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Sherman County Courts.

Circuit Court, Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, J.,—3d Monday in March, and 1st Monday in October, annually.

Probate Court, Hon. G. B. Bourhill, J.,—1st Monday in each month.

County Court, G. B. Bourhill, J., D. Chisholm, Wm. Walker Commissioners,—1st Wednesday in January, April July and October.

The governor of Caracas was assassinated Jan. 29, by an intoxicated crowd of Gomez partisans.

Chester Thompson, the wretch whose kind old father made such prodigious effort to save him from the gallows, is absolutely unworthy of it.

Max Pracht has been promoted, or rather his salary has, from \$1000 to \$1200 per annum. He is a clerk (f) in the treasury department at Washington.

The withdrawal of 597,740 acres of timber land in Linn, Klamath, Lane, Jackson and Douglas counties, Oregon, was on recommendation of the forest service, to square the lines.

Two sister ships from Germany, the Nicomedia and the Arigonia, lying side by side in Portland harbor one day last week, transferred from bunkers to bunkers 300 tons of fuel. The first instance of the kind to happen in the Willamette river.

Collector Carnahan soaked the master of a foreign ship at Astoria \$5,000 for failure to bring a consular bill of health from Bristol England, and to get the fine remitted the master pleads the Baby Act, didn't know any better. What are laws, for, if not to be enforced.

The Colorado river break of December 6th was at last closed this week and the flow is now down the old channel. The New and Alamo rivers, which carried waters to the Salton sea, are rapidly falling and will go dry in a week, leaving the sea to disappear through evaporation.

U.S. Senator Fred W. Mulkey is getting through his term with the speed of a cyclone. He was appointed chairman of the committee on examination and disposition of documents, which he held just 15 minutes. He will be allowed \$150 a month for clerk, but this will be cut off March 4.

Some people at points in Dakota, Rugby Junction, and Devils Lake, on the G. N. Ry., deserve to freeze to death, as judgment for their vile acts through the present winter. In a letter to the Interstate Commerce Commission Louis W. Hill, vice president of the company reports regarding the coal shortage question in North Dakota, after three weeks trip in the slow bound district, that the company furnished Montana coal to some "sufferers" who refused it, demanding better quality impossible to be obtained. At Devils Lake they refused the coal "because it was not screened." At Rugby Junction the dealers howl, backed by the mayor for 30 car loads, covered a villainous attempt to draw trade and sell groceries at famine prices! What should be done with scoundrelisms such as that?

Slight shocks of earthquake continue to be felt in Kingston, Jamaica.

The Chicago epidemic is very much worse.

Denver women refuse to play the "Merchant of Venice" in fights.

No appropriation at Salem for the Jamestown show. That's all right.

Senators Carter, Heyburn and Fulton hauled Old Man Hitchcock over hot coals January 29th on account of holding up so many land patents.

No report yet from the Prison Jute Mill committee of the legislature. Enemies of the project are very active, including the Oregon federation of labor.

There was a surplus of \$7,500,000 over expenditures of the national treasury last month. Expenditures so far this fiscal year on account of the Panama canal amount to \$110,000,000.

Senator Malarkeys bill to compel the Coos Bay Land Monopoly to make deeds of its land to bona fide purchasers at \$2.50 per acre, as required by congress at the time of creating the grant, has more significance attached to it than ordinary visions detect. It involves a principle of attacking other fraudulent held grants in Oregon, notably 3,000,000 acres of the Harriman system, and some other wagon road grants in this state.

All the Japanese associations of America are in Los Angeles at present, engaged in securing the support of the local Japanese to a protest to be filed by all of the 23 chapters of the local organization to the bill now pending before the California legislature to prohibit all who are not citizens of this country from buying or leasing land. Secret meetings are being held, and other than subjects having to do with the welfare of Japanese in America are being considered. All of the Japanese interested are staying at first class tourist hotels, and seem to have ample funds for their work. Their secret organization was formed about three years ago.

U.S. Senator Perkins, of California, in an address before the National Geographical Society on the 1st, predicted a conflict between this government and Japan, which has caused more anxiety than a little in congressional circles. A Washington dispatch of the 2d says, "Discreet men in both branches of congress have been warned to hold their associates in check and prevent further utterances that are calculated to inflame the people of Japan and impel them to force hostile action by their government. It is realized now that the speeches delivered by Rayner and Geairin added fuel to the fire, and other expressions have contributed toward lessening the friendliness of the Japanese for this country. The feeling of alarm growing out of a serious and critical situation is now more general than at any time since the beginning of its development." But the liberty loving citizen asks himself: "Who's afraid?"

The Solomon Islands, in the South Seas, were fearfully serrated by an earthquake several months ago, but with no great loss of life. This news was brought to Samoa just before the departure of the Sierra which arrived at San Francisco on the 1st. It is deemed probable that this earthquake that was experienced in the Solomon Islands was the one recorded on the seismographs in various parts of the world. According to the instrument at Apia, Samoa, it lasted for several minutes and was felt to be the heaviest shock ever recorded. It was figured that it took place somewhere in the South Seas, but as no report came from the civilized islands, it was believed that it took place at sea.

WHY BUNAHOO DIDN'T GO.

Why Everybodys Mail is Stowed Away in Bags at Biggs.

Readers of The Old Reliable Observer will want to know—and we are willing that they shall know—why it is that the pool, headed by all the leading influence of this city failed to get its mail from Biggs this week?

Here, with less than 25 miles intervening, the Morocites of Oregon know equally little about what is going on within the world outside of that 25 mile limit, as do our proud American brothers the Moros on the opposite side of the globe.

This little stretch of territory between Moro and Biggs is covered by a mail contract of the O R & N

Co., which calls for a locomotive and car to make the transportation but the company appears bankrupt in effort to meet this emergency, hence the people feeling their natural independence thought to help themselves and try to bring that mail home, where it belongs.

Innocent as it appeared it seems now that we were very foolish to suppose that we had any right to make any individual or personal effort toward helping ourselves. However, our paternal Father, at the National Capitol, leaned a bit in our favor when he called a blunder to test the matter by inquiry, and ascertain if he considered us capable of doing so. But it acted adversely upon the pool from what might have been expected, and the line went down before the boys "in it," quit cussing.

When we inquired what would be expected of us before we should be permitted to help ourselves to what belonged to us, the committee was confronted by a galley full of questions, which, if satisfactorily answered might perhaps lead to the desired permission from Old Red Tape, on the first floor of the awe-inspiring magnificent p.o.d. building, one of the contract edifices in which are housed thousands of sinecure clerks and other employees who while away their business hours in chewing gum, smoking corn cob pipes, and throwing spit balls at each other.

Following is a fair sample of the questions we were required to answer, by a department of this government that is now trying to establish government espionage over the newspapers of America—

Who will you send for your delayed mail?

Is he a man or a woman?

If a man is he married?

If a woman is she single?

If she is single why is she single?

Will he or she be paid for this trip?

How much?

By whom paid?

Will he or she go by wagon or by sleigh?

Will he or she have a dog along?

If so will the dog ride or walk?

Will mules or horses be used?

Which do you consider safest?

Furnish pedigree of the team?

Is this a government of the people, for the people, and by the people?

If so when?

Amusements.

Etrod Opera House

Monday evening, February 18th, will appear the Royal Male Quartette of the Lyceum Bureau, said to be fine. They are highly indorsed.

The Beresford, South Dakota, local manager, says: "Not only were we more than satisfied but the audience was unusually enthusiastic. Several pronounced it the best quartette they ever heard. We should not be afraid to bill them again with the same program."

F H West, White, S D: "They are really the best that you have sent here, and everybody joins me in saying this."

A J Swanton, Menno, S D: "For a course another season I ask that this quartet be placed at the head of the attractions you offer for our people."

A L Belt, Gilmore, Iowa: "Good as gold, and they would be a good return date number here. A strong, well balanced quartet. Long live the Royals."

Herald, Anthon, Iowa: "Nearly every seat was occupied, and every number on the program was heartily applauded. The members of the quartet are finished singers, and they were not the least bit pinchy about responding to encores."

Castlewood, S D, Republican: "If there was a disappointed one present we have failed to hear of it. The quartet are all possessors of trained voices musically, and are noted for their blending quality."

Vandalia, Ill., was shaken by an earthquake at 11:30 p. m., January 30th.

A man who doubtless prefers not to have his name mentioned, predicts that there will be 20 more snow storms this winter.

The wealth of the United States of America has reached such proportions that only a mathematician can study the figures without getting a headache.

Present Weather Conditions.

A Chinook wind swept over this portion of the Inland Empire last night which removed a great part of the snow, and again sent all the canyons overflowing with water. More bad news may be expected from along the main lines of the hapless railways, with perhaps greater damages and more extended delays. Happy are they who are not obliged to travel.

A letter from Mrs Rohr, written on the evening of the 6th, quieted our apprehensions with respect to conditions at The Villa. The missive was delivered to us by favor of Rev. Tonkins, who came from The Dalles via The Villa. Mrs Rohr says the river was 10 feet above low water mark Tuesday, filled with an immense drift, the stench from which is almost unbearable. But the family are well situated, considering that they did not have to camp in the hills.

Now is your time to stock up at the S T Co sale. See adv.

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Incubator for Sale.

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Notice is hereby given that the County School Superintendent of Sherman county will hold the regular examination of applicants for State and County Papers at Moro, Oregon, as follows:

For State Papers, Commencing Wednesday, February 13th, at 8 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, February 16th, at 4 o'clock p. m. WEDNESDAY—Penmanship, history, spelling, physical geography, reading, psychology. THURSDAY—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civilt government. FRIDAY—Physiology, Geography, mental arithmetic, composition, Algebra. SATURDAY—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, school law.

For County Papers, Commencing Wednesday, February 13, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday February 15, at 4 o'clock p. m. For 1st, 2d and 3d Grade Certificates. Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading. Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology. Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, school law civil government. Primary Certificates. Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, arithmetic, reading. Thursday—Art of Questioning, theory of teaching, physiology. W. G. BARNER, County Superintendent

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County. R. J. Ginn, Plaintiff, vs. R. E. Hall and Margarette Hall and Sherman Trading Company a corporation, Defendants.

To R. E. Hall and Margarette Hall, the above-named defendants: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 1st day of March, A. D. 1907, which time is more than six weeks after the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in plaintiff's complaint, to-wit: For judgment against the defendant R. E. Hall and Margarette Hall, for the sum of \$445.85, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from date, and for the further sum of \$200.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from date, and for costs and expenses of making said suit, so far as the same will apply, and that plaintiff has judgment over and against the defendant R. E. Hall and Margarette Hall, and each of them, for any deficiency then remaining unsatisfied, and that the plaintiff is allowed to recover against any persons claiming by, through, or under them, before the court, and that the court may, in its discretion, order the sale of any real, personal or other property of the defendant R. E. Hall and Margarette Hall, and Sherman Trading Company, and that the proceeds arising from said sale be applied to the payment of the said judgment, costs and expenses of making said suit, so far as the same will apply, and that the plaintiff is authorized and directed to place the proceeds thereof in the hands of the sheriff of Sherman county, and that the sheriff of said county may, in his discretion, sell the same to satisfy the same, and that the plaintiff is authorized and directed to place the proceeds thereof in the hands of the sheriff of Sherman county, and that the sheriff of said county may, in his discretion, sell the same to satisfy the same.

By order of the Hon. George B. Bourhill, County Judge of Sherman County, Oregon, dated the 16th day of January, 1907, this summons is served, by publication thereof in The Sherman County Observer, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published in Sherman county, Oregon, and dated and published the first time this 16th day of January, 1907. E. V. LITTLEFIELD, Attorney (S11841-251) for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman county. In the matter of the estate of Perry Watkins, Jr., deceased. To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of Perry Watkins, Jr., deceased, has filed his final account with the Clerk of the above entitled County Court, and that said court has appointed Monday, the 4th day of February, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the County court room in Moro, county and state of Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of objections, if any there be, to said final account, and the settlement thereof. JAMES MAXWELL, Administratrix of the Estate of Perry Watkins, Jr., deceased

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Or., January 22, 1907. Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of intention to make final five year proofs in support of their claims before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on February 27th, 1907, viz: Thomas E. Scott, of Ajax, Oregon, on Homestead Entry No. 8064, made February 11, 1901, for the SW 1/4 of Section 24, Tp. 1 S., R. 19 E., 3d 2 and SW 1/4 of Section 3, Tp. 2 S., Range 19 E., W. 4. Ellen Cannon, of Ajax, Oregon, on Homestead Entry No. 8064, made March 11, 1901, for the SW 1/4 of Section 24, Tp. 1 S., R. 19 E., 3d 2 and SW 1/4 of Section 4, Tp. 2 S., Range 19 E., W. 4. William Underwood, of Condon, Oregon (S128227948) McMAN, T. NOTAS, Register

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