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Robert Morgan Re-sentenced to Hang in September ∴ Monday Night Hottest on Record ∴ Large Real Estate Deal ∴ County Court Must Pay Globe Bill is Decision

GLOBE'S BILL IS CORRECT; MUST BE PAID

Decree Rendered by Judge Parker The First of This Week.

"COUNTY COURT EXERCISED FUNCTIONS ERRONEOUSLY"

Acted Arbitrarily, Without Due Consideration and Without Sanction of Law.

In spite of the fact that former county judge Thiessen, as well as others, tried to convey the inference to the public by various methods that the Globe's bill to the county for the publication of delinquent tax lists and county court proceedings during the year 1912 was a plain robbery, Judge Parker decided this week that the Globe's bill was absolutely correct and he has ordered the county court to draw a warrant in payment of same. In his findings of fact and conclusions of law Judge Parker said that the county court, in passing on the Globe's bill, acted arbitrarily, without sanction of law, without due consideration and without fixing a reasonable compensation for the work. In Judge Parker's decree, in which he orders the bill paid, he also said: "It is considered by the court that the county court exercised its functions erroneously and to the detriment of the plaintiff."

The supreme court of this state has once passed on this question in the case of Flagg vs Columbia county and their decision in that case left no alternative in the present case except a decree in favor of the Globe. T. A. Weinke appeared as attorney for the Globe.

LATEST HAPPENINGS FROM ARLINGTON

Arlington, July 24, [Special]--Walter Wade, a merchant of Olex, passed through Arlington the first of the week on his way home.

Ray S. Lamoreaux and wife left for Portland last Friday for a few days vacation.

B. Marick, a farmer of near Rock Creek was an Arlington visitor this week.

J. L. Blalock and wife left this week for Portland where they will spend a few weeks' vacation.

Theo. Metca of Blalock was in Arlington the first of the week doing some trading.

J. E. Stephens was in town Wednesday from Rock Creek.

Ralph Strode of Olex was in town this week from Olex coming down in an auto to take out Walter Wade and wife.

H. F. Shanks and wife left the last of this week for Newport where they will spend some time in their cottage by the sea.

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LOCAL POSTOFFICE PATRONS REQUESTED TO OBSERVE LAW

Kindly Asked Not To Expectorate or Throw Rubbish on The Floor.

Postmaster McMorris requests the patrons of the office not to throw paper or rubbish on the floor nor to expectorate on the floor. There is a law against this and Mr. McMorris says he will see that it is enforced if his request is not heeded.

MORE STOCK SHIPPED TO PORTLAND MARKET

Two cars of cattle were shipped Monday, one by Geo. Schott and the other by Tom Hoover. Both were consigned to Portland. W. C. Brown shipped a fine carload of horses Saturday to Tacoma where they were re-shipped to Honolulu. E. P. Weir shipped two carloads of cattle Tuesday to the Portland market.

MONDAY NIGHT WAS HOTTEST EVER RECORDED IN CONDON

Thermometer Registers Minimum as Seventy Degrees.

Monday night was the hottest ever recorded in Condon. The government thermometer registered the minimum for that night as 70 degrees, says C. F. Kennedy, co operative observer, and this is two degrees hotter than any former minimum on record. The hottest day on record for Condon was July 9, 1911, the temperature being 102 degrees. Sunday was the hottest day so far this year, the maximum temperature being 95 degrees.

The hottest day in Arlington this year was 106 degrees and the minimum at four o'clock in the morning of that day was 100 degrees.

RUNAWAY CAUSE OF SERIOUS ACCIDENT

While driving in a hack east of Mayville yesterday afternoon about four o'clock, Mrs. Loyd Smith and three other young ladies had a serious runaway which ended with a bad accident to Mrs. Smith. When the team became frightened and ran the ladies jumped and Mrs. Smith fractured her right ankle very badly. She was brought to the local hospital and the fracture was reduced by Drs. Wilhelm and Miller in the early hours of the morning. Dr. Wilhelm reports that it is the worst fracture he has ever encountered but says that Mrs. Smith is resting as easily as can be expected.

Rev. Brady, who is now located at Vale, is in Condon for a few days.

Mrs. H. A. Hartshorn left on Monday for Colorado Springs for a vacation of several weeks.

CITY COUNCIL ATTEMPTS TO EXCEED AUTHORITY

Members Have Lovely Pipe Dream When They Demand Resignation of City Treasurer. Destined To Be Disappointed. Where is The Rub?

The city council at its last session asked for the immediate resignation of the city treasurer, yes, they even demanded it forthwith. By what authority, I should like to know, does this august body demand the resignation of a duly elected, qualified and bonded officer? The excuse for this petty action is hidden somewhere in the words: "Willful neglect of duty," although no instances are cited to back up the charge. Lest there may be some few who may take the council's expression literally, I wish to say that there has been no "willful neglect" in the treasurer's office but the council has used it to cover up a trivial and ancient grudge. Not a single member of the city council has ever come to the treasurer's office to ask concerning the manner in which the city's finances are handled nor have any of them asked to look over the books, yet they say that the books are not properly kept, that they cannot find out anything about the financial condition of the city and several other like things that are the results of minds diseased by unreasoning prejudice. It is almost inconceivable that men of mature years could be so contemptibly small and they are rare but one or two of them have been gathered on Condon's council.

The books are open to inspection at any time and great pleasure will be taken in explaining to anyone the system by which they are kept or in answering any question regarding them. It would, of course, be high treason

to accuse any member of the city council with "willful neglect of duty," yet one of the corporations in Condon has never been assessed for 1912, at least the name does not appear on the tax roll at all. Still Assessor Campbell is the man who originated the phrase "willful neglect" and made the motion demanding the resignation of the city treasurer. Of course this corporation will be duly assessed and no one of mature judgment would accuse the assessor of "willful neglect of duty," simply because of an oversight, yet this is practically what the city council did regarding the city treasurer.

The question of auditing the city's books has been sizzling in the council for several months and still nothing has been done in the matter. Nothing would please the treasurer better than to have this done at once as this would put an end to the vague rumors of shortages, irregularities, etc., upon which certain notorious gossip-mongers have been fattening themselves and which, like the Irishman's flea, are not there when you try to locate them definitely. Why does not the council ask the Governor to resign and get some real notoriety instead of jumping on the poor, insignificant city treasurer? The Governor would probably resign about as quickly as the undersigned expects to. Does the council really think there is anything seriously wrong with the affairs of the treasury or is the money stored in the wrong vault? Where does the shoe pinch?

H. A. HARTSHORN.

A BRAND NEW 3-REEL FEATURE MOVING PICTURES

COWBOY SPORTS

in a COWBOY COUNTRY

also
J. R. WILLIS COMEDY CARTOONIST
IN CLEVER AND HUMOROUS CARTOONS

These moving pictures show the Rounding-up of Horses and Cattle in the open and the exhibition of \$300,000.00 worth of Purebred Horses as well as Cowboy Sports. Made at Union, Ore., June 2 to 7, 1913. Exhibited at

CONDON ATHLETIC CLUB
Saturday and Sunday Nights

RAILROAD COMPANY WILL BUILD WALK ON MAIN

Sixty Thousand Feet of Lumber Already on Ground. To Connect on East Side of Street.

The railroad company has shipped in 60,000 feet of side-walk lumber with which to build a walk from the depot down the east side of Main street to connect with the walk already built part way.

KLINK'S PASTIME SOLD TO GUY CHAMNESS

E. J. Klink has sold his pastime to Guy Chamness, the deal having been closed the first of the week. Mr. Chamness is an experienced man in the pastime business and will conduct a good house. Mr. Klink does not expect to leave Condon but will work in the harvest field for several weeks before taking up anything else.

ROBT. MORGAN IS RE-SENTENCED TO HANG ON SEPT. 5

Petition Signed Asking That The Sentence Be Commuted.

Robert Morgan, who shot and killed Virgie Hart and seriously wounded U. T. Crane on October 16th last year, was re-sentenced Monday morning at 8:30 by Judge Parker to be hanged on September 5th. He was taken back to the penitentiary Monday by deputy-sheriff Weed. Morgan spoke very highly of the treatment he received at the penitentiary. He did not appear to be at all nervous and still insists that he is not guilty of the crime as charged. He is only a boy and much sympathy has been expressed for him here. Petitions have been circulated and largely signed asking that his sentence be commuted to life imprisonment.

J. E. Reynolds shipped two cars of cattle Sunday to Portland.

A sample of bluestem wheat from the Wheatdale Stock Farm was brought to town today. It is five feet and eight inches tall.

D. S. Brown left yesterday for western Oregon.

NOTICE TO MACHINE MEN

I have secured the services of a first-class gasoline man and if you want your engine overhauled either at my shop or in the field, give me a call and you will get first-class work. But if you want bum work done on your machine take it where they do that class of work for you can't get it done at Cantwell's. We will repair your engine, your combine, your header or anything you have to traction engine. You will always find us at the old stand and at your service.
181f David Cantwell.

LARGE TOBEY RANCH SOLD LAST WEEK

Contains 3200 Acres and All is Practically Level.

ONE OF THE BEST FARMS IN ALL GILLIAM COUNTY

Consideration Was \$98,000. Sold to Rudolph Kissling of Portland.

One of the largest real estate deals ever made in Gilliam county was the sale of the E. O. Tobey ranch a few days ago. The ranch contains 3200 acres and is situated on Shutler Flat about twelve miles south of Arlington. It was on this ranch or at least where the ranch now is, that the incident happened that gave Shutler Flat its name.

Years ago an emigrant party traveling the Oregon trail had a breakdown on this flat or plateau and when they moved on an old broken-down Peter Shutler wagon was left by the side of the trail and from that time that section of the county has been known as Shutler Flat.

The Tobey ranch is one of the best in the county. It was purchased by Rudolph Kissling of Portland and the consideration was \$98,000. Edgar O. Tobey, the former owner, came here in the early 80's with practically no means and by industry and good business judgement acquired this immense tract of land.

PROF. D. W. HAMMACK



Courtesy Oregon Journal.
Principal of Gilliam County High School.

D. W. Hammack is a native of the Bluegrass state and a graduate of the State University at Lexington, Kentucky. Later he was granted the L. L. B. degree from the Jefferson School of Law at Louisville, Kentucky.

He taught in the public schools of his native state and three years in the Laurel Baptist Seminary, accepted the superintendency of the Naches, Washington, schools in 1910 and was first elected principal of the Gilliam County High School in 1912. He has given entire satisfaction and has been elected as principal of the local high school for the coming year.

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