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JURY LIST FOR 1911.

Selected by the County Court: Albany—W. A. Barrett, W. A. Cox, H. Lemke, E. C. Brandberry, J. P. Martin, William Lochner, A. R. McCoy, J. J. Collins, D. Bussard, Geo. W. Chise, S. Livingston, J. L. Irvin, W. S. Weaver, H. C. Harkness, W. E. Gilbert, J. A. Howard, N. B. Sprenger, Ralph McKechnie, A. G. Senders, Earl L. Fisher, David Froman, Geo. A. Hoffich, U. G. Hale, Griff King, J. B. Leatherman, A. B. Kelsay, J. A. McCullough, W. F. Pfeiffer, Leonard F. McClain, M. H. Chase, Harry T. Shea.

LINN COUNTY ROCK.

Prof. Henry M. Parks in an O. A. C. Bulletin: Linn county is very fortunate in having a goodly supply of trap rocks which are well distributed. A glance at the map will show a more or less continuous line of outcrops extending from the vicinity of Kingston on the north Santiam river through the county in the vicinity of Lebanon and Brownsville to the Lane county line.

TUESDAY.

IN THE LEGISLATURE.

A bill passed the house yesterday providing for school districts voting on free school books. A house bill that passed makes it a crime for a sheep herder to willfully desert a band of sheep on the range. Another bill that passed requires all convict made goods to be so marked.

Crook Towns.

Prineville Review: Madras is now 'he only incorporated city in Crook county without electric lights. Redmond was the last to install an electric plant, and people say it has the best lights in the country.

New Directory Friday.

It is expected Albany's new directory will be ready for delivery on next Friday. It is being bound in Portland, and promises to be the best work yet presented Albany people in the directory line, carefully compiled, and splendidly gotten up.

WEDNESDAY.

NEW T. P. OPENED.

The government has ordered opened for entry after March 1st a new township at 11 South, 4 east, and the county clerk has been formally notified. Part of this is in the forest reserve, but half or more is not.

Funeral of Geo. Shepherd.

A delegation of Albany Elks went to Halsey this afternoon to conduct the funeral and burial services of George Shepherd, a member of the Albany lodge. The funeral was to take place at the home place four or five miles from Halsey.

Saved by a Rat.

Miss Eva Peterson, daughter of W. C. Peterson, of Lebanon, a telephone girl in the office of the Home Co. at Lebanon, is said to owe her life to a rat. This week she slipped and fell down stairs, striking on the back of her head; but the big rat worn saved her from a serious accident.

Died.

A. L. Clemens died this morning at the home of Mr. Blevins, near Tangent, at the age of 52 years. He was not married, and had resided at the Blevins home, a member of the family, for twenty years. He leaves four brothers and a sister in the Northwest.

The Weather.

The rainfall for 24 hours was .60 inch, with some flakes of snow this morning. The range of temperature was 50-33. The river is 7.2 feet.

A Big Fill.

One of the longest wooden railroad bridges in the world is soon to be filled. This prominence is claimed for the structure over Sprague Gulch, where the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway crosses it, about 40 miles west of Spokane. It will cost about \$40,000 to fill it and the contract has been let.

Two States.

The agricultural statistics for two more states have arrived: Missouri—The number of farmers decreased 7,436 in ten years and farms 8,883. The average, though, increased slightly. The average size of farms is 123 acres and value, including buildings, \$1,176, an increase from \$1,182 ten years ago. The free owners number 1,333,332 and the mortgaged \$8,211.

Lost Will Found

The heirs of Martin Thomson, of Boston Mills, to buy a claim to the court house to prove the will of Mr. Thompson, by proxy, after being hunted since his death for it. They were surprised to find it already on file in the clerk's office, Mr. Thompson having left it there himself.

THE SOLONS AT WORK.

The high way commission bill in the senate yesterday got the recommendation of the committee, a big point. The eneraloes of the initiative got a lemon in the house yesterday 35 to 29 when an effort was made to cripple the present bill by amendment. One of the men taking the lead against the bill of the people was W. Lair Thompson, who has cast his lot with the assemblyites and enemies of government by the people.

There were 32 new hills in the house yesterday, among them: Jones, exempting war veterans from peddlars license. Huntington, for county educational boards. Powell, \$50,000 for dormitory at Monmouth. McKinney, creating state bureau of mines.

POPULATION SEGREGATED.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—The preliminary distribution of the population of Oregon by counties, according to color and race, is given. Later revision unlikely to materially affect the figures. Benton county has 10,644 whites, 10 Chinese, 9 Japanese, total 10,663.

Willamette Valley Irrigation.

Although the rainfall of the Willamette Valley has always been considered ample for all purposes, comes now the proposal to irrigate it. A syndicate has been formed at Portland and a tract of 4,000 acres near Salem will be watered by means of a canal from the Santiam River.

R. F. D. Men.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The Post office appropriation bill was passed by the house today. An amendment increasing the pay of rural mail carriers \$100 per year was added just before the vote was taken.

College Girls With Their Fun.

A student at Willamette University, from Grants Pass, last week received six proposals of marriage, which he unkindly gives extracts from. Here are some: 1. If I could only have you near for a short time and look into your dreamy blue eyes.

Oregon's History.

The Oregon Historical Society is doing a great work. It has gathered together three or four hundred thousands of pieces of matter, including 225,000 unbound newspapers, 14,000 biographical sketches of pioneers, etc. Last year 49,810 people visited the rooms of the society in Portland, showing the great interest in the work.

MISFITS.

Quality counts more than quantity in religion. The legislature is one of squabbles. The legislature will have to get its pruner out. Don't growl at little things. Wait for the elephants. There will be fifty-three Sundays this year, so be good. About all the Oregon senate has in its head is Bourne. Some sections of the state seem to have just sent pettifoggers down to Salem. One-sided Y. M. C. A. officials are poor advertisements for a splendid institution. Most of the bills in the legislature are local ones, many of which should be given the axe. Oregon wants good roads; but no schemes should be allowed, money making affairs for big commissions. The normal school fight will continue. If Eastern Oregon is to have such a school it should be given Weston. A man fit to be a legislator should be big enough to drop his personal grievances for the general good. There are a few blind pigs in Albany that can be smelt from the street, and the business is as plain as a man's nose. Oregon is rallying to the help of San Francisco, in danger of losing the Panama exposition. It belongs on the coast. Senator Abraham has a new passenger rate bill to be introduced this week. It makes three classes. It will probably get axed. The present legislature, with such fellows as Bowerman and Abraham making themselves obnoxious, is not endearing itself to the people very fast. Senator Bourne has formed a league at Washington to promote the popular form of government. It has come to stay and the spirit of progress will develop. A law providing that new counties shall be established by a vote of the people in the districts involved is a good one; but it should include all the voters in all the counties affected. The Democrat publishes police court news, the same as others. All papers do it. Never with malice, simply the straight news. Occasionally some gets mad, but there is no occasion for it. There is a live single tax campaign on at Salem under the direction of Mr. U'Ren. Oregon will do well to keep its eyes open. There are two sides to this proposition that taxing improvements is a fine on progress. Colliers speaks of the fruit sharks who send sealy apples to the eastern market, where people don't know the difference between a Spitzenberg and a cayuse apple. The Oregon apple speaks for itself, and also the price. A writer in Colliers says the danger of bad literature in reading is in middle age, when people become set in their ideas, and not when young. But the danger is also great when young, trash viciating the taste for life. An eastern publication asks: "How long will the church harbor and look up to men who have not the slightest touch of the spirit of the Nazarene?" Well, so long as commercialism and number is all the church is after, instead of character. So long as the principal thing about a revival is the boast of the number taken in. Judge Edward Douglas White is chief justice of the supreme court of the U.S. Ben Selling was the last acting governor of Oregon, officiating for a few hours after being elected. These in response to a few requests, The Democrat thoughtlessly told a phoner J. Bowerman was the last acting governor, but Ben Selling had the honor for a few hours. Albany has a girl named Miss Whirl Wind. Probably she is very quiet and modest.—Portland Journal. Never yet. Her tongue runs a blue streak at least once a month, some of her remarks are pretty good and cutting, and she fairly bubbles over with fun. Nevertheless she is very popular and her next appearance will be looked for with interest and expectation.

C H NEWS

New suits: McCord Brady agt. the N. W. Fruit Ass'n. Suit for \$575 for breach of contract in stippling prunes. This makes four suits in all against the Company on account of shipping contracts. First Savings Bank of Albany agt. R. Goldberg and wife, foreclosure of mortgage on 2 lots block 44 H's 2nd ad, for \$1200. The note was dated Sept. 14, 1909. Petition for adoption of Aya Weist. Articles incorporating the Church of Christ, Crawfordville. Value of property, \$500. Incorporate in N. Marlock. Wm. Conner, Jas. McCarty. Deeds recorded: Edward Holloway to H. Stubbs, \$1.48 acres. Julia A. Kirk to A. L. Kirk, lot Brownsville. W. W. Canter to M. E. Canter, lot Harrisburg. D. B. Hill to S. J. Burroughs, 2 lots, Mt. City. Harry Wood to Emma A. Burroughs, 56 by 110 feet Mill City. Jas. F. Powell et al to N. C. Coon, 2 lots bl 50 H's 2nd an Albany. Deeds recorded: State Land Board to L. E. Bond, 38.74 acres. Lucy O. King to Thos. Blower, lot H's 2nd ad. G. W. Keeney to Wm. Conner, lot Crawfordville. Est. Ludwell Rector to Harry Park and wife 106 67 acres. New suit: Carter Lee agt. Zoe Lee, for divorce. Marriage Feb. 2, 1907, at Albany. There is one son Charles Vard, aged 3 years, 3 mos. The charges are desertion, bad associations, drinking, etc. L. M. Curl is attorney for the plaintiff. Will of Peter H. Julius admitted to probate with Mrs. Julius as executrix. Value of property \$3700. All left to wife but nominal sums to children.

DOINGS OF THE WORLD

The Portage champions at basket ball defeated Mt. Angel 19 to 17. That means that Dallas will beat them. Lebanon's new sewer ordinance has passed and work will be begun as early in the spring as possible on the new \$70,000 health investment. Representative Shaw, of this county, introduced a couple of single tax bills by request; but he is not a single taxer and will oppose such measures. The Orano of Vale has failed with \$6,000 liabilities. It is the oldest paper there; but was crowded out by the Enterprise, of which A. Meresse, formerly of this city, is managing editor. A prominent Oregon drummer has been named as co-respondent in a divorce suit at Salem, and charged with breaking up the home of the plaintiff, a well known Salem man. Miss Margaret Boyles, who has been at Woodburn in charge of the music and drawing in the public schools has accepted a position in the schools at Heppner, where she is now located. Eugene has decided to put in its own lighting system, and bonds will be issued for \$25,000 for the purpose. The Tungsten system will be used, 100 candle power lights, at a height of twelve feet. There will be four hundred of them in the city, with a power capacity of 600. Twenty-six Japs were hanged at Tokio yesterday, charged with plotting against the life of the mikado. The job took four hours. The principal victim was a noted writer and author Kotoku, who resided in this country for several years. The hanged men were all socialists. An open letter of W. R. Mealey, of Foster, to Mr. Stevenson, the state game warden, is published in the Journal. Mealey objects to a limit on the size of trout, declaring no attention is paid to it anyway, and also excluding female Celestials from the killing. The proper way he says is to stop the killing entirely for a length of time.

ALBANY

HOT NOON LUNCHES At the Mission Parlors, Holt again at the Holt corner. A neat place, Holt's Meat Market. Fresh herring and smelt at Holt's. Choice lunches at the Vienna Bakery. The best POSTS in Albany at the SAW MILL. Order fence posts 10c at Curtis Lumber Co's. Have your feet attended to by Mrs. Driver, 229 Lyon, both phones. The Guaranty Optical Company have a large and new stock of all styles of spectacles and eye glasses, also a variety of link pins and hat top chains and chain holders. We guarantee accurate fitting of lenses and frames. Stock at Dawson's Drug Store. Good flour, the Columbia. Basket ball Friday night, Albany high and Eugene high. The Chayman Miller concert tonight, cancelled. The army tomorrow night has been cancelled. Under the fiftieth anniversary edition of the Oregonian early. See Ben Clejan. Biggest thing in newspaper life. The special legislative junketing train of four or five cars, passed through this forenoon for Eugene, to visit the U. O. On who saw it reported about two-thirds of those on board women and clerks.