax Collected in 1910 for cities of Arlington and Condon— $\frac{1}{2}$  of the tax collected ordered paid.

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